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RURAL TOPICS.

SHEEP.

For the Colonial Farmer

Editorial.

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Grade or Native Stock

The Agricultural Shows and Fairs for 1876 are about over, and therefore In corroporation of what I recently what is here written, can only have said, about farmers holding on to their reference to those which may occur in sheep, in these times of depressed the coming year. In all the Premium prices of wool, I annex the opinion of Lists there are prizes offered for grade an Ohio farmer: "Ohio is one of the cattle, which perhaps is quite right in most prosperous wool States in the the present state of our Stock raising. Union. But we have seen the sheep Now the paemiums under this head and wool interest quite as much deare generally distributed to the best pressed more than twenty years ago looking animals of this kind, regard-Establishments were set up to save less of the peculiarities of stock from pelts and tallow of sheep. An imwhich they were derived. The largest mence number were subjected to this animal is not always the best, and the wasteful process. But the sheep and same may be said of the fattest. The wool interest revived, and many reexcellence of a heifer or cow is not to gretted that they had decimated be judged of so much from these, as their flocks. The depression in this from the strain of pure blood which State will be temporary. There is possibly may flow in her veins, and virtue in holding on. The sheep what frequently exhibits itself in the men have made a great deal of money. firmness of the hair, or the color of its They will make more after awhile. skin. The expression of the eye, the It may be well enough to thin out form of the head, size and position of the teats, as well as other points, one cimation for pelts and tallow is not ly destroyed. It is not possible to more and urging him in the usual more worthy of consideration than desirable. It is a good year for pas- have hens profitable when they are phrase, "Why, you have scarcely size or weight. Farmers and Stock raisers know all about these things, and there is no reason why we should enlarge upon it. paration of the Premium List for grade animals, is that certain conditions should be attached to the entries when made. The term "grade," applied to all sorts of Stock other than " grade" Stock. much as had been anticipated. Not bearing the heaviest and best corn on fowls. only would Judges be assisted in the farm, with no more manure than arriving at correct conclusions, by the other fields. This proves, to my this arrangement, but farmers and satisfaction, that for many crops it is laved in this latitude later than Octo-

short-horn cow sold for \$40,000; and a living calf, and on the 27th of August Toronto, had been sold yesterday to a a pig so marked should be rejected. recently one brought at auction \$27,- she produced a perfectly formed and gentleman for a Brougham horse for Face short, fine and well dished : 000! This is no test of their real value, healthy, though very small heifer calf, £63. He was, in horse dealers' slang, broad between the eyes; ears generalas the purchasers could not, I think, which is now thrifty and promising. the "pick of the basket," and made ly almost erect, but sometimes inclined be said to be compos mentis. The in- She has increased materially in her the tep price. He looked very like forward with advancing age, small, trinsic value of a first-rate short-horn yield of milk, and her udder has be- taking to the timber business, if pro- thin, soft, and showing veins; jowl cow or bull is not over \$100. They come very much developed. This is perly schooled for a hunter. All the full; neck short and thick; shoulders are fine for beef, and occasionally a an almost unique instance in my ex- sales had been made to private buyers. short, from neck to middling deep cow of this breed gives from 20 to 25 perience, but I believe that it may be The horses were shipped from New from back down; back broad, straight, quarts of milk a day; but generally sufficiently accounted for by the fact York, owing to the Dominion Line or a very little arched; ribs long and they are not first-class milkers. The of the accumulation in her ancestry, boat from Montreal breaking down; well sprung, giving rotundity of body; prices of blooded bucks are also beyond (long bred with much care for milking they came in the Wyoming, of the shortribs of good length, given breadth reason ; even poultry is selling in some qualities,) of a tendency to the pro- Guion Line, without a scratch, in a and levelness of loin ; hips good length cases for ten times their value. At duction of milk, which has finally patent apparatus which economizes from point of hips to rump; hams some of the poultry fairs last season overleaped its natural bounds, and has room on shipboard, and secures safety thick, round and deep, holding their trios of certain breeds sold from \$50 attained a considerable development to the animals. The cost was \$50 a thickness well back and down to the to \$80 two pullets and a cock! Farm- at an unusually early period of head from Montreal to London, in- hocks; tail fine and small, set on high ers should merely look on and see the pregnancy .- GEO. E. WARING, JR., in cluding every expense. up; legs short and fine, but straight fools part with their money for stock American Agricuiturist.

