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Farming operations during this month must be regulated by the $\mathbf{c h}$ mate and latitude of your location. Cucumbers, cabbages, lettuces, cauliflowers, and half.hardy annuals may be transplanted now in hotbeds. Devote much care and attention to calves, Look to your fencea, tools, implementa and drains. Uncover strawherry beds, hoe and clean them. If the ground is open and sufficiently dried, fruit trees may be planted. Cabbage, cauliflower, and radish seeds, may be cown on the couth side of a clece fence. The bect time to prume an orchard is just before the sap begins to rise.

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Asparagus．－Manure heavily in the fall，and in March make the surface of the beds quite white with salt；your shoots will be double the usual size，and your beds free from weeds．

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The earth now becomes lighter and more mouldy, and fitter to imbibe moisture; seeds therefore begin to spring up; branches which seemed dead, reassume their buds, and various little plants, put forth their flowers. Early cucumbers, melons, cabbages, cauli-flowers, sic. may be transplanted into open ground. Asparagus should be attended to. Table vegetables and early root crops, for open culture, should be sown. Grafting and spring inoculation may be performed. Fruit trees should be transplanted before the buds begin to appear. Vinee ought to be examined and all the useless shoots cut off. Give cattle potatoes that have been protected from the air,-they form an ex. cellent food, particularly at this suasen of the year.

Felon.-Take blue flag root and wild turnip, a handful of each, stew them in a half pint of hog's lard, then strain them; add four tea-spoons-flut of tar, and simmer logether. Apply this ointment until it breaks. Add beeswax and rosin to the ointment, for a salve, to dress it with after it breaks. This is an infallible cure without losing the joint. The root of the fleur-de- lis, the Irie of our gardens, boiled sof and mashed fine, with a littlo meal or flour to malepe poultice, is anpthar uffe and sure remedy. The poke root is said to be equally agood.
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A Useful Recipe. - "Take a pint of pulverized charcoal and put into a barrel of new cider, and the cíder will never ferment, will never contain any intoxicating quality, and is more palgtable the longer it is kept."

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Full Meon, . . . ..........7th day; 2d hour; 12th minute, morning, Last Quarter, ..........15th day ; 5th hour; 36th minute, morning, New Moon, . . . . . . . . . 22 d day; 2 d hour; 42d minute, morning,
First Quarter,..........28th day ; 6th hour; 29 th minute, morning,


The employment of the Farmer is most conducive to health, and the varied and beauteous scenes which nature now presents to his eye must impart a pleasure unknown to those who spend their days in populous and smoky cities. Wheat, oats, peas, beans and root crops are generally sown in this month. Set out potatoes; harrow and manure your meadows. Cleanse your cellars and other premises from all putrescent and other offensive substances. Plant Indian corn as soon as the leaves of the white oak are as big as the ears of mouse. Plant tomatoes, egg plants, melons, cucumbers, \&c. Propagate plants, declare war against insects, the artillery for the engagement may be elder juice, decoction of tobacco, quicklime, lime water, soot, unleached ashes, tar or turpentine water, soap suds, \&c. Dissolve about 2 lbs . of potash in seven quarts of water, and apply the solution to your fruit-trees with a painter's brush, taking care not to touch the leaves or buds.

The longest day in Great Britain is seventeen hours and two minutes ; in the United States it is only fourteen hours and fifty minutes. The shortest day in Great Britain is seven hours andtwenty minutes; in the United States it is nine hours and ten minutes.

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## 1849.] Memorandums for May.

Green House Plants.-May be protected from the depredations of insects, by washing them with a solution of bitter aloes; the use of this wash does not affect the health of the plants.


Worms.-Worms should not be allowed to remain in garden pots, for they puddle the soil in 80 confined a space. Lime-water will expel

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The main point in this month is to preserve the garden from weeds, which may be done by keeping the surface of the ground clean and loose. Hoe potatoes. Transfer celery to trenches. Prune grape vines. Transplant annuals for late flowering. Summer manure now needs your attention, it should be collected into a heap in some corner of the barn-yard, so as to prevent its being wasted by the sun or rains. Dress Indian corn. About the middle of the month sow cucumbers for Transplanting radishes for winter; also lima beans for a late supply. the afternoon, accompanied with a peo rain, or if dry weather late in after the plante are removed.

## A hint to Farmers.-Don't suffer your revolving hay rake, your wagon

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1849.] Memorandums for June. 15

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The farmer is know in the midst of buste, the season of hay-making, his oat and barley harvest has commenced. Every preparatory step it is presumed, has been taken-the wagons and implements have all best kind, for they are at hand ; scythes, cradles, \&cc. purchased of the minate rats and vermin, and apeats in the end. Clean mows ; exter sible. In short, we suppose every against their return. as far as posto facilitate the labors of the season. (except barley which should stand unt grain before it is dead-ripe, the more of it and better straw. Letting perfectly ripe,) you then get by many disadvantages. During a favg it get too ripe is a fault, attended plant cabbages, to be fed in autumn a favorable season this month, transfound profitable. Look to your lighto sheep and cows ; a few will be with weeds; save seeds; set out planing rods. In the garden, contend beans ; cauli-flowers ; letuce, and plants; clean Asparagus-beds; plant freely to all plants detained in the cucumbers for pickles. Admit air frequently. Orapges and lemons require water daily. water camelias
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Continue to secure your crops as they become ripe; the time in which your grain crop should be cut, is when the straw begins to shrink, and becomes white about half an inch below the ear ; but if a blight or rust has affected wheat or rye, it is best to cut it immediately, even if the grain be in a milky state. Attend to your sheep; keep their noses smeared with a mixture of tar and salt, from the 10th of this month to the 20th of September, so as to preserve them from the estrus ovis, or fly which causes worms in their heads. Destroy thistles, let them grow till in full bloom, then cut them off with a scythe about an inch from the ground; the stem being hollow, the rains and dews descend into the heart of the plant, and it soon dies. Cut your grain crops close to the ground. Fruit-trees may now be budded. Select the ripest and most plump seeds (put them away in a cool dry place, if left in a damp place they are apt to decay,) from such plants as are most forward and thrifty, by adhereing to this principle you will, in all probability, amprove your vegetables. Attend to the green-house. Propagate plants by cuttings, dc. Dress plants as occasion offers : remove decayed leaves; stir the surface of the earth often; keep them well watered. Potted Plants, continue out doors until the end of the month.

