

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

A Column Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Notice how suddenly the fowls stop laying when cold weather comes. Keep them warm, feed well, and you will have plenty of eggs.

When breeding horses for the farm do not ignore speed, but have that speed in walking instead of trotting, and train the colts in the same direction.

The Arab compels his horse to feed from the ground in order to maintain the curve of the backbone. This is the natural way of feeding, and is an argument for low mangers.

A slow milker should never be allowed to touch a cow. If a cow milks easily, a good milker should be able to get all the milk in five minutes, and he will get more than a person who takes ten minutes to do the same work.

Insects may be destroyed with hot alum. Put it in hot water and let it boil until the alum is dissolved. Apply hot with a brush, and all creeping things are instantly destroyed without danger to human life or injury to property.

The farmer should not forget that two great factors in fattening hogs with the greatest economy are confinement and warmth. An exposed pig in cold or wet weather will exhaust fully one-third of its feed in sustaining bodily warmth, thus creating a direct loss to the farmer of nearly one-third of the food consumed.

An old farmer says there is no feed so good to keep animals in flesh during winter as scalded oats. For mares, cows and sheep that are to raise young, it is superior to almost any other feed, as it not only puts the animal in good condition to furnish milk abundantly, but the young at birth are strong and active.

Wheat bran is also an excellent feed for breeding animals given in the form of a mess.

Domestic Animals of the World. There are in round numbers 92,000,000 head of cattle, 36,000,000 horses, 10,000,000 sheep and about 46,000,000 swine in Europe.

Scandinavian countries and Servia lead in cattle. Denmark has 735 head of cattle to every 1,000 of population, Servia 609 head, Norway 562 head and Sweden 483 head per 1,000 population.

Servia stands at the head in sheep. This country has 2,000 head of sheep to every 1,000 of its inhabitants. Greece comes next with 1,496 head.

FICKLE FORTUNE'S FAVORS.

The Col. red Race in Luck—Ex-Gov Warmoth's Former Coachman Scores One-Tenth of the Capital Prize of \$150,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery.

In the recent drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Co., held on the 14th inst., No. 93,174 won the capital prize, and part of this ticket, it was announced, had been sold in the city of New Orleans. Next day Mr. Bendnagel, an esteemed local notary public, announced over his signature that he had been paid, "on account of one of his clients," the amount due for one-tenth of the capital prize.

There was a find, but it was evident from the tenor of the certificate that the winner did not desire the publication of his name. Was it only a bluff? Here was the rub. But the Pelican is a fly bird, and not easily caught with chaff. It had determined to probe the mystery to the bottom, and it was going to do it.

It instituted a still hunt, and after patient search it succeeded. The man who won the \$15,000 lives, exists, and has a being. His name is Daniel Jones. He is a colored man of excellent reputation, and resides on Gasquet street, and can be seen at his place of business at Theo. Dumas' furniture store, No. 257 Royal street, where he is at present employed.

The Pelican regrets not to have yet made the acquaintance of a man upon whom fortune has so deservedly smiled, but it did the next best thing to it by seeing his wife, Mr. Jones not being at home. Mrs. Jones, who was just moving into her new residence, was found to be a comely and intelligent lady of perhaps 35 years of age.

She received the Pelican very kindly, and cheerfully furnished all the information in her power. Her husband, who is 57 years of age, had not told her where he purchased his ticket, nor anything about it, until the golden shower poured into their laps so unexpectedly, and just in the nick of time, a mortgage upon their property of \$1,200 having been foreclosed, and they having been in immediate danger of losing it.

Her husband was born in Louisville, Ky., and lived in this city for many years. He had always been a hard-working laboring man, had worked for railroads for many years, and had been employed in the custom house and United States Mint. He had also been the private coachman of ex-Governor Warmoth, but Mrs. Jones did not care to have this fact mentioned, as it might hurt their reputation as old and respectable citizens.

