The greyhound runs by eyesight only, and this we observe as a fact. very productive and excellent for most only our conjecture. The flerce and as rapidly darts back, not turning in the air, but with a clash reversing the action of his four wings, and instantaneously calculating the distance self to pieces. But in what conformation of the eye does this consist. No one can answer.

A cloud of ten thousand gnats dance up and down in the sun, the minutest interval between them, yet no one knocks another headlong upon the grass, or breaks a leg or wing, long in raking and pitching the hay. This and delicate as they are. Suddenly, may be prevented very largely by cutamidst your admiration of this matchless dance, a peculiarly high-shoulder- ering it when it is cured with a handed, vicious gnat, with long, pendant nose, darts out of the rising and fall- gathered in this way and pitched on ing cloud, and settling on your cheek, Inserts a poisonous sting. What possessed the little wretch to do this? No one knows.

A carriage comes suddenly upon al flock of geese on a narrow road, and drives straight through the middle of them. A goose was never yet fairly run over, nor a duck .-- They are under the very wheels and hoofs, and yet somehow they contrive to flap and waddle off. Habitually stupid, heavy and indolent, they are nevertheless equa to any emergency.

Why does the lonely woodpecker, when he decends his tree and goes to drink, stop several times on his way, taken in battle by other ants to be made slaves, should be black, or colored ants? No one knows.

The power of judging of actual which results from it, are by no means uncommon. Many birds seem to have a most correct notion of a gun's range, and while scrupulously careful to keep beyond it, confine their care to this caution, though the most obvious resource would be to fly right away out of sight, and hearing, which they do appear to make even an ostentatious use of their power, fairly putting their by a naturalist in Brazil, of an expedition he made to one of the islands of tbises, and other of the magnificent abundant there .- His design was completely baffled, however, by a wretched continually uttering his tell-tale cry, which at once aroused all the birds within hearing. Throughout the day dld this individual bird continue his self-imposed duty of sentinel to others, effectually preventing the approach of the towler to the game, and yet managing to keep out of the range of his gun.

The Bahama Placapple.

a peculiar feature in the landscape. leaves, rising only a short distance from the ground, and covering the undulating fields, produces a very remarkable effect. In no other branch of agriculture can so curious a picture be produced as in the growth of these vast numbers of pines. As many as a milllon and a half of the fruit have been collected from a single acre at one crop. estates has as little in common with the relief. sugar plantations or paddy-fields of the pincapples will be making their appearance in the Foreign markets. They are shipped in an unripe state, and ma ture during the voyage, and hence are not so excellent in quality as the fine hot-house fruit, or as if they were properly ripened in the ground. The plneapples of New Providence, howand often attain an enormous size. One grown in Pembrokeshire, weighing 1012 1bs., and measured 101, in height, exclusive of stalk and crown, and 22 in in circumference, was served up at the filling. coronation banquet of George IV., and since then the improved modes of cultivation have greatly increased the size ing hogs, and that peas yield a larger and quality of the fruit. There is an number of bushels per acre than corn. enormous demand for the Bahama pineapples both in Europe and America and a new industry has lately sprung up in the Island in preserving the fruit n tins when they are fully ripened; one factory in Nassau alone exports annually a million tins, valued at £16.000. as they are regimental to the human These fruits are superior to those sent away earlier in the season, as they are ripened naturally and packed in perfeet condition, instead of being gathered when only half ripe.

A GENTLEMAN having a servant with a very thick skull used to often call him the king of fools. "I wish," said the fellow one day, "you could make your words good, as I should then be the monarch of the world."

BASE BALL Enthusiast writes to ask us if Sinbad when he took his memorable ride on the rock didn't furnish the first instance of a man going out on a fowl?

A COCKNEY mule driver addresses his team as "my dear 'earers."

Tus being leap year, bull-frogs ought to be in fashion.

AGRICULTURE.

