Agriculture, &c.,

GOOD STOCK.

In quoting the old but true statement, "that one of the most important items of a good farm is its stock, and that it is just as cheap to keep a good cow, &c., as a poor one, and cheaper, because more profit is derived from the same keeping," we are reminded that many turn over their best calves, lambs, etc., to the butcher for a trifling extra price, which is exceedingly detrimental to the best interests of the farmer. Now, as the season approaches for farmers to pay attention to what class they select for use for breeding purposes, as it is neither profitable nor expedient for farmers to keep bad stock on the farm it is a fortunate circumstance for any neighbourhood or settlement to have pure bred stock available for breeding purposes, and the advantages to derive therefrom should be highly prized and made use of much more than is generally the case.

PLANTING POTATOES. — Potatoes should be planted in rather light loamy soil, well drained. and which has been well manured the previous year for some green crop, as, when planted with new laid-in manures in the furrows, the sets are often burned up and partly destroyed, causing blanks which otherwise would not be. Let the manure be well trenched in the autumn, and when whole sets are planted cut off a piece of potato at the lower end, as, if this be not done, the set is apt to retain the moisture that should go to the young tuber as nourishment. It is desirable that fresh seed should be obtained every year, as the liability to disease is increased if the last year's seed is planted on the same ground. Potatoes, especially for seed, should be grown on newly taken in land or moss land; such seed always yields the heaviest crops. Early kinds should be planted eighteen inches between the drills, and twelve inches from set to set; late potatoes require more room, —twenty inches between the drills and sixteen to eighteen inches from set to set. When the plant appears above the ground, carefully draw the earth about it with hoe or plough, and keep the ground clean till the haulms meet in the drills. If the flowers of the plants are picked off before they run into plums, the crop will be increased about a third more than if the plums were left to ripen, as much of the strength of the plant must go as nourishment to the seed.

SAVING THE POTATOES.—A correspondent of the *Rural New-Yorker* "sprouts" his potatoes to the length of six or eight inches. He than pulls off the sprouts, and sets them out as he would cabbage plants. He finds his sprout-seed yield in this way as much as seed potatoes, and has the potatoes left to feed or eat.

SWEETENING A CASK.—A correspondent writing to the New York Farmers' Club says that he has known a very foul cask to be entirely cleansed by filling it with dry earth and leaving it four or five days. The earth treatment, followed by scalding lime-water, will sweeten anything but a very old and rancid tub.

Ottar of Roses is sold in the Orient at a cost far exceeding the price of the same weight in gold. The best is citron-colored, made in Cashmere, and so strong that if a handkerchief is touched with the tip of a needle dipped in it, it will retain its scent for weeks.

DIALOGUE between a Professor and a Student at Cornell: Professor.—Does a body weigh more at the poles or the equator? Student.—Yes, sir. Professor. — Which? Student. — It weighs more.

A barrel contains 10,752 cubic inches. A box 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 28 inches deep,—that is on the inside,—will hold just a barrel.

Peach trees are in full bloom in Illnois and the prospects are good for a heavy crop. Apples also promise well, and wheat looks better than usual.

Ten thousand acres of land in Fejee were recently purchased by a Scotchman for sixpence an acre.

The average yield of corn to the acre throughout the Southern States last year was twenty-six and a half bushels.

A Temperance Column.

THE DEVIL'S HARVEST.

Carefully compiled statistics show that 60,000 lives are annually destroyed by intemperance in the United States.

100,000 men and women are annually sent to prison in consequence of strong drink.

20,000 children are yearly sent to the poor house for the same reason.

300 murders are another of the yearly fruits of intemperance.

400 suicides follow in this fearful catalogue of miseries.

200,000 orphans are bequeathed each year to public and private charity.

$200,000,000 are yearly expended to produce this shocking amount of crime and misery, and as much more is lost in time wasted, from the same cause. Is it not time to drive that which produces such results from our country? Can we be human if we hesitate to lend our aid to such a cause? Do not humanity and religion both demand it as a duty we owe to our race? Let him who reads this lay it to heart.

