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Poetry. Katie's Answer

O. L, Katie's a rogue, it is thrue; But her eyes, like the skies, are so blue, An' her dimples so swate, An' her ankles so nate, She dazed, an 1 she bothered me, too,—

Till one morning we wint for a ride, ure as a bride, by my side The darlint, she sat, With the wickedest hat Neath purty girl's chin iver tied.

An' me heart arrah, thin, how it bate-For me Kate looked so timptin' an' swate. Wid cheeks like the roses,

An' all the red posies That grow in her garden so nate.

But I sat just mute as the dead, Till she said, wid a toss of her head If I'd knowed that to-day Ye'd have nothin' to say, I'd have gone wid me cousin instead.'

Thin I filt meself grow very bowld, For I knew she'd not scold if I towld Uv the love at me heart

That would never depart ugh I lived to be wrinkled an owld.

An I said: "If I dare to do so, I'd lit go uv this baste, an' I'd throw Both arms round yer waist, An' be stealin' a taste Uv thim lips that are coaxin' me so.'

Thin she blushed a more iligant red As she said, without raisin' her beac

An' her eyes looking down, 'Neath her lashes so brown, "Would ver like me to dhrive, Misther Ted ?"

Agriculture.

How to Make Superphosphates.

We have received from a cor respondent who signs himself " Practi cal Farmer," living not a hundred miles from Gibson, who has turned his attention to the subject, two re ceipts for the making of superphosphates with hard wood ashes, and sulphuric acid, which we publish for is just right for the purpose. The could be introduced into rural nationthe information of our readers.

best cotton sheeting may "full up" al schools with little trouble, expense, How to make Superphosphates from when wet, so that not even the milk, or disturbance of present arrangeground bones with hard wood ashes can get through, and cloth too loosely ments, and would help to train, as is Take half a barrel of ground bones. (about 100 lbs.) and half a barrel of hard wood ashes, and put about a learned, that the larger the cloth sur- telligent interest in farm work. An desire to brood. shovel full into a large boiler, and mix up well, also add 11 lbs. of unslacked lime, and 4 lbs. of soda, and a suffi



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What Breeds shall I Keep?

ANDREW LIPSETT, Publisher.

The editor of the New England Far. The following remarks on the above

Straining Milk.

milk as follows :--

Elementary Agricultural Teaching.

though not intended for this locality, caption :-

"AGRICULTURE THE TRUE BASIS OF A NATION'S WEALTH.

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Barda Which.

NO. 52. been inserted. The Norman Percheron Horse. cost of their keep to this age : so that whatever price he then obtains for

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The following interesting article them is a clear gain to him. is taken from "the Country Gentle-4. The price of heavy farm and

man," and is from the pen of Mr. A. draft horses has advanced in Europe B. Allen of New York :within the past few years from 100 to Among all late improvements of the 300 per cent., and there is so great a domestic animals of our country, demand for them that our breeders there is none more deserving of notice will be able to export whenever they than that which has taken place in please at a large profit. Thus they horses. It is true, among the Penn- produce for many years to come.

for the hard exacting city dray and larger cart can haul as heavy a load

as two of the smaller ones. In this To meet this great and constantly way one driver, one cart and one ncreasing want of a superior class of harness are saved. The large truck draft horses, our breeders finding it waggons of our cities which have some into-much greater use the past material at home in due perfection few years than previously, now transfor this purpose, were obliged to re- port the same loads with a pair of sort to Europe for it. After pretty these powerful horses which formorly thoroughly looking over the best required three or four of the lighter classes of draft horses reared there kind. So long a team as the latter is they settled upon the Percheon Nor- very inconvenient to drive and turn man of France as the most suitable of in the narrow crowded streets of a city, and we are always glad to dis-Reasons for this Choice .-- Here they

pense with them when possible. were able to select animals of suffi-Here now is a new field open to our cient size and weight, combined with farmers for the still more profitable greater endurance, faster pace, gentler than the rearing of cattle, sheep, or dispositions, consuming less food in swine, encouraging all who are proprearing and for the amount of work erly prepared to embark in a moderate

