rates the yolk from the white, and, running together, the two soon become but a few days will rattle if shaken. from evaporation of the substance of the egg through the shell. Yet, if used at once, this egg may be perfectly good. A discolored egg rarely keeps good long; for almost every one who sees it gives it a shake to see whether it is fresh or not. This habit of shaking eggs to test them should be discontinued It at once destroys the vitality of most so shaken and is the main reason why eggs transported long distances usually hatch poorly.

Among the important causes of

bitter cream we find the rag weed in the pasture. This is a frequent cause just now, when cows are fed in stubble or mowing lands. The flavor given by rag weed is a disagreeable, intense bitter, quite different from that caused by fermentation of the milk. Mildew, but especially the red spotted mildew, which forms upon the cream in damp celiars, and appears in spots about the size of a split pea. This is caused by the impregnation of the cellars with spores of the mildew, and is very difficult to get rid of. The only way I have succeeded in doing it is by burning sulphur in the cellar, which is kept until the walls are saturated with it, and afterwards by keeping the air dry by means of a box of freshly burned lime kept in it until it is air slaked. Keeping the milk too long without skimming, until the whey separates, and the cream too long without churning Thirty-six hours is long enough for either, which makes the cream three days old when it is churned. Imperfect and leaving curd in the seams or cordose of two drachms for a week will cross bars near the floor. have the same effect. I have found two grains of salicylate of soda to four in a musty cellar. But I am inclined to think that at this season the cause of it nine times out of ten, is in the feed, especially if it is aftermath or stubble

taken from her she will often hold up or broth enough to keep the contents her milk; apparently for the purpose of moist; cover with a top crust, brush a saving it for her offspring. It will re little egg over it, and bake until quite quire kindness and patience to over- brown on top. come this habit. The operation of milking is pleasant for the animal, and Wash thoroughly four tablespoonif she is given a mess of warm slops fuls tapioca and let it stand over night while being milked her attention will in an earthern bowl, with one cup of out remembering her calf. It is impor- the water and put the tapioca into a tant to milk clean from the first, as re- double boiler with one quart of milk; tention of milk injures it and tends to decrease the yield.

THE Poultry Monthly gives the remoisture would have upon the hatching of eggs. Ten hens were set on 130 perfectly cold. eggs in a basement on the damp ground with just enough straw to hold the eggs the surroundings make but little dif- and salt,

it will be eaten. It is best given in feed apple; bake in a moderately hot oven; boxes or troughs, which should be taken away as soon as the fowls have eaten. The fowls should be confined in deeply sanded.

be safely wintered when placed, in a and then bottle it. One or two teasingle layer and closely together, in a spoonfuls of this syrup in a glass of shallow ox. Put sifted sand over and water makes a good lemonade. around them, covering the crowns but not the stems. Thus treated and placed in a frost proof cellar, they will keep fresh and plump until spring.

placing a little sulphuric acid with a good when eggs are scarce. stick in the crown of each plant. The acid should be carried in an openthat fingers and clothes are protected.

SALT is often largely used in the food of pigeons, and should also be given fowls, especially during the molting add it to the soft food in quantity suffi | rising. cient to season the food to suit the taste but should never be used in extremes,

IT is better to sell off the surplus stock than to attempt to winter a large number on a short allowance of hay. A few thrifty animals will prove more profitable than a larger number improp-

HOUSEHOLD.

SHRIMP AND TOMATO SAUCE. - Take TESTING EGGS. - At this season of a pint of shrimps and boil them in watthe year many nests will not be found er which has been salted and flavored in out of the way places, where fowls with a few sweet herbs and a couple of have stolen away with the laudable in- slices of lemon. (The water should be tention of hatching a brood without boiling when the shrimps are put in.) molestation. Earlier in the season a When done; drain them and take them nest thus discovered with a good set- off the shells, reserving a gill of the ting of eggs is better left alone. A water in which they were boiled. Now brood of chickens is more desirable peel and cut up a quarter of a peck of than eggs to sell at low prices. Now tomatoes. Put the tomatoes into a the eggs are worth more than late stew-pan together with three mediumhatched chickens would be, especially sized onions (sliced), a piece of butter of the less hardy breeds. It is desira-ble to find some method of determining sweet herbs. Stir these over the fire whether the eggs are good. We know for a few minutes, and then pour over Cough Cure, because it contains neithnone better than rolling a paper in a them a pint of stock or the same quant cone shape, placing the egg in the large ity of boiling water in which have been cures. The price is only 25 cents. end, and looking through it at the sun. dissolved two teaspoonfuls fluid beef. If it shows clear, the egg is good, no matter how discolored the shell may be der rub the whole through a sieve, add from rains and dews. An egg should the reserved gill of water in which the specimens, breaks the film which sepastew-pan, place it again on the fire and allow it to boil, stirring it in the meanworthless. An egg that has been laid while, until it thickens; then dish up in tureen. The shrimps are not to be added until just before serving.

An old black silk skirt, no matter how forlorn is the very thing you want. and sew together. Mix with it any made useful by dyeing them orange, wound your strips into balls like carpet rags, get a pair of bone knitting needles about three-quarters of a yard long, and as large as your finger; and then knit the plain stitch until you have a very handsome portiere. Some balls of these silk strips were sent to the weaver and converted into a piano head against the wall. cover, with a border of plush and it is very effective and handsome.

