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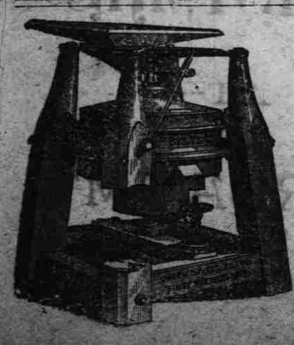

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AGRICULTURAL.

If your seed is not pure, get some that is, and keep it so.

Do everything just as well as you know how. Be on the lookout for the best way.

Keep everything tight. Repair, but never patch. Do not wait till noon to repair a break, do it at once.

The sower of the seed is assuredly the author of the whole harvest—be it wheat or tears.

It is estimated that the cotton crop this year will aggregate 6,575,000 bales, some 869,000 bales more than last year.

In a three years' series of experiments, Professor Sanborn found a difference of twenty-four per cent increase of yield in corn, the seed of which was selected from short stalks, over that selected from tall stalks.

An old farmer says he never knew a whistling laborer who gave any trouble about his food, lodging or any little extra work. Such men are generally kind and genial to children and to animals of all degrees; they come around them without fear.

A poultry man near Boulder, Col., keeps 1,000 turkeys. He sows a small field of wheat, and allows the turkeys to harvest it themselves. They also secure grasshoppers and other insects. He has already received an offer of $1.50 each for the lot as soon as they are old enough for the market.

Another season further attests the folly of using single eyes of potatoes for seed in heavy soil. The shoots made a slow, feeble start; the beetles ate them back; they started again; the drought came; result, a very small yield. Whole potatoes on scarcely better soil have given a good crop.

A pig should never be allowed to stop growing; in fact, that rule holds good during its entire life. A poor, mangy pig is of no value; close confinement in filth and dirt will check the growth, however generous the feed; but, if starved at the same time, it would be a mercy to both pigs and owner to send them to the manure pile.

A calf was killed in Zionville, Penn., one morning; the skin was at the tannery by noon, was tanned and turned over to a shoemaker that evening, and by the next morning was made into a pair of boots which were worn by the man who owned the calf that had worn the skin the day before.

There are very few weeds that sheep refuse to eat. The farmer who takes any pride in his sheep, will, of course, clear his farm of burrs for the benefit of their fleeces. He will have neat, comfortable quarters for the good of their bodies. He will take care of the fine crops that they about half make for him, and deal them out to these great economists with judgment and kindness throughout the year.

How to Keep Apples.

The great secret of keeping apples through the winter is to store them in a well-ventilated room or cellar that is kept as near the freezing point as possible without actually freezing the apples.

Apples and potatoes should never be kept in the same cellar, or if this is unavoidable, the potatoes should be kept in the warmest part of the cellar, and the barrels of apples, well headed up, near the windows, where, on days when the air outside is only a few degrees above freezing, they can be treated to a cold breeze from the open windows, while at the same time, the atmosphere in the part of the cellar where the potatoes are kept does not fall below forty degrees. With a thermometer in the cellar it is quite possible to cool off the apples without injuring the potatoes. Do not unhead the barrels until the apples are wanted. It is rarely a good plan to sort over the apples to pick out the rotten ones. Better let them remain undisturbed. Apples in ripening give off carbolic acid, which cannot be allowed to accumulate in the house cellar, but must be removed by ventilation. This deleterious gas, aids in preserving the fruit, and it is one of the advantages of an outside cellar that this can be allowed to remain.

A receipt to prevent hydrophobia—Keep out of the dog's way.

Milton, when asked if he would instruct his daughter in the foreign languages, replied: "One tongue is sufficient for a woman."

HE THINKS IT WRONG.—How's prohibition out here? asked an eastern clergyman of a rural Iowan.

Prohibition be hanged! There isn't any. Why, you can buy all the whiskey you want for 15 cents a glass.

My friend, do you think that's right?

No, of course I don't.

I'm heartily glad to hear you say so, my friend.

No, we ought to get two drinks for that money.

An Aristocratic Cowboy.

Kansas City Letter to the Philadelphia News.

For a number of weeks many people have doubtless noticed about the streets of Kansas City a man of very striking personal appearance. His broad sombrero and riding whip clearly would have stamped him as the typical cowboy even without his rough, black, shaggy beard and long, curling, glossy locks hanging down over his shoulders. This man has a very interesting history. His name is Felix Goujon. Less than a year ago he was a leader in Paris society.

Two years ago he was in possession of an annual income of 300,000 francs, with equipages of all sorts, running a stable of thoroughbred racers; a recognized nabob, over prodigal in expenses and over generous in his gifts; popular and widely known and moving in that circle where, no better than in Paris, the youthful scions of European nobility can waste their substance in riotous living. He is a Frenchman, the son of wealthy and influential parents, whose father in his lifetime held an important and highly elevated position at the imperial court of Alexander II., of Russia.

