

Farmers' Column.

THE CROPS.

The American Agriculturist condenses the accounts of 1,500 reporters from 44 states concerning the growing crops...

MARAUDING CATTLE.

Cattle may be educated in almost anything. A quiet cow may be converted into a skillful jumper in a single season...

THE ART OF CATCHING HORSES.

A correspondent of the Valley Farmer truly remarks that few things are more aggravating than to be in a hurry to go to some place...

Horses learn a great deal by signs. In beginning to teach them to be caught, go toward them on the near side, slowly and cautiously...

from any cause, you see that he is going to run, do not by any means say anything or hold up your hand...

CURIOS CHAPTER ON FOOD.

The diversity prevailing in different nations in reference to articles of food seems to confirm in its literal sense the proverbial saying that "One man's meat is another man's poison."

The John Dory is reckoned by epicures one of the choicest of fish, but in Devonshire, where it abounds, and also in Ireland, it is used to be thrown away as unfit for food.

Skate, which is in high estimation in England, in Ireland is hardly ever eaten except by the fishermen. Scallops, on the other hand, which are reckoned a dainty in Ireland...

The cuttlefish (that kind which produces the inky fluid) although found on our coasts, is not eaten by us. But at Naples it is highly esteemed...

Small land crabs are eaten alive in China. In the narrative of Anson's voyages is a full account of the prejudice of the South Americans (both Creoles and Indians) against turtle as poisonous.

Human flesh has been and still is eaten in many parts of the world, and that by people considerably above the lowest rank of savages...

There is a lady in New York so ignorant of all domestic work that she cannot even knit her brows.

It being reported that there is much ungathered cotton on the coast of South Carolina, the Manchester Mirror suggests that a detachment of soldiers be sent out there for pick-it duty.

Glossing linen.—Inquiry is frequently made respecting the mode of putting gloss on linen collars and shirt bosoms like that on new linen.

Odds and Ends.

Some mailbags are so full of letters, as a messenger is obliged to be re-served for several days.

A lady, writing in the Times for a servant, says, "Persons wearing spectacles do not apply."

When the Great Eastern touched at Queenstown on her outward voyage, fourteen individuals were turned ashore who had hid themselves on board at Liverpool...

A woman is called the softer sex because they are so easily humbugged.—Of one hundred, ninety-five would prefer ostentation to happiness—a mere dandy husband to a thrifty mechanic.

"My dear," said an affectionate spouse to her husband, "am I your treasure?" "Oh, yes!" was the cool reply, "and I would willingly lay it up in heaven."

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Cribbs being advised by his physician to take some chalk mixture, informed the M.D. that he had been in the habit of taking the article every morning for the past twenty years—in his coffee.

An old sailor passing through a graveyard, saw on one of the tombstones, "I still live." It was too much for Jack, and shifting his quid, he ejaculated, "Well, I've heard say that there are cases in which a man may lie, but if I was dead I'd own it."

A lady at sea, full of apprehension in a gale of wind, cried out among her other pretty exclamations, "We shall go to the bottom—mercy on us, how my head swims!" "Zounds, madam, never fear," said one of the sailors, "you can never go to the bottom while your head swims."

"I am willing to split hairs with my opponent all day if he insists on it," said a very disgusted lawyer in a speech at the bar. "Split that then," said the opponent, pulling a coarse specimen from his own head and extending it. "May it please the Court, I didn't say bristles."

A certain lawyer had his portrait taken in his favourite attitude—with his hand in his pocket. His friends and clients went to see it, and everybody exclaimed, "Oh, how like it's the very picture of him!" An old farmer, however, dissented. "Don't you see," said he, "he has got his hand in his own pocket? 'Twould be as like again if he had his hand in somebody else's."

BECOMING DRESS FOR A FEMALE.—Let your ear-rings be attention, encircled by pearls of refinement—the diamond of your neck-lace truth, and the chain of charity ornamented with pearls of gentleness—your finger-rings affection, set round with diamonds of industry—your girdle, simplicity, the vessels of good humour—your thick garb, virtue—your drapery, politeness—your shoes, wisdom, secured by the strings of perseverance.

Sir Astley Cooper, on visiting the French capitol, was asked by the surgeon en chef of the Empire how many times he had performed some wonderful feat of surgery. He replied that he had performed the operation thirteen times. "Ah, but monsieur, I have done him one hundred and sixty times! How many times did you save his life?" continued the curious Frenchman, after he looked into the blank amazement of Sir Astley's face. "I," said the Englishman, "saved eleven out of thirteen! How many did you save out of one hundred and sixty?" "Ah, monsieur, I lose dem all; but de operation was very brillante!"

TRUE FELICITY.—If men did but know what felicity dwells in the cottage of a virtuous poor man—how sound he sleeps, how quiet his breast, how composed his mind, how free from care—how easy his provisor his night, how moist his mouth how joyful his heart—they would never admire the noises, the diseases, the throng of passions, and the violence of unnatural appetites that fill the houses of the luxurious and the hearts of the ambitious.

LOVING AND FALLING IN LOVE.—Nothing is indeed so common in this world as falling in love; yet it is not quite so common to love. The one is the flower that may bloom and wither in a night; the other is the rich fruit from the flower, that can survive the sun and storm, and ripen to decay no more.

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