HUNGARIAN GRASS .- Comparatively few farmers raise this crop, though it is The carrier-pigeon files his two hun- kind of stock, if fed in the proper mandred and fifty miles homeward by sight ner. The time between sowing and -namely, from point to roint of ob- harvesting is shorter than for any field jects which he has marked; but this is crop raised on farms. It is useless in this latitude to sow it early in the seadragon-fly, with twelve thousand lenses in his eye, darts from angle to angle take place during very .warm weather. with the rapidity of a flashing sword, If sown at the same time oats are, the plants will make a very slow growth, and will remain stunted during the entire season. The trouble some farmers have experienced with Hungarian hay has arisen mainly from allowing the of the objects, or he would dash him- grass to remain uncut till the seed was nearly or quite ripe. It should be har-vested as soon as the seeds form and before they have commenced to mature. Another difficulty has arisen from the amount of dust Hungarian grass often contains. As it grows on land tha was recently plowed and harvested, and over the surface of which there is no sod, much dust is likely to be disturbed ting the grass quite high, and by gathrake instead of with a horse-rake. If the cart when the ground's moist with dew nearly all the dust usually found in Hungarian hay may be avoided.

Sowing Orchard Grass -Orchard grass is very deservedly coming more into cultivation every year, both North and South, and it will perhaps benefit some to be told how to sow it. It should always be mixed with clover should always be mixed with clover it until it becomes bright, and then seed. To mix the seed properly, put to ish with a leather dipped in powderdown upon a floor half bushel of orchrid grass seed, and scatter over that one quart of clover seed; repeat until you get a stout pile say four or flye bushels. Then mix thoroughly; spread out upon the flour, and sprinkle water upon the pile stirring all the time until quite wet, then mix in plaster or dry ashes, or even bran, until sufficiently dry to separate when thrown from the listen and look round, before he takes hand. Throw it in bulk till next mornhis draught? No one knows. How is ing, when it is ready for sowing. it that the species of ants which is Taken through this process it can be sown with as much regularity as wheat, regardless of ordinary winds. If it remains in bulk more than one night in warm weather, it will heat, and must be opened. Except for meadows or danger, and the free and easy boldness standing pastures, orchard grass is too expensive. For the ordinary shifts, it is better to use clover seed alone, as orchard grass does not do its best under two or three years, when, if the land is good, it will have made a sod that will resist the action of the feet of the stock in wet weather.

REPAIRS IN ROADS AND PATHS .- It should be remembered that the worst not choose to do. And they sometimes spot in a piece of road, whether public or private way, measures the capacity of the team for hauling loads over it, or in other words, a team can draw bewit and eleverness in antagonism to tween two given points only what it that of man, for the benefit of their can draw over the hardest spot, whethfellows. We lately read an account | er it be a steep hill or a muddy slough hole, no matter how perfect the other portions of the way may be. Any man would be considered a fool who should the Amazon to shoot spoon-bills, keep a good pair of horses for hauling loads and then persist in using them on grallatorial birds, which are most a one-horse wagon, drawing but a half load at a time, and yet that is just what we are all doing, who year after year haul manure, farm products or merlittle sandpiper that preceded him, chandise over roads that, by the expenditure of a small amount of labor. would enable us to haul double the weight we now draw. April is oftentimes a good month for making repairs

HOW TO MANAGE A YOUNG BULL -'o make a first class animal he should run with the cow till he is six months old at least. If weaned earlier, teed on new milk just from the cow three times a day till he is six months old, A large proportion of the area of the then twice a day till eight months, then Bahama Islands is devoted to the culti- once a day for a month or so longer. vation of fruit, of which oranges and him a little fine hay to pull at, and later pineapples are principal; and at the let him have some oatmeal, a little oilpresent time the fields in the estates on cake, vegetables, etc., increasing the which the pincapples are growing form rations gradually as he grows older, Weaning from milk should be grada peculiar feature in the landscape.

The appearance of the broad expanse of young fruit, with its clusters of delieately tinted, but sharp and serrated ed, feed as you would other cattle to keep them in the best condition. Do not handle the ring after it is put in until the wound is entirely healed, and rub on his nose some mutton tallow twice a day.

Sore Throat, Cough, Cold and similar troubles, if suffered to progress, result in serious Pulmonary Affections, oftentimes incurable. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" reach directly the seat of The appearance of these pineapples the disease, and give almost instant

A DISCOVERY ABOUT CORN .-- An extroples as with the corn fields or vine- change tells of a man who plants, two ries of Europe. In a short time these or three weeks after the crop is planted, a new hill of corn every fifteenth row, each way. And this is the reason: If the weather becomes dry after the filling time, the silk and tassels both become dry and dead. In this condition, if it should become seasonable, the silk revives and renews its growth, but the tassels do not recover. Then for want of pollen, the new silk is unable to fill the office for which it was designed. The ever, are superior to any other variety, pollen from the replanted corn is then ready to supply silk, and the filling is completed. He says nearly all the abortive ears so common in corn crops, are caused by the want of pollen, and he has known cars to double their size in this

It is said that six bushels of peas are qual to ten bushels of corn for fatten-

EXPERIMENT shows that with Early Rose potatoes the smallest amount of seed in the hill yields the best crop.

