

Farmer's Column.

BREAKING HEIFERS FOR MILKING.

This is often made quite a serious affair, in which kicks and bruises are freely interchanged between the frightened brute and the irritated master.

LOOK TO YOUR BEES.

One of the greatest dangers to honey bees in the months of April and May is that of a liability to be robbed. It makes no difference how much honey the robbing party possess in their home; they will invade the weaker colonies, and rob them, if the hive of the robbers contain enough to supply them for years.

The result of such robberies is, that the robbed bees which are not slain in the conflict are compelled to abandon their hives immediately, and enter such hives as they can; but few escape death, and the owner comes along and finds the ground strewn with dead bees, and a deserted hive or two, before he is even aware that there is the least danger.

The remedy is to examine your hives early in the spring, before any mild weather comes on, and contract the passage-ways of such hives as contain but a few bees and have but little honey in them.

[Author of the Am. Bee-Keepers' Manual, Clinton New York]

WHAT MAKES A BUSHEL.

The following table of the number of pounds of various articles to make a bushel, may be of interest to some of our readers:

Wheat, sixty pounds. Corn, on the cob, sixty pounds. Corn, on the cob, seventy pounds. Rye, fifty-six pounds. Oats, thirty-six pounds. Barley, forty-six pounds. Buckwheat, fifty-two pounds. Irish potatoes, fifty pounds. Onions, fifty-seven pounds. Beans, sixty pounds. Bran, twenty pounds. Clover seed, sixty pounds. Timothy seed, forty-five pounds. Hemp seed, forty-five pounds. Blue seed, fourteen pounds. Dried peaches, thirty-three pounds. Flax seed, fifty-six pounds. Castor beans, forty six pounds. Dried apples, twenty-four pounds.

LARGE AND SMALL HORSES.—I do not exactly agree with the Maine Farmer, as noticed in the January number, in regard to the size of horses best suited for farm work.

HOW TO TREAT NERVOUS HORSES.—Messrs. Editors—I have read in the "Miscellaneous Summary" of your last number a bit of sound and excellent advice to horsemen who should never, of course, "shy" themselves whenever their horse is becoming nervous.

LESSON IN ASTRONOMY.—Old Gent "You see my Dear, that the Earth turns on its own Axis, and makes one Revolution round the Sun each Year."

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SWEET APPLE PUNCH.—One pint of scalded milk half a pint of corn-meal, one teaspoon of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt, six sweet apples cut in small slices. Bake three hours.

TO MAKE GLOSS BLACK INK.—Take of soft maple bark 8 quarts, and coppers 4 oz; boil the bark and add the coppers; boil down to the glass you want.

TO EVERY MAN THE DAY BEGINS WITH A STIRRING CRY—getting out of bed.

Wise and Otherwise.

The following are extracts of a letter from a soldier to the New York Sunday Mercury:

My arm has been strengthened in this war, my boy, by the aspiration of a woman's courage, and aided by her almost miraculous foresight. Only yesterday, a fair girl of forty-three summers, thoughtfully sent me a box containing two gross of assorted first-books, three cook books, one dozen of Tule's best spool cotton, three door plates, a package of patent penmanship roots, two yards of Brussel's carpet.

Old Mrs. Darnly is a pattern of household economy. She says she has made a pair of socks last fifteen years by merely knitting new feet every winter and new legs every other winter.

If we believe in the transmigration of souls, we would be convinced beyond peradventure, that the Devil was dead, and that his soul had transmigrated into the soul of the present abolition party.—Exchange.

What three words did Adam use when he introduced himself to Eve, and which read the same backward and forward? "Madam, I am Adam." Eve's reply is said to have been— "I trust the time will never be When I'll not care A-DAM, for thee."

An Irish attorney threatened to prosecute a Dublin printer for inserting the death of a live person. The menace concluded with the remark, "printers should not publish a death unless informed of the fact by the party deceased."

A son of the Emerald Isle, meeting a countryman whose face was not perfectly remembered, after saluting most cordially, inquired his name. "Walsh" was the answer. "Walsh, Walsh," responded Pauldy, "are ye not from Duhlin? I knew two old maids there of that name—was either of them yer mother?"

A man in Wisconsin, while bathing in the river lately, discovered, after an industrious "scrub," of his person for about five minutes, a pair of drawers which he had lost about two years before.

A countryman was seen staring at the signs in Albany, when a pert clerk asked him if he wished to buy some gape-seed. "No, I don't want none," was the reply. "I am looking at this little town—I talk of buying it."

