

WEEKLY MONITOR

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

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THE OTHER SIDE. A man named Markham had written a poem.

Descriptive he claims of the man with the hoe.

He'd have him appear the oxen below.

Sour grapes! What's the matter, the man lives in Texas.

Or down here in Oklahoma, the cat's where the rat is.

That's why the renova got into his song.

The man with the hoe is taking the country.

Down here he is tilling the ground with his hoe.

The land laughs with plenty and more man must go.

The grass is turned under, the cow man is coming.

He goes but he's angry, retreating but slowly.

But harvest comes after him with plentiful plenty.

More grass is turned under, the cow man is coming.

He claims that the country "was no good for farming."

But only for cattle, no crops here would grow.

But that hideous monster stalked in here with his hoe.

That foul, bestial creature, the man with the hoe.

Upset all his plans, too down his crops would grow.

Plowed under the grass, showed how he must and all his cattle, or go to the mountains.

There, no one fighting the man with the hoe.

Mr. Markham himself may not tend his cattle.

But his interest is among them, of that you may know.

For the spirit that breathes from his "wicked" hoe.

Shows plainly he hates him, "the man with the hoe."

—A. Thomas in Green's Fruit Grower.

HISTORY OF THE PLOW. Who said the first plow cannot be known.

At all events there was but little difference in the shape of the plow and the hoe in early times.

STRENGTH OF THE PHILOSOPHER. "You do not have time to get much fun out of life, do you, poor child?"

It is a philosophical view of the situation which might be adopted by anyone with advantage.

Some weeds migrate by tanning, the whole plant, seed and all, being in a sort of ball and rolling before the wind.

Some weeds depend for their widest distribution upon the hooked character of their seeds, which stick to the hair of cattle or the clothing of men.

Railways are highways for man, and the progress of the world is measured by the number of miles that are covered in a day.

It would seem that sky-scrappers are likely to prove less durable than the one and a half storey building.

Keep your blood clean and your nerves strong, and you will find that life is a lot more enjoyable.

With time and patience old paper may be removed from walls that require repainting.

CONSUMPTION IS THE BANE OF our country. It destroys hundreds of our precious lives yearly.

Purton's Emulsion should be at once resorted to. Begin with small doses, but take it regularly and persistently.

Our Native Herbs! The Great Blood Purifier, Kidney & Liver Regulator.

NOTICE. All persons having been named against the estate of Samuel M. Wilson, late of Clarence, deceased, are hereby notified.

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S. S. "BOSTON," by far the finest and fastest steamer ever built, leaving for Halifax, N. S., on May 10th.

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GO TO J. W. ROSS' AN KINDS OF HARNESSES, HORSE TRAPPINGS AND SADDLERY.

MARTINE BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S. Who were less than two years from college.

KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, Chartered Accountants. PALFREY'S CARRIAGE SHOP.

OYSTER STEWS AND LUNCHEONS SERVED AT ALL HOURS. THE TEMPLE BAR leaves Annapolis for St. John about the 22nd.

The Household. SAUCES OF VARIOUS KINDS.

Tartar, tomato, drawn butter, egg, sauce are all served with fish. Drawn butter sauce is made like the regular "white" sauce.

To make oyster sauce, let a pint of oysters cook in their own liquor until the shells begin to rattle.

DELICIOUS PREPARATION OF FRUIT. To make a sugar dressing for a fruit salad, boil one-half cupful of sugar with one-fourth cupful of cold water.

FRISH bread is better than stale for sandwiches, but a sharp knife should be kept on hand for cutting the bread.

ORANGE PUDDING. In a recent cooking demonstration Miss Parlos showed how to make a particularly delicious orange pudding.

WM. A. MARSHALL & CO. Carpenters and Builders. Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Building.

MEAT AND PROVISIONS. B. M. WILLIAMS. He always has THE BEST.

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Navigation Open! Schr. PACKET leaves Tupperville for St. John this week.

TEA. Leave the rest to the TEA. Minard's Liniment cure dandruff.

John's Corner. HOW HE GOT AN UMBRELLA.

A Grand Ave. merchant entered his store the other day with an umbrella in his hand and sitting down on the nearest stool.

"Well, you know, when I started out in the rain, I had no umbrella. I worried along the avenue and across the postoffice building.

ANYBODY with any knowledge of natural matters at all knows what an habitual growler "Jack" is.

"Well, I've got a fine new umbrella, anyway, and I hope they're not the best of them."

AS A SIGN. A young married lady was often criticised by her friends because of the attentions she received from friends of the other sex.

POITELY OMITTED. This amusing story was told of the little nurse of Prince Rupert.

DATE PUFFS are a dainty dessert, liked by children and by no means despised by the more fastidious.

Nothing is wilder than makes a low-creature uncomfortable. There fore, the woman-and there are too many like her in the Empire-world.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. —He—Don't you ever get tired of being made love to? —She— I might if it were always the same man.

Minard's Liniment cure dandruff.