Farmer's Department.

Foolish Virgins.

A few days since we were dining with a friend who had gathered a bevy of pretty girls around his hospitable board, and during the meal we received a lamentable evidence of the ignorance of our latter day young ladies of the first rudiments of making a man happy. We spoke of cabbage pudding, and heavens! what a flutter Eight pretty hands clasped at once in holy horror; eight bright eyes turned up their whites in refined surprise, and eight rosy lips chorused in refined disbelief, "Cabbage pudding! who ever heard of such a thing?"

If indeed, so be that this comfortable way of cooking the vegetable has passed from the memory of housekeepers, let us recommend a trial of our recipe, given merely from recollection: After boiling the cabbage well, place it in a baking pan with layers of crumbled bread; butter, salt and black pepper liberally used, sprinkled well on top with grated cracker and bake gently until a crust is formed on top. Take our word for it—and we are no mean judge of the creature comforts—it is good and delicate enough in flavor for the finest lady that ever fainted at the smell of turpentine soap and then used hair oil.—*Petersburg (Va.) Index.*

How to Double the Value of Sawed Shingles

Fir, hemlock and some other kind of shingles can be made to last about twice as long as usual, by immersing them for a few minutes in strong lime water, which has about as much salt as will readily dissolve in it. Old meat or fish pickle will answer. In proof of this, you will find that any old piece of a mortar pen, or any wood impregnated with lime, will not rot readily. I have known common fir shingles, prepared as above, to last well, raising twenty years, on the side of a roof of a building whereas, the other side shingled with sawed cedar, without being put in lime water, did not last as long. No sawed shingles will last as long as shaved. My father's house was shingled, 37 years ago, with shaved pin, the north side hardly needing reshingling yet. It might be a benefit to many of your readers to hear from others who have tried the above named experiment, for it is quite an extra cost to reshingle once in eight or twelve years.

Receipt for the cure of scab on Sheep.

To 1½ pounds tobacco, add about 2 gallons water, and boil strong, reducing to 1½ gallons; then add 2¼ oz. salt petre, 2¼ oz. blue vitriol, 2¼ oz. white precipitate, 2 gills of common or soaft soap 1 gill salt all boiled together. In putting in the soap, care should be taken when first put in as to foaming over, which it will readily do, and should be over a slow fire, or where it could be readily hauled off from the fire. From one to one and a half gills is sufficient for a sheep. Part the wool on the back from the nose to near the root of the tail, and pour the liquid along the back, which will run down the shoulders and sides of the sheep.

Feed plenty of sulphur and salt, to cleanse the blood. Once doctoring has made effectual cures, although I applied it twice, as mine had it very bad, at an interval of about two weeks, notwithstanding once might have been sufficient.

A Powerful Fertilizer.

Every farmer has soot at command, whose presence in stove-pipes or chimneys is not unfrequently the cause of fires, occasioning the loss sometimes of both property and life. This agent for evil is one of the most vauable manures, and nothing but the most culpable carelessness and indifference will suffer it to remain a standing menace to life and property when it can be easily removed and turned to good account in the field or garden. Twelve quarts of soot in a hogshead of water will make a powerful liquid manure which will improve the growth of flowers, garden-vegetables or root-crops. In either a liquid or solid state it makes an excellent top dressing for grass or cereal crops.

Insects on Plants.

A gentleman who had many years experience as a florist, states that those who are troubled with insects on plants in their dwellings, and who do not prefer the smoking out process would do well to try the following remedy, which he has never known to fail: Take water heated to a temperature of about one hudred and twenty degrees, and after filling a syringe with it, shower the plants copiously, and the death of the insects will certainly follow, and no injury be caused to the plants. An excellent way to preserve bouquets is to occasionally clip the ends of the stems that rest in the water which will furnish more nourishment to the flower.

Connecticut Farming.

A correspondent writes "I have had a pretty good experience of what it is to run into debt for a farm and pay for it. We can raise *better* corn now than any of our neighbors, but grain will not pay for us to raise at present prices. Fattening cattle is the principal business in this section, buying them in March, and selling in September and October. Most of the cattle fattened here, come through your city."

Kentucky Agricultural College.

The Lexington Gazette says that "there are now one hundred and forty-five students matriculated in this department of Kentucky University, and as soon as the arrangements are completed which are now in progress, two or three times this number will be accommodated."

Nice White Cake.

