FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. An English Aristocrat Mariles an

Household Hints.

TO STIFFEN FINE LACE .- Dissolve lump of white sugar in a wineglassful of cold water.

-Lay several folds of blotting paper on the spot, and hold a hot iron near it till the grease is absorbed.

quart ; shellac, six ounces ; saudarac, two ounces. Powder the gums, and mix the same as with spirits of wine. To be used in the ordinary way, and cleared off with pure naphtha.

YEAST AND HOME-MADE BREAD, -Boil one pound of good flour, a quarter of a pound of moist sugar, and half an ounce of salt, in two gallons of water, for an When nearly cold, bottle and hour. cork it closely. It will be fit for use in twenty-four hours, and one pint will make eighteen pounds of bread.

STARCH .- Take one tablespoonful of starch, and put with it a teaspoonful of clear prepared gum, add a lump of loaf sugar and a pinch of salt. Mix with cold water, stir till smooth, add sufficient boiling water to make it clear, and of the proper consistency, and stir a wax candle round it once or twice.

WASHING WOOLEN OR FLANNEL AR-TICLES. --Cut up some white soap, put it into soft water, boil it up and skim; under Havelock. Here he committed when no more scum rises leave it to an offense against the rules of the British cool. Put a very small quantity of spirits service, and after being condemned to of wine into it, and wash the things as quickly as possible; rinse in lukewarm banishment from the British empire or clear soft water, into which a small its provinces. Under this sentence he quantity of spirits of wine has also been stirred. came to this country and shortly after entered the Union service, conducting

TO WASH WHITE STRIPED STOCKINGS .-Make a jelly, the night before it is wanted, of the best yellow scap; wash the stockings in warm water with a little salt in it, using the jelly instead of soap; rinse in clear water, also with a little salt in it; wring as dry as possible, and dry quickly.

SALAD DRESSING THAT WILL KEEH.-Mix the yelks of two raw eggs in a basin with one teaspoonful of salt, whisk them well, then add one teaspoonful of made mustard, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one of tarragon and one of chili vinegar, add a little sugar and cayenne, and bottle tight for use.

EASY MOSAIC WORK .- Au ingenious method of making inlaid or mosaic work in wood has lately been introduced. Two contrasting kinds of veneer are laid, one on the other, and confined between the corners of white wood or something similar. The desired design is then cut through the whole by a fine jig-saw, not much larger than a horse hair. The vencer is then set into the place of the corresponding part in the black veneer, and vice versa, and glued firmly upon the article to be ornamented in the usual manner of veneering.

BRUISES .- The best application for bruise, be it large or small, is moist warmth ; therefore a warm bread and water poultice in hot moist flannels should be put on, as they supple the skin. If the bruise be very severe, and in the neighborhood of a joint, it will be well to apply ten or a dozen leeches over the whole bruised part, and after-ward a poultice. But leeches should not be put on young children. If the bruised part be in the knee or ankle, walking should not be attempted till it can be performed without pain. Inattention to this point often lays the foundation for serious mischief in these oints, especially in the case of scrofulous persons.

Preparing Apples for the Table.

American Woman of African Descent.

The information of a most romantic marriage was brought to an American paper. The bridegroom is Col. J. C. Robb, M. D., of the Cheyenne agency, TO TAKE GREASE FROM WALL PAPER. D. T., and the bride has just enough Af rican blood in her veins to class her among "ladies of color." The bridegroom's father is a half-pay colonel in FRENCH POLISHING .- Naphtha, one the English army, is married to a lady of title, and is himself in the direct succession to a ducal coronet.