The Danger of Eating too Much.

It is the opinion of many judges and very strong, with hoofs erect and who have seen this lot of horses that logs set wide apart; size medium Canadian bred animals are better offal very light; hair fine and short; suited to the English market than no bristles; skin pliable.

"Nobody ever repented of eating! Kentucky horses. As they are the too little." was the sage remark of an first lot of American horses ever Lice are the great pest of the poul- old gentleman on the verge of 90 next landed in London they have been try house, and are the primary cause to whom the writer had the pleasure visited by many persons interested. of sickness and loss where they infest of sitting at dinner the other night. The Glasgow tramway cars have thorough improper feeding in the some poor flocks, but a general de- fowls in large numbers, unless speedi- The host was pressing him to take

been partly horsed by American bred first place. In nine cases out of ten cattle, but none of these horses are the digestion is wrong. Charcoal is the good will of that country, but still education is not the latest scientific yet employed by the General Omni- the most efficient and rapid correction.

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A mother who has been trained to The Wheat Supply in England. the habits of industry, whose mind The wheat crop this year is the has been disciplined in the best schools, exclaims, " My child shall not toil as very pleasantly in all its bearings for my children," said a mother, " for and consequences, and reminds us, by they may not always have a mother." That was the best reason for teaching them the task. If these were the utterances of mothers whose mind rose no higher than the tucks and rufiles on their daughter's wardrober, no surprise would be occasioned, for the fashion books afford a sufficient ers to an extent never then imagined. field of literature for such, and the education of the whole being is not about twenty three million quarters, often discussed in these works; but parents who know the value of one hundred million hundred weights, thorough mental culture, complementduring the last harvest year we have ed a practical application of it in every up to a level with their attainments. million hundred weights, or not far They shrink from leading their from two-thirds of our whole con- childred as they were led. The hill of science is less rugged for this generation than it was for the last; still it is an uphill path to-day to all ply depends, therefore, not only on real knowledge. The short road to

conclusion of a history full of alarms and surprises. Mr. Caird tells it I have labored." "I'll do this work the contrast, of the mysterious and gloomy tone with which the staff of life was always discussed as late as thirty years ago. In some respects the present state of things far surpasses the direct predictions of that day. We are dependent upon foreign-While the average consumption is or, as the Customs' Returns state it. imported-happily, seems, somewhat day life, fail to bring their children in excess of our wants-sixty-three

Charcoal for Sick Animals. sumption.

Half of this came from the United Nearly all sick animals become so States, and so much of our wheat supmore immediately on her com-

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discovery, nor are lessons in practical

OUR LONDON LETTER.

PALL MALL, October 2, 1876.

Ne, 1. " Netwithstanding all promises the Turks de not respect the Convention of Geneva, and they fire on the ambulances as soon as the red crosses are seen. On Saturday time to reverse that movement and they killed the Secretary of the Red Cross Committee of Alexinatz while in the execuion of his duties, having previously cut off one of his arms.

British India-where we have lately No. 2. "The atrocious cruelty of the Cirassians to the Servian wounded is well authenticated. Mr. Villiers, of the Graphic, was shown near Jesica three Servians who had been found wounded. They were tied to trees with ropes, and roasted to death with fires lighted under them. Their lower exthey both want money and can no tremities were charred to cinders. Their faces were fearfully contorted."

Ne. 3. " A girl of sixteen, searching for her father in a village near Alexinatz, was terribly circumstances Turkey cannot be de- sutraged by the Turks, and afterwards they partially flayed her alive, tearing long strips of skin from her back. An English correspondent is said to have seen her while yet own condition to be sure of sparing alive. She died four days after being flayed.

I have given you these statements, cut from a single paper, in the curtest and driest form, as though I were quoting from an auctioneer's catalogue. For what words can as much as can now be expected: I use to express my feelings when I read She has had a poor harvest of other them? A Journalist ought, if any one could grain and produce, and may want to be able to find language with which to exall their own wheat and more. The press ideas. But though I have had experiwheat crop in Canada is much lower ence enough in all conscience, I find myself at a less for adequate phrases. There are

some scenes in nature, too grand to describe. as I have not seldom found ; and now I find myself face to face with horrors too atrocious for articulate indignation. " Cruelty," " atroknow not except it be this : that the nation undergo the same awful anguish which has fallen upon these people.