A FAN QUILT .- Here is an innovation on the mosaic and crazy patchwork. Represent fans with stripes of satin and velvet, with black velvet stripes for the side pleces, and the small sticks at the bottom of black satin, with an alternate row of some narrow stripes in the faintest tint of color. These fans tightly closed for a considerable time may have a spray of flowers, or a small landscape, or some quaint figures painted across the front of them. Set four of them together for a square, and set together with plain stripes made of mosaic work. For the border have the fans set diagonally, or facing down-

FURNITURE FORGERIES .- A 80called ancient piece of furniture may cleaning of the milk pails, of the churn, often be discovered as an imposition, if Sometimes the addition of as much by want of antiquarian accuracy as, for to a six quart pan of milk, will prevent century, the legs of which are not these terrible effictions. the bittorness, and to give the cow a strengthened and held together by

BEEFSTEAK PIE -Select flank or quarts of milk will prevent mold even rump steak for this dish. Cut the meat in two inch pieces, about an inch wide; season them with salt, white pepper and minced parsley; dredge with flour. Wash, peel and cut into long thin piegrass. In this case the remedy is obvi. ces half the quantity of potatoes. Line a baking dish with paste; add one long thin strip of bacon, then the steak alter-WHEN a new milch cow has her calf nated with layers of potato; add gravy

be so diverted that she will yield with- cold water. In the morning drain off let it cook until it is clear, and then stir in the yolks of four eggs, theroughly beaten, with one cup of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Stir this sults of some experiments made to test mixture constantly until it thickens the effect different conditions as to like soft custard. Season with a teaspoonful of lemon extract and serve

Mix one pound of fruit with one together; ten other hens were set on quart of good, fresh cream, sweetened the upper floor on 130 eggs, with only to taste. Press all through a fine sieve straw enough to keep the eggs from and put in a freezer and proceed as breaking. The result was almost ex- with ice cream. If put into fancy actly 100 chicks from each lot of hens, molds, freeze first, and then pack well So it concludes that, with good eggs, in the forms and put back in the ice

BAKED SOUR APPLES .- Peel nice POULTRY of all kinds will fatten tart apples. leave whole, remove the sufficiently with three weeks' feeding. core by running a narrow knife around The whitest flesh and fat are made by it, set it on a deep pie plate and fill the feeding milk warmed and mixed to a holes with sugar; drop on the sugar in thick paste with catmeal, boiled potatoes and corn meal. This food should on extract, or grate nutmeg over them; be given four times a day as plentiful as pour one teaspoonful of water on each

LEMON SYRUP .- Squeeze the lemcoops, which should be kept clean and ons, straining carefully that no pulp remains. To one pint of juice add two pounds of sugar; set it away until com-DAHLIA roots in small quantities can pletely dissolved, stirring occasionally,

CUSTARD PIE.—One egg, one teaspoonful of sugar heaped up, one level tablespoonful each of corn starch and butter, and one pint of sweet milk. PLANTAIN, dandelion and other Flavor to suit the taste, and bake with weeds in a lawn may be destroyed by one crust. This makes one pie. It is

Ir sassafras bark is sprinkled among mouthed bottle with a long handle, so dried fruit and vegetables, it will keep nsects from getting in, and will not niure their flavor.

> NEVER put salt into soup when cooking till it has been thoroughly The proper way to feed it is to skimmed as sait prevents the scum from

A sune cure for warts is to rub with sand-paper until they bleed and then rub on alum. A few times cured a very bad seed wart for me.

MACHINE grease may be removed from wash goods by dipping the fabric in cold rain water and soda. "PA," said a Philadelphia lad, what is a martyr?"

"Oh, don't bother me," "Ma, what is a martyr?" "Why, my son, I'm a martyr,"
"You a martyr," exclaimed her husband. "How so!"

"Why, this is the third Winter I've worn this bonnet, and I'm married to a man too mean to buy me another

Maryland, My Maryland.

Maryland legislators, who are always alive to the public interests have

Not by lamentations and mournfu chants ought we to celebrate the funernever be shaken to test its soundness. shrimps were boiled and more of the ceasing to be numbered with mortals al of a good man, but by hymns; for in Doing so, even with perfectly fresh stock if needed. Season the soup with he enters upon the heritage of a diviner

> Twenty four Hours to Live. From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low Cut it in strips about half an inch wide that our doctor said I could only live twenty-four hours. My friends then purstrips of colored silks. The children's chased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S old faded hair ribbons and sashes are BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefitted me. I continued until red or any other color. After you have I took nine bottles, and I am now in perfect health.

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If nobody has said a word to him on the subject, he writes, "We have

An eminent citizen of Detroit called upon an eminent physician the other day to consult him about his eyes. "They seemed all right up to three or four days ago," said the eminent citizen, "but then I noticed that the

left eye was failing.' "Do you wear glasses?" asked the physician.

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brief inspection the physician broke "The trouble is with the left eye,

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Second Printer: Let me see. wasn't there something that made Jack a

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Doctor's Wife—"I don't see why

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Doctor-"Well, I can see."
Doctor's Wife-"You can? How is

Doctor-"Mrs. Smith's husband has promptly sent me a check for my last bill. Mrs. Brown's hasn't."

"WELL," said Mr. Snaggs, looking np from his paper, "a seat in the New York stock exchange has just been sold for \$34,000." "Mercy," commented Mrs. Snaggs, "who is going to sing?" "Sing!" howled Snaggs. "What would they sing for at a stock exchange?" "Well, don't be cross, dear. I thought some foreign singer would be there, or seats wouldn't be so dear.

> "Said Aaron to Moses Let's cut off our noses."

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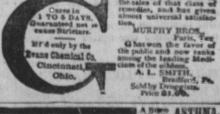
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