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Ensilage.

F. Guy, in the Southern Planter.

Ensilage is no humbug, but has come to stay. It has now been faithfully tried for several years, and all practical farmers who have tried it join me in the same verdict—that it is good, and that we can't afford to do without it.

There are yet some doubtful ones who think that it is too expensive; that it will do for men of large means, but that small farmers cannot afford such things. This is entirely a mistake; a silo to hold ensilage can be built more cheaply than a barn to hold the same quantity of sun-cured hay, and they can be built of stone, brick, concrete, timber or dirt.

Ensilage of corn should be planted in May, so as to be ripe by the latter part of August or early in September; then you have more leisure to cut, haul and put away than you do later. It is ripe when fully silked and tasseled, with the sugar in the stalk, but before that it is tasteless. It should be cut down and allowed to remain for four or five days before hauling to the pit, and it should always be cut up as it is put in, as it keeps much better and packs more evenly than if put in whole.

There are other materials than corn—rye cut in the bloom, clover, peavines, almost any kind of green grass which makes excellent ensilage.

A Straightened Genius and an Admiring Pawnbroker.

A man with a bundle under his arm called at a Michigan Avenue clothing store the other evening and hesitatingly inquired if the proprietor ever bought second-hand clothing.

"Well, I puzs sooch garments vonce in a while. Vas you Sheneral in der last war?"

"No, sir."

"Dot makes it badt. I could pay you two dollar for dot coat if you vas a Sheneral, and maybe somebody gif me four. Vhas you a Congressman?"

"No."

"Two badt. Shust now dere vhas a demand for Congressmen's old clothes. Vhas you some candidate for Governor last time?"

"Not that I remember of."

"Mebbe you vhas a great inventor?"

"I can't say that I am. The only thing I ever invented was an excuse."

"Vhell you see how it vhas? If you vhas some celebrated man your old clothes would go off like hot cakes. If you vhas nobody den nobody puzs 'em. How much you vant for dot coat?"

"Three dollars."

"Tree dollar! Say, you go right out my place! I don't have some time to fool away mit lunatics!"

"Give me two."

"Two dollar! Gif you der same price ash a great Sheneral! Please go oudt, my head aches."

"Well, take it for twelve shillings."

"My friendt, look in my eye! You vhas a poor man, and I like to do right by you. I haf my rules laid down not to puz clothes except of great men, but I break 'em for you. I gif you seventy-five cent for dot coat, and I pin on him a card dot you vhas a celebrated poet. I do not moocu to help you oudt."

"Give me a dollar and put on the card that I am a celebrated artist."

"No, my friendt. Der werry best I could do vhas to gif you ninety cent and put on dot card dot you vhas a celebrated musician."

They bargained on that and the stranger went away saying:

"You can spell the celebrated with a big 'C', and depend upon me not to give you away."

Excuses.

Teachers who require written excuses for tardiness from parents of pupils sometimes receive very amusing notes. Here are several specimens from a number received by a teacher while he was teaching a year or two ago in a Western village.

"Dear Sir: Please excuse James for lateness. I kneed him after breakfast."

A second note reads: "Please forgive Billy for being tardy. I was mending his pants."

The third excuse goes more into details, but is none the less interesting.

"Mister Sir: My Jason had to be late today. It is his bizness to milk our cow. She is a tricky cow. She kicked Jase in the back today when he wasn't looking or thinking of her actin so. He thot his back was broke, but it aint. But it is black and blue, an if you dont bleeve it you can see. The pane kept him late. We would git red of that cow if we could. This is the fourth time she has kicked Jase, but never kicked him late before. So excuse him for me."

A girl, absent for a whole day, brought the following satisfactory excuse therefor—

"Mr. teacher: Mi dotfer's absents yesterday was unavodabel. Her shoes had to be half-souled, and she had a sore throte. Her konstistushun is delikit enyhow, and if she is abscent, any more you can know that it is abscent."

of unavodable sickness or something else.

