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Is blue vitriol good to remove warts from a horse's nose? **H. H.**

Ans.—It is not recommended for that purpose. Veterinarians advise, instead, glacial-acetic acid, applied once daily. Many little warts will disappear without treatment.

RIGHT TO PROCEEDS OF CHATTELS.

A has a chattel mortgage on B's implements. B gives an order to the auctioneer in favor of A for full amount. C buys some of the chattels, and does not settle at the close of sale, and when asked to settle with A, says B owes him a bill for nearly the amount, and will not settle with A. Can A collect it? **J. A. W.**

Ans.—We think so.

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Do you know of anything better for shearing sheep than the old-fashioned sheep shears? If so, would you please let me know? **L. E. H.**

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PAYING FOR STALLION.

A has a mare, and he promised to let me have the colt, if I paid the service of the horse, and gave him so much. I asked him if I am sure to get it, and he says, "Yes, there is nobody else." I find out afterwards that there is a chattel mortgage against her and all increase. Can they make me pay for the use of the stallion? **READER.**

Ans.—Yes, if you contracted with the proprietor of the stallion, direct or through A; otherwise not.

SALE OF HOGS—BREACH OF CONTRACT.

1. If A sells ten hogs to B, B paying five dollars down; C offers A more money than B, so A resells the hogs to C, can B collect damages from A?

2. A hires B at \$20 per month for eight months. B comes and works two days and leaves. There was just a verbal agreement. Can A do anything with B? **READER.**

Ans.—1. He is entitled to do so. 2. He may sue him for damages.

PRINCE ATTRACTIVE.

A horse called Prince Attractive took first prize at the World's Fair in Chicago. Do you remember if his photo was in the "Advocate"? If so, and you have the number, kindly send it to me. **G. B. M.**

Ans.—Prince Attractive 7195, Am. C. S. B., was shown at the Columbian Exhibition by Col. Robt. Holloway, and won first prize in two-year-old class. He was sired by Cedric (1087), by Prince of Wales (673), dam Belle Tarbroch 2860. No photo of Prince Attractive has appeared in the "Farmer's Advocate."

DIFFICULT CHURNING.

During the winter I had a difficulty in churning. When I let the churn stand, the butter would rise to the top, but when I tried to gather it, it would all separate again. Was the cream too warm, or too cold? **H. K. D.**

Ans.—The difficulty is probably caused by two things: First, the cream is too thin, that is too much skim milk in it, and it is probably at too low a temperature for churning that particular form of cream. If subscriber will obtain a cream richer, either by adjusting the outlets of the separator, if he uses one, or by allowing it to stand for a longer time before taking off the cream, being careful to remove as little skim milk as possible, and will churn at a temperature of 68 degrees, possibly 70 degrees will be necessary, I think he will have no difficulty in getting the butter to gather properly. If a portion of the buttermilk were drawn after the butter breaks he would find that the butter would gather, even in this thin cream. However, this plan usually means considerable waste of butter in the buttermilk, and it is preferable to have the cream richer and the temperature right before commencing the churning. **H. H. DEAN.**

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