

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

VALIDITY OF MARRIAGE.

My daughter, who is now seventeen years of age, after going with a gentleman eleven months, who is now nineteen years was married a week ago, without my consent. The gentleman gave her age as twenty, and his twenty-one, to the minister, who then married them. Is the marriage legal or not?

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Ans.—We consider the marriage valid. The husband may have rendered himself liable to certain penalties, but that is quite another matter.

WEIGHING HOGS.

If a farmer sold a bunch of hogs to a drover and took money on them, and when he took the hogs to town, a distance of about four miles, the nine hogs were one hundred and thirty pounds lighter than they were when he weighed them at home, can the drover take the hogs at his own weight, if the farmer's scales are standard scales? J. M. Glencoe, Ont.

Ans.—Apparently, there was no weighing as between both parties at the time of purchase, and we think that under the circumstances, the weight at time and place of delivery must govern.

HYDRAULIC RAM.

I have quite a strong spring on my farm, which runs within twenty rods of my stable. There is quite a good fall, but it is gradual. Do you think it could be dammed back so that I could use a hydraulic ram? The stream has its starting point in the sand. I am told that it would flow down into the machine and spoil it. J. A. A.

Ans.—If the spring would deliver about one gallon per minute, and could be dammed back, so that a fall of about three feet between the dam and the ram could be secured, the ram should be a practical contrivance. See answer to similar question in our January 14th issue, and write the manufacturers for circulars, giving details of the arrangements and apparatus.

FEED FOR BROOD SOWS.

Please tell me, through the columns of the "Advocate," which is the best food for brood sows. Would you advise to feed roots of any kind? I fed one sow on carrots, sugar beets and bran till the time she farrowed, and her offspring were of good size, but were too weak to help themselves. Do you think the roots were the cause of their being weak? Is it better to keep the sows closed in a pen during the winter, or to keep them out in the shed in the open air. I. D. K.

Ans.—See article on this subject in "Advocate" for January 21st, page 88. While roots in moderation are suitable for brood sows, it is quite possible to overdo the feeding of them. A variety of foods is better, and the sows should have exercise in the open air. A shed is all right until within two weeks of farrowing. Scattering a little grain on the ground so that the sow takes exercise in getting it, and eats it slowly, is good practice.

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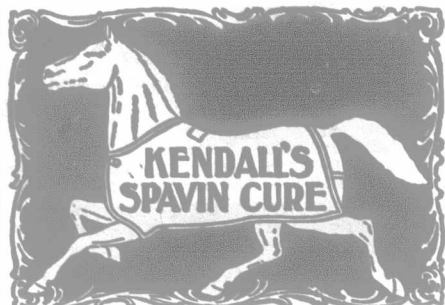
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GOSSIP.

Judge Burton, a very old and infirm stipendiary, was engaged in trying a case, when an equally old and infirm witness came into court to give evidence. By mistake he took the passage leading to the bench, whereupon counsel asked: "Come back, sir, where are you going?" "Do you think you're a judge?" "Indeed, sir," said the aged one, glancing toward Judge Burton, "I fear I am fit for little else."

Messrs. A. Mansell & Co. have recently shipped from Liverpool, per S.S. Pontiac, to Genoa, Italy, on account of Conte Giovanni Fevedin, a high-class roan Shorthorn bull, bred by Mr. S. F. M. Nevett, and a small but select lot of Southdowns from the Pagham Harbour Co. The shippers have received notice of their safe arrival, and the Conte has expressed his unqualified approval of the selections made on his behalf.

GREAT DEMAND FOR SHROPSHIRE.

Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., live-stock agents, Shrewsbury, England, have received from their Melbourne agents, under date of Nov. 26th, last, the following very encouraging statement: "You will be glad to hear that the run on Shropshire flock rams the last month throughout Australia has been phenomenal, never saw anything like it before. Pure-breds in Tasmania and Victoria all cleaned out, and now breeders of freezers are buying up grade rams, but it is a pity they have to use the latter. Half-bred Shropshire lambs for export to London have been sold in thousands this year in Victoria and South Australia, at 12 shillings to 15 shillings on the properties, prices unheard of before breeders used Shropshire sires."

LEONARD BURNETT'S SALE.

An important dispersion by auction is that, on Feb. 24th, of the entire herd of Shorthorns and flock of Shropshire sheep, together with some good Clydesdale mares belonging to Mr. Leonard Burnett, of Greenbank, Ontario. The farm is near Port Perry, on the branch of G. T. R. running between Whitby and Port Perry, and also near Uxbridge on the Midland branch, about 40 miles from Toronto. Mr. Burnett, being a brother-in-law of Hon. John Dryden and living near him, got most of his foundation stock from Mr. Dryden, and has used bulls imported and bred by him and by the Watts, of Salem, which were the sires of most of the breeding cows. Among these were the Cruickshank bulls: Imp. William Rufus =6455=, Imp. Duke Dido, of the favorite Duchess of Gloster family, and Imp. Victory, another Cruickshank-bred bull. Among the sires appearing in the pedigrees are Imp. Sussex and Imp. Royal Barnpton, used so successfully in Mr. Dryden's herd, and which, together with the former bulls mentioned, have left their impress on the type of the herd, which are uniformly of the approved stamp—low, level, blocky and smooth. The younger things are largely the get of the Duthie-bred bull, Count Sarcasm =32057=, of the Cruickshank Secret tribe, a son of Count Arthur, and his dam by the Sittytombred Gravesend, and these youngsters are well up to the right standard in quality and character.

The Shropshires are a really good flock, founded on importations by Mr. Dryden, Mr. Robert Miller and others, and high-class imported rams have been used from the start, so that the flock is up to a good standard, and as sheep are looking up, and the prospect is bright for a good demand, the present is a good time to found flocks or to improve and strengthen existing flocks. This sale affords an excellent opportunity to secure good specimens of this popular breed at one's own price.

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