

Scientific.

A NEW AND ECONOMICAL FULL.

On a recent occasion, a large number of citizens, by invitation, visited the brass foundry of Mr. W. T. Garnett, on Fremont Street, for the purpose of witnessing some experiments with a new fuel recently invented and patented by Dr. Ireland, of Watonsville, in this state.

Mrs. LIVERMORE says that she glories in romps, because they have the title-deed to a long life of perfect health, and that she has always been in a chronic quarrel with the present method and over-weight of dress which interferes with out door pursuits, and kills so many women.

A SPOILED OWL.—Dr. Willets lecturing in Boston the other night, told a droll story of himself. He said that at one time, when he was a connoisseur in bird-stuffing, he used to criticize other people's bird-stuffing severely.

SIMON THOMAS, a Toledo bootblack and a colored man, having by industry made a handsome fortune, has purchased the Lutheran church in Perrysburg, Ohio, and has given it to his colored brethren.

Do you want to know the person against whom you have the most reason to guard yourself? Your looking-glass will give you a very fair likeness of his face.

Agriculture.

GOOD ADVICE.

If you wish to save money, and at same time keep your HORSES and CATTLE in good condition during the present season of the year, we would recommend you to use the "NORTH BRITISH COMPANY'S" NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT.

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SOWING GRASS SEEDS.—We prefer (in answer to several inquiries on our table) to sow grass seed early in the fall, or late in summer, so that the plant may get well established before the ground freezes.

We recommend the re-seeding of both pastures and meadows. Especially is it important in the case of meadows where the practice is to cut the crop while in bloom or before the seed drops; and especially if it is in the main a Timothy meadow.

Lands that are overflowed in the fall and winter, and are liable to be washed badly by such overflow, whether pasture or meadow, are better for frequent re-seeding. Indeed, it is essential if the tame grasses are to be kept in them at all; otherwise the coarse, in nutritious marsh grasses will surely succeed them.

SLEEPING FLOWERS.—Almost all flowers sleep during the night. The marigold goes to bed with the sun, and with him rises weeping. Many plants are so sensitive that they close their leaves during a passage of a cloud.

A new machine for reducing wheat to flour, said to be vastly superior in rapidity of work, and in the quality of its product to the common mill-stone, has been invented in England.

A kind No is often more agreeable than a rough Yes.

FLOWERS AND FASHION.—The Gardener's Monthly thus notices the changes that have occurred in the popular taste for plants and flowers. It says:—In Europe, fifty years ago hardy herbaceous plants were all the rage. Then came the fashion of having only one kind of plant in a bed, so as to have a mass of bloom in the Summer—the "massing" period.

Joyful news for the Afflicted.

GATES' Life of Man Bitters.

Wilmot, February 15, 1868. Mr. Caleb Gates—Dear Sir—I feel entirely well of pain in my side and have raised no more blood and matter since taking two bottles of your medicine. I have tested it in my family with a like result; my wife, one of my sons and myself have all been cured of severe affections of the Lungs and stomach by its use after every other medicine had failed.

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This is to certify that I was for a considerable length of time seriously afflicted with indigestion, occasioned by a severe pain in the chest and side. After trying different medicines without experiencing any permanent relief was induced by your Agent to try his medicine, and after using three bottles of Bitters and Syrup, I was entirely cured.

This is to certify that C Wheelock of Nictaux Annapolis in the County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia has been afflicted with Liver Complaint and a complicated disease two years.

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

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.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY. CONDENSED TIME TABLE. DECEMBER, 1872.

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