Agriculture.

SMALL FARMS.

Be content with a small place entirely paid for, if you have not the money to buy a large farm. Do not allow that eager and avaricious spirit which desires to own "all the land that joins yours," to ruin you. One of the curses of our agricultural districts is the size of our farms. Forty acres paid for and thoroughly tilled, is better property and far more remunerative, than four hundred under a heavy mortgage, and only half cultivated. Where one man succeeds by rashness in assuming large responsibilties, hundreds fail; and experience and observation will show that the successful owners of large tracts of land have usually begun by small purchases for cash, and gradual additions as they acquired wealth by industry and economy.

FENCE POSTS.

Prof. Whitney, having been inquired of relative to the setting of fence posts so that they will last a long time, replies that the decay of wood, as is well known, arises from the fermentation or decomposition of albuminous matter contained in it. This fermentation can only take place in the presence of moisture. The first step then is to dry the wood thoroughly by seasoning, and afterward to keep it dry. I have read that there are chestnut rafters in old English churches that, having been so placed as to remain dry, have lasted for more than 800 years, and are as sound as when the Saxon workmen fitted them in their places. When the fence posts are seasoned through, the ends to be put in the ground may be covered with coal tar applied hot to keep the water out. If the tar is placed upon wet or unseasoned posts it will only confine the moisture, and the wood will decay more rapidly than without

A correspondent of the Practical Farmer says that his experience shows that two quarts of cooked potatoes would do as much toward fattening as four fed raw, and that the value of corn-meal is very nearly doubled by cooking. He considers raw potatoes almost valueless for fattening.

HOW TO TELL GOOD HORSES.

A long, "pot-bellied" horse will always be found deficient in powers of endurance, while horses, that are round or "barrelchested" are invariably more muscular and enduring, having what is termed more "bottom" than those first alluded to. Scientific-sportsmen are in a great measure guided in their opinion of a horse's racing qualifications by his girth just behind the shoulders. By this test a well-known jockey told the reputation and prowess of the celebrated racer "Plenipotentiary," almost from the period of his. Cattledealers and butchers, in like manner, judge by the chests and shoulders of cows and pigs what amount of fat they are likely to gain in the process of feeding. All animals that have large lungs are remarkable for the vigor of their appetite and for the faculty with which they appropriate their nutriment. Such animals will feed upon the coarsest hay and straw, while their less fortunately constructed companions are fattened by no kind of food. An amusing anecdote is told of a simpleton, who, in trying to sell his horse, declared that " the animal's eating was a mere nothing." The intelligence would, contrary to intention, have sufficed to ruin the prospects of sale, but that the buyer, with a rare discrimination, inferred from the horse's chest that the capacity of his appetite had been unwittingly misstated. He bought him on the hazard of an opinion, and he had no reason to repent his judgment .- Working Farmer.

THE DEVIL'S DISADVANTAGES.

After all, the devil fights under great disadvantages, and has to carry weights in all his races which are almost unfair. He lies, as a matter of course, believing thoroughly in lies, thinking that it is by lies chiefly that he must make his running good; and yet, every lie he tells, after it has been told and used, remains as an additional weight to be carried. When you have used your lie gracefully and successfully, it is hard to bury it and get it well out of sight. It crops up here and there against you, requiring more lies; and at last, too often, has to be admitted as a lie-most usually so admitted in silence, but still admitted, to be forgiven or not, according to the circumstances of the case .- Anthony Trollope.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

August, 1870.

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