

Farmer's Column.

TURKEY RAISING. Here is a short chapter on the rearing of Turkeys which commends itself to the attention of our readers...

Why is it that at least three out of four farmers do not succeed in raising turkeys? With all other poultry they are successful, but turkeys are abandoned by most farmers to uncertainty and trouble...

First, I never allow a turkey to set until about the middle of May. They will commence to lay early in April, but I take their eggs away as fast as laid, and keep them until they lay their second batch...

After they have been in-doors for two or three days, or long enough to get fairly on their legs—for the turkey is the weakest of all fowls when yet young—I let them out, providing the weather is fine and there is no dew on the grass.

The great reason why people cannot or do not raise turkeys, is because they turn them out as soon as hatched, and about the first wetting they get they keel over and die.

GRAFTING WAX. As the time is now approaching when fruit grafting will commence, and as we have been frequently asked of late for the manner of preparing grafting wax...

Melt these in a skillet, tin-cup, or any metal vessel; the skillet being preferable as it can be handled better, and the wax keeps warm longer in it.

GRAPE VINES. When the demand for choice grape vines is greater than can be supplied by the ordinary modes of propagation, some nurserymen multiply them by cuttings of the green wood.

THE APPLE WORM. The moth from which this pest proceeds deposits its eggs in the blossom. The grub, when hatched penetrates to the core, and feeds on the growing pulp.

FEED AND CARE OF COLTS.—A writer in the Germantown Telegraph gives the following directions on the subject: Wean the colt at five or six months old first teaching him, while sucking the mare, to eat oats.

TO MAKE CHEAP AND GOOD VINEGAR.—To eight gallons of clear rain water, add three quarts of molasses; turn the mixture into a clear tight cask, shake it well for three times, and add three spoonfuls of good yeast, or two yeast cakes.

STROKES OF LIGHTNING.—Throw cold water upon them as soon as possible. It will often restore persons struck by lightning when apparently insensible, or even dead.

Wise and Otherwise.

A Shipplaster Story. A shipplaster story has been localized here, and applied to a popular dry goods dealer. The story may have been in print, perhaps, but a repetition will do no harm.

"What's them?" inquired the astonished countryman. "Oh," said the merchant, those are a sort of currency we dry goods dealers have," and went away to another customer.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.—"Oh, I love you like everything," said a young man to his sweetheart, warmly pressing her hand.

A REFORMED drunkard, in the course of an address, shocked his hearers by the following anti-climax: "My friends, three months ago I signed the pledge."

TO THE GIRLS.—An exchange in giving an advice to young ladies on the subject of matrimony: "Never marry a fellow who is ashamed to carry a small bundle, who lies in bed until breakfast, and until his father has opened his shop, store or office and swept it out; who frequents taverns, bowling saloons, prize fights, &c; who owes his tailor, shoemaker, washer-woman, jeweler, barber, printer, and landlady, and never pays his debts—who is always talking about his acquaintances, and condemning them; whose tongue is always running about nonsense, who thinks he is the greatest man in the neighborhood, and yet who every one despises and shuns."

WHISKERS OR A MUSTACHE? in from three to six weeks. This article is the only one of the kind used by the French, and in London and Paris it is in universal use.

JACOB BERLINGHOF. Fashionable Shaving, Hair cutting, AND SHAMPOOING SALOON.

WHY are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Ans.—Because they steal the petticoats, bone the stays, and crib the babies. Yes, and hook the eyes, too.

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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 " Montrose 8:00 " Hopkinton 8:23 " Nicholson 8:40 " Factoryville 9:04 " Abington 9:20 " SCRANTON 10:00 " Moscow 10:41 " 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 5:30 " Philadelphia 6:50 "

MOVING NORTH. Leave New York from foot of Courtland Street No. 2, North River, 7:00 " Philadelphia, from Kensington Depot 7:10 " Leave Junction 11:15 " South connects at Junction with Trains for Bethlehem, Oxford, 11:50 " Hope (Philadelphia connection) 12:14 P. M. Delaware 12:43 " Columbia 1:00 " Water Gap 1:16 " Stroudsburg 1:30 " Tobyhanna 2:42 " Gouldsboro 2:55 " Moscow 3:17 " SCRANTON 4:10 " Abington 4:25 " Factoryville 4:56 " Nicholson 5:16 " Hopkinton 5:38 " Montrose 6:00 " 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 " Hopkinton 3:45 " Nicholson 4:15 " Factoryville 5:13 " Abington 5:40 " Arrive at Scranton 6:30 " 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.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. MOVING NORTH. Leaves Scranton 9:50 " Abington 10:35 " Factoryville 11:00 " Nicholson 11:30 " Hopkinton 12:35 P. M. Montrose 12:45 " New Milford 1:20 " Arrives at Great Bend 1:45 "

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