

Agriculture.

CARE OF YOUNG LAMBS.

When the ewes are in good health and condition, they will give an abundant supply of milk from the beginning, if well fed on good hay and roots, with access to water. Those that show weakness, or a deficient supply of milk, may be separated from the rest of the flock and put by themselves where they can be fed more liberally, and get an extra allowance of oilcake, or oatmeal and bran mixed with water. Great care must be taken not to let the lambs out from under cover on raw damp days, or when rain is falling; they are very apt to get chilled and then die quite unexpectedly. If the sheep must get out early for exercise and a mouthful of grass, it is better to keep the lambs at home in the sheds until the weather gets quite comfortable and the soil warm, as they are easily chilled, even by lying on the cold damp ground in the fields. Chilled lambs may be restored, if taken up in time, by being immediately placed in a bath of water, made as hot as the hand will bear. As soon as it revives and gets lively, it should be rubbed thoroughly dry. If it will then suck the risk is over, but should it appear weak, a small dose of spirits—say a teaspoonful of whiskey mixed with some warm milk—should be given, by pouring down its throat. Then wrap the lamb in an old blanket, and keep it in a room comfortably warm, till it recovers. Lambs can be restored by these means when so far gone that they appear almost dead. If the lambs are to be docked, the operation is best performed when they are quite young, say two or three weeks old.

A WORD FOR THE HORSE.—A lady writer in the Chicago Journal is severe upon cruelty to horses. She says: "A thousand shames upon the brute who would lash a terrified horse! Go whip your wife.—you are fully capable of it. Tell me a young man will make a good husband if he will abuse a dumb beast! I tell you I would rather marry a Sepoy. Take my advice, ye young maidens contemplating matrimony. Never marry a man who is impudent to his mother, snubs his sister, helps himself to the largest piece of cake, or takes the under buckwheat cake at table, or beats his horse causelessly in sudden temper."

AN OLD AND VALUABLE TREE.—Nathan McGrew, of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, Pa., says that he has an apple tree growing in front of his door which was planted in 1767,—one hundred and two years ago. It was one of the nineteen which were brought over the mountains on a pack horse in the fall of that year, and planted by Daniel Hamond. The ground was known as Hamond's Park, and the deer destroyed all but this one. It is a sound, healthy tree yet, was loaded with apples last year, and appears to have vigor enough to live another century.

A careful study of the weeds that spring up spontaneously in his field, says Liebig, frequently prove more useful to the farmer than a heap of agricultural handbooks.

According to a well-known agricultural writer, "twenty pounds of good hay cut and steamed will keep a cow in better condition than thirty pounds uncut and uncooked."

A monster hog lately dressed in Williamsport, Pa., weighed one thousand and five pounds, and shrank only six pounds to the hundred in dressing.

WILD PIGEONS have come across the Canadian lakes in great numbers, and made a rookery a few miles from Goderich, where they are knocked down by the hundred.

A New Hampshire farmer, ninety-two years old, says that this season, for the first time in his remembrance, a cord of wood pays for a barrel of first-class flour.

The Prairie Farmer says fence posts covered with boiled oil thickened with pulverized charcoal will last longer than iron.

The chopping or grinding of grain to be fed to stock, operates as a saving of at least twenty-five per cent.

To manure or lime wet land is to throw manure, lime and labour away.

Periodical applications of ashes tend to keep up the integrity of the soil.

It is said there are 3,000,000 acres devoted to turnips in England.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

May, 1870.

Table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 31st of May.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Position gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', Cornwallis, Horton, Hanseport, Windsor, Newpo, 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 Portland Maine, 3 hours and 44 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 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.

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