LAMBS FOR THE BUTCHER.-For fine lambs, procure good Merino ewes and cross with a Southdown or Cotswold

To STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD, -There is no better use to make of fine-cut tobacco, than to bind it upon a fresh wound, and nothing will stop the flow of blood quicker.

STUMP MACHINE. - The simplest constrong chains hooked into the roots, and attach oxen to the other end; going bave used it for wagons and buggies, tobacco from which a mouthful had in every deliberate movement or gestabout in a circle will twist the stump and find it is every way superior. It out.

FILTER FOR CISTERN WATER.-Perforate the bottom of a wooden box with a number of small holes; place inside a piece of flannel, cover with coarsely powdered charcoal, over this coarse river sand, and on this small pieces of sandstone.

FEEDING CALVES IN TRANSIT.-The best way is to take a large basket of a shirt; she can't do it; it is one of the eggs along, and when the calf begins to make too much noise, break one and thrust it down his throat, shell and all. This will satisfy them for some time, when it may be repeated. Fed in this you've got!" Just because I happened way they will ride quietly, and will not to find a little fault last week with your shrink half so much.

GOOD FODDER FOR SHEEP. - Sheep prefer bright wheat straw as an article of occasional diet. Bean straw, if cut before the beans are ripe, would be as good as most green fodder, at least it is so considered in Scotland; but if left, as is usually the case, until the beans are ripe the straw is about as valuable as very coarse wheat straw. Sheep would probably eat bean fodder if starved to death and no fears need be entertained as to the ill effect of such food except the want of nourishment.

and rolled lightly. If a generous pleased with his shirts. quantity of tea grounds, small bits of wet paper or clean and wet sawdust can be spread over the carpet before the sweeping is commenced, all the fine dirt will adhere to the wet materials.

represent a quantity equal to one hunusing the legal barrel are losers to the amount of many thousands of dollars each year. Eight hundred barrels of potatoes, in the large or common flour barrel, lose four flundred bushels or \$250! The consumer is not benefited

A FARMER'S EXPERIENCE,-That the success of farming is in experience. That to ask a man's advice is not stooping, but often of much benefit. That to keep a place for everything,

and everything in its place, saves many a step, and is pretty sure to lead to good tools, and to keeping them in good

That kindness to stock is like good shelter, and is a saving of fodder. That to tight weeds is to favor grain, and to do justice to your neighbors. That in making home agreeable, you

keep your boys out of the city. That it is a good thing to keep an eye out on experiments, and note all, both good and bad.

BREAKING UP A SITTING HEN.-A how his wife cures hens of sitting; and as it is a very novel way, we will repeat the whole population; between 41 and Amen."

Amen." it for the benefit of others who are 60 years, four times as much; and bothered with inveterate old sitters. This lady had a hen that was bound to of age, twice as much as among the sit; the lady was bound she should not, people at large. In England, 1850-59, Circuit Court, which grew out of the de-She would shut up the old hen one day, and when released back she would go to her sitting. Patience finally gave to death. Neison has given us his in- plaintiff, the question hinged upon the out. Picking up some splinters from vestigation of 6,111 tipplers; that out point whether the fence that surroundthe chip-yard (some four or five inches of 1,000, 58.4 die annually, while out of ed the field in which the colt was found long) she bound them firmly to the 1,000 inhabitants of the same age only was a lawful one. Byington was on the hen's legs, leaving only the hip joints 19 die. Thus the mortality among witness stand and insisted that the in working order. Biddie was outwit- drinkers is three times as great as in fence would resist anything but a tornated; like the old Dutchman's hen, she

Rural New Yorker. be kept as breeders unless they are re- bers is found in the years 1851-60, which plied with considerable vehemence, "I it is better to select the gobbler from Wales, and which reckon the diminu- lican. one flock and the hens from another. tion in the rate of expectation of life The large breeds are the best, the young accordingly. This last statement is turkeys being stronger and easier to most startling, and shows a falling-off nant because she is not allowed precerear. Keep them in a thrifty and grow- in the probable term of life for each ten dence in the English court over the ing condition without allowing them to get too fat, and feed them on a va- spectively 28, 22, 17, 10 and 5 years, letter has been received from the Emriety of food such as oats, bran, pota- with fractions, and amounting to the peror of Russia, complaining that the toes, crusts of bread, etc. Before and fearful percentage, respectively, of 35, state kept up and position made for his at the time of laying, they should have 38, 40, 51 and 63 per cent. of probable daughter are not such as he had a right access to some shell and bone-forming life, as compared with the population. substances, such as burnt bones broken Surely strong drink is slow fire, and in- Windsor review the Duchess was obliged fine, old plastering, egg shells, or something of the kind, and should be fed betchronic suicide.—Dr. Samuel Osgood, back to the horses, which was remarked ter. If they incline to lay too long be- in Harper's Magazine for May. fore setting, stop feeding; if we want

to keep them laying we keep feeding. recipes for preserving leather, prefers years ago. The only change is in the bany Cultivator says onions should castor oil to all of them. He adds: writers.