In these we do not draw scores of

bed has at least one heavy sin of then stir smooth, as for starch, one A correspondent of the Dirigo Rural or mission on his conscience for which tablespoonful of flour, and stir into mer gives his experience in straining subject by an English writer of note, writes as follows under the above he never can give an adequate excuse the boiling water and potatoes. Let If the man who does "not provide it boil five minutes, then add one In years past, we have had consider- gives hints worth bearing in mind :- The beeeding of thoroughbred for his own house is worse than an half teacupful of salt and two-thirds able difficulty in finding utensils suit- But sound agricultural teaching poultry for profit or amusement is infidel," he that will not "bother" teacupfuls of good sugar. Stir all able for straining milk. The common with great benefit might be widely becoming general, and each one em- with an asparagus bed is anything well together, and let boil a moment

in the country and has no asparagus water, strain this in with the potatoes

tin strainer milk pails of the shops distributed. In every rural parish an barking in the enterprise asks this but orthodox, and yet cannot call together, then turn into a pan and are well enough in their places, but hour's agricultural lesson might be question first. "What breed shall I himself a rationalist. Some are under when cool to tepid, add a cupfui of himself a rationalist. Some are under when cool to tepid, add a cupful of the delusion that an asparagis bed is good yeast, stirring it well into the the delusion that an asparagis bed is good yeast, stirring it well into the they are not sufficient for the most given ouce or twice a week. Most of keep." thorough work. Many use them for the intelligent, painstaking national To answer this question, as it an abstruse garden problem and an mixture, cover, and set where the air thorough work. Many use them for the interligent, paintaneous and of a should be answered, requires that we never allowed on our own premises. They are used for receiving the milk the boys their fourth and higher stan- the person, the buildings, and time the person, the buildings, and time the person, the buildings, and the person of th milking at the stables, a practice schoolmasters, with the aid of a should be answered, requires that we expensive luxury. Far from it. The will be moderately warm to rise. If They are used for receiving the milk the boys their fourth and higher standing on the farm as a pair of the common and are used for the first dairy room, and are used for the first dairy so the properties of soils, on the farm as a pair of the common and grass run bed that yields almost a daily supply when very lively and light, turn into bed that yields almost a daily supply when very lively and light, turn into of the stable room and groom's attendairy room, and are used for the first jetts as the properties of soils, on and groom's atten-straining, but the meshes of the gauze plant growth, the nature of manures, which a flock would have. Of course from the middle of April till late in a clean, well scalded jug, tie a cloth ally bred without science and uni-tion, and 50 per cent, probably in straining, but the meshes of the gauze plant growth, the nature of interference and the feeding of animals, the compo- the breed I keep is the best for me, June, and I shall make another bed over the top and set in the cellar. In formity, and consequently lacked that feed, harness and shoeing--these many fine hairs are liable to pass sition of milk. Would not the children and also all others who have a mode-next spring in this simple way: As about twenty four hours longer, re-three last items costing more for a many fine hairs are liable to pass sition of milk. Would not the enduren and also at other one, three last items costing more for a next spring in this shupe way. It also at other one, but through. We have endeavored to find regard this as the most pleasant lesson rate amount of room. This is a natthrough. We have endeavored to find regard this as the most pleasant lesson and yet before 1 enough to thoroughly of the week? Would not a voluminous ural conclusion, and yet before 1 enough—the sooner the better—I The yeast in the jug must be shaken disease, especially in the legs and not so much as for two small ones. The wire gauze fine enough to thoroughly of the week? Would not a voluminous and conclusion, and you conclusio

strain ordinarily clean mile, out until summary be usefully carried none in the second second with the past two or three been able to do netic attraction for all young minds leading varieties, and failed to realise on failed to realise for the plot open a furrow or the bard exacting city dray and larger cart can hand a beavy a load years, we have been to a good deal of From such teaching much more val- what I have realized during the five trench eight inches deep. Down this receipt :--

