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The American Agriculturist FOR FEBRUARY, 1887,

is a remarkable attractive number, and in variety of reading matter, as well as illustrations, equal, if not superior, to any preceding number of this periodical. Prof. Chas. E. Bessey treats upon the Influence of Trees upon Blizzards; Seth Green gives advice How to Learn Fish Culture; Joseph Harris urges the use of Nitrate of Soda in the Garden; Peter Henderson discourses Seed-Raising and the importance of good Seeds; A. S. Fuller contributes an exhaustive article on the influence of Pollen. Among the other writers who contribute to this number, are Doctors Thurber and Hexamer, Col. M. C. Weld, Stephen Powers, D. Wyatt Aiken, A. B. Allen, Miss Midy Morgan, Wm. Falconer, and forty others. Deer Snaring and Mid-winter are illustrated by full-page engravings; there is also an excellent portrait of the late Col. Marshall P. Wilder, and a great variety of illustrations of Farm Animals, Implements, Plants, House and Barn Plans, Household Conveniences, etc., etc. The second article on the A. B. C. of Agriculture appears in this number. The Household and Boys' and Girls' Departments are as usual well supplied with interesting and entertaining matter, and in the Humbug Column is waged a relentless war against frauds of all kinds. Price, \$1.50 per year, English or German; Single numbers 15 cents. Address Publishers American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York.

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