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craving for liquor. "This is to certify that I suffered

BOMESTIC.

Onfons .- From our own experience and the observation of others, we can fully indorse the testimony of the St. Louis Miller, on the healthful properthe good effects will amply compensate for the trifling annoyance. Taken regularly they greatly promote the health of the lungs and the digestive organs. An extract made by boiling down the juice of onions to a syrup, and taken as a medicine, answers the purpose very well, but fried, roasted or boiled, onlons are better. Onlons are a very cheap medicine, within everybody's reach, and they are not by any means as "bad to take" as the costly nostrums a neglect of their use may necessitate.

HOW TO CLEAN BRASS AND COPPER .--The following mixture will be found the best thing for cleaning brass, copper, tin, stairrods, taps, and eyen windows, and it is quite worth the trouble of making once a year, as quantities I give will last the time, and the best way is to store it in wide-mouthed pickle jars of glass or stone: 1 pound whitening, 1 pound rotten stone, 1 pound of soft soap, I teacupful vinegar, as much water as will make it a thick paste. Let it boil fully ten min-utes, and when nearly cold add half a pint of spirits of turpentine. When you use it put very little on a rag rub the article you wish to clean well with ed Bath brick. Unless you use Bath brick it soon tarnishes, but Bath brick preserves the polish.

KEEPING FISH FRESH WITH SUGAR. -A method adopted in Portugal for preserving fish consists in removing he viscera and sprinkling sugar over the interior, keeping the fish in a horizontal position, so that the sugar may penetrate as much as possible, It is said that fish prepared in this way can be kept completely fresh for a long time, the flavor being a perfect as it recently caught. Salmon thus treated before salting and smoking possess a much more agreeable taste, spoon of sugar being sufficient for a ive pound fish.

COMPOTE ORANGES .- Put a haudful of loaf sugar to boll with a gill of water in a saucepan; when it bolls, add the rind of three oranges minced finely or cut into very narrow strips; let the whole boil five minutes, add a liquor glass of brandy, and pour the syruphot-over half a dozen oranges, peeted and cored or cut up into any form you like. The oranges should be left in a basin with the syrup till quite cold, and then piled upon a dish and served.

Over Sour .- One pound of good soup beef cut in small square pieces, two onlons, two carrots and two potatablespoonfuls of rice, half a pint of split peas, pepper and salt to taste, one one gallon cold water; put all these ingredients into an earthen vessel, cover very close and put the jar in a moderate oven for four hours; a good dish when the top of the stove is wanted for other ecoking.

A SCOTTISH CAKE .- One pound of fresh butter, one pound of lump sugar, one pound of currants, half a pound of raisins chopped, a quarter of a pound of candied lemon and orange, one pound and three-quarters of flour, a small teaspoonful of sodu put in the last thing, hree eggs, one pint of milk; beat the butter to cream; then add the flour, eggs and milk by degrees, beating all one tim

TURKEY SOUP .- Save all the bones and reply. break the backbone into two or three pieces; boil these in a little more water han you want soup, for an hour; then skim out the bone, and put in the meat cut in very small pieces, and boil a few moments more; then season, with a little salt and pepper.

SOFT MOLASSES GINGERBREAD .- One cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of saleratus, one of ginger, one tablespoor-ful of butter or lard, and a pinch of salt (if you use lard) Stir this together, and then pour on half a cup of boiling water and stir in one pint of flour. Bake about one luch deep in a sheet. This is very nice if pains are taken to have the water boiling, and to beat well, when the flour is added.

SURT PUDDING WITHOUT EGGS .- Take a piece of light bread dough (on a baking day) the size of a quart dipper; flattenout on your moulding board; add to this one cup of suct, eup Zinte currants; mix together thoroughly and set it to rise on a plate; when light enough, steam two hours.

A lad in Albany county was treated to a warming by his father, when the latter cruelly sat him upon a base burner.

ONE of the best epitaphs, and one of the hortest, also, is that which Jerro d gave for Charles Knight, the almable historian. It was simple, "Good

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mors of all kinds to di appear. with the Gastritus for four months, and could not be relieved until I produced in the construction of the could not be relieved until I produced in the construction of the could not be relieved until I produced in the construction of the construc WIT AND HUMOR.