trouble in testing different methods of uable permanent instruction and years 1 have bred this variety. In furrow I shall scatter a heavy coat of Two quarts of warm water, 1 pint truck work. straining milk, and have tried almost profit would be obtained than from egg production they have surpassed rotted compost, and then run a plough of hop water (made by boiling 1 teaevery process brought to notice. the English grammar analysis, or anything I ever had, not excepting or pointed hoe through it again. By cupful of hops in a pint of water and Finally, we settled down upon a large poetry, which are often taken as Leghorns, while the weight, and con. this process the earth and compost straining off clean), 21/2 cupfuls of $\begin{array}{c} \text{in part with perpendicular sides, and a spout or nose drooped about an inch below the rim. This leaves room for an elastic rubber band to pass around \\ \text{the torm an elastic rubber band to pass around } \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{oxtra subjects in the national schools, sequent value was much greater.} \\ \text{oxtra subjects in the national schools, being more evenly distributed over } \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{oth part with perpendicular sides, and a spout or nose drooped about an inch below the rim. This leaves room for an elastic rubber band to pass around \\ \text{oth part subjects, entitled to earn a grant at } \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{sequent value was much greater.} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{sequent value was much greater.} \\ \text{oth part subjects on the lists of extra subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{sequent value was much greater.} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{sequent value was much greater.} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part subjects in the national schools, } \end{array} \\ \text{oth part$ the top and just below the wire in the the annual examinations, many mas- the body, and especially on breast and taking care to keep the crown or scalding hot; then add the warm rim. The pail is nearly a foot in ters in rural parishes would at once and sides of breast bone. They are top of the plant five inches below the water sugar and salt; when milk diameter, and deep enough to hold get up the requisite information, se- large, and yet compact; heavy, and surface when level; then half fill the warm, add 4 tablespoonfuls of yeast; diameter, and deep enough to hold get up the requisite information, see ago, and dif-about two ordinary pailsful. When cure the needful text books, and dif-not bony; with bright yellow eggs, furrow over the plants, and when the mix it in a large pan or bucket, let it all for American purposes. in use, a cloth of suitable size is spread fuse amongst their boys information add a disposition to take on fat; mak. young shoots are well up, fill the fur- rise twelve hours, then put it into a

over the top, coming down a few which would improve their observing ing them the best for all practical row even. I shall make the furrows jug or large bottle, and set it where inches at the sides, and is held in faculties, convey as effective mental purposes. They do not have a dis-two feet apart, and after planting as it will be cool; shake well before inches at the sides, and is held in faculties, convey as effective mental purpose. They are described with project two feet apart, and after planting as using. This yeast will keep perfect discipline as any other properly taught position to roam, and are easily kept much space as I wish, the beds is using. This yeast will keep perfect finer points and style, more power, consumption of their grass or grain, ounds the pail. On the cloth, which subject, impart new interest in the within bounds, a four foot picket made for the next fifty years. In my ly sweet for months. ettles a little in the middle, the milk work daily going on about them, and fence being all that is necessary. father's garden there was a good bed ----

One cannot ask for chicks larger over fifty years old. The young than this breed secures, as cockerels

markable free from disease. sufficient to make them good sitters weeds will promote its growth. woven may let some dirt pass between generally so greatly needed, a better or mothers. Some of my flock, three

the threads. This, however, we have class of workpeople taking more in- years old, never having shown any ,How to Make Good Yeast.

worth made them favorites every

A Kitchen Garden.

face the more satisfactory the results. insight into the higher and more The Plymouth Rocks are of good eve of all, while their intrinsic "the Country Gentleman" for a receipt

Nature's Economy.

The first principle we notice in the afterwards done, less liable to disease way in the breeding of large superior slow, according to the fineness and the night teaching when they might the breeding of large superior the the subsequently obtain from the lectures five months old dress from five to the works of use works of our Creator is a liberal, grand and quicker to mature by a year or so farm and city cart and track horses. somewhat difficult to find cloth that in the market town. Such a system six pounds. They are hardy, and re-third year, on the same principle that profusion; the second, a wise economy, than any other breed. we do not put young colts at work. appearing not only in things which

The hens have a moderate desire The asparagus is a marine plant, and are the greatest, but also among the Normandy and Perche, but the and racers; but all are useful, and can to set, but, with my experience, not dustings of salt sufficient to kill the least. The spider clings to a leaf or American importers more generally be readily disposed of as fair paying a spear of grass, and weaves his old chose such as were 16 to 17 hands prices patterns over and over again in new high, and weighing 1,600 to 1,800

silk, but the slender tissues are not lbs., as most suitable for present pur- Illinois, is the most extensive im-Mr. M. W. Dunham of Wayne, A lady wishing to make light well- lost even when shivered and torn; if poses. These horses are capable of porter and breeder of Percheron Nor-A cloth strainer only three or four scientific departments of agriculture form and fine color, and so please the raised home-made bread writes to too much broken to admit of being taking large loads over a moderately man horses, and his stud tarm 600 mended, the spider will eat them, level dry road at a walk of about 4

add double the quantity of drvers. such as "dry swamp," "muck," "bog," or what is very good for the ed, clean, while before, we would occa- cation, this early school teaching of purpose, "dry hen manure."

