

FARM NOTES.
Many are ruined by buying bar gains.

Work today; you may be hindered tomorrow.

If you would create something, you must be something.

The eye of the master will do more work than both his hands.

White oak makes a durable rail or post, cut at any season, but its durability is increased at least 50 per cent by cutting in August.

If you buy what you need not, you will soon sell what you do need.

If the power to do hard work is no talent, it is the best possible substitute for it.

Hickory rails, made from trees cut in August and kept off the ground, will last for fifty years.

A horse, if grain is given first, or both hay and grain at the same time, will eat the grain, and consequently little or no hay during the allotted time.

Hay before grain to your team, morning, noon and night, and a reasonable resting spell after the noon's feeding, will give, if adhered to any considerable length of time, satisfactory results. Of course a liberal and vigorous use of the curry-comb and brush is promotive of much good, and should not by any means be neglected.

Moss on trees is a sign of low vitality and poor culture. It is most common on old trees. Where thick it may be scraped off and the bark washed with weak lye. Then thorough manuring will cause new bark to grow and no more moss will appear. Rough bark on old trees if not overgrown with moss, should not be scraped off. It serves a valuable purpose in some varieties for protection.

When the farmer has stored up the ears of corn in his bins he has laid by only two-thirds the feeding value of his crop. The stalks that bore his corn hold another third. Yet the stalks, or corn fodder as it is called, is worth nearly or quite one-half the grain for feeding stock. Governor Boutwell estimates the value of his fodder at one-half the value of his hay; that is, if hay sold at \$20.00, fodder was worth \$10.00.

We have learned that the horse is not a mere clove, not a piece of insensible mechanism. Formerly our animals were looked upon as brutes without a soul, for judging by the faithfulness of horses as our servants and the way they have been too often treated by their owners, are the brutes, and with less of soul than the servants we abuse. The golden rule applies not only to man, but to all that suffer pain.

Hickory never makes a good post or stake, as it rots rapidly in the ground or on it, and if cut when the bark adheres, will soon rot, or likely be cut to pieces before it can rot, by worms. But if cut in August, very few, if any, trees make a more durable rail for off the ground. The bark drops off, and the wood becomes so hard that it "jingles" when struck, while the worms do not attack it.

"Pin oak" is unfit for posts, or for rails either, on or off the ground when the tree has died, and is entirely unfit for posts, and almost unfit for rails if cut when the sap is not flowing; but rails made from a pin oak tree, cut in August will last at least twenty years off the ground. What is true of pin oak is true of red elm. If cut in August it is as durable as hickory or white oak, as long as it is not set in.

Many a woman and child has been sacrificed to save the carpet and keep out the flies. Many a fit of sickness has resulted from the same cause. Many a disappointed schoolroom life can be traced back to sunless rooms as a beginning. Multitudes of women and children are only half-living to-day because only half-fed. Sunshine and light and air are as much food for the body and soul as the fruits and grains and vegetables that we take into our stomachs, and we take into our stomachs, and we cannot get a surplus of them as food. The more we have the better. Open your windows wide, then, and let the sun, that always carries health in its rays, have free access to every part of your homes. Screens

will keep out the flies, and if you have occasion to temper the heat of the sun, use a white curtain that can be rolled up or down, at will.

What Grew from a Negro's Foot.
It was rather an amusing incident that first brought to the attention of a truck farmer, of Charleston, S. C., the importance of firming the soil. It seems that a gentleman of color, having the constitutional weakness for chickens peculiar to some of his race, got into a hen-roost and helped himself heartily. In evading the high-road, he struck a bee-line through a newly sown turnip field, where he left tracks that led to his detection. But these tracks did more. They showed to Squire Buncombe, whose chickens had suffered, that wherever the foot of the colored citizen had fallen, there he had a "stand" of turnips, and nowhere else (for they had been loosely sown and the weather was dry.) The lesson was heeded and has been worth tens of thousands of dollars to the farmers of South Carolina, who, it seem, were never before sufficiently alive to the importance of firming the soil until the unfortunate negro showed them the way.