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The toils and excitements of harvest are now passing away, and the farmer though still busy, has time to look around him. Throw into your pig-styes, potato-tops, weeds, turf, \&c. which they will manufacthe into manure of the first quality. Look to your barnyard, see that there is no drains through which the manure can escape, you may as well have a hole in your pocket, for the purpose of losing your money, cannot be so lead away the wash of your farm-yard. Winter wheat obtain such hold too early in September, if sowed early, its roots will to be thrown out and killed by before winter, that they will not be liable require the farmer's strict by the frost. Fattening beasts at this time Guard against shaking winds attention. Put up hogs for pork or bacon. straw ; to avoid sprouting, keep by reaping before the juices leave the tion. Plum, cherry and other stone crops standing in an upright posithe sap is in downward motion . beds. Prepare for transplanting Strawberries may now be planted in move plants, and particularly tend fall sowing. Pull onions. Reniums and Myrtles, planted in border ones, to the green-house. Geragood season to work at draining.

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## NOVEMBER <br> [ 30 days.

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(D) First Quarter
(-) Full Moon, . . . . . . . 20. day; 9th hour; 30th minute, evening,
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Admonished by the falling leaves, and cooler temperaturo, that winter is approaching, the careful farmer, like a skillful mariner, who "clews up" on seeing indications of a storm, will set about thoser, laborg which are necessary to promote his own and his cattles comfort ; not only will he see that his dwelling is in order, but that his comfort; not and outbuildings are trimmed for winter. Wut that his stables, barns, amined and cleaned if necessary, much. Water-courses should be exgrain in consequence of them being neg damage is often done to winter from grass to well sheltered stalls, buglected. Remove feeding cattle Tie up milch cows at night, a few hours in thenfine them too close. liberty they should have at this season. p the yard by day is all the and plants likely to suffer from frost. Protect delicate shrubs, trees, your attention ; use water sparingly. The green-house now demands damp stagnant air is more sparingly ; admit air freely, when mild,pots; clean leaves with a sponge treaded than cold. Stir the earth in but not higher. The beauty of ; keep the temperature at about $45^{\circ}$ trees of the forest have lost their the garden is fast fading away ; the are faded, and exhibit the ravagely green, what leaves yet remain cricket, warm in the chimney corner, is merry.

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1849.] Memorandums for November.

Burdock leaves.-Will cure a horse of the Slavers in five minutes; let him eat about two leaves, We have tried it many times. Horses will always eat them when the slavers are bad.


## DECEMBER.

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Memorandums for December.

Frost-Bitten F'eet.-Dissolve half pound Alum in one gallon warm water, and soak 15 minutes.

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A box 4 inches by 4 inches square, and $42-10$ inches deep, will contain one quart, or $67 \mathbf{2 - 2 1 0}$ cubic inches.

## 28 Canada Farmer's Almanac,

The close of the year is a favorable season for reviewing the past. They who hope to profit by experience should be close observers and prompt actors; it will be of little use if we simply assent to truths which have been forced upon us, and continue as heretofore, in the old track, whilst a new and a better one is within our reach. It is to be presumed that, every man who aspires to the dignity and importance of a thorough bred Farmer, is an experimenter in his own way, and to the extent which circumstances admit; that he is in the habit of carefully testing the comparative effects and value of various manures and compounds of the same; new varieties of seeds and fruits, improved implements, modes of tillage, \&c. The following remarks on this subject, from "Allen's Agriculture," is so appropriate that we copy the article entire, and commend the work as eminently entitled to a ploce in every library. "Experiments among Farmers.-A great advantage would result to Agriculture, if every intelligent farmer would pursue some systematic course of experiments, on such a scale and variety as his circumstances would justify, and give the results, if successful, to the community. It is with experiments in farming, as was said by Franklin, of a young man's owning wild lands ; "It is well enough for every one to have some, if he don't have too many." They should be his servants, not his masters; and if intelligently managed and kept within due bounds, they may be made greatly subservient to his own interest, and by their promulgation, eminently promotive of the general good. It is fully in accordance with another maxim of that wise-head, that when it is not within our power to return a favour to our benefactor, it is our duty to confer one on the first necessitous person we meet, and thus the circle of good offices will pass round. The mutual communication of improvements of any kind in agriculture, has the effect of benefiting not only the community generally, but even the authors themseives; as they frequently elicit corrections and modifications which materially enchance the value of the discovery. These experiments should embrace the whole subject of Agriculture; soils and their amelioration; manures of every kind, alkaline, vegetable and putrescent, and their effects on different soils and crops : plan's of every variety, and their adaptation to different soils, under different circumstances, and with various manures; and their relation to each other, both as successors in rotation, their value for conversion into animals and other forms, and their comparative ultimate profit; the production of new varieties by hybridizing and otherwise ; draining both surface and covered; the improvement of implements and mechanical operations, \&c. They ahould also extend to the impartial and thorough trial of the different breeds of all domestic animals, making ultimate profit to the owner the sole test of their merits, crossing them in different ways and under such general rules as experience has determined as proper to be observed; their treatment, food, management, \&cc. Although much has been accomplished within the last few years, the science and practice of Agriculture may yet be considered almost in its infancy. There is an unbounded field still open for exploration and research, in which the efforts of persevering genius,may hereafter discover mines of immense value to the human family.

