

Miscellaneous.

A Valuable Almanac. A good many years ago, according to the Hartford Herald, an old gentleman in Massachusetts was the owner of a very rare almanac of whose value he had an idea but only a faint one. It was found with fifteen others in a single small volume of sixteen almanacs. A number of Massachusetts historians and antiquarians had their eyes on the paper. Several societies felt, each of them, sure the owner was going to sell it to them.

The late George Brinley, of this city also knew where the book was and knew its value. He had a way of getting such books when he wanted them. One day he called upon the owner of the almanac and found the owner and they fell to talking books. The old gentleman expressed his great interest in the Gentleman's Magazine, then became very rare, and regretted that he had not it. Brinley said to him that he had, complained of the bulkiness of sets of bound books and wished the Gentleman's Magazine was off his hands. He said he'd rather give the space to other books. One good volume would be worth to him ten of the others. Why, he'd rather, for example, have those sixteen almanacs all in one book than the whole set of magazines. The old gentleman's eye glistened, but he hesitated to take great advantage, so he asked Mr. Brinley again if he was in earnest. He said he was.

The old gentleman said he'd make the exchange if he felt it was a fair one. Mr. Brinley said he'd agree to be satisfied. They made a formal agreement, and Mr. Brinley went home. Shortly after, a story spread that Mr. Brinley was a little off his base mentally. It was traced back and found to come from the family of the old gentleman, who had so easily secured the half call of the magazine. The idea of Mr. Brinley's disturbance of equilibrium was finally suggested to a leading Massachusetts historian. He inquired into the evidence and when he learned that Mr. Brinley had 'got that almanac' his grief and disappointment showed only too plainly that a good bargain had been made and that an antiquarian treasure had crossed the boundary line from Massachusetts to Connecticut. Anxiety about Mr. Brinley's health terminated at once.

Mr. Brinley gave nearly \$500 for the full set of the Gentleman's Magazine which he had to pay to fulfill his share of the bargain. Then he took out twelve of the almanacs that he received and had them bound separately at \$5 each. When he died these twelve brought \$30 each, or \$360. Three of the remaining four brought together \$130 and the sixteenth, the price of the whole, brought \$565 alone. That is, what had cost him about \$710 sold for \$1155, or a clean fifty per cent. advance over cost. Besides this he had had for years the satisfaction of knowing that he possessed a great literary treasure, that he had beaten his Massachusetts competitors, and that he had neither lost his wit nor been badly taken in by the kind-hearted old gentleman, and had scrupled to make no good a trade.

Greatest Game of Cards. One of the greatest games of cards ever played on the Mississippi river was on the steamer Belle Loman, in 1858. Two young boys, Allison Converse and Alonzo Craton, a Kentucky belle, Converse won her, and Allison went to Europe and stayed two years. On his return they met on this steamer. Allison battered Converse to a game of poker, and steadily won his money until he was financially ruined. He then twitted him with winning the girl unfairly, and wound up by offering to stake all the money on a game of cards. Converse was wild with drink and rage, but accepted the challenge. His opponent won the first two deals and he the next two. Allison took advantage of Converse's condition and stocked the cards, winning that deal with four aces. Converse took the key from the ring, slipped it into a pistol and sent it through his brain saying, 'There, take it.' As he turned to leave the table, he threw his hands, gasped 'God save her!' and fell dead across the bleeding and lifeless form of Allison. The stakes, amounting to \$50,000, were given to the widow.

