

Stock.

STOCK NOTES

Dehorning cattle will not always subdue their vicious tendencies, so it is safer to handle them with caution...

Prof. Barre is of the opinion that farmers should use plenty of ice in connection with milk setting in deep cans...

If glanders are known to be anywhere around, keep a sharp lookout for it. The symptoms are, running at the nose, accompanied by ulcerations at the nostrils...

For cure of self-sucking cow a writer says: I have one that I tried everything on that I could hear of but to no good. I finally put on a five-ring halter...

Give Your Horse Light.

Few stop to consider and appreciate the blessings of sunlight. Fewer still have any idea of the important part it plays in the economy of nature.

Yet how little regard, comparatively, the great majority appear to have for the healthful supply of this important element of sunlight!

But you keep your horse in this stable! When you go in, you leave the door open, and maybe you shove a board from a window in the rear of your horse.

Then again, light is essential to health. You cannot dwell in a house or apartment where the sunlight never strikes and the full daylight never comes...

to shutting out the light is added the evil of shutting out the fresh air—if ventilation is also neglected—have a condition every way calculated to debilitate...

Breeding Males.

It has always been one of the most profitable of farm occupations to breed mules. The demand for them on Southern plantations, where they meet their congenial companion, the negro, has always been steady and remunerative.

The horn of a cow is an appendage not of the skull but of the skin. In the calf the horn is loose in the head and may be removed with a section of the skin.

A Curious Electric Current.

An unusual and very interesting phenomenon occurred near Frankfort, D. T., recently, in the form of an atmospheric current of considerable power.

How to Avoid Doctor Bills.

My wife suffered more than a year from dyspepsia, she consulted the very best physicians in this city, and at last tried that valuable medicine "Simmons Liver Regulator."

Some seventy-five trained teachers have been sent out this year from the State Normal School at Monmouth.

Horticultural.

Three Grafting-Wax Recipes.

1. For winter grafting—French: Melt together two pounds of clear resin and two ounces of beef or mutton tallow...

2. For early spring—Major Freas: Four pounds of resin, one pound of tallow, and one of beeswax; melt all together over a slow fire...

3. For summer, and to use upon trees—Farm Journal: Four pounds of resin, one pound of beeswax, and from a half to a pint of raw linseed; melt all together gradually...

In cherry grafting always, and in other kinds sometimes, strips of old muslin or calico from a quarter to half an inch wide should be wound over the wax and the ends imbedded into it...

Setting Hedge Plants.

As my mode of setting hedge plants differs from the one you gave J. Y. last week, I give it here for what it is worth: After thoroughly preparing your hedge row, stretch a rope about four inches to the left of the line on which you propose to set your hedge;

By this mode you can set more hedge, make a straighter row, and leave it in better condition, for in walking over the row, you press the dirt to the roots of the plants.

But a hedge requires work, and a great deal of it, both to grow it and to keep it trimmed after it is grown.

Russia's Cotton Field.

Consul-General Raine, writing from Berlin under a late date, says: "It may be of interest to planters in the United States to know that cotton growing is making considerable progress in Russia."

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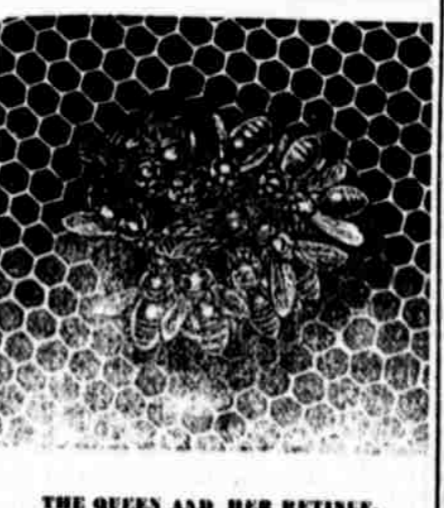
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