

Miscellaneous.

AGRICULTURAL.

DIGGING MUCK OR PEAT.

With all that has been said upon the value of this substance for manure, the last ten years, it is not half appreciated. The majority of our farmers have never used it, and few of them who use it conduct their operations so carefully as to know how much it is worth.

WOOLEN CLOTHING.

The most healthful clothing for our climate, the year round, is that made of wool. If worn next the skin by all classes, in summer as well as winter, an incalculable amount of coughs, colds, diarrhoeas, dysenteries, and fevers, would be prevented by the ability of a woolen garment to keep the natural heat about the body more perfectly, instead of conveying it away as fast as generated, as linen and flaxen garments do; as also cotton and silk, although these are less cooling than Irish linen, as any one can prove by noticing the different degrees of coldness on the application of a surface of six inches square of flannel cotton and linen to the skin, the moment the clothing is removed.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

From the manner in which Germans preserve and improve their forests, our countrymen might take a valuable lesson. At Hohenheim this forms one of the most important departments of study. The pupils are instructed in the best methods of preserving, propagating and improving their forest trees, while at the same time a proper estimate of the pecuniary and moral value of these noble productions of nature is instilled into their minds, which must eventually become the common sentiment.

INSTINCT OF APPETITE.

About three years ago, the little daughter of a farmer on the Hudson river had a fall, which induced a long, painful and dangerous illness, ending in blindness; medication availed nothing. By accident, a switch containing maple buds was placed in her hands, when she began to eat them, and called earnestly for more, and continued to eat them with avidity, improving meanwhile in her general health, for some fifteen days or more, when this particular relish for food which contained the elements, the want of which lay between disease and recovery.

REDUCING FLESH.

An Englishman named Banting has just published in London an account of his struggles against corpulence, showing how he grew fatter and fatter, to his great disgust, and how, by a determined effort in the right direction, he finally succeeded in reducing his weight to the standard of ordinary men.

tions and counsels of science, and be prudent in good time, or will they wait to learn it too late from their own experience? We certainly, who boast so freely, and with good reason, of our practical foresight, should take shame to ourselves to be surpassed in this important matter by the Germans.—Agriculture in Europe, by Gen. Wright.

PETS IN THE ARMY.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, with the army of the Cumberland, says: "They have the strangest pets in the army, that no one would dream of 'taking to' at home; and yet they are little touches of the gentler nature that give you a cordial feeling when you see them.

THE BEAUTY OF AGE.

There are extremes, my reverend seniors, into which we are tempted to fall when we find ourselves upon the wane. Declining ladies, especially married ladies, are more given, I think, than men, to neglect their personal appearance, when they are conscious that the bloom of their youth is gone.

THE TRIAL BY ORDEAL STILL EXTANT.

Medieval ordeals have not yet quite exploded, as is generally imagined—at least not yet among the insurgents in Poland, as the following incident will show: "A Jew, traveling in the neighborhood of Sanwalk, was stopped by some Russian troops, to whom he had to give some information, and was then allowed to depart without molestation.

CHRISTIAN PSALMODY, the Hymn Book used by the Seventh-day Baptist Church, compiled at the following: Bound in iron, plain edges, gilt edges, 112 pages, 1 00 morocco, 1 25

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave via PAVONIA Ferry from foot of Chambers street, New York, as follows:

Table with columns: Going East, Going West, Time. Includes routes to Buffalo, Erie, and other stations.

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DR. DARIUS HAM'S AROMATIC INVIGORATING SPIRIT.

Recommended to cure Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Heart Disease, Indigestion, Pain in the Stomach, or Pains in the Bowels, Headache, Drowsiness, and Urinary Troubles, Complaints, Languor, Debility, Tremors, Intemperance.

