Recipes for the Household, the Farm and the Shop.

In using paris green to exterminate the potato bugs, the poison should be mixed with the cheapest grade of flour, one pound of green to ten of flour. A good way of applying it to the plants is to take an old two quart tin fruit can, melt off the top, and put in a wooden head, also to pour the powder in, and then punch the bottom full of holes about the size of No. 6 shot. Walk alongside the rows, when the vines are wet with the dew or rain, and make one shoot at each hill.

In some parts of the country there have been large numbers of the orchard or tent caterpillars which have left their rings of eggs on the young twigs. If these are now cut off with a clipping pole, it will prevent in every instance a large number of caterpillars, and be much more easily done than after the latter have grown.

Equal proportions of turpentine, linseed oil, and vinegar, thoroughly applied and then rubbed with flannel, is an excellent furniture polish.

Tin can be removed from copper vessels very thoroughly by immersing the objects in a solution of blue vitriol.

The German washerwomen use a mixture of two ounces turpentine and one ounce spirits of ammonia well mixed together. This is put into a bucket of warm water, in which half a pound of soap has been dissolved. The clothes are immersed for twenty-four hours and then washed. The cleansing is said to be greatly quickened, and two or three rinsings in cold water removes the turpentine smell.

Five parts of sifted whiting mixed with a solution of one part glue, together with a little Venice turpentine to obviate the brittleness, makes a good plastic material which may be kneaded into figures or any desired shape. It should be kept warm while being worked. It becomes as hard as stone when dry.

Artificial malachite which is susceptible to a fine polish is made by precipitating a solution of sulphate of copper in the cold by carbonate of soda or of potash. The precipitate, which is voluminous, should be allowed first to cohere, and is then dried and washed.

Water containing about seven grains of salt in each pint, is, when used continuously, a poison to the weaker forms of vegetation.

The alloy popularly known as oroide, from which a large number of cheap watches, chains, and trinkets are now manufactured, is made of pure copper one hundred parts, tin seventeen parts, magnesia sixteen parts, sal ammoniac one-half part, quicklime one-eighth part, tartar of commerce nine parts. The copper is first melted, then the magnesia, sal ammoniac, lime, and tartar in powder are added little by little and briskly stirred for half an hour. The tin is lastly mixed in grains until all is fused. The crucible is covered, and the fusion maintained for thirty-five minutes, when the dross is skimmed off and the alloy is ready for use.

Sandarac varnish is the best material for mending plaster models. Saturate the broken surface thoroughly, press them well together, and allow them to dry.

Silverware may be kept bright and clean by coating the articles (warmed) with a solution of collodion diluted with alcohol.

Dampness will cause honey to become thin and watery.—*Scientific American.*

A POTATO THAT RESISTS THE COLORADO BEETLE.—A. Jackson, of Frederick county, Maryland, communicates the following interesting facts to the Baltimore *American Farmer*, which he says can be attested by the sworn testimony of two of his laborers: About five years ago he received from New Jersey a peculiar kind of red potato, under the name of Siberian red. It proved to be a very prolific bearer, and of a monstrous size, very mealy and wholesome for the table, though some purple streaks would occasionally run through the tubers. Last summer he planted them in hills four feet apart, between young grape vines which stood eight feet by eight, and raised on one acre a little better than one hundred bushels of magnificent potatoes. He fertilized the hills by mixing lime with ten per cent of salt, and well-rotted cow manure with about ten per cent. of lime and salt compound. He used a good shovelful of it in every hill, and embodied it with the ground (clay soil) by digging. The result, he says, was astonishing. When the potato bugs (which had then appeared in myriads) had eaten off a vine, presently two or three more vines would shoot up, keeping on growing until the November frost killed them. Most curious of all, they bore here and there small potatoes (not red balls) on the vines. One remarkable hill yielded forty-five average sized potatoes. All his other kinds, as Early Rose, Peachblow, and Early Goodrich, though treated in the same manner, were an utter failure.

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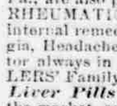

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An Irish doctor lately sent in his bill to a lady as follows: "To curing your husband till he died."

Rubber horse shoes are being introduced. They cost a little more than iron ones, but a horse can jump farther with them.

A patent churn, invented by a Sioux squaw, is on exhibition in Washington. It shows considerably Injunuity.

"Are there any fools in this city?" asked a stranger of a newsboy. "No; do you feel lonesome?" was the reply.

The Wisconsin farmer who left a candle burning in the barn so as to scare thieves away has no barn to watch now.

The children in Florida say they live on sweet potatoes in the summer, and on strangers in the winter.

Red used on a railroad signifies danger and says stop. It should be so construed when displayed on a man's nose.