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Rules for ascertaining the Weather. - By attending to a few imple rules, drawn from Nature and confirmed by experience, the Teriest tyro in meteorology, may predict with accuracy the probable thanges of the weather from day to day, viz :-
DEW.-If, after one fair day, the dew lies plentifully on the grass, is a sign of another. If not, and there is no wind, rain must follow. red sunset, without clouds, indicates a doubt of fair weather, but after red sunset in clouds a fine day may be expected. A watery sunset, iverging tays of light, either direct from the sun, or behind a bank of louds, is indicative of rain.
CLOUDS.-When the clouds increase very fast, and accumulate huge masses of vapor, much rain, and in the summer time, thunder will follow. When the clouds are formed like fleeces, but dense in the middle and bright towards the edge, with the sky clear, they are signs of a sharp frost, with hail, snow, or rain. When the clouds (cirri) are formed like feathers, and appear in thin white trains, they indicate vind; when formed into horizontal sheets, with streamers pointing upvards, rain is prognosticated, but with depending fringe-like fibres it is found to precede fair weather. When a general cloudiness covers the sky, and small black fragments of clouds fly underneath, wet weather will follow, and probably of long continuance. Two currents of clouds always portend rain, and in summer thunder.
PLANTS.-These are truly the barometers of Nature, and are most faithful in their indications. Chickweed forms of itself an excellent criterion. When the flower expands fuily, rain will not fall for many hours, and should it continue expanded, no rain will disturb the sumher's day; when it half conceals its diminutive flower, the day will ve showery, but when it entirely shuts up, or veils the white flower vith its green mantle, then, let the traveller provide an umbrella and op-coat, for the rain will be lasting. If the Siberian sow-thistle shuts night, the following day will be fine ; if it remain open, rain will enie. If the African marigold continues shut in the morning long after usual time for opening, rain is approaching; and the convulvulus, twlip, bindweed, scarlet-pimpernel, and all the different species of trefoil, contract their leaves on the approach of a storm or wet weather.
If the new moon does not appear till the fourth day it indicates a troubled air for the whole month. When on her fourth day the moon ppears spotess, with her horus unblunted, neither flat nor quite erect, but between both, it promises fair weather for the greatest part of the ponth. - An erect moon denotes wind; though, if she appears with hort and blunted horns, rain may be expected. - If the moon, either her first appearance or within a few days after, has her lower horn scured and dusky, it denotes foul weather before the full ; but if she so discovered about the middle, storms may be expected about the III ; and if her upper horn be affected, about the wane.

Pot Ash pounded and placed in rat holes is said to be very effectual driving them away.

## The Royal Family, - The Queen.

his late Royal Highness Ed the United Kingrdom of Great Britain and Ireland; only daughter of on the decease of her Uncle, Kiug We of Kent ; born May 24, 1819; succeeded danghter of Crowned, June 28, 1838; Mliug William IV., June 20, $18377^{\circ}$, Proclaimed, to the Throne Prince Albert Augustus Charles Emebruary 10, 1840, to Field Marshal His Royal Highuess ISSUE Order of the Garter, \&e. born August 26, 1819 Coburg and Gotha, Kuight of the ISSUE :-Victoria Adelaide Mary Linget 26, 1819

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## EXPLANATION．

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## DAYS IN EACH MONTH．

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 Canada Farmer's Almanac,Manure Sheds.-There can no longer be any doubt that the constant and free exposure of manure to atmospheric phenomena, greatly lessens its value, and that by providing a protection for it, while in the yards, or before its removal to the fields, the farmer would save sufficient to remunerate him amply for the expense which a structure calculated fully to subserve this important end would involve. The manure shed should be constructed on the side of the barn occupied by the "tie-up," and immediately adjoining the latter, as such a location will enable the owner to deposite the excrement within it every morning, and without even a momentary exposure to the sun or air. The back of the shed, should be so constructed as to admit the team,-to effect which the entire side should be hung on hinges in such a way that it may be elevated, and so kept while the contents are being removed.

A building, answering every purpose, which will last for years, may be erected for a small sum ; yet we do not advise any one to spend half or two-thirds the amount requisite for the construction of a first rate fabric, in putting together a cheap one, which will but partly subserve the intended purpose, and be ready for repairs or to fall almost as soon as it is done. Whatever a farmer attempts, he should endeavor to perform thoroughly, and in the most perfect manner, the nature of the business and his resources will admit. Exposing manure in the open yards, without even the protection of a stratum of dirt, or loam, is bad policy, viewed in its most favorable aspect. It is something of which no farmer will ever be guilty, and a practice no one can habitually indulge without inconvenience and great loss.