How to make Superphosphates from ground bones with Sulphuric Acid .-Take a hundred (100) lbs. of ground dry bones, and put them in water tight barrels, into which pour sufficient water to wet them, pour then a pailful (40 lbs.) of Sulphuric Acid and stir occasionally for a few hours when the bones will be completely dissolved into a mixed naste like mixed mor. deem of paramount importance to the tar: then add water until the paste is about the consistency of cream, then pour it out into pails; put dryers, say about, two barre's of dried muck, which is very good for the purpose. into a long tight box (Practical Farmer" says that an old canoe might be used) and pour on the liquid paste from the pails, and mixing up well any time of the year. At this season with an iron rake or shovel as you do. Let the mixture then dry in the sun. It is good for all sorts of crops especially roots on dry lands.

Spring Planting for Strawberries.

There are many writers on straw- fowls, young or older, in a close berry culture, who advocate planting house day and night, where they are in the fall, arguing that an entire forced to breathe the foul and tainted season is saved, and that a moderate air in their confined quarters, all the crop can be secured the following time.

season from the new plants. This No matter how cold it is then. In may be true, where but a few hun- the middle of the, day let them have dred are set out, for home consump- fresh air. Ventilate your houses thor tion, and where the number of plants oughly, every day, upon system. Let or extent of the plantation admits of out the vile exhalations emitted from the best of care. For a large market their bodies, which accumulate over plantation of strawberries, it does not night when they are shut up, and pay, as a rule, to plant them when give them a changed atmosphere to they demand so much care and atten- breathe, however frigid the weather tion, for the profits are thereby serious- may be outside. And so they will be ly lessened. Aside from this, soveral kept in much better health and conyears' experience has proved to us dition, constantly-as every one who that is a very poor economy to fruit observes this recommendation will the plants the first season, and that quickly learn.

the plants grow better and pay larger profits the two or three succeeding WINDOW PLANTS, -- Were we re seasons when the fruit is all removed quired to furnish a list of ten plantsduring the first season's growth. This for window culture during winter, is based on sound principles, for all our choice would be as follows :plants, when removed from the Rose geranium; zonale geranium; original bed to new plants, necessarily variegated geranium, (Mrs. Pollock ;) when they do not have their energies scantia, or wandering Jew; begonia two fields agrees precisely alike, or beans, melons, squash, etc., as they with a lid fitting well to the rim. many varieties and plants of a hardy cisely alike. All is variety, change.

destroy many weeds, by thoroughly appearance, yet we would desire to adapt methods to conditions and cirpreparing the soil then, while the add many, as the double geraniums, cumstances. plants have the great advantage of the oleander, panicum variegatum, fall planting, for the winter packs reinforced by hyacinth bulbs, tube- Ontaaio into the United States, 1 885,- it. down and hardens the soil roses.-Scientific American. 731 bushels less than in 1877.

ches in diameter, may clog by strain- thus given at the national schools, ing a single pailful, and be no longer might help to retain for agricultural whole for ten or twelve hours, stirring fit to use, while one ten inches in work the better class of boys who at where. ing as much water as is required to keep it boiling, at the end of which time the bones will be dissolved; then clogging. Since adopting these these hard times, when the smaller methods we have had no difficulty in farmers cannot spare much even for keeping milk, that was fit to be strain. such an all-important purpose as edu-

poured, and runs through fast or toster more capacity and desire for

ow, according to the fineness and the higher teaching which they might

sionally find particles of dust floating the principles of agricultur :, accurate-

