

Starving Fruit Trees. If any person were to claim an animal to stake in the field...

FOR THE FARMER.

Agricultural Notes. Ornamental trees and shrubs should be planted early.

box. A great waste arises from feeding it any other way. A mixture of cut hay well ministered in connection with more concentrated food...

PROHIBITION. THE Constitutional Amendment in Massachusetts Sustained a Crushing Defeat.

THE "ARIZONA KICKER." How Its Town is Booming—The Editor's Annex—A Jealous Contemporary.

Happy Moments. Here's a health to the wives and the mothers.

EVERY FARMER living at a distance from a physician should at all times be prepared to take such common but by no means simple complaints as Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus and Cramps.

The American Cereal. Of maize or Indian corn in the United States, Mr. J. H. Patton says: "A brief comparison may give a partial view of the immense value of this crop..."

Save the old pieces of oil cloth to throw over the chicken coops in wet weather, and keep the surface of the ground inside dry with coal ashes.

Norwegian Honey. One winter's day, some years ago, a couple of young men were sitting in London talking of their travels during the summer.

It Pays. Several months ago we established a grocery and food store in the city with the Kicker. The efforts of the metropolis predicted a dismal failure, but the result shows that they were mistaken.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.

Don't Dog the Cows. Every one who has anything to do with a cow should learn thoroughly this fact: that every annoyance and thing that excites and frets her takes a proportion from both the amount and richness of her yield...

PAIN-KILLER. are not confined to the human race—it is used with equal success either externally or internally for HORSES & CATTLE.

A Cure for Leprosy. A cure for leprosy has been found, says Mr. Clifford, the last European to visit Father Damien. It is geranium oil, the product of a fir tree which grows plentifully in the sandalwood islands.

The Terms of Compensation. A member of the London Epidemiological society states that the bacillus of tuberculosis, or consumption, may enter the body by inoculation through a wound; by means of the genito-urinary mucous membrane; by the prostatic concretions, and by direct hereditary transmission; by the mucous membrane of the alimentary canal; by the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract, and by the air-cells of the lungs.

Washington as a Sailor. The letter, of which the following is a copy, yellow with age and worn apart at the edge of the folds, is in the possession of Gen. Lee. It is a missive in which Washington speaks of love, and it goes to show what is well known to history, that he who was "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen," was not a ladies' favorite.

An Aged War Horse. "Old Fly" was born in 1835 and was reared on the farm of George A. Barrett, near Stewartsville, Robt. Town, Posey county, Ind. On the enlistment of the First Indiana Cavalry, in the month of June, 1861, Mr. Barrett presented Fly to his son, George M., who proceeded to the war in the service of the United States in Company B, First Indiana Cavalry, at Evansville, Ind., July 21, 1861.

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Politeness in Mexico. Speaking of the universal politeness in Spanish lands, F. Hopkinson Smith tells a story of an incident in Mexico: "An old woman, barefooted, ragged and dirt begrimed, leaning upon a staff, once preceded me up a narrow, crooked street. She looked like an animated fish-net hung on a fence to dry, so ragged and emaciated was she."

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