The Nettle.-The Nettle is generally considered by farmers and gardeners as a useless and troublesome weed; but it needs little argument to prove that the most common gifts of Providence are often the most useful to mankind. The common stinging nettle is one of the best medicines which is produced in the vegetable kingdom, and its medicinal qualities ought to be more generally known and appreciated. In the form of a simple weak infusion, taken in the quantity of a pint a day, it acts as an alteraiive and deobstruent in impurities of the blood. A strong decoction taken in the same quantity proves an admirable strengthener in general or partial relaxation. Applied as a fomentation or poultice, it relieves swellings and abates inflammations, and the expressed juice, taken in spoonfuls as the exigency of the case may require, in internal bleedings, is the most powerful styptic known. We may add that its leaves, when boiled, are converted into a tender, healthy, and nourishing aliment, grateful to the palate. And yet there are few plants whose appearance is viewed by the farmer with more disgust than the stioging nettle.

Foul Air.-When a well, vault, or drain has been inclosed a considerable time, in order to disperse and rectify the suffocating air, at first opening, throw down six or more pails of water, and after waiting fifteen or twenty minutes, any one may venture down with safety; the like method should be observed in sinking new wells, especially if the work has been discontinued for any lengih of time.

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 one book, in which two pages opposite each other are appropriated for each individual account. The name of the person shonld be written in a bold hand at the top of the page, with the letters Dr. at the right of the name on the left-hand page, and Cr. at the right of the name on the right-hand page. Each page should be divided, by perpendicular lines, into six spaces, the first to be used for the month, - the second for the day of the month,-the third for the items,-the fourth, fifih and sixth for the price, in pounds, shillings and pence. Whenever you trust a person with any thing, the date, name and price should be entered on the left-hand or Dr. page; and when he pays or trusts you with any thing, the date, name and price should be entered on the right-hand or Cr. page of his account. For example, if, on the lst of January, 1848, you sell J. B. 'Тномpson, five bushels of Wheat at 6s. 3d. per bushel, and on the 15th of February following, he pays you £1 2s. 6d.; on the 2d of March, you sell him twelve pounds of Butter at $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$ per lb .; on the 12 th of April, eighteen pounds of Cheese at 5 d per lb ., and on the 1st of May, ten bushels of Oats at 2s. 2d. per bushel, and on the same day he pays you $£_{1} 5$ s. Od., the entries should be made as shown on pages thirty-four and thirty-five of this almanac.

Swine designed for Breeding should be kept in growing condition, on light food, with every advantage for exercise, and should not be allowed to breed before 12 or 15 months old, unless they are large and coarse, and none but such as are well descended should be selected for that purpose. The sow should be kept in good condition but not fat; she generally goes with young 114 days-a few days previous to which time a comfortable, quiet place, under cover, and well protected from severe weather, should be prepared for her. Too much litter should be avoided, and no change or disturbance permitted for two or three weeks. for restlessness is apt to result in the loss of the young ones; she should be fed sparingly on light food or thin gruel for a few days; should she be inclined to eat her pigs, feed her a few times on raw pork or fresh meat. Pigs may be weaned when 8 or 10 weeks old, and to prevent injury to the sow, 1 or 2 may remain with her for 3 or 4 days longer, she should, at this time particularly, be restricted to a light dry diet.
Those designed for Slaughter should be kept perfectly dry and clean, and provided with warm shelter, to which they can retire at pleasurethis will hasten their fattening and economize their food; they thrive better and are less liable to disease, if when long confined in yards, they have a runving stream to wallow in, which is one of the best preventives of vermin and cutaneous diseases. A hog ought to have three apartments, one each for sleeping, eating, and evacuations, the last should be the lowest and the first the highest level, so that nothing shall be drained, and as little carried into the first two as possible. They should be fed three times a day, and if there is a surplus, it should be removed. If they are closely confined in sties, give them as much charcoal twice a week as they will eat, which will correct any tendency to disorders of the stomach. It is economy to provide them withis clo ver pasture to run in during the spring and summer; they ought ates to

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All accounts should be kept in the above manner, and on the first of January in each year, or oftener, should be settled and the book balanced, this system strictly followed wiil save much trouble, and probably litigation. In settling with a person, if he pays you in cash, or gives you bis note to balance his account, give him credit accordingly ; if you pay him cash or give him your note to balance, charge him accordingly. If the account is not balanced by cash
have access to the orchard to pick the unripe and superfluous fruit that falls, and they should receive the wash of the house and dairy, to which add meal, and sour in large tubs or barrels. One-third and perhaps more, of the grain fed to swine is saved by grinding and cooking or souring. Yet care must be taken that the souring is not carried so far as to injure the food by putrefaction. A mixture of meal and water with the addition of yeast or such remains of a former fermentation as adhere to the side or bottom of the vessel, and exposed to a temperature between $68^{\circ}$ and $77^{\circ}$ will produce immediate fermentation. Roots for fattening should be washed, and steamed or boiled, and when not intended to be fermented, meal may be scalded with the roots; a small quantity of salt should be added. Potatoes are the best roots for swine; then parsnips ; orange or red carrots ; sugar beets; mangel-wurtzel; ruta-bagas, and the white turnips, in the order mentioned. The nutritive properties of turnips, however, are diffused through so large a bulk, that we doubt their ever being fed to fattening swine with advantage. There is a great loss in feeding roots to fattening swine, without cooking. When unprepared grain is fed, it should be on a full stomach, to prevent imperfect mastication ; it is better indeed to have it always before them.The animal machine is an expensive one to keep in motion, and it should be the object of the farmer to put his food in the most available condition for its immediate conversion into fat and muscle. Scraps, or cracklings, the residuum of rough lard or tallow, after pressing the fat, are a good change and an economical food; animal food, although not essential, is always acceptable. When about to finish them off, many feed for a few weeks on hard corn; this is proper when slops or indifferent food has been given, and meal cannot be conveniently procured; but when fattened on sound roots and meal, it is a wasteful practice.

