

Agriculture.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR CELLARS.

When you leave a house, leave it empty, swept and clean, fit for any decent person to occupy. Wherever soapsuds or white-wash can be properly applied, let them be abundantly used. But it is very likely you will have to move into a house that looks like a pig-pen; the cellar, especially, will be filled with all sorts of unclean things,—decaying vegetables, bones, skins, old shoes, greasy tubs, and the like; the cobwebs will show you that the walls have not been swept within the memory of man; the closets and pantries with their shelving will show grease and soiled spots and strains of every color and description; these will tell you exactly what your predecessors were. Let your first and greatest care be given to the cellar; move nothing into it; move every movable thing out of it; let every grating and door and window be kept wide open, from daylight until bed-time; let the walls and floor be swept as clean as a stiff broom can do it. Let the sweeping and airing be repeated every day for a week; then whitewash the ceiling and the walls two or three coats with lime that has never been slacked; then scatter several pounds of coppers around the walls and in the corners. All this care should be taken, because if the air of the cellar is bad, it is constantly ascending into the building, your parlors, your chambers, and your halls, so that you are breathing it day and night; the utmost pains should be taken to keep the cellars of our dwellings sweet and clean. There ought to be no cellar under any human habitation.—Hall's Journal.

DIG AROUND THE TREES.

This advice needs to be repeated daily. Every farmer knows that a hill of corn or potatoes will not amount to much unless cultivated, and yet there are many who will neglect to give the same care to a tree which is worth a hundred hills of either of the former. In rich soils, trees may grow rapidly without cultivation, and no amount of grass or weeds will retard them; but there are other things besides growth to be looked after. If the weeds and grass are allowed to grow up around the stems of apple, peach, or quince trees, the bark will become soft near their base by being shaded, and thereby be in a suitable condition for the reception of the eggs which will eventually become peach or apple borers. Take any dozen young apple-trees in sections where the apple-tree borer is abundant, and allow a portion to be choked with weeds, and the remainder well cultivated, and then watch the result. From our own experience we believe that the chances are nine to one in favor of those cultivated being exempt from this pest. The same is true in regard to many other trees which are liable to the attacks of various species of insects. Young evergreens should never have their lower branches shaded with weeds and grass, and the soil as far as the lower branches extend should be stirred at least once in two or three weeks during the entire summer, or else apply some kind of mulching that will effectually keep down the weeds. When the trees become large and strong, these precautions will not be necessary. Every blade of grass or small weed that is allowed to grow about the stem of young trees will rob the soil of moisture, and this fact alone ought to be sufficient to make every one practice thorough and careful culture.

ABOUT MILKING.

Five per cent., and perhaps ten, can be added to the amount of milk obtained from the cows of this country, if the following rules are inexorably followed: 1st. Never hurry cows in driving to and from the pasture. 2nd. Milk as near at equal intervals as possible. Half-past five in the morning and six at night are good hours. 3rd. Be especially tender of the cow at milking time. 4th. When seated, draw the milk as rapidly as possible, being certain to always get it all. 5th. Never talk or think of anything beside what you are doing while milking. 6th. Offer some caress, and always a soothing word, when you approach a cow and when you leave her. The better she loves you, the more free and complete will be her abandon as you sit at her side. The following are not uncommon bad practices: 1st. Boys turn the cows away, and he

who is fond of throwing stones switches the hind ones every chance he gets. 2nd. Milk early in the morning and late at night, dividing the day into two portions, one of fifteen hours and the other nine. 3rd. Whack the cow on the back with the stool, or speak sharply to her if she does not obey instantly. 4th. Milk slowly and carelessly, and stop at the first slacking of the fluid. 5th. Talk and laugh, and perhaps squirt milk at companion milkers, when seated at the cow. 6th. Keep the animal in a tremble all the time you are milking, and when done give her a vigorous kick.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

August, 1870.

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

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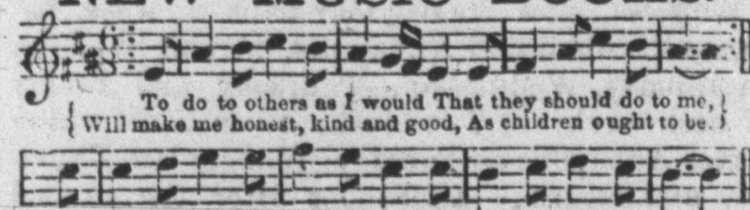
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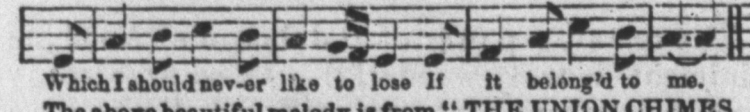
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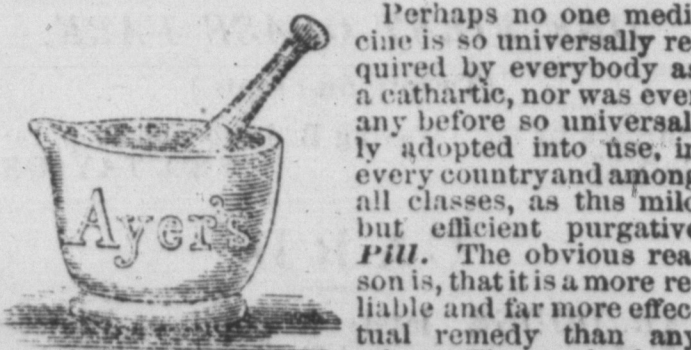
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