

**Lampblack.**—A mode of making lampblack has been patented; which, it is asserted, produces a much larger quantity from a given weight of resin than the old method, in which the smoke from the burning resin was carried through long chimneys, and condensed upon bags or mats—that portion of the smoke passing out of the chimney which would have made the finest carbon or lampblack. In the new process, the smoke is received in a very large apartment, and condensed upon the walls and floor, from which it is brushed off when sufficiently accumulated. The apartment is made tight, and without ventilation; and the calculation is so made, that the amount of oxygen in the air of the room will be more than sufficient to consume all the resin which is put into the furnace. As soon as one burning is over, and the smoke all condensed, the windows are opened, a fresh supply of air admitted, and the operation again repeated.—*Ellsworth Report*, 1844.

**Stick to it.**—Yes, stick to your business, if it is small; it may soon increase. But if you do no more than you have for the past few months, it is much better than nothing. If you change your business every year, you will always be poor. The only way to be successful is, to engage in business, and stick to it.

**Remedy for Worms and Insects in the Stomach of Calves.**—Take 1 pint of spirits of turpentine, 1 pint train oil, 2 oz. spirits of vitriol, 2 oz. asafoetida, 2 oz. hartshorn. Mix the whole together in a bottle, and shake it well before it is used. Pour a table-spoonful of the mixture down each nostril of every calf, for three successive mornings; the calves must be kept *fasting* the night previous to giving the dose. Should the first trial not succeed, repeat the dose in the course of a week.

**Tanners' Bark** is slow of decomposition. On this account it is generally neglected as a manure. The best way of employing it is, undoubtedly, in the form of compost with lime and earth, or with liquid or solid farm yard manure, by which procedure decay is speedily effected. Tanners very frequently burn their spent bark, and apply the ashes to their ground.

**Cure for Poll Evil.**—Take a lump of pearlsh half an inch in diameter and force it into the core of the sore, once in ten days for two or three times; which will in all probability effect an entire cure. I have seen several cases of the worst ever known to me, cured in this way, without any other application.

—*Prairie Farmer*. J. H. BOWEN.

**Smoking Hams.**—We are assured by an intelligent farmer that hams are very effectually preserved from the attacks of the fly, while their quality is not all injured, by throwing red pepper upon the fire in the smoke house, during the latter part of the operation.

It is no honor to be rich, and no disgrace to be poor; therefore it is exceedingly foolish to strive after the appearance of wealth if we are poor, and be ashamed of the poverty which circumstances have brought upon us. This folly is a source of continual misery, and is seldom productive of any good.

The modest deportment of those who are truly wise, when contrasted with the assuming air of the ignorant may be compared to the different appearance of wheat, which, while its ear is empty, holds up its head proudly, but as soon as filled with grain, bends modestly down, and withdraws from observation.

**A Recipe for Housekeepers.**—To make blue wash for walls, get a pound of blue vitriol from a drug store, and have it powdered in a mortar. Provide also two quarts of lime. Take six cents worth of glue, boil it in a quart of soft water till thoroughly dissolved. Put the powdered vitriol in a wooden bucket, and when the glue water is cold, pour it on the vitriol, mix and stir it well. When the vitriol is dissolved in the glue water, stir in by degrees the two quarts of lime. Then try the tint of the mixture by dipping a piece of white paper into it, and when it dries you can judge if it is the color you want. It should be a clear, beautiful blue. If too pale, stir in a little more powdered vitriol. It is well to provide an extra quantity of each of the articles, in case a little more of one or the other should be required upon trial of the color.—*American Farmer*.

**Scab in Horses.**—Sir,—In reply to K. L.'s letter of last week, the following recipe has invariably proved successful in curing what he calls the abominably cutaneous disorder, the scab in horses; viz: take of

Mild mercurial ointment, 6 oz.

Sublimated sulphur, powdered white hellebore, of each 1 oz.

Palm oil, 4 oz.

Mix an ointment.

It is essential that it will be well rubbed into the affected parts.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. I.

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**Cure for Quinsy.**—Simmer hops in vinegar a few minutes, until their strength is extracted; strain the liquid, sweeten it with sugar, and give it frequently to the child or patient, in small quantities, until relieved. This is said to be an excellent medicine.—*Davenport Gazette*.