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Farm Notes.

When using manure for hotbeds discard all litter. Fresh horse manure is best and it should be well tramped down in the bed. To hasten the heat moisten the manure with lime water.

Radishes are very hardy, and grow quickly from seed. For an early supply sow the seed in a hotbed or cold frame, They will be out of the way in a short time, when something else, such as early cabbage, may follow.

For cuttings, in order to have them root early, use burnt clay. This may seem inappropriate, but in England the clay is found superior to sand or loam, as it is said to possess the property of absorbing ammonia from the atmos-

The beautiful coleus plants, which are used for ornamental borders and for beding, are produced from slips, but they are also easily raised from seed. Sow the seed early, in prepared boxes, in the same manner as for other early plants.

For cucumber forcing the side shoots at the second joint must be stopped and the proper fertilization of the fruit blossoms must be looked after. Air must be given, but care must be taken that too much cold does not enter. From 65 to 70 degrees at night and from 70 to 80 degrees during the day, is the temperature required.

For early plants a fertilizer solution may be prepared which will be almost a complete food for pot plants, or those requiring special attention outside. It may be mixed with earth, and used around the roots also. Take one pound each of phosphate of potash, nitrate of soda, and sulphate of lime, mix well and add a tablespoonful to one quart of water.

It is a laborious task to apply liquid manure to a strawberry patch, but it will be an advantage, especially in a garden patch, to select one row of the plants for forcing. This is done by applying liquid manure, two or three times each week, around the plants. Such plants should be grown in stools rather than in matted rows. Liquid manure can be made by using the urine from the stalls, adding fresh horse manure and diluting with water, if nec-

The hotbed and cold frame should be made objects of special attention at this season. The plants require warmth, and air must also be permitted. Giving them fresh air at the proper time, and without injury, is something that requires good judgment and close attention. To raise the sash too earlp in the morning, or close it to late in the afternoon, may check the plants. The outside temperature, the temperature of the hotbed itself when closed, and the degree of growth of the plants, are all to be considered.

The dairyman who ships milk to the large cities is more interested in the yield and quality of the milk than in the production of butter. In fact, at this age of the creamery system, the farmers in some sections have discarded the churn altogether, preferring to ship their milk to the cities, or sell it to the nearest creamery, and buy their General Hancock's one son left behind butter for home use. They require a breed of cows with hardy constitutions, good appetites, deep milking characteristics, and possessing a value in the market as beef when their usefulness wall Jackson and John Morgan prince in the dairy has ended. Such a breed of raiders. Each died before the war must also be one long-established, with ended, leaving one fair daughter. The fixed and peculiar characteristics of its two girls grew up, married happily bore own, and which will so strongly trans-each a daughter and died soon after mit its qualities on its offspring as to giving birth to a second child. enable it to predominate when used for improving other breeds or grades.

Milk can be watered by the cow as well as by the dairyman, a fact which is made plain by the difference in the proportions of solids in the milk of various cows. About 13 per cent. of milk consists of solids and 87 per cent. best. of water, the quality varying according to the kind of foods allowed, even a slightly warm water, may be used to single cow varying in the quality of her gently wipe off the upper and under next, but there is a greater uniformity stem. But a soft brush, similar to the in the quality of the milk from pure hair brushes for babies, is better, especbred cows, which have been bred for jally for rough or fuzzy-leaved plants. certain purposes, than in that from cows bred indiscriminately. A cow necessary that each depression be reachthat excels as a but er producer, but ed -Home Queen. which yields but a small quantity of milk, can only be used by those farmers who make a specialty of producing butter, but the largest returns are derived from those cows which a large amount of but er may be derived, such cows being adapted to the requirements of the farmer who makes butter, and also for supplying the market with milk which exceeds the average proportion of solids.

It is difficult to induce some farmers the mistake of selecting the Jersev for improving the stock in the yield of milk. The Holstein not only yields more largely of milk than the Jersey, but rivals it as a butter producer. One has only to skim the milk of the Holstein if cream is the odject only, for it stein if cream is the odject only, for it ets, most people supposing that the is rich in that direction, but cream is white willow basket is the best. It not the only desirable substance in looks best but is by no means the milk, for the nitrogen and mineral strongest. The white willow slips are matter, the chief constituents of cheese, are derived from the skim milk. Holstein cow will prove but an indifferent milker if she talls below twenty quarts daily for a yearly average, and she may also produce ten pounds of butter daily from the milk. It is unnecessary to point to the fact that such a cow is more valuable than one yielding less milk and an equal amount of butter. What the farmer should do is to grade up his stock to the average of the pure breeds, or what is better, resort to the use of the pure breeds without the loss of time jucidental to rub with a woolen cloth. Pour on more crossing, though any system of im- benzine and rub again. Repeat as often provement is better than none.