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entirely unavailing. Partake at first, of what nature seems to crave, in very small quantities; if no uncomfortable feeling follows, gradually increase the amount, until no more is called for. These suggestions and facts find confirmation in the large experience of that now beautiful and revered name, Florence Nightingale, whose memory will go down with blessings and honor side by side with that of John Howard. She says: "I have seen—not by ones or tens, but by hundreds—cases where the stomach not only craves, but digests things which have never been laid down in any dietary for the sick, especially for the sick whose diseases were produced by bad food. Fruit, pickles, jams, gingerbread, fat of ham, of bacon, such, cheese, buttermilk, &c., were administered freely, with happy results, simply because the sick craved them."

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When the Great Eastern was being repaired at New York, a riveter disappeared, and it was supposed that he had been riveted in between the outer and inner "skin" of the vessel. A peculiar jarring sound which could be heard all over the ship, had been supposed to be made by the ghost of the man, which never left off work—a New York medium said it really was there. The sound was found to proceed from one of the swivel moorings, and was afterward prevented.

THE ROLLING STOCK OF THE RAILWAYS OF GREAT BRITAIN consists of 6,400 locomotives, 15,366 passenger carriages attached to passenger trains, 187,000 merchandise, cattle and mineral wagons, and about 5,000 carriages of other descriptions. In all it consisted, on the 1st of January last, of 219,523 vehicles—a number which, if they were linked together, would reach from one end of Great Britain to the other.

THE RACING STND OF THE EARL OF STAMFORD and Warrington was recently sold in London. Sixty-six horses were sold for \$143,750. The highest price was obtained for One-sander, who, after winning the Ascot Derby stakes (in which he beat Queen Bertha,) fell "a amies." He was purchased by Mr. T. Wadlow, the trainer, for one thousand guineas.

PICTURES.—A room with pictures in it, and a room without pictures, differ about as much as a room with windows and a room without windows. Nothing is more melancholy, particularly to a person who has to pass much time in his room, than bleak walls with nothing on them, for pictures are loopholes of escape to the soul, leading to other scenes and other spheres. It is such an inexpressible relief to a person engaged in writing, or even reading, or looking up, not to have his line of vision cropped off by an odious white wall, but find his soul escaping, as were, through the frame of an exquisite picture, to other beautiful and quite heavenly scenes, where the fancy for a moment may revel, refreshed and delighted. Thus pictures are consoling of loneliness; they are a relief to the imprisoned thought; they are books, they are histories and sermons, which we can read without the trouble of turning the leaves.—Downing.

was in vain. He lived upon six-pence a day and earned it, so that the favorite recipe of Abernethy failed in his case. He went into all sorts of vapor baths and shampooing baths. He took no less than ninety Turkish baths; but nothing did him good—he was fat as ever. A kind friend recommended increased bodily exertion every morning, and nothing seemed more likely to be effectual than rowing. So this stout warrior with fat gut daily into a good, safe, heavy boat, and rowed a couple of hours. But he was only pouring water into the bucket of the Danaides; what he gained in one way he lost in another. His muscular vigor increased, but then, with this there came a prodigious appetite, which he felt compelled to indulge, and consequently he got even fatter than he had been.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

A robber recently broke into a house at Debreczin, Hungary, there being only the daughter, age 17, of the occupier, at home, except an old man, whom he killed on entering. He demanded her father's property, and told her she must die, lest she should cause his arrest. Seeing that he was in earnest, she begged to be allowed to die by a swift poison, to which he consented. She took a bottle from a shelf, uncorked it, raised it to her lips, and then suddenly dashed the contents into his face and eyes. He fell howling to the floor, and next day died. The bottle contained oil of vitriol.

THE LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription. 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, publishers may continue to send them until such notice is paid. 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they pay for what is sent, and ordered their papers discontinued. 4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publisher, and the paper sent to the former direction, they are held responsible. 5. The law declares that any person to whom notice is given, and who fails to pay, if he receives the paper, or makes use of it, even if he has never subscribed for it, or has ordered it stopped. His duty in such a case is to return the paper from the office or person to whom it is sent, but to notify the publisher that he does not wish it.

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