Ventilate the Henneries

would implant on the youthful im-At all seasons of the year-while pressionable mind habits of inquiry shall open furrows three inches deep following receipt :the hen-house there is one thing that bring forth good fruit. should never be neglected, which we ----

How Skippers get into Cheese.

my or the middle-class school, and

continuous health and comfort of our -when we are compelled to house them, for the most part, during three no earthly thing that is so pernicious

to them, or which will induce roup and other chicken ailment so surely, as will confining a flock of domestic

board which held the cheese.

termed "loose or porus," they work ductive-in brief, all things consider- give it a good it a good mixing; then hearth be bright amid the family for the conquest of France. Thou

One of the objects of rubbing cheese were the vegetable not such a favorite should never be thinner than will just as a tree sucks up the substance of its improved Percheron Norman of our smartly every day, is to rub off or I would not plant it after the middle pour, but if you think it necessary own cast-off foliage. Ages upon ages own times.

destroy the eggs of the fly. The of May. Deep planting of the seed you can use a little more than the two past, the earth brought forth abundant Advantages to the American Farmer tables, in warm weather, should also late in the season insures longer bear- quarts of hop water; two quarts are iy, and tangled thickets and forests of of Breeding this Class of Horses.-First, an Australian paper of a new breed be washed off with hot whey, or with ing. I prefer Champion of England generally sufficient. Place the col- gigantic old trees drew their life- Prepotency; insuring the get of these of sheep. It appears that a gentlesoap and water and lye, in order to for the main crop, as it is by general ander over the yeast crock, and strain juice from her bosom. And now, stallions out of common mares to pos- man named Currie bought some remove grease, so that the fly will consent regarded as the flower of the your yeast into it. Many do not stretched out broad and deep, we find sess the best characteristics of their Merino rams from what is known as

pea family. The short, low-growing think this necessary, and only mix it the same net-work of vegetation lying sires. These consist in a powerful, the Camden flock in New South Wales not lay eggs on the boards. Never heard of the fly depositing kinds like Little Gem will be the in their yeast crock. When a little again in her bosom-all changed to blocky, harmonious general makeup; the origin of which was a few Spanish eggs on cheese curd, and by that better for any amount of manure, but more than lukewarm, add a large bright, shining coal. Here the earth superior bones, muscles and tendons; sheep from the private flock of King means getting into the centre of the tail varieties like the Champion do coffeecupful of yeast, stir it frequent- has swallowed what she at first broad, flat, clean, sinewy legs; clear, George III. After the Camden rams cheese- Do not think they could live not need fertilizers in the drill unless 1y, and keep it in a moderately warm brought forth .- Country Gentleman. tough hoofs, extra well set up at the were taken to Victoria, lambs having and hatch in the centre of the cheese, the ground is poor. When gardens place for twenty-four hours, then for want of air. -Ex

redevised when they do not have their energies scantia, or wandering Jew; begonia in fields agrees precisely alike or fields agrees precisely agrees fields agrees precisely agrees fields agr it may be best to plant the dwarf part of the cellar. Use a two or thrifty farmer says: "But for the co- fine action; indomitable plack; great use of Camden rams caused the octwo fields agreee precisely alike, or would be alike benefited by the same two two reasons are pre-two fields agreee precisely alike, or beans, melons, squash, etc., as they two tha lid fitting well to the rim. The following was furnished a few two two reasons are pre-two two reasons are pre-beans, melons, squash, etc., as they do not shade the ground, and soon The following was furnished a few two two reasons are pre-two two reasons are pre-two two reasons are pre-two two reasons are prefruit which was started in the beds in can diminish this list, which offers treatment. No two reasons are pre-treatment. No two reasons are pre-treatment. No two reasons are pre-treatment. The following was furnished a few mine nave stark to me when I mose in a mine nave stark to me when I mose in a marked degree break to me when I mose in a marked degree break to the stark to me when I mose in a marked degree break to the stark to me when I mose in a marked degree break to the stark to me when I mose in a marked degree break to the fact that I have By planting in the spring, you nature, a thrifty growth, and pleasing Intelligent farming is learning to or four feet apart, and plant the later toes in three pints of water. When I have furnished them with attractive almost altogether, and in rows three Pare and boil six good sized pota-this result to the fact that I have tried to make their home pleasant with the second plane the later vegetables between them. As soon as done, put the potatoes through a col- and useful reading, and when night ful, if well fed and cared for up to two less pronounced, and the result is

getting a full season's growth in loose cyclamen and a tea rose, etc. To- In 1878, 4,939,351 bushels of barley vines dug under, thus returning at kettle. Having, while the potatoes instead of running with other boys to light work on the farm without danger mellow soil, which is not the case with fell planting for the winter particle for the winter province of the railroad station and adjoining towns, they gathered around the great

