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A traveller in Arkansas came to a cabin and heard a terrifying series of groans and yells. It sounded as if murder was being committed.

He rushed in and found a gigantic negro woman beating a wizened little old man with a club, while he cried for mercy.

"Here, woman!" shouted the traveller, "what do you mean by beating that man?"

"He's mah husban', an' I'll beat him all I likes," she replied, giving the man a few more cracks by way of emphasis.

"No matter if he is your husband, you have no right to murder him."

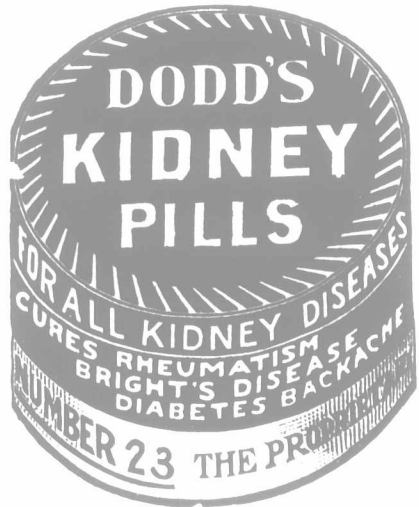
"Go 'long, white man, and luf me alone. I'll suah beat him some moah."

"What has he done?"

"Wha's he done? Why, 'tis triffin' no-count nigger done lef' de door of my chicken-house open and all mah chickens done gone out."

"Pshaw, that's nothing. They will come back."

"Come back? No, suh, they'll go back."



## GOSSIP.

Jas. A. Cochrane, Hillhurst Farm, Lennoxville, Que., advertises for sale a Hackney brood mare. Mr. Cochrane writes: have a very promising two-year-old filly from this mare, sired by Imp. Stillington Masher; also a fine yearling filly by Hillhurst Sensation, from Conceit (by Young Nobleman), which has just returned from a visit to Mr. Yeager's celebrated stallion.

## CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA.

Very heavy shipments of pedigree Clydesdales were made from Glasgow to Canada the week ending August 7th. Over 120 head were shipped, and fully four-score of these have been purchased from A. & W. Montgomery, Kirkcudbright. They were shipped by the Donaldson liner Cassandra, and the Allan liner Hesperian. It is expected that there will be shipments now every week-end till the end of the month.—Scottish Farmer.

S. J. Pearson, Son & Co., Valley Home Stock Farm, Meadowvale, Ont., make a change in this issue in their advertisement of Shorthorns and Berkshires, in which they offer for sale four choice young bulls, aged 12 to 14 months, and others 8 to 10 months; also some young cows and heifers, and an even lot of young Berkshires of both sexes. Parties interested will do well to look up their advertisement. Meadowvale is a station on the C. P. R., 24 miles west of Toronto, and two miles from Streetsville Junction.

## STOCK HUSBANDRY IN GALICIA.

In that interesting weekly miscellany of agricultural and livestock history and reminiscence, headed "Scraps," the English live-stock Journal publishes a few interesting paragraphs on the Spanish Province of Galicia, extracted from a description of it by a writer named Miss Meakin, who claims that the people of Galicia have been cattle-breeders from time immemorial. Owing to the abundant pasture, the keep of cattle costs little, and there is hardly a family, however poor, that does not possess at least one cow. Until comparatively recent times, cattle-breeding was the popular industry of the Province, and many hundred head were imported annually from Corunna to London; but the industry has died out. Such enormous quantities of meat—fresh, salt and tinned—are exported from America into Great Britain, and sold at the lowest possible prices, that British industries of that class are no longer a paying concern. When the Galician peasant's cow begins to grow old, it is fattened with maize and potatoes and sold to the butcher. In Central Galicia, the peasants breed mules, which formerly fetched high prices, but, as they are now imported from France, and also extensively bred in other Spanish Provinces, that industry has also been killed.

