

From N. C. Amateur.

PASSING.

BY HERMIT.

Our youthful days how swift they fly...

Oh could we stay Time's onward flight!

No cares disturbed our youthful plays...

The longest life is short and fleeting...



POULTRY AS A SOURCE OF PROFIT.

While many enterprising farmers seem to fully appreciate the important value of breeding pure-bred cattle...

The above is certainly a worthy example for imitation. Bear in mind that if your poultry is not a source of profit, it is not their fault.

HOW FARMERS LOSE MONEY. By not taking one or more good papers.

Keeping no account of farm operations, paying no attention to the maxim that "a stitch in time saves nine," in regard to sowing grain and planting seed at the proper time.

Leaving reapers, ploughs, cultivators, &c., unsheltered from the rain and the heat of the sun. More money is lost in this way annually than most persons would be willing to believe.

Permitting broken implements to be scattered over the farm until they are irreparable. By repairing broken implements at the proper time many dollars may be saved—a proof of the assertion that time is money.

Attending auction sales and purchasing all kinds of trumpery, because in the words of the vendor, the articles are very cheap.

Allowing fences to remain unrepaired until strange cattle are found grazing in the meadow, grain fields, or browsing on the fruit trees.

Disbelieving the principle of rotation of crops, before making a single experiment.

Planting fruit trees without giving the trees half the attention required to make them profitable.

SWEET POTATOES. Consume or dispose of the earlier plantings first—they will not keep as well through the winter as the late planted.

less white plumage. They mature very rapidly, and the pullets commenced laying when five months old, one now desiring to incubate.

The Hon. Mrs. Arbutnot, of England, a lady who in four years was awarded over 460 prizes on her poultry at exhibition.

She personally superintends the management of 40 different yards, from which over 1,000 chicks were annually hatched.

She says: "I began to breed poultry for amusement only, then for exhibition, and lastly, was glad to take the trouble to make it pay, and do not like my poultry-yard less because it is not a loss. It is impossible to imagine any occupation more suited to a lady living in the country, than that of poultry-rearing.

If she has any superfluous affection to bestow, let it be on her chicken kind, and it will be returned cent per cent. Are you a lover of nature? come with me and view, with delighted gaze, her chosen dyes.

Are you a philanthropist? rejoice in such an increase of the people's food. Are you a philanthropist? be grateful that yours has been the privilege to afford a possible pleasure to the poor man, to whom so many are impossible.

Such we often find fond of poultry—no mean judges of it, and frequently successful in exhibition. A poor man's pleasure in victory is, at least, as great as that of his richer brother.

Let him, then have the field where on to fight for it. Encourage village poultry shows, not only by your patronage but also by your presence.

A taste for such may save many from dissipation and much evil. No man can win poultry honors and haunt the tap-room too."

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O. G. BROWN, in American Farmer.

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ly bad, and in others as disagreeably soft and heavy." He gives his experience in Brazil, where pack horses, without being shod, travel journeys of over eight hundred miles.

Unshod horses are also used in Brazilian cities without slipping on the pavement. Of course, says the writer, if an owner were to pull off his horse's shoe, and at once ride him a long distance, he would find his horse go tender on all his feet; but were he to use him gently for a fortnight, and gradually let him feel his feet, keeping the edges of the hoof slightly rounded off with a rasp to prevent the ravelling up of the hoof, for the first time since colthood brought naked to the ground, he would be agreeably surprised.

Occasional pring will always be needed, but the frog should not be cut. The writer thus anticipates an objection which will occur to many readers: "Some one will be likely to say that draught horses have to dig their toes into the ground to start a load. Of course they have when they are shod. But the unshod horse starts with his flat foot, which affords him a much larger and more holding surface, more holding because it is tougher and rougher than a bright shoe."

—Boston Journal.

FARMERS' CREED.

WE BELIEVE. In small farms and thorough cultivation.

That the soil loves to eat as well as the owner, and ought, therefore, to be well manured.

In going to the bottom of things, and therefore, in deep ploughing and enough of it. All the better if it be a subsoil plow.

In large crops which leave land better than they found it, making both the farm and farmer rich at once.

That every farm should own a good farmer: That the fertilizer of any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence—without these, lime, gypsum and guano will be of little use.

In good fences, good farm houses, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit.

In a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy, and clean conscience.

That to ask a man's advice is not stopping, but of much benefit: That to keep a place, and everything in its place, saves many a step and is pretty sure to lead to good tools and to keep them in good order.

That kindness to stock, like good shelter, is saving of fodder: That it is a good thing to keep an eye on experiments, and note all—good and bad.

That it is a good rule to sell your grain when it is ready: That it is a good thing to grow into farming, not jump into it.

That all of farming is assumed up in the manure heap on the farm; In enriching the soil according to its wants.

MEDICAL USE OF SALT.

In an old medical work (pasted in the back) I find the following: Medical use of Salt.—In many cases of disordered stomach a teaspoonful of salt is a certain cure. In the violent internal aching, termed colic, add a teaspoonful of salt to a pint of cold water, drink it and go to bed; it is one of the speediest remedies known. The same will revive a person who seems almost dead from receiving a very heavy fall, &c.

In an apoplectic fit no time should be lost in pouring down salt water, if sufficient life remains to allow of swallowing; if not, the head must be swathed with cold water until the sense returns, when salt will completely restore the patient from his lethargy.

In a fit the feet should be placed in warm water with mustard added, and the legs briskly rubbed, all bandages removed from the neck, and a cool apartment procured if possible. In many cases of bleeding at the lungs, when other remedies fail, Dr. Rush found two teaspoonfuls of salt completely stayed the blood.

In cases of bite from a mad-dog, wash the part with strong brine for an hour, then bind on some salt with a rag. In toothache warm salt and water held to the part, and renewed two or three times, will relieve in most cases. If the gums be affected, wash the mouth with brine. If the teeth be covered with tartar, wash twice a day with salt and water.

In swelled neck wash the part with brine, and drink it twice a day, also, until cured. Salt will expel worms, if used in food in a moderate degree, and aids digestion, but salt meat is injurious, if used much."—READER, in Evening Star.

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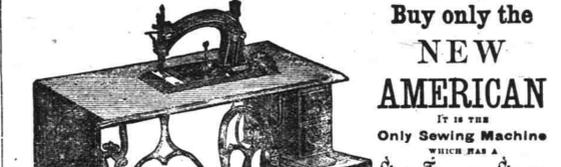
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