FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Household Helps.

COLDSLAW.—Yolks of two eggs; a tablespoonful of cream; a small teaspoonful of mustard; a little salt; two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. If cream is not used, put in a small lump of butter rubbed in a little flour. Cut the cabbage very fine; heat the mixture, and pour it on hot.

GOOD MINCE PIES.—Four pounds beef, six pounds sour apples, two pounds raisins, three pounds brown sugar, one quart molasses, three quarts cider, one-half pound suet, one-half pint brandy, two tablespoonfuls salt, one ounce each of nutmegs, cloves, cinnamon, lemon-peel and mace.

RICE PUDDING WITHOUT EGGS.—Put into a well buttered dish half pound best Carolina rice, simply washed; pour on it three pints of cold milk; sweeten and flavor to taste; put a little butter and nutmeg on the top to brown; bake two and a half hours in a slow oven, on which much success of the pudding depends.

VENISON STEAKS.—Cut them from the neck; season them with pepper and salt. When the gridiron has been well heated over a bed of bright coals, grease the bars, and lay the steaks upon it. Broil them well, turning them once, and taking care to save as much of the gravy as possible. Serve them up with some currant jelly laid on each steak.

LEMON CAKE.—Three cupfuls of powdered white sugar, one cupful of fresh butter, one cupful of milk, five eggs and four cupfuls of flour. Beat the butter and eggs to a cream; beat the eggs separately, the whites to a stiff froth, and then dissolve a little soda in the milk; mix all together; then sift the flour and put in by degrees, and add the juice and grated peel of a fresh lemon. This cake is delicious.

FRICASSEE OF FOWLS BROWN.—Broil as for pot-pie, then fry slowly in butter until browned; toast bread and lay it on the platter under the chicken. Pour a little of the broth in the spider with the browned butter, thicken with flour, season to suit, and pour it over the chicken; or if you want it very nice, add the butter for the gravy to the butter in which the chicken was browned; dredge with flour, add salt and pepper, brown well, and lastly, add the chicken broth.

SCRAP PUDDING.—Put the scraps of bread, crust and crumb, into a bowl, with sufficient milk to cover them well. Cover with a saucepan lid or plate, and put it into the oven to soak for half an hour. Take it out and mash the bread with a fork until it is a pulp; then add a handful of raisins and as many currants, a teaspoonful of brown sugar, half a cup of milk, some candied lemon peel, and one egg. Stir it up well, grease a pudding dish, and pour the pudding in. Grate over a little nutmeg, put it into a moderate oven, and let it bake for an hour and a half.

Feeding Hogs Corn Meal.

On the second day of last December, writes a correspondent, I weighed twenty-six hogs, the aggregate being 4,960 pounds, or an average of one hundred and ninety and one-half pounds per head. They were then fed six weeks on corn meal. The first week they consumed twenty-nine and one-quarter bushels, and gained four hundred and seventy-two pounds; second week they were fed the same, twenty-nine and one-quarter bushels, and gained three hundred and seventy-two pounds; third week they were fed thirty-one and one-eight bushels and gained four hundred and eighty-six pounds. They were then fed six weeks, consuming seventy-one and one-quarter bushels and gained nine hundred and forty five pounds. The sixth week they were fed twenty-nine and one-quarter bushels and gained three hundred and ninety-two pounds. Their average gain was fourteen pounds to the bushel of meal, or four pounds of meal to the pound of pork. They were then sold for six dollars and thirty-five cents per hundred, which paid me eighty-nine and nine-tenths cents per bushel for my corn. The unevenness of their gain was owing to the cold weather part of the time. My experience is that ground corn will make one-fourth more pork to the bushel when fed in a close-floored pen, than when fed in the whole state. This experiment was the result of careful feeding and watering three times a day in a good, tight, warm pen.

Farm Notes.

Orchard grass ripens at the same time as red clover, and hence it mixes best with that plant for hay. It is remarkable for enduring drought, and for the rapidity with which it springs up again after being cropped. It produces excellent milk, and yields a very large amount of feed.

A Maine farmer says he thinned out the small branches of his apple trees after the fruit had formed—taking off about half of the fruit. On gathering the apples in the fall he found them nearly double the size of previous years, and about the usual quantity in bushels.