Diseases of Swine.-Dry warm beds, free from winds or storms, and suitable food, will most effectually prevent fatal attacks. The hog has little external covering to protect him against cold; nature has provided this immediately within the skin in a deep layer of fat which surrounds the full plump hog. Fat being one of the best non-conductors of heat, the pig that is well fed bids defiance to the intense cold which would produce suffering and disease in the ill-conditioned animal.

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For Coughs, and Inflammation of the Lungs, bleeding should be resorted to, after which give gentle purges of Castor-oil, or Epsom Salts, which should be followed with a dose of antimonial powders-2 grains, mixed with half a drachm of nitre.

For Costiveness or Loss of Appetite, sulphur is an excellent remedy, given in a light mess.

The Itch may be cured by anointing with equal parts of lard and brimstone. Rubbing posts, and a running stream to wallow in are preventives.

The Kidney-worm is frequently fatal; and always produces weakness of the loins and hind legs, usually followed by entire prostration. Preventives, are general thrift, a range in a good pasture, and a dose of half a pint of wood-ashes every week or fortnight, in their food. A small quantity of saltpetre, spirits of turpentine or tar, will effect the same object. When attacked, apply spirits of turpentine to the loins, and administer calomel carefully, or give half a table-spoonful of copperas daily, for one or two weeks.

Blind Slaggers, generally confined to pigs, shows itself by foaming at the mouth, rearing on their hind legs, champing and grinding their teeth, and apparent blindness. The best remedies are bleeding and purging freely. It is important to keep the issues on the inside of the fore-legs, just below the knee, thoroughly cleansed.

The tails of young pigs frequently drop or rot off, which may be prevented by adding a little brimstone or sulphur to the food of the dam; or rub oil or grease daily on the affected parts. It may be detected by a roughness or scabbiness at the point where separation is likely to occur.

Bleeding-the most convenient mode, is from an artery just above the knee, on the inside of the fore-arm; it may be drawn more copiously from the roof of the mouth. Hogs confined in styes, should have a few shovels-ful of soil, or rotten wood, thrown to them weekly, and be supplied with salt daily. Plenty of clean, dry straw, and nourishing food, are indispensable in the winter, and will abundantly repay all cost.

The Hedgehog - It has been ascertained that the most violent poisons have no effect on the hedgehog; and consequently the animal must be very useful in the forests, etc. for destroying noxious reptiles.


The foregoing account is with a merchant. On the left-hand page he is debited with every thing you have let him have, and on the right hand page he is credited for every thing you have purchased of him. On the 31st day of December, 1848, you wish to settle this account, which is done as follows:In the first place you add the sums in the money columns of the $D$. side of the account, and find they amount to $£ 1510 \mathrm{~s} .9 \mathrm{~d}$., which is the sum total of all that you have let him have. You next add the sums in the money columns of the $C r$. side, and find they amount to $£ 1119 \mathrm{~s}$. 6d., which is the sum total of

Horses should be taught to walk fast; a horse that steps short and digs his toes into the ground, is worthless as a traveller, and fitted only for a ferry-boat or bark-mill. They shnuld be good tempered; if inclined to be vicious, they should be gently, yet firmly managed, when it is first apparent. A resort to severity will be justifiable, if necessary, to conquer and subdue any bad temper or viciousness. Grooms or mischevious stable-boys, do much injury by practising idle tricks on horses, and when detected should be discharged.

Some horses are nervous, easily excited, and start at every unusual noise or object. Others are restive and fretful, and ever anxious to be on the move. Kind, firm, yet mild treatment, by which their motives and will are at all times controlled, and their confidence secured, are the most sure remedies. Others are inclined to sluggishness; they should have stimulating food, never be overloaded or overworked, and kept well to their paces. Whatever they are capable of performing may thus be got from them.

Such animals should be selected for breeding, as most eminently possess those points which it is desired to propagate, and these, they should not only exhibit in themselves, but should inherit, as far as possible, from a long line of ancestry. For the perpetuation of particular points in progeny, it would be safer to rely on the latter quality than the former. The selection of a mare, relatively larger than the horse, is an important rule in breeding, and it is believed that much of the success of Arabian and other eastern horses, as stock-getters, has resulted from the application of this principle. The horse ought not to be less than
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four or five, and the mare one year older, before being put to breeding, or it would be still better to defer it until the frame is fully matured.The mare usually goes with foal from 47 to 50 weeks, and should take the horse at a time that will ensure foaling, when the weather is settled, and there is a fresh growth of grass.
The colt may be weaned when five or seven months old, and preparatory to this, while with the mare, may be taught to feed on fine hay, meal or oats. When taken away he should be confined beyond the hearing of the dam, and plentifully supplied with aftermath-hay, crushed oats, or wheat shorts, and provided with a warm shelter, which with all other young, should have an abundance of nutritious food; they will thus grow evenly and rapidly, and attain a size and stamina at two years old, they would not otherwise have acquired at three.
The colt may be altered when about a year old, but if thin in the neck and high before; the operation may be deferred to such time as the requisite development is secured. It should be performed late in the spring or early in autumn, while the weather is mild. If in high condition, the animal must first be bled and physicked. The scrotum should be opened on both sides, and the cord scraped off, which prevents much bleeding; the wound may be dressed with a little lard, then turn him loose in a pasture in which there is a shelter from sun, wind and rain.

