

WOMEN AS DOCTORS.

Female Physicians in Every Branch of Medical Practice.

"It is only within the last twenty-five years that women have been permitted to enter medical colleges," said a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Chicago.

"There are now four medical colleges in the United States, situated at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago. There are, perhaps, one hundred and fifty female physicians now practicing medicine in this city and many of them are graduates of our own college."

"Do women who become doctors incline to any particular branch of medical practice?" That depends on where they are located. If they settle in a large city, where specialists can do well, many of them choose some particular branch.

THE GREEN SPORTSMAN.

What the Old Hunter Thinks of the New and His Ways.

The greenhorn is to be found in the woods as well as anywhere else in the world. His manners, his dress, his very carriage, all betray him. His gun is a new one; his shooting jacket and boots smell of the shop.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE.

Middle Tennessee Wheat Soils.

The intelligent farmer will find the following figures, copied from the Nashville (Tenn.) Democrat, both instructive and suggestive: "The report of the wheat buyers of this city shows that fully 100,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed already."

There are millions of acres in the Southern States that will yield, with common tillage, over 5 bushels of wheat per acre, and it is an important problem how they can be best improved (if possible), so as to produce crops equal to those above named.

HERE AND THERE.

All plants that remain out during the winter, such as hardy roses, may receive a thick mulch of manure to advantage.

It is said that there are over 8,000 different kinds of insects in the United States, and 310,000 different kinds in the world.

A good garden goes with a good farm. The garden plot should be well manured now, which will put it in better condition next spring.

Pigs should be pushed forward rapidly in growth before cold weather, as a matter of economy, heat being expensive in winter.

In addition to the fine quality of their flesh the Southdowns have the great merit of early maturity. Rams of this breed cross well with all the long-wooled sorts, producing excellent lambs.

Cattle of all kinds should be provided with shelter, and now is a good time to provide it if not already furnished. It need not always be expensive.

Lambs intended as next year's ewes should not be bred this season, as it is better to give them plenty of time to mature. They should be separated from the old ewes and given an allowance of oats night and morning.

There is a very remarkable apple tree in Rockingham County, S. C., it is said, which has borne fruit for a number of years, but has never been known to blossom. The fruit, while resembling an apple in size and general appearance, tastes like a pineapple.

Where fowls have had the privilege of a range the change from grass to grain is liable to cause them to become too fat; hence they should have some kind of bulky food when put in the yards. Rye is excellent, as it provides green food late in the season.

If you are troubled with lice in your poultry-house, dissolve some alum in boiling hot water and then sprinkle the water heavily all over the roosting perches, sides of the house, etc., and it will prove an effective cleanser. Simple remedies, properly and frequently applied, are the best in the poultry yard, as everywhere else on the farm.

As to the success of grass culture in the South, it is now too late to hesitate to engage in this profitable industry, as it is no longer an experiment in any sense. Proper preparation of the soil, judicious selection of seed and careful sowing are almost certain to be rewarded by a good crop of hay or a valuable pasture for stock grazing.

Often dairymen are puzzled to know why their butter has a bad flavor when they have been careful to keep it from anything that would taint it. The trouble is with the salt. While the butter was carefully guarded the salt was not, and it absorbed odor which spoiled the butter.

The sheep improves the soil, as is well understood, and if, in addition to that, we have a greater profit than we have from the cow, we can begin to realize that there is a great deal in the old Spanish adage that "the sheep's foot is golden," though that originally applied to the improvement of the soil.

The American Pomological Society will hold its twenty-second biennial session a Sanford, Orange County, Fla., convening on February 6, 1889. This is the announcement of the executive committee of the Florida Horticultural Society in response to whose invitation the National society hold their next meeting in Florida.

Hogs are expensive unless well bred. The best breeds of hogs are quiet, seldom restless and sleep a great portion of their time. The quiet hog is the one that converts the food into fat. The more active the hog the greater the cost. Dry quarters, with close shelter from the winds and soft bed of straw, will pay nearly as well as the preparation of the food.

LITERARY LORE.

Mrs. SCRAN N. CARTER, principal of the Cooper Institute Art School, is preparing the authorized life of Peter Cooper.

MISS CONSTANCE FREDERICA GORDON-CUMMINGS, traveler and author, gets \$25 a year from the British civil list, in consideration of her literary merits.

Lord TENNISON has had a new volume of poems ready for some time, which he has kept back, expecting America to pass an international copyright law. It is not known when they will be published.

An eminent English novelist asserts that the day is coming within the lives of the grandchildren of the present generation when the English speaking population of the globe will number 40,000,000, and all under one copyright legislation.

English journals assert that as a result of the proposed new copyright law that English printers and publishers will come to this country. It is stated as a fact that two Scottish printing firms have decided to transfer their business to the United States.

At the St. Louis Public Library in one month this year, "Ben Hur" was called for 87 times; "The Scarlet Letter," 43 times; "Anna Karenina," 40 times; "Les Miserables," 37; "Ivanhoe," 33; "Vanity Fair," 31; "April Hopes," 28; while 27, 25 and 25 represent the respective calls for "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "David Copperfield" and "The Count of Monte Cristo."

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If your face loses color by dyspepsia—diet.—The Sanitary Era.

"UNIFORM courtesy" frequently reveals itself as that brand of courtesy which is all in the uniform.—Yonkers Gazette.

They say that all wealth comes from the soil. It is suspected, also, that not a little soil comes from wealth.—Boston Transcript.

The least of a debate is apt to cause a coolness between friends.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

It is wrong to call a dude a donkey. He is merely a clothes horse.—Merchant Traveler.

Is what color is a secret best kept?—In violet.

It is probably the attention paid it which makes the weather-rose.—Life.

The base-ball player seldom strains at a fly, but he frequently works hard over a fist.—Puck.

Whatever Midas touched was turned to gold. In these days, touch a man with gold, and he'll turn into any thing.—St. Louis Democrat.

The only time when an American has any use for an English sparrow is when the thing is dead and can be sold for a red-bird.—Time.

GRAMMAR students advance by declining.

WORKING like a horse—a lawyer drawing a conveyance.—Albany Journal.

The woman who gets but one letter a year always reads it on the street.—Atlantic G.L.

The word "chestnut" is no joke to an Italian stand-keeper. It is a condition that confronts him, not a theory.

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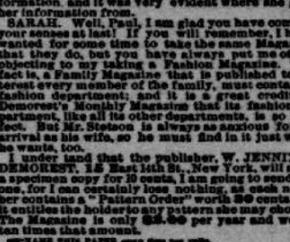
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