"We have had boots a year old that we have oiled with it, and the leather was soft, smooth and water-proof to the last time they were used. We apply it clear, without heat. A little lampblack might necessary on new, as the oil itself seems the leather black and of fine appearance. hard, cracked, water-soaked boots, the surface of the latter rough, without blacking, and the leather shrunken and trivance is to chain a strong piece of timber to one side of the stump by very erwise punish the feet, will find castor oil, well applied, to be satisfactory. We is less objectionable than anything we know of.

The Shirt that Opened Behind. A man in Greenfield, whom we will

call William, got up the other morning and proceeded to put on a shirt which ANTS IN GREENHOUSES.-Lumps of his wife had just made for him, after a soft putty are excellent traps for ants. new pattern. As she stood at the mir-Lay them around where the ants most ror curling her hair, she heard a supfrequent, and as soon as the lumps are pressed sound, half way between a groun stuck full of them, work the putty over, and an oath, and turning round, said, ants and ali, and re-set the same lomp laughing—"Why, my dear!" "Shut want to chew tobacco. I only wanted up!" he ejaculated. "You are a born to keep'em from eatin' me. I'll cross fool! Never let a woman attempt to fit impossibilities!" "But, William," deprecatingly. "Don't you talk-let me talk! Do you think I'm going down town in this rig? A pretty disposition ironing, you must go and make me a shirt without a bosom! Such malicious To PREVENT MOTHS' RAVAGES.—Hemp | conduct, madam, is unpardonable. when the blossoms are just opened, is Shut up, I say-I won't hear a word an infallible preservative of textile When a starched shirt front is the only fabrics and furs, against the attacks of finery that a man indulges in, is he not moths. The stalk, with leaves and excusable for being particular in regard flowers, is cut when blooming (about to that, I should like to know? And July), and dried in the shade. It is this thing sets like the mischief. Look said to preserve its properties for sev- how baggy it is in front and it feels behind as if there was a board bound across me !" walking up and looking in the glass, hitching up first one shoulder and then the other, after the indescribable manner of men trying a new garment. His wife dared not speak, but bringing a good-sized mirror from the next room, she held it up behind him for a moment; and, perceiving by his chop-fallen expression that he saw the point and the front, she ran down stairs to settle the coffee and see that Bridget had set the table geometrically. As William walked down to his office that morning, he said to the first friend How to Sweep .- The right way to that he met: "I tell you, Tom, that sweep is to incline the handle a little little wife of mine is a born genius. forward, then give a light drawing Look at this shirt, now; she cut and touch the carpet. Not one half the tonholes to bother a fellow. Just send deeply concerned in than her whiteweight of the broom should be allowed your wife up for the pattern." And it washing, or nothing she is so conceited injuries on ourselves which to press on the carpet, as the dirt is was by the way of Tom's wife that about as her own efforts in that line, if moved forward. Let the dirt be moved Lizzie first knew that William was it doesn't "streak." To keep it from

Process of Cremation.