AN ASPARAGUS BED .- He who lives fresh and good hops in one pint of books and papers."

to make good yeast, and that paper giving his particular illustrations of miles per hour and a trot of 6 miles. the rule that in Nature nothing is Some larger and coarser horses are stables for the accommodation of about gives the following :-Boil six potatices with a small hand- wasted, and forming his link in the also found in these Departments; but 100 head. Each norse has a box stall

ful of dried hops. When soft, pour cycle of constant reproduction and these are said to be brought from of 16 feet square, well lighted and the water into a pan, and mash the change. The lobster changes his shell Flanders when colts, then reared in ventilated, and opening into a sizable How TO PLANT PEAS.-Last spring potatoes smooth; then pour the water and stomach every year, but the re- Perche and Normandy, and sold by 1 put in my first peas and potatoes on back, and boil with a heaping spoon- mains are generally the first morsel unprincipled dealers as the genuine the 15th of March, and had splendid ful of flour mixed with water. Strain to glut his new system-also forming breed. They are 171 to 18 hands crops of both, but usually we cannot through a colander into this pan, and his link in the cycle. The leaf in high, and weigh 1,850 to 2,000 lbs. in the open air, which enables them, do much in the open soil before the rinse out the kettle also. Put in half fading gives back the best part of its These are of slower movement than to fully develop in good form and in the cream, and heavier particles |y and sensibly imparted, would go a first week in April. As soon, how- a teacupful of sugar, and one cupful substance to the sprig on which it the above, and used mostly in quarries, long way to make up for the enforced ever, as the frost is out and the ground of yeast, or two yeast cakes. When hung. What the tree loses in foliage hravy work about manufactories, and want of the year at the private acade-is dry enough, I shall plant in my risen, put in two heaping tablespeon-it nearly gains in wood; as the cust-the transportation of huge blocks of

driest and warmest soil some Little fuls of salt, and put in a cool place. off shell nourishes the lobster, as the building stone in cities. They are Gem and Laxton's Alpha Peas. I In 1875, AUNT KATIE furnished the torn web nourishes the spider-another capable of drawing immense loads

we must urgently advise cleanliness, dryness, and freedom from vermin in the hen-bouse there is one thing that day after day without much apparent an inch deep, draw a pointed hoe pour over them three quarts of water, that makes him a man, physically, has same style as the Percheron Norman through the furrows to mingle the and boil; before the potatoes are suf- been picked up from his plate-that are bred in the neighboring canton manure with the soil, and then sow ficiently cooked, add a good heavy the waste matters and gases of his These are 15 to 16 hands high and Skippers are hatched from the egg thickly-three peas to an inch. I half ounce of hops, tied up in a very system have been absorbed by the weigh 1,100 to 1,300 lbs. They are poultry. And this is good ventilation of the cheese fly. This is a very will treat the Laxton's Alpha in the thin cotton bag, (if hops boil too plants and vegetables upon which he mostly used on farms of light soils, Fowls can endure a great deal of small insect, one of the smallest of same way, with the exception that the long they make the bread very bitter.) fed-that he has been served up at tramways, and in city omnibuses

