

Farmer's Column.

SUNDY CONSIDERATIONS.

Does every animal have a comfortable protection from the pinching cold and pelting storms? If they do not, rest assured that their proprietors are losing money faster than they are aware of.

Put calves in an apartment by themselves, especially at night, where they can be well fed, and where they can lie down and be comfortable.

When there are a few weak and feeble sheep, let them be separated from the flock and placed by themselves, where they will receive a little extra attention.

SCRAPING AND WASHING TREES

We should consider early winter to be the best time for scraping and washing the trunks of trees. It is well known to all observing fruit-growers that the "creeper" bark of trees is the winter quarters of myriads of insects, where they securely remain until the ensuing spring.

GRASS FIELDS.

It is often a serious loss when fields in wheat the previous season, and sowed down with the view to remain in grass for several years, prove on examination, that the grass seed either from dry weather or other causes has very imperfectly taken.

HOW TO PREVENT WET FEET.

A writer in the Mechanics' magazine says: "I have had three pairs of boots for the last six years—and I think I shall not require any more for the next six years to come.

A day or two after the boots have been treated with the tallow and rosin, rub over them this wax in turpentine, but not before the fire. Then the exterior will have a coat of wax alone, and shine like a mirror.

GLUE FOR READY USE.—To any quantity of glue use common whiskey, instead of water. Put both together in a bottle, cork it tight, and set it away for three or four days, when it will be fit for use without the application of heat.

A WRINKLE ABOUT THE NOSE OF HORSES.—After the horse is nine years old, a wrinkle comes on the eyelid, at the upper corner of the lower lid, and every year thereafter, he has one well defined wrinkle for each year of his age over.

A NOVEL STUMP-PULLER.—A writer in the Rural Register states that he removed a large stump from near his house in the following manner.—In the fall, with an inch auger, he bored a hole in the center of the stump ten inches deep, and into it put about half pound of oil of vitriol, and corked the hole up tight.

HONORS.—Avoid sprains and hoof diseases from frozen ground, or snow and mud slush, by prompt and careful shoeing; prevent coughs and colds by comfortable blanketing when standing in cold winds and promote general health by just enough of good food, and by comfortable, clean, light, and ventilated stables, and frequent cleaning and rubbing.

Wise and Otherwise.

(From the Cincinnati Inquirer.)

The Printer.

Among the ranks of human kind, Some go before, and some behind, But mind them well, and you will find Not hindmost is the Printer.

The lessons which you learned at school, That you might not grow up a fool, Had all in scientific rule— Been published by the Printer.

How do your Presidents and Kings Govern so many thousand things? 'Tis by the types, the screws, and springs, Belonging to the Printer.

The Farmer and mechanic, too, Would sometimes scarce know what to do, Could they not get a certain view Of things done by the Printer.

The doctor cannot meet the crooks Of all his cases, till he looks Upon the pages of the books Supplied him by the Printer.

The lawyer for a wit has passed, But high as he his head may cast, He would be but a dunce at last, Were it not for the Printer.

Who is it that so neatly tells, The various goods the merchant sells, Inviting all the beaux and belles? Who is it but the Printer?

The classes of the human race, Of different size, of different face, Appear in this and every place How obvious to the Printer.

One sings the bass, one sings and fats, Bed-dressed with pantaloons and hats, And long-tailed coats, and smooth cravats, Of this class is the Printer.

The other sings the treble sweet, Adorned with frocks and bonnets neat, And, look! how bounteous and complete, And lovely to the Printer.

'Tis hymen's will, of course, you know; These classes should in couples go, And, since the world will have it so, "So be it," says the Printer.

There's not a man below the skies Who better understands the prize, The charms that grace a lady's eyes, Than does this very Printer.

Young maidens, then, without debate, 'Tis hoped you'll duly estimate, Before, in fact, it is too late, The value of the Printer.

A Boston lady having a drunken husband, resolved to frighten him into temperance. She therefore engaged a watchman, for a stipulated amount, to carry 'Philander' to the watch house, while yet in a state of insensibility, and to 'frighten him a little when he recovered.'

In obedience of this arrangement he was waked about midnight, and found himself lying on a pine bench in a change dim apartment.—Raising himself on his elbow, he looked round until his eye rested on a man sitting by a stove, and smoking a cigar.

"Where am I?" asked Philander. "In a medical college," said cigar smoker. "What a doing there?" "Going to be cut up!" "Cut up!—how comes that?" "Why you die yesterday, while you were drunk, and we have brought your body here to make a natomy."

"It's a lie—I ain't dead!" "No matter; we bought your carcass, anyhow, from your wife, who had a right to sell it, for it's all the good she could ever make out of you. If you're not dead, it's no fault of the doctors, and they'll cut you up, dead or alive!" "You will do it, eh?" asked the old sot. "To be sure we will—no innumediately," was the resolute answer.

