

# Albany Register.

## AGRICULTURAL.

**SCRATCHES.**—The veterinary editor of "Wilkes' Spirit of the Times" recommends the following for scratches in a horse: Take sulphate of zinc, one drachm; glycerine, two ounces; apply every morning.

An English farmer possesses a novelty in the form of a cow with a wooden leg. The animal having lamed one of her hind legs, a skillful veterinary surgeon tried the experiment of amputation. The operation was successful. A wooden leg was provided, and the cow walks about very comfortably.

**TO TRAIN A HORSE TO STAND.**—The American Stock Journal contains the following directions: Take your horse on the bars floor and throw a strap over his back and fasten it to his fore foot; lead him along and say whoa; at the same time pull down the strap, which throws him on three feet and makes him stop suddenly. This is the best way to teach whoa, though you can put on the war bridle and say whoa, and give a sharp jerk that will stop him about as soon as the strap to his foot. Then put him in harness with a foot-strap, as directed under the head of "training to harness," and drive him up to the door. The moment he undertakes to start take his foot up and say whoa. Get in your carriage and get out again, rattle the thills, make all the noise in and out you can and give him to understand by snatching his foot each time he moves, that he must stand until you tell him to go; and after a few times you can put the whole family in the carriage and he won't stir out of his tracks.

**RATS IN THE HENRY.**—A lady who has a number of fine hens to which she had devoted a good deal of care and attention during the winter, in hopes of obtaining an early and a fair crop of fresh eggs, was surprised at the meagre result actually reached. The hens made noise, in singing and cackling, enough for every day, and yet only occasionally did she get an egg. The lady at length determined to watch operations and ascertain if possible the cause of the failure. She saw the hens go upon the nest, but if she was not present when they came off, no egg was found. At length constant watching and waiting solved the mystery. A day or two since, while on the watch, a hen came off the nest and commenced cackling. Almost instantly an old rat came out of a hole, and running into a barrel, which was thrown down on its side, and in which the hen's nest was, at once nosed the egg out upon the ground, then lay down upon its back, and getting the egg between its fore paws and nose, commenced sneezing, when two other rats came out, and taking the rat with the egg by the hind legs, dragged it, egg and all, into the hole. The lady affirms that she can substantiate the foregoing fact by at least three witnesses.—*Poultry Standard.*

**SAGE BRUSH ASHES A FERTILIZER.** Something may be learned sometimes where least expected. In the Humboldt Valley, living at one of the old stage stations, four or five years ago, was a family who made a fine garden from year to year, around the station. Sage brush growing large and vigorous was all the resources for fuel.

The wife desiring to cultivate a few vegetables and try the experiment of growing strawberry vines, had the soil broken close by the house, and while setting out her plants found that a portion of the same had become mixed with the ashes that had been thrown there. She became dubious about the welfare of the plants, and set the most of them on a portion of the ground free from ashes; but having a few left, and not wishing to throw them away, she set them, with no expectation of seeing them live, where the ashes were mixed with the earth.

As the season advanced, the plants thrived, blossomed and bore fruit; but the few set out as she called it "in the ash-bed" produced amazingly, and few excelled the others in quantity of fruit.

The next year the same family planted a large area of ground to vegetables, and to try the experiment, scattered the ashes of the sage brush which had been saving all winter, plentifully over the soil. The result was larger vegetables and greater quantities than they had ever raised before. This may be an important fact to those who are clearing up the sage brush land preparatory to its cultivation.

**POISON.**—The instant a person is known to have swallowed poison, by cold or accident, give water to drink, cool or warm, as fast as possible, a gallon or more at a time, and as fast as vomited drink more; tepid water is best, as it opens the pores of the skin and promotes vomiting, and thus gives the speediest cure to the poisonous article. If pains begin to be felt in the bowels, it shows that at least part of the poison has passed downwards; then large and repeated injections of tepid water should be given, the object in both cases being to dilute the poison as quickly and as largely as possible. Do not wait for warm water—take that which is nearest at hand, cold or warm, for every second or third saved is of immense importance; at the same time send instantly for a physician, and as soon as he comes turn the case into his hands, telling him what you have done. This simple fact cannot be too widely published; it is not meant to say that drinking a gallon or two of simple water will cure every case of poisoning, but it will cure many and benefit all by its rapidly diluting quality.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

The last cup of a frolic is generally the last cup.

Keep your mouth shut and your eyes open.

## Recipes.

**BEEF BALLS.**—Mince very finely a piece of tender beef, fat and lean; mince an onion with some boiled parsley; add grated bread-crumbs, and season with pepper, salt, grated nutmeg and lemon-peel; mix all together and moisten it with an egg beaten; roll it into balls; flour and fry them in boiling fresh dripping. Serve them with fried bread-crumbs, or with a thickened brown gravy.

