

MISCELLANY.

Football practice is staying play too. Does an intellectual savage have a mental reservation? It is the brake of day that prevents him from going too far. Birds are not noted for courage, but many a bird has been like game. God pardons like a mother, who kisses the offences into everlasting forgetfulness. "One touch of nature," observed the fastidious as the ground rose and struck him. China is the most fertile of the world's captains to dine, as they always come after tea. A shoemaker's wife out West calls her husband "Sequel" because he is "always at the shop."

AGRICULTURAL.

MAPLE SUGAR MAKING. The half-inch bit is best for tapping. Rows of the rough bark with sharp hatchets, but do not cut to the quick, more than you would on your own finger nails. It injures the tree. Bore about two and a half feet from the ground, and three inches deep—no more. The sap comes mostly from the pores, near the bark. The bore should not stop any of these. Deep boring does no good, and injures the tree. In re-tapping, if the season is very long, so as to make it necessary, use a 1/8-1/2 inch bit; bore with steady hand, at the same angle as the first tapping, and hold the bit back, and you can trim the hole perfectly. Bore half inch deeper, and it runs nearly as well as a new hole and injures the tree far less. Avoid deep spots caused by a previous tapping. Use a small tap and drive the spouts myself, so as to select the best place to bore, and let a man follow with a line of bucking saw covers and hang and cover as fast as I tap. Buckets and covers need never touch the ground. If the buckets (tin) were properly sealed at the close of last season, and stored bottom side up in a clean sugar house, they will be ready for use. The covers should be kept in the same place, and pressed firmly against the tree to steady both buckets and cover in case of a storm.

VARIETIES OF POTATOES COMPARED. A table listing various potato varieties such as 'Tiger's Tongue', 'Blue Bird', 'Golden Wonder', etc., with columns for 'Yield per acre', 'Quality', and 'Remarks'. It compares different varieties based on their performance in the current season.

THE CUREY COMB. A great many farmers go to a mistake in buying their currys comb. They buy them in the spring, at about the time when they get new herd material. The proprietor tells them the comb is the best, and that the horse will be better off with it. The comb is made of iron, and is very heavy. It is made of two pieces of iron, one for the top and one for the bottom. It is made of iron, and is very heavy. It is made of two pieces of iron, one for the top and one for the bottom. It is made of iron, and is very heavy. It is made of two pieces of iron, one for the top and one for the bottom.

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TOO MUCH LAND. We knew a farmer who, ten years ago, owned one hundred and fifty acres, and was doing well; he now owns five hundred, and is doing badly. The reason is that he has too much land. He has too much land. He has too much land. He has too much land. He has too much land.

THE DEPTH TO WHICH ROOTS PENETRATE. The tap root of a common red clover plant has been traced to the perpendicular depth of nearly five feet. Indian corn sends its roots in some cases to the depth of seven feet. The roots of the alfalfa plant reach to a depth of nearly four feet. These plants are well adapted to the soil.

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TERRELL TRAGEDY. Graphic Description of a Mexican Bull-Fight. Eight-Five Feroce Gored to Death. (From the San Francisco Chronicle.) I had been riding all day in the glowing heat of the sunny climate, but now as the sun set over the mountains, I felt a cool breeze pervade the atmosphere, and I let my horse break through the narrow trail by which I approached the arena of the bull-fight.

AN ORPHAN'S HOME ON FIRE. Destruction of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home at Xenia, O.—Narrow Escape of Members of the State Legislature. Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home in this city was burned to the ground this morning. The fire was discovered about 6:30 o'clock from the basement. A number of members of the Legislature visited the home on the morning of the 15th. The party consisted of Senators Carline, Sobieski, Teitel, and Richards, and Representatives Tamm, Todd, Smith and Mack. The building was entirely enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered. The building was built by the State of Ohio in 1850. It was a fine building, and was one of the best in the State. It was a fine building, and was one of the best in the State.



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THE RUSSO-ROUMANIAN EMERGENCY. Russian Troops Ordered to the Scene of the Dispute—A Collision Feared. London, Feb. 12.—A Berlin correspondent reports that General Todleben has been ordered to march towards Arbatka. It is feared that unless the Powers intervene, a collision is inevitable. A Vienna dispatch says Germany and Austria have agreed to support the Russian position. It is feared that unless the Powers intervene, a collision is inevitable.

OPENING OF THE GERMAN REICHTAG. The Emperor's Speech from the Throne—Socialist Agitation and the Schleswig Question. Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Reichstag was opened this morning by the Emperor. He addressed the members of the Reichstag. He addressed the members of the Reichstag. He addressed the members of the Reichstag. He addressed the members of the Reichstag. He addressed the members of the Reichstag.

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