The seed of the pine should be sown in spring. The soil should be mold and sand, with sufficient sand to prevent the ground baking when dry. The bed must be kept moist, though not wet. Drenching it should be avoided.

A chicken raiser says he cures gapes in chickens by the application of air slaked lime. The chickens inhale the dust of the lime and this causes them to sneeze, which throws out the worms.

For Careless Farmers.

We trust that the following does not apply to any of the readers of this paper:

The following advice to farmers has been tried in various sections with most astonishing success: Leave your reaper out of doors, run your horse rake in fence corners, throw your hand rake on the barn floor, let the cattle and hogs have the run of your small orchard, keep your fence corners full of briars, cultivate the succulent burdock and the farinaceous jimpson weed, don't lay up a fallen rail or restore a dilapidated gap, make your cowyard and woodpile in front of your house. After having thoroughly attended to these things, use your spare time going around complaining of hard times and bad crops.

A New Belief.

A new religious belief is gaining ground in Ohio. Its adherents are called Eternalists. They hold that the soul is immortal and that it occupies a succession of bodies on earth, both of men and animals; and when disembodied by death it hovers in the air until by some subtle process of materialization it forms or enters a new infantile body, the character of that body—whether of hog, dog or man—depending upon the manner of life which the deceased person from whom the soul comes has led. Something like the doctrine of Pythagoras.

Poverty iz a grate blessing to sum folks—az long az they are poor they are endurable.—*Josh Billings.*

CONGRESSMEN OUT OF BUSINESS.

An Anecdote of Lincoln—The Old Members to be Provided for.

The number of gentlemem who were members of the last United States Congress, and who were not elected to the next, is very large. During the administration of President Lincoln a Senator from a Western State called at the White House to present his successor, who was to take his place in the Senate Chamber within a few days. The President received the new-comer cordially, and said he was always glad to welcome to Washington new men, fresh from the people. "And yet," he added, with a dolorous expression, "I don't know that I can say quite that; since for every new friend I receive I have an old friend who has to be taken care of—a sort of lame duck, you know." This was a pretty broad hint to the out-going Senator; but it did not prevent him from applying for a bureau in one of the departments within a week.

To an average ex-Congressman, says the New York *Times*, life among his constituents in simply intolerable. He is no longer the little magnet of his district to whom flock suitors, hat in hand, and eager for favors. With human fickleness, his old admirers turn their faces toward the new Representative; they are no longer his constituents, of whom he spoke proudly when he addressed the nation through the columns of the *Congressional Record*; and another man supplies them with public documents and garden seeds. He would like to be "let down easy," if he must return to the dullness of his own place. One or two terms in Congress must unfit him for the old pursuits. It will take him long to be used to the new order of thing. In Washington he spent most of his time in a marble palace, waited on by obsequious servants, his errands run by pages who came at the clap of his hands, his personal convenience and comforts ministered unto at the national expense.

And, even if he were indifferent to the sweets of office, he lived in a stirring and kindling mental atmosphere; if he had any wits at all, they were sharpened and exhilarated by daily contact with bright men. Is it any wonder that he does not want to go back to the dull round of his native village or inland city? Somehow, a foreign mission is thought to be the best refuge for a Congressional "lame duck," to quote Lincoln's epithet. There are not many first-rate places at home, and these are usually filled by local politicians, or, what is worse, by men whose removal would make a great popular outcry. Many a Congressman seems to think that his service in the House, where he has made (or printed) speeches, voted on bills, and hunted offices for his constituents, has peculiarly fitted him for the exercise of diplomatic talents in a country of whose location on the map he is uncertain, and whose language is to him a sealed book. If he regards a foreign appointment as anything more than an absolute sinecure, he thinks he is "smart enough to get ahead of them foreigners," even if he does not speak their language. A first-class foreign mission is his objective point; he glides down the scale under the force of circumstances. What a miner would call "the tailings" of the mass of Congressmen out of business drift into clerkships, claim agencies, and the lobby.

