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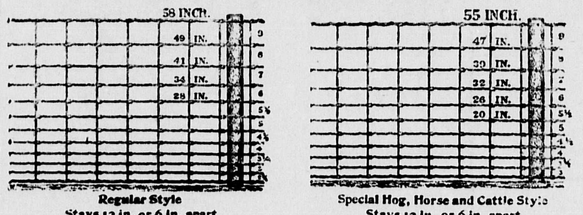
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A disease has sprung up in Easton and vicinity which is playing havoc with the horses, and as yet no one has found a remedy for it. The horses generally show signs of famishing and drink large quantities of water. Within the past three weeks quite a number of valuable horses have died of the disease. Among those who have lost their horses are William T. Williams, who lost his well known four year old black driving horse which promised to be very fast. His brother, Charles M. Williams, also lost a fine bay mare. On Sunday night last, David Williams, also a brother, lost a valuable three year old colt. On the same night Lee Weinberg, of Easton, lost a fine trotting mare. A number of other people report their horses as being sick, and it is feared that a general epidemic may ensue.

REFRESHING ITEMS.

The following letter and reference is from the NEWS file of March 30, 1895. Mr. Hendrickson did not want office then and says he is still of the same opinion. Refreshing, isn't it, in these days when office seeking has become an art.

MILLINGTON, March 25, 1895.

MESSRS. W. B. USILTON & SON—Gents:

I noticed a short article in your paper of 23rd of this month in regards to the names spoken of in this the first district, and I see my name as spoken of for Sheriff. Please be kind enough to say that I do not want any office in the gift of the people of Kent county. I never in my life had any desire for public office and I would not now accept an office if I was nominated and elected, without my leaving home, or spending a cent. I have resided in Kent county for over 20 years and have voted every year the Democratic ticket without a scratch in that time. The Democratic wagon is in the mire, and I as a Democratic and strong party man, and know as you both do that we have too many men that want office, I for one am in favor of the Crawford county plan. Run every candidate through the county except County Commissioners as was done in 1879; it will give the rank and file a voice in the nominations, and I believe that under that plan the masses would be better satisfied. And also the ticket when made could be elected from 250 to 300 majority without much trouble, as there is no doubt but what Kent county is Democratic if the masses will turnout and vote.

Yours, respectfully,
H. CLAY HENDRICKSON.

A RARE case comes to notice this week. A gentleman of first district—Mr. H. Clay Hendrickson—whose name was mentioned in our first issue in connection with the sheriffalty, writes us that *He would not accept the office if nominated and elected without the cost of a cent!* He wants no office. How happy is his condition! Mr. H. makes some pertinent suggestions relative to the campaign, and as he is one of the best Democrats in the county, his views will be duly appreciated.

SOUND PREACHING.

The following extract from a sermon by Rev. E. M. Jones, colored, to the Miss. M. E. Conference is pregnant with live thought. It shows him to be an expounder of advanced doctrine among his race which, if followed out, will do much toward allaying the bitter prejudice against the colored race, engendered by such irresponsible negroes as the reverend Jones describes:

"The average young negroes of today are shiftless, worthless and care no more about the church than a hog cares about a parlor.

"The tendency of the young American negro of today is not to love the church but the world. Not to love the prayer meeting but some place of sin. Not to love the Bible, but a deck of cards.

"The majority of criminals among negroes are young men. The jail birds are young men. Go to the prisons and you will not find many old negroes there, but that worthless set of young men. They loaf, breed crime, commit crimes and disgrace the whole race. We must face these facts and go to work."

CHEAP AT THAT.—Homer (to cabman)—"Say, I want you to drive down to the depot at noon and call for my mother-in-law. Take her up to the house, and I'll give you a dollar." Cabman—"Very well, sir. But suppose she doesn't come?" Homer—"Oh, then I'll give you two dollars."—*Chicago News.*

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President Roosevelt.