The Springfield *Republic* has a female compositor that weighs 160 pounds, and yet she bothers the foreman for "fat" every day.

A medical man says that the corpse of a man who is absolutely drowned will bleed if cut. But who wants to "bleed" a corpse?

A young lady in Kentucky swallowed eight percussion caps the other day. She is an old maid, but her mother thinks her likely to go off at any time now.

Mark Twain says that with the poor whites along the Mississippi "chills are a merciful provision of all-wise Providence to enable them to take exercise without exertion."

Unless a Milwaukee girl can take a brick in each hand and make eight feet and four inches at a standing jump, she rarely gets admitted into the best society.

"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes," was the reply, "it's Adam's House until you get to the roof, then it's eaves."

Corn whisk, with perseverance and energy, will wear the coat off your back, and corn whiskey, without much perseverance and energy, will wear the coat off your stomach.

A Minnesota sheriff caried a bullet in his head ten years, and when they removed it the other day he became foolish. They are looking for some one to shoot him again.

A bad little boy, upon being promised five cents by his mother if he would take a dose of castor oil, obtained the money, and then told his parent that she might castor oil in the street.

The man who picked up a kernel of giant powder and made his autograph upon the hot stove, thinking it was charcoal, now employs an amanuensis to sign his bank checks.

An Atchison, Kan., girl ate four pounds of wedding cake in order that she might dream of her future husband. And now she says that money wouldn't hire her to marry the man she saw in that dream.

Down in Connecticut butter is being made at a cost of three cents per pound. When an unfortunate man gets a mouthful of the compound, his chief anxiety is to find a good place to have a fit.

A Dubuque printer received the following note from his girl: "May I git yanked out of bed at midnite every nite by a cuss like Theydore Tilton, an' carried upp a million pare of stares, iff ever I sese to love you, Jim."

At a charitable fair in Boston, one of the things for sale is a calf, six months old. He is a fine fellow of a valued breed. The young ladies have decorated him profusely with flowers and ribbons, and parted his hair in the middle.

Lee Richardson of Vicksburg advertises a lot of "half pint, pint, and quart flasks, with corks," for sale, which seems to intimate that there are some men in Vicksburg who don't go to the bottom of a quart bottle at the first draught.

A man in digging a load of sand from a sand bank in Seneca Falls was buried to his shoulders by an avalanche of the treacherous earth. When discovered by his friends he had been planted about three hours, and was beginning to grow—discouraged.

There are times when all of a woman's self-possession and dignity are required. That is when she shows her first baby, a hare-lipped one, to an old beau, whom she has jilted for the sake of her present husband.

A rustic youngster, being asked out to take tea with a friend, was admonished to praise the eatables. Presently the butter was passed to him, when he remarked, "Very nice butter—what there is of it," and observing a smile, he added, "and plenty of it—such as it is-"

"I should think you would be ashamed to pitch into that little boy," said a pedestrian, as he caught a big bootblack cuffing a small newsboy. "Ye would, hey?" sneered the lad, as he gave his nose a wipe. "D'ye think I'd go for a big boy and get all pounded up?"

The following are a few of the ways in which the scholars of Public School No.— of Brooklyn pronounce the name of the printed rewards of merit bestowed upon them for good conduct:

"Sticket," "stickerfit," "siestifferkit," "stinkerfit," "sifterkit," "stickerfick," "sirsifterkit," "sicket," "sinkafit."—Certificate.

A man was standing on a street corner telling a crowd that he had been out and killed five hundred pigeons since sunrise. "You're a liar!" shouted a man in the edge of the crowd. The stranger looked at him long and earnestly, and then inquired: "Where did you get acquainted with me?"

"You may talk," says the Milwaukee *News*, "about marrying an heiress, a delicate human blossom, a fairy, an angel; but give us a girl like Nancy Terwilliger of La Crosse, who ran out of doors the other night, and straddling a horse, yelled out: 'Good night, old man; I'm off for the spel in' match!"

A Buffalo lawyer received a letter from a man in Oswego, who wanted a divorce. The letter concluded as follows: "While I was taking a bath my wife slipped out of the house, ran to the train and eloped with him. She has been waiting for this for nearly two years, I am convinced." Perhaps if he had bathed oftener she would not have seized the opportunity.

In Holly Springs, Miss., as is the custom in most country places, horse racing takes place over a level piece of the public road. Lately, in a contest that had called together hundreds of spectators on Sunday, half the distance had been run when a tree at the roadside was blown over by the wind. A branch struck one of the riders, killing him instantly.