A fast life, in the midst of the gay and enticing society of Paris, Moscow and St. Petersburg, sunk within a few years a fortune valued at half a dozen millions. A little less than a year ago the end was reached, and a colossal fortune had been wrecked. Old associations were severed, and last February the French steamship La Normandie had among its passengers, bound for New York, the man who voluntarily exiled himself to retrieve past errors. He went to New Mexico, and there to-day, in Socorro county, alone, among his own cowboys, he lives to all appearances happily and contentedly. He has assumed their customs and their ways.

It would be hard to find a better linguist. To him German, Russian, Swedish, Spanish and a half dozen other languages are as familiar as his native tongue. Of an adventurous disposition, he has traveled over nearly every quarter of the globe, inhabited and uninhabited. In company with Prince Michael Dolgorouki, brother of the morganatic widow of the late Alexander II. of Russia, he was the first Frenchman to penetrate in 1876 into the interior of Turkestan.

A November Idyl.

He stood
Beside
The gar-
Den Gate,
And said,
"Come out,
For you
I wait;"
Said she,
"Oh! no,
For you
I'm scared,
My pa's
Boot toes
Have been
Repaired."
He hove
A sigh
And went
His way,
The maid
Will be
A maid
For aye.

SECOND HAND COLUMN.

☞ If you have any second hand goods for sale, we will advertise them in this column, charging you five per cent, if sold.

Two second hand cotton gins one a Brown, the other a Gullet, for sale very low. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

An elegant baby carriage, little used; for sale very cheap. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

One round granite block slightly damaged by fire, for ornament; $5; original cost $25; 3½ ft diameter; 2 feet thick.

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No. 28. A beautiful marble top portable soda water fountain. $25.

No. 29.—Three foot grist mill, Moore county stones with fixtures complete. $100

No 30—One Florence sewing machine, as good as new.

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That the negroes of North Carolina are held solid through fear, we believe. The Snow Hill Enterprise gives a clear illustration of the manner they are treated whenever they vote the Democratic ticket. The Enterprise says:

"A negro man, name unknown, voted the Democratic ticket at Ormondsville last Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning he was attacked and severely beaten by two other negroes because he did so. Notwithstanding this, the Republicans of this county are loudmouthed in advocating a free ballot."

We know of an instance where there were several negro men who voted the Democratic ticket, and their wives, with the assistance of other women, beat them unmercifully. We were told at the next election by one of the same negroes that he wanted to vote the Democratic ticket and that he would if he could but he was afraid to do so. The negroes are afraid to vote the Democratic ticket. It is too dangerous an experiment.

There are only a few, however, who want to do so, but these few are deterred from doing so by fear.

A Sluggish Liver

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After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition.—Ralph Weeman, Armapolis, Md.

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1st—The house and lot where I now live; a good brick house with ten rooms 18 feet square and 10 feet hall-way; two other brick buildings 16x32, 2 rooms each; fine brick dairy, 3 wells of water, 2 good large stock and forage barns, and other out-buildings; a large garden, about 4 acres in choice fruit trees, just in good bearing. The whole lot contains 15 acres, beautifully situated, the ground slightly decending from the dwelling at all points.

2nd—20 fine building lots 50x200 or larger to suit purchasers, adjoining the residence of J. S. McCubbins and others.

3rd—45 acres of land adjoining the above, between the Charlotte and Caldwell Roads, about one-half mile from city, well suited for building, manufacturing sites or truck farming. About 6 acres of good forest timber on this tract.

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5th—80 acres of Land on East side of N. C. R. R., within 200 yards of the corporate limits of Salisbury, with 2 common houses which rent for $6 per month; a never failing stream of water runs nearly central through this; the part near railroad well suited for building-lots or manufactories, or the whole a good stock farm.

6th—80 acres on the West side of N C R R, one and one-fourth miles from the city. This tract lies near on a grade with railroad, and is well suited for truck farming, manufacturing sites, fair grounds. There is on this tract about ten acres wood land.

7th—9 building lots, 50x200 feet, on Fisher and Bank streets, in the great South Ward of Salisbury, adjoining the lots of James Lineberry, D A Atwell and others.

8th—26 acres of land on the Gold Hill or Stokes Ferry Road East side, and on both sides of what is known as the Town Creek, just one mile from centre of town; about 15 acres of excellent meadow.

9th—182 acres. A very fine farm about three miles from Salisbury on the W N C R R, with 2 farm houses and other buildings; one good well of water. This tract has about 60 acres of the best of bottom land, most of which is in cultivation and meadow; the upland is fine tobacco and cotton land.

10th—100 acres on the Bringle's Ferry road, 14 miles from Salisbury, 3 from Gold Hill. All wood land.

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