BARREL MEASURE.—A barrel of ap- having made several experiments on When she has a job of it on hand she ples, pears and potatoes should by law the human subject, in which the bodies invariably proffers it to him with a dred quarts of grain or dry measure. factories in closed receptacles, and An ordinary flour barrel holds about a with access of air, he first satisfied himhalf-bushel or nearly one-eighth more self that the complete and perfect perthan the standard barrel. Farmers not formance of the process would be im- from having at some time or another stances. In the first place, there is recan be regulated. The upper part of by this error of the farmer, for he buys this should be hollowed to receive the of the merchant by the peck, or else by coffin, and over this a domed cover is the barrel, which means the hundred to be placed, by which the flames, as in war in Cuba and in all Spanish counmore so. When He is not around, my 887 a week. Agents wanted. Business legitmore so. When He is not around, my a reverbatory furnace, may be directed tries, is interminable. Queen Isabella CHANGE OF SEED.—The American upon the body. Within the coffin is a was deposed in June, 1868, and the war Agriculturist answers a correspondent metal supporter-table on which the has been raging ever since, and with no presence—and, to my thinking, we're Agriculturist answers a correspondent metal supporter-table on which the has been raging ever since, and with no by saying: "With all other grains body rests, fixed by thick iron wire. I has been raging ever since, and with no presence—and, to my thinking, we're saying: "With all other grains body rests, fixed by thick iron wire. I has been raging ever since, and with no presence—and, to my thinking, we're all there, or thereabouts, pretty much saying: "With all other grains body rests, fixed by thick iron wire. I have been raging ever since, and with no all there, or thereabouts, pretty much saying: "With all other grains body rests, fixed by thick iron wire. I have been raging ever since, and with no all there, or thereabouts, pretty much saying: "With all other grains body rests, fixed by thick iron wire. I have been raging ever since, and with no all there, or thereabouts, pretty much saying: "With all other grains bedy rests, fixed by thick iron wire. I have been raging ever since, and with no all there, or thereabouts, pretty much saying: "With all other grains bedy rests, fixed by thick iron wire." than corn, a change of seed now and The operation embraces three periods— than five years ago. The Carlists are all the time—have a care! Don't offend than corn, a change of seed now and the operation embraces three periods—then is considered advisable. Potatoes are especially improved by a change of seed now and the five years ago. The Carlists are than five years ago. The Carlists are all the time—have a care! Don't offend the heating of the body, the spontaneous stronger now than they have been since the deepest love, the whitest purity, the contest begun, and the Government grandest honor of all. are especially improved by a change combustion, and finally the incinera- the contest begun, and the Government grandest honor of all. procured from a different locality and tion of the soft parts, and the calcina- seems powerless to subdue them. The soil. But corn has not generally been tion of the bones. During the first fact is, Spain is only fit for an absolute found to deteriorate by long planting; period, and about half an hour after the despotism or an oligarchy. That is the on the other hand, there are many pile of wood in the furnace has been only form of government for which the a curious case of a literary man who, farmers who are planting seed produced lighted, the combustion of the body people have any respect. The result is for nearly a year, while intently engaged from the corn their fathers planted a commences. It give off a large quanthat civil war in Spain always descends in a favorite study, restricted his period generation ago. Running out of the tity of gas, and the management of the to brigandage, the "troops" fighting on of rest to four hours a day, and frecorn is more likely to be the result of reverbatory part of the furnace is of the side which pays best or permits the quently less. At the end of that time impoverished soil, and the best method great importance. If the wood has greatest license. The wars in Spain, the overtasking of his mental powers of improvement would probably be a been well arranged, two hours suffice to forty years ago, over the Carlist succes- was manifested in a curious way. He crop of clover upon the land, to be produce perfect carbonization. During sion, became so atrociously inhuman told the physician that, though still plowed under, or some other substan-tial fertilizer." the third period, the air-holes being topened, the carbonized mass is collected and the nations of Europe had to bring reasoning, he found that as soon as he and placed upon a fresh plate, and the it to a conclusion by force. The present attempted to record his ideas on paper, heat is now urged to the utmost; a fresh supply of wood is inserted. By means of this arrangement, at the exmeans of this arrangement, at the expense of about 150 pounds of wood, complete incremation-that is to say, in two hours. When the furnace has lected and deposited in a funeral urn.-London Lancet.

Statistics of Intemperance.

The testimony of competent judges is decided in the opinion that the use of ardent spirits is hurtful to health and long life, and the old-fashioned calcula-That it is a good thing to grow into tions of Neison, in his "Vital Statisfarming—not jump into it.—Galena tics," are confirmed by the researches began it by crossing the Rio Grande of the General Life Office. According to these estimates, the probability of death among drinkers between 21 and among habitual tipplers over 60 years men who had literally drank themselves and in which LeGrand Byington was the community at large. He has car- do and a cow owned by Mr. Whistler. tional specific, and a fountain of vitality would have to sit standing up. -Cor. ried out his calculations into all ages, "The cow," he said, "would place her and vigor as refreshing and exhibitanting and shown how this chronic self-murder head under the top rail and throw it as a cool, gushing spring of water to Raising Turkers.—No turkeys should of life. The highest point as to num-counsel that he was under oath, he redesert. ally prime. They should be carefully report 192 men and 44 women intem- know it, and I say she would throw the selected from good and thrifty flocks; perate out of 10,000, in England and rail out of sight."-Iowa City Repubyears, from 20 to 60 and upward, of re- Princess Beatrice. It is stated that a

A VETERAN. -The Pekin Gazette is CASTOR OIL AS A LEATHER PRESERVA- the oldest journal in the world. It is and will not yield her position. TIVE .- A correspondent of the German- printed on a large sheet of yellow silk, town Telegraph, who says he has tested and appears in the same form with the all the patent preparations and popular same kind of stuff as it did a thousand

Scaring off Cannibals.

