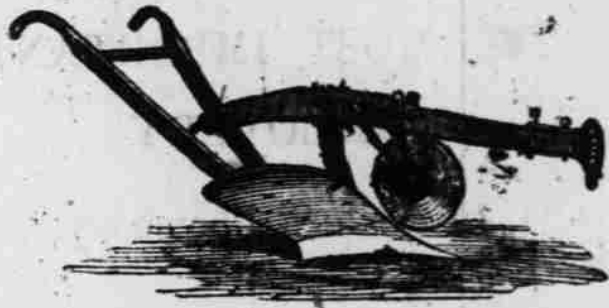


The Kaleidoscope.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1869.

AGRICULTURAL.



HOW TO FATTEN A POOR HORSE.—Many good horses devour large quantities of grain and hay, and still continue thin and poor. The food eaten is not properly assimilated. If the usual feed has been unground grain and hay, nothing but a change will effect any desirable alteration in the appearance of the animal. In case oil meal cannot be obtained readily, mingle a bushel of flaxseed with a bushel of barley, one of oats, and another bushel of Indian corn, and let it be ground into fine meal. This will be a fair proportion for all his feed. Or the meal of barley, oats, and corn, in equal quantities, may first be procured, and one-fourth part of oil cake mingled with it, when the meal is sprinkled on cut feed. Feed two or three quarts of the mixture three times daily, mingled with a peck of cut hay and straw. If the horse will eat that amount greedily, let the quantity be gradually increased until he will eat four or six quarts at every feeding, three times a day. So long as the animal will eat this allowance, the quantity may be increased a little every day. But avoid the practice of allowing a horse to stand at a rack well filled with hay. In order to fatten a horse that has run down in flesh, the groom should be very particular to feed the animal no more than he will eat up clean and lick his manger for more.

INDIAN CORN—VALUE OF DIFFERENT KINDS.—In the different kinds of Indian corn there is much diversity of value. Some varieties possess more fattening properties than others, but are deficient in the flesh-forming principle. Some varieties are entirely without oil, others without starch, and others still without gluten. For the formation of bone, muscle and fat, the Tuscarora and gourd seed varieties are but ill adapted, while the hard flinty and transparent varieties abound in the elements which enter into the composition of those parts of the system. The fattening properties of any given variety may be determined by its tendency to pop when thrown into the fire. The more effectual the explosion the greater the quantity of oil contained in the kernel, and the greater of course its fattening properties.

When hogs are kept in pens and cannot hunt green food, they should have clover and other succulent grasses given them occasionally. Sods, charcoal, stonecoal or clay should be given to them frequently. These tend to correct and prevent diseases, and are very much relished by them. A little attention to this subject will prevent much disease among hogs.

SNAPS.

"Variety is the Spice of Life."

A YANKEE captain was caught in the jaws of a whale, but was finally rescued, badly wounded. On being asked what he thought while in that situation, he replied: "I thought he would make about forty barrels."

LABOR LOST.—An organ-grinder playing at the door of a deaf and dumb asylum.

"HAVE guns got legs?" asked little Jimmy of his father, the other day.

"No, my son."

"How do they kick, then?"

"With their breeches, my son?"

Two gentlemen discussing the merits of a strict calvinist minister and a liberalist, one remarked that the latter in his efforts, did not go to any great depth. "No," responded the other, "he does not go in that direction."

"WELL, Tom," said a grocer to his apprentice, "you have been apprenticed now three months, and have seen the several departments of our trade. I wish to give you a choice of occupation." "Thank'ee sir." "Well, now, what part of the business do you like best?" "Shutting up, sir."

"You don't seem to know how to take me," said a vulgar fellow to a gentleman he had insulted. "Yes, I do," said the gentleman, "by the nose."

A GREENHORN sat a long time, very attentive, musing upon a cane-bottom chair. At length he said: "I wonder what fellow took the trouble to find all them ar holes, and to put straws round 'em!"

A FARMER being asked if his horses were matched, said, "Yes, they are matched first rate; one of them is willing to do all the work, and the other is willing he should."

CORK-SCREWS have sunk more people than cork jackets will ever keep up.

THOSE ladies, who have a passion for tea-parties should remember that tattle begins with T.

THE man who was so hemmed in by a crowd, has been troubled with a stitch in his side ever since.

"COME, Bob, say, what did you clear by your speculation?" said a friend to his companion. "Clear!" answered Bob, with a frown, "why, I cleared my pockets."

MR. S., is your customer B. a man to be trusted?" "I know of no one more so. He is to be trusted for ever—he never pays."

"KATY, have you laid the table-cloth and plates, yet?" "An' sure I have, mem, everything but the eggs; and isn't that Biddy's work, sure?"

"I WISH, Mr. Speaker, to present a liquor bill," said a red-nosed member of a Western Legislature. "You never present any other kind," said a political opponent.

YOU'RE a queer chicken! as the hen said when she hatched out a duck.

To keep water out, use pitch; to keep it in use a pitehel.

TEMPERANCE



DEPARTMENT.

"Trust in God, and do the Right."

THE WINE-GLASS.

Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow?
Who hath contention? Who hath wounds without cause?
Who hath redness of eyes?
They that tarry long at the wine!
They that go to seek mixed wine!
Look not then upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup;
when it moveth itself aright.
At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

THE LIQUOR WAR IN VERNON.—The *Corrunna* correspondent of the *Detroit Post* thus notices the liquor war in Vernon:

The ladies of Vernon recently caused the saloons and other places where liquor was sold in that place to be closed. In consequence of this movement the proprietors of the hotels of the village shut their doors against travellers and persons visiting the place. The ladies immediately opened their houses to the public; barns were rented and oats bought, and travellers were entertained handsomely. Prosecutions were also commenced against liquor sellers. The ladies were invincible and conquered. In a short time the hotel doors were thrown wide open, and displaying a "dry and empty bar." On Friday last Anthony Gutin was tried for selling liquor, but owing to some technical mistake the suit fell through. I am informed that prosecutions will take place as often as the law is violated.

LECTURE.—Notwithstanding the weather last evening was not very favorable, Masonic Hall was thronged with fair faces and manly forms, all anxious to hear the lecture of the Rev. Mr. J. R. Brooks, who delivered a pleasing and instructive address to the members of Mount Olivet Council and others. The lecture was well written, well delivered, and well received.—*Wilmington Star, August 3rd.*

A Tender Heart.—A disconsolate widower, seeing the remains of his late wife lowered into the grave, exclaimed with tears in his eyes: "Well I've lost hogs and I've lost cows, but I never had any thing that cut me up like this!"

The most impudent of all things is a mirror, for it is continually casting reflections.

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