Primo Steam Lard. HOW CHICKEN MAKES PRODUCE THE STUFF. 'Would you like to know how primo steam lard is made?' asked an ex-Milwaukee packer of the reporter. 'To see the operation at its worst, you should visit the works nights and Sundays. Then it is that diseased and dirty stuff that is cooked and brought out into the purest white lard by the steaming process. A packer can make whiter and sweeter smelling lard out of a rotten hog than the farm-woman can from the purest fat. In the lard, you know, there is blood tissue, and the stain cannot be looked out by the ordinary process. By the steam however, all stains are removed, even that of the ribs. Into the tanks the packer throws louse, and treats, diseased hogs entire, the heads left by the butcher, and all leavings that the farmer would throw away. The steam is let in at a very hot temperature, and chills all impurities out of the grease. The lard separates and goes to the top, and all the other stuff to the bottom. You would be surprised to know that all there is remaining of the entrails and bones is filthy liquid in the bottom of the tank. The lard is drawn off the top of this to within a half inch. Even the stains from the entrails have disappeared, and the lard is as white as your paper and as sweet as honey. The very bones are melted by the steam it is so hot. The steam which you would expect from this lard is gone, and you need not fear the steam. It is never used, where Chicago daily sets the benefit. That is the history of primo steam lard. It is the only lard that is adulterated except by the steam-if water is an adulteration. It is in the refined lard that certain oil exists and other adulterations. I don't care a fig what the vendor of the lard is thinking in. Both sides know that lard of cotton seed oil are used by each and they are winning at each other the rye. I don't care what the vendor says to the customer. Every packer there receives fat from the west but care at his own door, and every man who deals in the stuff on Chicago knows that every word I have spoken is true.'

Agricultural.

How to Deal with the Potato Beetle. We regret to find that the much dreaded Potato Beetle has appeared in counties of the Province. Its history and habits have been much written about during the last ten years. Here we give briefly the routine that should be at once applied on the appearance of the beetle on the potato vines.

1. Take a deep tin or iron vessel, such as a milk pail coal scuttle or wide-mouthed kettle or pot, and, walking along the drills, strike the beetle with a single, lath or other light flat stick, holding the vessel so that the beetles will fall into it. When a sufficient quantity have been collected, boiling water or kerosene can be poured into the vessel. Should some creep up the stick, a tap of the stick will cause them to fall back.

2. Dust Paris green (to be obtained at the drug store) on the potato vines while the dew is on them. Paris green is an arsenical poison, always to be used with care, and kept away from children, careless servants and domestic animals.

3. A better mode of using the Paris green is to put it into water, one or two teapoonfuls to a pail of water. Stir occasionally, and sprinkle the potato vines by means of a whisk or small broom. The advantages of this method are that less of the poison is required, and it can be applied in the heat of the day as well as in the morning or evening.

4. London purple may be used instead of Paris green.

How to Pack Butter. The late X. A. Willard said at one of the meetings of Vermont Dairyman's association, from actual experience, that good butter, put up after the following directions, will keep in sound condition for one year: Use for packing a tin somewhat tapering; with heavy staves and heads provided with both ends, so as to make a package that will not leak. In packing the tub, turned on the small end, and a sack of cotton cloth is made to fit the tub, and into this the butter is packed until it reaches the top of the tub. The package is then turned upon its small end and the sack of cotton cloth is made to fit the tub, and into this the butter is packed until it reaches the top of the tub. The package is then turned upon its small end and the sack of cotton cloth is made to fit the tub, and into this the butter is packed until it reaches the top of the tub.

Staring Time in Hay Harvest. To accomplish a large amount of work in haying with comparative ease, and also to secure the hay in the best average condition, the following method is recommended by the American Cultivator: Hire the mowing machine from four to eight in the afternoon. As soon as the dew is off in the morning spread the swath open in the tangles, if you have any. Then draw in the hay. If there is any ready, and rake up that which was mown the afternoon before. The early morning hours may be devoted to grinding scythes and machine knives and unloading the hay in the barn. If the grass lays in the swath one night, and in the tangle the next night, and is drawn into the barn in the heat of the day, and left to stand in and sweat another night, it will not need many hours' sun either day. If, instead, it is spread, and laid out, it will be ready to use in the morning. In order to follow this plan a supply of suitable hay caps is needed; then if a farmer is coming up, the farmer will find it best to work to put it in heaps and cover it up than to get it into the barn.