Johnny and the Planets.

Why a Boy Fell Out With and Fought a Friend.

On Fridry evening Johnny went out with his father and mother to see the wonderful conjunction of Jupiter and Venus. This is the way the two planets appeared to the party. *Jupiter.

*Venus. "Now mark," said his father, "that the upper one is Jupiter."

Last evening Johnny went up to a party of lads, who were gazing at the grand celestial free show. "The top un," Joe was remorking, "is Wenus."
"Not so fast;" put in Johnny: "my

dad says the top one is Jupe."

Of course the two lads had it nip and From words they fell to blows. Meanwhille the two planets were shining serenely down in this order: *Venus.

*Jupiter. By and by Johnny's father came along. "Fighting over the stars, are you, you scamp! Why, since last night the planets have changed positions, that's all. Home with you.'

The Finnish Language.

That strange and difficult tongue, which is supposed to have once embraced the greater part of northeastern Europe, is now practically restricted to a remote and sparsely populated province of the Russian empire, and despite the facetious support accorded to it in the past by the Russian Government its area seems to be steadily if slowly, receding. Nor is it at all surprising when we come to examine the language itself. Finnish grammar is a difficulty absolutely repulsive. None of the other languages of the same group is half so hard. Hungarian-nay even Turkish, despite vexation initial impediment of the Arabic alphabet-is easy in comparison. The syntax is at once provokingly elaborate and perplexingly obscure. It possesses fifteen distinct cases and twenty-four differential infinite forms, but on the other hand there is no real distinction between nouns, adjectives, adverbs. propositions, infinitives, and participles, so the student must not be startled by finding infinitives regularly declined like nouns and nouns taking upon them degrees of comparison like adjectives.

What Cured Him?

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The Care of Plants.

Large-leaved plants, either the smooth or the hairy-leaved may be easily bathed in the windows where they stand, if the pots are too heavy to be romoved, or if from any other reason it may seem

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A general mistake is made about bascut in the fall and kept green all winter by packing their stubs in wet sand or water, and when spring comes the bark paels off with a twist of the hand. The buff baskets, on the contrary, are made from dried willow slips, which have been steamed and then peeled. While not so handsome, they wear much longer than the white.

Benzine Takes Out Paint.

To remove paint, fold some soft cloth several times and lay the soiled article on it. Wet the spots with benzine and as may be necessary.

Household Affairs

HICKORYNUT CANDY.

Take one cup of hickorynut meats, two cups of sugar, half a cup of water Boil the sugar and water together with-out stirring, until thick enough to spin to a thread. Flavor, if desired; then set in cold water. Stir quickly until white, then throw in the nuts. Pour into flat tins, and cut into squares.

AN APPLE SALAD.

For the basis she used solid tart apples, pared and cut into small bits. With this she mixed an equal quantity of celery, cut in bits of the same size After thoroughly mixing, she dressed them in a salad bowl with a simple mayonnaise made as follows: Into the yolk of one egg, previously beaten, a sufficient quantity of salad oil was slow-ly dropped to make a thick cream, which was then thinned to the proper consistency by vinegar, added as carefully. Add pepper and salt to taste, and the mayonnaise was ready to dress the salad .-- New York Sun.

Discouraging the Use of Tobacco.

Professor Smith, formerly of Bowdoin college, did not like to have the students chew tobacco during recitations and took effectual means to break up the practice. A boy who was called upon to recite one day, not expecting to be 'pulled," as the saying goes, on the next day in succession, would go into the class and chew tobacco during the

Whenever "Cosine" noted this he was morally certain to ask that student a few questions, and by keeping him up fifteen minutes or so would manage to put him in a position where he would either have to swallow a copious amount of tobacco or else choke. Such vigorous treatment had a beneficial effect.

Vassar Triumphs.

From the New York Journal. Husband. "I know I'm going to die. The doctor says that I am suffering from circumscribed subcutaneous inflammation characterized by induration and suppurating with a pustular

Wife (who is a Vassar graduate.) 'Rats! Why, that's only the medical language for a boil."

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Calico is derived from Calicut, on the Malabar coast, and muslin from Moussoul, a city of Asiatic Turkey, giving evidence that though these goods are now sent to India and the east they were originally imported thence .- Boston Commercial.

"What are you cutting those oysters in two for, Bridget?" "Shure, mom, it's mesilf thot's furgot whether you told me to dish up to each plate an eyster on a shell.

proud of a daughter who can handle a plow or turn a furrow with the best of his men on the farm.

- Congressman Baker, of Kansas, 18

-Genial Tom Reed's idea is that the main thing needed is a dark horse from a Maine stable to win the Presidential stakes.

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