

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

KEEPING HILLSIDES IN SOIL.

On tillable, sidehill land there is usually a heavy loss every time the land is newly plowed...

ules, ranging in size from a red clover seed to a grain of wheat; then the buttermilk can be well washed out...

PRACTICAL HINTS ON FEEDING FOWLS.

Proper feeding is the most important subject connected with poultry keeping, and to a lack of knowledge of it many failures may be attributed.

After the maturing of the garden truck, and after it has been gathered, is a good time to turn the garden patch into a run for fowls.

FEEDING VALUE OF BUCKWHEAT.

Buckwheat is very much the same wherever it is grown. It is one of the best of all feeds for pigs, and far more healthful for them than gluten meal, which is too concentrated.

WELL VS. POORLY BALANCED RATIONS.

From a late bulletin of the Maryland agricultural station on data as between a well-balanced vs. a poorly balanced ration we give a summary of conclusions, as follows:

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BROWNED TOMATOES. Now that tomatoes are becoming larger and finer, browned tomatoes will be found very appetizing.

BAKED CHICKEN.

Baked chicken with a sauce is Maryland is delicious for a luncheon or a course at a dinner.

When the fowls have full range of the farm, and can pick up green food at will, it is not necessary to cultivate green food for them.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The telephone was invented in 1876. In 1881 the Panama canal was begun. A yard of cloth can be made from a pound of sheep's wool.

A red-skinned fraud is being exhibited at the Antwerp (Belgium) exhibition as Setting Bull.

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Story of a Bond Buyer.

Jay Cooke, in 1866, told the following: "One day when I was putting government bonds on the market, I was greatly annoyed by the clerks.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Rub egg stains on silver with salt on a damp cloth.

Remove paint spots from a window by rubbing a copper cent over them.

Clean a carpet with a broom dipped in a very weak solution of turpentine in hot water.

Wash oil cloth with a flannel and warm water, dry thoroughly and rub with a little skim milk.

A nail or tooth brush should never be left in the holder with the bristles up.

Water will soak into them in time with such treatment.

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WEDDING RINGS.

Wedding rings were used both by the Greeks and Romans, but then only at the ceremony of betrothal and not that of marriage.

One of the earliest forms of rings was the Greek or double ring, and this was used as a pledge before marriage.

The lamp used by Epictetus, the philosopher, sold for 3,000 drachms soon after his death, in the year 161, A. D.

William Boyger, of Honeybrook, Penn., is the owner of a pair of mittens knitted by his grandmother in 1777.

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There were many queer characters in Ballantyne's printing-house in Edinburgh, and one of them declared that he knew who wrote the Waverley novels.

"I had just begun a new sheet of 'Guy Manning,'" he would say, "one night after while after twelve, and all the composers had left when in comes Mr. Ballantyne himself, with a letter in his hand and a lot of types.

"I am going to make a small alteration, Sandy," said he. "In the form, will you? I'll not keep you many minutes."

"Well, I did as I was bidden, and Mr. Ballantyne looked at the letter, and altered three lines on one page and one line on another."

It is remarkable that many of the historical persons who bore the name of John were unfortunate either in their lives or in their deaths.

Though Mr. F. Marion Crawford probably earns more money by his pen than any other living writer he is perhaps not so well paid in proportion to the amount of work that he does as Mr. T. B. Aldrich.

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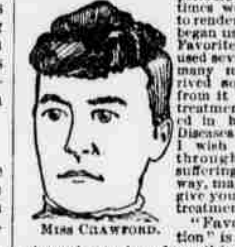
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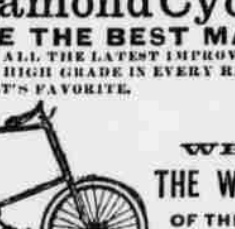
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