

AGRICULTURAL.

Raising Sheep.

Among the improved breeds of sheep now being so extensively raised in this country, the Down is called from a certain English town from which they have mostly emanated, the Oxford hold a high rank in their native homes, whilst here the Southdown and the Shropshire are more of the favorites of the Down's families. According to Randall, the Oxford were first introduced into the United States by Richard B. Fay, of Lynn, Mass., and William C. Rice, of Virginia, who selected and imported their sheep together, some twenty-five years ago. Though good reports have come from such importations as have been taken the Oxford does not seem to have taken a strong hold upon the fancy of American breeders. This has more likely resulted from the fact that admirers of the long-wool, as well as the admirers of middle wool animals, prefer the more distinct varieties of those breeds; for certain the Oxford has many characteristics commending it to the favor of American breeders. It has size of carcass and a prolificacy that insures lambing at an early season, as the weights given below for each month, it has the length of fleece that insures for the wool clip the attention of buyers who require long wool. The body is well rounded, legs slender, and in the locality, evinces a hardiness and adaptation for profitable feeding unsurpassed by any of the English types.

Good English varieties gives the following statement of prices:

- 1. Dead weight of an average lot of lambs at three months would be from 32 to 40 pounds; at six months, from 45 to 55 pounds; at nine months, 64 to 73 pounds; at twelve months, 80 to 96 pounds.
2. The weight of ewes at 18 to 24 months, 80 to 104 pounds; at 24 months, 88 to 112 pounds; of rams, 150 to 200 pounds.
3. The weight of full-mouthed ewes, 80 to 100 pounds; of ewes, 100 to 120 pounds, in working order, 160 to 200 pounds.
4. Wethers are generally sold to the butcher, from twelve to twenty months old, weighing 80 to 112 pounds, the average about 88 pounds.
5. Ewes produce their first lambs at 24 months old (some few breeders put them when nine or ten months old). They are prolific and excellent mothers.
6. The action is superior, and commands a high price in the market; there is a large proportion of lean meat as compared with the fat, comparing favorably with the mutton from any other breed.
7. The weight of fleece of twelve months' growth of ewes is 7 to 8 pounds; of rams, at 15 to 18 months, 10 to 15 pounds; of wethers, 13 to 18 months, 8 to 14 pounds.

The Law of the Farm Between Neighbors

In answer to a correspondent, the Boston Cultivator gives the following views upon this subject, which we think are equally applicable to this State: "Two persons own land separated by a line fence, which is common property between the two parties. One has an apple tree on the side of the fence, whose limbs overhang the fence on the side of the other. Apples fall on either side. The question often arises, do the apples that fall on one's land belong to one or the other, or to both? This subject has been several times discussed, but some contradictory opinions and judgments, but the rule is now pretty well established. If the stem or trunk of the tree grows so close to the line that parts of its body extend into each, neither owner can remove it without the consent of the other, and the fruit is to be equitably divided. If the stem of the tree stands wholly within the boundary line of one owner, he owns the whole tree with its produce, although the roots and branches extend into the property of the other. There was an old rule that the latter might claim from the yield of the tree as much as would be an offset for the nourishment it derived from his estate, but this is now obsolete. The law gives the land owner on whose soil the tree stands the right to cut it down at his pleasure, and to pluck all the fruit from it while it stands. In New York State the courts have held that the trespass for assault would lie by the owner of the tree against the owner of the land over which the branches extend, if he prevented the owner of the tree, by personal violence, from reaching over and picking the fruit growing upon the branches while standing on the fence dividing the line. The owner of the land over which the branches extend may lop the branches cut by his line. He may dig down and cut the roots of the tree, if he so elects. In plain terms, if no portion of the trunk is within his line he may refuse all trespass of the tree on his premises, either above or below it. But if he gives the tree license either to extend its roots under his soil or to hang its branches over his premises, he does not thereby gain any right to its fruit. He cannot prevent it from himself nor interfere with the picking by the owner, so long as the latter remains in the tree or on the fence which divides the property. This right to the fruit does not, however, permit the other owner to come upon the soil of the other side of the line to gather wood or timber, or to cut the fruit, and all that he is permitted to do without violence to the ground on that side may thus become the property of his owner.

Wesley's Fact.

The following anecdote of the founder of Methodism has, we believe, never been published. It resembles that of a trustworthy source, and it illustrates in a remarkable manner the mingled love and piety of that eminent man. A friend of Wesley's, like an Apostle, found that his preaching did not greatly affect the mighty or the noble, still he numbered some families of good position among his converts. It was at the house of one of these that the incident here recorded took place. Wesley had been preaching, and a daughter of a neighboring gentleman, a girl remarkable for her beauty had been profoundly impressed by his exhortations. After the sermon Wesley was invited to this gentleman's house to luncheon, and with himself one of his preachers was entertained. This preacher, like many of the class at that time, was a man of plain manners, and not conscious of the trappings of good society. The fair young Methodist sat beside him at the table, and he noticed that she wore a number of rings. During a pause in the conversation, he took hold of the young lady's hand, and raising it in the air, called Wesley's attention to the sparkling jewels. "What do you think of this, sir," he said, "for a Methodist's hand?" The girl turned crimson. For Wesley, with his known and expressed aversion to all that was gaudy and peculiarly awkward, he had the aged evangelist show a tact which Chesterfield might have envied. He looked up at the girl with a smile, and said simply, "The hand is very beautiful."

The bleaching beauty had expected something far different from a reproach wrapped up with such flattery in compliment. She had the good sense to say nothing; but when a few hours later she again appeared in Wesley's presence, the beautiful hand was conspicuously absent.

