THE AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS ACT.

Sir,—Allow me, through the kindness of your paper, to thank Mr. W. O. Briggstoke, Parry-
boys, for the paper which he read on the above subject at Carmarthen last week.

In spite of his modest remarks as to his ability to handle such an intricate subject, I, who have long had an opportunity to become acquainted with the above act by reading it, and by hearing repeatedly and interesting the opinions by competent men on the subject, venture to say that I think Mr. Briggstoke's paper was most pithy, clear, and valuable.

If I knew otherwise, I might have added that he was highly pleased with his judicious, equitable, and moderate treatment of the subject.

The time at his disposal was utterly too short for any man to make an exhaustive digest of such a cumbrous and far-reaching machinery as the Agricultural Holdings' Act of 1883.

Still, I think he made the most of his time, and in the few minutes at his disposal, he remarks that I venture to suggest that his paper be printed in a pamphlet form, at a little price, so that it may be read, marked, and inwardly digested by every aspiring farmer's son in the neighbourhood.

And further, I must express my wish that Mr. Briggstoke may follow up the subject for the enlightenment and benefit of both landlord and tenant.

For years have I been lamenting the fact that this Act has been a dead letter in Wales, while at the same time it has been brought into being on the borders of procedure among agriculturists in England.

I ask why is this? I think because people in Wales are generally acquainted with its provisions, and perhaps some sort of scheme for putting it into operation.

Not that 1 believe the above act is perfect; my, I think, of its clauses surely need revision, still as it is the law of the land, I think it is the best available instrument to ensure good understanding between landlord, tenant, and itself necessarily to be more widely known.

Yours truly,

JOHN GRIFFITHS.

USE OF THE LENTIL.

Sir,—We are now entering upon a period of the year when the pantry begins to assume a different aspect in respect of its contents from what it bears during the summer months. Substantial, heart-warming and wholesome articles are now largely indulged in for dinner and it is the aim of every good housewife to ensure that all foods possessing these qualities. Amongst these is one which I am sorry to say is seldom appears as a matter of course. In a country so fertile in numerous varieties of recognition, I refer to that most palatable vegetable, the Lentil. Than it I do not suppose there is another food more nourishing and satisfying to the body, for it possesses a larger quantity of vegetable casein than the majority of other kinds of food, while having the further advantage of being, if not indeed, the cheapest, at the same time acting as a mild aperitif, adapting it especially for the use of those who suffer from that most undesirable indisposition, indigestion. As one to whom is habitual sufferer from this complaint, I can recommend its use to those of your readers, to whom it is as yet a thing unknown.

I am, &c.,

Edinburgh, 2 Nov., 1884.

A. W.

CARDIGAN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Sir,—In anticipation I will thank you to make the following correction:—In your issue of the 14th instant, I am reported as having said, "The Hanleys were going to go to the borough for administrative purposes; and the Pembrokeshire County Council had sent in a claim for it." Instead of which my remarks went as follows:—In addition to what has already been said, I add the following considerations, "That

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BEETLES.

Sir,—On the 24th instant, at Grangewert, in this town, the wife of Mr. John Ladd, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Davies.—James.—On the 29th instant, at the Registrar's Office, in this town (by license), Mr. Jacob Davies, farmer, of Emlyn, and Miss Rachel James, of Llanychyn, both of Llanychyn.

Evan.—Jennings.—On the 20th instant, at the Tiber Water Welsh Baptist Chapel, Cardiff, by the Rev. Charles Evans, the Rev. Charles Evans, minister, St. Dogmaels, to Miss Abigail Jenkins, eldest daughter of the Rev. John Jones, M.A., Barry Dc., deputy of Pontrhydar, Cardi-

DEATHS.

Davies.—On the 31st instant, at Bridge-street, Newcastle-Emlyn, Mr. Daniel Davies, in his 80th year. Much esteemed and highly respec-

The procession formed a semi-circle around the entrance to the little shed, and children placed on the flat-trap-door while the chafep's, with expectant emotion, recalled, 'In the midst of life we are in death.' "Oh, Lord, hear me on my behalf," responded the prisoner, and then the ghostly white cap was pulled over his head, and the face was out of sight, and painted clear, and pointed clear, and painted clear, and painted clear.

The bolt releasing the trap-door cut the still air, followed by the dull thud of the tautened rope and the drop of the body. For a moment or so the rope quivered backwards and forwards, and then stood still. Not a whisper interfered to prolong the agony. For a moment or so the rope quivered backwards and forwards, and then stood still. Not a whisper interfered to prolong the agony. For a moment or so the rope quivered backwards and forwards, and then stood still. Not a whisper interfered to prolong the agony. For a moment or so the rope quivered backwards and forwards, and then stood still.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening next, the "Merchant of Venice" will be read, when those to whom parts have been allotted are requested to be punctual.

CARDIGAN HIGH SCHOOL.—A Service of Thanksgiving for the harvest was held at the High School on Sunday last, at 2.30 p.m., at which there was a good assembly of the poor people of the neighbourhood. For bringing up the children was very good, for which much praise is due to the teachers.

Erps-Cocaebus.—Cocaean-Nib Extract. (Taste like.)—The choke or nib (lower cap bone) of the natural Coca, on being subjected to powerful hydraulic pressure, gives forth its excess of oil, leaving for us a finely-flavored powder.—"Cocaine" being prepared with boiling water, has the consistence of tea, of which it is now beneficially taking the place with many. Its active principle being a gentle nerve stimulant, enjoys high energy without unduly exciting the system. Sold only in phials and tins, by Grocers, labelled "James Epps and Co. Ltd. Homoeo-

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The Trye-Side Fox Hounds will meet next week on Monday, at Pembroke; and on Friday, at Puttyddar Gate; each day at 10.45 a.m.

HABITAT.