

The Farmers' Column.

Fodder Corn Approved by Experience.

There has been something said in the Boston Cultivator of late, of the value of sown corn as green food for milch cows; in relation to its value there seems to be some difference of opinion, especially between savans and the practical farmer, and more particularly the opposition seems to come from George B. Loring; as I am entirely unacquainted with Mr. Loring or his farming in any branch thereof, I cannot say where the error lies, whether in his judgment or mismanagement, but from my own past experience, I should not be willing he should have the teaching of a son of mine, especially in relation to the raising and feeding green corn as summer feed for dairy cows, and will give my reasons for thinking differently from his teaching.

I have grown and fed green corn for the past ten or fifteen years with good results, and I have yet to hear of the first practical farmer that will not say it is of greater benefit than any other crop that can be grown and fed as easily, say during August and till frost kills the corn some time in September or October, as I have known the first killing frost as late as the 28th of October.

Now, as experiment and test are better than mere assertion, I will relate one or two of the experiments I have tried on my farm, and the results. The first, where the milk of the dairy was sent to a cheese factory morning and evening, then weighed—so was all the milk sent by the patrons—so there could be no mistake either for or against the experiment; the way practiced was to have the corn cut in the middle of the day, usually the first week after dinner, and taken to the stable, put in the mangers, some salt thrown on, and about four o'clock the cows were brought in and tied up to eat their allowance; after that was eaten, they were milked and turned into their night pasture; the same course was followed daily as long as the corn was untouched by frost, care being taken to begin with a slight allowance at first, and increase a little every day till they were used to a full feeding, which usually takes a week or more, then feed them steadily in the stable, as stated, all they will eat; now for the result in pounds of milk: after the first day there would be an increase of milk, and when on full feed, the product was fully one-third—that is, a cow giving twenty pounds in pasture without feed, would give thirty pounds when fully fed on sown corn, as above stated, daily. This experiment I have tried for two years, where the milk was sent to the factory and there weighed morning and evening; now if there be deception in these experiments, will you please point out wherein it lies? for I fail to see it.

I will say, in conclusion, that the variety of corn sown was the common yellow corn of central New York, drilled in at the rate of one and a-half bushels per acre, with a grain drill, in rows eight inches apart; if not too thickly sown, there will be some ears on the corn which good dairymen in this section think better for feeding than that which is sown so thick that no corn is formed on the stalks. The advantage of feeding in the stable is, that every cow gets her share and eats all clean without molestation. My stable is so constructed that two cows can eat from one manger, which I think is better than to have them eat separately; then the time of feeding is after the cows have got what they would in the pasture during the day, which I think is much better than feeding at noon in the pasture, as some do, or even at night after milking, as none is wasted or soiled in the stable, whether the weather is wet or dry; when thrown in the pasture, very much is wasted if it is not a dry time. Some years it has been dry; some years grass is plenty, yet I have never fed the cow as stated, either in a dry or wet season, but the result was plainly visible in the increase of butter and cheese. You see, Mr. Editor, why I am strongly in favor of sowing and feeding corn in its green state to dairy cows for profit, and it also seems to me that Mr. Loring cannot overthrow the argument in its favor.—*J. Lulcott.*

To Purify Dairy Utensils.

Stand on end in a convenient place for use, an open ended vessel of suitable dimensions, for the size of the dairy, say from a half barrel to a hogshead. In this slake some good quick lime, enough to make a thin whitewash when filled full of water, and cover to keep out dust and dirt. The lime will settle, leaving a saturated solution of lime over it, as clear as spring water. After using the milk-pans, etc., wash them as other utensils are washed and rinsed; then dip them in the adjoining cask of clear lime water, give them a quick turn, so that every part becomes immersed therein; set them to drain and dry, and the purification is complete, without any scalding process, from the new pan to the old worn-out one. The lime in the clear water instantly neutralizes the acidity of the milk yet remaining in the cracks or seams, etc, of the milk vessels, to destroy which the process of scalding has been performed. In the case of a very small dairy, or of one cow, the clear water may, if preferred, be dipped out for the time being, and poured gently back again, the lime purifying the water, and keeping it good all summer. Of course there will be a little waste and evaporation, which will be made up by adding clean water as needed, the lime settled in the bottom of the cask keeping up the strength of the saturated solution. Let any one who reads and doubts its efficacy, simply try it thoroughly, and he will effect a great saving in time and cost.—*Cor. Country Gentleman.*

WHITEWASH.—An old painter says that the best whitewash a farmer can use is made from sour butter-milk and lime. Oil in whitewash and a little glue adds to its durability, but we are told that the butter-milk whitewash will last almost as well as paint. Whitewash may be tinted with ochre for buff or yellow, or lakes for pink.

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July 23, 1870—y.

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VARNISHES,

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They invigorate the stomach, and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Copious Discharges of Urine, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms which are the offsprings of Dyspepsia, are cured by these Bitters.

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August 20, 1870—6m.

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And children! all call at the store of

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NEXT DOOR TO T. W. ELIASON & SON,

and examine his Stock of Christmas Goods, embracing in part a fresh and complete

STOCK OF CANDIES,

French, Medium and cheaper grades:

FRUITS;

A large quantity of the best Currants, 500 lbs. best Raisins; Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Prunes, Tamarinds, Dates, and the different

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ALMONDS, WALNUTS, PECAN, &c.

Sauces and Jellies; Crackers of all kinds;

FANCY GLASSWARE,

BOTH ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL.

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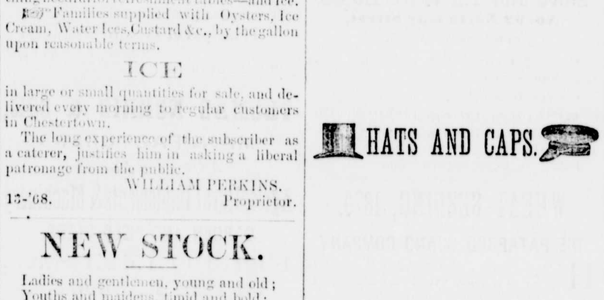
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My stock has been selected with care; it is fresh and good; and if the citizens of the county will give me a call will soon be sold.

JAMES H. SMITH.

Chestertown, Dec. 11, 1869—tf.



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September 17, 1870—tf.

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of all kinds and at all prices!

Furnishing Goods!

Furnishing Goods!

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May 14, 1870—y.

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which I offer to Hotel keepers at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, and ask a call.

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Sept. 25, 1869—y.

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A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

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CANDIES

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☞ A good smoke or a good chew may always be had at

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Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1870—tf.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the 4th District.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to the Tax Payers of the Fourth Election District that he is now rrady to receive Taxes, due, for the year 1870.

He may be found in Chestertown every TUESDAY and SATURDAY until further notice, and hopes that all tax payers will be prompt in their settlements, thus saving trouble and expense.

WM. A. THOMAS.

July 23, 1870—3m.

T. G. WROTH,

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RECEIVES and sells on Commission Green and Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, Live Stock, Hides, &c., &c.

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Baltimore, June 4, 1870—6m

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