

FOR THE FARMER.

Bones as a Fertilizer.

Henry Stewart sets forth the value of bones as a fertilizer in a very plain manner. They consist, when fresh, of 63 1/2 per cent. of mineral matter...

The Past and the Future.

It is well, during the latter part of this month, to review the past in all its different phases. Where mistakes have been made, they can and should be corrected...

Take a Look at the Root Cellar.

Yes, it should be seen to frequently, for a few decayed or decaying ones may soon start the whole pile to rotting and much loss be entailed.

The proper place for a root cellar is underneath an out-kitchen or other building, or under the part of the barn not used for the horses or other stock...

About Butter.

The mode of preparing the butter, when worked and salted, depends on the market it is intended for.

Notes.

Sprinkle a little lime (air slaked) over the potatoes in your cellar. It will tend to prevent rot, and purify the air of the cellar.

Major Pallett's plan of improving wheat is simply to find the best plant of a variety, in a given crop, then its best ear, and finally, the best grain in the best ear...

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This question presents itself in different forms. Many think that raspberries and blackberries yield better if confined to the height of three or four feet.

Ancient writers suggested picking out the largest grains, and also those from the middle of the ear. Major Hallett also states in the Ag. Gazette that six-and-twenty years ago, in 1858, he planted 18 ears in such a manner...

GRAINS OF GOLD.

To rise from the table able to eat a little more is a proverbially good rule for every one. There is nothing more idiotic than forcing down a few mouthfuls because they happen to remain on one's plate after hunger is satisfied...

The great ocean is in a constant state of evaporation. It gives back what it receives, and sends up its waters in mists to gather into clouds...

LIFE.—You will find existence full of sweet savour if you do not expect from it what it cannot give. When people complain of life, it is almost always because they have asked impossible things from it.

FALSE IDEALS.—False ideals of happiness haunt the ways of men and lead them on to danger and destruction through the siren song of fantasy.

TRUTH.—Truth comes to us only by glimpses. There some who refuse to receive a partial truth, who insist upon having a clear idea of the whole...

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A Correction.

"Yes, brethren," says the clergyman who is preaching the funeral sermon, "our deceased brother was cut down in a single night—torn from the arms of his loving wife, who is thus left a disconsolate widow at the age of 24 years."

The Paragrapher.

As age peetles his brow mit goot knowledge of der worldt, Tommy goes out to prattle it. From early shildhood oop, he vas shuck full mit merriments, und he vas wride all dis things down.

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