THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Cow Physiognomy.

Phrenologists and physiognomists usually confine their studies to the human species; here is something out of the customary line of character-reading, taken from the *Galaxy*, and we commend it to the notice of all who have cows, or in fact domestic animals of any kind; for the study of their peculiar individual characteristics will do the student no harm, while it may do him much good. Every farmer knows what a variety of individualities a herd of cows presents when you have come to know them all, not only in form and color, but in manners and disposition. Some are timid and awkward and butts of the whole herd.—Some remind you of deer. Some have an expression in the face like certain persons you have known. A petted and well fed cow has a benevolent and gracious look; an ill-used and poorly fed one a pitiful and forborn look.—Some cows have a masculine or ox expression; others are extremely feminine. The latter are the ones for milk. Some cows will kick like a horse; some jump fences like a deer. Every herd has its ringleader, its unruly spirit—one that plans all the mischief and leads the rest through the fences into the grain or into the orchard. This one is usually quite different from the "Boss of the yard." The latter is generally the most peaceful and law abiding cow in the lot, and the least bullying and quarrelsome. But she is not to be trifled with; her will is law; the whole herd give way before her, those that have crossed horns with her, and those that have yielded their allegiance without croosing.

I remember such a one among my father's milkers when I was a boy—a slender-horned, deep-shouldered, large uddered, dew laped old cow that we always put first in the long stable, so that she could not have a cow on each side of her to forage upon: for the mistress is yielded to no less in the stanchions than in the yard. She always had the first place anywhere. She had her choice of standing room in the milk yard and when she wanted to lie down there, or in the fields, the best and softest spot was hers. When the herd was foddered from the the stack or barn, or fed with pumpkins in the fall, she was always first served. Her demeanor was quiet, but impressive. She never bullied or gored her mates, but literally ruled them with the breath of her nostrels. If any new comer or ambitious younger cow, however, chafed under her supremacy she was ever ready to make good her claims. And with what spirit she would fight when openly challenged! She was a whirlwind of pluck and valor, and not after one defeat or two defeats would yield the companionship. The boss cow, when overcome, seems to brood over her disgrace, and day after will meet her rival in fierce combat.—*Rural New Yorker.*

To Keep Harness in Order.—Take Neats Foot Oil and Ivory Black—the latter well pulverized, or to be made so before using. Mix thoroughly—adding the black until the oil is well colored, or quite black. In cool weather the oil should be warmed before mixing. With a sponge apply a light coat of the mixture—only what the leather will readily absorb unless the harness is very dry—in which case a heavy coat may be necessary. After the harness is dry, which will be in from two hours to half or a whole, depending upon the weather and previous condition of the leather—wash thoroughly with soap suds In making the suds use good castile soap and cold rain water. (Warm water should never be used on harness.) Apply the suds with a sponge. Rub off with buckskin. This will give your harness a nice, glossy surface, and the leather will retain a color, and continue pliable for months. If it becomes soiled with mud or sweat an application of soap and water, as above directed, (without oiling), will be sufficient to give it a bright appearance. Two applications of this oil and black mixture a year will be sufficient to keep harness, as ordinary used, in good order.

To Drive Away Rats. — A lady writer in a recent number of a New York journal says in the following style concerning her treatment to rats and mice:—We cleaned our premises of these detestible vermin by making a whitewash yellow with copperas, and covering the stones and rafters of the cellar with a thick coating of it.—In every crevice where a rat might treat we put crystals of the copperas, and scattered the same into the corners of the floor. The result was a stampede of rats and mice, Since that time not a foot fall of a rat or mouse has been heard about the house.—Every spring a coat of the yellow wash is given to the cellar, as a purifyer as well as a rat exterminator, and no typhoid fever or dysentary attacks the family. Many persons deliberately attract all the rats in the neighborhood by leaving fruits and vegetables uncovered in the cellar; and sometimes even soap scraps are left open for their regalement. Cover up everything edible in the cellar and pantry and you will soon drive them out.

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THE STABLES

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He hopes by a close application to his business to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

dec23-y. JAMES MELVIN.

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The undersigned, having taken charge of the Chester House, at Queenstown, is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public in every respect. Special attention paid to weekly boarders from the city. The situation of Queenstown, on one of the tributaries of Chester River, with the Steamer Geo. Law making daily excursions, makes Queenstown one of the best summer resorts on the shore. Bathing and fishing the special pastimes.

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We think that we can sell our goods as cheap as they can be bought at other places. Call and see for yourselves. Our stock consists of

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Ready-Made Clothing,

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Hardware,

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and many other things useful in families.

Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

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may5-tf.

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AS the season advances I would again call the attention of our patrons and the public generally to the well known brands of fertilizers, which we continue to offer at very lowest prices, and on most favorable terms. Would quote

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All fertilizers sold are delivered at nearest landings free of freight. We would invite a call and inspection of our samples before purchasing.

Orders left at my office in Easton or with William N. Powell at Trappe, and James Benson at St. Michaels, will receive prompt attention.

feb17-tf ROBERT B. DIXON.

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