cubation in Horse Manur Professor A. Corbett's method of artinure must be taken from stables re horses are fed with grain (there is ttle heat where they are fed with hay), ad should be a month old before it is xed. A suitable building is necesary, so that the apparatus may be here there is a free circulation of air, d where the temperature can be kept ven or nearly so. Place in such a build-ag a heap of manure, six feet square, ng the precaution of forking it over, ad being careful not to tread on the It ought to be packed closely, nt not trodden down, and when the ap is eighteen inches deep, the hatchapparatus is placed in the middle; a rel or a box of any description will ick (a flour barrel is as good a thing any), and there must be a cover on it nd a system of ventilation arranged to ulate the heat, after which it must ake the heap square. After two days plete and rapid production. nty degrees of heat, but it would be prudent then to place the eggs in the otacle; care must be taken to diminthe heat to one hundred degrees, or hundred and two degrees; then the gs may be placed in it and kept at ed and five degrees, care being taken take them out every day to cool, and This is manifest in the ordinary ode of hatching. If the raiser finds hatch amounts to only five or six at of thirteen or more eggs placed una sitting hen, the failure is generly due to the close sitting of the hen."

Farm Notes.

Coal ashes scattered on the stable or will absorb the liquid manure, event the cattle from slipping and lling, afford an excellent addition to pickings of poultry around the and can afterwards be spread on

wn too deeply. Hoffman found that e seeds of twenty-four kinds of plants tive collection of American Wools. ltivated by farmers and market garners perished when placed twelve ches below the surface. The depth at nich seeds are best sown depends much on the climate and soil; but as a rule

box or basket, and on this a little ather the eggs are thus kept at a ch more equable temperature than in sts made simply of loose straw.

Trees should be planted not only by e dwelling-houses and along roads, t they should be in every pasture and watering-places, and near every barn erever cattle, horses or sheep are to provided for. All these animals suffrom our burning sun; and to say ing of their comfort and enjoyment, e cost of shade trees will be many nes paid back in the saving of milk, , fleece and strength, which will rece and strength, which will reby protecting domestic animals eat of the sun. - Rural Stand-

LAMP WICKS.—Lamp wicks soaked for quarter of an hour, in vinegar and m dried before being put into a lamp not smoke. Try so simple a cure. EMOVING INK STAINS. - Indelible ink

ins may be removed by first soaking stain in strong salt water and then ing it in ammonia. The salt nges the nitrate of suver and oride, and the ammonia dissolves the

EMENT FOR MENDING TABLE-KNIVES tlers' cement, for fastening the des of dinner knives in their ivory des of dinner knives in their ivory ndles, consists of resin, four parts; swax, one part; brickdust, one part. I the hole in the handles with the nent, heat the tang of the blade and ass in.

To KEEP LOOSE SHADES FROM RAT-NG.—Make four one-sided buttons of od and screw them to the heading, ich is nailed to the casings of the adow, making each button of proper th to press the side of the sash outwhen the end of the button is ed down horizontally.

RID A HOUSE FROM BEDBUGS. white of an egg; beat them well to-her until the quicksilver is like fine oper all through the egg. It may e one hour to beat. Do not use an eater, for the silver is poisonous. apply the mixture with a feather l cracks or places where there are

The most important use to which horn is put is for the manufacture of combs. Professor A. Corbett's method of arti-ally hatching poultry by means of split and heated, bent and planed, trituy hatening pourty by means manure is thus described: "The rated and polished, pressed and carved re must be taken from stables and fretted, till at length it is sent forth into polite society, reduced to the fairy sed for the purpose of incubation; it could be free from extraneous matter, ch as old rags, containing nations. ch as old rags, containing nothing but atory character of horn that prevents the edne straw or hay and the dung well economical use of mechanical aid to any large extent. The difficulties thence arising and hitherto unsurmountable are an erratic and diversely running grain, the raising up of the fibres after every use of the file, saw plane or other cutting instrument, and therefore the necessity for constant removal of debris and dust from the product face and of continued polishing and gauging. This latter care is needed, because the original start ha to be made with a thickness of horn much stouter than is needed for the perfect comb to allow for the waste of manufacture wer, but the wood must not be too An additional difficulty is the requirement of heat in all the processes and that continually. These and other causes have ever prevented the use of what may be termed mechanical appliances in this carefully covered with manure to trade industry in order to elegant, com-

# Agricultural Exhibit at Paris.

The work of preparing the exhibit of American agricultural productions for the coming Paris Exposition is progressing rapidly at the department of agriculture, in Washington, Virginia, South a one hundred and two to one hun- Carolina, Florida, Louisians, Kentucky and Tennessee have large contributions in preparation. The Northern States exclude frost from the building. The that will be represented are Connecticut, dden change from hot to cold would Indiana and Nebraska. California will Il the bird in the shell; but still it be represented by some private contrist have air, for air is the life of the butions that will show to some extent what she is capable of producing. Contributians have been received from private sources in the other States.

The department has prepared, from material in hand, a collection of sections of the woods of our forest trees which have an established commercial value In highly fattened pigs the fat consti- A series of models in plaster of typical es about twenty-seven per cent, of weight of the animal.

