Poultry Pickings.

On the farm ducks can be kept very cheap.

Using the whitewash hot will help o kill the lice.

If you are doing well with one reed stick to it.

A good plan of feeding ground bone is to mix it with other food.

It is useless to attempt to breed profitable poultry from inferior stock.

When a strictly table fowl is wanted the games will be found much the best.

Hens in their natural condition seek a variety of food to supply their wants.

It is important whenever fowls must be confined to see that they have plenty of good water.

When the poultry have a free range they pick up a great variety of food that they need.

Curing a cold is easier than curing croup; an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Selections of the breeding stock should be made annually to keep up the vigor of the fowls.

If you expect to buy eggs for hatching this spring, arrange for what you need in good season.

Eggs are often badly flavored by allowing the hens to work too much over the manure heap or to eat unsound feed.

The best way of getting rid of dead cholera fowls is to burn them as soon as possible; this will aid to destroy the germs of the disease.

The Farm And Village Garden.

Abner Hollingsworth, in the *Farm Journal*, says: "The little 8x10 fence in farm garden that must be worked with spade and hoe is fast becoming a memory. This is true in my vicinity and in going about the country I observe it is elsewhere. Down with the fences and enlarge the old garden so that the horse and horse hoe can do most of the work.

Winter affords time for planning and plotting next year's garden, and for selecting seeds.

The garden should be large enough to contain small fruits, as well as vegetables. Why should the farmer's family be denied these luxuries?

It may be good for the garden to appoint one of the boys superintendent of it. Give him good tools and pay him a salary, or let him have the profit he can get out of the surplus at the village store or market.

Big trees near a garden sap the soil of moisture and fertility. I have just cut a ditch two feet deep across one end of mine, to head off and keep out the roots of maples growing fifty feet distant."

The committee on forestry of the Adirondack Park Association recommended a State park of between two and three million acres. The State already owns about 800,000 acres, and the rest could be acquired for $10,000,000. The value of the forests as the source of the water sheds of the Hudson Valley and as a health resort makes the project a very desirable one. It is estimated that the State would derive an annual revenue of $500,000 from the sale of ripened timber, while the forests would be preserved in good condition.

Dr. McPherson states that it has been conclusively proven that distilled water is of a blue color. A demonstration of the fact may be had by lowering into water a metal tube, open at the top and closed at the bottom, with clear glass plate, close to a white object twenty feet below the surface. Looked at through the tube this object has a beautiful blue color, whereas it would appear yellow if its color were due to light reflected by suspended particles in the water.

The fact that certain red stars have disappeared from the heavens has recently been noted by Mr. Birmingham, of Tuam, Ireland, who also mentions that other stars of the same color have undergone extraordinary changes in brilliancy. The cause of variability in colored stars is unknown. It is supposed, however, that red stars are ordinarily in an ember-like condition and are occasionally heated to whiteness in some manner not yet understood.

San Diego County, California, is an unusually productive region. Last year it sent out ten thousand tons of oranges and other fruits, one hundred and fifty thousand tons of hay and grain, twenty thousand tons of vegetables and two thousand five hundred tons of raisins. An experienced raisin-grower estimates California's raisin yield as superior to that of Spain, which has been so long considered the best source of supply.

Ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts, possesses the remarkable ability of recollecting what he has written without reading it over even by himself. It is said that during his most animated speech he has in his mind's eye a vivid impression of his manuscript, so that he knows where every page and every line ends, and even where there are interlineations.

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Taking effect Sunday, November 9th, 1890.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M.	11. AM.	15. AM.	23. PM.	29. P M	53. AM.	55 P.M.
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New York	9.00	12.15		10.10			
Philadelphia	12.00	3.53		12.35			
Washington		6.35		2.10			
Baltimore	4.10	8.00	10.00	4.00	6.30	9.30	2.20
Arlington		8.26	10.25	4.23	6.47	9.52	2.35
Mt. Hope		8.29	10.28	4.26	6.51	9.57	2.38
Pikesville		8.37	10.36	4.34	7.00	10.05	2.47
Owings Mills		8.47	10.48	4.45	7.12	10.15	3.18
Glyndon	4.51	9.09	10.59	4.57	7.26	10.28	3.32
Emory Grove		9.01	11.06		7.27	10.29	3.36
Finksburg		9.11	11.12	5.10	7.39	10.41	3.45
Westminster	5.21	9.40	11.41	5.40	8.12	11.12	4.17
Avondale		9.52	11.48	5.47	8.20	11.20	4.27
New Windsor	5.33	10.04	11.58	5.58	8.32	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.10	12.04	6.03	8.40	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	5.41	10.16	12.09	6.10	8.45	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.22	P M.	6.17	P M	A M.	P M
Frederick Jc.		10.36		6 21			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.25			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.32			
Mechanicst'n	6.05	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont		6.44	11.46	7.36			
Waynesboro		7.35	12.02		7.53		
Chambersb'g		8.12	12.39		8.32		
Shippensburg		8.40	1.05		9.00		
Hagerstown		7.12	12 15		8.05		
Williamsport		12.30			8.20		
		A M.	P M.		P M.		

