FARM AND GARDEN.

FATTENING TURKEYS.—It is a goodly sight, as the summer days wane, to see the flocks of Turkeys coming home from the woods and pastures at nightfall with full crops. If the farm has not been overstocked with these birds, they have very largely made their living upon grasshoppers, crickets, worms, and other small fry. The regular food they have had has been rather to keep them wonted than to supply any lack of forage. As the cool nights come on, and the supply of insects declines, the business of fattening properly commences. It should be remembered that plump, well-dressed turkeys not only bring a higher price in market, but enhance the reputation of the producer, and make his market sure for future years. The turkey is one of the finished products of the farm, and one of the greatest luxuries in the market. The farmer should do his best in preparing his flock for the shambles. The main business now is to lay on fat, and the birds should have every night and morning a full supply of nutritious and fattening food. Instinctively the turkey follows his feed, and if the supply is abundant at the farm-yard, he will not stroll far from home. Boiled potatoes, mashed and mixed with meal, and fed moderately warm, is a very excellent feed, both to promote growth and to fatten. If the pigs can be robbed of a part of their milk, and it be mixed with a part of the hot potatoes and meal, it will very much improve the dish. It is very desirable to supply the place of insects with some kind of animal food, and butchers' scraps is one of the cheapest and most desirable forms of food for poultry. Grain should be given at least once a day with the soft and warm feed. Nothing is better than sound corn. The Northern corn is thought to contain more oil than that of Southern growth. Old corn should always be used for this purpose. The new corn keeps them too loose. In feeding only so much corn should be thrown out, as the birds will eat up clean. Take a little time to feed them, and study æsthetics as you watch the iridescent hues upon the glossy plumage. There is nothing more charming upon the farm in the whole circle of the year than a hundred or two of these richly-bronzed turkeys feeding near the corn-crib. You can afford to enjoy the disappearance of corn while the turkeys are increasing in weight.

HINTS ON HORSE KEEPING.—The wide stall is a luxury, and ought to be six, or even ten feet wide, if room can be spared. Loose boxes are important for horses of great value; in such stalls they can get perfect repose by changing their position, recover from the fatigue of a hard day's drive, and be ready for their task the next day. The best food adapted to the horse is oats and hay of the best quality, occasionally varied with a bran mash, with turnips or carrots as an alternative. The growth and development of bone and muscle depend greatly on the food they eat. It is important to select such as contains all the elements needed to form the bone and muscle of the horse. It is self-evident that the nutritive matter supplied by the food must be equal to the exhaustion or natural waste of the body, to keep up condition. The horse that is about to be driven on a journey needs hardening by exercise—preparing by sweating out the body to purify and increase the circulation of the blood and also by hand-rubbing the legs to make them firm and elastic—a preparation in some degree corresponding with that attained by a horse that is daily driven on the road for ordinary work. For one week from the start they need daily exercise, commencing with eight or ten miles, and gradually increasing to twenty per day. This exercise, with appropriate food, will harden their muscles, strengthen their limbs, and prepare them to perform their tasks without giving out on the road, materially declining in flesh, or seriously exhausting their physical powers. If we perform long drives with horses accustomed to short work only, the sudden transition from indolence to great exertion will relax their muscles, weaken their joints, depress their spirits and break down their constitution. The leading cause of so many valuable horses being spoiled by long drives is being short of work. They are not prepared for such severe exertions. Condition will prepare their work cheerfully, last out with sound limbs, and prepare their constitutional vigor for future usefulness.