A boy absent for half a day laid the following explanation on his teacher's desk.

"Dear sir: Please excuse Henry. He went to Grandpap Dickson's funeral with me this forenoon. I have been promising him for several weeks that he might if he was good, and he has been real good so I kept my word."

"My Son."

We can imagine "how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is" to know and feel the wrong doing and disgrace of one's own child. With such an affliction, fathers are often seen to suffer in.

"The silent manliness of grief," than heard to cry like David over his slain Absalom. But the heart, especially of the aged, is only the more surely broken by this stifling of its pain.

Colonel Dyde, eighty years old, was summoned in Montreal to testify against his own son for forgery.

"Do you know the prisoner," asked the counsel for the defence.

"I do. The prisoner is my only living son."

"Do you know Eckersdorff?"

"Yes. He was my son's partner."

As Colonel Dyde spoke the last words his face grew suddenly white. He gave a great gasp, fell back against the wall behind the box, then sank in a heap on the floor. Those who looked on supposed he had fainted. A doctor who was in court made his way to the side of the colonel, and after making an examination, he pronounced him dead. The news spread rapidly, causing the utmost consternation. Many cried.

The prisoner clasped his hands wildly to his head and burst into tears. The body was carried out of court. Judge Ramsey ordered the jury to retire, then left the bench, with his handkerchief to his eyes. Shortly afterwards he adjourned the court.

Little Mrs. Dodds.

HOW SHE PROVED HERSELF A WOMAN OF GREAT NERVE.

Soon after the close of the civil war, and when the West was a great deal wilder than it is now, several of us took the stage one day from Austin to Eureka, Nevada. As a matter of fact, there were five men and one woman, a dumpy little body with rosy face and blue eyes, whose name was Mrs. Dodds. She lived in Eureka, and was returning home after a visit.

The stage route had been clear of road agents for a long time, but as a matter of ceremony each man carried a revolver in a holster belted around him, and there may have been two or three bowie-knives in the crowd. We got away from Austin in good shape, and in an hour we were all pretty well acquainted. Nothing of particular interest happened during the day or through the evening, but about 9 o'clock at night, while most of us were half asleep, the stage came to a sudden halt, and a clear voice rang out:

"If you move a foot I'll send a bullet through your head! Inside the stage there! No nonsense, now! Hand those pistols out first foremost!"

He threw the door open and covered everybody with the muzzle of his revolver. Stage passengers have been called cowards for permitting themselves to be "held up" by one man.

The time between the stopping of the stage and the opening of the door was so brief that none of us could have pulled a pistol. After that, to have made a motion would have been to invite a shot. Any one of us would have been a fool to resist.

"Step down here!" commanded the agent and one by one we "stepped." As each man descended he pulled his pistol and laid it on the ground, and then took his place in line.

"Oh! a woman here!" said the agent as Mrs. Dodds started to come down. "You may remain in the coach. I don't rob women."

She settled back, and he turned to us, a pistol in each hand, and briskly remarked: "Now, then, time is money. Each of you gets shell out, and place the boodle on the ground. The man who attempts to swindle me will get a dose of lead."

We began to shell. I stood nearest the coach, at the head of the line, and I placed watch and wallet on the ground. As I straightened up I saw little Mrs. Dodds moving about in the coach. In a few seconds the barrel of a revolver rested against the side of the open door. The agent had his left side to the coach, and was about twelve feet away. If the woman missed him she would certainly hit one of the men in line. She must know this, and I doubted if she would take the chances.

"Come, don't be slow about it!" called the agent. "At this rate you won't get into Eureka for a week! I want—"

At that instant there was a flash and a report, and he leaped clear off his feet and fell to the ground in a heap. We grabbed our pistols and rushed upon him, but he was as dead as a nail. The bullet from her revolver had struck him full in the ear and he never knew what hit him.