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M	4. AM.	8. P M.	12. P M.	18. P M.	52. A M	54. P.M.
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Williamsport			7.15		1.45		
Hagerstown	3.35		7.31		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.30		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			7.01		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.35		2.13		
Edgemont			8.06		2.35		
Mechanicst'n	4.30		8.44		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.55		3.31		
D. P. Creek			9 02		3.38		
Frederick Jc.	4.50		9.07		3.44		
Middleburg			9.09		3.46		
Union Bridge	4.57	5.55	9.18	12.40	3.55	6.32	3.58
Linwood		6.01	9.22	12.44	3.59	6.38	4.03
New Windsor	5.05	6.10	9.28	12.50	4.06	6.47	4.09
Avondale		6 25		1.01	4.16	7.09	4.20
Westminster	5.18	6 39	9.47	1.08	4 27	7.19	4.28
Carrollton		6.57	10.01	1.24	4.39	7.36	4.44
Finksburg		7.11	10.12	1.37	4.49	7.44	4.57
Emory Grove		7.20	10.21	1.46	4.58	7.59	5.10
Glyndon	5.49	7.35	10.29	1.47	4.59	8.06	5.11
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Mt. Hope		8.19	10.47	2.15	5.28	8.36	5.46
Arlington		8.16	10.50	2.18	5.31	8.40	5.50
Baltimore	6.28	8.42	11.10	2.40	5.53	9.07	6.15
Washington				1.42	8 15	8.15	
Philadelphia		2.20		3.00		9.55	
New York		4.50 P.M.	6.29 A.M.	12.20 P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.

"Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

EMMITTSBURG R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains East will leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 A. M. and 5.52 and 2.50 P. M. Trains West will leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 A. M. and 3.33 and 6.35 P. M., arriving Emmitsburg 11.10 A. M. and 4.05 and 7.05 P. M.

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The Tariff and the Farmer.

The Tribune will devote much space during 1891 to the Tariff as it affects the Farmer and the Mechanic.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, has been added to the Tribune's staff of Tariff writers for this purpose. He will, through the columns of The Tribune, devote himself to this topic, and will invite and answer questions upon points which perplex the American Farmer and Mechanic. He will also, so far as other duties will allow, attend Farmers' Institutes and agricultural gatherings the coming winter and spring, and expound the principles of the Tariff.

Those who desire the presence of Mr. Horr at Farmers' institutes, etc., are invited to communicate promptly with The Tribune.

Young Men Who Wish to Succeed.

Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early inculcation of the maxims which promote the formation of character and success in after life. Every such man would gladly see the young men of to-day better guided in youth than he was. The Tribune has planned the following series of valuable articles, which will appear in this paper only:

"What shall I Do?" By S. S. Packard, President of Packard's Business College.

"Suggestions to the Boys on the Farm who are Ambitious." By the Hon. J. H. Brigham, of Delta, Ohio, Master of the National Grange.

"Education without the Help of a College." By President C. K. Adams, of Cornell University.

A Continuation of "How to Win Fortune." By Andrew Carnegie, whose remarkable article of last Spring was so full of encouragement to poor men.

"Multiplicity of Paying Occupations in the United States." By the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

"A Talk with American Boys." By P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn., the great American showman, temperance lecturer, traveler and writer.

"Examples in the History of our own Country." By Gen A. S. Webb, the gallant soldier of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania and College president.

"Importance of Good Manners." The views of Ward McAllister.

"A College Education good for all; what is best for those who cannot get it." By President William Pepper, University of Pennsylvania.

The Tribune will print from week to week, well-considered answers to any questions which young men or women, in any part of the country, may ask.

Vital Topics of the Day.

"Present Needs and Future Scope of American Agriculture." By the Hon. Jeremiah Rusk.

"Proper Function of the Minority in Legislation," By the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo.

"Village Improvement Associations, their practicability in Rural Districts, with the story of certain Model Villages." By the Hon. B. G. Northrop, of Clinton, Conn.

"Principle in Politics and the Virtue of Courage," By the Hon. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa.

"Influences of the Labor Movement upon Human Progress." By Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

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