"Intemp'rance with its train of woe,
Is rife wherever we may go;
On every hand we meet the foe.

The victim of this woeful curse
Is robbed of honor, health, and purse;
And hope of heaven, which is much worse
Than all beside."

NOT A DROP MORE.

A penniless rum drinker was pleading for brandy on trust. The angry reply of the rumseller, "Not a drop more!" was the means of his signing the pledge, and becoming a temperate and wealthy man.

"Not a drop more!"
Did he say so to me?
When money is gone
There is no trusting I see!
"Not a drop more!"
When I paid him in *gold*
For the richest of wines,
How my hand he would hold.

"Not a drop more!"
That was never the word
While the clink of my *silver*
For the brandy was heard.
And even while *copper*
I brought to his door,
He never once thundered
"Not a drop more."

"Not a drop more?"
Then so let it be!
Gold, silver, and copper
May yet be for me.
Then, when he shall watch
For a bit of my pelf—
Thank you, "*Not a drop more!*"
I prefer it myself.

INDUSTRY AND ITS REWARD.—A little boy, twelve years old, once stopped at a country tavern, and paid for his lodging and breakfast by sawing wood, instead of asking it as a gift. Fifty years later, the same boy passed the same little inn as George Peabody, the banker, — who gave away in his lifetime many hundred thousands of pounds for the benefit of the poor in London and other places.

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Women rule the social sphere, and are responsible for its vices.

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MAY, 1871.

Full Moon, May 4th, 6h 45m. afternoon.
Last Quarter, " 11th, 10h. 9m. morning.
New Moon, " 19th, 6h. 31m. morning.
First Quarter, " 27th, 8h. 48m. morning.

D. M.	Day Wk	SUN. Rise	SUN. Sets	MOON. Rises	MOON. South	MOON. Sets	High Tide at Halifax.
1	M..	4 54	7 0	3 17	9 34	3 25	4 20
2	Tu..	4 53	7 1	4 32	10 25	3 51	5 29
3	W..	4 52	7 2	5 48	11 17	4 18	6 18
4	Th..	4 50	7 3	7 8	morn	4 46	7 2
5	F..	4 48	7 5	8 27	0 13	5 18	7 43
6	Sa..	4 47	7 6	9 46	1 11	5 55	8 26
7	SU.	4 46	7 7	10 58	2 12	6 38	9 9
8	M..	4 44	7 9	morn	3 15	7 32	9 52
9	Tu.	4 43	7 10	0 1	4 17	8 34	10 40
10	W..	4 42	7 11	0 51	5 16	9 41	11 30
11	Th.	4 41	7 12	1 31	6 11	10 51	A. 27
12	F..	4 40	7 13	2 6	7 4	A. 2	1 26
13	Sa.	4 38	7 14	2 33	7 49	1 5	2 54
14	SU.	4 37	7 16	2 57	8 34	2 11	4 13
15	M..	4 36	7 17	3 19	9 17	3 15	5 18
16	Tu..	4 35	7 18	3 41	9 59	4 17	6 9
17	W..	4 34	7 19	4 3	10 41	5 19	6 53
18	Th..	4 33	7 20	4 28	11 24	6 20	7 30
19	F..	4 32	7 21	4 55	A. 8	7 21	8 1
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21	SU.	4 30	7 23	6 4	1 42	9 20	9 8
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24	W..	4 27	7 26	8 35	4 11	11 47	10 49
25	Th.	4 27	7 27	9 36	5 0	morn	11 29
26	F..	4 26	7 28	10 41	5 49	0 24	morn
27	Sa.	4 25	7 29	11 49	6 37	0 57	0 16
28	SU.	4 24	7 30	A. 57	7 24	1 25	1 10
29	M..	4 24	7 31	2 8	8 13	1 51	2 21
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31	W..	4 22	7 33	4 39	9 55	2 44	4 38

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