Nothing is more impressive than to see how when in any great crisis, like the present, THE NATION TURNS INSTINCTIVELY TO MR.

GLADSTONE. It treated him shamefully two and a half yearsage. " Jeshurum waxed fat and kicked." and the then Premier having by wise legisla-The Country Gentleman gives the tion brought the country to an unexampled following description of a new method prosperity it got tired of its benefactor, just of testing milke-A series of small as the Athenians got tired of hearing Aristides called just. When the nation is in such cups are arranged in a water-bath or a mood Lord Beaconstield is just the man for receptacle, so that the contents of the it; superficial, cynical, entirely artificial, and vats may be heated either by steam without enthusiasm. But directly the nation or water. As the milk comes to the is aroused it turns aside from the man where factory, a given quantity is taken from jests have no longer the power to tickle, but

bus Company, who are ready to buy It will cure a majority of cases if pro- mercial state, which is very variable. life duties gained by intuition. - Ex. to any extent, if the right sort are perly administered. An example of The profit itself has to be nicely caloffered at the right price. The com- its uses. The hired man came in with culated, and in Mr. Caird's opinion pany had for three or four years past the intelligence that one of the finest the prices which have lately prevailed been paying about £35 per head for cows was very sick, and a kind neigh- yield little or no profit. Such a fact horses of a rough and useful wear bor proposes the usual drugs and is slowly appreciated, but when the American farmers have once acted and tear stamp. Such was the in- medicines. The owner being ill and upon it and stopped supplies it takes terest felt in this consignment, that unable to examine the cow, concludthe Agricultural Hall management ed that the trouble came from overmeet a rising demand. Five per cent-

wished to have them on view at their heating, and ordered a teaspoonful um of our wheat imports come from great establishment. Owing to the of pulverized charcoal to be given in Horse Show, however, this was im a junk bottle, the head turned upward, had to feed a famished population. practicable till most of the lots had and the water turned downward. In A good deal comes from Turkey and found purchasers. It is, however, five minutes improvement was visi-Egypt, which Mr. Caird observes. very likely that the next arrivals ble, and in a few hours the animal was in the pasture quietly grazing. will have to send us wheat because will be shown there.-London Cor.

Another instance of success occured longer get it by simply borrowing. with a young heifer which had become badly bloated by eating green apples He suggests however, that in present

Farmers frequently have occasion after a hard wind. The blcat was pended on for any considerable supto sell turkeys by live weight, and so severe that her sides were as hard plies. France is too much in our wish to know what is the fair relative as a barrel. The old remedy, saleraus wheat when we happen to want it: in fact, if she has but to compete with us in the open market, that is about

Treatment of Pigs Selected for Fattening.

Here, then, is the very state of Careful experiments have proved things which a generation ago was that time is economized, and that pork prophesied as the last page of our can be most cheaply produced, by national decline and fall. When all city," all such words seem weak and poor and ting forth how each animal was bred. of applying muck to such land says: and sprinkle flour of sulphur in the an appetite. When one tenth of the weight. pushing pigs forward as rapidly as the world, including our jealous contemptible when spoken of in such deeds Whether it was a cross of the Ayrshire . About one-third of an acre of light cracks connected with the perches, destroyed it, but always determinately Where the market requires the New possible, from the time of their birth rivals, found us dependent on them as these. What can one say? I am sure I and Jersey, or the Short Horn and sandy soil, so light as to be consider- also the hay or straw in their nests. rose with the feeling, that I could eat York style of dressing and the price to that of their slaughter, giving them for more than half our daily bread, Native. Whether either animal was ed waste land, was mucked from three Provide an ample dusting box under no more. Naturally temptation grew is 15 cents a pound, a farmer could regularly, at least thrice per day, all they had only to put their heads to- which suffers itself any longer to be the ally or was not full bred. Whether in to four inches deep, and this was cover, in which place two bushels of stronger, but I was firm. I did behave afford to sell at 14 cents live weight, the most suitable food for this purpose gether and destroy the proud nation of the devils who have done these deeds, deeffecting such a cross, the object was thoroughly worked into the soil. This ashes mixed with two pounds of flour ungratefully to my stomach and im- or less, if he counted the labor of which they will eat up clean, and that so oppressed and insulted them. to develop milking or beef qualities, was done year before last. Last year of sulphur, and if these rules be mediately presume upon its increasing dressing anything. In the other digest. The last three weeks or so, The consummation has come. It finds and in the case of mature animals, it bore a good crop of potatoes with thoroughly acted on you will not be powers by overloading it. I did not style of dressing, if the price were 20 finish off with Indian meal pudding, us year by year growing less wheat, whether the result were or were not common manuring. This year it is troubled with many lice on your live to eat, but only eat to live; and cents, he could sell for 18 cents, or or whole corn, with pure, fresh water and the foreigner growing, if not abbehold me! I have no need to be less, live weight, without loss. Farm- for drink. Old corn, or well ripened solutely more, at least more than