When feeding in the stable, the colt should be gently treated, and accustomed to the halter and bit, which prepares him for breaking. If permitted to run with the others while at work, he becomes familiarized to it and when hargessed by the side of some of his well-


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trained mates, he seems to consider his discipline rather a privilege than a task. He may be taken in hand for breaking at three years old, and thoroughly broke to light work at four, but should not be put to hard service till six or eight. A due regard to humanity and sound judgment, in thus limiting the burden in his early years, would save much disease and suffering to the animal, and profit to the owner, by his unimpaired strength and prolonged life. The annual loss from neglecting this precaution is enormous, which might be avoided by less eagerness to grasp the substance, while as yet the shadow is oniy within . Many animals are thus broke down at twelve, and are in their dotage at fifteen, while others of good constitution, if well treated, perform hard service till thirty.

Feeding. - The vigor and duration of the Horse depend much on the way and with what he is fed; he may be made to subsist on animal food, fish, and every species of nutritious vegetables, but his natural and proper aliment is grasses, grain and roots. In this country, his dry forage is almost invariably good meadow-hay, generally timothy, which is the richest of the grasses. When put to hard labor, grain ought always to accompany his hay in some form. Oats are peculiarly the horse's food, and they are always safe, digestible, and nutritive. Barley is probably the best substitute for oats. Wheat and Indian corn are unsuita-ble-the first being too concentrated, and the last too heating; they may be sparingly used, when ground and mixed with chaff. The offal of wheat is never objectionable; grain is more advantageously fed when ground or crushed, and wet some time previous to eating; and it is still better when cooked. When confined to dry food, roots or apples fed once a day are beneficial; they keep the bowels open, the appetite and general health good, and contribute largely to the nutriment of the animal. Carrots are the best of the roots, as besides giving muscle and working power, they, more than any other, improve the wind, and prevent all tendency to heaves; they have been found effectual in removing an obstiuate cough. Horses ought to be fed, and

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rected, you make him debtor "To Balance" in a new account opened on the Dr. page.
if possible, exercised and worked regularly, but never on a full stomach; this is a frequent cause of disease, and especially of broken wind. If their food is given at the proper time, and the horse allowed to finish it at once, without expecting more, he will lie down quietly and digest it. They should have water in summer three times, and in winter twice a day. Soft or running water is much the best; while working and not too warm, they may have it as often as they desire. They should not be fed when heated, as the stomach is then fatigued and slightly inflamed. Salt should always be within their reach, and we have known an occasional handful of clean wood-ashes a preventive of disease and an assistance to the bowels and appetite.

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This is an account with an hired man. On settlement, you find that you owe him $£ 13 \mathrm{l}$ 6s. 3d. of which you pay him in cash $£ 2$ 10s., and give your

Thie Cow, as a milk giving animal, is peculiarly fitted for the purposes of civilized man ; she is made to contribute, not onily to his health, his comfort, and his economy, but to many of his choicest luxuries. Milk contains every element of nutrition necessary to animal existence; and it is asserted that man can subsist with unimpaired health and etrength, if limited to this food alone.

A good milker should be descended from the best milking stock; her head should be small or of a medium size, muzzle fine, and nostrils flexible and expanded; face long, slender and dishing; cheeks thin; eyes full, mild and prominent; horns delicate and waxy, branching, lopped or crumbled; long, thin, lively ear, and the inside of an orange color, neck thin and small at its junction with the head; deep chest, but not too heavy before; back level and broad; well ribbed; belly large; low flank; wide thighs, but thin; short legs, and standing well apart; large milking veins; loose capacious udder, coming well out behind ; good teats; loose, mellow skin, of a deep yellow ; a fine thick coat of glossy hair ; good disposition and free from tricks. A cow that runs to flesh while in milk, is generally an indifferent animal for the dairy. After calving, a cow should be stinted in her food for two or three days, and not fed freely for a week. Avoid fat in a breeding cow. Too high feeding is the cause of milk-fever, caked bag, garget, and a host of evils. The average time of a cow with young, is from forty to forty-one weeks, but they sometimes go only thirty-four, and occasionally over-run fortyfour. A dry unoccupied stall or yard is the best for her to calve in. After the calf has drawn all it wants at morning and evening, the bag should be thoroughly and quickly emptied of all the milk that may remain. Milking is an important operation, and on its proper performance depends much of the success of the dairyman. It should be done regularly, gently, thoroughly, and at intervals of about twelve hours.If a herd of cows-milked by a good milker-is given to a shifiless and lazy milker, the quantity of milk will soon be reduced below the quantity formerly obtained. An indifferent milker ought never to be tolerated, -good ones are the cheapest at double the price.
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cows remained in the same pasture one week more, and were fed every morning and evening as at first with hay only, and the experiment produced only, 87 quarts of milk; $4 \frac{3}{4}$ quarts of cream, and $31-5 \mathrm{lbs}$. of butter, -thus proving that no small part of the increase must be ascribed to the addition of the mangel-wurtzel.