DRY EARTH AS BEDDING FOR STOCK.—There is nothing more useful in promoting the health and comfort of stock during the winter season, when animals have to be housed and fed, than dry earth. While it is the most abundant, cheapest and easily acquired of all absorbents and disinfectants, it is almost entirely neglected. Straw makes a very imperfect bedding. It serves no purpose whatever, as an absorbent and only indifferently well for keeping the animals clean. Farmers who have comfortable barns and stables for their stock should, during the dry season in the fall, and before freezing commences, gather from roads and sources of supply that are convenient, and store under cover, enough pulverized dry earth to keep the stalls and sleeping apartments of their stock well supplied through the winter. A good bed of dry earth is far more comfortable for hogs than one of straw, but both should be used. For keeping the stables where milch cows are sheltered and fed, clean and sweet, fine dry earth is superior to anything else. The liquid voiding of the animals is absorbed and all smells prevented from pervading the premises. A dusting of dry earth banishes vermin from stock, and is at once the simplest, most convenient and harmless of all remedies for, or prevention of, vermin. As a saver of manure for those who value this source of farm wealth, dry earth is the most complete. There is nothing more desirable than clean, sweet cow-stables if good milk and butter are objects, and no other means will achieve this end so thoroughly, so conveniently and without extra expense, as to have convenient for use through the winter a supply of dry earth.

MUSTY hay and damaged grain cannot be fed to stock with impunity.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Bitters, and their continued popularity for a quarter of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 80 hands in that department. Ten cylinder printing presses, 8 folding machines, 5 job presses, &c., are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1880 will not be less than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetters' Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1880 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

DOMESTIC.

CUTS.—In treating ordinary cuts, cleanliness and care are generally more requisite than skill. If the cut be extensive, or an artery, vein, or any other important part be injured, it becomes a more urgent matter. Accidental cuts from knives, cutting tools, &c., are more likely to occur on the face and limbs than on the body. All that is requisite in general, is to bring the parts together as accurately as possible, and bind them up; this is usually done by adhesive plaster, when the cut ceases to bleed. Nothing is so good for this purpose as paper, first washed over on one side with thick gum water, and then dried; when used, it is only to be slightly wetted with the tongue. When the cut bleeds but little, it is well to soak it in warm water for a few minutes, or to keep a wet cloth on it. This removes inflammation and pain, and also a tendency to faintness, which a cut gives some person. If the bleeding be too copious, dab the part with a rag wetted with creosote. If the wound be large, it should be sewed up. If the blood that issues be very scarlet, it may be concluded that an artery has been touched, and then whenever the bleeding cannot be stopped, medical aid must be procured; the best method to persue is to bind up the wound tightly, or to hold a finger strongly against the part that bleeds.

TO MAKE BARLEY SUGAR.—To every pound of sugar allow half a pint of water, and half the white of an egg. Put the sugar into a well tinned saucepan, with the water, and when the former is dissolved, set it over a moderate fire, adding the well-beaten egg before the mixture gets warm, and stir it well together. When it boils remove the scum as it rises and keep it boiling until no more appears, and the syrup looks perfectly clear; then strain it through a fine sieve or muslin bag, and put it back into the saucepan. Boil it again like caramel, until it is brittle, when a little is dropped in a basin of cold water, it is then sufficiently boiled. Add a little lemon juice and let it stand for a minute or two. Have ready a marble slab rubbed over with salad oil; pour on the sugar, and cut it into strips with a pair of scissors; these strips should then be twisted.

PROFITABLE PATIENTS.—The most wonderful and marvelous success, in cases where persons are sick or wasting away from a condition of miserableness, that no one knows what ails them, (profitable patients for doctors,) is obtained by the use of Hop Bitters. They begin to cure from the first dose and keep it up until perfect health and strength is restored. Whoever is afflicted in this way need not suffer when they can get Hop Bitters. See other column.

A VERY large quantity of poisonous vines, or ivy, which clings to the trees, particularly oaks, is found scattered all over, and few persons know what to use to relieve themselves from the tormenting irritation it produces. We therefore recommend "Labarraque's solution of chloride of soda, which when the skin is not broken, can be applied three or four times a day; when broken, it should be diluted with from three to six parts water. This remedy is also prescribed for erysipelas, burns and scalds and is found to be very efficacious.

