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Varieties.

Good-by, Old Year, Good-by.

The bells ring slow, in muffled tone...

Agriculture.

Value of Agricultural Journals.

There is a great deal of sound sense in the address lately delivered before a "Farmer's Club" in the influence and value of agricultural journals.

Care of Stock in Winter.

The following is the plan adopted by an experienced farmer in wintering his stock, as stated by himself.

Grape-Growing in Canada.

In Canada adapted for the culture of the grape vine? is a subject which agriculturalists and horticulturists are now agitating.

Broom Corn—How to Raise It.

Broom corn requires nearly the same quantity of soil and mode of culture as Indian corn.

Sheep Husbandry.

This may seem a worn-out topic. It is, indeed, a long time since Abel kept sheep and the other boy raised Cain.

Working Steers and Balking Horses.

The following rules for training working steers are worth knowing by all who use the labour of these patient animals.

Your Ain Fireside.

Oh wisdom is the hearth Of your ain fireside!

It would be easy to refer by name,

if it were not invidious, to a score of such papers, in either of which a single number could be pointed out,

After I have done my threshing,

I take a layer of corn fodder and spread it evenly over a space the size of my mow, and over this spread an even thickness of good, early cut straw,

Grape-culture has been very uncertain,

although satisfactory at times, in Canada, owing to the early frosts, which often destroy the crop before it is matured.

The evergreen variety of broom corn

is generally preferred to the others. Its yield in brush and seed exceeds other varieties, and it is better adapted to the soil.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman

makes the following remarks on buckwheat as a crop:—"I have often wondered why this crop is not oftener grown by farmers who have lands adapted to its production."

FARM LIFE.—It is a common complaint

that the farm and farm life are not appreciated by our people. We long for the more elegant pursuits, or the ways and fashions of the town.

"Old Ben Mason," of Indianapolis, has just been sent to the poor house at his own request.

A GOOD EDUCATION.—To read the language well, to write a neat, legible hand, and to master the first four rules of arithmetic, so as to dispose of once, with accuracy, every question of figures which comes up in practice.

The death of a New York policeman is announced who was formerly a Methodist minister and a man of wealth, but who adopted the calling of a policeman for the opportunities it afforded him for reaching the wicked.

No agricultural journal is perfect. (What paper was ever issued that exactly met the tastes of all its readers, but instead of abusing it those who find fault should try and amend it.)

The mere fact that a paper of this class is not perfect is the last reason in the world for neglecting it.

The fencing of North Carolina is valued at \$10,000,000, and the stock at \$2,000,000. In other words, it takes \$5 worth of fencing to protect the crops against \$1 worth of stock.

A farmer writing to the Cultivator says, on this subject that "farmers might spend more time with our stock than we do, and profitably too if rightly employed."

It should be noted that the success of Mr. Menzies in the vineyard at Point Claire with what is now termed the "Beaconsfield" vine has also been gratifying.

Great Britain last year imported oranges to the extent of 3,333,781 bushels, with a value of \$7,738,825.

Handling Colts.—The colt should be handled almost daily while with the dam, and made familiar with men.

A model Texas gave his son-in-law a wedding present of 80,000 head of cattle.

A horse was recently stung to death by bees in Rockwall county, Texas.

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A Canadian firm has just shipped a large lot of poultry to England.

Continuation of Working Steers and Balking Horses section.

