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AN IMPROVED HORSE COLLAR.

We see it stated that an important improvement in the manufacture of horse collars has just been devised by a Philadelphia mechanic. The collar being stuffed with elastic cork, is light in weight, and adapts itself to the shape of the animal as readily as if it were molded. It is highly elastic, does not chafe or gall the neck, and the cork being a non-conductor, injury from the heat is prevented.

CURE FOR HOOF ROT.

A veteran stock raiser gives in the Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel the following as a certain cure for hoof rot in cattle, horses or sheep : "One teacupful of sharp cider vinegar, one and a-half tablespoonfuls of copperas, one and a-half tablespoonfuls of salt. Dissolved gradually on the hot stove, but do not let it boil. When cool, apply it on the affected limb and hoof, and also wash out the mouth of the animal with the mixture. Two or three applications usually effects a cure. The remedy has been used with perfect success since 1818.

ANTIDOTE FOR POISON.

Sweet oil, according to the American Artizan, is an antidote for poison. It says that a poison of any conceivable description and degree of potency, which has been swallowed, intentionally or by accident, may be rendered instantly harmless by swallowing two gills of sweet oil. An individual with a very strong constitution should take twice the quantity. This oil will neutralise every form of vegetable or mineral poison with which physicians and chemists are acquainted.

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Full Moon. December 7th, 10h 25m. afternoon. Last Quarter, "15th, 4h. 56m. afternoon. New Moon. "22nd, 8h. 4m. morning. First Quarter, "29th, 0h. 24m. afternoon. Day SUN. MOON. High Tide M Wk. Rises. Sets. Rises South. Sets. at Halifax.

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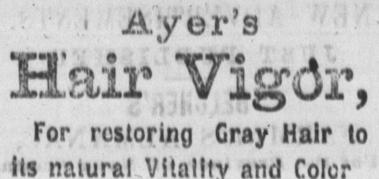
THE TIDES .- The column of the Moon's Southing gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', Corn-wallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine 2 hours and 30 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St John, N. B., and Porland Maine, 3 hours and 44 minutes later, and st St. John's, New-foundland, 1 hour earlier, than at Halifax.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY .- Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT-Subtract the time of the sun's setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.





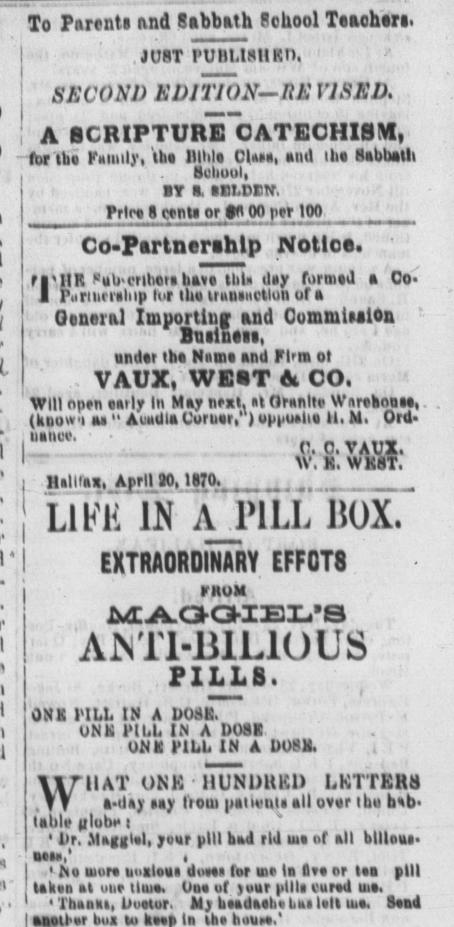


A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thick-

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Asparagus Tops should be mowed close to the ground as soon as they turn yellow in autumn. If not abundant enough to burn, add straw, or leaves, or similar material, set fire to them, and this will destroy all insects and their larvæ which may be on or near the surface, and furnish ashes to enrich the soil. This should be done every fall.

GARDENER TALKS.

