

Feeding Grain to Stock.

The following letter by Mr. William Johnston, Mill of Kincaidine, Scotland, which appeared in the agricultural journals in December, 1857, will be interesting at the present time.

"Having used grain, especially oats and barley, for several years in the finishing off my fattening cattle, generally using three months before selling, and always found it use profitable, even when the cattle were as low as 8s. a Dutch stone [8] Dutch stones equal to 10½ Imperial. I considered it a profit to use these grains when oats were under 20s., and barley 24s. per qr., for the respective weight of 40 lbs. and 53 lbs. per bushel. When scarce of turnips, I gave the grain feed twice, and turnips once, thus saving two-thirds turnips; and if having sufficient straw for littering and eating, I can feed three cattle for one; and I am very certain that when I raise the grain feed to 3½ lbs., and give twice a day and once turnips, I can fatten twice as fast as on turnips alone. I have all my milk cows in a flow of milk just now on the same rations. I consider if a cow is giving eight quarts it is profitable to feed this, either once or twice on grain, as you may deem fit. You will secure 11 or 12 quarts instead, have the butter sweet and free of turpentine taste; and on a cold frosty morning have the satisfaction of seeing your cows eating with comfort, instead of trembling over a mass of frosty turnips. When cows are becoming dry, or when the flow of milk gets below the said minimum quantity, it is the better way not to force, unless the cow be not in calf; in that case feed on as high as you please, for cows milk to the last, and lay on very fine beef, too.

... Apart from this profit (i.e., that which arises from the increased value of the manure), I am certain that if beef does not fall below 6d. a pound to the farmer, in selling his fat cattle, it is his profit to use oats, if not above 20s. per qr., at per bushel of 40 lbs. (320 lbs.); barley, 26s., 53 lbs. (424 lbs.); wheat, 36s., 62 lbs. (49 lbs.); rye, 28s., 56 lbs. (448 lbs.) rather than give full turnips at 6s. per ton.

A Word for Cremation.

A good deal of discussion is going on in England on the subject of cremation, caused partly by the government giving the cold shoulder to, and the Church turning its broad back on, the Cremation Society headed by Sir Henry Thompson. Nearly all admit the great advantages of that mode of disposing of the dead—the ancient mode, perfected and simplified by modern science—over burial, for hygienic and economic reasons; but the objections are, if not many, very strong. It is for Anglo-Saxons a new and startling thing, not to say something horrible, awful and uncanny, suggesting cruel Druidical or diabolical rites. It is an innovation that would do violence to our most sacred and settled prejudices and customs, and to natural feelings as tenacious as they are tender. Cremation is not a pleasant theme; but I believe it to be a question of great and ever-increasing importance, and so beg leave now to follow this somewhat rambling article with one describing these peculiar funeral rites as I lately witnessed them, from the beginning to the end—which was not, let me add, a "bitter end," but something consoling, solemn, and even beautiful.—Grove Greenwood, in The Independent.

John Bull's Womenkind.

Max O'Rell does not confine himself to the domestic side of Englishwomen, other chapters being devoted to London beauties, London shop-girls, actresses (among whom Miss Mary Anderson comes in for her fair share of compliment), women's rights, Hallelujah lasses, and so forth. His laugh at our religious sects was not exhausted in his former book, and he goes out of his way in the new one to chronicle a 'net profit of fifteen religions for the year 1884.' Another miscellaneous topic included in the volume is English pulpit eloquence, of which he has not as a rule a very high opinion, although he mentions one particular sermon in Westminster Abbey by the present Bishop of Sydney than which he never heard any more graceful discourse. Finally, Max O'Rell ends with a lively postscript on politics. His views on the House of Lords are already known to our readers; as for the rest, he is convinced that England will soon have to grant Home Rule to Ireland, and that Mr. Parnell will live to be Viceroy in Dublin Castle.—The Pall Mall Gazette.

Young Men—Read This.

THE VOLTAIC BROT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BROT and other ELECTRIC PILLS, on trial for thirty days, to men (young and old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality, and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

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LAMBS WOOL Underclothing at the London House. [Oct 21 61 eod]
OVERCOATS—L. E. Prowse has just received a job lots of Worsted Overcoats, which he will sell for \$7.50 each. [Oct 20]
LADIES' Winter Jackets, cheap, at the London House. [Oct 21 61 eod]
LADIES and Gentlemen's fashionable Rubber Boots, Slippers, and Overshoes, at DORSEY GOLF & CO'S. [Sept 17]
COTTON BATTING at the London House. [Oct 21 61 eod]
ONE hundred barrels Choice Winter Apples cheap at Beer & Goff's. [Oct 27]
If you want a good overcoat, well made to order, go to the London House. [Oct 21 61 eod]
GRAY and White Blankets, very cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. [Oct 23]
CHOICE FLOUR \$5 at Beer and Goff's. [Oct 27]
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PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL (Kerosene) cheap, at Beer & Goff's. [Oct 27]
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LARGE stock of American, Continental, Violin, Banjos, Guitars, Fiddles, Violin strings at Miller Bros, selling very cheap. [Nov 4, 11]
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ROBINSON'S PROSPERIZED EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL—One gross received to-day direct from the makers. Warranted fresh and good at the Apothecaries Hall, Des-Brosses's corner. [Oct 25 2m wk 1m]
L. E. Prowse has just received a lot of all-wool Worsted Overcoats, well made, well cut, well trimmed. Will be sold about \$5.00 each less than custom made. Please call early and see one. [Oct 20]
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