I have used the following recipe, and find it good:—2 cups sugar—2½ cups flour—½ cup butter—½ cup milk—with of 8 eggs—1 teaspoonful cream tarter—½ teaspoonful soda.

PLOUGH deep, that you may have corn to sell and keep.

For the Young Folks.

The Fox and the Lion.

A Fox who had never seen a Lion, when by chance he met him for the first time, was so terrified that he almost died of fright. When he met him again, he was still afraid, but managed to disguise his fear. When he saw him the third time, he was so much emboldened that he went up to him and asked him how he did.

Familiarity breeds contempt.

The Flies and the Honey-pot.

A pot of honey having been upset in a grocer's shop, the Flies came around it in swarms to eat it up, nor would they move from the spot while there was a drop left. At length their feet became so clogged that they could not fly away, and stifled in the luscious sweets they exclaimed, "Miserable creatures that we are, who, for an hour's pleasure have thrown away our lives!"

The Mule.

A Mule that had grown fat and wanton on too great an allowance of corn, was one day jumping and kicking about and at length, cocking up her tail, exclaimed, "My dam was a Racer, and I am quite as good as she ever was." But being soon used up with her galloping and frisking, she remembered all at once that her sire was but an Ass.

Every truth has two sides; it is well to look at both, before we commit ourselves to either.

The Ant and the Grasshopper.

On a cold frosty day an Ant was dragging out some of the corn which he had laid up in summertime, to dry it. A Grasshopper, half-perished with hunger, besought the ant to give him a morsel of it to preserve his life. "What were you doing," said the Ant, "this last summer?" "Oh," said the Grasshopper, "I was not idle. I kept singing all the summer long." Said the ant laughing and shutting his granary, "Since you could sing all summer, you may dance all winter."

Winter finds out what summer lays by.

The Fighting Cocks and the Eagle.

Two young Cocks were fighting as fiercely as if they had been men. At last the one that had been beaten crept into a corner of the hen-house, covered with wounds. But the conqueror, straightway flying to the top of the house, began clapping his wings and crowing, to announce his victory. At this moment an Eagle, sailing by, seized him in his talons and bore him away; while the defeated rival came out from his hiding place, and took possession of the dunghill for which they had contended.

The Lion and the Fox.

A Fox agreed to wait upon a Lion in the capacity of a servant. Each for a time performed the part belonging to his station; the Fox used to point out the prey, and the Lion fell upon it and seized it. But the Fox, beginning to think himself as good a beast as his master, begged to be allowed to hunt the game instead of finding it. His request was granted, but as he was in the act of making a descent upon a herd, the huntsmen came out upon him and he was himself made the prize.

Keep to your place, and your place will keep you.

The One-eyed Doe.

A Doe that had but one eye used to graze near the sea, and that she might be the more secure from attack, kept her eye towards the land against the approach of the hunters, and her blind side toward the sea, whence she feared no danger. But some sailors rowing by in a boat and seeing her, aimed at her from the water and shot her. When at her last gasp, she sighed to herself: "Ill-fated creature that I am! I was safe on the land side, whence I expected to be attacked, but find an enemy in the sea to which I most looked for protection."

Our troubles often come from the quarter whence we least expect them.

The Lion and the Bowman.

A man who was very skillful with his bow, went up into the mountain to hunt. At his approach there was instantly a great consternation and rout among all the wild beasts; the lion alone showing any determination to fight. "Stop," said the bowman to him, "and await my messenger, who has somewhat to say to you." With that he sent an arrow after the Lion, and wounded him in the side. The Lion, smarting with anguish, fled into the depth of the thickets; but a Fox, seeing him run, bade him take courage, and face his enemy. "No," said the Lion, "you will not persuade me to that; for if the messenger he sends is so sharp, what must be the power of him who sends it!"

The Wolf and the Crane.

A Wolf had got a bone in his throat, and in the greatest agony ran up and down, beseeching every animal he met to relieve him: at the same time hinting at a very handsome reward to the successful operator. A crane, moved by his entreaties and promises, ventured her long neck down the Wolf's throat, and drew out the bone. She then modestly asked for the promised reward. To which the Wolf, grinning and showing his teeth, replied with seeming indignation, "Ungrateful creature! to ask for any other reward than that you have put your head into a Wolf's jaws, and brought it safe out again!"

Those who are charitable only in the hope of a return, must not be surprised if, in their dealings with evil men, they meet with more jeers than thanks.

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