MINCED VEAL AND EGGS.—Take some remnants of roast or braised veal, trim of all browned parts, and mince it very finely; fry a shallot, or onion, chopped small, in plenty of butter; when it is a light straw color add a little pinch of flour and a little stock, then the mince meat, with chopped parsley, pepper, salt and nutmeg to taste; mix well, add more stock if necessary, and let the mince gradually get hot by the side of the fire: lastly add a few drops of lemon juice. Serve with sippets of bread fried in butter round, and the poached eggs on the top.

THE price of soap is rapidly advancing. A year's supply of DOBBINS' ELECTRIC bought now at old price will be a very judicious purchase

CHOCOLATE DROPS.—Pour half a pint boiling water on one quart of white sugar; mix well, and boil ten minutes without stirring; place the saucepan in cold water, and stir briskly till it becomes stiff enough to handle; mould it in little balls and put it aside to cool. Break the chocolate in pieces, and put in a bowl in top of a boiling tea-kettle; when melted, remove the bowl, and drop in the balls one at a time; take them out with a fork and place on buttered paper.

FRICASSEE CHICKEN.—Take two good-sized chickens, nicely cleaned and divided. Stew them in one quart of water, and a half pint of rich, sweet milk: add a little salt and pepper, one fourth of a pound of butter, a pint of tender green corn cut from the cob: and when the chickens are perfectly done, thicken the gravy with a tablespoonful of flour made into a smooth paste with a little cold water. Send to the table in a deep dish.

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TUMBLER CAKE.—Two eggs, one and one half tumblers of sugar, one-half tumbler of butter, one tumbler of sour milk, one-half tumbler of molasses, one tumbler of raisins, three tumblers of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, spice if you like

A GOOD nurse is a blessing to every family, and all sensible nurses recommend that innocent but effectual remedy for all the pains and ills that befall a baby.—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, Price 25 cents

PAINTED VEHICLES.—When vehicles have been newly painted do not be in a hurry to use them; it is economy to let them stand until the coat is thoroughly hardened.

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HUMOROUS.

"WHICH TRAIN?"—Recently a lady, after gazing at all the brass-buttoned officials in the depot finally approached one of the most genial conductors on the road.

"Can you tell me, sir," said she, "who is conductor of this train?"

"What train, madam?"

"This train," (gazing vacantly into space.)

"Yes, madam, but which train?"

"The 5.35 train."

"Yes, yes: but which route?" returned the conductor, getting red in the face.

"For the West," sweetly replied the lady.

"Well, which way—by the way of Buff—"

"Yes, by the way of Buffalo," she replied.

"Yes, madame, there he stand within two feet of you."

NOT A BEVERAGE.—"They are not a beverage but a medicine, with curative properties of the highest degree, containing no poor whiskey or poisonous drugs. They do not tear down an already debilitated system, but build it up. One bottle contains more hops, that is, more real hop strength, than a barrel of ordinary beer. Every druggist in Rochester sells them, and the physicians prescribe them."—*Evening Express* on Hop Bitters

"I WAS at church to-day, and enjoyed it greatly." "Ah," said the pious landlady, "I am glad of that. I didnt' see you though, on which side did you sit?" "Ahem—yes—ahem," stammered the disconcerted Jones, "I sat on the—outside.'

A DEARTH of pennies is threatened, and the heathen are elated accordingly. Every hand that passes over the contribution box must drop a three-cent piece or nothing. (Peppermints and lozenges barred out.)

IT was at Nantucket, the other day. On the way up from the boat one of the party asked the driver, "Do they play 'Pinafore' here?" "Guess not," answered the benighted islander, with a puzzled look, "but they play billiards."

"IF you want a pug dog, madam," said a dog fancier to a would be purchaser, "this here one's the dog; why his nose is just a turnin' somersets 'atween his ears all the time."

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IT is believed that Jacob was the first Indian agent, for the bible represents him as saying "Lo, I have served thee many years."

WHEN the Queen of Sheba said the one-half had not been told her, which half did she mean? Solomon's better half, probably.

OF all the marvelous works of the Deity, perhaps there is nothing that angels behold with such supreme astonishment as a proud man.