We turned to the coach, and there was little Mrs. Dodds crying just like a woman, while the smoking revolver lay on the seat. We just lifted her down and hugged her as if we were her five brothers, for she had saved the crowd a matter of \$18,000.

We couldn't press a present upon her but when we got to Eureka we made her husband pocket a purse for \$500, and we slipped in another hundred to buy the little woman the nicest silk dress in the Silver State.

A Fondness for Colors.

From a N. Y. Paper.

When two very good looking women appeared on Fifth avenue with umbrellas rolled in brilliant colored coverings there was much craning of necks in the windows of the clubs and considerable talk about the innovation. One of the covers a bright red and the other blue. I was in Delmonico's when the ladies dropped in for luncheon. When they entered I heard a sweet, tiny tinkling of invisible silver bells. When they were seated the sound ceased. When they moved their feet, the music began again. I carried a friend if it was a music box asked in the pocket. She said the women were from Philadelphia, where it is now all the rage to carry umbrellas with gorgeous coverings and to wear three-garters two red ones and one yellow one, and the yellow one is worn on the left leg. To the yellow one is attached a little silver sleigh bell, for luck.

A Progressive Farmer.

Advancement in farming must keep pace with the forward movements of other occupations. A farmer cannot afford to allow his business to stand still. His farm must improve—in well kept fence rows and fences, in clean, well cultivated, well-drained fields, and in good substantial buildings. His land must give each year increased crops. And, finally, his pecuniary receipts must show a net gain each year, or else the farm methods, and even the farmer himself, are deteriorating, and a change must come sooner or later. A farmer's life is made up in vigilant watching, constant care and study. If he slacks up on either, something will fail to receive proper attention.

The Farmer's Boy.

New Haven Register.

The farmer's boy wears the biggest boots he can persuade to stay on his feet, he is a sturdy, rugged little fellow, hard muscles, lots of red blood in his face, can race over the fields, ride a wild colt, drive a boss cow and snare more partridges and rabbits than the best sportsman. He says "yosh" occasionally and looks with wondering eyes at everything town bred. But he is the boy who works his way to the city and replenishes his dissipated life with his physical vigor and quick perceptions, and is the motive power that moves the business of the world. He inhales the spirit of progress in the air he breathes on the old farm.

He Had Been There.

Detroit Free Press.

Wife—"How long would a fish be that would weigh twenty pounds?"

Husband—"That depends. Why do you want to know?"

Wife—"Why, Mrs. Jones says that her husband caught a fish the other day that would weigh twenty pounds, and I was wondering how long it was."

Husband (carelessly)—"The fish was about four inches long."

Mt. Etna Very Lively.

Catonia, Sicily, May 20.—The eruption of Mt. Etna is increasing in proportions, and there is serious danger to the town of Monte Rosso from the flow of lava. Measures are being taken for the rescue of the inhabitants. Vast columns of flames are issuing from the crater of the volcano, and present a most imposing spectacle.

Six car loads of steel rails were brought up Wednesday evening for the Mt. Airy branch of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. We learn that the steamer which has been in process of construction to navigate the Dan between Madison and Leaksville is almost completed and ready for the engine. She is soon to ply the waters of the Dan.—Greensboro Patriot.

Burke county votes an appropriation for another railroad. Burke people are brave and are trying to catch up with the times. Asheville has just voted an appropriation for water works. They don't mean to be left.

Organization on one side produces organization on the other. One hundred and fifty manufacturers, representing \$150,000,000 of capital, have formed an association in Philadelphia for mutual protection against strikes.—News-Observer.

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Pascal divided the human race into two classes. "The righteous who believe themselves sinners, and the sinners who believe themselves righteous."

If the editors of some of the agricultural papers were given "three acres and a cow" they would not know from which one of them to expect milk.

Senator Blair's heretofore unaccounted for proclivity to give away all the money in the United States Treasury is now discovered to be based on the funny idea that he considers himself a possible if not a probable Presidential candidate.—N. Y. World, Dem.

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