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been steadily, but surely, improving, and as the demand is greater than the supply, this should continue. The Devons are not confined to the Western Counties now, but extend well into the Midlands and the North of England, and breeders from far and near come to the Society's shows and sales to get their stock bulls. At the present time, steers are in great request for grazing, it being well known that for a good carcase of beef, with minimum expense in feeding, the Devon is very difficult to beat, whilst the flavor of the meat is excellent.

I send you a picture of a typical Gloucestershire spotted pig, an old breed now being revived. Already America, Finland, and a lot of our colonies are seeking the breed, but there are hardly enough to go around. All the "best people" in Western England are going in for "Spots." The "Rocking Horse" pig of the future should go far.

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## **Questions and Answers.** Miscellaneous.

#### Mugwort.

J. M. sends a tall perennial plant with dark stems, divided leaves whitish beneath, and numerous spikes of small, greenish flowers in the axils of the leaves.

Ans.-This is one of the wormwoods, technically known as Artemisia vulgaris, commonly called mugwort or great mug-It is liable to become established wort. in neglected places if it gets a hold, but it can hardly be called a weed. Sometimes it is planted between lots not separated by a fence, to serve as a sort of herbaceous hedge. Some people keep it in their gardens to obtain the leaves as a home-remedy. Its effects are reputed to be alterative, tonic and narcotic.

#### Missing Notes.

A had sale of farm stock and implements; terms, 12 months' credit. B bought the notes from A, and before the notes were due, B was found shot in his house, and the notes, along with his other papers, are supposed 'to be destroyed, as they cannot be found. Can the notes be collected before they are found ? A. C. Ontario.

Ans .--- Yes, at or after their maturity; but B's executor or administrator should first give sufficient security, by way of indemnity, to the makers of the notes, respectively, to provide for the possible event of claims being made against them by other persons into whose hands they may have come.

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