This gentleman who allied himself in matrimony with a woman of color was educated in London, and after finishing his course there was sent to Oxford where he subsequently graduated with honors. His parents then determined that he should follow the medical pro-fession, and entered him in the Middlesex hospital, and after " walking " that institution for the prescribed time, he passed the necessary examination, and was subsequently given the degree of F. R. C. S.; but becoming tired of the medical profession, he desired to join

the British army, and, owing to the in-fluence of his mother probably more than his father, he obtained a commission in the First Life Guards. In this regiment he served through the

Crimean war with credit, and subsequently took part in the war for the overdeath was sentenced to fifteen years' himself with much prowess and attain ing the rank of colonel. Since the close of the war he has at different times followed the profession of civil engineer and at others the practice of medicine, but for several months past he has been at the Cheyenne agency, where, we are informed, he has a large interest in the

post trader's store. Some idea of the rank of his father may be found in the fact that when the Princess Louise was married to the Marquis of Lorne the newly married couple spent their bridal night at one of his parents' country seats. The family of which the bridegroom of the dusky maiden belongs is in full succession

from the Plantagenets. Some few years ago, when the dissipation of the Prince Wales made him unpopular through out Great Britain, a movement was set on foot to establish the Plantagenet family on the throne, and had this movement succeeded the colonel-doctor would have been in the regular succession. His marriage to this colored lady will cause more surprise among the nobility of England than even in this section of the country where he is so widely known.

The Sea Serpent.

Capt. Joseph Garton, of Bridgeton N. J., tells the Daily of that city : That on the evening of July 17, of the present year, when off Plymouth, about fifty miles from Boston, his attention was attracted to a strange looking object in the sea, about one-half mile distant, whereupon he procured a spy-glass, and sighting through it, saw what appeared to be a huge snake swimming rapidly toward the vessel. At the same time he called the attention of four other gentlemen, who gazed at the monster, which at this time was apparently about two hundred yards from the vessel, swimming with considerable pace, on a straight course, and apparently pursuing some large fish, probably a sword fish, which was obto suspend temporarily on account of the scar-In making apple sauce use a little served a short distance from the serpent, and evidently in a hurry. The head of city of specie. They are both solvent and quantity of water and sweeten sufficient. the monster was raised at least ten feet will reopen in a few days. Wm. C. Ralston, ly when first put on the stove, and do not above the ocean, but remained stationary only for a moment, as it was almost con-To make a very nice sance, pare and quarter them and lay in sugar for twen-quarter them and lay in sugar for twenthe same height. The captain calculated marder of an old man named William Presson, I might be informed of the amount of that it plunged down once every one- a bridge-keeper at Weldon, some months my indebtedness, in order that I might half minute, and he saw it do this over a dozen times, as did also the other spec- three other negroes Ten lives were lost not only declined to grant my request, tators. The submarine leviathan was striped black and white, the stripes running lengthways, from the head to the tail. ples are done they can be skimmed out The belly was almost white, and rounding, and the head resembled that of a lizard, or a bullfrog. The throat was For puddings, pies and tarts, apples re better if grated. Use a large grater, ach as is used for grating horseradish. mouth, protruded, an inch or more, a cities of Santo Domingo and Fuerto Plata recream, or melted butter and eggs, flavor-ed with nutmeg and cinnamon, sweeten-ordinary saucers. The body was round, ed and baked with one crust, makes and as large as a fish barrel. The captain says that the scrpent was over one An excellent apple-pudding is made by putting a half-dozen cored apples in fish was like that of a caterpillar, with a pudding dish and pouring over them a this exception, that the head of the smooth, rich batter made with flour, suake plunged under the water, whereas the head of the worm merely crooks to the ground. During its passage toward the vessel, and as long as the monster was in view, the water in its wake and around it was violently agitated, and every time it made a plunge the water, or spray, was thrown up quite high, probably six or eight feet. The serpent en the crumbs. Then serve hot or cold passed on and was lost in the "sun one week Josephus Sooy, Jr., treasurer wake. A Tragical End. A tragical conclusion is given to the great financial failure in San Francisco by the suicide of Mr. Ralston, late president of the Bank of California. Mr. Ralston was a man of highly nervous temperament, quick impulses, and extreme sensitiveness. For a long time, after a career of wonderful success, he had stood at the head of the financial interests of the Pacific States. He was yet young, ardent, and imbitious. His downfall was sudden and apparently complete. In a day, as it were, his enormous power had vanished. The sudden collapse of the institution of which he was the head and soul was too severe a blow for him to survive. In a Lewis J. Bennett, the canal contractor, has moment of frenzy and mortified pride paid back to the State of New York, \$12,000 of he has ended a life which presented for him no longer any hope nor enjoyment. It is the sad finale of a career crowded with adventure, brightenened by what seemed lasting success, and which was only thrust down from the highest altitude of commercial ambition by a lack of prudence and foresight.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad Capt. Webb succeeded in swimming across the English channel from Dover to Calais, without any mechanical aid or apparatus. He was twenty-one hours and forty minutes in the water Three men-of-war, with a force of troops and marines aboard, have been dispatched hastily from Alexandria, Egpyt, to that portion of the Egyptian coast bordering on Abyesinia to punish a body of blacks invading Egyptian territory. Four thousand infantry are held in readiness for emergency at Suez. The Khedive is determined to exact Inl satisfaction of the infringements upon his soil. Since the assassination of President Moreno, of Ecuador, great alarm has seized on all foreigners, and strong reasons exist for believing there will be a massacre of the

