

POETRY.

SPRING FLOWERS AND BIRDS.

How sweet and pleasant is the spring,
The time of gentle showers,
Of sunshine bright and breezes light,

How To Begin Improving a Farm.

The first thing to be done is to lay it off
into small fields, suited as near as may be
to the less or greater fertility of the soil,

The next thing, after the farm is properly
arranged, is thorough plowing. This should
be done with not less than three good horses

Through plowing is indispensable to the
improvement of the land, as well as for the
producing of the present crop.

a secondary consideration, altogether subordinate
to the first; and after realizing the
happy result of my theory, and recommending

Be Careful of the Teams.

The farmer who does not know that there
is danger of injuring his team (whether it
be of horses or oxen) by overwork the first

But it is often the case that the farmer's
team stands idle most of the time for several
weeks in the latter part of the winter,

Another thing, horses and oxen at work
need water often. The plowman carries his
jug of water, or leaves his team to rest while

Now, as an act of kindness to the horses
and oxen that serve man so faithfully, and
as a matter of economy, we recommend that

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RICHMOND, Va.

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ANNUAL INCOME 1,500,000.00
NO. POLICIES ISSUED to 15th Dec., 1870, 18,211

Fire Companies
Pacific Insurance Company of San
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A dressing which
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HAIR DRESSING,
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Containing neither oil nor dye, it does
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For Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Bilious Affec-
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Will radically exterminate from the system Scrofu-
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Has cured every case of DIABETES in which it has
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Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other Rem-
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the above diseases or symptoms.)

H. T. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU cures
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