

FARM NOTES.

HOUSEHOLD.

SCIENTIFIC.

LAWYER (to timid young woman) —

PACETIA.

PHOSPHATES AS APPETIZERS.—A little knot of farmers were discussing the other day the benefits of phosphates.

THERE are many waste corners about the farm and door-yard where there is room for a fruit tree of some kind.

THE best time to plow under a weed to benefit the land is while it is very small.

THE midsummer season is not a trying one to live stock, except in times of protracted drought.

CUT worms are often destructive in some fields one of the best ways to manage them is to mix one part of Paris green or London purple with twenty parts of flour.

AN Ohio fruit grower, who seems to have conquered the mildew which is such an obstacle to the culture of gooseberries, thinks his success is due to keeping the plants open in the center by thinning.

THE wild sugar cane grows in great quantities on "the leeward coast" of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and until recently no use has been made of it.

A COLD, damp soil, with a hard, impervious subsoil, is not suitable for a garden, and before it can be properly utilized should be well drained.

A STRAWBERRY house is said to have appeared in the Mississippi Valley which threatens to do immense damage.

THE protection of grapes by bagging should be attended to early.

CORNELIUS FRANZ, a Wabash county farmer, recently clipped from 19 sheep, 16 of them last year's lambs, 227 pounds of wool that sold at 20 cents per pound.

ADULTERATION of foods is carried to the point where every article needs a certificate of character, and dealers have moral sense so perverted that they stand ready to guarantee purity when they know that what they sell is counterfeit.

WHEN the tree is planted the branches should be cut back to form a regular shaped head, and if they are pinched back so as to keep the tree symmetrical and only such branches are allowed to grow as are needed, there will be no necessity of murdering the tree in after years with the saw.

FRUIT that cannot be sold may be dried, evaporated, made into cider or vinegar, or jelly.

ON many farms the pigs must be kept in close pens all the summer. Such pigs should have green food delivered to them daily.

BELL FRITTERS.—Put a piece of butter the size of an egg into a pint of water, let it boil a few minutes, thicken it very smoothly with a pint of flour.

FRIED CHICKEN.—Clean a young chicken, divide it in quarters, season the pieces with salt and pepper and sprinkle with flour; place two ounces of butter in a frying-pan on the fire, and, when quite hot, put in the pieces of chicken and fry a golden brown.

STEWED SHEEP TONGUES.—Soak for an hour in cold water; drain and cover with boiling water until you can peel off the skin.

COOKING ONIONS.—Different methods are recommended. Boiling in two waters well salted, or letting them lie in cold water, is thought to be effective.

OATMEAL BANNOCKS.—Three cups of oatmeal, one cup of white flour, prepared, one pint of boiling milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt.

WELSH CUSTARDS.—One cup of dry grated cheese, four eggs, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of butter, two teaspoonfuls of prepared flour mixed with the milk, bit of soda the size of a pea, half a teaspoonful of salt.

WIDE-AWAKE PIE.—One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one-fourth cup of vinegar, two-thirds cup of water, and butter the size of an egg.

BLACK CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of milk, one cup of butter, three eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, one nutmeg, five cups of flour, one pound of raisins, one pound of currants, one-quarter pound of citron.

CHOPPED POTATOES.—Mince some fat roast beef coarsely and put into a frying pan with a few spoonfuls of minced parsley.

FARINA GRUEL.—One cup of farina, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one quart of milk, half a teaspoonful of salt, bit of soda in milk.

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The use of gas cooking-stoves is increasing in Great Britain. Many of the Scotch gas companies now let out the stoves at a cheap rate.

Experience proves that lime water and milk are not only food and medicine at an early period of life, but also at a later, when the functions of digestion and assimilation are feeble and easily perverted.

Important to Merchant Tailors. M. von Keller & Co., successors to Keller & Kohl, at the old cloth house, corner Ann and William sts., New York City.

The Berlin authorities have prohibited the use of cast-iron pillars in the underground rooms of dwellings, as being apt to crack in case of fire.

In a recent lecture before the Royal Institution of London, Sir William Thompson presented four lines of argument by which physicists have been enabled to estimate the size of molecules.