Drink.-Those who wish their cows to give large messes of milk in the winter season, should give them warm drink. The extra trouble will be more than repaid in the increased quantity of milk.

Currying.-Cattle are well known to thrive much better where this operation is thoroughly performed, and Dr. B. Rush, in a lecture upon the advantages of studying the diseases of domestic arimals, states that there is an improvement in the quality of the milk, and increase of its quantity, which are obtained by currying the cow.

Kicking.-If the milker will keep his nails short, not one cow in a hundred will kick.

Sores.-An ointment made of linseed oil and white lead, will cure cracked teats.

Sheep require especial attention in winter. They should have water daily, and not be crowded together in too large numbers, or in situations too close and confined. Twenty-five sheep are enough for one enclosure, and where the flock exceeds this number, it should be divided. Turnips, potatoes, and occasionally a feed of grain or beans should be given to them. Keep the cottes well littered, and so secured that the animals may be well protected from cold and storms.

Almost all the disorders incident to sheep are caused by a want, and seldom by an excess, of activity in the vital organs. The nerves are very susceptible, but when they are powerfully excited, the excitement soon passes off, and leaves the animal extremely weak. Therefore, most of the means used for the cure of diseases of sheep should be calculated to excite, rathan than allay, the acfivity of the functions of life.

During the summer, give them a gond supply of salt, and occasionally some tar; and if they do not have access to burnt lands, give them wood ashes mixed with their salt, -4 or 5 parts of the former to one of the latter. Sheep running on freshly burnt lands are generally healthy. The coal and ashes are sperifics against several disorders.

Give them in winter, as condiments, salt, wood ashes, clay and pure earth; or as salutary or medicinal food, cedar, pine, spruce, hemlock, fir, and other boughs or browse ; but avoid oak and other powerful astringents. The browse of evergreen is used, not only as a wholesome fool, but for its medicinal qualities, particularly pine and hemlock; be careful to keep them well supplied with pure water; as they eat dry fodder, they will drink often and freely. They can no more satisfy their thirst by eating snow, than a man can his by sucking an icicle.

Lobelia (or Indian tobacco) has been found good where the symptoms of disease are a drooping, running at the eyes, weakness in the back and loins, and losing the use of their hind legs, \&c.

Foul Noses.-Dip a small mop, on the end of a stick, in tar, then roll it in salt, and put it in their mouths, so near their throats that it will be sure to go down. Pine boughs are also very good.

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 ats that it willWinter calculations for Farmers.-Every Farmer knows that a green stick of wood is heavier than a seasoned one. If a stick of maple or beech, or of any other wood used as finel, be weighed when first cut, and again when thoroughly seasoned, it will be found io have lost about one-third of its weight, which is, of course, the wan, in a single cord evaporated by drying. How much wateducting two-fifiths for the interof wood? There are 128 cubic 77 solid feet of wood. One-third, or 26 stices between the sticks, leavich is equal to more than six barrels-the quantity in every cord of green wood. The teamster, then, who draws in one winter one hundred cords of wood: omarket, loads, draws and unloads, more than 600 barrels of water, which he need not have done had the wood been cut a year sooner and properly seasoned.

Again-In burning green wood, the water therein, being cold, is heated from freezing to boiling. In the consumption of every cord of wood, therefore, six barrels of water are thus made to boil, the heat of the woodpassing into the water, instead of being liberated and becoming available, as would be the case if the wood was dry, and no water to heat. Many of our villages, containing two or three thousand inabich, at consume each year five thousand cords ore, the people of such village least, or sixteen hundred, is green. Habout ten thousand barrels of cold water yearly.

Again-It is ascertained that the heat required to ceaporate a barrel of water, afler it is heated to boiling, is more than five times that required for the heating. That is, -if a vessel of cold water be placed over a fire, and a half hour be required to heat it from ore hall hours the boiling point,-then it will be found to require five more halr hours to evaporate all the water. Consequently, in burels of water in steam, wood, the heat required to drive off the surning, is five times as great as which must be done while the wood equal to heating thirty barrels to boilthe mere boiling of the water, ing. Hence, the farmer whforms the needless task of evaporating sixty winter, as many do, also per whal to heating to the boiling point no less barrels of water, whels.
than six hundred barrels.

Is there any mistake or error in these calculations? Then let it be pointed out. The weight of water in a green stick, may be easily known by first weighing it, then seasoning it by the stove a few weeks, and weighing again. In this way the quantity of water in a cord may be determined without mistake. The heatrequilculations follow as a be ascertained by ev periment. All the otheror. Wood should be cut matter of course, and contain no mateus to being used, so that it may be in the Winter, and one year previous ion fire-place, the loss of heat properly seasoned.
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 Canada Farmer's Almanac,of pipe, were each used. Hence, the village which burns a thousand cords of wood in fire-places, expends nine-tenihs of this amount, or nine hundred cords, in heating the air above the chimney-tops. Through the chimney of a large fire-place, there is a current of hot air, a foot square, and moving four feet a second. That is, four cubic feet of hot air are sent out into the wide atmosphere every second, which is equal to eighty-six thousand cubic feet in twenty-four hours, the amount which every farmer, who uses an open fire-place, contributes to the winds.

Feeding Domestic Animals.-If one cow daily treads three pounds of hay under foot in the mud, she will waste about one hundred pounds per month; or a herd of twenty cows would waste a ton per month. At this rate, how many times, every ten years, would the quantity wasted pay the expense of makiug feeding boxes and racks?