Too much whiskey has had a very bad effect upon a man's bump of locality. A few days ago a speculator staggered across New street, opposite the ties of the above esculent. Lung and Stock Exchange, and accosted a broken, liver complaints are certainly benefited, often cured, by a free consumption of omons; either cooked or raw. Colds yield to them like magic. Don't be afraid of them. Taken at night all offense will be wanting by morning, and the good effects will amply compensate to the street. "The deuse!" ejaculated the tipsy fellow, "J—yG—d the good effects will amply compensate told me a moment ago, when I was on that side, that it was over here. But I always said that he couldn,t tell the truth.'

"SIR, I have your note for \$20," said "Sir, I have your note for \$20," said one clizen to another, as they met on Larned street Saturday. "Yes, I guess you have." "And you'll payit?" "Not just now." "Sir! I will have no fooling. If you don't pay the note, I'll—" "Yes?" "I'll put it in the bank." "Just so." "And you'll be netified to pay it." "Yes." "And if you don't, it will be protested. "Quite likely." "And—and—" "And the protest will cost you twelve shillings. Please put it in the bank. Good morning, sir!"

A SIX-YEAR-OLD boy, living near Bridgeport, was questioned by his school teacher the other day as to his' name. The boy said 'he hadn't got none. "But you must have some name," in-sisted the questioner; "what do they call you around home?" "They call me a genuine jackass," replied the little tellow with sincerity. The investigation was promptly abandoned.

Belle-This holly in my hair wants i little relief—it's too red. Aunty-Well, why not put in a sprig or two of mistletoe, dear?

Belle-Nonsense, Aunty! why I should have all the young men kissing Aunty-Indeed, no, my dear; they'd do nothing of the kind. I've tried 'em.

A LAD, who was at play with the son of a next door neighbor, asked his com-panion: "Is not your father a fool?" No! Who said that of my father!" was the reply. "Nobody, as I knows on," responded the knowing urchin; "but mother told me t'other day that I was next door to a fool, and I didn't know whether she meant your father or Nat Smith's,"

Nor long ago, in the court of sessions, an Irish lawyer, while arguing with carnestness his cause, stated a point which the court ruled out. "Well," said the attorney, "it it plaze the coort, if I am wrong in this, I have another point that is equally as conclusive."

"My boys," said a kind Oil City teacher, "If you would be president of the United States you must be good and studious." "Who wants to be president?" yelled out a young chap trom a back scat." "I'd ruther be Buller Bill, and sh ot an Injun." And the boys all chorused: "Them's our sentiments."

MERCHANT: Weel, Donal,' that's been awfu' times for sheep." "Nac toes, peeled and cut into slices, two only them, but, ach! a' thing's gaun to split peas, pepper and salt to taste, one bunch of pot-herbs mineed fine, and one gallon cold water; put all these in-

"Mamma, says it is not polite to ask for cake," said a little boy.—"No," was the answer; "it does not loook well in little boys to do so."-"But, said the urchin, "she didn't say I must not eat a piece if you wave it to me." An intoxicated Providence man ask-

ed a railroad ticket agent for a ticket to Hades, and was given one for Troy. He's back now and will let the agent know that he didn't want anything worse than he asked for. WHEN a man's wife comes in and

sees him razor in hand and with his the time; put the currants in last, then the soda; put spice to taste; bake it a you shaving?" It's provoking in him DURING I'm blacking the stove," but it's human nature to so

A CLERGYMAN asked a tipsy fellow who was leaning against a fence, where he expected to go when he died. "If I can't get along any better than now, 1 shan't go nowhere," said he.

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AFTER a sharp flash of lightning, the other day, a little five-year-old Essex boy looked up to his mother and said, "Mamma, I guess God scratched a pretty big match that time, don't

"I HAD no time to stuff the chicken," pologized a landlady to her boarders. "Never mind, madam, it's tough enough as it is," replied one of them.

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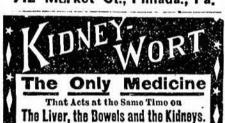
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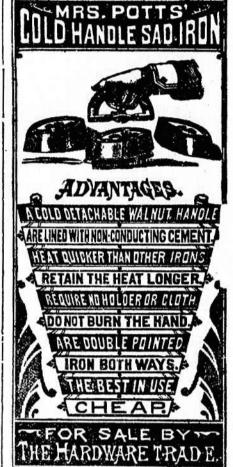
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