Magruder's oldest boy came staggering through the door of the kitchen the other day with his face as white as the reputation of one of the early martyrs. be used on old leather, but is seldom When his mother, in great alarm, asked him what was the matter, he said he to keep the blacking on, and renders thought he must have caught cold somehow. But, as he proceeded to the Those who have been annoyed with window the next moment and began to daily sight. I saw several this mornhard cracked water-soaked boots, the permit his breakfast to come to light, ing, evidently very much puzzled by a permit his breakfast to come to light, perfectly satisfactory, and the old lady shop window; their faces were an interown account. In the first pocket that dignity they wore their ragged burshe explored she discovered a plug of nooses! What fine, statuesque grace will wear longer, subricate better, and Henry's illness was evident, she pro- at every turz, give to the newer portion selected a favorite bed-slat, and, approaching Henry, he sternly asked :

"What d' you mean by chawin' terbacker? Haven't I told you often enough to let that ornery stuff alone? I've half a mind to bang thunder out o' you. What d' you mean, say?"

"I was only tryin' to scare off the want to chew tobacco. I only wanted my heart to it."

"Cannibals! cannibals!" exclaimed Magruder, "what are you talkin' about? Commere to me this minute! Harriet, the boy's crazy; that ter-backer's shattered his intelleck. Tell me what you mean, quick, or I'll shake the sawdust out o' you."

"I saw it in the paper," said Henry, for 'em. I was tryin' to chew so's I'd get soaked with tobacco. If you don't believe me read that," and he fumbled in his pockets until he produced the following extract from a health journal: "It is said of the cannibals that they will not eat the flesh of a tobaccochewer, because it is so highly charged with the taste and odor of tobacco.'

When Magruder finished the paragraph he said: "Well, I'll let you off this time, but, mind me, don't you ately for a long time it proved to be a chaw that stuff agin. No cannibal is drawn battle. goin' to eat you any way, and, if any of 'em come foolin' around here, you call in the lion and accept arbitration in lieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives call me and I'll smash 'em with this yer | the matter?' bedslat."

Then Henry rose from his couch and went out to hunt for the plug of to-bacco which his mother had tossed the fight a neighbor had slipped nn-for using will accompany each bottle. Some Genuthrough the window. It seems to me observed away with the prize. that those health journals are demoralizing things,-Max Adeler.

"streaking" is her highest ambition, and when she has succeeded, every woman within a mile is dragged in to see it, and her unfortunate husband is Prof. Brunette gives the details of forced to admire it until he hurts his the apparatus that would be required neck. Every woman has a natural defor the process of incremation. After sire to see her husband whitewash. were burned in the retorts of gas manu- strong expression of doubt in his ability to perform it, a distrust he hastens to confirm with cheerful alacrity. Man's antipathy to whitewashing arises mainly possible under all ordinary circum- stepped on the handle of a full brush reposing across a pail and thrown quired an oblong furnace of fire-proof about two quarts of the mixture over bricks, having ten holes below, by himself and the furniture, besides tip-means of which the intensity of the fire ping over the pail, and emptying its ping over the pail, and emptying its contents in his shoes .- Danbury News.

Spain.—The war in Spain, like the

incremation of the soft parts and cal-cination of the bones—may be effected Democratic divine, of the Hard-Shell read it over he was aware how com-Baptist persuasion, was once addressing pletely he had misrepresented his concooled, the cinders and bones are col- the Throne of Grace in the presence of ceptions. If the language happened to a hickory-shirted congregation, in a be at all intelligible, it was sure to have R.D. Willson, 220 W. Warbington at . Chicago hoop-pole region of Kentucky. After no relation to the idea he wished to exgoing through a hearty anathema of the press. Thus, wishing to obtain a book Whig organization, he continued: word uttered by these traitors to their of Socrates, as given by Plato. country; they are liars and blasphemers, back-biters and slanderers : and it is not true, oh Lord, that we began this war; our enemies, the Mexicans, leading medicine of the day, and re-Lord, Thou wilt find set forth in the preparation in the market. They In each course for the Spring and Summer 1150

Amen. WONDERFUL Cow .- In the trial of a cause, during the recent term of the more than 8,000 cases were reported of tention under the Estray laws of a colt, marvelously diminishes the expectation sky-high," and when reminded by the the parched and fainting traveler in the

> by all as a singular affront. The Queen insists that her daughter Beatrice is entitled to precedence over Alexandrowna,

It takes about six quarts of onion seed per acre. And a writer in the AlThe Egyptian Capital.