Loss and Feet of Horses. The feet and legs of horses require particular attention. It is an old saying that 'Keep the feet and legs in order, the body will take care of itself.' The legs are the first to fail. A horse, brought in from severe, protracted exertions, should be rubbed down dry. His legs, from the knees and hocks down, should be hand rubbed so that the friction will create insensible perspiration, that will tend to prevent swell legs, joints, and sprung knees. When the legs are forced from over-exertion they should be bandaged with wet cloths to take away the heat, and prevent wind-galls that prove sore, and which, without diminishing his capacity for labor, materially affect the market value of the horse. Live Stock Journal.

Experiments have proved that many meals is not wholesome food for any of the domestic animals. Disease and death have been directly traced to its use. When fed to poultry, chicken cholera or some disease resembling that was the result. Cows to which it was fed gave bitter milk, and ceased to thrive as well as those in the same pasture which had no grain; and when fed upon it failed to grow or fatten; only horses were not injured by it, and they escaped because they would not eat it.

Some farmers invariably give their cows a little salt as milk is being over, and in a short time the cows become so accustomed to the savory morsel that they look forward to it, and generally find their way with great regularity to the milk yard voluntarily.

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EYE, EAR AND THROAT. Dr. J. R. McLean, Corner Hollis & Salters streets, HALIFAX, Sept. 4th, 1882-3.

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IN THE COURT OF PROBATE, HALIFAX, 1883. RULES. It is ordered by the Judge of Probate for the County of Annapolis, as follows:

1st. That a Court of Probate will be held at the Court House, in Bridge-town, on the 1st day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving and admitting to probate any wills, testaments, and other documents, and for the purpose of appointing administrators and executors, and for the purpose of settling the accounts of any deceased persons, and for the purpose of settling the accounts of any deceased persons, and for the purpose of settling the accounts of any deceased persons.

2nd. That all communications by any party for STONE CUTTING and PLASTERING, and also for GRAPPLING. He has received a number of orders, and the following standard sorts—Laidy, Newton Pippin, Sisk and Canada Red. All orders promptly attended to. W. M. MILLER, Cleveland, March 14th, 1882.

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Table with columns for Station, Express Daily, and Passenger Daily. Stations include Annapolis, New Glasgow, and others.

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For the Ladies.

The House Dress. You wish the children to be as proud of you as you expect to be of them. You wish them to tell their young companions what a pretty mamma they have, don't you? No doubt you will like to feel well enough all the time to put on all your daily 'fixings,' to use a word that expresses much although not elegant. Who will appreciate the pretty dress, the ribbon at the throat, the flower resting in your hair, the soft lace about your neck, better than the one who choose you among many to be his life companion. Yet you are drifting away from all this which you in your secret heart desire.

I know a lady under just such circumstances as those in which you are placed. She was always neat, but very plain in her attire, a calico made up in an old-fashioned manner, with a linen collar at the neck, formed her costume week in and week out. No matter what holidays made their appearance, no matter what company came, there was no change. Her husband was kind and her children obedient. Yet in her heart of hearts she yearned as only a woman can, for the love-like caress, the bright look of unutterable love which she had so highly prized when she was first married. She did not once dream that the fault was her own. She was no sloven, she kept herself and her house as neat as a new pin.

One day it was the anniversary of their wedding, this lady was putting some trunks in order, sorting and examining their contents, when she lighted on a pretty muslin which she remembered as one that her husband used to like very much when, two or three years before the day of which we speak, she had worn it to church. For some time she sat looking at the dainty dress. Then an idea took possession of her. Quickly she replaced the contents of the trunk, then set about remodeling that dress; with a sewing machine it was the work of an hour only. Next she removed her plain black calico, replaced it with muslin, adding all the dainty little accessories of the toilet, lace, ribbons, and a knot of flowers in her hair. With a rapidly beating heart she awaited her husband's coming. What if he should not notice the change in her attire after all? Ah, but he did notice. He crossed the room with quickened footsteps, caught her to his heart with the exclamation, 'Why, here is my little girl again, where have you been all this time darling?'

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