FARM NOTES,

PERPETUAL CARNATIONS.-John Thorpe, than whom there is no better authority, says, in Garden and Forest, that carnations to flower in Ethe 'open ground this summer should be planted early in this latitude-any time after the 10th of April if they have been growing in a cool place. Carnations are better without fire heat at this season. It is important that the soil in which they are to be planted be rich in potash, and a liberal dressing of wood ashes is, perhaps, the best means of supplying this element. If the plants are ordinary spring-struck cuttings, they should be planted about a foot apart each way; plants that have been wintered over in five inch pots require more room, and, of course, give more flowers; yet, if the same amount of money is expended in small plants, the additional number should produce the same amount of bloom. The varieties of carnations are so numerous, and so large a proportion of them are excellent, that it is hardly worth while to name a select list. Unfortunately there are but few thoroughly hardy varieties of the class known as border carnations. Seedling plants will go through the first winter safely, as a rule; afterward, however, whether the plants are layered or stock is obtained by cuttings, the losses are heavy and the plants badly crippled. Unfortunate'y, we cannot grow the clove carnation here as they are grown in England, and where they are among the most sati-factory of garden plants.

are an active diuretic, and when the action of the kidneys is normal, diuretics are weakening. It is said pumpkins will fatten animals; so will grass and clover; which is the cheaper? The general custom of planting pumpkins in corn fields has not good sense to back it. As a rule two good crops cannot be grown on the same land at the same time. Either pumpkins rob the corn or the corn the pumpkins. When wanted they should be grown alone.

THE WORK OF THE ROOTS,-The greater the work done by the roots the more rapid the growth of the tree; but there is such a thing as giving the roots more than can be done. By cutting back the young tree at the time of setting it out, and allowing but a few shoots to grow, the power of the roots will be thrown into them, and as the roots will not be overtaxed, the tree will at once begin to grow, and grow rapidly, each shoot pushing forward as

A Primitive Incubator. Rensler B. Dayton, of Speonk, L. I. is interested in chickens, and recently had a hen sitting which, through perout the eggs which were put under her, the eggs had been brought far along toward a condition when they might be expected to hatch, the young man taxed his brain to produce something, which would take the place of the hen, and after a series of experiments he succeeded. Taking an ordinary tin pan, he put the eggs in it, and then placed this in another pan containing water. Then the two pans, one inside the other, and covered with an old quilt, were placed in a standard or frame, which suspended them over a kerosene lamp, the chimney coming within about an inch of the bottom of the pan. The lamp heated the water in the pan, and thus the eggs were warmed. A ther-

mometer was placed in the pan with the eggs, and in this way the heat was regulated until this primitive hatcher had done its work, and out of twelve eggs, all but one had produced a chicken

Discoveries in Egypt.

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CREAM (Pineapple) .- Take a tin of preserved pineapple, pound the contents in a mortar, add six ounces of sugar ease-but get yourself into good condition, and quarter of an hour, and pass it through a tammy, dissolve seven or eight sheets taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled of the best French, or one ounce of gelatine in a little milk, whip to the froth one pint of cream, mix the gelatine with the pineapple pulp, then quickly work into it the cream. Pour the mixture into a mold, and put it on ice to set, and turn it out when wanted.

> CREAM (Vanilla) .- Boll a stick of vanilla in one pint and a half of milk, with sugar to taste. Beat up the yelks of eight eggs, pour the flavored milk on the n and keep on stirring in a bain marie until the custard thickens. Melt nine sheets of the best French, or one and a half ounces of gelatine in a little milk, add this to the custard. Whisk to a froth half a pint of cream, mix quickly with the custard, put in a mold and proceed as above.

> CREAM CHOCOLATE .- Mix the yelks of eight eggs (strained) with three ounces of pounded loaf sugar and four ounces of grated chocolate, add one quart of milk; set the mixture on the fire in a double sauzepan, the outer one filled with hot water, and keep stirring till the cream thickens; dissolve in a little milk eight sheets of the best French gelatine, add this to the cream, strain it, pour it into a mold, and put it in a cool place or on ice to set.

> CREAM (Apricot) .- Take a tin of preserved apricots, turn out the contents into a saucepan, add two ounces of sugar, let them boil for a quarter of an hour, and pass them through a tammy. Dissolve seven sheets of gelatine in a little milk, whip to a froth a pist of cream. Mix the gelatine with

> set. When wanted, dip the mold in

hot water, and turn out the cream. CREAM ORANGE, -- Make a custard with the yelks of eight eggs, four ounces of pounded sugar, a quart of milk and the thin rind of two oranges; tir it in a bain marie till it thickens. Dissolve one ounce of gelatine in a little warm water, and add to it the juice of one orange; add this to the custard, strain, put it into a mold and place it on ice to set.

