

AGRICULTURAL.

Raising Sheep.

Among the improved breeds of sheep now being so extensively raised in this country, the Downs, so called from a certain portion of England from which they have mostly emanated, the Oxfords hold a high rank in their native homes, whilst here the Southdowns and the Shropshires are more of the favorites of the Downs families. According to Randall, the Oxfords were first introduced into the United States by Richard S. Fay, of Lynn, Mass., and William C. Rives, 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 made, 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 lambs for an early market, as the weights given below fully testify. It has a length of fleece that insures for the wool clip the attention of buyers who require long wool. The body is well rounded, legs short, and, in its native locality, evinces a hardiness and adaptation for profitable feeding unsurpassed by any of the English types.

Good English authority gives the following statement of points:

- 1. Dead weight of an average lot of lambs at three months would be from 32 to 40 pounds; at six months, from 48 to 56 pounds; at seven months, 64 to 72 pounds; at twelve months, 80 to 96 pounds.
2. The weight of ewes at 18 to 24 months, 80 to 104 pounds; of wethers, 88 to 112 pounds; of rams, 150 to 200 pounds.
3. The weight of full-mouthed ewes, 80 to 100 pounds; two and three-sheer rams, in working order, 160 to 200 pounds.
4. Wethers are generally sold to the butcher, shorn, twelve to fifteen 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 putting them when nine or ten months old). They are prolific and excellent mothers.
6. The mutton is superior and commands a high price in the London markets; there is a large proportion of lean meat as compared with the fat, comparing favorably with the mutton from any other breed of sheep.
7. The weight of fleece of twelve months' growth of ewes is 7 to 8 pounds; of rams, at 15 to 18 months old, 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 believe 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 asked is, 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, with some contradictory decisions and judgments, but the rules are now pretty well established. If the stem or trunk of the tree grows so close to the line that parts of its actual body extend into each, neither owner can cut it down 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 products, although the roots and branches extend into the property of the other. There was an old rule of law that the latter might claim from the yield of the trees 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 decided that trespass for assault would lie by the owner of the tree, against the owner of the land over which its branches extended, 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 lands. The owner of the land over which the branches extend may lop the branches close to his line. He may dig down and cut the roots square with his line 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 ground 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 pick it for himself nor interfere with the picking by the owner, as 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 on the other side of the line to gather the fruit, and all the fruit which falls without violence to the ground on that side may thus become the property of its owner.

Wesley's Tact.

The following anecdote of the founder of Methodism has, we believe, never been published. It reaches us from a trustworthy source, and it illustrates in a remarkable manner the mingled tact and piety of that eminent man.

Although Wesley, like the Apostles, found that his preaching did not greatly affect the mighty or the noble, still he numbered some families of good position among his followers. 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 restraints 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 meal the preacher 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 finery, the question was a peculiarly awkward one. But the aged evangelist showed a tact which Chesterfield might have envied. He looked up with a quiet, benevolent smile, and simply said, "The hand is very beautiful."

The blushing beauty had expected something far different from a reproof wrapped up with such felicity in a 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 stripped of every ornament except those which nature had given.

How it Rains in California.

The peculiarity of a California rain-storm is that it makes no "fuss" about it, but attends strictly to business, and accomplishes more in 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 almost like stepping into the bay, the wetting is so rapid and so thorough. It very rarely happens that any wind accompanies 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 an inch or more in depth rushes rapidly to the reservoirs below, until every stream becomes a river, every valley a lake. Sometimes it continues to rain—though not in this unbroken way—for weeks. But this is a rare case. As a rule, after about two days and nights of solid deluge, it clears off, the farmers go to work, and the weather is too beautiful to be described at all. Such blue depths of sky, such acres of brilliant wild-flowers, and the woods ablaze with color, all form a picture which, if an artist should represent truthfully, would be at once pronounced gaudy, unnatural, and out of taste. This style of storm (with the intervening sunshine) about once a month for five or six months makes 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 was always prompt to take the best seat in the room or the especial delicacy at the table; a few years later, it was remarked that whenever he broke a window in any part of the neighborhood, he always sped rapidly homeward to obtain the money to pay for the damage done. To be sure he generally contrived to get away from the scene of the breakage before 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 fly 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. The man who is prompt is always bound to occupy a prominent position, and that position may sometimes be the gallows.

The girls of the Sunny clime describe this world as one of "bustle, toil and care." We agree with them—the women have all the bustle, and the men have all the toil and care.

The Toledo (O.) Bee says: Col. J. Dorse Alexander, editor Barnesville (Ga.) News has been cured of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

The Free Italian Church is doing evangelical work among the villages on the island of Sardinia. The people are eager to obtain copies of the Bible.

Mr. W. A. Forbes, Greenfield, Mass., was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of rheumatism. — Cincinnati Christian Standard.

