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The clock weighs 850 pounds and is constructed in three sections. On the face of the top section are nine dials, seven of which give the time in three foreign cities and four American cities; one the local standard time, the other, the calendar dial, indicating all the changes of the moon, the months, day and date. The weather signals are translated by signal flags on a revolving staff directly in front of the calendar dial. Thermometers, barometers and hydrometers each tell its tale, and around the dials pieces of wood from each state, territory and foreign possession in the Union are arranged, decorated with the coat-of-arms of each. On either side of the clock dial can be seen every man-of-war in the United States Navy.

Equal to the Occasion.

As one of the few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, mate of the good ship *Challenge*. Choate had cross-examined the sailor for over an hour, hurling questions with the speed of a rapid-fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you see it?"
"No, sir."
"Then how do you know there was a moon?"
"The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."
"Be civil, sir."
"And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator?"
"Ah, you are joking."
"No, sir, I am in earnest and I desire an answer."
"That's more than I can give."
"Indeed! You a chief mate and unable to answer so simple a question?"
"Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator."

SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Failure of Sows to Breed.

J. H. Armstrong, Pittsburg, Tenn., writes: "Poland China gilt, in good health and fed on corn, has been served four heats by male and fails to conceive. Another, full sister to the above, came in heat regularly until three months ago, when she ceased to 'come in' any more."

To the first gilt give two ounces Epsom Salts dissolved in bran slop, and when this acts copiously on bowels, give the gilt in bran slop twice a day for three weeks one teaspoonful of tincture chloride of iron. It would also be well to wash out with a syringe the vaginal tract with a weak solution of carbolic acid, say teaspoonful acid to the half gallon water once a week.

It may be possible that the other gilt is already with pig. A real fat sows, with only few pigs within, could go three months without "showing."

If not with pig, treat her as in the first instance, and after toning up her system for several weeks if she shows no signs of heat, feed her for several days on red pepper tea. When this fails and as a last resort, get your physician to give you a dose of Tincture Cantharides.

A dose of any medicine should be for a hog weighing 150 pounds about double of that administered to an adult.—Professor Soule.

More Hay Needed.

According to the census of 1900, the average production of hay, per acre, in five of the leading Western States, was 1.24 tons, while in five cotton States it was found to be 1.81 tons. For Alabama the yield, per acre, is put down as 1.85 tons, and for Tennessee and Kentucky as 1.40 tons. While the State of Iowa produced 5,647,000 tons of hay, the largest amount produced in the South was 548,879 tons in Texas. In many of the Southern States not more than 50,000 to 100,000 tons of hay are grown, though there are any number of crops that might be cultivated successfully for the production of hay which would give, in many instances, a higher yield of nutrients, per acre, than those utilized in Iowa to produce its enormous crop. These figures explain why stock husbandry has not made greater progress in the past, because it is impossible to winter feed animals successfully without an abundance of cheap roughness. This condition of affairs is directly traceable to the mildness of the Southern climate, enabling stock to gather up so much of their living in the fields, but that the system is entirely wrong, and that it calls for radical changes in the management, is very evident.—Southern Agriculturist.

What to Do With Horse Hides.

When a good fat horse dies on the farm as a rule he is dragged off a half mile with his hide upon him. The horse by this process is an entire loss, when several dollars could have been saved by taking off his hide. The horse dying with colic or such diseases does not impair the value of the hide. A horse hide of medium size is worth from \$2 to \$3 each. His hide can be removed in two hours, and \$2 will certainly pay for that much time.

What are the uses of horse hides you may ask? They make fine strong leather and the reader may have on a pair of shoes made from horse hide. Horse hides are used also for the manufacture of gloves and mittens, and in bookbinding, and there is made of it an imitation buckskin. Horsehide is used in making whiplashes, and some parts of it are used for making shoestrings; it is used for carriage leather, in covering seats and so on. Horsehide is much thinner than cowhide.

The next horse that dies on your farm skin him at once and take his body to the farm and cover with dirt, and there will be one dollar's worth of ammonia added to the land where he returns to earth.

Draft Horses Are in Demand.

The heavy bodied horses with active limbs are now scarce in the great Northern markets, therefore are commanding high prices. The farm chunks are too numerous to meet with ready sale, but the horses weighing 1200 to 1500 pounds are taken up and more wanted. These suggestions may be useful to our breeders this spring. Drafters are useful and will bring top of the market price.

The Southern Agriculturist would impress the stock grower with the fact that the size and vigor of the mare has more to do in producing a heavy, healthy colt than the sire. Therefore, the mare weighing 1300 pounds is the one that will be best to breed to a heavy horse and will produce the most valuable colt. A mare weighing 700 to 800 pounds cannot deliver a draft horse. A light mare should not be mated to a stallion 1800 pounds. The farms in the South are deficient in large mares and stallions weighing as high as 1600 pounds. Such animals

Minor Mention.

