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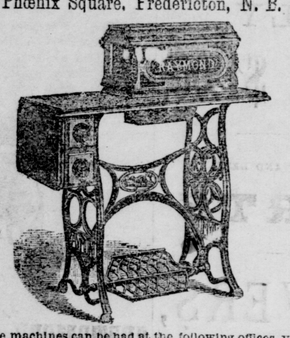

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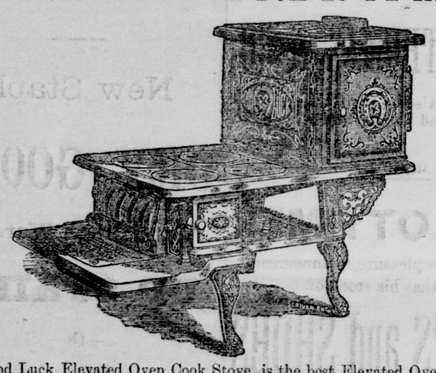

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September 7

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JAMES JOHNSTON.

Lower Douglas, September 14, 1887

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THEOPHILUS EDWARDS of the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, Trader, has this day assigned all his property, rights and credits to the undersigned in Trust for the benefit of his creditors, who shall have executed the Trust Deed within ninety days from the date thereof. Duplicate copies of the said Trust Deed lie at the office of Gilbert W. Vanwart, Woodstock, N. B., and the office of Blair & Barry, Solicitors, Fredericton, N. B., for inspection and signature.

Dated August 31st, 1887.

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Trustees.

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August 24

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August 3

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The Best Remedy

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Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

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September 7

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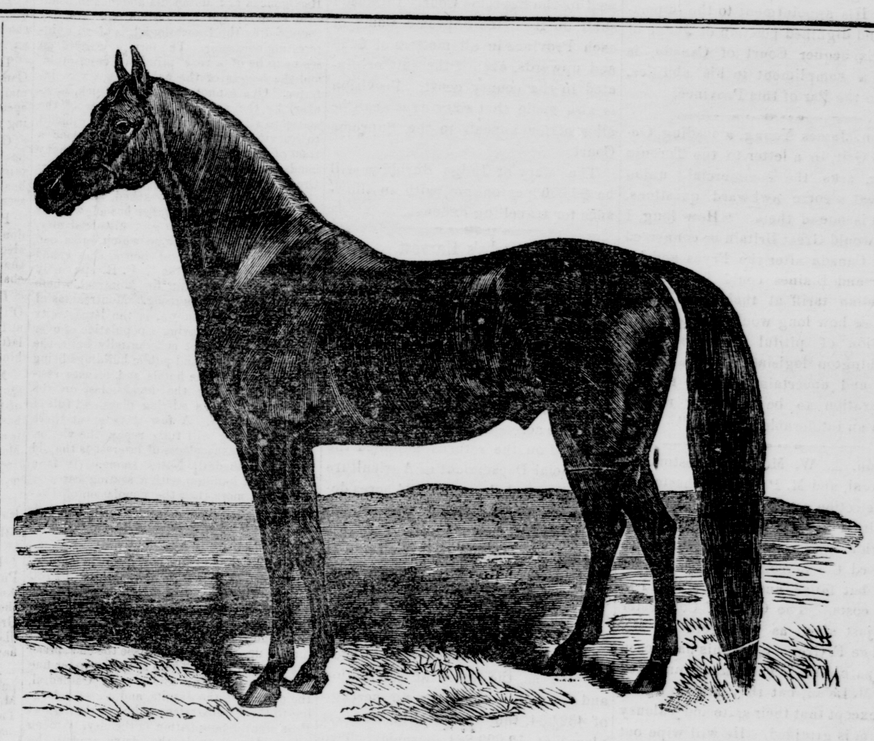

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Agriculture

Keeping Well.