The weekly pig market in the Alameda is one of the amusing sights of Santiago, in Galicia, the pigs being generally brought to market in the arms of their owner—or, if too big to carry, on a string. Miss Meakin says every pig so conveyed is a member of some peasant family, has grown up among the children, and often slept in the same room. The Gallegan pig is a melancholy example of the ignorance of the peasants, who invariably kill off those that would make the best breeders. Their legs are too long, and the backs of some that Miss Meakin measured were the height of her umbrella. English pigs have, however, been occasionally imported of late years.

The long-horned oxen, which take the place of cart horses, are a marked feature of town and country life in Galicia. Here one does not see fourteen or fifteen pairs of oxen yoked to one plow, as in Italy. There are seldom more than one pair, but the plow of Virgil's day is still in use—that sculptured on Etruscan tombs and Celtiberic coins, and which the ancients used as weapons. The Galician plowman, Miss Meakin tells us, may be seen wending his way home, carrying his plow upon his shoulder, while his oxen walk on either side.

Their carts are almost as archaic as the plows. They are boat-shaped, and their walnut wheels make a strange screaming sound as they turn on their walnut axles. This "singing" of the axles being forbidden in towns, the drivers soap the axles, but the louder their carts "sing" in the fields the better, as the oxen are supposed to like the sound, and not to work well without it. In former days, the "singing" was believed to possess the additional merit of preventing bears and wolves from attacking oxen and drivers. These oxen will draw a load that would break the back of many an English cart horse. The milk of the Gallegan cow is excellent, and the invincible ignorance of the peasant alone prevents him from becoming a prosperous dairy farmer. Many of them feed their pigs on milk, when they might be making butter that would rival that of Holland, Switzerland, and Denmark.

J. & D. J. Campbell, of Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., make a change in their advertisement, and write: "We intend showing Shropshires at Toronto Exhibition. Our flock selections—all home-bred—will be seen up to a high standard of excellence, and equal to the best all-round show they have made in past years."

Alex. Hume & Co., Monie, Ont., write that their imported two-year-old Ayrshire bull, first at Ayr, 1909, which they regard as the most valuable of the importation of this year, has recently been sold for \$800 to a party in Vermont, to be delivered after the fairs. He is doing nicely, and the Hume show herd is getting into good shape for the circuit.

## TRADE TOPIC.

The U-bar Stanchions and Acorn Cow Bows, manufactured by the Metal Shingle Company, Preston, Ont., have gained a widespread reputation as ideal fixtures for modern cattle stables, being strong, safe, convenient, and comfortable. See the advertisement in this paper, and send for their free illustrated booklet, giving necessary information.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

### WEEDS FOR IDENTIFICATION.

I am sending for identification through "The Farmer's Advocate" the enclosed weeds and plants. M. E. F.

Lennox Co., Ont.

Ans.—The names of the specimens are as follows:

No. 1.—Pentstemon, or Harry-beard Tongue (Pentstemon hirsutus).

No. 2.—A Clematis; impossible to say which species without the leaves.

No. 3.—Long-leaved Chickweed (Stellaria longipes).

No. 4.—Bittersweet, or Nightshade (Solanum Dulcamara).

No. 5.—Rabbit Foot or Stone Clover (Trifolium arvense). J. E. HOWITT, O. A. C., Guelph.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING.

What would be the cost of qualifying for a position as civil engineer? J. F.

Ans.—The cost of a course in civil engineering at Queen's University, Kingston; the School of Practical Science, Toronto; or Royal Military College, Kingston, can be obtained, approximately, by corresponding with the heads of any of these institutions. In order to qualify as a surveyor, the student is required to pass a preliminary examination before the Board at Toronto, and then article himself as an apprentice to a surveyor for a term of three years, and then pass his final examination before the Board. He would receive no remuneration during that period. In case he is a graduate of either of the Colleges named above, a preliminary exam is not required, and he would only have to serve one year under articles with a licensed surveyor before taking his final examination before the Board of Ontario Land Surveyors. F. W. FAIRCOMB.

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