VENTILATING OUR HOMES.

From N. Y. Fashion Bazar.

An old writer says: "When men lived in houses of reeds, they had constitutions of oak; when they live in houses of oak, they have constitutions of reed."

Evidently the truth inculcated is that the better the air and more bountiful its supply, the healthier is the inmate of a house, be it palace or cottage. Too often the very wealth of a house builder militates against his splendid mansion becoming that ideal home of comfort that it should be, and the inmate of some wretched, leaky little hovel, perched on a rocky hillside, will have every advantage over such a one as regards vigor of body and elasticity of spirits.

Science tells us that there is a needed respiration for the walls of our houses, and that, fortunately for us, whether conscious of it or not, the materials of which our modern houses are made admit of the passage of air in a greater or less degree. Brick, stone, wood, and mortar, solid as they look to us, are easily pierced by that volatile fluid which we call air.

Such is the elasticity of air that, fortunately for us, a slight force only is needed to put and keep it in motion. The difference of 20° Fahrenheit in temperature between outdoor air and indoor air will cause the passage of about eight cubic feet of air each hour through every square yard of wall surface made of brick. A plastered wall also admits of the free passage of air, and actually serves as an efficient filter by arresting the progress of dust or any of those particles—often injurious—with which the atmosphere is laden.

Heat is the great motor for ventilation, whether natural or artificial, and the great problem in winter is to introduce a sufficient quantity of pure warmed air to make one's room comfortable without attendant draughts that shall imperil the health of their occupants.

Open fireplares, whether the fuel consumed in them be wood or coal, are among the very best ventilators that we have, and yet the question of expense is bringing them more and more into disuse. But there is no need to be discouraged on that score, because the eyes of all practical people are being opened to the importance of combining the twin forces of heat and ventilation in such a manner as shall tend, in the future, to prolong life as well as render it more comfortable and enjoyable.

FEEDING CATTLE FOR MANURE.

The feeding of cattle for manure is a subject for profitable study through the winter. Manure is the most valuable crop that farmers can produce. It cannot be purchased except in the shape of costly fertilizers, or at exorbitant prices that farmers cannot afford. At its usual market value of $2.50 to $3 per ton it is largely used by thousands of farmers. But it can be made for much less than this price. Milking cows use up 20 per cent. of the manurial elements of their food, young stock 10 per cent., and fattening cattle only five per cent. A ton of straw and a ton of hay fed with 500 pounds of cottonseed meal will make eight tons of manure, and will be fully returned in the form of flesh or fat, or milk and butter. So that the farmer who buys these feeding substances will have at the above-mentioned market price fully $20 worth of manure, clear profit from the food, if he does not make anything from the stock.

POTATOES FOLLOWING CORN.

If corn has been heavily manured on an old tough sod, it leaves the land in excellent condition for growing a large potato crop the following season. The coarse manure is just right for the corn crop, giving warmth which corn needs and potatoes do not. Fresh manure also causes rot in potatoes, especially if the weather be moist. The second year's use of the manure is therefore best for the potato crop, and after two years of thorough cultivation the land ought to be free from weeds and in excellent condition for seeding. The only objection to this plan is that sometimes the lack of a sod to be plowed under causes failure for the potato crop in a dry season. Even this may be partially remedied, however, if rye is sown among the corn at the time of the last cultivation. The rye thus covers the ground during winter, and protects it from washing away. In the spring, rye will grow up to full size, and be full of sap in time to be plowed under for the potato planting.

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An ingenious device for controlling excitable horses has been invented, says the *Indiana Farmer*. It is attached to the brow band of the bridle, and a light but firm cord runs through loops along the reins to the hand-piece. "In case of fright pull the cord, and instantly the horse is blindfolded. This diverts his attention from the object of fright and puts him into another train of thought. Let go the cord and the double spring instantly withdraws the blinds from the eyes and rolls them out of sight. This device is not clumsy and does not clog in action."

A TALK ON TRAINING COLTS.

