

Agriculture, &c.

HOW TO RAISE TURKEYS.

The first thing necessary to insure success, in raising turkeys, is to select a good kind. Keep them well—make pets of them if you like. Mine eat from my hand and answer to my call. A few days before they begin to lay, place them in a temporary enclosure till they have made their nests, then there is little or no danger of their straying. Next, take good care of the eggs. One year I set thirty eggs and raised but one turkey. The next year I took care of the eggs, and out of forty, thirty-nine hatched and all lived but one. The eggs should be handled very carefully, placed between layers of cotton or flannel, in a cool place of uniform temperature, and turned over at least every other day. If hens are required to hatch them, place a few hens' eggs under the hen after she has set a week; then they will not disown the young turkeys as they sometimes will when they are about as large as quails.

Feed the young turkeys with bread and milk a few days, then with curds made from lopped buttermilk—into which stir a little canaille, or corn meal while it is hot.—Farmers Wife in the Household.

BUCKWHEAT is a good crop to sow on summer fallows in June or July, to keep down the weeds while haying and harvesting are distracting labour and attention from them. Sow about a bushel of seed per acre. If sown early, it will bloom in time to allow of the bees taking a good store of honey for their own winter use from the plants, before the time comes for wheat sowing. When harvest work is over, and the plants are in full vigour, they can be turned under with the plough as green manure, or if that is not thought desirable (and some, we know, are prejudiced against turning in green crops for wheat) set a mowing machine at work to cut the buckwheat, rake it up with a horse rake, and cart it to the barnyard to mix with the manure heap, before ploughing the land for wheat.

A century plant is in flower in a nursery at Rochester, N. Y. The bud broke and first showed itself on the 25th of April, and is now over four feet high, and growing from three to four inches a day.

A patent has been obtained for the manufacture of water-proof paper. It will be no uncommon thing, by and by, to carry a quart of milk home in a paper bag.

To wash hair brushes, never use soap. Take a piece of soda, dissolve it in warm water, stand the brush in it, taking care that the water only covers the bristles. It will almost instantly become white and clean. Place it in the air to dry, with the bristles downward, and it will be as firm as a new brush.

A smoking bishop dined with Admiral Farragut, once upon a time, and after dessert tendered a bunch of Havanas to the sailor, with the invitation, "Have a cigar Admiral?" "No, bishop," said the Admiral, with a quizzical glance, "I don't smoke, —I swear a little sometimes!"

Douglass Jerrold, having been invited to a large dinner party at the house of his friend, Mr. Pepper, observed, upon entering the room, with a cordial shake of the hand, "My dear Mr. Pepper, how delighted you must be to see so many devoted friends mustered."

There are four ways of getting rid of stumps. Let them rot. Draw them out and make fence of them. Bore a two inch augur hole, and fill it, as often as empty with sulphuric acid. Bore a similar hole and fill with crude petroleum, and when it has soaked in set on fire. The first method is the easiest; the second the most expensive; the last is the best.

A writer in the Mark Lane Express strongly advocates working bulls. In his own case he uses a bridle, collar, and cart saddle. He says it is remarkable how soon a surly bull may be taught obedience by a man of good common sense, courage and firmness.

At port Elgin there are upwards of ninety thousand bushels of grain held in store awaiting transportation. This is fully double the quantity of any previous year.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From July 4th, to July 17th, 1869.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, and HIGH WATER AT. Rows include dates from 4th to 17th July.

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou Pictou Wash, W. and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax. For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. J. in, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.

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