

Farmer's Column.

PROFITS OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF STOCK.

Calves are probably the most unprofitable stock that farmers keep; for this reason, they are not particular as to what they breed from, forgetting that 'like produces like'.

It will pay to raise good calves; and the way to raise such is to have a good one to start with!

Swine.—Considering the price of hams, the scarcity of lumber and labor, why will some people continue to keep the large-pike near-to-pieces, squealing breed, at a cost more than double the short-nosed, short-legged, quiet disposition pig?

It may pay some to winter pigs, but it does not, but rather make beef and mutton of grain than pork.

Observation. Near Brewster, Onon Co., N. Y. 1863. FACTS FOR VEGETARIANS.—It is indeed a fact worthy of remark, and one that seems never to have been noticed, that throughout the whole animal creation...

Compute Weight of Cattle by Measure. Ascertain the girth back of the shoulders, and the length along the back from the square of the buttock to a point even with the point of the shoulder-blade.

Carrots. Farmers, don't forget your carrot crop. For field crops, the Long Orange has you grown in the line...

Cure for Scabies in Horses.—Give a pint of a weak, composed of bran 1 gal., sulphur 1 table-spoon, full, saltpetre 1 spoonful, boiling sassafras tea 1 qt., assafetida 1 ox.

Don't Feed Timothy Hay to Young Lambs. Please publish this item for the benefit of those of your readers who are keeping sheep, and who make a practice of raising early lambs.

To Clean a House of Vermin. Burleigh of the Boston Journal, says:—I tell you ladies, a secret that may be worth your knowledge,—a remedy to clear a house of roaches and vermin has been found.

Horses.—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 while standing in cold winds...

Preparing BUTTERMILK.—Take a vessel that will contain nearly twice as much as you wish saved. When milk is plenty, fill it two-thirds full of buttermilk, and then fill up with water.

The Best Season for PAINTING HOUSES.—The outside of buildings should be painted during autumn or winter. Hot weather injures the paint by drying in the oil too quickly; then the paint will easily rub off.

Good SQUASHES.—Green squashes that are turning yellow, and striped squashes, are more uniformly sweet and mealy than any kind.

Wise and Otherwise.

A HAND HIT.—The scene of the following incident is in Western New York, in the town of D., and the parties who were the heroes of it are two farmers named Jones and Atwood.

It was the Government cut with a razor the other day when Mr. Seward cut his hand? If Lincoln should take the diarrhoea, would the Government have to swallow burnt brim?

There is a rumor that the Government drinks tea out of a bottle. The Government once by skillful and successful strategy, arrived unexpectedly in Washington, dressed in a beautiful Scotch cap and cape.

A TOAST.—A celebration was "Marriage—obtained for the happiness of man; through whose portal the bachelor will not, cannot, or dare not enter." Which was responded to as follows by a bachelor:—The ladies—our stars before marriage, our stripes after!

ADVANTAGES OF BEING A WOMAN.—A woman says that chooses without being known to be for it. She can take a snooze after dinner, while her husband goes to work.

A few days ago I discovered an old darkey on the corner of Broad and Vine streets, singing:— "We've no less days to sing his praises, Dan when we first begun."

Class in the middle of Geography, stand up who's a pyramid? A pile of men in a Circus on top of the other? 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