How it Makes in California.

The peculiarity of a California rain-storm is that it makes no "fuss" about it, but attends strictly to business, and accomplishes what a given time than would appear possible from any amount of observation. One feels a sense of dreariness, and looking from the window sees that it is raining; the quietest rain in the world, the drops being very small and falling with no appreciable weight. But step out into it and it is wetting in so thoroughly that it very rarely happens that any wind so complacently a rain-storm in this locality, and thunder and lightning are almost unknown. The average length of a rain-storm is about forty-eight hours, the water coming down steadily and resolutely, while from the hillsides an unbroken sheet of rain or more in depth rushes rapidly to the reservoir below, until every stream becomes a river, every valley a lake. Sometimes it continues for a week, but this is an unbroken way for weeks. But this is a rare case. As a rule, after about two days and nights of solid deluge, it clears away, and the farmer goes to work, and the weather is so beneficial to the crops as all. Such brief depths of rain, such series of brilliant wild-flowers, and the woods ablaze with color, all form a picture which the artist should represent truthfully, would be at once pronounced gaudy, unnatural, and out of keeping with the style of storm (with the intervening calm) about once a month for five or six months make an average California winter.

Essay on Promptitude.

John was noted for his promptitude, which was the chief cause of his success in life. When he was a small lad he sat at the table always with the best seat in the room or the exact center of the table; a few years later, it was remarked that whenever he broke a bone in any part of the neighborhood, he was the first to be summoned to obtain the money to pay for the damage done. To be sure he generally contrived to get away from the scene of the breaking, but he could be identified, and was never known to return with the money, probably through forgetfulness. But we digress. When he had become a man, he was prompt to lay into a temper upon the least provocation, and upon one occasion he promptly killed the man who offended him, and was promptly hanged in consequence. John was so prompt a consequence always bound to occupy a prominent position, and that position may sometimes be the gallows.

The girls of the Sunny climate describe

the world as one of "bustle, toil and care." They say that when the women have all the bustle, and the men have all the toil and care.

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The Free Italian Church is doing

good work among the villages on the island of Sicily, and the people are eager to obtain copies of the Bible.

Mr. W. A. Forbes, Greenfield, Mass., was cured by St. Jacobs Oil

of rheumatism. The Rev. Dr. Finney, ex-President of Liberia, is now a resident of Florida, where he is engaged in teaching and preaching among the blacks.

We once knew my person having a bald

head, and my hair falling out. I used a doctored extract of potassium, which will do me no good. It will not stain the most delicate fabric, and is delightfully pure.

Hahn is not interested in mining operations, notwithstanding he has made no small amount out of his ore.

If bilious, or suffering from impurity of blood or weak lungs, and over-consumption (overindulgence of the lungs), take Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" and it will cure you. By Druggists.

It has been ungenerally said that the telephone does what society rules have always done, except to compel women who wish to talk one at a time.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required when using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative. They operate without purgative action. They are safe in the most delicate cases, and are especially adapted to the constitution, diet, or occupation, of the young, the aged, the infirm, the pure blood, diseases, such eruptions from the stomach, bad taste in mouth, bilious affections, such as indigestion, flatulency, bloated feeling about stomach, rash of blood to head, take Dr. Pierce's "Purifier." By Druggists.

"Give us a rest," was invented by Archimedes when he offered to move the world with his lever.

FAVORITISM

is a bad thing, but Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" deserves its name. It is a certain cure for all diseases of the urinary organs, such as gonorrhea, which bring the lives of so many thousands of our people.

"Something left over from the night of yesterday," was the Duke of Wellington's definition of a bash.

Every Day for Three Years.

H. H. Warner & Co., New York, Oct. 4, 1885. Dr. J. C. Smith, New York. I have used your Liver Cure for the past three years from strictures in the region of the kidney, urinary bladder, etc. I have cured my kidneys, and I feel better than I have for many years. W. T. Graham.

The Precious Astringent

is the best of all remedies for the most economical and cheapest one box lasting as long as two of any other. One box will cure all the hemorrhoids, piles, and all the ailments of the rectum and anus. It is a certain cure for all diseases of the urinary organs, such as gonorrhea, which bring the lives of so many thousands of our people.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

At New York, February 20, 1885. To Mr. J. W. Graham, Druggist. The Dr. J. C. Smith has a severe form of Rheumatism, and was of one or half century. I employed the best medical aid possible, but failed miserably, until the time I used your Precious Astringent. Thereupon my own resources, I got a bottle of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for Rheumatism, and in an hour felt the effects of it. I took three days the cure almost disappeared, and that my chance of life was for good. I am now cured, and I feel better than I have for many years. G. L. Lathrop.

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The Influence of Malaria Contaminated.

That the harmful influence upon the human system of malaria may be effectually counteracted has been demonstrated for years past, by the protection afforded the inhabitants of various malarious districts in North and South America, Guiana, Mexico and the West Indies by Eastern's Stomach Bitters. Used as a preventive they have invariably been found to be a most reliable safeguard against chills and fever, bilious remittents, and still more malignant types of malarial disease, through remittent. They also strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and invigorate the system generally. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which in hot climates and malarious localities are particularly rife, the Bitters are a prompt and thorough remedy. They also strengthen the system, invigorate the nerves, promote digestion, sleep, and impart unwonted robustness to the body.

Advertisement for Gargano's Oil for Man and Beast, featuring a picture of a man and a dog.

Merchants' Gargano's Oil

is the oldest and the standard stimulant of the United States. It is a certain cure for all diseases of the urinary organs, such as gonorrhea, which bring the lives of so many thousands of our people.

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