







Miscellaneous.

SOILING DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

In the Old World, where agriculture, both as a science and an art, is far in advance of the cultivation of the soil in our country, a much larger number of domestic animals is kept on the product of ten acres of land, than can be kept in America...

THE HABITAT OF THE ELEPHANT.

Every herd or family of elephants has its leader. It is however by no means follows that the biggest animal in the flock is elected to fill this responsible office...

After the lapse of an hour—about half-way up—the mules were changed, and we had, in the forest solitude, the pleasing view of a little farmhouse. Before the door stood a young German and his wife.

Here, high above the clouds, a peaceful valley lay before us. On both sides of the road stood neat, clean-looking houses, surrounded by gardens filled with the most fragrant flowers.

What to do will be the first question. Here, for example, is a road or more of ground, in one portion of the carriage-yard, or barn-yard, that produces nothing but weeds and coarse grass...

Here, then, is the land, the seed and tools and team to produce a heavy crop, this season, where nothing will be raised; but brains must lay out the work, and every thing be done properly.

Clear away the rubbish, pick off the stones, grub out the shrubbery and plow or spade the ground well, and as deep as the surface soil will admit of without turning up the barren subsoil to the surface.

It was 12 o'clock on a Monday morning when we left the unbearably hot city of Rio, drove to the harbor, and went on board of a little steamer about as large as a common sized railroad car.

In an hour's time we were steamed across the splendid Bay of Rio, for Petropolis, situated on the opposite side. The Bay of Rio is so large that it contains several hundred islands.

The New System of Shoeing Horses. The Daily Telegraph gives the following account of a new system of shoeing horses, the invention of a Paris blacksmith.

objected that the foot was less protected, and consequently more liable to injury; to which the inventor replied that horses in a state of nature have no shoes, that the frog hardens, and that he has been for months shoeing the Paris omnibus horses, which pass over very rough streets...

HOW TO ESCAPE THE CHOLERA. Much is being said and written respecting how the cholera may be avoided, should it become prevalent the present season...

THE BEST VARIETY OF BEETS.—The best variety for household purposes is the red, or blood beet. A deep, rich light soil should be selected in which to deposit the seed.

THE LEICESTER HYPOPHOSPHATE. The Leicester Journal publishes the following antidote for the bite of a mad dog, which it says, was an exclusive secret with a Saxon farmer, but who, growing old, was unwilling to let it die with him...

ODDS AND ENDS. The New Bedford Mercury tells a story of a witty "Colonel B—," who, when on his death-bed, and near his demise, assured his friends that he could not possibly survive many hours.

THE POETS LAUREATE OF ENGLAND.—The succession of royal poets or Poets Laureate—from the time of the "Father of English Poetry," have been as follows, with the date of their accession to office.

THE WAY TO SELECT FLOUR.—First, look to the color. If it is white, with a yellowish or straw-colored tint, buy it. If it is white, with a bluish cast, or with white specks in it, refuse it.

FEED LABORERS WELL.—We always found that it was infinitely better policy to set a good table and feed laborers well, than to ever give them a short-meal, or try to get them to labor an unreasonable number of hours in a day.

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP. A new discovery in medicine which STRIKES AT THE ROOT OF DISEASE, by supplying the Blood with its vital principle, ORIGINALLY AND ADAPTIVELY PREPARED.

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THE EDUCATED YOUNG LADY.—It is no fancy sketch which Mrs. Stowe copies from Tom Hood of a teacher of all the crafts and arts which are supposed to make up a fine gentleman, who is stranded in a rude German inn, with her father writhing in the anguish of a severe attack of gastro inflammation.

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