

AGRICULTURAL.

TOPICS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO FARM AND GARDEN.

Apple Pomace. The value of apple pomace is being...

Egg-Producing Food. We must not forget that when...

Bitter Cream. A correspondent writes to know...

About Harrowing. It is laid down by a writer in...

The Man With a Patent. "Want to make \$50,000 this winter"...

Guarding Against the Swine Plague. The State Veterinarian and Live-Stock...

such rules as are herein suggest, they would be able to reduce their losses...

Farm and Garden Notes. Remove the seeds before feeding pumpkins...

Professor Sheldon finds that cattle, when accustomed to kill rabbit, eat them...

Winter pears frequently shrivel and become woody and do not ripen nicely...

The grand requisite of success, without overwatering, is to select breeds which...

The fact that hyacinths and bulbs of a similar class reach such high perfection...

It is said that to harrow a field of young corn or grain will injure it...

BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

A Great Event—He Had Correct Habits — A Modern Proverb — Jolly Fun—He Didn't Look at It. Look at It, Etc.

A boy living on Pearl street, while studying his lesson in history the other night, learned the date of Washington's death...

At the kindergarten. Teacher—"Johnny, do you remember the proverb I gave you yesterday?"

At the barber's. Barber—"Johnny, you've got a very peculiar way of looking at it."

He believed he had fixed his nationality and that he came from some Balkan province...

"Perhaps you have been in America?" "Waal, yaas, I guess."

Heated by Chemical Foot Warmers. Luke Sharp says in the Detroit Free Press...

Before a notary public. "You have a right to stand. He ought to keep his hands on his shoulders..."

PARADOXES.

SOME ODD AND ENTERTAINING CATCH QUESTIONS.

The Moving Coach Wheel—Zeno's Paradox—Achilles and the Tortoise—Paying a Shilling —Passing Trains, Etc.

There exist, floating about the world, a great number of catch questions and odd propositions. Here is one of them:

Well known also is the Greek paradox of Achilles and the tortoise. Achilles (the swift-footed) allows the tortoise...

Excellent as are the preceding, the following is even a better paradox: "A train starts daily from San Francisco to New York..."

The following proposition is both curious in itself and admits of some interesting variations in the application of the principle on which it depends.

Russian Bankers Count Chinese Way. I have been in four or five of the largest banks in Russia and many of the most extensive commercial and railroad houses...

Died With Horns Locked. E. J. Shipman came across two large deer in the woods north of Thorp...

Chicago's "Diamond Joes." There are two "Diamond Joes" in Chicago, one of whom gets his name from his habit of carrying diamonds around in his pockets...

POPULAR SCIENCE.

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