We have no privileged class of office-holders in this country. With some exceptions, ex-Congressmen make the only caste which resembles that of other nations. Washington is a siren which charms even the wisest. Not every Senator and Representative who has spent a few years there has the dignity or self-respect which sends him pleasantly back to his old calling and his own fellow-citizens. This is a great pity; for a bright, sensible man who has come out of Congress unscathed and blameless ought to be a better citizen and a more intelligent leader of public opinion for his experience. The country cannot afford to lose his services and influence. Even if he has accomplished no great thing in Congress, it is a waste of promising material to bury him in the United States legation at Ichaboe, the consulate at Flor del Fuma, or in the casemates of the Interior department at Washington. From the host of men who went out of office at the end of the Forty-third Congress, there were many who returned to their constituents and took up the old thread of life without any sense of defeat. It would be better for the country, and for ex-Congressmen, if there were more such. We can imagine that the heads of the government profoundly wish that there were fewer hanging about Washington, waiting for something, and making life a burden to themselves and others.

Much Ado About It.

There was lately an amusing example of the red tape of bankruptcy in Pittsburgh, Pa. The trustees of a bankrupt estate were paying creditors a dividend of ten per cent., amounting in all to $220,000. John E. James was a workman in the bankrupt mill before it closed, and the firm was indebted to him $50.11. As James was an employee, $50 was a preferred debt, and immediately paid, leaving eleven cents as a claim against the estate. James was therefore entitled to ten per cent. of eleven cents, which is one cent, as nearly as our currency will split. In order to settle this little balance according to law, six cents were paid out in notifying James, and a two-cent stamp was put on the order to pay. The whole business was finished up with strict legality, and the check was worded so as to conform with the Bankruptcy act. Eight cents were expended to produce one, according to law, and this is how the money goes when a man is thrown into the whirlpool of the bankrupt court to get his rights.

Murder in a Court Room.

While several boys were playing in St. Louis, a little son of Robert M. Boatright was killed by a brick supposed to have been thrown by Charles Woodson. While Woodson was being tried in the criminal court, and while counsel were arguing a legal point, another son of Mr. Boatright, about sixteen years old, stepped up to Woodson and said: "You killed my brother, and I will kill you," and plunged a butcher's knife to the handle into his abdomen. Woodson fell to the floor, his bowels protruding in a terrible manner. The wound is mortal. Young Boatright was seized by a deputy marshal and placed in jail.

WHAT THEY DID.—In that slippery night they had in Paris an old man fell on the ice in a lonely street and hurt himself so as to lose consciousness. He was only found several hours later, and then was frozen fast. People who found him lifted him with too much energy—in fact, tore him up—and left in the ice much of his clothing and a large strip of his skin They put on the raw place the skin of a lamb that had been recently killed, and that skin has grown fast.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abro

The civil service reform in force for the selection of employees by the United States government has been abandoned by order of the President.....The Kansas Legislature adjourned without voting a penny to the grasshopper-stricken regions of the State..... Steamers arriving in United States ports report having seen many wrecks at sea, the wrecks generally deserted by their crews..... In Schenectady, N. Y., Gates, charged with murder, was tried and found guilty all in one day. .....In the case of Strander, the colored wife murderer in Virginia, sentenced to be hanged, a stay of proceedings has been granted..... Two children of Wm. Thomas, a colored man, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., were burned while their mother was out after water. The eldest was a boy three years old, who died a few minutes after the mother returned, and the youngest, a baby, had its legs burned to a crisp up to the knees.....A boiler exploded in Rushville, Ind., killing two persons instantly and seriously injuring four others.....In New Hampshire the vote for Governor was so close that there was no choice by the people, and the election of Governor goes to the Legislature.....About one thousand men have joined the new Black Hills expedition to start this spring.....In Atlanta, Georgia, a colored barber joined with others in visiting saloons and testing the Civil Rights question. He lost patronage by it, and this so worked upon his mind that he committed suicide.

Upon the revival of the franking privilege tons upon tons of matter were sent by mail from Washington.....During the last ten years fifty-two life insurance companies in the United States have ceased doing business..... A woman called at the house of Mr. Beckworth, in Georgetown, D. C., and on being refused alms left. Shortly after she met a little niece of that gentleman, having in her arms his infant child, six weeks old. She persuaded the girl to give it to her, and sent her off to a store to buy some candy, since which time neither the woman nor child has been seen or heard of.....A dispatch from Florence, Arizona, says old Bender, the Kansas murderer, is still there awaiting Gov. Osborne's requisition. He seems to realize his fate, and is willing to submit to the law.....The Congressional delegation in New Hampshire is two Democrats to one Republican.....At the twenty-third annual commencement of the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia sixteen students graduated as doctors of medicine.....Petitions for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, from all sections of the Dominion of Canada, continue to be received daily. Mr. Burke presented one to the House signed by 13,000 inhabitants of New Brunswick. There was great cheering when the petitions was presented.....John Mitchel was re-elected to Parliament from the Tipperary district, Ireland.....Gov. Booth, of California, having resigned his office in order to take his seat in the United States Senate, Lieut.-Gov. Romualdo Pacheco, a native Californian, becomes Governor.....A bill passed both Houses of the New York Legislature declaring that after January 1, 1879, all taxes shall be collected in gold or its equivalent, and all contracts made shall be payable in United States coin.....The Apaches have been killing herders in Mexico.