Fowls can endure a great deal of heat in summer, and a good deal of cold in winter, ordinarily. But they cold in winter, ordinarily. But they September. It lays its eggs usually high, and require no support. The tablespoonfuls of white sugar, one epitome of the universe. He has How the Choice Percheron-Norman where the bandage laps over on top Alphas require two and a half feet large heaping tablespoonful of sait, dined upon himself, he has supped Horses Originated.-Tradition relates of the cheese, and under any little brush. Two weeks later I shall plant and a tablespoonful of ground ginger. upon himself,-and, in fact, has again that the foundation of this celebrated scale, often directly on the cheese for second crop Little Gem, M'Lean's When the potatoes are soft enough to and again leaped down his own throat breed was laid directly after the overor four months continually, there is and on the sides; often, too, on the Advancer, and Champion of England. mash through a colander, put the hop -another link in the chain of repro- throw by Charles Martel, in the year I have tried a great many kinds, and bag into a pitcher, and pour it over duction and change. 732, on the broad plains of Poictiers If there is a small crack or crevice, have come to the conclusion that the all the potato and hop water; pour Dig into the bowels of the earth; of the immense cavalry host of the the skippers commence into the four kinds I have named are the one quart of the boiling potato and drag forth her cannel, her lignite, Saracens, who had crossed the Pyrocheese, and when cheeses are what is richest-flavored and sufficiently pro- hop water over the flour, &c., and her bitumen, her anthracite; let the nees from their settlements in Spain,

> into the cheese rapidly, and if not ar- ed, the best. It is a pleasant and in- mash the potatoes through a colander circle; let the forge of the smith glow sands of fine Arab or Barb stallions ward. rested will work into the centre and expensive amusement to try fifty into it, using the second quart of with radiant heat. Then watch the were then captured, and when the through the cheese, spoiling it. They other kinds in a small way. Since boiling potato and hop water, to thick, dark smoke as it escapes lazily French soldier returned to their require air, and this fact is taken "Let us have peas" is such a frequent soften the potatoes through the col- up, and spreads itself over the sky homes, these were crossed on the advantage of by the dairy man, in cov- and emphatic remark at our dinner ander. If you do not have two quarts like some massive web. But the large stout mares of the country. ering the surface of the cheese with a table, I shall plant liberally every ten of potato and hop water, pour some spider is still eating; millions of green The best and most uniform of thi greased paper, plastering it down days until the 4th of July, burying boiling water over the hop bag, and leaves suck in the rich carbon, distill- produce were then selected and bred securely on the cheese, or on the the seed deeper as the season advances squeeze. The flour must be thorough ed from the smoke by the atmosphere. among themselves, the result of whole where they are working. This and choosing shadier and moister ly cooked with the boiling hop water, Through their innumerable mouths which, together with a few other well it from under the cloth through which it slowly oozes. The later days in bring them to the sarface, when they localities. Very late plantings are and you must mix it well, pitcher and the unwearied old planet swallows up chosen crosses from time to time this month are a profer time for this usually so injured by mildew that, yeast crock heated before using. It her own workmanship again and again down to the present day, gives us the experiment.

the green pods are picked, I have the ander, and return to the water in the comes, and the day's work is ended, years old, they can then be put at what is now knewn as the Larra handful, say one-third of a teacupful, lamp and became interested in their to be sold, at four to five years old, instance of a distinct variety of sheep

acres is entirely devoted to them Here he has erected ample barns and yard, in which is a continual supply of pure fresh water. In this each horse can exercise by himself at will keeps them quiet and in excellent health.

The warm days in April.

Prompt your bees to moving sluggishly, and under the softening rays of the spring sun they are tempted from the hives. A little extra food prepared for them near the hives, before the willow blossoms break (which are their earliest natural food.) will be gratefally appreciated by the little workers.

A good plan is to take a little sugar syrup mixed of the consistency of thick molasses, which may be laid upon pieces of old honey comb in the ops of the hives. They will take his down and feed their queen with t, and this will stimulate her egg aving. Some plan should be adopted n this direction, for the subsequent health and thrift of the bees; especially after a severe winter, and when the spring season is at all back-

One way for feeding bees as such a time, by filling up tumblers with syrup, made as above described, and curing a cotton cloth over the tonwhen the tumblers may be turned upside down over the holes in the hive tops, and the bees will soon remove

Mr. Darwin has furnished the Agricultural Gazette with an account from heels (which last points is quite im- fleeces of a peculiar character appeared are small and brush is not convenient put it in the coolest and darke-t How TO DO IT.—An intelligent and portant); strong knee and hock joints; at intervals, and in other flocks the boys I should have endurance; spirited and fearless yet of fleeces of peculi cly fine, long, straight

and lustrous fibre ; but this was held these characteristics and select 3. The colts are usually so power-

they will have earned the farmer the making a sudden appearance.