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Diphtheria.

POWELL'S VALLEY, Aug. 9, 1877. ED. FARMER: I have heard much and seen much in newspapers in regard to the treatment of diphtheria, yet all of them fail.

The following was published in the Iowa State Register some time since, and we are informed by several experienced nurses that they have frequently tested its efficacy and found it an invariable cure.

Please publish the following treatment of diphtheria. It has been used by myself and others. I have gained a life in over one thousand cases without a failure.

Put all into a common sized tea cup or vessel which holds about 4 ounces and pour half full of boiling water, a fit well and then half full of good vinegar.

Swab the mouth and throat well every half hour, if the case be bad. When the patient gets better, every two hours; then, when better, every four hours.

Touch every affected spot, the uvula, tonsils, fauces, the whole of the back part of the mouth and top of the throat, with the patient swallowing a little of the wash each time you swab.

Let every patient have a separate swab and wash, as the disease is undoubtedly infectious. Keep the wash pure by pouring what you use each time into another vessel.

Rob the following liniment on the throat outside, once every three or four hours, and keep a flannel cloth around the neck till well.

Take a pint of turpentine, 1 ounce. Take a pint of oil (or lard or) 1 ounce. Keep the bowels regular with castor oil.

Keep the patient in the house, but ventilate well. The diphtheria wash and liniment will be found sufficient for all cases if taken in time; and if you mistake any case those for diphtheria, you will effect a cure almost invariably.

On A. W. Scott. Friendship and Civility.— Be civil and obliging to all, dutiful where God and nature command you; but friend to one, and that friendship keep sacred as the greatest upon earth; and be sure to ground it upon virtue; for no other is either happy or lasting.

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"Plymouth Rock" Fowls.

This fine breed of domestic poultry, which has been steadily growing in favor among farmers and small poultryers for a few years past, has now come to be a general favorite with fanciers and breeders in all directions.

They have proved very hardy, easy to keep, are excellent layers, they do not incline to trouble the keeper with the inclination to sit, so persistently as do the Asiatics, they are ample in size when selected from the best strains; and altogether they have turned out a valuable accession to the list of American standard breeds.

A singular fact has been demonstrated in the instance of the "Plymouth Rock" fowls, known that this fowl is a cross of the Black Asiatic (or Java) with the Dominique variety.

This year's fowls, maturing this spring, are an improvement in these respects upon all former hatchings within our knowledge; and we now know several yards of these birds, where both cocks and hens are really very fine, in 1877.

Flowers for the London Market. Few of our people are aware of the immense extent to which flower gardening is carried for the London market.

Europe is now taking a surprising quantity of American fruit. The purchases have amounted to over \$2,500,000 worth since last June, compared with \$900,000 in the same period the year before.

The United States occupies the third place in the list of hop growing countries, Germany taking the lead and England ranking second.

SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME.

Do not send away from home for a bill of any size you want, under the mistaken idea that you can do better.

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something about Apparitions.

SALEM, Aug. 16, 1877. Science has found that rays of light are bodies of matter, each ray has three sides, one heat, one magnetism and the other light, or color.

For I always did believe and I always shall believe, That they'll wear their long white robes in that morning.

Poets are spiritual scientists without their proots. Light is the organizing base of life, and color so to be thought, and spirit is equally known by experienced spiritualists by the color of their apparel and of their surroundings.

The action of the river ghost is that of a person drowned. The French Prairie ghost of seeking something so friendly to communicate with "the host" in the haunted house near J. Fisher appeared to be hostile and dangerous and would overcome many persons at once with fear.

Sometimes the property of a person suddenly dying, is not disposed of to suit him and he returns to procure suitable adjustment. I have known several cases of that kind in my experience of spiritualism.

Persons that have been murdered have great power to return to earth, and if successful, can haunt their murderers and bring them to the scaffold.

But it is not always for wrong that spirits return. The ghost of the old servant that for 30 years haunted the house of John Wesley's father, came back for love of the family.

How I wish our modern churches would come up to their Savior's given commission and do the things that he and his early followers did.

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The Nation and the States.

The Nashville (Tenn.) American, is much struck by the "vast change" which has come over the country in the past twenty years.

"The populace smile at local authority, and derisively throw stones at the State military. There is no difference in the fighting qualities.

Half the fools in the United States think they can beat the doctors at curing the sick; two-thirds of them are sure they can beat the ministers preaching the gospel; and all of them are sure they can beat the editors printing the papers.

The present population of Kansas is over half a million. The total grain crop of this year is expected to amount to 120,000,000 bushels, of which about 80,000,000 will be corn, nearly 20,000,000 wheat, and the remainder oats, barley, rye, and other small grains.

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