

Porcupine.

A lively lad had been to see his girl and was riding home about two o'clock in the morning...

FARM AND GARDEN.

THE DARTINGTON DAIRY.—The following account of the management of conducting dairy operations at the Dartington dairy, Delaware county, Pa., where from 140 to 150 cows are usually kept in milk...

THE HOUSEHOLD.

TRIPES A LA CREOLE.—Tripe is excellent if properly cooked, highly digestible, and is often of great alimentary value when weak stomachs will not digest ordinary animal food...

WIT AND HUMOR.

ROBERT HODDIA, the conjurer, happened to be passing through a watering place, and visiting the Casino, found a man sitting at a table...

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The Singing Class Season.

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THE RECORD, OF PHILADELPHIA.

THE CHIEFEST DAILY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER IN THE UNITED STATES. 32 COLUMNS FOR ONE CENT.

How large was the porcupine? how much did it weigh? I ventured to ask. "Well, it was some two foot long and six inches high—would weigh five or six pounds before it was skinned," was the reply.

Two bushels and three pecks of green apples would weigh about one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and would make a good load for a full-grown man. And yet there are plenty of people, both in town and country, who say that newspaper men are given to making reckless statements.

The Pilgrimage to Mecca. Ever since the foundation of Islam, for twelve centuries, a caravan of pilgrims has, year after year, started from Damascus for Mecca after the conclusion of Ramadan Fast.

Who Should be Empire? A story is told of the embarrassment of a bright Hartford girl at the late Yale commencement, who was regaling a party of students with anecdotes and class-day gossip in the parlor of the New Haven House.

How to Conquer a BALKY HORSE.—I would prepare myself with a good strap—I want no whip; perhaps he has got a taste of that already, and he is still master. But some fine day when I was at a party with myself and all around I would hitch him to the buggy, turning his head to the village.

CREAM SLAW.—Cut the cabbage rather fine. Sprinkle a little salt over it, thoroughly brise the cabbage; then take three tablespoonsful of vinegar, a pint of sugar, and four table-spoonsful of vinegar, stir well together and mix through the cabbage.

TO WASH CHINTZ.—Make a lather of the soft soap and add one tablespoonful of vinegar and a pinch of salt to every quart, a larger proportion to rinsing water, rinsing quickly, and the colors will be as good as new.

AN EXCELLENT CAKE.—One cup of butter, two of sugar, whites of six eggs beaten to a froth, two cups flour, half cup of cream, one teaspoonful of extract of vanilla. Bake one hour slowly.

TO RENOVATE A BLACK CHIP HAT.—Add to one pint cold water, teaspoonful of spirits of ammonia; use with a soft tooth or hair brush; when clean rinse with cold water and place in sun to dry. Do not use any soap or anything else to destroy the shape.

TO REMOVE IRON TASTE FROM NEW KETTLES, boil a handful of hay in them and repeat the process if necessary. Hay water is a great sweetener of tin, wooden and iron ware.

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