very particular as to what I eat, even ers who have never tested the loss of and dry of the season's growth, is pays him .- London Times. at my time of life; I have only to be weight in dressing, sometimes sub- best. This makes the sweetest and careful not to eat too much." Here, mit to a deduction of three or four most solid pork of anything I have indeed, is the great secret of a great cents a pound from the middlemen, tried. Some contend that roots and

deal that is amiss with a great many who are interested in making this pumpkins have so great a proportion of us. We are in the habit of eating large difference. We have no means of water in them, that if fed with the too much, more than digestive powers of knowing the exact cost of dressing whole corn or meal, they tend to an can tackle, and that which is not as- turkeys, but half a cent a pound would increased appetite, keep the bowels in similating more or less poisons. The probably be a large estimate. The better order, and lessen the quantity systems become overcharged and gives prevailing higher price of dressed of water a fattening animal would any latent tendency to diseases within turkeys in the Eastere market is not otherwise drink. They add also, that

Fattening Pigs.

Agricultural Society.

ture, and most of the flocks will be covered with vermin, and no man eaten anything !" Now, it is to be carried over without much trouble, should attempt to keep poultry, es- assured that the old gentleman's words except where the owners are heavily pecially in large numbers, unless he indicated one of the by-ways to good in debt. It is not oftener than about sufficiently understands the business health, along which he had traveled What seems desirable in the pre- once in twenty years that such a de. to keep them free from lice. It is not his long life, and to which he owed

pression of the wool interest is enough to take measures to destroy his present remarkably hearty conthese vermin when fowls and their dition; so it was suggested to him known."

roosting houses are infested by them; interrogatively that he was always a MUCK ON SANDY SOILS. A light, sandy soil can be much but means should be used to prevent small feeder. "Yes," he answered. improved by drawing upon it from their breeding on the premises. Lice "ever since I was two or three and pure; and the almost innumerable two to four inches in depth of swamp- generate in the cracks and crevices of twenty; up to that time I was a weakbasis of form, size, color, &c., are well muck; but then comes the question, poultry houses; then they infest the ly young fellow enough, and I used understood by every frequenter of will it pay? I am not disposed to perches, and from the perches they to make the great mistake of trying Agricultural and Stock shows. Judges give advice and rule for doing any- find their way to the hens; and nothing to eat and drink as much as I could are often puzzled when called upon to thing which is not profitable in a short of thorough extermination will in the hope of becoming strong. Al decide as to the merits of certain pecaniary point of view. No man remove the evil. The remedies are: my friends and the doctors backed animals in this class, and frequently, can read an agricultural paper long first, don't crowd one hundred fowls me in my error; but fortunately for want of information, award the without seeing systems and ways of into a roosting-house large enough for found it out in time and knocked off prize to an animal that after the doing things that may be all right in only fifty; give them ample space and -your modern slang has it-more lapse of a few months proves to be theory; but when we come down to good ventilation, and when they are than half my usual amount of stimuinferior to the one that should have practice these theories we find the ex- first put into the building see that lants. I gave up the idea of making received it. The fault is not with the pense more than the benefit; and yet they are free from lice. Mix lard, myself strong, and merely strove to Judges, but with the system. The such papers are valuable if one can flour or sulphur and kerosene oil to- make myself well, and I was contentterm "grade" we have said, is applied sift the wheat from the chaff. Now, gether to the consistency of a soft ed with eating just as much as I could price between live and dead weight. tus was tried for correcting the acidity, to all sorts of Stock, and incorrectly. suppose that you cart a hundred loads paste, and rub a little under the fowls' digest and no more. Of course it took In turkeys dressed for the New York but the attempt to put it down always It should only refer to such stock as of muck a half a mile, and spread it wings, and also on the tops of their a little time and experience to discover market where the blood and feathers causes coughing, and it did little is derived from a mixture of pure on an acre of land. About eight heads. Then dust them all over the precise limits; I could not adopt only are removed, the loss is very good. Half a teacupful of fresh

at the above rates; and then look

around and find grade animals at a

LICE ON FOWLS.