Joshua Griffin, colored, was hanged at Belair, Md., for the murder of Miss Susan Taylor, and George Wheeler, colored, was hanged at Easton, Md., for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Whitman.....John Mitchel was elected to the English Parliament from Tipperary by 2,868 majority....The National Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia has suspended..... State Engineer Thompson, of Louisiana, reports that there is imminent danger of crevasses in that State, and that at some points the levees have already begun to cave in.....It is announced that the party now in the Black Hills will, if necessary, be driven out by troops, and others will be prevented from entering.... The *Voce di Verita* says the Pope confers the Cardinal's hat on Archbishop McCloskey, not only on account of the personal merits of that prelate, but because the Holy See is desirous of honoring the Catholics of America and of marking the progress of Catholicism in the United States.....A $50,000 fire occurred at Stillwater, N. Y .....The United States Freedmen's Bank is said to be in a much worse condition than supposed, and little will be realized from it.

A number of Ohio distillers have been arrested charged with defrauding the United States government....Two boys named George Selb and Westley Goodenough were playing with a revolver in Burlington, N. J., when the former, not knowing the weapon was loaded, pointing it at the latter, said: "Your money or your life," and discharged it, the ball entering Goodenough's head above the eye, causing a dangerous wound.....The $7,000 paid by ex-Senator Pomeroy to State Senator York of Kansas in 1873 has been returned to Pomeroy by York, the former paying out of it the $2,000 costs incurred in the criminal prosecution against himself.....The tow boat Babbage sank near Cairo in the Mississippi river and three lives were lost..... The Legislature of Texas refuse to make an appropriation for the Centennial exposition....Reports from various sections say that the fruit trees have not been injured by the extreme cold, and that fruit prospects are good.

The island of Mackinac, in Lake Michigan, which heretofore has been held as a military reservation, is to be set apart for a nationa park, with the exception of Fort Mackinac and grounds. ....The insurgents in Cuba have succeeded in destroying a number of fine sugar plantations.....A company of United States cavalry is ordered to start from Fort Laramie as soon as the weather will permit, with instructions to bring in all the miners reported to be in the Black Hills.....Oil was struck at a depth of 654 feet on a farm at Warren, Pa., recently. This strike develops an entirely new belt of oil territory.....The Berlin papers have notified persons intending to send articles to the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition that if they should become bankrupt their goods will be liable to seizure....A frightful tornado passed over Rienza, Miss., doing a vast amount of damage..... Of the five Councilors-elect in New Hampshire, two are Republicans and three are Democrats. The State Senate stands five Republicans and five Democrats, with no choice in districts two and four. The House of Representatives will stand 192 Republicans and 181 Democrats. Two Democrats and one Republican were elected to Congress....In New Jersey three men were killed on different railroads within fifteen minutes of each other.

A fearful tornado passed over the lower part of Richmond, S. C. One house was blown down, and two persons killed and several badly injured. Trees were torn up and twisted..... In the New York Legislature a bill was introduced to authorize the New York State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry to organize an insurance company. The object of the company would be to issue policies for the purpose of mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning.....The vote by which the motion in the United States Senate to postpone the Pinchback matter until December was thirty-three for to thirty against it ....A resolution before the New York Senate to adjourn on St. Patrick's day received ten votes out of twenty-eight.....The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the breadstuffs market, says that the long winter has made a backward season, though all accounts agree that the young wheat has passed its trials successfully. Most of the European markets show a rise in prices of from one to two shillings..... A dispatch from Washington says the postmaster-general will not enforce the new postal law so far as its provisions on transient mail matter are concerned for the present.....The statement made that goods sent to the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition are liable to seizure to meet the demands of the commissioner's creditors, is officially denied by Hon. Alfred T. Goshorn, director general.

