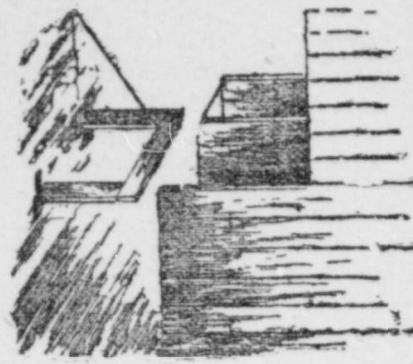


Practical Farming.

Keeping Horses From Rubbing.

Among other causes, high feeding with heating food and but little exercise brings on an itching which makes many horses rub their tails while in the stable.



ATTACHMENT TO PREVENT RUBBING.

It is a simple framework of wood, hinged to the side of the stable immediately back of the stall, and so arranged that it may be folded by pulling on the rope.

Economy of Jersey Cattle.

The lesson of the nineteenth century has been economy. Men consider now, not so much what has been done, as how it has been accomplished.

In the vast industry represented by the cow, competition has caused new methods to supersede the old. The dairyman-farmer, considers from an economic standpoint and decides by actual test the relative value of different breeds.

The reasons for the so general adoption of the Jersey as the cow for all purposes are numerous and important. Along most lines the Jersey has no superior.

Quantity and quality of butter product, small cost of keeping, the ability to trace her pedigree through many generations, these are some of the points in which the Jersey is invaluable.

The Jersey has been well denominated a milk machine. Usually small in size, there is no room for surplus fat while she is making the rich milk for which she is noted.

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To state facts concerning her performance is to argue most cogently in favor of the Jersey. Her position to-day seems one of assured success.

The danger is always greatest with cows in good condition and those which are good milkers. It is also greater when they have been fed previous to calving in a way that is calculated to produce a large flow of milk as soon as they come in.

To Prevent Milk Fever.

The following method of caring for cows has been attended with good results in a number of cases. They are given a diet rather laxative than otherwise, and are allowed ample opportunity to take exercise.

VICTIMS OF DESERT THIRST.

Hundreds of People Have Died After the Most Excruciating Pain.

During a march of seventy-five miles on one desert in the southwestern corner of our country, says the San Francisco Argonaut, a party of government surveyors counted 350 graves along the trail of the victims of thirst.

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SHALL WOMEN SMOKE?

Mrs. Harrison Protests Against the Use of the Weed.

In an article on "Smoke," by Mrs. Frederic Harrison in the September number of The Nineteenth Century, we have the following protest against the weed as an indulgence for women.

HE BUILDS A FORTRESS.

But alas for the ambitions of the would-be great! Before his palace had reared its graceful walls, numerous revolutions assailed him, and taught him the insecurity of the head that would wear the Haytian crown.

A Bargain.

He (a clerk)—What would you like to see, madam? She—Why, I'm looking for my husband. He—Will I do, madam, or shall I show you some others?

Obedient.

Mother—"Where were you during that thunder storm?" Boy—"Over in that field with the big tree in it."

"I have told you distinctly many, many times, never to stand under a tree during a thunder-storm."

BLOODY CHRISTOPHE.

He Waded Rough Blood to the Haytian Crown.

His Magnificent Palace and Almost Impregnable Fortress in the Building of Which Thousands of Wretches Perished at the Tyrant's Hand.

One of the most remarkable men during the days of travail and suffering of poor, blood-stained Hayti was Henri Christophe. He was born a slave in the island of Grenada, in 1769, was sold to a dealer in Cape Haytien et an early age and was for some time a waiter in a cafe.

There is nothing on record as to when he became a soldier, but he must have served with the black deliverer Toussaint l'Ouverture as he was a general and governor of the Cape in 1801, and had then been welded into the "man of blood and iron" he was ever afterwards.

During his youth, the terrible cruelty practised on the slaves by their French masters had caused them to unfurl the black flag of servile insurrection, and a war was begun that

SPARED NEITHER AGE NOR SEX.

On the one hand, the planters pursued runaways with bloodhounds imported from Cuba, which devoured them alive, or lashed them to death; and the French troops under Rochambeau and Leclerc, troops of the French Republic, were slaughtering by bullets, loaded hulks with prisoners and towed them out of the harbors to sink them with their living freight.

