



Do not waste old bones. Burn them with your wood, and the ashes thus enriched will prove a valuable fertilizer. Money cannot buy any article which will so fertilize your soil. Bones thus consumed will greatly increase the value of wood ashes, which in themselves are among the best of soil enrichers.

WOOD ASHES AND SALT FOR CATTLE.
Realizing the necessity of an occasional relish of salt and wood ashes for all kinds of stock, the World suggests that the most convenient form in which these materials can be offered, is in a solid mass, which admits a diligent licking on the part of the animal without gaining more of the mixture than is desired. In order to mix the ingredients so that a solid mass may be formed, take salt and pure wood ashes in the proportion of pound for pound, with water sufficient to hold the mixture together. To preserve the mixture in a solid state place it in troughs or boxes sheltered sufficiently to keep rain and snow from reaching it and converting it into alkaline pickle. These troughs with their tempting contents prove efficient as baits for alluring animals, turned out on long runs during the day, home at night. When cattle chew leather, wood and old bones, remember that it indicates a lack of phosphates of lime in their food, which is required to supply bone material. A teaspoonful of bone meal given daily with their grain will correct the habit and supply the deficiency which induces it. If the disposition to eat bones is indulged in when cows are on grass, the deficiency evidently exists in the soil, and the pasture will be greatly benefited by a top dressing of bone dust. Two or three hundred pounds to the acre, sown broadcast, will repay attending expenses in a better yield and quality of milk and butter.

WORKING WOMEN OF ENGLAND.

English writers on American manners and people are very apt to follow the rule, *Ab uno disce omnes* (from one case form your judgment of the whole). We give below two cases of the employment and pay of women but we would be far from suggesting that it is a fair illustration of the treatment of all women in "Merry England." The account is taken from a letter in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, written from the village of Rowley Regis, Lancashire:

"I came to this place called Belt End, which is apparently a new part of the old village. Through a small window I observed a female head bobbing up and down; soon I heard the sound of a hammer; and never having seen any rivet-making done with human hands, I threaded my way through some brick passages until I came to the little smithy where 'Alice' was at work. This was the name by which her father called her, whom I met on the way, and to whom I am indebted for the following remarkable piece of knowledge. Alice, I may say, was a young wife, engaged in blowing bellows, heating pieces of iron in a 'bleed' forge, and producing rivets from an anvil at the rate of three thousand a day. For this manual labor Alice, her father proceeded to tell me in her presence, gets from war-house one shilling and three-quarters, out of which she was to pay for wear and tear of tools one penny, carriage one penny, and a like sum for greeds, a kind of small coke made expressly for nail and rivet forging. On Monday she does her washing, on Saturday her cleaning up, so that she only works at rivets four days in the week, and her gross earnings, therefore, amount to four shillings and three pence for forging twelve thousand rivets. I have said nothing of rent which Alice would pay, and which might amount to one shilling a week. She was a sedate young woman, well-spoken, with very fair hair and a low, sweet voice.

"John Price (Alice's father) then, at my request, took me to see his neighbors. Edward and Phyllis Tromans, who lived and worked at making nails close by. Phyllis is a handsome woman, with beautiful white teeth and abundance of flesh, which Rubens might have painted, it is so plentiful and rosy. This woman was forging large nails; and the manner in which she made a nail with a point and a head, with an inch and a half in circumference, fly off a piece of hot iron, was marvelous to behold. She works from eight o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night, and in four days will forge fifty-four pound weight of cloot nails, for which she will receive the wondrous sum of three shillings and eight-pence, out of which

she has to pay five-pence for greeds and two-pence for tools. Her husband works 'as hard as he can drive' from six in the morning until eleven at night; and his week's wages amount to twelve shillings, from which ten-pence for greeds and fourpence for tools will have to be deducted—to say nothing of rent. Edward Tromans was only forty-three years of age, but looked much nearer seventy. Two other young women were hammering away at rivets in company with Phyllis, and never as long as I live shall I forget the little black smithy. I once travelled many miles to see 'Vulcan's Forge,' by Velasquez; but there was in that famous picture no figure equal to that of Phyllis Tromans, and I shall remember Phyllis to the day of my death. That such a woman should be slaving in soot—blowing the bellows, now with her left, and then wielding a hammer with her right hand—forging cloot nails for twelve hours a day, in order to earn less than forty pence a week, is a phenomenon that I would never have believed as being possible in England if I had not seen it."

The Turks have a proverb which says that the devil tempts all other men, but that idle men tempt the devil.

A lady, joking about her nose, said: "I had nothing to do with shaping it; it was a birthday present."

Truth is the most powerful thing in the world, since fiction can only please us by its resemblance to it.—*Saundersbury*.

We are all sculptors and painters and our material is our own flesh and blood, and bones. Any nobleness begins at once to refine a man's features; any meanness or sensuality, to imbrute them.—*Thoreau*.

As weeds grow fastest in fat soil so our corruption grow and thrive most when our natural state is most prosperous. Therefore, God's love and care for us constrain him sometimes to use severe discipline and to cut us short in our temporal enjoyment.

The step-mother problem is solved by a lady in Ashland, Mich., as follows: "I have been a step-mother for nearly thirty years, and my motto has been, 'Do to your step-children as you would that others should do to your children'; then leave the rest with Our Father."

"What is the name of your cat sir?" inquired a visitor. "His name was William," said the host, "until he had fits, and since then we have called him Fitz-William!"

We should never resign ourselves to inconsolable sadness. Sometimes our disease greatly tends to nervous depression. But let us hope in God. "The Lord hath pleasure in them that hope in mercy." Hope on. Hope ever. Hope against hope.

A DEAF-MUTE COW.—A Russian veterinary surgeon reports that a cow, twelve years old, of Algava breed, belonging to a Russian nobleman, never showed signs of hearing, nor bellowed. Seeing the other cattle bellow, she tried to imitate them by stretching her neck and head, and opening her mouth, but she could not produce any sound. The sense of vision of this cow was found to be unusually well developed.

There are depths in the ocean which no tempest ever stirs; they are beyond the reach of all storms, which sweep and agitate the surface of the sea. There are heights in the blue sky to which no cloud ever ascends, where no tempest ever rages, where all is perpetual sunshine. Each of these is an emblem of the soul which Jesus visits; to whom he speaks his peace, whose fear he dispels, and whose lamp of hope he trims.—*Tweddle*.

"Ah," sighed an old, faithful clock which I had in my room, "what a burden is life! These weights wear me out. With much pleasure would I say, 'Tick-tick,' and strike, as is my duty, if I only need not carry these dreadful heavy weights; I am not free from them one single hour." So it sighed daily, till I, moved with pity to my dear old faithful clock, took away its weights, when its complaints stopped; but it never gave me a sign of gratitude since: it was henceforth silent as the grave. So it would be with many of us if we were without the burdens of life. No doubt they are often heavy and wearisome, but needful to our spiritual life.—*From the Wahrheitszeuge*.

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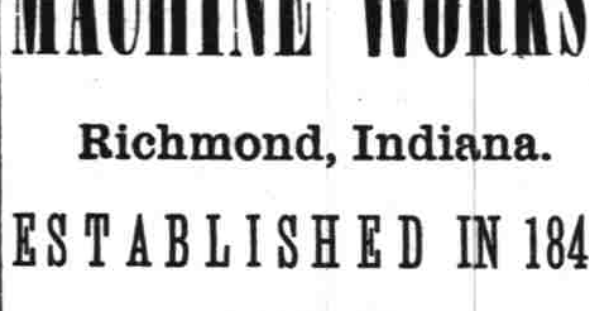
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