

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Don't Starve Him.—The clipping of a horse is considered to be at least imprudent, and, by this society, inhuman; owners are respectfully urged to allow the animal to retain the covering which nature has provided.

Our Hay.—Two correspondents of the Country Gentleman give most decided testimony as to the value of oats cut about a week before the time, and cured like hay, as a winter fodder for cattle of all kinds, and especially for milch cows.

Beets For Cows.—Last year I raised a lot of mangolds and carrots. The mangolds were gathered first and put in the cellar; afterwards the carrots were corded up and put on top of them, so that when I began to feed them to my cow, the carrots were the first to be eaten.

The Colorado in England.—Johnny Bull still holds to the idea that the Colorado potato beetle is more likely to reach England in barrels of American potatoes than in other farm products.

Good Ploughing.—Ploughing is an art. A really good ploughman is a rarity as much as a really good landscape painter, and yet ploughing is one of the main items of valuable labor upon a farm.

Put on the Roller.—Winter grain, which has been partly lifted out of the ground by frost, will be greatly benefited if rolled early in spring, or so soon as the land is dry enough to admit of a team passing over it.

Onion Culture.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says: I have raised nice onions than I have ever seen raised from the sets. I have raised them from the new Giant variety so large that they were over four inches in diameter.

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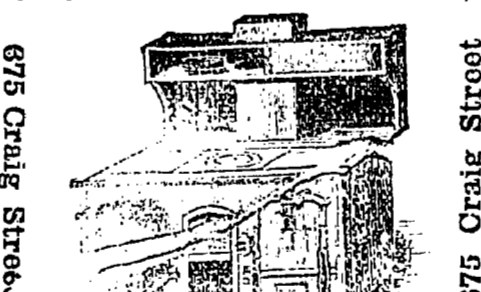
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