Watering Cattle.-Many farmers suffer a loss by not providing good and convenient water for their cattle. An animal that is compelled to go half a mile over a slippery road, and chased perhaps by dogs, cannot gain in flesh by the operation. If a cow has to travel twice a day half a mile to water, and return, she travels two miles a day; or ten cows perform twenty miles of travelling a day, and two thousand miles each winter.

Gates.-Every field on the farm should be entered by a good selfshutting and self-fastening gate. Farmers, who are too busy in summer to make them, or get them made, should see to it in the winter. How long does it require to take down and put up a set of bars? At least two minutes; which if repeated three times a day for a year, amounts to thirty hours or three days of working time--which would yearly pay for a good gate. Or, examine it in another point of view,-ihree times a day, is nine hundred times a year; now, is there any man between Halifax and California, who would take down and replace a set of bars nine hundred times in succession, in payment for a farm gate? Hard-ly-yet this is the price yearly paid by those who use bars that are constantly passed, and the gate is not obtained by it. Again-how much better is a well-hung gate, than one half-hung?-or one with a pin crowded into an auger hole? Try it by dragging a badly hung gate over the ground, sine hundred times in constant succession, securing it each time with a pith, and see if you do not think this labour would pay for good hinges and a latich.

Business Engagements are of far more importance than people generally suppose. By men who are thrifty and successful in making money, they are always prompily altended; and when you know a man to be in a constant state of excitement, and always "hard pushed" for the "dollars needful," you may be sure that he seldom kepps an engagement. Promptness in keeping them, and int competition, is the life of business. Often have we known a poor honest man establish his credit merely by going to dine with his friend at the appointed hour; and we have known more than one business man to lose his credit by thinking more of his cigar than the keeping of his engagement.

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sulphate of copper is 5 d per lb ; so that for an expenditure of $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$ per sulphate of copper secure your wheat crop from smut. When mixed, the acre, you should be thinly spread for a few hours over the floor to prevent heating. It will not injure the seed if is kept some considerable time after being prepared; but I should not pursue that course from choice.This is the cheapest and surest remedy for smut yet discovered, being far more effectual than brining and liming the seed.

The following lines, said to be prophetic, have been current for many years in Germany: "I would not be a King in 1848. I would not be a Soldier in 1849. I would not be a Grave-digger in 1850. But I 2. would be whatever you please in 1851 . White-Wash.-Fences and out-buildings, sheds, that are not painted, should be coverle it will operate as a protection some similar material, which, wtribute not a little to the neatness and against the weather, will also contribud. A very durable wash for this ornate attractiveness of the homestea, with the water, before slacking the purpose may be formed by mixing will dissolve, or by boiling rice, and lime, as much common roe mineral after it is slacked.
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Exchange of Seeds.-It is an excellent rule in two or three years. an exchange of seeds as often as our crops succeed better when culWhy it is that the seeds of most of frome those on which they were pertivated on soil at a slight distance unable to decide; yet the fact itself is $\mathbf{s o}$ fected, we confess ourselves so frequently and fully corroborated by obvious, and has indeed been so fres of doubt. The winter is a very faexperience, that it no longer adur exchanges of this nature, as well as vorable period for bringing abour exs, plants and roots. for procuring new varieties of seeds, plants and roots.

Let the plow be driven, and the grateful soil will yield its increase. The plov, directed by enterprise, skill, and knowledge, will renovate your soil and multiply its productions three-fold.
"Pray, Miss C," said a gentleman the other evening, "why is it thas natural and proper that a lady should like a good offer, Sir ?"

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Preserving Gooseberries and Currants.-Gatior the currants while green, or before they turn red, put them into dry glass bottles, cork and seal them tight; then place them in the cellar, in such a position as is most convenient. In this manner, green currants have been preserved in my cellar for years. I have also prespred gooseberries in the same manner and wih equal ${ }^{2}$ gren currant pies on my
 obtained.-M. S, Whesor.

The National Debe, in gold and silver; in weight length.-Its weight in gold would be 6,282 toms ; in cilven, 20,000 tous. Its trangportatio in gold would require 26 ahif of 250 tons each; 12,581 onehor curts, each carrying half a ton, and torming a procession 25 miles ip lingth; or 281,769 soldiers, each carrying 50 lbs . In sovereigns fied one upon the other, they would be 710 miles in height; laying gold 11,048 miles in length, each other, they would form a chain of moon. The same amount in one-pound notes, sewed together, would carpet a turpike road, 45 feet broad and 1,040 miles long, or from Land's End wo John O'Groat's and half way back again; if sewed together, end to end, they weuld form a bandage reaching 4 times round the world, or 16 times round the moon. Divide the debt equally among the inhabitants of the world, and each person, man, woman, or child, of every color, would receive as their share, 16 shillings. It would require 476 ships of 250 tons each, to transport it in silver from Mexico, (provided the mines in that country could furnish $i t$, ) and after reaching 2ngland-240;000 one-horse carts, cartying half a ton each, making a procession 676 miles long; or $5,000,000$ of men, carrying 50 lbs. each, to deposit it in the vaults, prior to its use for the redemption of outstanding pledgen. Debl- $\$ 5,684,000,000$.

Scare Crowot-Suspend bright sheets of tin on tall poles, at propes distances through your corn fields, and the crows will not disturb your corn, as the leant wind causes a reflection that will piove just as frightful to them as an explosion of gun powider, or the report of a gun.

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