

A Remedy for Mites.

I would like the readers of the Cultivator to know how I succeeded in getting rid of that dreadful foe to Southern poultry—mites, which had been a terror to me for years. I am a firm believer in white wash and cleanliness, but this alone will not keep off mites. Neither will these old "chemists," sulphur, kerosene, and tobacco...

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Wheat bran, being light, apparently has but little value, yet a ton of it contains forty-seven pounds of nitrogen and over thirty pounds of phosphoric acid, with a large proportion of potash.

If there be missing hills in the melon field transplant a tomato plant to fill vacant space. If a tomato plant die down in the melon patch plant a few squash seeds in the hill. By so doing the hill will be utilized.

Sowing Oats in Cotton.

We are inclined to the opinion that it would prove more satisfactory to sow the oats broadcast and plow in with a one-horse cultivator or harrow, as suggested by you. A seed drill that would work in the width of a cotton middle would be much more economical of seed, and save the labor of sowing, and we often wished for one when on the farm.

HERE AND THERE.

A pore tool on the farm imposes a tax upon the user every day it is employed, often greater in a year than the whole price of a good tool. Geese may be picked every ten weeks. Old geese should be kept for breeding, and the surplus geese marketed as soon as they are large enough.

Alabama College Dairy.

The dairy attached to the Mississippi Agricultural College, under General S. B. Lee as president, has proven a most valuable enterprise, and we are glad to note that the Alabama Agricultural College proposes to have a similar attachment ready for the fall term.

Southern Stock and Grass-Growing Association.

After thirty years' study and observation on the stock and grass in Southern States, the writer suggests to all Southern farmers the wisdom of organizing a large association to promote the most profitable and extensive grass culture and stock-growing in the Southern States.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

If the gums, as frequently happens after illness, become very sore, a gargle of myrtle in a little water is to be commended, and as this is a good, wholesome odor one need not mind using it.

To make sealing-wax for fruit cans, take eight ounces of rosin, two ounces gum arabic and a half ounce of bees-wax. Melt all together. This will make a quantity and may be melted for use when wanted.

To cure a felon, fill a tumbler with equal parts of fine salt and ice; mix well. Sink the finger in the center, and allow it to remain until it is nearly frozen and numb, then withdraw it, and when sensation is restored renew the operation four or five times.

UPWARD VENTILATION.

Instructive Notes on the Winter Management of Bees. A great deal has been said about bees wintering without upward ventilation, and quite a number of bee-keepers claim that they winter better without any upward ventilation.

HOW TO USE HORSES.

Never work a horse to exhaustion. Never work him too many hours. Never work him at unusual hours. These are good rules for using a horse.

THE HAIR OF ORNAMENT.

How the Ancient and Modern Islanders Keep in Winter. The Asiatics have always been famous for decorating their heads.

According to Leibniz, Darwin and other authorities, the head dressing of the South Sea Islanders is ornate in the last degree, while not infrequently their styles of dressing their hair are so ingeniously grotesque as to create the impression that the arrangement was solely for the purpose of treating laughter.

But, not content with these extraordinary appendages, the South Sea Islanders have a practice of dyeing their hair and in the most extraordinary colors.

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