cattle from the United States to meet the The Republican Banner and the Union wants of the English market. the bank of California. The officers claim \$150,000. that the assets will cover all liabilities. The

bank will not resume Sterling, Ahrens & Co., of Baltimore, Md., one of the largest sugar houses in the United States, has suspended with liabilities amounting to \$2,500,-000 The first shipment of peaches ever made to Europe was forwarded from Philadelphia a few days ago The Atalanta crew of New York, consisting of ex-members stead of being thrown off annually, as and one-half seconds. Courtney and Robinson being renewed. won the double scull race in twelve minutes and forty-two and one-half seconds A special from Macon, Miss., reports a riot at New Hope Church, in which eight negroes were killed and several wounded. The riot was caused by a quarrel between a white man and a negro about drum beating Counterfeit \$10 notes of the First National bank of Philadelphia are in circulation.

The towboat Smoky City, with a tow of under full headway, sinking the whole tow with the exception of one boat The steamship Persian from Chicago to Buffalo, with fifty thousand bushels of corn and fifteen thousand bushels of wheat, was burned on Lake Erie George D. Lord. ex-member of the New York Assembly, was arrested on a charge of accepting a bribe to vote for "an act for the relief of John Hand."..... The the American consul In consequence by the failure of the Bank of California, the National Gold Bank and Trust Company and the Merchants' - xchange bank were obliged

grave A boy named Morris Ryan, residing

ters, who tried to persuade him to desist. A struggle ensued, during which the gun in Ryan's hands went off and killed the two girls. The publishing house of Lee & Shepard, of Boston, and Lee, Shepard & Dillingham, of New York city, have suspended Two new cases of yellow fover are reported from Fort Pickens, Barrancas Barracks, Fla.

. Seventeen tramps were arrested in Rahway, N. J., and they thereatened to have revenge. On the night after their release two barns and a lumber yard were fired by the Mass., have recommenced running, and there is a prospect of steady employment for one thousand hands.

Two of the Franklin county (Ill.) Ku-Klux foreign priests. The republic has been de- have been held in \$1,000 bail to appear for clared in a state of slege Gov. Tilden trial. Six more of the outlaws have been ardirected the attorney-general to act in regard rested. The testimony shows that there are to the money fraudulently obtained by Canal 400 of the organization in Franklin county, and Contractor Johnson Courtney won the 600 in Williamson The total outstanding President's cup, at single sculls, at Saratogs, in currency of the United States September 1st thirteen minutes and fifty-nine seconds ; El- was \$415,938,229.02.... Hon. J. M. Thacher, dred and Smith, of the Argonauta, won the commissioner of patents, has resigned, to enter pair-oar race... At a meeting held in London upon the practice of patent law in Chicago ... to discuss the high price of meats, a resolution The Khedive of Egypt expects to be called was adopted protesting against restrictions on upon by the Tarkish authorities to aid in putthe importation of foreign cattle. An associa- ting down the Herzegovinian rebellion, and is tion was formed to secure a supply of live consequently calling in his officers on furlough.