The blacks, half savage and wholly brutal, tortured all who fell into their hands. Neither age nor sex was respected. Some were burned alive, others were lashed between two planks and slowly sawn asunder, to the horrible accompaniment of the tortured one's frenzied shrieks, or, if females, done to death by even more revolting means.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Naval Engagement at Yalu River—The Necessity of Increasing the English Navy.

Lord Charles Beresford, in a recent interview, said that the result of the recent naval engagement between the Chinese and Japanese fleets at the mouth of the Yalu river proves the imperative necessity for an adequate number of cruisers.

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DIES BY HIS OWN HAND.

Towards autumn of that year he had a stroke of apoplexy, as he was leaving the chapel at Sans Souci, and he never fully recovered. During his illness a manly brook out among the troops garrisoning the Cape.

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GROWING WORSE.

Jews in Morocco Plundered and Stripped on Their Way to Market.

Advices received here from Tangiers say that affairs in Morocco are growing worse. The Jews, while on their way to the markets, are continually plundered and stripped of their clothing, and on the principal roads an imperial tax of 25 is demanded for free passage.

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ABOUT THE HOUSE.

The Way to Manage.

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Sweet Pickle.—One peck tomatoes

twelve onions, five peppers, one cup salt and let stand overnight. In the morning drain off the juice, then add two table-spoonsful horseradish, two of cinnamon, two of cloves, two of mustard, one cup of sugar, one gallon of vinegar, 75 hot tomatoes and vinegar one hour, then add spices which should be tied in small bags. Keep the pickle in stone jars.

MODERN WAR SHIPS IN ACTION.

A Naval Architect on the Recent Encounters in Eastern Waters.

Speaking recently of the result of the desperate encounter between the Chinese and Japanese fleets and of the discussion which it has aroused among so-called experts as to the efficiency of different types of ships. A well-known naval architect punctured some of the hastily formed opinions that have been floating through the newspapers.

"I do not consider it any argument at all. In the first place, we do not know what the facts are. The statements received thus far are too meagre to base even a surmise on. Probably all the facts and all the conditions will never be known. Certainly they will never be known as accurately or as analytically as if the engagement had been between European fleets.

Prescience.

The new moon hung in the sky. The sun was low in the west. And my thoughts were full of gloom. In the churchyard paused to rest: Happy maid and lover; Frowning the winds were blowing. The light winds wandered by. And robins chirped from the nest.

And lo! in the meadow sweet Were the grass of a little child. With a crumbling stone at the feet. And the ivy running wild. The wind was blowing. Folding it over and over: Close to my sweetheart's feet: Was the little mound up-gone.

Stricken with nameless fears, She sat in the churchyard weeping. And her eyes were filled with tears. For a sorrow I did not see. Lightly the winds were blowing. Softly the tears were flowing. Tears for the unknown years. And a sorrow that was to be!

EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

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POETRY.

The Happiest Heart.

Who drives the horses of the sun Shall lead not a bad day; Better the lowly dew were done, And kept the humble way.

The happiest heart that ever beat Was in some quiet breast. That found its common daylight sweet And left to heaven the rest.

Advice to a Young Blackbird.

Ah, there you are, let alone at last. I've watched your goings on for some days past. Though you may try to hide your youth by cheek, I know your age; you left the nest last week. Come here and let me give you some advice. It shall be useful, kindly and concise; For your new life has just begun as well as joy. And there's a voice, with kindly heart and tail. When on the lawn be vigilant and firm. And deftly learn to land the unwinding worm; When in your art you take the highest perch. Give up the usual worm and try the fly; Feast through the summer; but, when autumn comes, Abstentions be—but chiefly with my plums.

Think man in winter for his crumb and grain. And, in the summer, praise the Lord for rain. In nesting time don't build too near the sod. Choose a thick jolly; and then trust in God; Get a good mate, with kindly heart and tail. Managed with grace, no flunniee like a fiend. When you fall sick, let me give you some aid. Don't make it known by scolding through the shrubs.

A melody rich contrasts suits you best: What'er you do don't trifle with the rest. But work it out with conscientious care. Give yourself airs, but don't go on the street.

Or your best passages too oft repeat: At once more cheerful voices you maintain. But in the evening sing your tenderest strain. Work hard, be true, and for perfection search. When in your art you take the highest perch. Think over what I've said, remember that. Where'er you are, I look it here comes the cat!

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