

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Seed Corn. In a recent address on the subject of corn Professor Deal remarked that the topmost ear was the best for seed.

Manure the Garden. The cost of manuring a garden plot is so trifling and the results so satisfactory, it is a matter of wonder that those who desire a fair harvest of fruits or vegetables do not fertilize their soil liberally in this respect.

Household Hints. To wash red table linen use tepid water, with a little powdered borax or soda. Do not wash reds and whites separately and quickly, using very little soap.

Deer and Chickens. The practice of catching young chickens in the garden, especially in midsummer, says an exchange, is bad both for the chickens and for the vegetables.

The New Arctic Expedition. The New York Herald says that Commander Chuyev, of the British royal Arctic expedition, has been awarded a position in the Arctic expedition.

Weight of Soils. It is impossible to determine the exact weight of any soil, as it varies according to its porosity, amount of water content, etc.

Planting Vegetable Seeds. It costs no more and the profits are double to cultivate a garden rich in choice small fruits and vegetables than one growing inferior and ordinary ones.

Fresh-Water Spring in the Atlantic. One of the most remarkable displays of nature may be seen at the Atlantic coast, eighteen miles south of St. Augustine.

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East and Middle. A three-story brick building in Rochester, N. Y., was laid in ruins through the explosion of a steam boiler used in heating the structure.

The British consul at Philadelphia has informed his government that 700,000 hogs had died of trichinosis, in one year, and many persons killed by the same disease.

The new prohibition law of Kansas denies the use of wine at the sacrament, and renders preachers liable for its use.

The advocates of cremation, as an economical and hygienic mode of disposing of the dead, appear to be increasing in number and confidence.

West and South. In a suit at St. Louis Judge Taylor has decided that, as the Singer patents have expired, any one has a right to make a Singer sewing machine.

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THE "BLACK DEATH."

The terrible Oriental plague known as the "Black Death," that in former centuries caused such devastation in Europe, and that in 1874 made its reappearance in Tripoli after men had long ceased to fear the visitation, is still alive, and has recently appeared in Armenia and on the borders of the Caspian sea.

Colorado now claims the position of the greatest milliner producer in the world. Australia has so largely fallen in its output of precious metals that it has lost its former position.

There are 10,000 opium eaters in St. Louis and 15,000 in Chicago. An Italian, a modest San Francisco man, has paraded on an entire day with guests inspecting an outfit which he had just completed.

Something about the young man suggested to the officer that the commission he had been appointed to deliver to Tucker in Marblehead. He must be one of the family of Tucker in Salem.

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