

gathered round me: one child at each side, another on the step at my feet and all close as they could get to me.

So I proceeded to tell them that toads spend the winter in torpid, or sleeping state, and when the warm spring weather comes they issue from their retreat.

In March or April they deposit their eggs, or spawn, which resembles that of the frog, only the eggs of the frog are in clusters like white transparent beads...

Each child had something to relate about the usefulness of toads in gardens, as they live on the insects they find there; and I had read that, for this reason, the market-gardeners in the neighborhood of London often purchase them at the price of fourpence each...

Now all this, and much more, the children can easily remember; and I know these familiar conversations do much toward imparting a fund of general information, as well as increasing their interest in their studies.

THE LOST DINNER. In the town of Newcastle, in England, there was a man who went by the name of Patient Joe.

So I took a feather and put some syrup on it, and rubbed it around Mrs. Toad's middle. Then Harry took it into the garden, bidding it...

back to the mine, thinking of himself that the men would all have a good laugh at him.

STRIKE THE KNOT. "Strike the knot?" said a gentleman one day to his son, who, tired and weary, was leaning on his axe over a log which he had been trying to cleave.

PUSS AND THE CHICKENS. The other day a cock and three or four hens were sociably laying together on the sunny side of the fence, chattering about their own affairs...

SUGAR-CURING HAMS. The New York Tribune thus summarizes the mode of converting hams into "sugar-cured" in Chicago.

FEEDING FATTENING HOGS. A hint to feeders valuable though not new, may be found in the following, condensed from the Boston Cultivator.

A SIMPLE ORNAMENT. A very pretty nautical ornament may be obtained by suspending an acorn by a piece of the twisted cord of it, which is an inch of the surface of some water contained in a vase, tumbler, or saucer...

FEEDING OF COAL AND CLAY. Take a bushel of small coal or sawdust, or both, two bushels of sand, one bushel and a half of clay; mix them together with water like common mortar; then make them into balls, on into the shape of small bricks with a mold...

of just, too close, with positive profit. As a general practice, harnessed cattle are the only animals that should be allowed in the meadow, especially after severe frosts have come.

CLOSING FIELDS AND ALLOWING STOCK TO RANGE over the fields while the earth is soft with moisture kills out here and there small patches of grass, and the result is after a few years the meadow becomes less productive by moss and other foreign matter working in, and the field has to be ploughed and reseeded to make it again remunerative.

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