Bayard Taylor writes from Alexandria, Egypt, to the New York Tribune:

In the elder streets, and especially in the native bazars, all is gay, diversified, bloody, putrid, offensive, etc. In others a dry-Oriental. The faces, costumes and dia- ness, dry, watery, weak or inflamed eyes, ringlects of Syria, Tripoli, and Tunis are groups of wondering Desert Arabs are a breath, impaired smell and taste, dizzinees, the explanation was not regarded as collection of large children's dolls in a present in any case at one time. No disease instituted an investigation upon her esting study. But with what a simple Remedy will pay \$500 reward for an incurable been removed; and then, as the cause of ure! These pictures, which meet you ceeded to hunt up Henry's father for of Alexandria, which is architecturally the purpose of getting him to remon- like Leghorn or Marseilles, a semistrate with the culprit. When Magru- Oriental character. Of its 225,000 in- having suffered for months with an acute pain der arrived he went to the closet and habitants, at least 100,000 are of Euro- in the head, and breathed only with the greatin twenty years, and the rubbish of unfinished or demolished buildings meets cine. your eye wherever you go. The banking capital of the city is estimated at \$125,000,000-not much less than cannibals," blubbered Henry. "I don't avidence of the basis upon which it is so obstinate as to resist its prompt and mascarried on. Where everybody rode on donkeys, in 1852, there are now superb equipages, and the rich merchants are villas and gardens at Ramleh, four or sale by all druggists. five miles to the eastward of the city.

Arbitration vs. War.

rival put in an appearance, and the following angry discussion took place:

Wildcat-"How dare you peach on my ground? I've lived here all my life and that bird's mine.' Lynx-"I don't care. I caught it

and I mean to eat it.' Wildcat-"You shan't." Lvnx-"I will." A terrible struggle then took place, but although they both fought desper-

The wild cat then said, "Suppose we

"Agreed!" said the lynx. Just fancy their mutual chagrin when

"Oh!" said the lynx, "why didn't we think of arbitration and mutual concession before the battle? We CHILDREN OFTEN LOOK PALE AND THERE is nothing a woman is more have gained nothing by the war; we may take a long, long time to heal. Yes, it is certainly better to settle dif- being perfectly WHITE, and free from all coloring ferences by arbitration rather than by or other injurious ingredients usually used in

> NO TIME FOR SWEARING,-" Catch me using a profane word in the presence of ladies," said a talkative stripling, with a shade of down on his upper lip. | HOUSEHOLD Way will You Suffer! "There's a time for all things,"

No sir, there isn't a time for all things. No law, human or divine, ever set apart a time for swearing. A profane expression is a sin and an abomination, utter it when and where you will. As for ladies, yes, I'll grant you it is well to be and act our best in their presence. We cannot be too true, too pure, too honorable, if we want to stand upright before a good woman or a good girl-yes, while I'm about it, I'll add, or before a little mite of a girl-baby, with her soul fresh from heaven.

I only know of one other before whom boys, you can safely do just about as

RESULTS OF OVERWORK, -A recent writer on the subject of sleep mentions REFERRING THE DEITY TO A POLITICAL rapidly that he was not conscious of the DOCUMENT. - During the Mexican war, disconnected nature of what he was press. Thus, wishing to obtain a book from a friend, he found that instead of Narble at wholesale by THE GOWEN MARBLE CO. II North Clark Street, Chicago. "Oh, Lord, Thou canst not believe one the request, he had written the prayer

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PULSATIONS PER MINUTE.-Vatel's Veterinary Pathology" gives the following as the number of pulsations in a minute, in a state of hearth, in the under-mentioned animals : 22 to 38 Dog

.110 to 120 Heron

Symptoms of Catarra.

Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of nasal passages, discharge falling into throat, some-imes profuse, watery, acrid, thick and tenaing in ears, deafness, hawking and coughing to clear the throat, ulcerations, scabs from ulpresent in any case at one time. No disease

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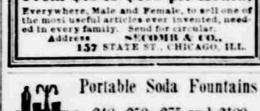
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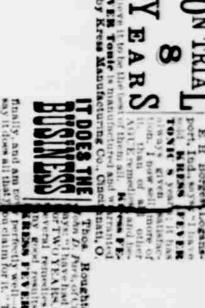
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