Agricultural.

Take Care of Your Harness.

More damage is done to harness during the rainy weather of early and late winter, than during all the rest of the year. Saturated with water, covered with mud, and often frozen stiff, so as to almost break when bent, in necessary handling. Unusual care should be taken to keep it well oiled and hung up in proper shape when not in use. Thus treated, it will not only last many times longer, but look infinitely better than when neglected in the usual manner.

As to the kind of oil, we know nothing better than neat's foot or the daubing used by tanners. To give the black color characteristic of new leather, a little lamp-black may be added, without detriment, though it is better not to use the second going over.

Before putting on the oil, however, there are two important considerations which must be observed—cleanliness and dampness. The necessity of the first is obvious, and the last is not less important, since the oil cannot penetrate the leather and make it soft and pliable if put on when it is dry and hard.

One of the best ways to give the leather the requisite degree of moisture is to wrap up the several parts of the harness in wet cloths previous to oiling. But this trouble is unnecessary where washing has been resorted to for cleaning, as the oil may be applied before the leather is entirely dry. The oil should be rubbed in briskly with a brush or cloth, so as to ensure its absorption.

Varnish should never be used, as it closes the pores and renders the penetration of the oil more difficult. Vegetable oils are hardening in their effect and should never be used for that reason.

Finally, let the application of oil be as frequent as needed, not once a year, as is the rule with some, or almost never, as is the practice of many.

Stake up your Trees.

Passing the orchard of an old farmer a few days since, we noticed that many of his young trees were much inclined, and the entire orchard stood at an angle of ten degrees or more. It was in a situation where the wind had full sweep, and had not been properly protected. We think on the exposed sides of a young orchard a belt of hemlocks set three and four deep is the very best method of protection.—They can be procured without cost, are very hardy, and as ornamental in appearance as any evergreen. When this is done, the tree should certainly be staked well up. Set a stout stake from a foot to fourteen inches from the tree, and in the direction which the wind blows. Provide some suitable material for a band; perhaps straw is as good as anything, as it can be quickly renewed and is cheap.—Another method is to set a stake of suitable width against the tree at an angle, with the end in contact fitted to the shape of the body and wrapped with rags or straw, so as to avoid bruising the bark. A third mode sometimes practiced, is to set a stake at a little distance and fasten a rope near the top of the tree, so as to hold it against the wind. Once get your tree well set and growing firmly in the right direction, it will soon defend itself against assaults.—*Jour. of Agriculture.*

STRAWBERRIES.—Strawberry plants may be set out any time from the middle of August to the first of October. The vigorous growers, such as Wilson's Albany, Hooker's Seeding, Triomphe de Grand, &c., can be safely planted in the fall, and should be put out in hills from two to two and a half feet apart. Such varieties as Hovey's Seedling do better put out in the spring, and as they do not require so much room, may be cultivated in beds.—No fruit better pays for careful cultivation than the strawberry. The ground should be deeply trenched, well pulverized, and enriched with fine manure; and when the beds are to be planted in the spring, spading the ground in the fall will prove beneficial. In exposed situations the strawberry bed should be lightly covered with straw during winter.

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TO REMOVE CLINKERS FROM STOVES.—Some kinds of coal are liable to form clinkers, which adhere to the fire-brick lining of the stoves, grates and furnaces, and become a source of great annoyance, as they cannot be removed by usual means without breaking the fire-brick. Persons who are thus annoyed will be glad to know that by putting a few oyster-shells in the fire close to the clinkers, the latter will become so loose as to be readily removed without breaking the lining.—*Scientific American.*

HARD SOAP.—Put in an iron kettle 5 lbs. unslacked lime, 5 lbs. salsoda, 3 gallons soft water; let it soak one night; in the morning pour off the water; then add to the water 3½ lbs. grease; boil till thick; turn in a pan to cool; when cool cut in bars.—*Country Gentleman.*

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