fair price, and more valuable.

blood with impure; or, in other words, loads a day could probably be drawn, among their feathers with dry flour of the golden rule of always leaving off small. Fer the Eastern markets the powdered charcoal was given. In six the cross of a pure bred Ayrshire with taking twelve days at least to draw sulphur. This should be done for with an appetite, because I never be- head is cut off and the entrails are hours all appearance of the bloat had the common Stock of the country. If the one hundred loads. This time several days till all the lice disappear. gan with one, but by presistently taken out. This makes a loss of near- gone, and the heifer was well. we mistake not the term has such a with a team and hired man, would be To exterminate the lice in a fowl-house erring on the right side, I got hold of ly one tenth in the weight. A large

general application that it covers the worth anywhere \$24, and in some when badly infested, close the house one of the great secrets of life-the gobbler was recently killed weighing "Native" equally as well as the places much more; so a farmer must as tight as possible, then take an iron secret of knowing when one has alive 31 1-2 lbs. After bleeding and be his own judge as to whether he had kettle, in which burn a few pounds of enough, and after a year or two I picking he weighed 29 1-2 lbs., a loss

It would effect a better purpose, we better try to improve a sandy soil rosin and sulphur. Or you may become so much better that I used to of two lbs., or about one-fifteenth. think, if with all entries of grade with swamp muck, when he had such sponge the roosts with kerosene oil; find myself ready to eat a meal at any When ready for the spit he weighed stock, certificates were required, set- muck upon his farm. An advocate whitewash every part of the house time, and by degrees actually acquired 28 1.4 lbs.- a loss of 3 1.4 lbs., which

to the favorable consideration of every warm and dry in the spring, or so bee-keeping readers know how to feed easy to cultivate, as a sandy soil well them; the full details would be too dressed with a retaining substance, long for an article on the sebject here. such a muck, clay or decaying vege. If you have movable comb hives, you

FEEDING HONEY BEES. Feeding bees should never be de.

stockbreeders would be largely bene- better to improve the surface soil of ber. Some families of bees, from fitted by it. We need not dwell upon natural drained land rather than knock causes not necessary to state here, this subject, as the suggestions here the bottom out of a water soaked clay must be fed, or they will perish during are such as must commend themselves soil, which can never be made as the winter. It is presumed that my

a drink, will make any pig ripe fat in a few years they have their entire

for hams. The food should be given farms in splendid condition, and worth

at stated hours three times a day- double or troble what they were when

namely, in the morning, at noon, and the dairy business was commenced

at nightfall. One boiling of potatoes upon them. My advice to farmers

-or turnips, where these are used- everywhere is, keep all the cows that

found most convenient, will suffice; at first; but to obtain a few very choice

and at the other hours the boiled roots ones, and raise your own dairy by de-

should be heated with a gruel made grees. Don't begrudge the original

of barley or peas-meal and boiling extra expense that superior stock may

in the day, at any of the feeding hours you can profitably. Not to buy many

us every facility for developing itself.

eat as what quantity to eat, and

nothing but a sharp lookout kept by

The question is not so much what

ourselves can give us the answer.

Canadian Horses in England.

A number of Canadian horses pur

chased in the neighborhood of Toronto

and Montreal have been brought over

to England with perfect safety and

with a very profitable and encourag-

Park, a charming suburban village in

Surrey a few miles from London

where the stables are situated in which

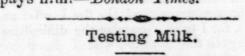
the horses are located. They were

Tinsley's Magazine.

Loss of Weight in Dressing

Turkeys.

than usual.



