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2. Colt has itchy skin, and is rubbing the hair off. He is not lousy. J. A. K.

Ans .- 1. These are little, fibrous tumors, and the better treatment is to dissect them out and dress the wounds daily with a five-per-cent, solution of carbolic acid until healed. They can be removed by caustic, as the daily application of butter of antimony, or acetic acid, until they disappear. But an operation. as advised, is much quicker and less trouble.

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2. A poultry man can answer this question.

3. This is purely an imaginary trouble

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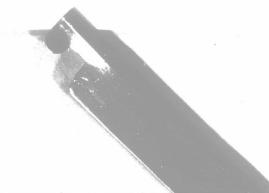
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