

Farmers' Department.

MANNER OF MILKING.—The manner of milking exerts a more powerful and lasting influence on the productiveness of the cow than most farmers are aware of.

The first requisite of a good milkmaid, of course, is the utter cleanliness. With-out this the milk is unwholesome.

The milk may be gradually and gently, but should steadily increase the rapidity of the operation till the udder is emptied, using a pail sufficiently large to hold all, without the necessity of changing.

The pail cannot be changed nor can the milk stop or rise during the process of milking, as the milk in the udder is more or less to withhold her milk.

The utmost care should be taken to strip to the last drop, and do it rapidly, and not in a slow and negligent manner, which is sure to have its effect on the yield of the cow.

Into any milk, or else in one cask, and diminishes the tendency to secrete a full quantity afterwards.

It is gentle and mild treatment in all respects, and is proved to be one of pleasure to the animal, as it undoubtedly is, but if an opposite course is pursued—if, at every rest, movement, caused, perhaps by pressing a seat tight, the animal is harshly spoken to—she will be likely to yield to milk as a habit, and it will be difficult to overcome it afterwards.

To induce quiet and readiness to give down the milk freely, it is better that the cow should be fed at intervals with cut food, or roots, placed within her easy reach.

The same person should milk the same cow regularly, and not change from one to another, unless there are special reasons for it.

A CRACK IN THE HOOF TROUGH.—Some time ago a friend sent me word that he gave every day nearly twenty pails of buttermilk to a lot of shoats, and they scarcely improved a bit on it.

Thinking I had a breed of shoats which would be fed at intervals with cut food, or roots, placed within her easy reach.

In order to get a closer view of the miraculous swine, I went into the pen, and on close examination found a crack in the trough, through which much of the contents ran away under the floor.

Thinking I here is the type of much of the failures and misfortunes of agricultural brethren. When I saw a farmer, admitting all his improvements, but only a little stock, selling all his good farm stock to buy bank, or railroad, or mortgage stock; robbing his land, while, in reality, he is also robbing himself and his heirs, thinks I, my friend, you have a crack in your hog-trough.

When I saw a farmer buying guano, but wasting ashes and his manure, trying all sorts of experiments except intellectual hard work and economy; getting the choicest soils, getting a good crop of wheat, and then selling it for a few cents, and sweetening it with sugar, pound for pound, keeping the front fields rich and neat, while the back lands are overgrown with older briars, spreading, and thistles, contributing liberally to the Choctaw Indian Fund, and never giving a cent to any Agricultural Society—such a man, I will give a written guarantee, has got a crack both in his head and in his hog-trough.

When I see a farmer spending his time travelling and visiting in a carriage, when he has to sell all his corn to pay the hired help; and his hogs are so lean that they have to lean against the fence to sustain themselves while squealing, I rather lean to the conclusion that somebody that stays at home will have a lien on the farm, and some time the bottom will come entirely out of the hog-trough.

HONEY BEES.—A sale of honey bees recently took place at California. The original inventory was eighty-five hives, but only forty-nine were offered and sold. The best hives brought \$72.50, and then ranged from that down to \$16 a hive.

BAKER & HOPKINS, PORK PACKERS, AND DEALERS IN PROVISIONS, FLOUR & GRAIN, No. 49 and 57, Main Street, Wheeling, Va.

LONG LIVE THE KILLERS; DEAD SHOT. The intolerable nuisance of BED BUGS can be got rid of only by the use of the DEAD SHOT, a new exterminator of insects.

Lightning FLY KILLER. Each Sheet will kill a gallon of these pests. By communicating its use to the house can be kept clear all Summer.

THOS. GAIN, MERCHANT TAILOR

Has just returned from the Eastern cities with a full stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which are not to be excelled, in regard to quality and price, by any house in this city.

His assortment of Gents' Dressing Goods, which he is prepared to make up to order, in the newest and most fashionable styles, at short notice. He has also a general assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Shirts, Drawings, Cravats, Napoleon, Pies, Shirt Bosoms, Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Having purchased my goods for cash, I am enabled to sell as cheap as the cheapest for Cash.

All goods warranted to be as represented. All retail purchases to be made here. April 21, 1859. THOS. GAIN.

New and Extensive Stock of HARDWARE.

HAVING now completed my Spring purchases and in possession of a new and spacious warehouse, I am prepared to furnish to my well selected stock of goods.

My assortment of Iron, rolled and hammered, of Steel, Nails, Spikes, Stoves, and all the kind of Iron, Lead, Pig Lead, &c., is very complete.

Also, BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, such as Anvils, Hammers, and all the kind of Iron, Lead, Pig Lead, &c., is very complete.

My intention, now that I have an abundance of warehouse room, always to keep on hand a full supply of goods in the kind of iron, lead, pig lead, &c., at short notice.

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THE MIGHTY HEALER! WORLD KNOWN AND WORLD TRIED

DR. BAAKEE'S REMEDY FOR ALL DISEASES! WILL give special attention to the following: Coughs, Croup, Consumption, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, &c.

Holloway's Ointment. The free admission of Nations, as well as the verdict of the leading Hospitals of the Old, and the New World, stamp this powerful medicinal Agent as the greatest healing power ever made known to suffering man.

Dr. Baakee has made a new discovery of a fluid that will produce permanent absorption of the material, and restore permanent vision to the eye, without the use of the knife or needle, and he cures all diseases of the eye.

Artificial Eyes, and Ear. Without the use of the Knife or Needle, and he has constantly on hand an excellent assortment of Artificial Eyes, and Ear.

Dr. E. C. Gaskill, SURGEON DENTIST. Having purchased my Spring purchases and in possession of a new and spacious warehouse, I am prepared to furnish to my well selected stock of goods.

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THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD. COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY FROM GUMS. IS ONE OF THE BEST PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES now before the public.

The Liver is one of the principal regulators of the human body, and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed.

These gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy one of life.

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HEALEY & SHRIVER'S LINIMENT. A Safe and Reliable Cure for Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism, Chlains, Pains in the Limbs and Back, &c.

A WONDERFUL CURE PERFORMED BY THE REMEDY. A young man, aged 20 years, was afflicted with a severe sprain of the hip joint, which rendered him unable to walk.

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