While it may be true that it is not always possible for every farmer to run the best breeds of cattle, yet it is true that a very considerable improvement can be made by a large majority, not only in the selection, mating and breeding, but also in the feed and care given. There are two ways of feeding stock, one is to feed so that a steady gain can be kept up with growing stock, or as with milk cows or working teams they can at least be kept in a good condition. The other method is to feed only sufficient to keep them. And too many of us are inclined to follow this last plan because there seems to be a slight saving of feed, but at the expense of the stock, while in reality we are losing both in not securing a gain with the stock and with the feed. Growing stock of all kinds should be kept gaining from the start; this is one essential to secure the largest profit. With milk cows the surest way of securing the largest flow of milk is to feed a sufficient quantity of nutritious food to recruit. This will be found to be the case whether we have the best, culled, graded, or common stock. And if the farmer is situated that he can not purchase good stock, the next best plan to adopt is to give good care and attention to what he already has secured, as good a growth as possible, and select the very best, and use for breeders. Every fall more or less can be culled out and marketed, and the best kept to give use as breeders.

While very much depends upon the stock, very much also depends upon the treatment; and with young stock that are growing arrangements should be made ahead to give the necessary care so that a rapid gain can be secured.

A very great improvement can be made if proper pains are taken in giving good treatment. It is just as essential with any kind of stock. Because you have common stock is no reason for letting them take care of themselves any more than to conclude that because you have secured good blooded stock that is all that is necessary, and the stock will be all right no matter how they are treated.

I find the only really profitable plan of keeping stock is to keep them in a good condition. To let them run alone at any time increases the expense; this I regard as more important with milk cows than any other kind of stock, because they are not losing in flesh but in product; also as cows in a poor condition cannot furnish the quantity or as good quality of milk as when they are properly fed and cared for.

Whether the cows are common or scrubs, good grades or the best bloods it if very essential to keep them in a good condition, and dry, warm comfortable quarters aid materially securing this.

Making the stock comfortable includes good treatment fully as much as plenty to eat.—*Thoroughbred Stock Journal.*

A horse with goggles was one of the attractions of Clinton square market place, Bridgeport, last week. The farmer whe owned him said he discovered recently that the animal was very near sighted, and an oculist took the necessary measuremenets, and sending to New York, had a pair of concave spectacles made expressly for Dobbin. When the farmer tried them for the first time the horse appeared to be startled, but recovering from his surprise manifested every symptom of pleasure. They are made so as to be firmly fastened in the headstall, and cannot be worn without that piece of harness. "When I turn him out to pasture," said the farmer, "he feels uneasy and uncomfortable without his goggles, and last Sunday he hung around the barn and whinnied so plaintive like that I took out the bit and put the headstall and goggles on him, and he was so glad that he rubbed my shoulder with his nose. Then he kicked up his heels and danced down to the pasture. You ought to have seen him. I hate to let him wear specs all the time, though, for fear he will break them."

Begin Fattening Early.

There are advantages and disadvantages in beginning the fattening of swine or other animals early in the Fall. If the process is not begun until late it must be carried into the extreme cold weather, when a considerable percentage of the food is required to produce bodily heat. By fattening the animal earlier, the percentage of food required for bodily heat is reduced. During severe weather the appetite of the animal is less vigorous and its digestion less nearly complete, due to the effect of the rigor of the weather upon its body in general. As the profit is increased by rapid fattening and good digestion, we increase the profit by fattening while the weather is mild. Also, the work of attending to the animals can be more economically done in mild than in severe waather. But, on the other hand, there is greater risk of disease, especially among swine, by fattening in warm weather. This, however, is not great when the animals are given a variety of wholesome food, pure drink, and clean quarters, and these produce the cheapest flesh as well. In the early part of the season the animals will get some food from the pastures; but as this food is dry and often scant, the animals will frequently expend as much energy in roaming about the pastures as could be produced from the good they get, making the only advantage the greater variety in their food food. Nevertheless there is a net gain in fattening early; and animals put upon the market earlier than is the bulk of the product usually command a better price than those prevailing later, when the market is well-nigh glutted.

Maud L.

No horse in Maine has done the amount of work the present season, that has been given the gray mare Maud L., in charge of R. P. Leonard, Monroe. At Norridgewock, Lewiston, Fairfield, Bangor, and Lewiston again she has been driven, often trotting three days in succession. During one week she was given 17 heats in three successive days, and at the State Fair trotted twelve, yet showing no signs of weariness. She is one of the most remarkable pieces of horse flesh in the State. If properly cared for the coming winter and driven by some of the experts who have given her her best record this year, she will make it warm for many of the best trotters, low down in the twenties. At Lewiston she got a record of 2.30, and on the last day of the Fair beat Star Gazer fairly and squarely, thought it was evident the gelding was not at his best. The endurance of this mare is truly wonderful, and adds another link in the long chain of evidence supporting the claims made for her grandsire, Gideon. To-day many of our most enduring trotters trace to him through sire or dam, and the once neglected stallion is now the favorite.—*Maine Farmer.*

Slaughtering Horses.

