

Manassas Battle Field.
By DOCTOR THOMAS J. MARSHALL.

Open gates and go with me,
To Manassas flowery vale,
Where Virginia's golden lilies bend,
To Freedom's passing gates;
And tell me how the soldiers met
Upon that field of strife,
Their warriors bold were taught to know
How dear they valued life:
And men from Loudoun's flowery vale
Were marshaled on that plain;
They strewn Manassas, hills and dale
With heaps of warriors slain.
How free they met the Northern band,
With ranks in close array,
And the bravest men from Northern land
Fell on the grass that day;
And low from England's warriors die
And her bravest soldiers yield,
And the Southern banner waving high
O'er Manassas battle-field.
And Carolina's valiant sons
Marched to those bloody plains,
And pledged themselves for Southern rights
To drain their richest veins;
And they gave Virginia's flowers a stain,
When they broke the Federal lines,
And emptied many a crimson vein,
Where Manassas waters join.
How free they met the Northern band,
And fought in close array,
And the bravest men from Yankee land
They scattered in the fray.
And I saw the Northern soldiers die,
And the Southern warriors yield,
And the Southern banner waving high
O'er Manassas battle field.
And I saw the gallant red Zoo-Zoo
In all their beauty bloom,
With their blue embroidered jackets,
The turban and the plume.
How fearlessly they marched away
In long and strid lines
With their sword-like bayonets shining,
Through the branches of the pines;
They charged on gallant Ashby's men,
But were soon driven back:
And well "rebel shot and shell"
Scattered many a crimson warrior fell.
Of all his beauty slain,
His silken turban stained with blood,
And his red plume badly torn,
He would not bear that withering charge
Of Virginia's steel.
I saw his quiver beneath the fiery blast,
Some crimson warriors red-
dressed as they hurrying from the plain,
Darting the grass slippery with their blood,
And covered with their slain.
Mitchell's men we saw this morn-
ing at 2 o'clock stern array?
Sigo, Sato, and their spears,
Oct. 20th eager for the fray;
Higgins, Hays, heroes great them
Saw them meet their prey,
Sweetly now they are lying here and there,
Each on his gory bed,
Torn by the rebel shot and shell,
And their black chargers' tread,
And the blood of life has deeply stained
Their garments and their spears,
Where they sunk beneath the withering charge
Of Ashby's Cavalry.

Useful Hints.
FATTENING HOGS.—The natural climate of the hog, like the negro, is nearer the tropics; therefore the best time to fatten this animal is before cold weather sets in. It is only on the rich lands of the West, where corn is raised and cheaply raised, that hogs are raised in large numbers with profit.
A small lot of hogs may be kept on every farm with the best advantage. Without care, a hog will become a great pestiferous animal. Care is most profitably fed to hogs when it is a little hard for roasting ears; when in this stage they will often eat corn cobs, stalks and all. Hogs should have a spacious lot to feed in, and never be imprisoned in a pen; however, they will fatten faster in a close pen; those fattened on the ground with plenty of room will exercise enough to throw off some of the disease producing matter and are more fit for food. But look at the stupid gluttonous beast imprisoned in his pen, wallowing in his own filth; at every breath he inhales the foul emanations from his stall. An animal fattened under such unhygienical conditions must be diseased.
A well barrel should not be tolerated on any farm; it is always in a state of fermentation; the strong sour smell indicates rotteness; swarms of maggots feed in such corruption; let your hogs have the stop before it ferments. The hog being more liable to disease than all other animals, and his flesh being the cause of more disease to the human family than all other causes, should be a consideration worth noticing in producing pork. It is officially stated that the loss from hogs that die of disease in this country is annually not less than twenty million dollars; in some counties where distilleries are numerous five thousand have died of disease in one season.
Some farmers give their fattening hogs salt, which will make them gain in weight much faster; but it produces a morbidly increased appetite and occasional constipation. The result is, the animal fills up with effete matters which are accumulated in the cellular tissue in the form of fat. The animal grows more bulky, and as its commercial value is reckoned by weight, this process of fattening is profitable to those who sell the swine, but not those who eat it; for the adipose accumulation is itself a morbid condition, and the more any animal is fattened the more unwholesome it becomes.—*Ex.*
WOUNDS ON HORSES.—One of the best washes that can be used for ordinary wounds on horses is to take one quarter of a pound of saltpetre, half a pint of turpentine, and put them into a bottle; shake up well before using; apply to the wound three times a day with a feather. This we have heard highly recommended from reliable sources.
THE CURRANT WORM may be destroyed by the use of carbolic acid. The method of using it is to sprinkle it over the vines as soon as the worm makes his appearance, bringing it into contact with the leaves, and soon the insect is destroyed.
COCO STEMS are generally thrown away; worth more than straw or buckwheat hay; water as manure, as the plant is a source of potash.
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