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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 min-utes LATER, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes EARLIER, than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes LATER. A Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. A Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes

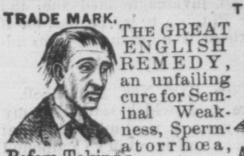
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AGRICULTURE.

ACTION OF LIME ON THE SOIL .pare food for the growing crop from oned if they cause any harm. the vegetable matter in the soil that the chief value of lime resides. The possible. A plant will not thrive greater the per cent. of lime that is in | without the sunbeam, much less a man. the caustic state, the more valuable it is for this work. The quicker the the better.—American Agriculturist.

MANURING VEGETABLES IN WINTER. -Perennial-rooted vegetables, such as asparagus and rhubarb, will receive to cannot break organic law, or any law, advantage quantities of manure, which | with impunity. may be applied early in the winter, and the liquid portions will sink into the ground when it thaws, and prove a strong stimulus to growth in spring. The leaves die down in autumn, and there is no danger in manuring copiously, which does not hold with such green plants as strawberries, which above rules you have not observed, then retain their leaves, and which may be rub yourself over with a towel, saturasmothered under any close covering. ted with salt water, and well dried, Raspberries and currants may be much | begin upon the rules again. benefitted where the ground is not | 7. Look ever on the bright side, rich enough, by a moderate mulching | which is the heaven side of life. This with manure in winter, spreading it is far better than any medicine. several feet on each side, and avoiding These seven simple rules, good for the common mistake of heaping it the valid or invalid, if rightly observed hours to the time of the sun's setting, and closely around the base of the stems.

> AN AGRICULTURAL CREED. - 1. Do not cultivate poor land. It is a feeble mother which can give no sustenance.

2. If your land is poor, you must limit the area of cultivation to your ability to manure—let it be ever so little-and you will be the gainer

3. Exert yourself to produce manure the farm. Such manure is the flour which makes the loaf, and a commercial fertilizer is only a leaven to it. Home-made manures cost some labor and but little money, while commercial fertilizers will bring you in debt and are a kind of food which motherearth cannot entirely rely and fatten upon. We are not their enemy, but active friend, when they are judiciously used and can be had without too great a strain on the farmer's eredit

4. Bring to the aid of your manure pile, green, fallow crops, and try to clothe the bosom of mother-earth with the green verdure of grass, from which live-stock can be fed.

5. Keep as much stock as can be fed well for this adds to the manure pile, and their increase and a few fat carcasses afford a big interest on the investment.

6. Diversify crops as much as possible, and do not rely on one staple. This will make your manure and labor pay a profit in some places when they fail in others.

7. Manure! manure! manure! and as before suggested, rely on the farm principally to produce it. It will "put money in your pocket."

8. "No grass, no stock; no stock, no manure; no manure no permanent improvement on the land."

SCIENCE.

every one. The Specific Medicine is sold room garden. In two weeks he raised darling!" sixty quarts of mushrooms which he sold for 75 cents a quart.

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A company has been organized to introduce steamboats in the place of the gendolas which have so long held sway in the streets of Venice; a railway has been built up Vesuvius; steam launches have been put upon the Nile; and the next thing will be an elevator for the pyramids. So doth utilitarianism crowd out romance.

HEALTH HINTS.

RULES FOR LIVING .- I am no doc-Lime as it comes from the kiln is tor, quack, or pill-vender, yet I have known as caustic or quicklime-the had a pretty good long life and a happy heat having expelled the carbonic acid one. May I not, therefore, just give gas of the carbonate of lime or lime my simple rules for health, in hopes stone. Upon exposure to the air and some poor traveler on the up or down moisture this caustic lime absorbs hill of life, may look at them? I water and carbonic gas, and again practised them for many years, and returns to the carbonate. During this they have done me good, and perhaps reversion it decomposes vegetable be benefitted by them? perhaps they matter and sets the elements of plant may do good to others. They are infood free. It is in this power to pre- expensive, and may be easily aband-

1. Keep in the sunlight as much as

2. Breathe as much fresh air as your business will permit. This makes fresh lime can be applied after burning blood; but it will never be found in the four walls of your building. Beneath the open sky, just there, it comes

3. Be strictly temperate. You

4. Keep the feet always warm and the head cool. Disease and death begin at the feet more commonly than we think.

5. Eat white bread when you cannot get brown bread.

6. If out of order, see which of the

would save, I apprehend, a deal of pain, prelong your life, and just so far as the health goes, make it worth having. Will you, then, practice them?-The Housekeeper.

OUT-DOOR EXERCISE. - Exercise oils the joints of the body and prevents them from getting stiff. It needs no money, very little time, little or no strength. One thing only it does need and that is perseverance. One-third of the time often given to the piano will more than suffice. One less study a day of those which are to day ever-taxing so many school-girls, and instead, judicious, vigorous out-door exercise, aimed directly at the weak muscles, and taken as regularly as one's breakfast, and is there any doubt which will pay the better, and make the girl happier, the better fitted for all her duties, and the more attractive as well? It is as necessary to develop vigorcus, healthy bodies as it is to cultivate the mind, for what is mental power without bodily strength?-

VARIETIES.

A cry from the heart .- Little dunce (looking up suddenly from her history book) -Oh, mammy darling, I do so wish I'd lived under James the Second! Mamma-Why? Little dunce-Because I see here that education was very much neglected in his reign.-Punch.

An aged negro, the other day, was showing the scars of the wounds inflicted by the lash when he was a slave. "What a picture!" exclaimed a sympathizing looker-on. "Yes," responded the colored brother, "dat's de work ob de old masters."

"Well, you are the biggest goose I ever saw!" exclaimed Jones to the partner of his joys and sorrows. And There is a way to make damp cellars Mrs. Jones smiled upon him with a Pennsylvania, turned his into a mush- Jones, you are such a self-forgetful

> The Tennessee Legislature has chosen a woman as engrossing clerk. The susceptible baldheaded members swear she is the most engrossing clerk they ever had.

Men will wrangle for religion; write in four sizes. for it; die for it; anything but-live

When is a sermon like a round shot? When it comes from a canon's mouth.

A Police Court officer in San Francisco is reported to have said, " As long as Moody and Sankey remain, we might as well adjourn this court."

A kiss-the elixir of tulips. A dentist's sign-drawing, music, and

dancing.

A school-boy on being asked what made the Tower of Pisa lean, replied, "Because of the famine in the land."

Policeman-Now, then, move on! There's nothing the matter here. Sarcastic Boy-Of course there isn't. If there was, you wouldn't be here.

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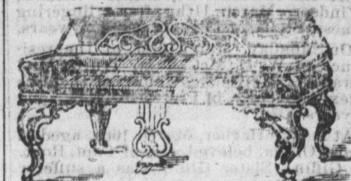
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