The Pelican, however, begs pardon of the lady for mentioning the fact, even against her wish, it being fully germane to the subject, and whatever may be the ex-Governor's merits or demerits, there could no disgrace attach to honest labor, even in his employ. Mrs. Jones herself was born and bred in this city, and was a Miss Jones before she married. They had been married for a number of years, and had two children, boys, of 16 and 12 years respectively, who have been attending Straight University.

PITH AND POINT.

The base-ball man's salary is henceforth to be not over \$2,000. We fear only men with common-school educations can be obtained for this sum.—Boston Post.

"I threw my love to him and it hath gone astray," sings Lillie Drake in an exchange. Let Lillie be comforted by the reflection that a woman never could throw anything straight.—Chicago Journal.

According to a correspondent "the Princess Louise of England writes very well." This is encouraging. We trust she reads, too. After a while we may expect to find Princesses almost as well educated as other people.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The United States has nearly three times as many doctors as England and nearly four times as many in France in proportion to the population. Does this redundancy of doctors in the United States account for the small proportion of the population?—Boston Transcript.

At a social gathering on Austin avenue Hostetter McGinnis, who is a great wag, said to Miss Esmerelda Longo: "You would not believe, Miss Esmerelda, what conquests I've made among the fair sex. You would not believe it." "I don't," replied Miss Esmerelda.—Texas Siftings.

Humanity owes at least one little debt of gratitude to Emil Zola. When he was poor he used to catch English sparrows and eat them. Now, any man who will come to America and eat English sparrows can secure steady employment at good wages and will be hailed as a public benefactor.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hostess: "Oh! Mme. Zuchetti, let me introduce my friend, Major Enderby. He is most anxious to know you." The Major—"Believe me, madame, this is an honor I have long looked forward to. I remember listening with rapture to your 'Margarite' when I was a mere boy." His acquaintance with Mme. Zuchetti never got any further.—Puck.

"My dear fellow," says an Indiana Sheriff to his prisoner, "I must apologize to you for the sanitary condition of this jail. Several of the prisoners are down with the measles, but I assure you that it is not my fault." "Oh, no excuses," replies the prisoner. "It was my intention to break out as soon as possible, any way."—N. Y. Sun.

Athletic Note: "There is a man on our street afflicted with a bad case of the foot-and-mouth disease," remarked Ebenezer Jones to a young physician of his acquaintance. "Impossible!" said the young doctor. "I never heard of a human being taking that disease." "But he has it, undoubtedly." "What are the symptoms?" "Why, he thinks he is a champion pedestrian, and he is always talking about it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Important Information: A professor at the University of Texas was explaining some of the habits and customs of the ancient Greeks to his class. "The ancient Greeks built no roof over their theaters," said the professor. "What did the ancient Greeks do when it rained?" asked Johnny Fitzleop. The professor took off his spectacles, polished them with his handkerchief, and replied calmly: "They got wet, I suppose."—Texas Siftings.

THE JUDGE CAVED.

An Experience With a Colored Representative of the Law. As we rode out from a town in Mississippi to view a plantation a commercial traveler for a New York house expressed a desire to go along. He procured a horse and joined the party, and his company was welcomed. A mile and a half from town we came to a notice, posted on a board, and everybody stopped to read it. It was a notice of Sheriff's sale, and the colored man who lacked it up was still on the ground.

The notice was badly written and worse spelled, and the drummer laughed long and loud over "eat" for calf, "det" for debt, and "sheruf" for Sheriff. "What's wrong wid dat notis?" asked the colored man in a very dry voice. "It's too funny for anything," was the reply. "Some one had better go to school."



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It is a well-known fact, and one that appeals to the judgment of every thinking person, that the physician who devotes his whole time to the study and investigation of a certain class of diseases, and who devotes every inch of his life to the study of that class, will, without giving special attention to any other class of diseases, Man, in all ages of the world, who have become famous, have devoted their lives to some special branch of science, art, or literature.

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