

SAND-CRACK.

Remove the shoe and ascertain carefully the extent of the injury ; if the crack is superficial, fill it with the composition below, and keep the foot cool and moist. If the crack has extended to the sensible parts, and you can see any fungus flesh, with a small drawing knife remove the edges of the cracked horn that press upon it. Touch the fungus with caustic, dip a roll of tow or linen in tar and bind it firmly over it. The whole foot is to be kept in a bran poultice for a few days or until the lameness is removed. A shoe may then be put on so as not to press on the diseased part. The pledget of tow may now be removed, the crack filled with the composition and the animal turned into some soft meadow.

COMPOSITION FOR SAND-CRACK.

Beeswax four ounces, yellow resin two ounces, common turpentine one ounce, tallow or suet half an ounce. To be melted together.

SIT-FASTS

Are horny substances on the back under the saddle. Take hold of them with a pair of