The Yield of a Cow.
Some months ago I noticed in your valuable paper a notice of the yield of a cow, &c. I thought I would add to it my experience in the cow line. About 15 months ago I bought a young Jersey heifer with a calf two months old. The heifer was a little over two years old. I made a calculation on 8 months. She gave me in that time nearly nine hundred gallons of milk. Her milk would yield, as near as we could tell, about 1 1/2 lbs butter per day. Making the price of butter 25 cents per pound, and skimmed milk at 20 cents per gallon. After deducting the price I paid for her, one hundred and ten dollars, delivered here, she has paid for her feed, and the money she cost me, and has one hundred and ninety dollars to her credit. How will that do for 8 months? She took the first prize at our county fair in November. She has just dropped me a heifer calf last Wednesday. The best part is to be told. Even up to Wednesday morning old gentlemen could not say positively she was with calf. We have never failed to milk her. The evening before and next morning before calving, we got one gallon of nice milk as usual, but we have taken as high as 3 1/2 gallons daily. The cow now is a little over 3 years old; her mother was raised in Baltimore. She is entitled to registration, though I have not, as yet, had it done. Her present calf is entitled to registration also. Come over at our next fair in November, and I will show you a better cow than I can now, as the weather is too hot to push stock of her kind for fear of milk fever. Respectfully,

C. W. MCKAY,
Marion, S. C., July 30, 1886.

Health in the Sleeping-Room.
The adornment of sleeping rooms with habits of bric-a-brac and dainty odds and ends adds much to the beauty of the apartment, although the custom is not to be commended on hygienic grounds. Japanese wall pictures, photographs, fans, dried ferns and grasses and a hundred souvenirs of merry and sentimental experience often cover the walls, forming lurking places for disease germs and the emanations that oven the most healthful body will throw off during sleep. The less of this bric-a-brac about in sleeping rooms the better. Only such ornaments as can be easily dusted should be admitted. The rooms should be thoroughly aired daily and the fewer carpets the better.

Manners for Boys.
In the street—Hat lifted when saying "good bye," or "How do you do?" Also when offering a lady a seat or acknowledging a favor.

Keep step with any one you walk with. Always precede a lady upstairs, but ask if you shall precede her through a crowd or public place.

At the street door—Hat off the moment you step into a house or private office.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

In the parlor—stand till every lady in the room, also older persons are seated.

Rise if a lady enters the room after you are seated, and stand till she takes a seat.

Look people straight in the face when they are speaking to you.

Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

In the dining room—Take your seat after ladies and older.

Never play with your knife, ring or spoon.

Do not take your napkin up in a bunch in your hand.

Eat as fast or slow as the others, and finish the course when they do.

Do not ask to be excused before the others, unless the reason is imperative.

Rise when the ladies leave the room, and stand till they are out.

Special rules for the month: Smacking the lips and all noises should be avoided.

If obliged to take anything from the mouth, do it with your spoon or fork, never with your hand.

Miranda Items.
Wheat is all threshed in this neighborhood; the farmers say it will average two-thirds of a full crop.

Mrs. Rachel Klantz, of China Grove, is visiting W. S. Shulliberger and family, at Miranda.

Miss Laura J. Wilkinson, of Amity Hill, is visiting friends and relations near Miranda.

Ma. James Shulliberger is visiting relations at Morganton.

Miss Ida J. Graham returned home from Concord last week.

Mrs. J. K. Graham is teaching school at Miranda.

Mr. John F. Corriher's child is very sick at this writing.

The farmers are very busy at present mowing Clover.

Mr. O E Tate has been selling some of our farmers the Tate Victory wheat grader.

The young people of Thiayra and Miranda neighborhood enjoyed a nice picnic near the residence of Caleb Lippe on last Saturday Aug. 2. 1886.

TRAVELERS
Inventions Wanted.