HAVE A STAMP ON IT.—The recent law requires a ten cent stamp to be placed on every marriage license issued. We would advise our young friends contemplating marriage to bear this in mind, or else they may wake up some morning and discover that they have committed an illegal act! Then you'd feel afflicted cheap, you know.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.—"What a censorious liar!" exclaimed old Mrs. Partington, as she read in a paper an account of a new countess which was said to contain three women and a bust of Washington on each end. "What!" said she, "General Washington on a bust!" "Is not so," and the old lady lifted her speech, and declared she had known the old gentleman for the last thirty years, and she never heard tell of his being on a bust—much less "with three women!"

A reverend divine of the Hindoo persuasion temporarily a resident of this place, says he will not consent to peace until all the old people in the South are killed off, and their children made the slaves of the negroes. It is supposed the brother's grandmother lives down south and he wants her killed that he may inherit her night cap. If this man is lucky enough to save any souls in these diggings they are such small ones as are not counted on—er any circumstances. We suggest that Gov. Curtin appoint him Chaplain to the Republican Office.

A LADY being asked what business her husband followed, said he was engaged in "finishing." Further explanation was necessary, and after a brief hesitation she continued—"Finishing his time in State Prison."

"MADAM, your shawl is dragging in the mud." "Well, suppose it is, isn't it fashionable?"

"Sunny what are your wagers here? don't know." "What does your father get Saturday night?" "Drunk, sir."

On Sunday last, a lady called to her little boy who was tossing marbles on the sidewalk, to come in the house. Don't you know you should not be out there, my son? Go into the back yard if you want to play marbles—it is Sunday." "Well, yes, but ain't it Sunday in the back yard."

MISS NANCY says, that while folks are inventing this and inventing that; she wishes to invent somebody would invent something for bringing up children, and then she would get married."

An Irish doctor advertises that persons afflicted with deafness might hear of him in a house in Liffey street; where also blind persons might see him daily from, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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"I say, Jack," shouted a Smithfield drover the day to his pal, "these sussed sheep won't move in this vether; lend us a bark of your dog, will you?"

When a Baltimore girl is kissed, she says she is taking chloroform, and remains insensible as long as the operation lasts.

HINTS ON MATRIMONY.—Don't be surprised if, after you have sailed smoothly eight or ten months, on the voyage of matrimony, you are suddenly overtaken by squalls!

Why are Cashmere shawls like deaf people? Because you can't make them here.

DEL. LACK & WESTERN RAILROAD. CHANGE OF TIME

Table with columns for train names and times. Includes Express Passenger Trains and Accommodation Train.

MOVING NORTH

Table listing train routes and times for moving north, including stops at Philadelphia, New York, and other locations.

MOVING SOUTH

Table listing train routes and times for moving south, including stops at Philadelphia, New York, and other locations.

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

MRS. WOOD'S CELEBRATED STIMULATING ONGENT, FOR WHISKERS AND HAIR.

THE STIMULATING ONGENT AND INVIGORATOR will restore hair to the bald head, give new life and restore to original color gray hair, cause red hair to grow dark. Is warranted to bring out a thick set of whiskers or a mustache!

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

Shop Opposite Maynard's Hotel.

Ladies' hair cut in the most fashionable style, either at his Saloon, or their residence, if desirable.

TO THE LADIES NEW FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS!

MRS. BARDWELL'S Opposite the Post-Office.

WHERE may be found a general assortment of Ribbons, Bonnet Material, Flowers, Ruches, Straw and Fancy Bonnets, Misses' and Children's Hats and Shakers, and all other articles in the millinery line, which will be offered at the lowest market prices.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE PERSON OF EITHER SEX in every neighborhood to sell J. R. STAFFORD'S OLYMPIC TABLET, and also J. R. STAFFORD'S IRON AND SULPHUR POWDERS.

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TERMS: POSITIVELY READY PAY.

L. HARDING & O, have on hand and are constantly receiving a large Stock of

FALL & WINTER Goods,

which they will sell for CASH OR

READY PAY

At least 20 PER CENT LESS than those selling on the OLD CREDIT SYSTEM,

Our Motto:

SMALL PROFITS & READY PAY

WANTED.—All kinds of Grain Produce, Lumber, good Hemlock Shingles, Wool Socks, Sheep Pelts, Beef Hides, in fact everything that will sell, for which the highest market price will be paid.

L. HARDING & CO.

Nicholson Depot, Oct. 30th, 1861.