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of college crews, won the four-oared race with those referred to, is all the time at Saratoga in eighteen minutes and thirty-two wearing off, and therefore constantly

The scarf-skin is insensible. It is to the true skin, or cutis reva, what the rough, scaly bark of a tree is to the vitalized coat immediately under it. In the use of our hands, feet and ordinary exercises of the body. fragments of skin are constantly rubbed off, so that it may be truly said every living person is always shedding that tissue. If that process were interrupted, as it

is partially by some who neglect to avail twelve barges and six boats of cosl, struck the themselves of the benefits of water, the bar of Island No. 10 in the Mississippi, while pores become clogged, and their utility in the preservation of health destroyed. Thus the actual amount of scarf-skin dropping off, rubbed off, and washed off in a year would be about equal to the thickness and weight of a thin sheepskin.-Science of Health.

About her Property.

Grace Greenwood, in a published lettrouble in Tripoli has been arranged, and the ter, says: Hearing that a paragraph is authorities have spologized for the insult to going the rounds of the American press stating that "Grace Greenwood's place of the run on the San Francisco banks induced at Manitou, Colorado, has been sold for taxes which she refused to pay," I beg leave to state in self-defense that I never refused to pay said taxes-never even had a chance to do so. The facts are that a few weeks before I sailed for Engfor Eng-

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cook longer than just to have them done. ty four hours, using about a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit. This will harden them so if cooked slowly they will retain their shape perfectly. Cored apples are excellent boiled.

Put in a stew-pan with sufficient water to cover and boil slowly with sugar and cinnamon in the cavities. After the apand a richer syrup made by adding sugar and cooking longer.

are better if grated. Use a large grater, such as is used for grating horseradish. This grated apple mixed with milk, cream, or melted butter and eggs, flavora toothsome pie.

eggs and milk ; eat with any sauce you

Another good pudding is made by putting alternate layers of sliced apples and bread crumbs in a pudding dish and filling up with a mixture of milk, eggs, sugar and cinnamon with the layers and pour in sufficient milk or water to moistwith cream.

Exhaustion of Manure.

How long manure lasts in the soil, is a question which it is impossible to answer positively, as circumstances of climate and the methods of cultivation adopted must ever prevent any fixed rule to guide us in this direction, but in England, where a large portion of the land is worked by tenant farmers, much thought has naturally been given to the subject, and the following conclusions have been accepted by common consent: Lime is held to benefit the soil for a period of ten years, but not equally during the whole time, as ten times as much is exhausted the first as in the last year. Common stable manure, guano, bones, and some other substances are exhausted in four or five years, and the more highly nitrogenous the fertilizer the sooner it is exhausted. Manure is used up by the growing crops much faster in wet than in a dry season, and also in a hot, than in a cold one, as decomposition proceeds much more rapidly in warm than in cold weather. Farmers who are in the habit of applying manure as a top-dressing to grass lands will have noticed that in wet weather the manure acts immediately, while if long con tinued drought prevails at the time of applying the manure, the next year's crop will receive more benefit from the top-dressing than the present one.

The Harlequin Bug.

The handsome variegated bug found eating cabbages, collards, and similar plants is the now well-known harlequin bug, introduced a few years ago from Texas, or perhaps Mexico, from whence it has made its war to the northward. Hand picking is the only method of destroying, at least the only one readily applied without injuring the plants as food for man or beast.

SENSIBLE .- Ex-Senator Matt Carpen ter, of Wisconsin, says he never contradicts the newspapers, and so tries to live n peace.