From New York Examiner.

Three weeks ago I saw two men engaged in "breaking" a three-year-old colt to drive single. It had run wild up to three days before, when it was caught, a surcingle fastened around its body, a bridle put on, and the check rein drawn tight and fastened to the surcingle. During the greater part of those three days it had walked about the yard with its neck curved like a new moon, champing the bit in its mouth, and turning its head from side to side in vain efforts to ease its cramped neck.

The men now had it hitched to a heavy road-cart, and were giving it a course of lessons in driving. After a fierce struggle of about an hour's duration, it threw itself down, and there it stayed, despite all their kicking, slashing and yelling. They threw dirt in its ears, put pepper in its mouth twisted its tail and put water on its head, and tried everything they could think of to make it get up but without avail. They were finally obliged to take off the harness and leave it lying there. A few days afterward I saw one of them driving it along the road at a rapid gait, and it was one of the most delapidated specimens of three-year-old horse flesh that I ever beheld. One of the men informed me that they had it "pretty well broke," but it occasionally took a "spell" and cavorted about considerably, but a good dose of blacksnake took the "tantrums" out of it, and they expected to make a good horse out of it in a week or two more.

A few days ago I saw another man *training* a fine bred, high spirited horse to drive single, and though it acted a little coltish and unsteady it was moving along quite nicely. I learned that it had been handled almost constantly all its life, and it was accustomed to being led about, tied in the stable and to posts outside, and had been harnessed, saddled and bridled so often that it had not the least fear of either. It was one of those fiery, high spirited animals that make the best and safest of roadsters if properly trained, but which a little mis-management at the start will utterly ruin. It was in the hands of the right man and will make a valuable horse.

Passing a farm house a short time ago I observed two boys having what they termed "some fun" with a young colt. They were teasing it in every possible manner they could think of, and though it could not have been over four or five weeks old, it had already become as vicious as a bad mule, and kicked and struck with its fore feet quite as savagely. It was learning lessons it would remember through life, and some innocent person will have to suffer for the foolish acts of those boys.

Every person who raises colts should remember that they are not playthings, and all who come about should be given to distinctly understand that no teasing or other foolishness will be permitted. Gentle fondling occasionally does no harm, and if the animal is high spirited is often beneficial; but under no circumstances should the young animal be allowed to take any liberties with its attendant. It should always be treated honestly and fairly, and it will acquire confidence in its attendant, and rarely, if ever, develop any trickery or viciousness of any sort.

A colt should be haltered when four or five days old, and tied to the manger or stall beside its dam. This is its first lesson, and the next is to be led. Have one person lead the dam about the yard and another follow with the colt. When the mare is set to work the colt should be led to her whenever it is allowed to suck, not turned loose and allowed to dash at her helter-skelter. A colt that is taught to lead well is easily taught to drive well when the proper time comes.

These first lessons are generally neglected because they appear so simple; but they are important because they are remembered, and often are the real making of a reliable horse. It should be bridled, harnessed and saddled while young, and then no trouble will be experienced in putting these things on when it is grown up. In fact, the first three years of a colt's life should be a period of easy, gentle training, so that when it arrives at an age when it can be made useful it is ready to fulfill its mission. Such a horse is really worth fifty per cent. more than one, equal in other respects, that has grown up wild.

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS.