The Mason & Hamlin Organ Co. have completed and now occupy their new factories in Cambridgeport, Mass., in which they have introduced machinery to an extent never before employed in the manufacture of organs. By the aid of this they not only produce the best organs, but with greatest economy. Twice as many organs can be produced, in proportion to the number of men employed, as would be possible with ordinary facilities, and this is the reason not only for such admirable instruments but also for such low prices.

A Good Curling Story.

There are some good stories told of the excitement of curlers on the ice, says a Scotch paper, but we have never heard of a better one than this: A laird in Strathaven, who owned a quarry and was reported to be worth "a gey twathree bawbees beside," was playing one day, and his foreman, whose name was Lawrence, was playing with him on the same side. The laird was very anxious he should take a certain shot, and he cried out in this fashion: "Noo, Jock Lawrence, d'ye see whaur my broom is? Lay yer stane doon there, and, as sureas death, I'll gie ye my dochter Jean if ye do it."

Birr went the stane out of Jock's hand, and went tintling along to the very spot where the laird wished it.

"Capital! Jock, capital! Ye couldna hae dun better, and ye can get Jean the morn if ye want her."

"Ye maun gie me something else than Jean, laird; I hae got her already. We were married at Gretna Green sax weeks since, and we've been thinking about asking your blessing ever since, but something aye cam' in the way."

The laird was dumbfounded when he heard the news, but he compromised matters by saying: "Aweel, aweel, Jock, I'll let bygauns be bygauns. A man that could lay doon a pat-lid like that is worthy o' the best and bonniest lass in Lanarkshire; keep her and welcome, and ye'll maybe get the matter o' sax hunner pounds wi' her. Keep her, Jock, and if ye hae ony laddie weans atween ye, bring them up in the fear o' the Lord, and be sure that ye dinna neglect to mak' them a' guid curlers."

Nil Desperandum.

A real healthy man or woman is a rarity; and what wonder? when we realize that it is the custom to overload the stomach, and then produce chronic disease by the use of spirituous liquors, "tonics," "appetizers," "restoratives," etc. Having first produced disease by indiscretion, the victim wonders why "nothing does him good." Just so; and the reason is that they all, or nearly all, find a basis in alcohol—or poison. To all thus discouraged we can conscientiously say, "make one more trial." Discard spirituous medicines, and give nature a chance, aiding her in the struggle by using one of her own pure and unadulterated herb remedies, in the shape of Vinegar Bitters. The discoverer, Dr. J. Walker, of California, is no pretender, but an honorable practicing physician, and his discovery is the result of years of labor and study. The wonderful cures effected by them of dyspepsia, fevers, rheumatism, and many other terrible diseases, are almost incredible.*

Forest Trees.

The importance of forest culture, which is attracting attention in Minnesota, is likely to be more and more appreciated in the Eastern as well as the Western States. The Boston *Globe* thinks it is clear that the preservation of what timber we have is the first requisite to its increase, and that, by setting aside the Adirondack Park, New York has recognized the absolute necessity of doing something to protect agricultural and mechanical interests of the State from the evils which an irregular rainfall, caused by the destruction of forests, occasion. Our excessive cold and heat are doubtless in some way connected with this diminution of timber, and, as this is becoming so valuable, tree planting may be recommended as profitable in more senses than one. Let the woodmen, therefore, not only spare the trees we have, so far as they can, but plant a great many more.

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No. 2 Spring	1 15½@	1 17½
Rye—State	93½@	98
Barley—State	1 10 @	1 18
Barley Malt	1 35 @	1 35
Oats—Mixed Western	68½@	69
Corn—Mixed Western	85½@	86
Hay, per cwt	50 @	100
Straw, per cwt	55 @	85
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Pork—Mess	20 50 @	20 65
Lard	12⅞@	13
Fish—Mackerel No. 1, new	13 00 @	14 00
" No. 2, new	10 00 @	10 50
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Wheat	1 35 @	1 35
Rye—State	90 @	90
Corn—Mixed	84 @	84
Barley—State	1 15 @	1 18
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Flour	5 25 @	6 75
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Corn—Mixed	76 @	77
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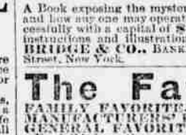

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