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THIS Mill has been lately re-fitted and all the modern improvements added and is now in charge of

MR. WINT, of Providence, Luzerne county, one of the best Millers in the country.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work, which will be done on short notice.

ALL WORK WARRANTED, and if not satisfactory, the mill will be returned at the expense of the subscriber.

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TO accommodate persons wishing to go by public conveyance from this place to any section, or return, the undersigned continues to run a

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Daily Line OF STAGES,

to and from Factoryville Depot, leaving his hotel at 6 o'clock, a. m., arriving at Factoryville in time for Trains to

Great Bend, Scranton, New-York, and PHILADELPHIA.

Returning, leaves Factoryville on the arrival of the New York, Philadelphia and Accommodation Train from Great Bend, arriving in Tunkhannock at 7 o'clock, p. m.

N. B.—All Express matter, packages and goods will be conveyed to and from the Depot, at reasonable rates; the proprietor holding himself responsible for the safe delivery of all such entrusted to his care.

Persons wishing to be called for at their residences will be accommodated by leaving their names at the hotel of the proprietor.

Horses and Carriages in readiness to forward passenger at all times.

AYER'S PILLS

A new and singularly successful remedy for the cure of the Bilious diseases—Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c. &c. Indigestion, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much less and suffering might be prevented, if a more effectual Cathartic were more freely used.

No person can feel well while a course of Bilious diseases prevails; besides, it soon generates various other fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative.

This is alike true of Colds, Fevers, symptoms of Bilious derangements. They all tend to become chronic, produce the deep seated, and formidable diseases, which load the bowels all over the land. Hence, a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfectly adapted to the wants of the people.

Among the many eminent gentlemen who have been effected beyond belief, were they not ascertained by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of imposture.

JOHN McLEAN, Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States. THOS. CORNELL, Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. J. M. WRIGHT, Governor of Indiana. N. LONGWORTH, great wine grower of the West. Also, DR. J. R. CHILTON, Practical Chemist of New York City, endorsed by

HON. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State. WM. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America. S. LELAND & CO., Prop's of the Metropolitan Hotel, and many others.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men is found in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of the various remedies, extracted by a chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. The system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, the medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each ingredient is so selected that its medicinal effect is elicited in its purest form.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an eminent Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formula by which both the Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his request.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, few would be taken, if the composition was known. Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

The composition of my preparations is laid out to all men, and all who are competent to follow the subject freely, and to disclose their own convictions of their intrinsic merits. The Cherry Pectoral is pronounced by scientific men to be a world's medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and so willing to certify that their anticipations were not realized by their effects upon trial.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood, and to excite into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action, to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the cause of disease.

Being sugar-wrapped, they are pleasant to take and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box. PREPARED BY DR. JAMES C. AYER.

Practical and Analytical Chemist. LOWELL, MASS. Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for \$1.

SOLD BY H. Stark, Tunkhannock; T. D. Spring, Laceyville; and by dealers in Medicines everywhere.

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The Subscriber has opened a Grocery and Provision Store in the Store Room, formerly occupied by Thos. Osterhout, in the borough of Tunkhannock, and intends to keep on hand a good assortment of such articles as are usually sold in such an establishment. He intends to deal in none but good goods, and to dispose of them at just so small advance as it is possible for any man to do with safety to himself—being willing to share in these "hard times" the profits with his customers. Any one wishing to purchase any of the following articles will do well to call on the subscriber before purchasing elsewhere.

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Kerosene, Candles, Tobacco, Snuff, Saleratus, Sal Soda, Ginger, Pepper, Allspice, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Raisins, Cream of Tartar,

Pork, White Fish, Mackerel, Trout, Nails, Glass, Wheat Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Apples, Vinegar, Starch, Pen-Holders, Pencils, Ink, Paper, Envelopes,

Pocket Books, Money Purses, Spectacles, Laces, Sewing Silk, Buttons, Thimbles, Pins, Needles, Shawl Pins, Watch Guards, Buck Skin, Cotton, Silk, and Lisle thread, Gloves,

Cotton and Woolen Socks and Hose, Suspensives, Spectacles, Tobacco Boxes, Coarse, Fine, Dress and Circle Combs, Hair Brushes, Shaving Boxes, Soaps, &c., &c.

Also, a general assortment of custom made Boots and Shoes of the very best quality warranted. Sold by the barrel. Wanted in exchange for 5 and for the other best market price. Butter, Lard, Honey, Raisins, Flour, Paper, Dried Peaches, Beans, Onions, &c.

GEO. BRIGHT Tunkhannock Dec. 19, 1861.