On account of the Inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Washington, March 2, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 8, inclusive, from New York, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Wilmington, Oxford, Pa., Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations; from all stations on the Delaware Division, and from all stations in the State of New Jersey, at the rate of *single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents.* Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent in Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of $1.00 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to Ticket Agents.

Crops That Improve The Soil.

Under this topic Dr. H. P. Miller at the Chestertown Farmers' Institute called attention to the way in which the fertility of the land has been developed. Pulverized rock to become soil must have organic matter and the element nitrogen added to it.

The way to make our badly worn soil more productive is not to let them rest through laying bare, but to keep something growing upon them that goes back to the land, directly or indirectly to increase the organic matter in the soil.

The process of decay going on into contact with the rock particles liberates the plant food they contain. The plants themselves return the elements they withdrew in their growth, but they add more.

One of the great problems of agriculture is that of increasing the nitrogen in the soil. There is an inexhaustible supply in the atmosphere. None of the cultivated plants can directly use the nitrogen of the air, but the class called leguines support a lower form of vegetable life known as bacteria upon their roots that have the power of transforming the nitrogen of the air into a compound that are cultivated plants can use. Because of this quality we speak of the leguines, the peas, beans and clovers as soil improvers. It must be borne in mind however that they add nitrogen to the soil only when they support the germs upon their roots. Each species of plants requires a particular species of germ. These must be put into many soils.

Red clover and alfalfa have another value. They root more deeply than the grasses and bring up mineral elements also leave a larger proportion of themselves in root and stubble upon the field where they grew.

Clover crops are valuable in that they protect the soil from washing and blowing.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF FARM ANIMALS

Statistics for United States Compiled by Department of Agriculture.

The chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1905, by seperate states.

The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

| Farm Animals. | No. | Average Price Per Head. | Total Value. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horses | 15,057,702 | $70.37 | $1,200,316,026 |
| Mules | 2,888,710 | 87.18 | 251,840,378 |
| Milch cows | 17,572,461 | 27.44 | 482,272,.04 |
| Other cattle | 44,669,443 | 15.15 | 661,571,.08 |
| Sheep | 45,170,423 | 2.82 | 127,331,850 |
| Swine | 47,320,511 | 5.99 | 283,254,978 |

The numbers of farm animals as reported in the above table represent, as nearly as are obtainable without an enumeration, the actual numbers on farms and ranges on January 1, and are not strictly comparable with those published one year ago, the present figures being the result of a very careful investigation by correspondents and field agents without exclusive reference to the relation such figures should bear to those of last year. That there has been a material reduction in the number of sheep during the year, together with a slight increase in the number of all other farm animals, admits, however, of no doubt.

How To Tell A Horse's Age.

At public sales one sees so many old horses sold for young ones that he who can tell their ages feels no little sympathy for a neighbor who buys a fourteen-year-old and pays a six-year-old price for it. Nearly everyone can tell a very old horse from a very young one. Frequently one sees a sleek, fat, high-lifted animal passing from general appearance for a five or six year old that is fully twice as old.

The lower front teeth, if healthy and natural, are practically an accurate guide.

A yearling has very short teeth, with deep cuts in the centre, the two end ones being shorter than the others.

A two-year-old has short teeth, with comparatively shallow cups.

A three-year-old has two long teeth in the centre, with two short or "colt" teeth on either side.

A four-year old has four long teeth, with one short one on either side.

A five-year-old has six long teeth, with deep cups in centres.

A six-year-old has shallow cups in the two centre teeth.

A seven-year-old has the centre teeth worn nearly smooth, cups of second pair shallow.

An eight-year-old has the second pair worn nearly smooth.

A ten-year-old is commonly spoken of as a "smooth mouthed" horse—i. e., no cup. As the animal grows older the teeth become worn in proportion and the corners of the teeth become rounded.

To tell the age with any degree of accuracy beyond twelve requires much experience and the examination of many sets of teeth,

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