The curious suggestion has been made by Mr. Francis Galton, of the London Anthropological Institute, that some of the colors of the Italian mosaic workers be employed as standards for describing the tints of the skin of the various races and tribes of mankind.

By a new process of manipulation hats more serviceable and finer than anything now on the market are made of wood-pulp.

Artificial Ivory exhibited at the Amsterdam exhibition is stated to have been produced from the bones of sheep and waste pieces of deer and kid skins.

It is possible to keep the adult lobster alive for a long period in a moist, cold atmosphere at 45° F.

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Young Woman (blushing)—"Oh yes, sir, of course." Lawyer—"Please state to the jury just what suit it was."

Young Woman (with more confidence)—"It was a nun's veiling, shirred down the front and trimmed with a lovely blue, with hat to match."

Judge (rapping violently)—"Order in the court!"

A Remedy for Lung Diseases. Dr. Robert Newton, late President of the Eclectic College, of the City of New York, and formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, used DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM very extensively in his practice, as many of his patients, now living, and restored to health by the use of this invaluable medicine, can amply testify.

"WHAT are you reading, my dear?" asked a motherly old lady of her daughter, who was swinging in a hammock in the side yard one Sunday afternoon.

"That feeling of extreme debility is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla. 'I was tired all over, but Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me new life and strength,' says a Pawtucket, R. I., lady.

The page which God seeth is the page by which we shall be judged.

Occasions do not make a man frill, but they do show what he is.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, indigestion, depression of spirits and general debility in their various forms, as a preventive against fever and ague and other intermittent fevers, the 'Ferro-Phosphate' of Calceyas, made by Cassell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness it has no equal.

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A GOOD-NATURED newspaper chap was at a rustic picnic and rashly spoke to a young lady without the formality of an introduction.

"Madam, permit me to—" But the young lady waived him off with an imperious and insulting gesture and said: "How dare you speak to me without an introduction. You are certainly no gentleman, sir!"

"Youth! Oh! Help! Take it off. Oh, do please take it off, somebody!" screamed the fair one. The newspaper man was the only "somebody" around and he said: "I couldn't think of it, madam; I haven't been introduced to the caterpillar."

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"It is, eh? Well, let some other fool buy it."

"But you said I should look around for a cottage."

"Did I, my dear? I think not. I said a house. Now you go skirring around for a \$3,000 house, and perhaps I'll take a look at it."

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At a revival in Rocky Hollow, Deacon Budd arose to relate his experience, and, as did every other saint in his turn, gave himself a very bad name—so bad that he did not deserve the half of it.

Next came Sister Briny, who was a widow, and was suspected of a fondness for the widower, Deacon Budd. She arose and told her story, and a sad one it was.

"That new clerk, Jones, is about the most worthless man we ever had around, said the head of the firm to his book-keeper.

"No, he doesn't work much, but I never saw his superior in any way. There is one thing that he does perfectly."

"What is that?" "Loaf," was the reply.

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"PA, when a man kisses a woman does he show the depth of his affection by the manner he embraces her at the time?"

"Oh, nothing; only I notice that when you kiss me you take it very easy, simply giving her a kiss on the mouth or cheek and no more; but that when you kiss Sal, the hired girl, you almost strain your arms in squeezing her!"

"Here, my dear boy, is a big orange. You are getting altogether too smart for one of your age."

"THEY tell me you have a long-winded liver in your pulp now." "Indeed we have, sir. A gentleman of the cloth, that lost his last bit by his over-longevity of speech."

"Well, you see he had wagered with an old sport in his vestry that he couldn't preach three hours on a stretch, and, sir, he went at it and literally talked the ralling off the chancel. He was getting on finely, when suddenly he turned pale, came to a dead halt—"

"Had his time expired?" "No, but his congregation had."

The German newspapers state that starting experiments have been made at Berlin with a new description of shell, charged with gun cotton, which produces most extraordinary results.

Ay, that's the word—punctuality!

DYSPEPSIA is a dangerous as well as distressing complaint. It is cured by using the best medicine, and depriving the bowels of their food.

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