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 can insure any person having a bald head or troubled with dandruff that Carboline, a dandruff extract of petroleum, will do all that is claimed for it. It will not stain the most delicate fabric and is delightfully perfumed.

Hanlan is not interested in mining operations, notwithstanding he has made so much money out of his oar.

If bilious, or suffering from impurity of blood or weak lungs, and fear consumption (scrofulous disease of the lungs), take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and it will cure you. By druggists.

It has been ungenerally said that the telephone does what society rules have always been unequal to—compels women who use it to talk one at a time.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets." They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For sick headache, constipation, impure blood, dizziness, sour eructations from the stomach, bad taste in mouth, bilious attacks, pain in region of kidney, internal fever, bloated feeling about stomach, rush of blood to head, take Dr. Pierce's "pellets." 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 those painful maladies and weaknesses which embitter the lives of so many women. Of drug-gists.

"Something left over from the fight of yesterday," was the Duke of Wellington's definition of hash.

Every Day for Three Years.

ABINGDON, Va., Oct. 4, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I have suffered every day for the past three years from stricture of the urethra. Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the only thing to give me relief. W. T. GRAHAM.

The FRANK AXLE GREASE is the best in the market. It is the most economical and cheapest, one box lasting as long as two of any other. One greasing will last two weeks. It received first premium at the Centennial and Paris Expositions, also medals at various State Fairs. Buy no other.

Flies and Bess.

Flies, roaches, ants, bedbugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, depression of spirits and general debility in their various forms, also as a preventive against fever and ague and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all Druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 20, 1881.

To Mr. J. W. Graham, Druggist: Dear Sir—My case was an acute form of Bronchitis, and was of one and a half year's duration. I employed the best medical aid possible, but failed rapidly, until the doctors said I would die—that my case was incurable. Thrown upon my own resources, I got a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and in six hours felt a decided relief. In three days the cough almost disappeared. Now that my chances of life are good for many years, I earnestly recommend the above to every sufferer of throat or lung disease. C. G. LATHROP.

ALLEN'S BRAIN FOOD.—Most reliable tonic for the Brain and Generative Organs. It positively cures Nervous Debility and restores lost vital powers. Sold by druggists. \$1.60 per bottle. Also by mail on receipt of price. JOHN H. ALLEN, Chemist, 315 First Avenue, New York.

Heat Truss Ever Used.—Send for circular. N. Y. Elastic Truss Co., remove to 744 Broadway, N. Y.

A man is known by the company he keeps away from.

St. Jacobs Oil advertisement featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text includes 'TRADE MARK', 'THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM', and lists ailments like Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

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Advertisement for New Rich Blood. Text: 'Parsons' Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take one pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health if such a thing be possible. Sold everywhere or sent by mail for eight letter stamps. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.'

Advertisement for 10 CARD PHOTOGRAPHS. Text: '10 CARD PHOTOGRAPHS. ACTUERS in 1881s. 25c. MCGILL, 304 Henry St., N. Y.'

The Influence of Malaria Counteracted. 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 vast miasma-breeding districts in North and South America, Guatemala, Mexico and the West Indies, by Hostetter'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 malarious disease, and when employed as a remedy have always proved their adequacy to the task of eradicating such maladies from the system. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which in hot climates and miasmatic localities are particularly rife, the Bitters are a prompt and thorough remedy. They also strengthen the system, tranquilize the nerves, promote digestion and sound sleep, and impart unwonted relief for food.

Advertisement for Merchant's Gargling Oil. Text: 'MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL is the oldest and the standard liniment of the United States. Large size, \$1.00; medium size, 50 cents; small, 25 cents; small size for family use, 15 cents; Merchant's Worm Tablets, 25 cents. For sale by every druggist and dealer in general merchandise. For Family Use. The Gargling Oil Liniment with WHITE WRAPPER, prepared for human flesh, is put up in small bottles only, and does not stain the skin. Price 25 cents. The Gargling Oil Almanac for 1883 is now in the hands of our printer, and will be ready for distribution during the month of November and December, 1882. The Almanac for the coming year will be more useful and instructive than ever, and will be sent free to any address. Write for one. Ask the Nearest Druggist. If the dealers in your place do not keep Merchant's Gargling Oil for sale, insist upon their sending to us, or where they get their medicines, and get it. Keep the bottle well corked, and shake it before using. Yellow wrapper for animal and white for human flesh. Special Notice. The Merchant's Gargling Oil has been in use as a liniment for half a century. All we ask is a fair trial, but be sure and follow directions. The Gargling Oil and Merchant's Worm Tablets are for sale by all druggists and dealers in general merchandise throughout the world. Manufactured at Lockport, N. Y., by Merchant's Gargling Oil Company. John Hodge, Secretary.

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