Success with "Gen. Grant" Tomato,-I am a gardener on a small scale, and want to give a little of my experience during the past season. First, about tomatoes. I received from JAMES VICK a packet of seeds of the "Gen. Grant" variety ; sowed them in a hot-bed; transplanted them to the open ground the latter part of May; when they were a foot high, I commenced tying them up to stakes six feet high, and after the first blossoms set, I cut off all laterals, leaving only the main stem to grow; then I applied liquid manure, which I obtained by setting up a leach composed of horse manure. In this way I got ripe tomatoes by the 24th day of July, and plenty of them, too. The vines were literally covered with beautiful, smooth tomatoes-the smoothest I have ever seen. The vines have continued to bear until now, the frost having killed them.

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Now about onions.-It may seem like, a big story to you, but it is true, and I can bring proof if necessary. I raised on a piece of ground nineteen by twenty feet, (or 380 square feet,) ten bushels of onions from the black seed.

If any of the readers of the RURAL Sunday Magazine \$1 75: Leisure Hour, Sunday to J HAYDOCK No. 11, Pine Street, New York. NEW-YORKER can beat that, I should like Patients can write freely about their complaints an reply will be returned by the following mail. Write for 'Maggiel's Treatment of diseases. AVERY & BROWN, HALIFAX. at Home, 1 amily Treasury, Good Words, \$1 50 to hear from them. Perhaps you would each per annum; 25c additional when mailed for the country. like to know how I prepared the ground. Christian at Work, 56c; British Messenger, British ing of the Muscles, Aphonia, or Loss of Voice, I sowed the same piece last year, and it General Agents. Workman and Workwoman, Cottager, Artizan, Child's Companion, Childrens' Prize, Childrens Friend, 25c each, postage 3c per annum; Gospel Trumpet, Child's Faper. Childrens paper, S. S. Messenger, etc., etc., 124c each, postage 14c addi-tional per annum. Single Papers 10c additional. Please send for circular with list and prices n fail did not pay for the seed ; in fact the whole garden seemed to be run out, sour, and full of maggots and wire worms. So I "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER thought I would try an experiment. I went Is published every WEDNESDAY. Terms-Two to the grocery store, which is close by me, DOLLARS & year, when paid in advance; if payment is delayed over three months \$2.25 and told the storekeeper I wanted all the full. fish and pork brine and salt that he had to Dec. 15. spare. He let me have about three bush-Subscribers beyond the Dominiop of Canada, Just Published. els of salt and two barrels of brine, and I WRIGHT'S must send in addition to the above, five cents per put all on my garden, (there is less than a quarter, for prepayment of postage. Patent Sectional Spring Bed! quarter of an acre of it,) after I had SELECTION RATES OF ADVERTIZING, THE Subscribers having been appointed Sole Agent. gathered all my vegetables. Then last in the Province for the sale of this article, rec spring I plowed it and put on three ox-cart (PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.) it as being the easiest and most comfortable to rest upon, and together with its durability, and the fa-cility with which it can be taken apart and cleaned, 1 wk.11 mth.13 mth. 6 mth.1 1 yr. HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL loads of well rotted hog and chip manure, SONGS, as a top dressing ; and such vegetables 1 1 square \$1.00 \$1.50 \$3.00 \$4.50 \$8.00 (11 inches.) FOR USE IN they feel certain that it will be found to be a most never raised before. I shall try the Public Worship. convenient article. "experiment again some time. GORDON & KEITH. May 20. 1 column. | 10.00 | 15.00 | 30.00 | 45.00 | 80.00 AND Dutchess County, N. Y. STEPHEN SELDEN, Proprietor. MEETINGS. SOCIAL J. B. WHITTICK. N. P. KEMP, OFFICE No. 59 GRANVILLE STREET, -Rural New Yorker. Price 124 cents ; or if sent by mail 4 cents HALIPAX, N. S. GENERAL AGENT additional per copy. \$10.00 per 100 copies/ PRINTING of Books, Pamph-AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, To CURE WARTS ON HORSES.-- Equal lets, Cards, Handbills, Blank forms parts of spirits of turpentine and olive oil. NEW ENGLAND BRANCH. S. SELDEN, &c., &c., on reasonable terms. Rub well every two or three days. This I 59 GRANVILLE STREET, BOSTON. Magistrates Blanks always on hard. tried, and it acted like a charm. Halifax, N. S. July 27. 3m. Sept. 8 TIMULTING MICHANN

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