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## Agricultural.

Farmers should everywhere be made acquainted with the fact that the durability of timber can be wonderfully promoted by what is called cyanizing, saturating the wood with a solution of simple blue vitriol. While walking recently with a gentleman in his garden he called our attention to the smallness of the stakes that supported his raspberry canes. On pulling one, the end in the ground as well as the part above, was as sound and bright as if lately made; but he informed us that they had been in constant use for twelve years. We remarked, of course, "They are cyanized?" "Yes," he replied, "and the process is so simple and cheap that it deserves to be universally known, and is simply this: One pound of blue vitriol to twenty quarts of water. Dissolve the vitriol in a part of the water boiling hot and then add the remainder."

The end of the stick is then dropped into the solution and left to stand for five days; for shingles three days will answer, and for posts, six inches square, ten days. Care is to be taken that the saturation takes place in a metal vessel or keyed box, for the reason that any barrel will be shrunk by the operation so as to leak. Instead of expanding an old cask, as other liquids do, this shrinks them. In corroboration of the foregoing we notice that at a meeting of a farmers' Club, in Hudson, New York, one of the members exhibited a post, which, previous to being placed in the ground, had been soaked in a solution of blue vitriol—one pound of vitriol being used to twenty quarts of water. The post was of pine, and when taken up was as sound as when put down eight years before. The process is simple and cheap, and within the reach of every farmer and horticulturist. It is good for all kinds of timber exposed to the weather—posts, shingles, bean poles, hop poles, grape vine stakes, etc.

Sick-headache is mostly caused by too much acidity in the stomach. A pretty good cure consists in merely eating a little burnt or very brown bread-crust.

## Home Interests.

Bacon rind rubbed on the warts on a horse's nose will cure them.

Honey may be kept in perfect purity for years by boiling the strained or extracted article, then skimming it carefully, sealing it up air-tight—as fruit is canned—and keeping in a cool, dark place.

A teaspoonful of powdered alum spilled into a pail of water (the water being stirred at the time) will in a few hours precipitate all the earthy particles to the bottom, leaving the water pure and clear. Another way is to throw in one or two powdered kernels of bitter almonds. They do not harden the water like alum.

Long continued observations show that harness and other leather, exposed to the action of ammonia continually given off in stables, becomes weak and rotten sooner than other leather. Even when care is taken to protect it with grease, this takes place. Professor Artus recommends the addition of a small quantity of glycerine to the oil or fat employed in greasing such kind of leather, asserting that it keeps it always pliable and soft.

When good coffee is 35 or 40 cents a pound, it takes away remorse of conscience for using it, somewhat, to parch barley a nice brown and mix it half and half with the genuine article. It makes a very good substitute, and you know what you are drinking. The barley should be nicely browned, and when just warm an egg should be stirred in it, then set by the fire to dry, and grind as wanted. Prepared in this way it settles as well as any coffee.

The best way to cure fowls of eating their eggs is to wring their necks. If the fowls are of too choice a variety to treat so, take an egg and remove the inside by making a hole in each end and blowing through it. Then fill the shell with lead, melted and poured in. Use this for a nest egg. As soon as the fowl has deposited its egg in the nest, take it out, and if she returns let her pick the nest egg. A few sharp pecks at it will cure her.

Colored and white flannels should be washed separately, and never in the same vat which has been used for cotton and linen goods, for not only will the lint adhere to the flannels, but they are apt to receive a dull grayish color. Flannels should always be washed and dried quickly, and it is a good plan to have them washed first in the morning, before the other clothes, especially in the winter, as they dry so much more quickly than later in the day, and then there is no fear that careless washerwomen will plunge them into dirty suds.

### An Economical Wife.

The following letter from Lady Compton to her husband, Lord Compton, afterward Earl of Northampton, written in the year 1610, the eighth year of James I, shows that our grandmothers were not so sparing of their husbands' purses, after all, as some would have us think them:

MY SWEET LIFE: Now I have declared to you my mind for the settling of your state, I suppose it were best for me to belink and consider within myself what allowance were meetest for me. I pray and beseech you to grant me, your most kind and loving wife, the sum of £2,000 (\$13,000) quarterly to be paid. Also, I would, besides that allowance, £600 (\$3,900) quarterly to be paid, for the performance of charitable work; and those things I would not, neither will, be accountable for. Also, I will have three horses for my own saddle, that none shall dare to lend or borrow; none lend but I,

none borrow but you. Also, I would have two gentlewomen, lest one should be sick, or have some other let. Also, believe it, it is an indecent thing for a gentleman to stand mumping alone, when God hath blessed their lord and lady with a great estate. Also, when I ride a hunting, or a-hawking, or travel from one house to another, I will have them attending; so, for either of those said women, I must and will have for either of them a horse. Also, I will have six or eight gentlemen; and I will have my two coaches, one lined with velvet to myself, with four very fair horses; and a coach for my women, lined with and laced with gold, otherwise with scarlet, and laced with silver, with four horses. Also, I will have two coachmen—one for my own coach, the other for my women. Also, for that it is indecent to crowd up myself, with my gentleman-usher in my coach, I will have him to have a convenient horse to attend me, either in city or country. And I must have two footmen. And my desire is that you defray all the charges for me.

And for myself, besides my yearly allowance, I would have twenty gowns of apparel, six of them excellent good ones, eight of them very excellent good ones. Also, I would have put in my purse £2,000 (\$10,000) and you to pay my debts. I would have £6,000 (\$30,000) to buy me jewels, and £4,000 (\$20,000) to buy me a pearl chain.

Now, seeing I have been and am so reasonable unto you, I pray you do find my children apparel, and their schooling, and all my servants and their wagons. Also, I will have all my houses furnished, and my lodging chambers to be suitably furnished with all such furniture as is fit, as beds, stools, chairs cushions, carpets, silver warming-pans, cupboards of plate, fair hangings, and such like.

So now that I have declared to you what I would have, and what it is that I would not have, I pray you, when you be an Earl, to allow me £2,000 (\$10,000) more than I now desire, and double attendance.

A Montana man dined in Philadelphia recently, and describes the event as follows in a letter to a New York friend: "After all that fine dinner they brought in some glass bowls, with water and a piece of lemon in each. I supposed it was lemonade; and as we had been drinking many kinds of wine I was glad of it for I was thirsty. But when I went to taste it I found it so sour that I asked for sugar. The ladies appeared to me to be smiling at something, but I scarcely knew what. Afterwards I was told they were finger-bowls to rinse one's hands in. But, John, nobody washed their hands after I drank my lemonade. I call that thoughtful, don't you?"

"No LIQUORS SOLD."—The City Council of Mansfield, Ohio, has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors, including wine, ale, beer, and porter. It passed by a vote of three to five. After it's passing the President of the Ladies' Temperance League arose and thanked the Council in a few remarks. Then all the church bells began to ring, the cannon began to boom, and the Council adjourned, after uniting with the ladies in singing: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

This is a hard season everywhere, and economy assumes the proportions of a practical virtue. Even Albany lobbyists have their lunch put up for them by their landladies in little tin cans, the clatter whereof, about noon time, in the halls of the Statehouse, affords a pleasing relief to the clatter of tongues inside.—*Brooklyn Argue.*

Upper Egypt a few years ago had only an average of five or six rainy days in the year; the Pasha, however, planted millions of trees, and the average is now forty-six days of the year.

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