"We'll look o'here, cant you let us have something to drink before you begin?" "Who made you?" inquired a lady teacher of a lullerby boy who had lately joined the class. "Don't know!" said he. "Don't know! you ought to be ashamed of yourself, a boy fourteen years old. There is little Flinton—he is only three, he can tell I dare say—come here, who made you?" "God," replied the infant prodigy. "There," said the teacher triumphantly. "I knew he oughter," said the stupid boy. "Why so?" "Cause taint but a little time ago since he was made."

A wager was made a few days since on board a steamboat, between a couple of jokers, one of whom pointing to an extremely ugly man, but a bottle of wine that an uglier customer could not be produced. The other, who had seen one of the firemen as he passed on board the boat—a man whose face was screwed out of all shape—at once took up the bet, and started down below for his man. The joker had an impediment in his speech, but nevertheless soon made known his business to the fireman, and obtained his consent to show himself to decide the wager. When inside the social hall, the ugly man, whose nose was on one side of his face and his eyes on the other, began to screw and work them about, to give his face a greater degree of ugliness. "S-s-stop," said his backer, "don't put on no extras. S-t-and just as the Lord made you—you c-can't be beat!"

"Samuel darling," said a fond mother to her son, "I've not seen your book for several days or more—where is it?" "I know where it is," "Well, where is it?" "Left a little kinder—in the barn or round out doors, summers I guess, 'raps up garret, or behind the foodpile."

"I'm glad this coffee don't owe me any thing," said Brown, a boarder, at the breakfast table. "Why," said Smith. "Because," said Brown, "I don't believe it would ever settle!"

A Dublin Journal observes that a hand-bill announcing a public meeting in that city states, with boundless liberality, that the ladies, without distinction of sex, are invited to attend."

An old Scotch Preacher said of a young opponent that he had a great deal of the young man, not a little of the old man, very little of the new man.

"Welcome, little stranger!" as the man said when he found a three-cent piece in among his postage stamps.

Why is a man dead drunk like a piece of artillery ready for action? Because he's all limbered up."

TO TRAVELERS.

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DEL. LACK. & WESTERN RAILROAD. CHANGE OF TIME

ON and after Monday, November 25th 1861, Trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS Leave Great Bend at 7:20 A. M. New Milford 7:39 " Philadelphia 8:00 " Montrose 8:23 " Hopbottom 8:40 " Nicholson 8:40 " Factoryville 9:04 " Abington 9:20 " SCRANTON 10:40 " Moscow 11:41 " Gouldsboro 11:07 " Tobyhanna 11:20 " Stroudsburg 12:32 P. M. Water Gap 12:46 " Columbia 1:00 " Delaware 1:25 " Hope (Philadelphia connection) 1:35 " Oxford 1:53 " Washington 2:10 " Junction 2:32 " Arrive at New York 6:30 " Philadelphia 6:50 "

MOVING NORTH. Leave New York from foot of Courland Street 8:00 A. M. Pier No. 2, North River 7:00 " Philadelphia and Scranton Depot 7:10 " Leave Junction 11:15 " Washington 11:33 " Oxford 11:50 " Hope (Philadelphia connection) 12:14 P. M. Delaware 12:43 " Columbia 1:00 " Water Gap 1:16 " Stroudsburg 1:30 " Tobyhanna 1:42 " Gouldsboro 2:55 " Moscow 3:17 " SCRANTON 3:37 " Abington 4:40 " Factoryville 4:56 " Nicholson 5:16 " Hopbottom 5:38 " Montrose 5:50 " New Milford 6:21 " Arrive at Great Bend 6:40 "

MOVING SOUTH. Leave Great Bend 2:10 P. M. New Milford 2:35 " Montrose 3:05 " Hopbottom 3:45 " Nicholson 4:15 " Factoryville 5:13 " Abington 5:40 " Arrive at Scranton 6:30 "

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. MOVING NORTH. Leaves Scranton 9:50 " Abington 10:35 " Factoryville 11:30 " Nicholson 11:30 " Hopbottom 12:05 P. M. Montrose 12:45 " New Milford 1:20 " Arrives at Great Bend 1:45 "

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This Train leaves Scranton after the arrival of the Train from Kingston, and connects at Great Bend with the Day Express Trains both East and West on New York and Erie.

JOHN BRISBIN, Sup't. Superintendent's Office, Scranton, Nov. 25, 1861.

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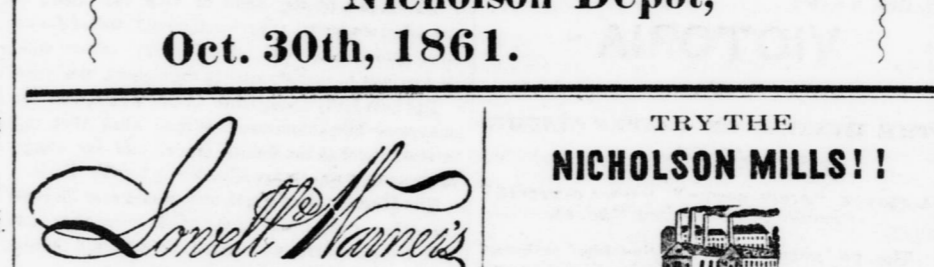
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