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**CARETS FOR HORSES.**—At Cornell University they have been feeding their work teams liberally with carrots the present winter, and the experiment has proved this crop to be one of essential value for feeding to horses. One bushel of carrots and one bushel of oats, fed in alternate meals, are of equal value with two bushels of oats alone, while they can be grown at a much less expense. Henceforth carrots will profitably replace one-half the oats that we have fed. Horses, like human beings, require a variety of food, and thrive best upon a ration that involves a change of diet. Succulent food, in part, will always prove beneficial, and this is best afforded by carrots.

*American Farmer.*

**GLEANINGS.**

The Sheep bites closer than the ox. He was designed to live where the other would starve; he was designed in many places to follow the other, and to gather sufficient nourishment where the ox would be unable to crop a single blade. Two purposes are answered by this:—All the nutriment that the land produces is gathered from it while the pasture is made to produce more herbage than by any other means it could be forced to do; the sheep, by his close bite, not only loosens the roots of the grass and stimulates the spreading, but by cutting off the short suckers, causes the plant to throw out fresh, more numerous and stronger ones, and thus improves and increases the value of the crop. Nothing will more expeditiously or effectually make a rich, permanent pasture, than its being occasionally and closely eaten down by sheep.

In regard to crossing of plants and fruits *Vick's Magazine* says: "The fertilization by the pollen of the flower affects the seed, and not the flesh, as a general rule. Many curious facts have been published showing, however, that the character of the flesh is sometimes changed by cross fertilization. The contrary, however, is the general rule. Two cherry trees may be growing side by side, or two strawberry plants; the fruit of each will retain its true character, but if the seed of either is sown, when the plants or trees bear fruit, it will be found to differ from the fruit from which the seeds were taken, showing that the seed and not the fruit was changed by cross-fertilization."

There are in almost every family waste liquids which usually go into a sewer or drain, or possibly upon the road, where they are of no avail; but if saved by being conducted to a tank along with the wash waters of the house, would enrich an entire garden for vegetables and fruits, flower borders, etc., and the whole, if the wash be applied regularly, and at night, after sunset, in moderate quantities, would prevent the driest weather of midsummer from checking vegetation.

Mr. W. G. Harold, of East Granby, Conn., has sent to the Hartford *Courant* a specimen of the Gloria Mundi variety weighing twenty and one-half ounces, and this is reported to be but little in excess of the size of other apples on the tree. A correspondent at Chester, writes: "Mrs. S. F. Shortwell exhibited, October 2, at our town fair, a Fameuse apple, weight 25 ounces. I weighed it myself."

To plant peach stones, dig a hole in the ground (say six or eight inches) plant as soon as the pulp is off, let them remain in the ground all winter. In the spring take them up, crack the stones, plant the meat. The first year they will grow five feet.

Among the most remarkable inventions represented at the recent paper exhibition at Berlin were paper teeth. They are said to be singularly durable.

Correspondence of the New York Observer.

**ORANGE COUNTY (N. Y.) FAIR.**

**No Horse-Racing And A Great Success.**

New York, October 2, 1878.

I send you an account of the Orange County Agricultural Fair. For many years past it has been held at Goshen and Montgomery, and horse-racing had been made a prominent feature. But this year good Dominie Comfort, who is equally excellent as a farmer and a preacher, was made President; the place of exhibition was fixed at Washingtonville, and it was determined that there should be no horse-racing. The horse-men foretold a failure. But the good people of the county, who do not favor the turf, rallied to the occasion, and the result was the largest attendance and the finest display that has ever been seen at any Orange county fair. The result shows emphatically that a better exhibit can be had without than with horse-racing.

On the first day, at an early hour, teams began to arrive and the incoming trains brought people by hundreds from Goshen, Montgomery, Newburgh, Middletown, Warwick, and, in fact, every part of "Old Orange" was represented. The large display was due principally to the enterprise of the people of the town and also to the great liberality of the Erie Railway Company, which brought articles of all descriptions for exhibition and took them back again free of charge. There were hundreds of head of Holsteins, Jerseys or Alderneys, Dutch, Short-horns, Durhams, Ayrshires and other cattle. The display of horses was large, and of the finest stock. There was a fine show of sheep, swine, poultry, farm and garden products, fruits, flowers, plants, agricultural implements, fancy work, and manufactures of various kinds. The ladies had a tent which contained domestic manufactures, fancy needlework of every description, bed-quilts, spreads, knit quilts, crochet saques, ottomans, embroidered chairs, afghans, cakes, pies, &c.

The attendance was very large during each day and included many of the distinguished men of the county. On the last day the address was delivered by the President, Rev. L. L. Comfort, who was one of the largest exhibitors, and who had taken an active interest in all the arrangements.

Among the premiums was one of \$25 offered by a "Friend of Agriculture," for the fastest walking horse, a quality of more importance to farmers that fast trotting or running. The premium was divided as follows: \$12 to first horse, \$8 to second, and \$5 to third. The entries were horses owned by Hector Tuthill, James Denneston, Simon Strong, Herbert Horton, Charles Woodruff and Jos. Chadborn. Denneston's walker took the first money, Tuthill's second, and Chadborn's third.

