

Farm, Garden and Household.

Winter Care of Stock. At the last meeting of the Bedford Farmers' Club the subject of winter care was discussed by Mr. J. W. Wood...

Mr. Joseph Haines would not object to stables where it would freeze occasionally, but that the cows would be less healthy on that account.

Mr. Joel Mable spoke at length of keeping cows and horses in warm, ventilated stables, which should be no means in a basement.

Mr. Oliver Green advocated warm stables and careful treatment; he would keep cows in stables in severe weather nearly all the time; and would consider it an advantage to have water slightly warmed for their drinking in excessively cold weather.

The President spoke of the plan of keeping cattle in stables throughout the day, and said the tendency now was to let them run out more than a few years ago.

One of most common and fatal causes for mortality and destruction of sheep in dipping and suffocation in handling, is the use of metallic preparations for the cure of scab, and killing the parasites that abound in the fleeces.

How to Feed Horses. "Mr. Emery of Worcester, after trying several ways of feeding horses, has settled down on the following: He feeds whole hay with six quarts of bran and corn meal, half and half, twice a day, wet.

How to Cure Chills.—A lady writes gives what she believes to be a sure cure for chills. She takes about a pint of new milk, and stirs into it a tablespoonful of ground ginger, and then heats the milk as hot as it will do to drink without burning the patient.

Death from Ether.—The wife of James H. Orie, cashier of the freight department of the Old Colony Railway, died in Boston in a dentist's office while under the influence of ether.

A Policy Toward Spain and Cuba.

At the meeting of the American Cabinet the Secretary of State laid before the President all the telegrams received and sent in regard to the capture of the Virginia, the execution of Varona, Jesus del Sol, Cespedes and Ryan, and the instructions sent to Minister Sickles at Madrid, and Consul General Hall at Havana.

The summary execution of Ryan, Varona and others was then talked of, and the Secretary of State said he was only explaining what he could for what appeared to him as an unwarranted execution which the parties should have been adjudged guilty of treason, and the sentence of the Spanish government passed upon them some time ago.

The President said he had read in the press dispatches the statement that eighty Cuban insurgents, captured as prisoners of war, had been shot on the field, and while the report lacked confirmation, he was prepared to hear of its confirmation after what had already occurred in Cuba, and he was satisfied that the Spanish government did not intend to approve of such butchery.

A Hard Case. The postmaster at Atlanta, Georgia, whose son, employed in his father's office, recently absconded, being a defaulter, is peculiarly an unfortunate man. A local paper says in regard to him:—"If there ever was an honest man upon earth it is James L. Dunning, the father of the unfortunate young man."

The execution of Wade at Williamsport, Pa., furnishes a story replete with the deepest interest. The culprit, a powerfully built, unscrupulous heartless man, who has lived under fifty different aliases, was brought to the scaffold for the murder of an aged couple, from beneath whose roof he took about seventy thousand dollars, part of a hoard accumulated by the old couple after years of labor and economy.

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Cheaper Telegraphing.

Low rates and quick dispatch increase all kinds of business that relates to the carrying of passengers, freight or letters. If the rates are too high, neither corn nor grain can be sent from the extreme West to the seaboard, and only a limited quantity from places less remote.

The actual cost of transportation decreases as the quantity of merchandise and number of passengers increase. If there are two railroads of the same length, the one carrying double the quantity of freight of the other, its expenses will not be fifty per cent. greater.

In the mail service especially, by the greater dispatch afforded by railroads and the reduced postage, the mailed letters have increased within a few years from forty millions to five hundred millions, while the deficit of revenue is no greater in proportion to the number of letters transmitted at three cents than at the former average postage of 15 cents.

Others oppose this plan on account of the great outlay involved in the purchase and extension of the line; and a plan has been proposed by committees of the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress to whom the subject was referred, by which telegrams will be received as letters now are at all post-offices, and all telegraph offices, and transmitted between the offices by parties furnishing an operating the lines at rates fixed by Congress, not exceeding one cent a word for telegrams transmitted 500 miles or less by day, and 1,000 miles or less by night; a reduction of about 50 per cent. of the present rates—25 cents for a night telegram from St. Louis to New York or New Orleans.

John B. Gough, in a late lecture, said: Fifty years ago we burned the same materials for light as they did 5,000 years ago. The lamps and torches that illuminated Belshazzar's feast were as brilliant and were probably of the same materials as those at the earlier receptions at Washington. The same might be said of locomotion. Nimrod and Noah traveled at about the same rate of speed as our fathers.

How Rich Men Began Life. Marshall O. Roberts is the possessor of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000, and yet until he was twenty-five he did not have \$100 he could call his own. George Law, at forty-five, was a common laborer on the docks, and at present counts his fortune at something like \$10,000,000.

A Private Letter received in New York from a trustworthy source, dated Havana, says: "An official telegram was received at the Palace from Puerto Principe of an engagement between a Spanish force and a column of insurgents under command of Sanguiti, in which the insurgents were severely beaten, losing twenty killed and eighty taken prisoners. The Spanish commander caused all the prisoners to be shot on the field of battle." The Governor of Puerto Principe, upon receiving it, took the command away from the Spanish commander and arrested him, telegraphing the event to the Captain-General. The latter immediately telegraphed to Puerto Principe, causing the commander to be reinstated, and ordering the Governor to Havana. It is thought that the Governor feels an undue sympathy toward the insurgents, through the influence of his wife, who is an aunt of the late Agramonte."

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The First-Born's Death.

The following beautiful extract from Dr. J. G. Holland's new book, "Arthur Bonnicastle," will be read with a deep and tender interest by all parents, and especially by those whose soul the iron has entered:

"I stand in a darkened room before a little casket that holds the silent form of my first-born. My arm is around the wife and mother, who weeps over the lost treasure, and cannot, till tears have their way, be comforted. I had not thought that my child could die—that my child had died, but I felt safe. We lay the little fellow close by his grandfather at last; we strew his grave with flowers, and then return to our saddened home with hearts united in sorrow as they had never been united in joy, and with sympathies forever opened toward all who called to a kindred cry. I wonder where he is to-day, in what mature angelhood he stands, how he will look when I meet him, how he will make himself known to me, who has been his teacher! He was like me; will his grandfather know him? I never can cease thinking of him as cared for and led by the same hand to which my own youthful fingers clung, and as hearing from the fond lips of my own father the story of his life.

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