

THE HOME ADVOCATE.  
FARMERVILLE, LOUISIANA

FRIDAY June 5

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

Mails for Elberado, Ark., and intermediate offices, (Cherry Ridge, Leno, Wall, Hillsboro) depart Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive at 7 p. m.  
Mails for South and East, via Terre, depart daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 a. m. Arrive at 5 p. m. of same day.  
Mails for Shreveport, (Sundays excepted), at 1 p. m. Arrive at 12 m.  
Mails for Speculator, depart Wednesday and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Arrive same days at 7 p. m.  
Mails for Marion depart Tuesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive same days at 5 p. m.  
Mails for Oakland depart Monday and Thursday at 6 a. m. Arrive on the same days at 7 p. m.  
Mails for Ouchitoches depart Saturday at 6 a. m. Arrive same day at 7 p. m.  
Mails from D'Arbonne, Bell and Vienna depart Monday and Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p. m.  
Mails for Homer and intermediate offices, (Cane Ridge, Lisbon and Arizans) depart Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. All mails close half hour before departure.

Office Hours—Money Order Department from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Regular letter department from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday delivery from 9 to 10 a. m.

L. RUSTEN, Postmaster.

Keeping the head perfectly clean, says a writer in the Salem (Mass) Gazette, is a great aid to health. A distinguished physician, who has spent much of his time at quarantine, said that a person whose head was thoroughly washed every day rarely ever took contagious diseases, but when the hair was allowed to become dirty and matted, it was hardly possible to escape infection. Many persons find speedy relief for nervous headache by washing the head thoroughly in weak soda water. We have known cases almost wholly cured in ten minutes by this simple remedy. A friend finds it the greatest relief in case of "rose cold," the cold symptoms entirely leaving the eyes after one thorough washing of the hair. The head should be thoroughly dried afterward, and avoid draughts of air for a little while.

Mr. Blaine severely criticizes the composition of President Cleveland's cabinet. Criticism is not always difficult. Even "supers" in theatres have been known to point out faults in Shakespeare's dramas. Mr. Cleveland's cabinet is very much better than anything that Mr. Blaine will ever have the privilege of constructing in that line.—N. Y. Herald.

"Henrietta, dear?" "Yes, ma," from the daughter at the door parting from her sweetheart, who is just kissing her good-night. "Tell George to look out for the paint." George does not kiss her again. Henrietta thinks it is real mean of her mother to give her away, until she remembers that the front gate has just been newly painted.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Private advertising has been so much overdone that it is becoming somewhat of a nuisance, and cool housekeepers burn the nicest circulars without reading them. Eastern advertisers are quitting the methods which have prevailed for some years past and are now returning to the regular way of public announcement through the newspapers.

"Father, dear father, come home with me now," spoke the thin-clad little girl, "for if you don't, mummy says she'll come to the saloon herself and lead you home by the ear again."—State Journal.

"Can you tell me," asked a Sunday school teacher of a little girl, "why the Israelites made a golden calf?" Because they hadn't gold enough to make a cow," was the reply.—Free Press.

A law has been enacted in Alabama fining a man \$100 if he gets drunk outside his own house.

Hints for Farmers.

Leave no farm gates open. The best bastage is the cheap one. Method and system pay in farming. "Time is money" if well employed. Make permanent farm improvements. Meat and cooked food for laying hens. Milk of different temperature should never be mixed. Young and growing animals are the most profitable for the farmer. The best breed is good care, good water, good feed and good barn. Young chicks turned into the garden will eat up all the bugs and insects.

Every poultry yard should have at least a pair of guinea fowls in the flock. Do not feed your cows upon whey, turnips or cabbage; they are always injurious to milk.

The present spring has been very aptly and wittily styled an intermittent spring.

Plant plenty of sunflowers. The seed is not only relished by fowls, but is also productive of health.

Only healthy cows produce good milk. They must never be heated or in any way misused or unduly excited.

You can help hens lay eggs, by feeding them ground bone, ground eggshell. See that they have a constant supply of fresh water.

Have an arrangement for watering so that the young chicks will not be tempted to drown themselves in the water trough where the horses drink.

Regularity in the time of milking and by the same person, secures the best results. Insist on cleanly habits in milkers. Filthiness is disastrous to both producer and consumer.

Only tin pails are suitable to be used by dairymen. All milk should be carefully strained; doing so from the pail through a wire strainer is not sufficient; it should be strained through cloth also, otherwise the whole will be injured.

TO FIX THE WHEEL.—Many farmers think that as soon as wagon-felloes begin to shrink, they must go at once to a blacksmith-shop and get the tire set. Instead of doing that (which is often a damage to the wheels, causing them to dish), if they will get some linseed oil and heat it boiling hot and give the felloes all the oil they can take, it will fill them up to their usual size and tighten to keep them from shrinking and also to keep out the water.

The necessity of pure air is as urgent for a horse or a cow as for a human being, and it is a fact that the wants of animals in this particular are quite as frequently disregarded. They often stand or lie in their own excrements and are forced to breathe the ammonia and other mephitic gases rising therefrom. Besides this, a horse or cow, having much larger lungs and consuming much greater volumes of oxygen, exhausts the vital properties of the atmosphere much more rapidly.

Take about as much flour of sulphur as your hand can grasp and sprinkle it amongst the material of the nest of a sitting hen, and upon the eggs, so that her under parts will come in contact with the sulphur. Also scatter it among her feathers so that it will penetrate to the skin in every part of the body, and you will find that the chickens will not be infested with lice when you take them from the nest. The application is best made at night. Go with your lantern at night and you will find the hen will bristle up her feathers when you alarm her a little, and then you will find the sulphur may

be distributed down to the very roots.—Boston Cultivator.

During seeding time farmers of ten wish to make an accurate estimate of the amount of land in a field. The accompanying table has been found useful and convenient for the purpose, and may be cut out and preserved for future reference: Five yards wide by 968 long contains an acre; 10 yards wide by 484 long contains an acre; 20 yards wide by 242 long contains an acre; 40 yards wide by 121 long contains an acre; 60 yards wide by 96 long contains an acre; 80 yards wide by 72 long contains an acre; 110 feet wide by 357 long contains an acre; 130 feet wide by 362 long contains an acre; 220 feet wide by 193 long contains an acre; 240 wide by 181 long contains an acre; 410 feet wide by 99 long contains an acre.

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