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### Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

#### A Mineral of No Value.

Kindly tell us the name of this stone,

and whether of any value. H. J. A.

Ans.—The specimen submitted is only a piece of gneiss of no value. It contains quartz, feldspar and black mica, which is sometimes golden in color. There is nothing metallic about it.

S. WOOLVERTON, Geologist.

#### Concrete Cellar Wall.

I am thinking of building a brick-veneer house 32 x 28 feet, and having never heard of a concrete cellar for a house, would like your advice.

1. Would concrete make a good cellar

wall, or would stone be any better?

2. If you think concrete would be best,

how thick would it need to be?

3. In what proportions should the ce-

ment and gravel be mixed?

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2. Ten inches is thick enough if the wall is well built.

#### Suffolk Punch Horse.

Having noticed a short article in a late number of "The Farmer's Advocate" in regard to the Suffolk Punch breed of horses, I would like to know a little more about that breed, and thought that your paper might furnish the information. About what weight are the matured animals of both sexes? Would it be possible to publish an illustration of a typical Suffolk stallion and mare?

W. G.

Ans.—The Suffolk Punch horse is a draft horse, originating, as far as is known, in the County of Suffolk, in England. It can be traced back to about 1700. It is believed to be very pure blooded, and has been developed chiefly by farmers. It is a horse of good quality, ranging from 16 to 17

hands high, short-legged and chunky, and

weighing 1,800 to 1,900 pounds in the

most favored types. Greater weight

than this is often obtained, even up to

2,200 pounds, but Suffolk breeders like

a little smaller, more closely-knit horse.

The color is chestnut, varying in all the

shades, from light to very dark. The

breed is noted for its small ears, and

very often individuals of the breed show

Roman noses. He is a horse of great

middle, having a well-sprung rib and

great depth. The legs are free of long

hair, and they are sometimes criticised

as being light in bone. They are said

to be excellent horses for farm and ex-

press-delivery work. Few of these horses

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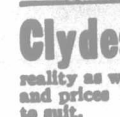
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