CHOCOLATE PIE. - One coffee cup of milk, two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, one-fourth cup of sugar, and the yolks of three eggs; heat the chocolate and milk together, add the ugar and yolks beaten to a cream, flavor with vanilla, and bake with an under crust. Whip three whites of eggs for the top, and brown in the uven.

MILK SOUP .- Take one quart of milk, add a pinch of salt; beat one egg well, stir in flour to thicken that has one-fourth teaspoonful of baking powder mixed through it. Mix the



A SCARED EDITOR.

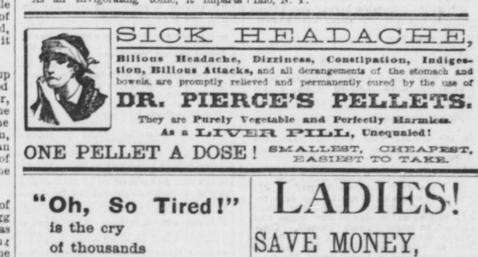
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much top is left on, each shoot of the many will draw upon the roots and th-result will be that but little growth will be made, while the tree will be slow in coming into bearing later on. By se-curing as much growth as possible the first year the future shape and trim-ming of the tree can be done to better advantage, and this is effected only when the young tree is allowed to grow if to excel the others; but when too from a limited number of shoots, and when it is cut back so as not to impose too much duty on the roots.

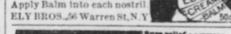
TREATMENT OF YOUNG FRUIT TREES-THE WORK OF ROOTS .-Much depends upon how the young trees are managed the first year after they are planted. Severe cutting back is beneficial to the peach tree, and cases are known in which old trees have been induced to make new growth and continue bearing, even when nearly gone. by cutting all of the old wood away above the trunk. Low, stocky trees stand the winds better, and the fruit is easily picked, but the cultivator cannot be used to advantage as among tall trees. The failurs to cut back severely the first year, however, often results in but little new wood, and a poor start for the young tree, which should be guarded aga nst, as the future of the tree depends upon its progress during the first season.

SHEEP TICK REMEDIES. - As warm weather comes on, s eep ticks are a great nuisance, as our flockmasters can attest. The best way to get rid of them is by dipping the sheep just after shearing in one of the preparations sold for the purpose. A sheep breeder says that the next best thing is to get Persian insect powder; put it in a tin can with a perforated top, or an ordin ry pepper dish; catch the sheep, open the fleece, and sprink'e 1 ghtly. Continue this by opening and sprinkling every two inches along each side, and if the powder is good the ticks will disappear. This remedy can be applied as soon as ticks appear, without walting until shearing time.

FERTILIZERS AND CULTIVATION .---The young orchard should be kept clean the first year, and the more frequently it is cultivated the better. Grass should not be allowed in a peach orchard at any time, though on rich soils grass is sometimes grown in pear and apple orchards, but only after the first year. Unrotted manure is too heating for young trees, and the best manure is that which has been composted. What is better, however, is an application of wood ashes every spring, applied liberally, after the first year, with 100 pounds of superphosphates in the fall. Young trees so treated will thrive, provided the very important work of destroying insects of all kinds is carefully attended to.

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> GRAHAM CAKE, - One cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of sour cream, two eggs (one will do), two cupfuls of Graham flour, one teaspoonfol of soda, a little salt and cinnamon if liked. If the cream is not very sour use less soda. Do not stir too stiff.

> GOLD CAKE. -One and one half cups of sugar, one-half cup each of butter and milk, two cups of dour, yolks of four eggs, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-fourth teaspoon ul of soda, and one whole egg.

> COFFEE JELLY .- Take two tablespoonfuls of gelatine and pour over it one pint of good coffee. When disselv ed strain and set away in the ice chest to cool and thicken. Serve with sweet-ened cream flavored with vanilla.

eggs and flour so it will form lumps; when the milk boils, stir them in and cook two or three minutes, and you will have a nice soup.

COUGH SYRUP .- One-half pound of flaxseed, three pints of water boiled to a quart with flaxseed. Strain this through a very thin and strong cloth, it is subject to certain laws, which fit it and then add two lemons, one-quarter of a pound of rock candy, two ounces And, throughout the world, of the two of gum arabic, one-half cup of sugar. abstract things, liberty and restraint, Boil all together until dissolved. Drink half a cupful at a time.

> POTATO SOUP .- Four large potatoes. one onion. Boil in two quarts of water till soft, press through a sieve, and add one pint of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter, sait and pepper, boil it up again and serve.

POTATO BUNS. Boll four good-sized potatoes, mash and sift through a sieve; add one anl one-half pints of four, two teasroonfuls of baking powder, one pint of cream or milk; form in small cakes and bake in a grea ed tin.

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