Stephens, in his "Book of the table matter." Farm," says:-

"It has been ascertained in England. that two pecks of steamed potatoes farms are much improved by dairying. to 25 lbs. ought to be stored up for ed with a little salt) and luke-warm heavily fertilize any field that they water with a little oat-meal stirred desire to plow up, on which they grow

relish. The quantity of food given at soon have.

any time should be appointed to the

appetite of the animals fed, which

should be ascertained by the person

feeding them; and it will be found

that less food in proportion to the

as it becomes fatter."

can transfer combs from families that have more honey than they need, to DAIRYING A BENEFIT TO LAND. In most sections of the country those that have not enough. From 20

mixed with nine pounds of barley Those that are run down can be made winter by every populous family of meal and a little salt, given every day fertile by a dairy of as many cows as bees, to carry them safely through to a pig weighing from twenty-four to can be kept upon them. For instance, the winter; and when they lack this twenty-eight stone, will make it ripe take the fine dairy district of central quantity, they should be supplied with fat in nine weeks. Taking this pro- New York, as Herkimer county, where the deficiency. Sugar made into a portion of food to weight of flesh as a the plow is but little used on many syrup, is as good to feed bees as honey calculation, and assuming that two dairy farms, after becoming in good -four pounds of good white sagar to months will fatten a pig sufficiently condition, their owners depending a quart of water, heated to the boiling well, provided it has all along received entirely on their butter and cheese to point, and skimmed. Not a day its food regularly and fully, I have no support their families. The great longer should bee-keepers delay feed doubt that feeding with steamed quantity of manure made on these ing their bees, if necessary, if the potatoes and peas-meal (both season- farms enables their proprietors to weather be mild.

Miscelluneous. into it, given by itself twice a day as one or two crops, and re-seed it; and

Singular Influence of Breeding.

We have recently had a striking made in England by the dealers before illustration of the influence of inherit- sale. The importation was a private ance in developing the milking speculation, and the importer intends

tendency. We have a heifer, now to sail for Canada to purchase another two years old, which is descended lot in three weeks' time. Almost all Breeders of the United States and Can- for her to sit down at home, even for skimmed; also milk that has been from some of the most persistant milk- the first lot have found purchasers ada, assembled at Indianapolis, Ind., an hour before bed-time, without some watered with sugar and annatto added. ing stock of the herd. On the 11th very readily here, although the mar- Nov. '0, 1872, adopted the following work in her hands; and if she is too of June last she was observed in the ket for horses is falling a good deal as standard characteristics and marks tired to sew, she must knit. She may pasture to have developed a full bag, from prices of last three or four years. of Berkshire swine :

water, the mess being allowed a while cost. It may make you feel that you Color black, with white on feet, face. in the evening, but she would be Bridget carries them when they should and to be leaking her milk. It was The animals were suitable to all purto incorporate and cool to blood-heat. have made a mistake in paying from supposed of course, although she was poses, and were all warranted sound tip of tail, and occasional splash on ashamed to be caught with a book in walk, helps them when they should It should not be made so thin as to \$70 to \$100 a head for a few cows that full in the flank, that she had aborted and quiet to ride or drive. The aver- the arm. While a small spot of white her hand except on Sunday-as if she help themselves, provides amusemen's spill over the feeding trough, or so give 20 quarts of milk a day; but with her calf at about 7 months. She was age cost price in Canada was \$120, on some other part of the body does had no work to do! A woman who is when they should be left to seek it. thick as to choke the animals, but of the right bull you will soon have all taken to the stable and milked regular. and the selling average here has been not argue an impurity of blood, yet it pressed with necessary work, who is Fortunate if the evil goes no deeper. which is perforce obliged to condene his that consistencey which a little time your money coming back to you in will let the feeder know the pigs best the splendid young stock that you will by, given from two to four quarts a £55, or \$275. The price there is is to be discouraged, to the end that really tired when evening comes, If a father has attained eminence in felony. Another forger has come over, carryday. I might have sold her for a fair hardly a criterion of what a horse uniformity of color may be attained ought to let knitting work alone and business or a profession, through un- ing the proceeds of his robbery in his pocket, price at the time, but owing to the would fetch here, but of this lot only by breeders. White upon one ear, or buy the stockings for her family. But remitted toil, how apt is he to shield and as easy and happy with his ill-gotten

value of her family, determined to a dozen remained unsold when I visit- a bronze or copper spot on some part home-knit socks are usually the most his son from a similar life and curse PRICES OF BLOODED STOCK. The stock breeders of the United keep her over; let her miss a year, ed Worcester Park yesterday, though of the body, argues no impurity, but satisfactory as regards warinth and him with the gift of unearned gold! States and England have managed to and trust that she would come out all many of the sold lots still remained at rather a reappearing of the original durability, and besides, knitting is Rather let him bestow on his son his weight of the animal will be required sell short-horns and other cattle at right after that. Two months later it the stables. One fine upstanding bay color. Markings of white other than a very pleasant occupation .--- Faith rich legacy of experience and inspire to do without the funds if we might be rid enormous prices. A few years ago a became evident that she was carrying horse that was bought for \$102, near those named above are suspicious, and Rochester.