Soal ashes scattered on the stable principal crops, to be exhibited alongside growing specimens of the crops them-selves. Each insect will be accompanied by a card, stating the character of the injury it inflicts. The division in charge of the exhibits is in consultation with Mr. William G. Markham, of Avon, N. Y., secretary of the National Wool eeds should not, in these climates, be Growers' Association, with relation to

Says a traveler in Egypt: "The poor-fed donkeys were tried to the utmost to proper depth is from one and a half hree inches.

carry us back to the steamer, and scores of the half-blind, sore-eyed Arabs kept Eggs hatch much better if the nests Atraveler in Egypt is surprised at the e made by placing a cut turf and a amount of ophthalmia and sightless ovel of mould, sand or ashes in the eyes seen among the natives. Want of cleanliness is the cause of the episdemic, ort straw, than if straw only is used. but the dead eyes proceed from the most this way a convenient hollow is ob-ined that prevents the eggs rolling out human superstition an Egyptian mother om under the setting hen. In cool never has her child's eyes washed until he organ is frequently ruined. Again, TOBIAS' VENETIAN HORSE LINIMENT, in Pail it is said that formerly the men destroyed one eye to escape military service, but happily the Khedive has lately decided that such a physical defect shall no longer be sufficient cause for exemp tion. Miss Whateley, of the English Mission School, of Cairo, told me that a mother considered it an insult to suggest that her child's eyes need washing. crusade of the teachers to save the children's eyes is a most difficult one, as are many of the other self-inflicted

Gibbon wrote the first chapter of his work three times before he could please himself; and John Foster, the essayist, would sometimes spend a week over one sentence. Addison was so particular that he would stop the press to insert an epithet, or even a comma; and Montes-quieu, alluding in a letter to one of his works, says to a correspondent, "You will read it in a few hours, but the labor expended on it has whitened my hair."
The great French critic, St. Beuve, exled incredible pains on every word, and two or three octavo pages often represented a whole week's incessant effort. Gray would spend months over a short copy of verses; and there is a poem of ten lines in Waller's works which, he has himself informed us, took him a whole summer to formulate. Miss Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Hume and Fox have all recorded the trouble they took. Tasso was unwearied in correcting; so were Pope and Boileau. Even Macau-lay, with all his fluency, did not disdain the application of the file; and there are certain passages in the first chapter of his history which represent months of patient revision. There is a good tale told of Malherbe, the French which illustrates very amusingly the elaborate care he took with his poems. A certain noblemsn of his acquaintance had lost his wife and was anxious that Malherbe should dedicate an ode to her memory and condole with him in verse on the loss he had sustained, Malherbe complied, but was so fastidious in his Heef Ca Sheep. composition that it was three years bea fore the elegy was completed. Just be-fore he sent it in he was intensely cha-

was consequently, in no humor pestered with an elegy on his old one. of The unfortunate poet, therefore, lost both his pains and his fee. So morbidly anxious was Cardinal Bembo about verbal correctness, that every poem he com-posed is said to have passed successively through forty portfolios, which represented the various stages toward com-pleteness. The great Pascal affords another instance of similar literary con-scientiousness. What he specially aimed at was brevity. He once apologized to a friend for writing him a long letter, on the ground that he had no time to make it shorter-and the result is that his "Provincial Letters" scarcely yield to Tacitus, or to the "Letters of Junius," in concise epigrammatic

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Gold and silver, like th Will keep slipping through Jewels gleaming like a Will be hidden in the d Sun and moop and star But these words will no Bread upon the wa Shall be gathered a Soon, like dust, to you

Will our e rthly treasu But the loving word ar To another in his need They will unforgotten They will live eternally Bread upon the wa Shall be gathered a Soon our mortal power What we do must soon

Then what rapture, if Thousand voices ringi Bread upon the wo Shall be gathered

THE THREE HOI OR, MARSHALL DE SAXE

Maurice de Saxe was of Saxony, and a fine lad strong an l handsome, a But the king, l woman of whom you had so many children know what to do; and such a lot of elder broth much chance of inherit anything else that wo bread and butter, his out to seek his for another prince in the went over to France,

army of King Louis X Now, at that time th war going on somewhe the French armies were part of Europe; and th little who his officers w came from, if they wer and clever fighters, wherever he liked to s you may think, it wa our friend Maurice, brave as any of them, cleverer than most, b way. First, he got to then a captain, then colonel, and at last, w young man, he came Saxe, and Field-Mars Flanders, with fifty th

him! That was prett wasn't it? this great general spe self upon was neither fare nor his favor at his strength. There joyed so much as show of his muscles, and as ple about him by ben or felling a horse with fist; and he was fond would give his purse in it to any man than himself, if he with him.

Now, it happened the French and Gern ing pretty close to e de Saxe sent a messe camp, asking some of to dine with h meal he began to bos as usual, till at last a eral, who sat at his would like to see a sp Excellency could d answer, but took up which was standing strong, white fingers erful as his hands we and smooth as a lad proud of them), and rolled it up like a sh "Can your Hono man; and, although

strong man, and trie the task was too har forced to own himse "Your Excellence great," said he, " venture to think t

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