

Seeds, &c.

Liability of Seedsmen.

The remarkable decision rendered just now by the Court of Common Pleas in New York may produce further reaching results than appear to the superficial observer.

This is certainly a most extraordinary physiological discovery. Scientific problems which have baffled the most persevering investigations of naturalists for centuries were here settled in the court room in five minutes by the ballot of a promiscuous jury.

COMPTON'S SURPRISE is, the London Gardener's Chronicle thinks, one of the three best late-keeping potatoes in cultivation, though ungainly in shape and of rough exterior.

ANDRE OATS.—We have received a few grains of a new kind of oats called Andre oats, claimed to have been originated in New York State.

EGYPTIAN WHEAT.—As our readers are aware, our opinion of the Egyptian wheat, except as a curiosity, is not very high. We are not alone in esteeming that grain to be "small punkins" as a paying crop.

ears instead of one. But this variety is an old concern, and well known years ago. It is not generally grown because it is inferior in productiveness to the ordinary kind, and so, not being so well known, is just the thing to impose on those who know no better.

VERMONT COMPTON'S SURPRISE, etc.—Says a Country Gentleman correspondent:—Of the early kinds, the Vermont suits me first-rate, being about one week earlier than Early Rose, and being so much like it that seeing a barrel of each, one cannot tell which is which.

Miscellaneous.

Hasty Consumption Cured by Fellows' Hypophosphites.

CARBONAR, NEWFOUNDLAND, Jan. 3, 1871.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS,

DEAR SIR,—I came to this country in May, 1869. I found a countryman of mine laboring under some affection of the lungs. I recommended your Syrup, tried at the druggists in Harbor Grace, but they thought I was inventing the name at their expense.

He happened to be in W. H. Thompson's the day your first shipment arrived, and took at once four bottles to the Labrador, which he was very anxious to do, but had no occasion to use them himself.

I also recommended it to another consumptive, but have not heard from him since, as he lives in a distant part of the Island. Hoping this will give you some encouragement. I remain yours, &c., D. H. BURRIGE.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA. We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, and manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL REPORT for 1874, 29th volume, has been received from Mr. Clippart, the Secretary of the State Board. The contents are of a very valuable character.

THE Southern Farmer, of Memphis, Tenn., has converted itself into a weekly. The first of the new system is an attractive, newsy sheet—just the thing that Southern Agriculture is in need of.

THE "AMATEUR TRAPPER" and Delisser's "Horseman's Guide" are two small works published by Dick & Fitzgerald, of New York. They contain a good deal of information in a small compass.

"HOUSEHOLD ELEGANCIES," is a beautifully got up work published by Henry T. Williams, of New York. It contains many illustrations of things desirable in houses of taste, and is literally overflowing with hints to ladies how to beautify their homes.

THE ILLUSTRATED REGISTER OF RURAL AFFAIRS FOR 1876, published by Luther Tucker & Son, Albany is, like each of its predecessors, a model of condensation and practicality.

THERE ARE OVER TWO HUNDRED distinct species of grass, growing in the meadows and pastures of Great Britain, full half of which are claimed by botanists as indigenous in that island.

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