**HOW TO MAKE POTATO PIE.**—First catch your potatoes. The best way I know of is to angle for them with a fly. Mealy Irish potatoes are the best, and should be fed on corn meal or bran for a few days before they are taken from the coop. Boil until very soft, cut out the eyes and peel them. Mash them. Strain them. To a quart of a pound of potatoes add a quart of milk, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, four beaten eggs, a wine glass of wine, and sugar and nutmeg to suit your husband's taste. This is a reliable dodge for getting up a potato pie.

**A CURE FOR CANCER.**—Charley Yardley, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, writes thus to the Cincinnati Enquirer: "I wish to tell how I cured my cancer last summer, without pain or money. Eight years ago a cancer came on my nose; it grew slow for several years. The last two years it grew very fast—it became frightful. It had begun to eat my left eye. I had paid hundreds of dollars, and had tried doctors from far and near without finding relief. Last summer I drank wild tea, putting the tea grounds on my cancer every night as a poultice. In six weeks my cancer was cured. I am now sixty-two years old. I have told this remedy to several that had cancer. I know of two that have been cured since. I believe wild tea grows over the country generally, always on high land."

**THE EARTH CURE FOR ULCERS.**—I dried and pulverized some clay, says a writer in one of the Eastern papers, and recommended it as a valuable remedy, to a woman in the neighborhood who had for ten years a very bad ulcer on her ankle. She had paid out her best physicians over \$50 for treatment, without relief. She applied the dry clay almost constantly for six months, and a perfect cure has resulted. The first effect of the preparation was to remove the inflammation and relieve pain, and now she says there is no scar remaining, and her limb which was stiff and lame, is as elastic as when she was a girl. The woman is a very large, fleshy person, about forty years of age. I consider the best a very severe one, and result very satisfactory. About one gallon of pulverized clay was used.

**KEEPING FISH FRESH WITH SUGAR.** A method adopted in Portugal for preserving fish consists in removing the viscera and sprinkling sugar over the interior, keeping the fish in a horizontal position, so that the sugar may penetrate as much as possible. It is said that fish prepared in this way can be kept completely fresh for a long time, the savor being as perfect as if recently caught. Salmon thus treated before salting and smoking possess a much more agreeable taste, a table-spoonful of sugar being sufficient for five pounds of fish.

## DEACON DODD.

Deacon Dodd once feelingly said, About his Betsey, long since dead, "If ever an angel loved a man, That angel, sir, was Betsey Ann; If I happened to scold her, she was so meek, (Which the Deacon did seven times a week.) She'd clap her apron up to her eye, And never say nothin', but only cry, 'But, ladies, perhaps you'd like to be told. That Deacon Dodd like other men, Waited a year, and married again; But he married a most inveterate scold, And now 'tis the Deacon's turn to be meek. As he gets well rasped from week to week; But rather than "open his head" he'd burst.— He wishes the second was with the first! But as she's as tough as a hickory limb, No doubt she'll live to say of him, 'If ever a saint the foot-stool trod, That man, that saint, was Deacon Dodd.'—*From "County Lore and City Life."*

Two or three of the richest men in this country have recently given, in sentimental language, the secret of their worldly success and fortune. "There is no secret about it," said Commodore Vanderbilt; "all you have to do is to attend to your business, and go ahead—except one thing," added the Commodore, "and that is not to tell what you are going to do till you have done it." The millionaire Democrat who has been running for Governor of Pennsylvania and who has no views whatever on political subjects, recently gave his idea of the way to get rich in the remark: "Economy and safe investment are about the best means of attaining financial prosperity." George Law, also, who is a tolerably rich man, though not, we suppose, quite as rich as Vanderbilt or Asa Packer, remarked in conversation a few days ago: "There is nothing so easy as making money when you have money to make it with; the only thing is to see the crisis, and to take it at its flood;" and, when further pressed to tell the secret of his own success, he quickly responded: "Determination to work, and working." These opinions are certainly worth something, and will doubtless be eagerly studied by young men ambitious of wealth. But they are incomplete without a remark of A. T. Stewart, who is richer than either Vanderbilt or Asa Packer, and who told an anxious inquirer, a short time ago, that he "considered honesty and truth great aids in the gaining of fortune."—*Tribune.*

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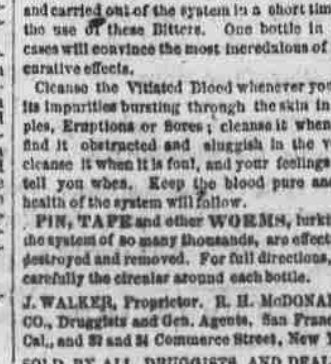
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