After gaining and losing \$500,000 in New York, John B. Altman and his wife, when about to lose their home in St. Louis, decided to die together and turned on the gas. They left a note, saying they had agreed to die after chloroforming a pet cat, which was all they had untrammeled by debts. The cat's body was found in the cellar. Altman, who was sixty-eight years old, and his wife, Juliana, came to this country fifteen years ago.

should be procured from the Middle States and brought South before spring. Their progeny will be profitable.

Profits in Angora Goats.

The popularity of the Angora goats continues on the increase, and they are becoming the subject of conversation around the fireside in the rural homes. They are as profitable as sheep, and sheep stand highest on the farm. Their fleeces, called mohair, commands a ready sale, being manufactured into dress goods, braids and plushes used in upholstering furniture and railway cars.

The meat of the Angora compares favorably with the best of mutton. Their pelts are tanned on the flesh side, leaving the long, curly hair on, can be made into rugs, dyed any color and worn as trimmings to ladies' apparel. The Angoras will clean up the weeds, briars and undergrowth on a farm and at the same time enrich the land. Pure bucks crossed upon the common goat will in a few years develop a valuable flock. Try breeding these beautiful animals.

Utility vs. Appearance.

The young breeder should not fall into the error of choosing the show ring model for his ideal brood sow. Select for a breeder rather than the fair ring. It is a well known fact that some of the best known brood sows, noted as producing the highest priced show animals, do not have the form themselves to fill the scale of points required of a prize ring animal. They have a lightness in the neck and shoulders, extra roominess in the abdomen and a little too much length of leg and activity to make up into square built show animals. It is the strong, active sow full of vigor that is likely to do the best service in the breeding pen, and not the overfed lubber.

When once we find a promising breeder, we have better property than the average claim in a gold mine, and it will pay to see that she has proper attention at all times.

Artichokes.

Plant a field in artichokes for fall and winter feed for the hogs. Prepare the land as for a corn crop and set the rows three feet apart and drop the sets two feet apart in the rows. Five or six bushels of sets will plant an acre. Cultivate the crop two or three times during growth. The hogs will harvest the tubers for themselves in the fall and winter, or they may be plowed out and stored like Irish potatoes and may be fed with advantage to either hogs or cattle. A yield of from 400 to 600 bushels to the acre is frequently grown on good land, and twice this quantity has been grown.

What Alfalfa is Good For.

It is excellent for soiling, that is to feed fresh-cut to cows, especially when the pastures are sun-burnt and the flies are troublesome. It is fine for horses, after letting it sweat a few hours. It fattens hogs green or as hay. Chickens eat the hay as well as green alfalfa. It makes the very richest and best hay, and is as nutritious as bran and is good for all kinds of stock. Sheep and cattle will fatten on it. It comes early in the spring, can be cut three or four times and stays green late in the fall. It will live 100 years and will make poor farms and poor farmers rich.

Goats and Sheep.

While Angora goats and improved mutton sheep are in such demand, farmers owning hilly or mountain lands can make them very profitable by growing goats and sheep. These animals will clean up the shrubs on the land and make it rich enough to grow the finest of grasses. As cotton goods have gone up, people will turn more to woollens and mohair cloths. Farmers, utilize your hilly lands!

Using Corn Stalks.

Do not burn the old corn stalks that are on the land intended to be cultivated this season. Cut the stalks and run a disk harrow across them, cutting into short pieces. The stalks will contain over a ton of substance which will be worth at least \$2 per acre. Turn the stalks under eight inches and, in the summer they will be water holders for the roots of the crop planted on that tract of land.

Use For Sawdust.

Pine sawdust is a valuable article to keep around a pigeon loft. If there is anything that lice and mites despise it is sawdust; the smell of the pine tar will drive them to their hiding places. It is good to use as a bed for the nests also. The Southern Agriculturist would suggest a few drops of spirits of turpentine poured on the sawdust will be quite offensive to mites or lice.

It has been found that the sights on all the guns of the new British battleship *Prince of Wales* are defective.

News of the Day.

It is probable that an investigation into the alleged frauds in the Postoffice Department will be conducted during the recess of Congress by the Senate committee.

Matias Ortel was arrested at Barcelona as an accomplice of Joaquin Artao in the attempted assassination of Premier Maura.

Speake and Ohio train at Huntington, W. Va., Sunday and was instantly killed.

To Improve Italian Railways.
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In time of peace prepare for war among the universal peace societies.

Majors and Minors.

When there is room for all a woman's love in the heart of a poodle no man need be sorry he has lost it. The hungry one is apt to think that he has Heaven's full meal when he has only caught the fragrance of the kitchen.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound*.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N.J., says:

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