The Business Outlook.

As to the immediate business of the autumn, says the New York Herald, the prospect is fair, but not exhilarating. Agriculture, the greatest of our interests and the chief pillar of the national wealth, is not suffering like manufactures and mining. As much labor has been employed in agriculture as in any preceding year, and the crops are gen-erally good, especially products which we raise for exportation. The foreign demand is sufficient to insure reasonabl prices, and as soon as the crops of the country begin to move toward their markets there will be a revival of activity which will make quite a contrast to the recent torpor and stagnation.

Sweet are the uses of diversity. They keep a fiddler from constantly playing on one string.

president of the defunct Bank of California, committed suicide by drowning the day after Superior, she having collided with the steamer Manitoba A detective appointed to invesgate the alleged shooting of ex-Gauger Miller, the revenue witness at Chicago, has furnished ovidence that Miller shot himself.

Another revolution has begun in Santo Domingo, Ex-President Baez has been proclaimed President by the revolutionists. The main loyal to President Gonzales..... Advices from Herzegovina confirm the report that the insurgents have rejected the advice of the European powers to suspend hostilities, and also that they demand the independence of Bosnia The Scotch express on the Midland railroad, England, como iuto collision with an excursion train from Morecambe to Bradford, near Kildwick. Five persons were killed and forty injured, several probably fatally The foot and mouth disease is spreading among the cattle in Cumberland and Aberdeenshire, England.... Fourteen Montreal make arrangements with their creditors during

night and then killed his mother by beating her about the head. He was arrested Three young men and three young women were rowing on the river at New York on a Sunday, when they fastened a line from their bost to a tugboat in order to get a tow; but the sudden starting of the tug turned their boat over, and a girl of nineteen was drowning when one of the young men swam to her and they both sank out of sight..... Col. Edward W. Longstreet, of Syracuse, N. Y., committed suicide on account of financial difficulties. paid back to the State of New York, \$12,000 of money fradulently obtained. Canal Appraiser Daiva has been arrested for complicity in the

Hand contract fraud Secretary Bristow has ordered the sale of \$4,000,000 of gold during September The business portion of Reynoldsville, Pa., was destroyed by fire. A duel was fought in the dark at Waco, Tex,,

between Charles Carrick and J. M. Turner, over some trivial matter. The distance was four feet, and the weapons used were sixshooters. Three shots were fired. Turner was killed One day's heavy rain in Washington, D. C., caused some of the sewers to burst, and thus overflowed a large portion of the city, doing much damage. Eleventh and Twelfth streets were flooded sufficiently to float an ordinary boat. Near Fiber creek thirty houses were flooded to a depth of nina feet Four thousand Serbians have entered Turkish territory, and are endeavoring to incite the Bulgarians to rise against the Porte. Bosnia is reported in full rebellion against the Porte, and Montenegro and Serbia are actively preparing for war. In Herzegovina the insurgents have formed a national government

under Lynbobratich The English polar expedition has been heard from at West Greenland, being all well and on their way to Upernavik, whence they will visit Capt. Hall's

land, and shortly after I had promptly paid a large "special school tax," I received a curt postal card from the county treasurer to the effect that if I did no since. He made a full confession, implicating send a check on a Colorado bank. He by the sinking of the propeller Comet on Lake but advertised the speedy sale of my little place in a local paper, of which he sent me no copy, and it was sold before I or my husband at Washington could know anything of the matter.

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one week.....Josephus Sooy, Jr., treasurer of New Jersey, has embezzled from the State about \$60,000, which has been spent in dissipa-tion. He was arrested in Fhiladelphia..... Thomas Callaghan, who occupied a room in a New York tenement with his mother and sister, drove his sister into the street at mid-sister, drove his sister into the street at mid-

six acres, or over \$50 per acre for one crop from \$6 land. Who would not be a granger and live in Lyon county ?-Con.

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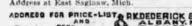
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