Agriculture.

HOW MONEY IS MADE BY FARM-ING.

Much labor is done on farms that is not farming in its true sense. By such labor no money is ever made. A man may support himself and his family, keep out of debt, and have a few dollars in his pocket, by practicing the most stringent economy. If he is otherwise than industrious and sober, he is on the down grade with loose brakes, and the end is soon reached. But farming in its true sense is a profession equal in dignity to that of the law or medicine and needs equal study, mental capacity, and intelligently directed labor to command success in it. The principles which underlie the practice of the true farmer must be well understood, and a steady, consistent course of operations must be followed. Having thoroughly learned the nature and capacity of the soil he possesses, and chosen the rotation most suitable and the stock to be most profitably kept on it, he does not swerve from his chosen course, but in good markets and bad, raises his regular crops, and keeps his land in regularly increasing fertility. No special cry tempts or affrights him. He does not talk dairy this season and crops the next, but doubtless, if any particular product be in demand, and bring a good price, he has some of it to sell, and reaps his share of the advantage. He saves as much money as some men make by care and economy in purchasing and preserving tools, seeds, manures, and machines, and his bus ness habits and constant readiness on all occasions give him reasonable security against the effects of adverse seasons and bad weather. Always prepared, he is never too late, and always calm, he is never too soon, and thus, "taking Time by the forelock," he has the stern old tyrant at his command, and turns him at his will. He has no losses, and his gains are steady. -Hearth and Home.

FEEDING HORSES TOO MUCH .- Of all our domestic animals there are none that require more systematic care in feeding than the horse. A horse should be fed regularly and in moderate amount, and when worked should be worked judiciously. horse fed in this way may be kept at a moderate cost, and will be more healthy and perform more labor than if fed highly, or as high as many we know of are in the habit of feeding their horses. Horses will certainly eat hay enough to injure them it they can get it. When hay is kept constantly before them, horses are apt to spend time in throwing it around topsy-turvy in the rack; they soon become dissatisfied with their food, and lose their usual keen relish for it. The general practice should be to feed regularly three times a day.

A Horse story .- A man who wanted to buy a horse, asked a friend how to tell a horse's age.

" By his teeth," was the reply. The next day the man went to a horse dealer, who showed him a splendid black horse. The horse-hunter opened the animal's mouth, gave one glance, and turned on his heel. "I don't want him," said he; "he's

thirty-two years old."

He had counted the teeth.

Lime water as an occasional drink for fowls is a preventive to many diseases, and assists the formation of bone and eggs. It should be prepared as follows: Pour over quicklime some water, and when the lime is slacked and settled, draw the clear water off, which can be kept for a considerable time. The lime will be useful for whitewash.

Milk weighs from two pounds and a quarter to two pounds and a half to the quart, probaby, as near two pounds six ounces, on an average, as can be reckoned.

A Canada sheep-grower, who fastened a dozen large loud bells to as many wethers, says he never incurred loss by dogs, while his neighbors, who neglected the precaution, suffered severely.

California boasts of an orchard containing four hundred and twenty-six acres, and it is said to be the largest in the country.

The farmers of California propose to cultivate the Italian sunflower as a substitute for the potato.

Scientific.

HOUSEHOLD USES OF AMMONIA. Last Quarter, Dec. 5th, 2h. 31m. morning.

Ammonia, or as it is generally called, spirits of hartshorn, is a powerful alkali, and dissolves dirt and grease with ease. It has lately been recommended very highly for many domestic purposes. For washing paint, put a tablespoonfull in a quart of moderately hot water, dip in a flannel cloth, and with this simply wash off the wood work: no scrubbing will be necessary. For taking grease spots from any fabric, use the ammonia nearly pure, then lay white blotting paper over the spot, and iron it light. ly. In washing laces, put about twelve drops in a pint of warm suds. To clean silver mix two teaspoonfuls of ammonia in a quart of hot soapsuds. Put in your silverware and wash it, using an old nail-brush or tooth-brush for the purpose, For cleaning hairbrushes, etc., simply shake the brush up and down in a mixture of one teaspoonful of ammonia to one pint of hot water; when they are cleansed, rinse them in cold water, and stand them in the wind or in a hot place to dry. For washing finger marks from looking-glasses or windows, put a few drops of ammonia on a moist rag, and you make quick work of it. If you wish your house plants to flourish, put a few drops of the spirits in every pint of water used in watering. A teaadd much to the refreshing effects of a bath. Nothing is better than ammonia-water for cleansing the hair. In every case rinse off the ammonia with clear water. To which we would spots, a mixture of equal parts of ammonia and alcohol is better than alcohol alone; and for taking out the red stains produced by strong acids in blue and black clothes, there is nothing better than ammonia.

VEGETABLE SOUP .- Take a joint of beef, mutton, or veal; place in a boiler, cover the joint with cold water (about four quarts;) add pepper and salt, and some cabbage, and one or more turnips cut in slices; one carrot also if you have it. Let this boil for two or more hours; and, one hour before dinner, add two or three pods of okra; a ripe tomato or two, cut in slices, and a spoonful of rice if you like it. Let it cook an hour longer, when, at dinner time, remove the meat and bones; break an egg into a bowl, add a lump of butter, and two spoonsful of flour; beat well together, and drop it lightly into the soup: do not stir it; see that it is seasoned well, and serve hot, adding a little thyme if you like. In winter a few beans are good in soup. also one or more potatoes. Soup should always be made by the meat or bones being first put into cold water and boiled slowly, as in this way the strength is better extracted.

· ELECTRICAL STOCKINGS .- Two pairs of electric stockings excited no little curiosity on the part of their owner at the time of the severe cold experienced during the winter in England. This person is in the habit of wearing two stockings upon each foot, the upper pair being of black spun silk, and the under pair of lamb's wool. At night when drawn off together, they cause a sharp tingling sensation up the arms. The foot of each stocking becomes inflated, and when held near the wall they incline toward it, and finally adhere to it, apparently without any support whatever. Interesting electrical phenomena frequently manifest themselves in cold weather; and a gentleman has informed us that more than once this winter electric shocks were felt by persons in his house when one approached another and they shook hands, or upon crossing the room and touching any metallic substance, as the bell handle or chandelier.

A TRIUMPHANT EXAMPLE .- " An intelligent boy in the national school of a large and populous town in Lancashire' on being examined, among others, by the commissioner, was asked: 'Do you know any of the effects of heat and cold?'

"Yes, sir; heat expands and cold

contracts. "Good, my boy : you have answered well. Now an example.'

" ' Why, sir, the days at midsummer are the longest, and in the winter the shortest !" "

Love keeps no books. It has no accounts.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

DECEMBER, 1871.

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

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N. B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland 20 minutes earlier, than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours spoonful, in a basin of cold water will 56 minutes later. At Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes later. At Yamouth, 2 hours 20 min-

> 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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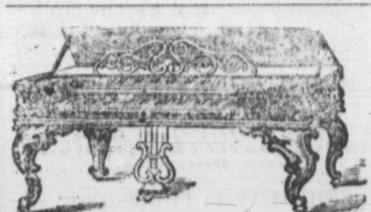
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