

The Triumph Explosion.

A letter dated Coquimbo, December 1st, records the disaster which occurred a week previously on board her Majesty's ship Triumph...

HOUSE AND FARM.

Dry bread can be made exceedingly palatable by steaming it. Butter it and eat it while still hot.

Pigs like a warm, dry bed, and change of food. When in confinement and fed largely upon meal, a few small lumps of coal, cinders or charcoal, are eagerly crunched and aid the work of the stomach.

With the soil in good order, old pastures are preferable to those more recently cleared, as they contain finer and more nutritious grasses...

J. W. Sanborn, of New Hampshire, finds as the uniform result of many trials that coarse foods and grain make a more economical fodder than good hay...

Rust may often be removed from steel tools by immersing them in kerosene oil for a few days. This loosens the rust so that it may be rubbed off.

Fowls will never touch food if they can help it, which lies near any droppings or an unclean place. Special care should be taken, therefore, to cleanse the ground of all pens and runs daily.

Hash made of two parts potato, one part corned beef, and one part beef, is an appetizing dish for breakfast. The potatoes and beef should be boiled the day before...

In paring potatoes or apples, one is apt to cut the thumbs, more or less, not deeply enough to render the place sore, but dish-washing, sewing, etc., are uncomfortable for several days afterwards.

Aid for the Complexion.

American ladies will prink up their ears at the information that serkys is a plant much in use among the women in Eastern Europe in order to enhance and retain their charms.

Some Oddities of Coin.

Numbers of five-franc pieces struck by the commune have recently appeared in France. When the federals found their treasury running low and contemplated issuing a silver coinage...

Woman and Love.

From a Pair of Blue Eyes, by Thomas Hardy, some reader has made the following selections for the Steubenville Herald. We do not vouch for their wisdom...

Victor Hugo on Immortality.

I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest which has been more than once cut down. The new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever.

MARRIAGE INSURANCE.

The Methods by which Young Couples are Swindled.

Suits are about to be instituted by three young couples residing near Beantown, Pa., which will expose the methods of the marriage insurance companies...

They received word that the companies were paying off as fast as possible, and that they would have to wait until their turn came. The next day's mail brought five envelopes, each of them containing fifteen notices of assessment...

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