

A PARTING.

"Good-by, then! And he turned away... No other word between them spoken;... You hardly could have guessed that day...

FARM AND PLANTATION TOPICS.

THE PROFITS OF HIGH FARMING.

Large crops are not necessarily profitable. They may be made to cost more than their market value, on account of bad management, and unwise, and needless expenditures...

WHAT EVERYBODY KNOWS—OF COURSE. If it is worth while to make cotton at all, as we all believe—showing our faith by our works—it is surely worth while to save it all in the best possible condition...

SOWING GRASS AND CLOVER WITH GRASS. One great cause of failure with grass in the south has been the seeding of the crop with the small grains. This is a common practice at the north, and we were formerly inclined to favor it...

DOES THE WORLD MOVE? An octogenarian, in a late number of Appleton's Journal, gives some noteworthy facts and figures bearing on industrial progress. In 1810, while yet a young man, he traveled through all the principal countries of Europe, making careful observations and taking notes of the people and their industries.

A Bit of Horse Biography. There is an undeveloped force in the bone, brain, nerve and muscle of the American horse which is well worth considering. Flora Temple was the first horse that ever beat 2:20; and compared with what had been done by any horse fifty years ago, the achievement was a little short of a new and remarkable revolution of equine power.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GRASS? We wish here to repeat a request made several years ago in these pages, with the hope that our readers are now better prepared than they were at that time to aid us in solving an important problem. We farmers and planters of the south generally, just where and under what conditions of soil, climate, and season, clover and the grasses can be raised, and where and under what conditions they can not be raised.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. COAL ashes, sifted very finely, thoroughly ground, and mixed with oil, makes a good, cheap paint. Any coloring matter may be added. THE BEST WAY TO COOK CODFISH.—Strip it of its skin and cut it in pieces about the size of one's hand; place it in water and allow it to simmer on the stove until it becomes tender.

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RESTORATIVES FOR THE SICK.—Bake two calves feet in two pints of water, and the same quantity of new milk in a jar, closely covered, three hours and a half. When cold remove the fat. Put in whatever flavor is liked; the flavoring can be baked in it; a little cinnamon, lemon-peel or mace; add sugar after.

TOMATO PRESERVES.—Take sound, ripe tomatoes, scald and peel, then add as much white sugar by weight as you have tomatoes, and let them stand over night; drain off the syrup, and bring to a boil and skim well; put in the tomatoes and boil gently twenty minutes; remove the fruit and boil the syrup until it thickens; put the fruit into jars and pour the syrup over, and a few slices of lemon to each jar, and you will have something excellent.

MAKING PICKLES.—Wash the cucumbers, put a layer in the barrel, and sprinkle on a teaspoonful of salt, then cucumbers alternately; pour on boiling water enough to cover them, let them stand twenty-four hours, then pour off the brine, scald and turn into the cucumbers two successive days; then take them from the brine, wipe them dry, and scald good cider vinegar and pour on them hot. For a barrel of pickles, put in a bag one-half pound of ground cloves and allspice each, a piece of alum the size of an English walnut; and horse radish not sliced. Scald the vinegar and pour on hot several times to make the pickles hard and green. They will keep until cucumbers come again, if they are stirred often.

CARE OF THE FEET.—Concerning this subject, the Scientific American very truly says: "Many are careless in the keeping of the feet. If they wash them once a week they think they are doing well. They do not consider that the largest pores are located in the bottom of the foot, and that the most offensive matter is discharged through the pores."

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