







Agricultural.

Sawdust for Litter. In the absence of straw, the question of litter for the cows becomes a serious one.

For the Best Success

with Everlastings, they should be sown early, as they are slow at first and are usually caught by the frost when they are just in their prime.

A Durable Whitewash.

The best and most endurable whitewash is made as follows: For one barrel of color wash—Half a bushel white lime, 3 pecks of hydraulic cement, 10 pounds molar, 10 pounds ocher, 1 pound Venetian red, quarter pound lamp black.

Importation of German Potatoes.

It may seem incredible to some of our readers to learn that potatoes are imported from Germany into this country, than which no other portion of the globe has more agricultural advantages.

In sowing a pasture a mixture of grasses is better than a single kind. Some are needed which spring forward rapidly in spring, in order to furnish an early supply, while those coming on later serve for the summer.

The best thing for cleaning tinware is common soda. Dampen a cloth and dip it in soda, and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry.

CEMENT FOR CHINA.—Make a thick solution of gum arabic and warm water, and stir in plaster of Paris; use white warm, and set the articles away to dry for two or three days.

Miscellaneous.

The Devil's four servants.—The Devil has a great many servants, and they are all busy and active ones. They ride in the railway trains, they sail on the steamboats, they swarm along the highways of the country and the thoroughfares of the city.

"Only this once." That is another. "Everybody does so." This is the third. "Bye and bye." That is the fourth.

When tempted from the path of strict rectitude, and "There is no danger," urges you on, say, "Get thee behind me, Satan!"

Herr Hager's Game.

Dynamiting is a game that can be worked both ways. Herr Hager, the wealthy German banker, is the most punctual man in the world, and always carries a couple of chronometers about with him.

Hans and His Slave.

"Do you remember the story of the lad, Hans in Luck, who, after having served his master seven years was given as his wages a piece of silver as big as his head?"

When the rider heard that, he drew rein and asked Hans if he would exchange the lump of silver for the horse? The lad agreed, gave up the metal and mounted the saddle.

If your eyes are inclined to be weak and inflamed, bathe often with salt water, and at night rub the lids with a little fresh lard.

It is always the man's fault when he becomes a drunkard. Drink never takes to a man. The man takes to drink.

It is about as hard a job assisting those who know two much as those who know too little, and not always safe to help either.

A SINGLE choice tile framed and hung on a wall makes an excellent decoration to a room.

Humorous.

The lawyer's advertisement.—Give me a trial.

A WOMAN'S glory is in her hair but it is a good plan to tie it up when cooking.

SOMEBODY sends us a circular which begins: "Are you troubled with fullness in the stomach?"

"WHAT was the matter with Simpson when he died doctor?" "No thing. He had pneumonia for about a week before he died, but when a man dies he's all right, nothing troubles him."

"WHAT are chilled plows, papa?" asked the little son of an agricultural professor. "Oh, my son," was the wise reply, "they are plows that have stood out in the furrow all winter."

Two Irishmen were working in a quarry, when one of them fell into a deep quarry-hole. The other, alarmed, came to the margin of the hole, and called out: "Arran, Pat, are ye kilt entirely? If you're dead, spake."

A DOCTOR sent some medicine to a sick man. On the bottle was written, "Shake well before taking." Whereupon the wife began shaking her husband until she was quite breathless.

MR. JOBBLESWITZLE came in to supper morose and sullen, and when Mrs. J. twitted him on some of his shortcomings he snapped out: "If there's anything in this world I do like to see it's a fool."

A poor Irishman had a little shoemaker's shop, in which for many years he plied his trade, earning an honest living. One day he was amazed to see on the opposite side of the street a sign which read, "Mons. Lafarge, shoemaker, just from Paris."

Anticipating the Possibility.

The conversation of two little girls playing near a corner where I was waiting for a car amused me. Said one:

"When I grow up I'm going to be a school teacher."

"Well, I'm going to be a mamma and have six children."

"Well, when they come to school to me I'm going to whip 'em, whip 'em, whip 'em," (with crescendo intonation).

"You mean thing!" (with horror). "What have they ever done to you?"

A War Incident Recalled.

The recent death of Pleasant Payne, of Henry county, Va., has recalled the following war incident: Pleasant belonged to the Forty-second Virginia Regiment, and for some misconduct he was sentenced to ride a cannon during a march.

On His Tongue's End.

Colonel Fizzletop has a wretched memory. He is very much puzzled to remember the simplest thing that is told to him.

"What is the name of that patient medicine Colonel Witherspoon told me to get for my liver?" he asked his wife.

"I can't remember that name to save my life."

"I can't either. My memory is getting worse and worse every day. Let me see. I had it on the end of my tongue a minute ago."

Little Johnny spoke up and said: "Stick out your tongue, pa, and let me see it. Perhaps the name is on it yet."—Texas Sittings.

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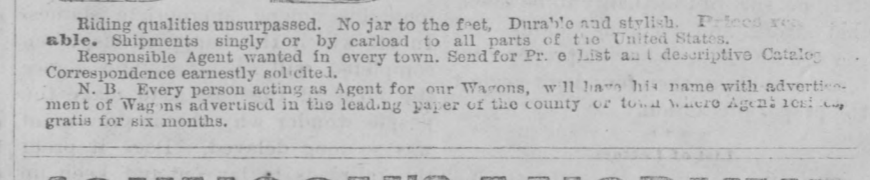
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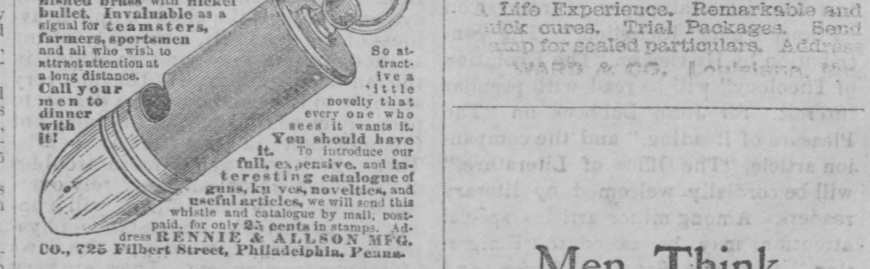
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