

POETRY.



THE WISHING CAP.

BY CHARLES MACKEY.

If baby tales were true,
And fortunes were my hap,
I'd sell you what I'd do,
If I'd the wishing cap!

darkness to sudden daylight the eye becomes seriously injured. The retina, or sensible nerver, becomes dull, and more or less useless, the horse's sight is injured, he starts and shies at objects which he sees imperfectly, and many a rider who has received a dangerous injury has had to thank his intent on this simple cause rather than any vicious habit of the animal, to which it has been attributed.

BEDDING AND FEEDING MILCH Cows.—First in respect to bedding. Now, when straw and all kinds of bedding soil high for cash, farmers felt the want of an article that they can really afford to use as liberally as in former times. Hence, cows, oxen, horses, and pigs are not unfrequently left without sufficient bedding for comfort. It is an acknowledged fact among stock feeders, that the more comfortable domesticated animals are made the less food eaten, and the better the condition of the animals.

Milch cows must also be well fed if they are to produce well; for it is admitted by all thinking farmers, that it is vain to look for anything in the pail that has not gone in at the cow's mouth. Meal, shorts, roots, potatoes, or some such feed should supplement good English hay at this season of the year, and so on till the cows are turned out to grass. Many suffer from small messes of milk all summer in consequence of small messes of feed at the present season. No one fails to be the gainer who feeds and beds his cows well.

PERMANGANATE OF POTASSA.—It is asserted, is the most effectual agent in deodorizing and cleansing old cider and beer barrels, mousty cans, and bottles. It is stated that a pint of the permanganate turned into the most rusty, filthy cider or beer casks and rinsed about a few moments, will entirely decompose all fungus growths and fermenting matter, and render the cask as sweet as those that are new. The deodorizing, disinfecting power of the permanganate, holding as it does five equivalents of oxygen, is reported to be wonderful; it will even deodorize carbolic acid. The only way to remove immediately the odor of carbolic acid from the hands is to immerse them in the liquid permanganate. The official solution contains four grains to the permanganate of potassa to one fluid ounce of water.

It appears that ladies at the meetings of the New York Farmers' Club, and take part in the proceedings. At a late meeting, after a long dispute between the respective advocates of shallow ploughing and deep ploughing, Mrs. Hallock, weary with so much repetition and indefinite talk, asked respectfully how long they were going to continue the repetition of opinions without satisfactory proof, one saying that shallow ploughing was best, and others that deep ploughing was best? What would be thought, said she, of a club of women who should spend a year discussing and contending whether little stitches or long stitches were best?

Sheep require about three per cent. of their weight of hay or its equivalent per day, that is about three pounds for a sheep weighing in the neighborhood of one hundred pounds. But it is not good economy to confine them to hay alone. They do better on a variety of food, and roots of some kinds may be regarded as essential to their thrift. If regularly supplied with turnips or other roots, they will readily consume the stalks and straw, and do well on them, while without roots they require good hay.

COLORING BUTTER.—When yellow-tinted butter is desired in winter without the use of anatto, which is not a desirable commodity, carrots may be substituted. Take two large-sized carrots, clean thoroughly, then with the knife scrape off the yellow exterior, leaving the white pith, soak the yellow part in boiling milk for ten or fifteen minutes. Strain boiling hot into the cream; this gives the cream the desired temperature, colors it nicely, and adds to the sweetness of the butter.

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Morgantown Mail—arrives Saturdays at 7 p. m. Leaves Fridays at 6 a. m.
County Mail—arrives Thursdays at 12 m. Leaves same days at 1 p. m.
Marion Mail—arrives Mondays and Fridays at 6 p. m. Leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.

Town Ordinances.
1. Be it ordained by the Commissioners of Rutherford County, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That a tax be, and the same is hereby levied, to be collected on each One Hundred Dollars worth of real taxable property within the limits of said Town, for the year 1868, according to the assessment of 1868.
2. Be it further ordained That all persons liable to pay tax within the corporation be required to deliver to the Town Mayor on or before the 15th day of May, 1868, a list of all real taxable property for which they may be liable.
3. Be it further ordained, That all the male citizens within the corporate limits of said Town, liable by law to work on public roads, be and they are hereby required to work on the public streets and roads in the corporate limits of said Town six days in the year or forfeit to the Mayor one dollar for each day they fail.
4. Be it further ordained, That the Mayor shall have power to divide the hands liable to work the streets and roads into companies, and order them to work on the streets or roads at any time or place he may deem necessary.
5. Be it further ordained, That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal, on the side walks of the streets of the Town, shall forfeit and pay a fine of One Dollar for the first and Two Dollars for each additional offence, to be collected and expended as other taxes for improvement of the Town.
6. Be it further ordained, That a tax of Twenty-Five Dollars be and is hereby levied on all the Retailers of Spirituous Liquors in quantities less than five gallons, who sell or furnish the same by regular Physicians, strictly for medicinal purposes, shall be excepted from the operation of this ordinance.
7. Be it further ordained, That a tax of Five Dollars be laid upon all itinerant persons not residents of said county, who sell or offer for sale any Goods, Wares or Merchandise within the limits of said Town.
8. Be it further ordained, That a tax of Ten Dollars be imposed for the exhibition of Equestrian and Menagerie performances, and a tax of Five Dollars be imposed upon all Shows generally known as Side-Shows, Slight-of-Hand, Magic Lanterns, or other exhibitions for pay, for each day or night shown or exhibited within the corporation.
9. Be it further ordained, That a fine of One Dollar be and is hereby imposed on all persons who shall discharge fire arms of any kind within the incorporation, except that portion of said incorporation lying east of the branch, east of said Town.
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