

THE FARM.

It has been demonstrated that timber planted six or eight years ago is now giving handsome return for the money and labor invested.

Sheep-raisers in Utah are very much assisted by eagles. One man who has had two hundred lambs raised by this season to the topmost cliffs finds, however, that familiarity with the national bird breeds contempt, and declares that though they perform the raising very neatly, he prefers the old method.

A Vermont farmer writes to The American Cultivator that last September he pitted a thousand cubic feet of corn fodder in a boarded-up silo. The fodder when cut was well stocked with roasting ears, yet the corn came out of the silo all bright and as good as though kept in a crib.

A New York farmer prefers apples to roots for feeding stock. While the apples may not be more nutritious, he thinks they are medicinal in effect.

TREATMENT OF BONES.—Bones accumulate on every farm, and a hunt for them will bring out many more than one would expect to find. When properly treated, they furnish very valuable food for growing plants.

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Precious little clay is required to amend a sandy soil. The best loams have more than 80 per cent. of grit. Two loads of clay spread on three-fourths of an acre of very sandy soil last fall, show a very perceptible stickiness and stiffness in the surface now.

TOADS IN THE GARDEN.—While volumes are written in favor of birds as destroyers of insect life, rarely is a line written in favor of the faithful toad, who will destroy more insects injurious to vegetables in the garden in one day than a whole flock of birds will in a week.

SATAN'S KINDLING WOOD.—Beware of cigarettes. Says a correspondent of the "Rural New Yorker." I have tried cigarette smoking, and have examined cigarettes, wet and dry. I find opium and fennugreek in them to such an extent that the smoking of one or two would narcotize me, although I am an old smoker.

in the garden, it is the toad; because his whole diet is of insects; he is ever on the watch like a cat for a victim; and he secures his principal harvest in the night when the worms are abroad. It is not reasonable to suppose that the great increase of insects in our garden is caused by the decrease of toads, more than it is by the decrease of birds; it is a fact that may have escaped the attention of some, that toads in the garden are not so numerous as formerly.

HEALTH HINTS

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NEGRO APHORISMS. Old times was too good to be true. When all de half bushels gits de same size, you may look out for the millennium. Folks ought to talk about de neighbors like de tombstones does.

A SEXTON'S COMPLIMENT.—A clergyman in the country had a stranger preaching for him one day, and meeting his sexton asked, "Well Saunders, how did you like the sermon to day?"

remonstrated with for smoking where it will annoy others, will say, "Well, I guess I've got a right to smoke; if you don't like it, you can emigrate." That is his standpoint—that he has a right to smoke.

SCIENCE.

EXPERIENCE WITH DYNAMITE IN STUMPING.—A correspondent of the "Rural Home" writes: I thought to give you my experience in clearing land of stumps by the use of dynamite: it was a perfect success in every way. It is extremely unsafe in inexperienced hands.

VARIETIES.

It takes a girl about four hours longer to wash the front windows of a house than the back ones.—Newport Journal.

A babe, says a writer, is a mother's anchor. We have often heard that the first thing she does is to weigh it.

Every couple is not a pair. Six feet of earth make all men equal. The worst kind of poverty is poverty of the heart.

A little boy hearing a person use the word thunder as an exclamation, uttered the remonstrance, "It's wicked to say thunder when it doesn't rain."

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De old cow dat jumps de drawbars too much is practers' in for de tanyard. De safety o' de turnup patch depends mo' on de size ob de turnups dan on de tallness ob de fence.

Lots o' hens los' deir eggs by braggin' on 'em too loud. A man's raisin' (bringing up) will show itself in de dark.

Some folks medger distance by dier own roomatism. Eben a mud-trutle kin clam a pine tree after de tree done fell on de groun'.

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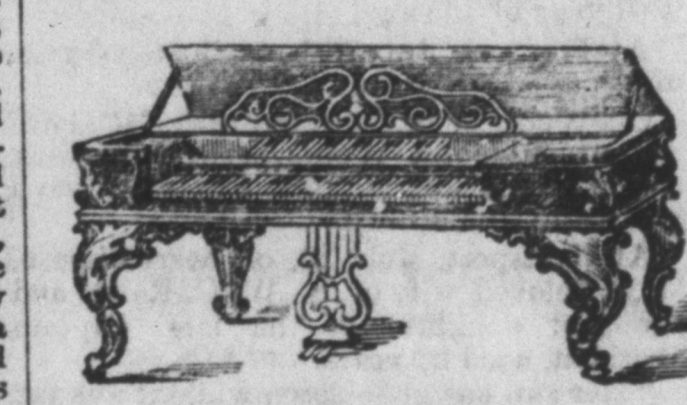
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