Bancroft, in his history of California, says that about the first decade of the present century, live stock had increased so much beyond the requirements in the province of California, that it was deemed necessary to slaughter a large portion of them. By order of the Governor, a council of the prominent men of the country was held in 1801, to consider the question, and it was determined to reserve twenty-five mares, working horses and mules to each owner The Missions were also authorized to kill all intruding horses. By June of that year 7,500 animals had been killed, and the measure seems to have offered much relief. In 1807 similar orders were given, and early in the following year 7,200 in the Santa Barbara district had been killed. An additional slaughter of 3,200 horses in Monterey took place in 1810. The stock thus destroyed being of the Mustang breed, was not, of course, of the highest comparative value, yet people at the present time would consider such action impolitic; and the incident serves to show not only what a prolific country for stock-raising California was, but, what is of greater importance, the improved market facilities of the world.

Salting Cows Regularly.

All kinds of stock need salt, says an authority, but it is especially necessary for milch cows, and it is important that it be given regularly, If left where they can get it under shelter, they will only eat what they need, a little almost daily to supply the small percentage of salt found in milk. As long as a calf gets milk as even a part of its diet, it has no craving for salt, and probably does not need any. Regularity in salting cows increases the flow of milk, but if obliged to eat more than they need by having salt mixed with food, there will be at first an increase in milk production, followed quickly by a decrease, and often serious injury to the cow.

Every farmer should unite himself to some agricultural society which holds an annual fair, and he should exert himself to become a useful as well as a working member; by so doing he will lift himself up to a higher level, and it will stimulate him to more carefully investigate every new step of progress made in agriculture. The farmer who always stays at home will not discover the importance of keeping up with the times; in fact he will not realize that he is not at the front, but as soon as he begins to work in an agricultural society, and gathers up the best products of his farm to place side by side with his neighbors, he finds his proper level. Agricultural exhibitions have done much to lift the farmer out of the old ruts, and to create in him a desire to improve the breeds of farm stock, the varieties of fruits and vegetables, and the methods of conducting his farm. These exhibitions have also lifted the farmers up to a higher social position, because they have furnished opportunities for him to mingle with large numbers of people, who not only live in his own town, but in the surrounding towns. There are so many advantages growing out of these annual fairs that we cannot afford to do without them, yet there are those who never see but the dark side of anything, that cry out against them as being of no use.

In Spain and the continent generally invalids are sent to the vineyard regions for fruit cure, by eating fresh fruit morning, noon and night. Consumptive and scrofulous or dyspeptic persons, those suffering with Bright's disease or gouty humors, and the rheumatic or neuralgic generally, beside ricketty and weakly children, are specially benefited by this treatment. At this season, when torrid heats are past, the air is most invigorating, and the sun can well be borne. It is possible for people to be out-of-doors all day with advantage, and the fruit eaten fresh has a virtue it loses in transportation. If these benefits were better understood it would be as regular for families to seek farm houses from September till November as it is now to go the other way. A season of ripe fruit eating, and stirring life in the country, when the air prompts to activity, would be a great benefit for many ailments.

California fruit growers are taking much interest in the cold storage process with regard to fruits. If experiments prove satisfactory, this process will be of very great importance to the horticulturists, and grape raising may be revolutionized. Of late years wine grapes have been chiefly set out. Little value was attached to table grapes. The market was so uncertain that there was no profit in them. But if the cold storage process enables gardeners to preserve fruits till winter and place the same on the market, there will be fortunes in table grapes. California can supply the Eastern market if the season can be extended throughout the winter. Cold storage process promises to make this possible.

The farmer to-day is in a better position than ever before, socially as well as financially; and it is because he is becoming a business man. It requires brains and business methods to run a farm successfully.

In the case of trees which bear alternate years, thinning will often result in considerable fruit in the off years.

ALL SORTS.

GOD BLESS MOTHER.

