

Agriculture, &c.

RHEUMATISM IN SHEEP.

This disease consists in a peculiar inflammation of the muscles of the body, very frequently causing considerable pain when they are called into action. It is usually caused by exposure to cold, and sometimes shifts from one foot to another, occasionally degenerating into a slow or chronic form, and attacking the sinews, ligaments and joints, as well as the muscles. The neck and loins are the parts most frequently attacked, either separately or combined. The former affection causes the head to be crossed in a bent position, and the latter produces considerable stiffness and weakness of the loins.

The treatment should consist in removing the animal to a comfortable place, giving an active purgative, such as two ounces of epsom salts dissolved in warm water, with a drachm of ginger and half an ounce of spirits of nitrous ether. A stimulant, such as hartshorn and oil, or opodeldoo, should be well rubbed over the affected part; and if the disease assumes a chronic form, a seton should be inserted near the part.

LILY OF THE VALLEY IN WINTER.

THE Lily of the Valley may be forced into bloom in winter as readily as the Hyacinth. Select large, healthy clumps, and put them in good rich soil, and then place in a warm room, giving sufficient water to prevent drying, but not enough to cause a decay of roots. A box will answer, if pots cannot be obtained, and we are sure that those who are fond of house plants in winter, will be pleased with this little gem when in bloom; for its fragrance is not so powerful as to be offensive in a close room.

METHOD OF KILLING THE CURCULIO.

Put some hay into warm brine, and soak it well, then spread it out and let it become nearly dry, so as to burn slowly; attach a wire basket to a pole, and press the hay firmly into the basket, and pour common tar over the hay. On a still evening, cloudy if possible, when the fruit blossoms commence falling, set fire to the hay at the sides of the basket, and hold it up under the tree so as to let the smoke pass all through it; if there be a flame, pour on more tar, so as to produce a dense smoke. Repeat this often. After the smoke penetrates well some of the curculios fall dead, and if the smoke be very heavy, it kills them all.—*The Gardeners' Monthly.*

REPAIRING FENCES.—When board fences become old, and the boards begin to come off, nail upright facing strips upon them against each post, and the boards will be held to their place, and the fence will stand several years longer. Always set a post fence over a ditch, or near a good drainage, and the post will always remain dry, and will last many years longer than those standing in wet subsoil.

KEEP MILKING.—The practice of milking but once each day, says *Hearth and Home*, where cows give but little, late in the year, is a bad one. They shrink much faster, and if young, the habit of not "holding out" is formed, to the owner's subsequent cost. They should be milked, as long as they are milked at all, twice each day.

RESETTING TEETH.—An important discovery has just been made in dentistry, that teeth may be extracted and then again replanted. It has been found that in cases of inflammation about the roots of a tooth, the latter may be taken out, scraped and cleaned, reinserted, and made to do duty again. The method of procedure is to remove the diseased tooth; clean out its cavities, filling them up, after cleaning with carbolic acid, with cotton wool impregnated with the same; next to scrape the fangs, but preserving the mucous membrane about the neck; and, after bathing in a solution of carbolic acid, return to its place. The *London Lancet* says, in speaking of the process: "Mr. Lyons carried this out in fourteen cases for Mr. Boleman, with success, in the case of bicuspid and molars, no mechanical appliances being used to keep the teeth supported until they had become firm."

An Irishman who was found guilty of stealing a lot of coffee was asked by the magistrate what he did with it? "Made tay wid it," was the reply.

A New York paper states that thousands of farmers in that State are selling Baldwins Pippins, and Russets at one dollar per barrel.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

December, 1870.

Full Moon, December 7th, 10h. 25m. afternoon.
Last Quarter, " 15th, 4h. 58m. afternoon.
New Moon, " 22nd, 8h. 4m. morning.
First Quarter, " 29th, 0h. 21m. afternoon.

Day	SUN.	MOON.	High Tide
M. Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Sets. at Halifax
1 Th.	7:23	4:15	1:54
2 F.	7:24	4:14	2:15
3 Sa.	7:25	4:14	2:39
4 Su.	7:26	4:14	3:0
5 M.	7:27	4:14	3:30
6 Tu.	7:28	4:13	3:53
7 W.	7:29	4:13	4:30
8 Th.	7:30	4:13	5:9
9 F.	7:31	4:13	5:55
10 Sa.	7:32	4:13	6:47
11 Su.	7:33	4:13	7:47
12 M.	7:34	4:13	8:48
13 Tu.	7:35	4:13	9:55
14 W.	7:36	4:13	11:3
15 Th.	7:37	4:14	12:55
16 F.	7:37	4:14	1:13
17 Sa.	7:38	4:14	1:25
18 Su.	7:39	4:15	1:39
19 M.	7:39	4:15	1:54
20 Tu.	7:40	4:15	2:13
21 W.	7:40	4:16	2:31
22 Th.	7:41	4:16	2:45
23 F.	7:41	4:17	2:59
24 Sa.	7:41	4:17	3:10
25 Su.	7:42	4:18	3:27
26 M.	7:42	4:19	3:59
27 Tu.	7:43	4:19	4:47
28 W.	7:43	4:20	5:32
29 Th.	7:44	4:21	6:14
30 F.	7:44	4:22	6:56
31 Sa.	7:44	4:23	7:38

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

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