

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

HOLLOW HORN.—At a recent discussion at the Fulton Farmers' Club...

PRESERVING MILK.—The American Artisan gives the process of Mr. Lewis Kirehofer for preserving milk without alteration...

HASTENING THE RIPENING OF FRUIT.—Acting upon the principle that renewal of the earth immediately surrounding the roots increases their activity...

MEAL ALONE.—Cows must be fed naturally to be healthy, milk well, and breed well. There is a good deal of nonsense being printed about keeping cows on meal alone...

Some humane attendants doubtless wait on these animals for the reason that they are long in the tooth...

LAND WASHING.—One of the greatest objections to our farming operations in this country is the tendency of our rich soil to wash off and rapidly deteriorate in fertility...

A few hints in regard to remedies are in order. First, the land can be ploughed so as to help the water by running the furrows...

HOUSEHOLD HERBS.—Cranberry Marmalade.—Sweet and insipid apples and those which are past their prime...

VARIETY PICKLES.—One gallon of cabbage finely chopped; half pint green pepper; half gallon green tomatoes...

FRUITS.—Figs.—To preserve the white of these fruits, mix a quart of water with one tablespoonful of sugar...

Be careful not to put too much in at the time. Then add to the boiling milk the yolks, two tablespoons of corn starch...

MUSTARD PICKLES.—One hundred small cucumbers; two quarts silver-skinned onions; two quarts French beans...

HOME-MADE ROLLS.—Take two quarts of flour, into which rub a tablespoonful of lard and a teaspoonful of salt.

CHOCOLATE CHARLOTTE RUSSE.—Half an ounce of Cooper's isinglass soaked in half a cup of cold water; three tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate rubbed smooth in half a cup of milk...

Station-House Sketches.—"Martin Delany, I see gray hairs on your head, the wrinkles of old age on your face and you look like one who will soon fall away."

"Oh I cannot tell the truth—I did it with my little bottle!" replied the old man in a husky tone.

"David Bell, standing here in the prime of life with a red nose and a wild collar, you are charged with villainy," remarked his Honor.

"Yes, sir, that's the charge, written in letters in an inch high, and yet you are young have a constitution like lead."

"I do, eh?" "Yes, sir, you do. You have been wandering about the alleys, sleeping on the wharves, and standing on the corners, while even the cripples have labored for honest bread."

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The Farmers' Political Movement.

The Indiana Farmers' Convention, in session at Indianapolis on the 10th inst., adopted the following resolutions...

We wage no aggressive warfare against any other interest whatever. On the contrary, all our efforts are directed to the benefit of the producer and consumer, but also for the benefit of the general public...

If these propositions are true, our government is wholly perverted from its true design and for some reason or other, it has become the property of a few...

"The Artless Fair One."—A victimized man speaks eloquently in behalf of his oppressed susceptibility...

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A Hearty Appetite.

"Be careful what you eat," says our health adviser. This is all right enough for the animal, but to the weather, for the blood, tends to headaches and is generally unwholesome, unless sparingly used...

"The Demure Flirt."—A magazine writer says: "The demure flirt is in many respects the exact opposite of the dashing flirt."

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Romance of History.

Conrad, the Emperor of Germany was remarkable for his unsparring punishment of all who crossed his purpose. A quaint but true legend relates that a certain Count Lupold, who was one of those feuding dukes, fled into a remote forest...

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Is the Moon Inhabited?

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General Information.

PROFESSOR TYNDALL says a man can't breathe after ascending over 25,000 feet. WITHIN a year twenty-six vacancies will occur in the Senate of the United States.

It is proposed in Canada to prohibit the importation of liquors into the Dominion.

A huge play-house, exclusively for the juveniles, is to be built at Cape May at an expense of \$10,000.

The Vermont papers complain that the charcoal business is rapidly putting an end to the forests of that State.

The Massachusetts Legislature is acting with alacrity on Miss Carpenter's suggestion for a separate prison for women.

The idea of making flour by crushing the grain with innumerable small tripammers, has been so successful that a pounding mill costing \$1,000 will produce as much flour in the same time as a grinding mill worth \$5,000.

The proprietor of the Grant Locomotive Works, of Paterson, N. J., has just closed a contract with a representative of the Russian government...

The oyster-beds of Virginia cover an area equal to six hundred and forty thousand acres, and these great mines of submarine wealth are estimated to yield an annual value of ten millions of dollars...

The City of Mexico is to a great extent supplied with flowers and fruit from floating market-gardens, called charranjos, which exist on the shores close to the city, and which form the sole support of some villagers on its shore...

The influence of forests in drawing moisture from the heavens may be judged from the experience of San Diego, California. Previous to 1858 there was a very rainy season, which made the soil nourishing...

Senator Sumner's Manuscript.—Mr. Sumner's library, recently sent to Harvard College, consists of more than two thousand books in all departments of literature...

The wealth of the Vanderbilt family has been variously estimated; and the estimate of the Commodore himself has admitted of little less than mere conjecture on this point. There is a general opinion, however, among those who are in a position to judge most correctly...

A Cat Saves a Building from Destruction by Fire.—Mrs. A. Rice, who keeps a boarding-house on Randolph street, near Hotel Erichson, has a cat which, through her marvelous intelligence and instinctive propensities, has become a valuable acquisition to the household...

Tunnel Under the English Channel.—There now appears a probability that the gigantic task of joining England and France by a tunnel may be accomplished. The two railroads principally concerned have arranged to furnish the funds for the preliminary work...

A HATER of tobacco asked an old negro woman, the fumes of whose pipe was annoying to him, if she thought she was a Christian. "Yes, brudder, I spect I is."

"Do you believe in the Bible, Chlo?" "Yes, brudder." "Do you know that declares the nothing in the world shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven?" "I've heard of it." "Well, Chlo, you smoke, and you can not enter the kingdom of Heaven, because there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker."

"What do you say to that?" "I spects I leave my broff behind when I go."

A NEGRO philosopher discussing the relations of the sexes said: "You know de turkey, he roost on de fence, and he gose he roost on de ground. You will de turkey off de fence and he will get up agin. You craps his wings, but somehow or middle he get up back on de fence. Now you put de gose on de fence an' he will fall off, he don't belong dar. De turkey an' de white man, he's down now, but he gose to get up agin."

THE latest agony in Dayton is the fondling of a daily religious paper.