owing simply to the difference in the this combined feed lessens the cost each patron's can, and heated in these are denounced as inopportune even to ghaststyle of dressing, through this has fattening, and makes as sweet and something to do with it. A large solid meat as corn alone. I cannot portion of the turkeys that go to the vouch for this method, never having Boston and Providence markets are followed it; but if I did, I should use of extra large size, principally of the the sugar beet in preference to other Bronze and Narragansett breeds and roots, and the winter squash in pretheir crosses, raised in Rhode Island ference to pumpkins, for I think they and Eastern Connecticut, where the are best fitted for this purpose. farmers make it a specialty. Whole

KNITTING WORK .-- Practice enables unsound or in bad condition, but is place, but Mr. Gladstone is once more in flocks of young birds will dress about a person to knit with such ease and suspected of being skimmed or diluted power. twelve pounds on an average at Thanksgiving, and fourteen lbs., or

lack of attention, that the work is with water, the sample of each cup is almost like play, or like doing nothing. coagulated by adding rennet, the curd more, at Christmas. Young cocks ing result. I went down to Worcester frequently reach eighteen to twenty I say " person," because I do not see compressed to expel the whey, and pounds dressed during the winter. why boys and men should not beceme curd then weighed. By knowing the cellers," says that the Prince ceased to take and adult cocks twenty-eight to skilled in the art of knitting. If a standard weight of the curd of a given England into account, from the day she ceded thirty pounds. These birds are preman has done a good day's work and quantity of milk, and comparing it ed the Jonian Islands. To use his own pared for the market in the nicest feels tired as he sits down at evening, with the sample tested, the variation language, "It is all up with a power which or if he is inclined to read by the shows the amount of water which has ceases to take and begins to restore." These style, and are shipped by the ten evening lamp, he had better let knit- been added, or to what extent it has ting work alone. The rest or the been skimmed, and the percentage reading will do more good than his may be deducted from such patron's knitting work. Why is not this true milk. Experiments with the above this is merely a case of redeler pour miluse

also of women? Many a weary woman " tester" have revealed not only

MISTAKEN KINDNESS,-Many chil possibly read a little in the newspaper dren are nursed too much in childhood.

liness. And it summons from his retirement cups until a temperature of about the strenuous, earnest leader, whose heart ninety degrees F is reached. At this glows with all generous emotions. Thus it temperature it is found, by practical is that the country is with one consent turaexperiment, that the smell of garlic, ing towards the ex-Premier, hanging upon putridity, fever or disease of the udder his words, and as at Bristol, hailing his name will each unmistakably manifest itself with such shouts of applause as have not by developing the peculiar odor which been heard aince that same name elicited characterizes each of the impurities. similar manifestations in the great election If the milk shows no signs of being contest of 1868. Lord Beaconsfield is in

> Prince Bismarck has a very lew opinion of any country which begins to

RENOUNCE TERRITORY.

M. Klaczke in his book "The Two Chanpeople who value the Chancellor's opinion will therefore regret to learn that in Anglo-Indian circles it is proposed we should clear out of Aden. But they may be consoled santer. Those who recommend this course The National Convention of Swine feels that it would be quite scandalous putridity, but milk that has been de so because Aden as a fortress is nearly useless and we can construct a much stronger one on the Island of Perim which, it will be remembered, became English territory, through the sharpness of an English naval officer, whe outwitted a less go-a-head French-

England is, of course, becoming

THE REFUGE OF AMERICAN FORGERS. Winslow is, I believe, still among us, making terms with the firm which he robbed, and fortune as if he had made it in the usual way by outwitting his neighbors. It is pleasant, no doubt, to think of American money being spent in England, but we might still manage

him with the highest motives in life. of the Pennsylvanian rogue's society,

all in what I call capital condition, a for the holidays. They always bring little "above themselves" perhaps, but not so fat as horses are generally extra prices.

Points of Berkshires.