

Agriculture, &c.

WATER YOUR HORSES.

Horses should never be kept so long without water that they will drink largely when they get it. Give it to them often, and they will never injure themselves with it.

HARD-MILKING COWS.

A correspondent of the Western Rural gives the following directions for the cure of a troublesome defect in some cows. He says: "Any one troubled with a hard-milking cow, can remedy it by going to the hen-coop, taking a small feather, and just clipping off the tip end; it will then be handsomely rounded; cut the feather end off, and you have a milking-tube. Get three of them. If you are careful, you can insert these, and old Brin won't know it!

FOWLS KEPT IN CONFINED SPACE should have soft food at least once a day, say first feed in the morning, and plenty of green food; lettuce during the season is excellent, also cabbages; the heads should be thrown whole to the fowls, not chopped, it will afford them employment. Meat should also be supplied, also they may eat each other's feathers.

BUFFETING INTO FRIENDSHIP.—All sorts of expedients are adopted to prevent fighting when a fresh rooster is turned down in a yard. We can suggest a very simple plain, which has the prime merit of being very successful. Tie an empty bag to the end of a long stick, and when the birds are intent on their encounter, buffet them with the bag one after the other. If they are watched for a short time, and this is done whenever they attempt to fight, they will give up their pugilism really from "fear of the sack."

Considerable alarm has been excited in England by reports of the appearance of rinderpest near Berlin. The exigencies of the war, it is supposed, have caused some relaxation of the stringent regulations respecting the admission of cattle from Russia into Germany, and hence this fatal disease has once more passed from the Russian steppes, where it is mostly confined, into Western and Southern Europe.

He who will not give some portion of his case, his blood, his wealth, for other's good, is a poor frozen charl.

Those who will not return to the duties they have neglected, cannot expect to return to the comforts they have lost.

As we hold a candle to the flame, until it is fully lighted, so we must hold ourselves to Christ and his word by meditation.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

December, 1870.

Full Moon, December 7th, 10h. 25m. afternoon. Last Quarter, " 15th, 4h. 56m. afternoon. New Moon, " 22nd, 8h. 4m. morning. First Quarter, " 29th, 0h. 21m. afternoon.

Table with columns: Day, Sun, Moon, High Tide. Rows for each day of the month from 1st to 31st.

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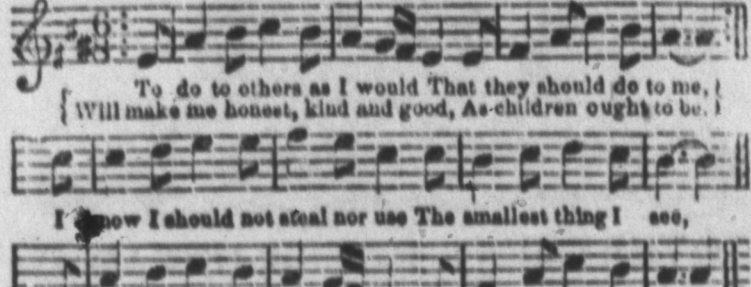
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