

PRACTICAL FARMING.

THE ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY.

In the different industries of the farm, there is no one that demands so much close watch and minute observation as that of the dairy. In about every one of the different affairs of the farm, says John Gould, in Practical Farmer, there can be some sort of shrewd guess-work."

HOW TO MILK KICKING COWS.

There is no question that cows can be confined with straps or ropes so that they cannot kick, several such devices having been described in this paper; but to tie up and untie a cow requires time, and time if not money, is a part of our lives.

and other noted horse trainers. In a single-handed contest the animal is made to exhaust its strength without accomplishing its object of becoming master, and yields to the superior power and intelligence of man.

DON'T RAISE SCRUB STOCK.

Scrub stock is a luxury that the business farmer can not afford because he must know that every animal will pay its way, and pay a profit on the feed and care; they must have early maturity and superior quality.

ROYAL BRIDESMAIDS.

It may be of interest at the present time to give an account of the twelve ladies who attended the bride who has now been "sixty years a Queen."

ROUND THE WHOLE WORLD.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

Old and New World Events of Interest Chron- ically Briefly—Interesting Happenings of Recent Date.

Stevenson's unfinished novel, "St. Ives," will be completed by Mr. Quiller Couch.

Vienna University has made King Oscar of Sweden an honorary doctor of philosophy.

Tissot's pictures illustrating the life of Christ, have been reproduced in black and white sets on Japan paper, selling for \$1,000.

Machine guns have been supplied to the Queen's Life Guards, and gradually all the British cavalry regiments will be armed with them.

Sixty persons have been arrested in Moscow and will be deported to Siberia for trying to organize a general strike in the mills of the Moscow district.

Naples is in consternation because the blood of San Gennaro has failed to liquefy this year.

London's Lord Mayor is entitled to wear an Earl's robe whenever a crowned head visits the city.

A complete set of thirteen Jacobean silver apostle spoons, one of the only three complete sets in existence, was sold in London the other day for \$3,250.

No Dunmow flitch will be awarded this year to married couples that abstain from quarreling, owing to the death of Sir Robert Marsh, who revived the old custom.

Polish Catholic priests, incited by the example of the Russian Orthodox priests living in their country, are starting a movement to obtain permission for priests to marry.

Carbide of calcium has been found to be a remedy against the phylloxera, according to a Swiss trade journal, and to be also an excellent fertilizer for plants of all kinds.

Germany had 25,400 miles of railroad open on March 31, an increase of 475 miles over last year.

Yemen's Arabian Jews have asked Negus Menelek for permission to settle in the towns of Abyssinia, on the ground that Menelek is one of the chosen people, being descended from King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Mr. Aprina Turapa Ngata, a full-blooded Maori, who holds the degrees of bachelor of arts and of laws from Canterbury College, has been admitted to the bar at Auckland, being the first of his race to accomplish the feat.

Mrs. Felicia Hemans, who discovered the stern and rock-bound coast of Plymouth, and who is the only writer of imaginative literature produced by Liverpool, is to have a monument there, if the money can be raised.

A British first-class cruiser, the Argonaut, building at Govan, caught fire recently in the outer teak planking, and an hour's conflagration injured many of the plates and will delay the completion of the vessel for a long time.

Great Britain's second oldest ship in commission, the Grampus, built in 1784, has been sold to be broken up. It had been used for many years as a powder bulk at Portsmouth.

Maria Theresa's equestrian statue, recently unveiled by Emperor Francis Joseph at Fressburg, is said to be the first monument erected in Hungary to a sovereign of the Hapsburg line, which has ruled over the country for 371 years.

Brandy, whiskey, gin and rum made in Germany for consumption in the British colonies, is offered for 83 cents a dozen quart bottles, delivered on board at Hamburg.

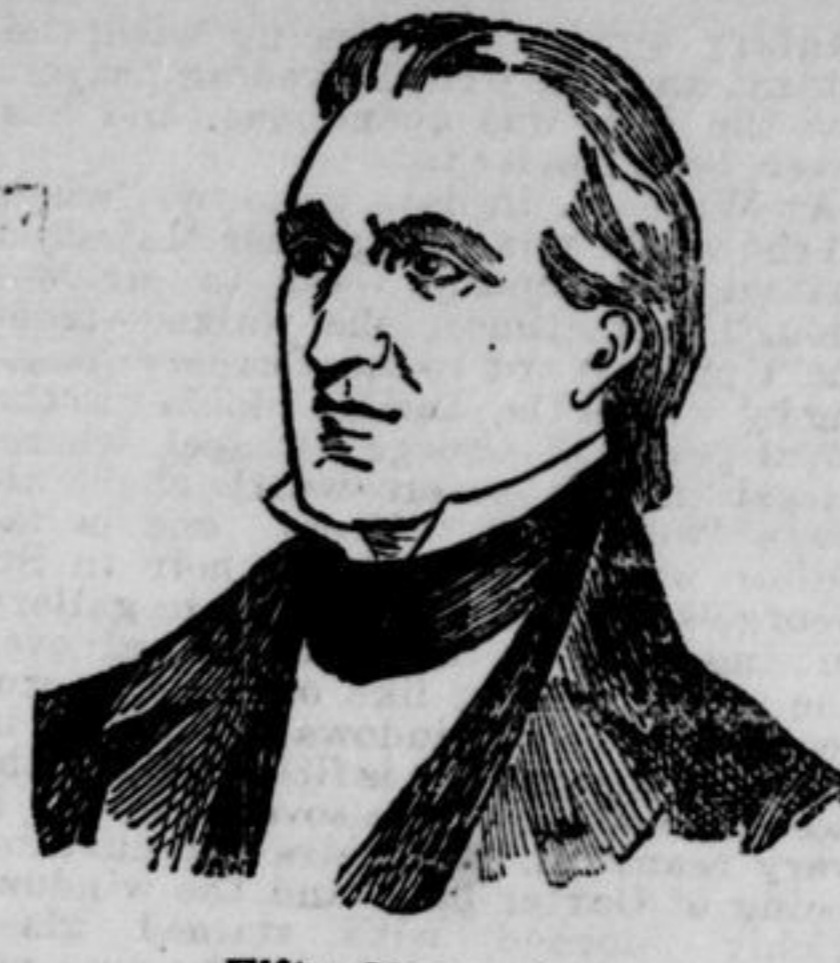
An offer of 150,000 kroner from the Carlsberg fund has been made to the Danish Government to enable the scientific expedition that will explore the east coast of Greenland next summer to make a chart of the coast as far north as Angmagssalik.

England's new cruisers are not living up to their speed trials. The Fox, which is officially a nineteen knot boat, cannot do better now than 14 1/2 knots with natural draught.

One of the three bars torn down from the window of the Hotel du Palais in order to let through the people penned in at the Rue Jean Gonjon fire, has been bought by one of the ladies whose life was saved, the other two by an English collector of curiosities.

Saint Etienne, near Lyons, has apparently solved the problem of distributing electrical energy cheaply in private houses over a wide district.

The Kalaa of the Beni Hamad, which in the eleventh century was a town of 80,000 inhabitants, the capital of the Barbary States, Morocco, Algiers, and Tunis, and had long completely disappeared, has been rediscovered by M. Blanchet, a French archaeologist.



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