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MILLINERY & DRESS MAKING—The attention of the Ladies of Ebensburg and vicinity is directed to the fact that MRS. R. E. JONES has just received an invoice of new and fashionable Millinery Goods, at her rooms in the East Ward, Ebensburg. Wedding Bonnets, Hats, etc., a specialty. Dressmaking promptly and neatly done. The patronage of the ladies is respectfully solicited. [5-1.'71.]

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A mixture of pitch and tar laid hot will protect a wall from damp.

To renovate wall paper dip a woolen cloth in dry corn meal, and rub the wall paper with it; this will remove the dust and smoke.

Mix common white lead putty with gold size, and you will have a putty which will become as hard as flint, and will take a very smooth surface.

Ten drops of carbolic acid, put in a pint of water and put into flower pots will destroy all the earth worms and do so much damage to the plants.

Lemon juice, used as a gargle, is said by a French physician to be a specific against diptheria and similar throat troubles, which he has successfully used for eighteen years.

If a handful of common coffee berries are shaken up in a tumbler of weak solution of caustic potash, any white shoots one or two millimetres long appear often within two or three hours.

The following is a good recipe which will give saddles and bridles a fine polish and be entirely free from stickiness: The whites of three eggs evaporated till the substance left resembles the common gum; dissolve in a pint of gin, and put in a common wine bottle, and fill up with water.

The best simple remedy for such wounds, such as cuts, abrasions of the skin, etc., is charcoal. Take a piece from the stove, pulverize it, apply it to the wound, and then cover the wound with a rag. The charcoal absorbs the fluids secreted by the wound, and is the foundation of the scab; it also prevents the rag from irritating the flesh and it is antiseptic.

Some horses have such brittle hoofs that it is difficult to keep their shoes on. This is often caused by a sudden change from excessive and long continued wetness to extreme dryness. The best treatment is to rub the hoofs and shells of the feet with a mixture composed of the following: Tar two parts; beef suet, two parts; whale oil four parts; beeswax and honey, one part each; melt over a slow fire and mix well.

To make a brilliant whitewash: Take clean lumps of well-burned white lime, to five gallons of the wash thus made add a quarter of a pound of whiting or of burnt alum pulverized, half a pound of loaf sugar, one quart of rice flour made into a thin paste, and a half pound of white glue, dissolved and boiled in water. Apply cold within doors and warm outside. This will last many years.

ABOUT THE USE OF SOAP.—Without giving any recipes for making soap, I wish to tell all the hard working farmer's wives how much labor they can save by not using such vast quantities of this article. For nearly five years I have used soap only for washing clothes. In all that time I have not used one pound of soap for washing dishes and other kitchen purposes. My family has ranged from ten to twenty-five. I have used cleansers composed of other ingredients than lime, and I find with all these articles it works equally well. It is this: Put your water quite hot and add a little milk to it. This softens the water, gives the dishes a fine gloss, preserves the hands; it removes grease, even that from beef, and if grease is ever found floating on the water, as when soap is used. The vessels I always set on the stove with a little water in them, when they are taken from them; thus the water is hot when I am ready to wash them, and the grease is easily removed.

Just try my plan, you who toil day after day, every spring, to make a barrel of soap, and let us hear how it succeeds with you. I like the smell of a barrel of soap on washing day, but am glad to be able to dispense with it and all other occasions. I find that my tinware keeps bright and cleansed in this way than by using soap or scouring. The habit with many of us have acquired of scouring tinware is a wasteful policy; the present tinware will not bear it. The tin is soon scrubbed away and a vessel thus is fit for nothing is left on our hands but if washed in the way I have described, the tin is preserved, and always bright and clean.—*Rural Yorker.*

USEFUL INFORMATION.—Cassia is an excellent thing to soften the skin.

Cream of tartar rubbed upon white kid gloves cleanses them.

A solution of cynadine of potash is the best poison to kill insects of all kind.

A pint of mustard seed put into a barrel of cider will preserve it sweet several months.

A mixture of oil and ink is a good thing to clean kid boots with; the oil softens and the latter blackens.

A simple remedy for removing freckles is a pint of sour milk with a small quantity of horseradish in it; the mixture stand over night, and use it as a wash three times a day and the freckles disappear.

The leaves of geranium are an excellent application for cuts, when the skin is rubbed off, and other wounds of the same kind; one or two leaves need be bruised and applied on linen to the part, and the wound will become cicatrized in a very short time.

All sorts of vessels and utensils may be purified from long retained odors of every kind, in the easiest and most perfect manner, by rinsing them well with charcoal powder after the grosser impurities have been scoured off with sand and potash.—*Farmer.*

WHITE CAKE.—Whites of six eggs, two cups sugar, one cup butter, one cup sweet milk, four cups flour, one teaspoon soda, and two teaspoons cream tartar.