Among other things, says a paper devoted to mechanics, there are calls for maccroni machinery, separators for mica and graphite, good red lead pencils, comb-grailing machinery, portable power-transmitting dynamometer (preferably for belts), type-writers which will work on account-books and record books, indelible stamp-cancelling ink, a practical car-starter, a good railway car ventilator, better horseshoes, radial car axles, independent car wheels, locomotive headlight, anemometer or instrument for measuring the velocity of wind currents, apparatus for measuring the depth of the sea without sounding by line, piano lid hinge which shall be "flush" on the outside, good fluid India ink for draughtsmen, reciprocation counter for locomotives, solder for aluminum, another good method of working iridium, substitute for coal-tar pitch in making artificial fuel from anthracite coal dust and culm, good metallic railway tie, good independent cut-off locomotives, flexible book back, method of alloying copper and iron, better facing composition for iron founding, good moulding material for iron and brass casting, capable of giving mold which can be used over and over again.

Origin of the Plug Hat.
It is a curious fact unknown to the vast majority of the people that the first silk hat was made about fifty years ago; that like so many other articles which are common and of every day use, it was of Chinese origin. The story runs that a French sea captain on the coast of China, desiring to have the shabby beaver hat replaced by a new one, took it ashore, and as they had not the material they made him a silk one instead. This, it appears, happened in 1832, and he carried it to Paris the same year. Here it was immediately copied, and in a few years became a regular style.

FACETIAE.
As Madam Roland might have said, O Civil Reform, how many Republican rascals are harbored in thy name.

Sunday School teacher—"Johnny, do you understand the parable of the shepherd and his sheep?"
Johnny—"Yes, sir."

"If you little children are the sheep, what am I?"
"A big sheep, sir."

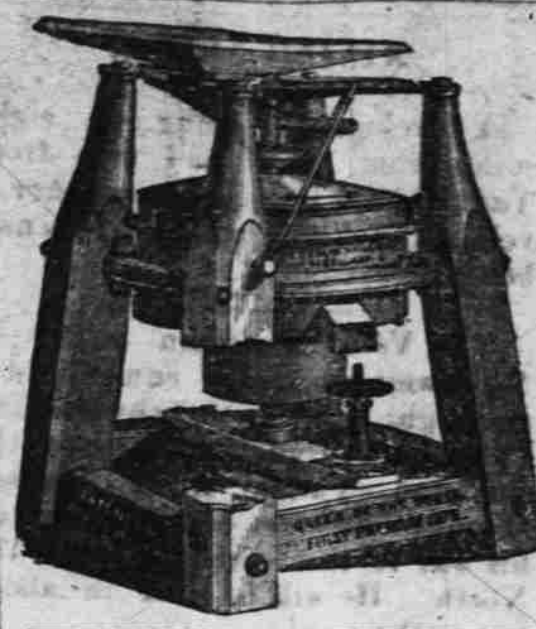
The sarcasm of destiny has been illustrated in the West. A Dakota man by the name of Rose gave his daughter the name of Wild, that she might be called the Wild Rose of the Prairie; but she ran away with a man by the name of Bull the other day and now her name is a terror to the inhabitants.—[Reading Herald.]

Affable traveller to neighbor in railway car—"Your name is very familiar to me, Mr.—er—ah? Quiet stranger—My name is Mactonekiskiet Korocotocher. I am a Pole." Affable traveller—"Yes;—it isn't your name so much as your face; I was about to say your face was very familiar to me." Quiet stranger—"Yes; I have been in Sing Sing prison for fourteen years. I was discharged this morning." Affable traveller keeps on travelling, but quits affable.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

A congressman's daughter had been receiving a young man's attentions until her father thought it was time he was knowing something about it. Celestine, he said one night when the young man was announced, isn't it about time some definite conclusion was being arrived at in this matter?" "Quite time, papa," she replied in a matter-of-fact way. "Well, daughter, is there any prospect of a conclusion?" "I can't say really, papa. You see it is on the calendar as unfinished business, and"

"Enough, daughter, enough," he interrupted, putting up his hands, and the girl went down stairs to complete the quorum.

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