A little child with flaxen hair,
And sunlit eyes so sweet and fair,
Who kneels, when twilight darkens all,
And from those loving lips there fall
The accents of this simple prayer:
"God bless!—God bless my mother!"

A youth upon life's threshold wide,
Who leaves a gentle mother's side,
Yet keeps, enshrined within his breast,
Her words of warning—still the best;
And whispers, when temptation-tried:
"God bless!—God bless my mother!"

A white-haired man who gazes back
Along life's weary, furrowed track,
And sees one's face—an angel's now!—
Hears words of light that led aright,
And prays with reverental brow:
"God bless!—God bless my mother!"

One of the attractions at the Boston baby-show is a red-haired negro infant.

THE MOST DELIGHTFUL Handkerchief Odor is "Lotus of the Nile" Perfume.

"I love you," he protested, "better than my life. I would die for you if necessary." "Oh, nonsense!" replied the practical girl. "Swear to me that you'll get up and make the fires, and I'll consider your proposition."

Stop that cough by using MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Nothing better can be used.

It has been asked why a city is called a "she." The answer seems an easy one. There is always more or less bustle about a city. Beside, a city has outskirts, and a he could not under any circumstances have skirts of any kind.

NEGLECTED COLDS, Pain in the Chest, and all diseases of the Lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balsam.

A colored cook, expecting company of her kind, was at a lose how to entertain her friends. Her mistress said, "You must make an apology." "Missus, how can I make it? I got no apples, no eggs, no butter—no nuffin to make it wid."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

Cook (on the day after her arrival)—"Please, mum, I'm a bit fiery at times, and when I am fiery I'm apt to to be a bit rough-spoken; but that needn't let that put you about. With a little present now and then you can allus bring me round again."

"I have taken, within the year, several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and find it admirably adapted to the needs of an impoverished system. I am convinced that this preparation, as a blood purifier, is unequaled."—O. C. Dame, Pastor Congregational church, Andover, Me.

An Austin family has a colored servant that, while very attentive to her duties, has never been known to give anybody a civil answer. Purely as an experiment the lady of the house bought her a new colico dress, and gave it to her, saying. "I am glad to have the pleasure, Matilda, of giving you this dress." "Yer mout hab had dat pleasure long ago, ef yer had had any regard fo' my feelings," was the gracious reply.

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless, until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the best results, and can with confidence recommend it to those afflicted in like manner."

A countrymen was listening to the Fredericton Brass Band playing on Phœnix Square the other evening, when suddenly seizing a friend's arm that was with him, excitedly exclaimed; "For the Lord's sake look at that fellow with the silver horn, George." "What's the matter," his friend said. "Look there, he's done it again." "Done what?" "Why he crowded more than half of that horn in his mouth. Look do you see that. Well, I'll swear, if that aint a caution."

Certain Cure.

A CURE FOR CHOLERA MORBUS.—A positive cure for this dangerous complaint, and for all acute or chronic forms of bowel complaint incident to summer and fall, is found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; to be procured from any druggist.

The other day, in a street car, an absent-minded college boy, eighteen years old, was seated on his chum's lap. A beautiful young lady entered. In a jiffy he was up and politely removing his hat offered her his seat.

Redeeming Points.

Nasal Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing, does not require any instrument for its use, does not have any ill effects, relieves from the first, and one 50 cent bottle will cure an ordinary case, with no other expense attached.

A most remarkable imitation of black walnut has lately been manufactured from poor pine, the quality and appearance of the article being such as to defy detection except upon very close examination. To accomplish this, one part of the walnut peel extract is mixed with six parts of water, and with this solution the wood is coated. When the material is half dry, a solution of bichromate of potash with water is rubbed on it and the made walnut is ready for use.

Give them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

"There's one thing I want to ask you, Mary," said a kind parent the other day to his daughter, and it is this: Is Freddie inclined to be economical? If he is not, it is better for you to break your engagement at once." "Economical, father!" replied the blushing young maiden, as she wound a pair of long, sinewy arms about her dear papa's neck, "I should say he was. Why, the first thing he does every night when he calls is to turn down the gas real low, because he says the monopolists charge such an outrageous price for it." And she looked up into her father's face with such an innocent look that plainly said, "Isn't he grand?" that the indulgent father had not the heart to say anything more.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is plessant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.—Feb. 1, 1y.