WHEN a writer swears because his articles are refused, it's a proof that rejected communication corrupt good manners,

"WE are living at present in the very arms of tyranny," exclaimed a western scribe. Aha! just been married have you?

A FASHION magazine says: ulsters are worn somewhat longer this winter "Well, then, by St. George, the men who wear them have got to wear stilts, that's all.

WHY is a rosebud like a promissory note? It matures by falling dew.

WHEN the deacons of a church hand around a silver contribution-dish, they do not expect it to come back nickel plated.

ANYBODY can travel from Boston to New York by telephone who will go on the Sound.

CHARITY covers a multitude of sins. Same way with the camp meeting tent.

A MINCE pie at bedtime is the shortest route to the menagerie.

THE season for remembering the poor has come around,

BEAUTY, frankness ann freedom are things to delight in.

WHY is a lover like a knocker? Because he is bound to adore.

A GRAVE-yard—Thirty-six inches of black crape.

ANY actress can paint but only a few can draw.

Dr. C. Huter, a German savant, of Griefswalb, has devised a simple arrangement which demonstrates the circulation of the blood in the human body by making it visible. What is known as Purkinje's experiment previously enabled an observer to witness the circulation in his own retinal blood vessels; but now, for the first time, can the flow of the vital fluid in one person be watched by another, and that, we are assured, with sufficient accuracy to detect anything abnormal, and to obtain invaluable assistance in the diagnosis of disease. Dr. Huter's method is as follows: The patient's head being fixed in a frame, on which is a contrivnce for supporting a microscope and a lamp, his lower lip is drawn out and fixed on the stage of the microscope by means of clips, the inner surface being uppermost, and having a strong light thrown upon it by a condenser. When these preparations are completed all the observer has to do is to bring the microscope to bear on the surface of the lip, using a low-power objective, and focusing a small superficial vessel. At once he sees the endless procession of the blood corpuscles through the minute capillaries the colorless ones appearing like white specks dotting the red stream Dr. Huter asserts that from taking careful note of variations in the blood flow and changes in the corpuscles he has derived great advantages in the treatment of medical cases.

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A Valuable Plastic Cement.—Amongst the many useful purposes which glycerine has served, there are probably none says *The English Mechanic*, of greater utility than its combinations with other substances, by which compounds with peculiar properties have been produced. A plastic cement is the latest invention in which glycerine forms the important ingredient; it is known as Jannin's cement, from the name of the patentee, a resident of Paris. The cement is simply a mixture in suitable proportions of yellow oxde of lead (the quality known as massicot being preferable) with glycerine. Several other metallic oxides and matters may be mixed with the cement, so as to suit the quality or the color of the cement to the nature of the work to be produced, but the two essential compounds are yellow oxide of lead and glycerine. The proportions of oxide of lead and glycerine vary according to the consistency of the cement it is desired to produce. The proportion of glycerine will of course be larger for a soft cement than for a stiffer cement; it is not necessary therefore, to specify the exact proportion of each of the two essential compounds. This cement is specially adapted for moulding those objects which require an extreme delicacy in the lines of the cast, such as engraved blocks and plates, forms of printing type, photoglyptic plates, etc. Under the influence of gentle heat it sets in a few minutes, and then resists perfectly both pressure and heat. When set it is also a good substitute for natural lithographic stones, and it can replace them for many practical purposes. It can also be used for artistic reproductions, such as fac-similes of terra cotta, whose color and sonorous quality it possesses. Though setting to great hardness in a few minutes, it does not shrink. Massicot, it may be observed, is an old name for litharge, but the term is more generally applied to the yellow oxide of lead prepared from the scum of molten metal by roasting until the color is fully developed. For purposes in which the color is of no moment, the scum itself would doubtless answer, provided it is throughly oxidized.

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"MAY your troubles only be little ones, and may you always have Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy," said an old bachelor to a newly-married couple.

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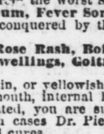

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