

FARMING NOTES.

Keeping and raising live stock is the salvation of impoverished soils.

A farmer thinks he has discovered that the common larkspur is fatal to the potato bug.

If a farmer finds the sheep dead, killed by the worthless cur of the country, let him leave the carcass in the field and sprinkle it liberally with strychnine.

An American writing from Japan says: "They do know how to cook rice, though, and for the benefit of grocers and customers in the United States I investigated matter. Only just enough cold water is poured on to prevent the rice from burning to the pot, which had a close-fitting cover and is set on a moderate fire.

The Tunnel Opened.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—The tunnel under the Mersey, connecting Liverpool and Birkenhead, was formally opened to-day by the Prince of Wales and his two sons, Princes Albert and George II.

They Bought Confederate Bonds.

Some men don't seem to understand the difference between political assertions and business facts. Three or four days before election a Baltimore lawyer made a speech in a country village.

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ORIGIN OF THE LIFE-GAR.

A DEVICE WHICH BROUGHT WORLD-WIDE FAME TO JOSEPH FRANCIS.

Sympathy for Wrecked Sailors Made Him an Inventor Whose a Boy—His First Experiment—Wreck on the Jersey Coast.

On almost any bright, sunny afternoon nowadays, any one who wanders into the streets here on Broadway can see a hale and cheerful old gentleman pacing up and down the tiled corridor in serene and pleasant reverie.

The quaint old gentleman is Joseph Francis, who is famous the world over as the inventor of the first practical life-saving apparatus, and who a quarter of a century ago was one of the most conspicuous citizens of the country.

Francis first made his first experiment in devising his future life-saving apparatus in the best-building manufactory that a relative owned in his native town of Boston.

Men with brains and money began to get interested in the boy and the fair, and through a series of circumstances, the boy's boat was built.

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Five-Thousand-Dollar Baby Clothes.

A trifle under \$1,000 was the sum paid for the layette presented by its grand-mother to the infant of the Princess Mirat. This seems an almost fabulous amount to expend on so tiny an atom of humanity.

MANY of the robes owe their beauty to the genius of the needlework, the illustration and the decorative details.

The Most-Used Man in Patagonia.

Perhaps the earliest form of medical superstition prevalent with primitive man was the belief in the efficacy of incantations in curing disease—a practice of which the natives of Patagonia are a fine example.

A Discovery of Great Importance.

An experiment that may lead to very important results was recently made in the construction of a new kind of boiler.

When Science Comes to the Rescue.

At a meeting of the French Society of Medical Jurisprudence a case was reported of a child who had died—stated the certificate of strangulation, which had also caused a rupture of the heart.

"How Dye Is" in Italian.

"How do you do?" has become a meaningless salutation in English, but in some foreign tongues it is full of meaning.

Hygienic Value of Hip-Pockets.

The general practitioner is frequently asked by anxious patients: "What shall I do for my hip; is it getting so awfully sore-shouldered that I can't get to my feet?"

One of England's Foremost Civilian.

A few weeks ago, on the cable informed us, there died in England a nobleman named Lord Strathmore, who earned his military honors as Sir Hugh Sturges.

IN THE TWINKLE OF AN EYE.

Photographing a Sister Without Her Knowing Is—Fertile of Foes.

A reporter chatted the other day with a well-known photographer.

"Photography has progressed considerably in the past years, has it not?" "Yes, like everything else in this age of progress, it has advanced wonderfully, and nowadays we are able to photograph subjects without their knowing it.

Some Individuals, I presume, are much more to be feared than others.

"Unquestionably." Putting depends to a remarkable extent on the artistic caliber of the sitters. Some people grasp an idea and are able to translate it into a picture which will be positively inimitable.

The Hard Life of a Spinster.

The spinster's day's work is unimpaired, but it is not so boring, but often twelve; for it is absolutely necessary, if he desires to keep his notes in good order, that he should be in bed at a certain hour.

Substitutes for Leather.

Leather-bound, panicles, artificial leather, and straw-board are some of the substitutes for leather which have been widely introduced in the construction of books and shoes.

Possible Formation of Yosemite Rock.

Already I observe two very distinct kinds of structure in the granite of this region, which, singly or combined, determine the peculiar appearance of the valley.

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11th—50 acres Flacker gold mine tract, about 7 miles from Salisbury. This is valuable property. There are at least 10 acres on the place that will show gold to every shovel of surface dirt.

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