The *Newburgh Journal* says: "The success of the Fair is the main topic of talk, and the officers of the Society are in ecstasies of delight over it. They speak in terms of just commendation toward the exhibitors, who have, they say, by their innumerable exhibits and presence at the Fair, given the recognition the affair most assuredly deserved, and the most flattering encouragement for all future exhibitions."

A plant of somewhat remarkable properties is partially described by Major Stuart, in his report on Hayti. Its narcotic properties are so powerful that they can produce coma of any desired intensity and duration. A priest putting himself under the influence of an extract of this plant can simulate death and resurrection. All persons within a house can be put asleep by it and a burglary committed with impunity. A few families only know this plant, and the knowledge of its properties is handed down from generation to generation as an heirloom; but it is believed that an experienced botanist may discover it and make it available for medical purposes.

There is a submarine plant growing in the North Pacific Ocean which, according to professor Reinsch, dwarfs all others in its vast proportions. The *Macrocystis pyrifera*, one of the *Melanosporea*, has been known to grow to such an extent as to cover vast areas of the ocean bed. One specimen by measurement was found to cover three square miles, and the stem from which the growth proceeded was eight feet in diameter.

**OSTRICH FEATHERS.**

We published some weeks since, an article on Ostrich Feaving, gathered from an illustrated article giving the history and statistics of this new but profitable business. Another article states that the ostrich-feather business increases, but the supply is getting badly short. Twenty pairs of ostriches were lately sold in South Africa for breeding purposes, and fetched an average of nearly \$1,000 per pair. As much as \$1,425 was paid for one pair, while the lowest price obtained was \$650. It was only a few years ago that ostriches could be procured in South Africa for the catching, and for exhibition purposes in London they sold at a mere trifle. Even the Zoological Society of London, remarkable for its collection of foreign birds, does not possess a single specimen of the African ostrich. At a recent sale of feathers a choice parcel realized \$340 per pound, or about \$4 for each separate feather. In 1860, the exports from the Cape of Good Hope were 2,297 pounds, valued at \$96,300. Ten years later the quantity had increased twelvefold, and the value fivefold. In 1873, 31,581 pounds were exported, at a value of \$798,394, and last year the exports had reached in value the sum of \$1,967,030.

Our Charlotte neighbor is right. The time has come for a vigorous expression by the people as to their wishes on the four cardinal points for legislation by the next General Assembly of North Carolina. These features, we suggest, should be:—

- 1st—Amendment of the Public School Law.
- 2nd—Protection for sheep raisers.
- 3rd—A stringent road law.
- 4th—Settlement of the State debt.

As it usually requires about ten days to get at work, the Legislature will have only about thirty working days; hence the need for decided manifestation of public opinion previous to the assembling of that body.

The first fifteen minutes following a marriage engagement may be turned from ecstatic bliss to bitter gall by the girl remarking that she can tell a Brazilian pebble from a diamond in a ring with her eyes shut.

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**Thursday Morning, October 17, 1878.**

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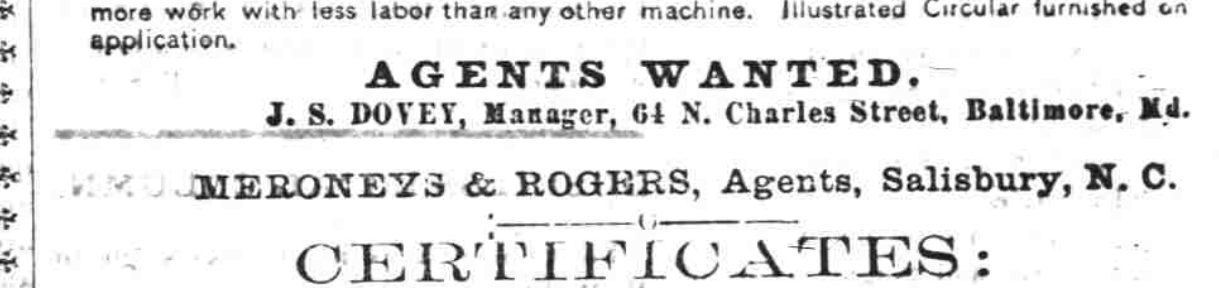
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Salisbury	7:22 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Third Creek	8:15 "	
Statesville	9:15 "	
Catawba	9:15 "	
Newton	10:11 "	
Canova	10:29 "	
Hickory	11:50 "	
Leola	12:33 "	
Morganton	12:33 "	
Bellevue	1:21 P. M.	
Marion	2:09 "	
Old Fort	3:03 "	
Henry	3:46 "	

**GOING EAST.**

STATIONS	ARRIVE	LEAVE
Henry	7:00 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
Old Fort	7:00 A. M.	
Marion	8:00 "	
Bellevue	8:52 "	
Morganton	9:38 "	
Hickory	10:29 "	
Canova	11:40 "	
Newton	11:55 "	
Catawba	12:52 P. M.	
Statesville	1:48 "	
Third Creek	2:43 "	
Salisbury	3:40 "	