

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the first time in its history foreign coal is being used in the Philadelphia gas works.

It is now recommended to boil shingles intended for a roof in a solution of lime and salt.

Singing-birds are musicians, and no other musicians can equal them in harmony.

The milk supply of Bridgeport, Conn., was recently investigated with the following discouraging results:

On the other day a horse in Irwin County, Ga., was bitten on the nose by a rattlesnake.

A party of three hunters who were out after deer in Tehama County, Cal., a short time ago, found while following a trail that they were in turn being followed by a gang of six or seven mountain lions.

A French physician of large experience remarked the other day that when he began the practice of medicine he was worried because people put so little confidence in him.

The London Academy says: "Nothing," says George Elliott, "is more destructive to friendship than a difference of tastes in jokes, but a difference of taste in novels is nearly as apt to poison affection."

In a recent lecture Mrs. A. M. Beecher said: "Where is woman's place in the world? Where is it not? Where wrong is to be righted; where evil is to be overcome; where ignorance is to be enlightened; where inspiration is to flash light upon darkness; where intuition is to point the way; where spirit is to interpret the letter; where endurance is demanded; where sympathy is to heal; where love is to rule; where God is to speak; eye, where hand, or head, or heart can achieve—there let woman be, for it is her place."

A Boston newspaper tells how thoroughly the young women of the Hub enjoy the Shelley readings and appreciate the poetry.

After a long absence in the corner, while the melodious voice of the reader seemed to bring a forgetfulness of all earthly things to the club.

The soil for potatoes. Different varieties of potatoes require different conditions of soil.

Hard on the Teacher. One day recently the following amusing incident occurred in one of our district schools.

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Prof. Morrow thinks clover is yet underestimated in its value. It is nutritious and digestible, and the crop is abundant.

Look well to the horse's feet, if you intend to buy, see that the hoofs are tough and clean, with plenty of frog, and well set up on the heel.

It is the duty of every parent to isolate as far as possible any case of throat disease in the household until the patient is well.

If all new crockery is put over the stove in a large boilerful of cold water, and heated to a boiling point and then allowed to cool in the water, it will not be so likely to break or check subsequently from heat.

If vegetable matter is left about the yard, its rapid decay during damp, warm weather, will poison the air and affect the health of the family.

The husband and wife clean the house. Let the husband clean the farm. If the floor is bare it can be kept spotless by regular scrubbing with soap and sand, or water containing borax or a little soda.

Dr. Goessman, at the Massachusetts experiment station, is at work on the problem of the potato scab. So far the only ground gained is that probably the germ, seed, or prime cause, whatever name we give it, is in soil, instead of being attached to the seed potato.

Evaporated Apples and Raisins: To half a pound of evaporated apples, put a pound of raisins. Both must be washed and drained and the raisins carefully picked over and stemmed.

A company has been formed, with office and headquarters at Fort Worth, for the purpose of supplying the market with Mexican horses.

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PLANT FERTILIZATION. Cause of Exceptional Display of Color Now Disclosed in Arctic Flowers.

Now, all the world over, mountain plants, especially those that grow beyond the limit of trees, and close up to the very snow-line, are celebrated for their exceptional display of vivid color.

Why is this? Simply because among the uplands, and more especially close to the snow-line, bees are rare, and the work of fertilization is mainly left to the care of butterflies.

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President Depeuw's Good Advice.

President Chauncey M. Depeuw of the New York Central railroad, in a recent speech to the employees of his railroad, said: "No man can stand still. The moment he tries to do nothing but eat his meals and bottom chair, he is in use. He goes back. His opinion is not worth anything, and no man will pay him two cents an hour. A man is like a locomotive. Ambition is the engineer. Hope is the fireman. The station where he stops to take in coal and water are his home, the church, the society he keeps, the libraries he uses. There are no breaks on this locomotive. When he stops, the locomotive must run back. How shall a man use these two months of the year which he has at his disposal? There is a gentleman who always stops in just here—a gentleman whom I have seen. He is called the Devil. Some men do not believe in the personal devil. I do. I met him every day of my life. He is one of the most cheerful fellows you ever knew."

Mrs. D. H. Wade, Scranton, Pa., writes: "Had a lame back for 15 years and St. Jacobs Oil completely cured me." Price, fifty cents.

Rev. Jas. Powell, D. D., Sec. Amer. Missionary Association, 55 West Street, N. Y., regards Red Star Cough Cure as the best of remedies and recommends it. Price 25 cents.

How to keep the boys at home—induce some of the neighbors' girls to run in often.—Times Herald.

The Cutest Little Things. "Cutest" is echoed. "Well, I don't know as the adjective would have occurred to me in just that connection. But if you mean that they do their work thoroughly, yet make no fuss about it; cause no pain or weakness; and, in short, are everything that a pill ought to be, and nothing that it ought not, then I agree that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills are about the cutest little things going!"

Cavities are dense, innocent-looking creatures, but their language is "low."

The Ladies' Favorite. The newest fashion in ladies' hats will doubtless cause a flutter of pleasurable excitement among the fair sex.

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The Oft Told Story

"I'm glad, my child," says the mother to her old daughter, "to see you improving in health so rapidly. Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing wonders for you, after your long and severe illness. You look better every day."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood. "My daughter, 12 years old, had her blood poisoned by wearing colored shoes, and (unreadable) broke out on her feet and hands. Nothing seemed to do her any good. We finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking two bottles she was entirely cured, as we have seen no indications of impure blood since." Mrs. Robert Backhouse, Greenville, Ohio.

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