Schedule taking effect Dec. 2, 1888.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	Daily	Daily, Except Sunday.				Sunday.	
	P M.	AM.	AM.	AM.	P M	AM.	AM.
New York	9.00	12.15		10.00			
Philadelphia	12.25	3.50	7.20	12.35	3.58		11.18
Washington		6.35	8.00	2.00	4.40		11.40
Baltimore	*4.10	†8.00	†9.45	†4.00	6.20	9.30	2.33
Arlington		8.25	10.07	4.22	6.46	9.52	2.58
Mt. Hope		8.28	10.10	4.25	6.49	9.55	3.01
Pikesville		8.36	10.18	4.34	6.59	10.04	3.10
McDonogh		8.40	10.22		7.03	10.08	3.14
Owings Mills		8.46	10.28	4.46	7.11	10.14	3.21
Glyndon	4.51	8.59	10.42	4.59	7.25	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	10.43	5.00	7.27	10.29	3.37
Finksburg		9.12	10.55	5.11	7.39	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.08	5.27	7.53	10.55	4.01
Westminster	5.21	9.43	11.25	5.43	8.12	11.12	4.17
*Avondale		9.53	11.31	5.49	8.20	11.20	4.25
New Windsor	5.33	10.05	11.42	5.59	8.33	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.12	11.47	6.04	8.40	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	5.41	10.16	11.52	6.10	8.45	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.24	AM.	6.16	P M	AM.	P M
Frederick Jc.		10.26		6.20	†		
D. P. Creek		10.31		6.24			
Rocky Ridge		10.39		6.31			
Mechanicst'n	6.05	10.51		6.44			
Edgemont	6.44	11.41		7.30			
Waynesboro	†7.33	12.00		7.50			
Chambersb'g	†8.15	12.40		8.30			
Shippensburg	†8.45	1.10		9.00			
Hagerstown	7.12	12.15		8.00			
Williamsport		12.30		8.15			
	AM.	P M.		P M.			

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Additional accommodation trains leave Baltimore for Emory Grove at 2.25 and 5.15, p. m., daily, except Sunday, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11.35, p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	Daily	Daily, Except Sunday.				Sunday.	
	AM.	AM.	AM.	P M	P M	AM.	P M.
Williamsport	*		†7.28		2.10		
Hagerstown	11.55		7.45		2.25		
Shippensburg			6.45		1.25		
Chamb'rsburg			7.18		1.58		
Waynesboro			7.52		2.36		
Edgemont			8.15		3.00		
Mechanicst'n	12.51		8.54		3.44		
Rocky Ridge			9.05		3.56		
D. P. Creek			9.12		4.04		
Frederick Jc.	1.08	†5.38	9.16		4.08	6.16	
Middleburg		5.42	9.19	†	4.11	6.19	
Union Bridge	1.15	5.57	9.26	12.40	4.21	6.32	4.28
Linwood		6.03	9.30	12.44	4.26	6.38	4.32
New Windsor	1.23	6.11	9.36	12.50	4.32	6.47	4.39
Avondale		6.25		1.01	4.43	7.02	4.50
Westminster	1.36	6.39	9.53	1.08	4.50	7.12	4.58
Carrollton		6.57	10.07	1.24	5.07	7.30	5.14
Finksburg		7.12	10.17	1.37	5.21	7.45	5.28
Emory Grove		7.32	10.30	1.46	5.30	7.59	5.38
Glyndon	2.10	7.33	10.32	1.47	5.31	8.00	5.39
Owings Mills		7.49	10.44	1.58	5.44	8.15	5.51
McDonogh		7.57	10.48	2.03	5.48	8.22	5.58
Pikesville		8.01	10.52	2.08	5.54	8.26	6.02
Mt. Hope		8.13	10.57	2.15	6.02	8.37	6.10
Arlington		8.16	11.00	2.18	6.05	8.40	6.13
Baltimore	2.50	8.42	11.20	2.40	6.27	9.07	6.35
Washington	4.00	10.45	1.42	4.00	8.05	10.45	8.30
Philadelphia	6.09	12.35	2.20	6.09	1100	12.35	11.00
New York	9.20	3.20	4.50	9.20	†	3.20	
	P M.	P M.	P M.	P M.	P M	P M.	P M

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Additional accommodation trains leave Emory Grove for Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 6.35, a. m., and 4.15, p. m., on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9.50, p. m.

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Nice Little Home, one mile from Westminster; 60 Acres prime land, good brick house price $8,500.
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Nice Little Home, 8 Acres prime land, 4 miles west from Westminster; brick house, bank barn. More land if desired. Price $2,800.
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