FARM NOTES.

Remove the loose stones before plough-

Corn and oats ground together make good cow food.

Dark colored eggs are said to be coming into fashion for table use. Very dark ones are laid by the dark Brah-

If the heavy rains have hardened the surface of the recently plowed ground go over the field with a cultivator, and follow with the harrow before laying off the corn rows.

A row of raspberries along the line of a field, or as a dividing line, instead of a fence, will give a plentiful supply, and can be easily cultivated, but such a fence will not turn stock.

Sow the first crop of peas early if you want them before the medium varieties come in. The dwarfs are the earliest. The standard runners, which require sticking, are the highest flavored.

There is a scarcity in the country of large brood mares. The small mare on a stock farm is going out of favor, Mares with a strain of Clyde or Percheron blood in them are the best.

The value of the corn crop does not of the crop need be lost. As a todderproducing plant, corn has no equal.

The patient ox has suffered, perhaps, more than any other creature from man's barbarity. It is time, as we approach the twentieth century, to lighten the yoke laid on this noblest of our many servants.

A sandy soil becomes warm sooner than a heavy soil. While the seeds may germinate and appear earlier on a much hurry in planting for fear of late

If the plow cannot get sufficiently close to the trunks of trees to turn over the sod, chop around the trees with the hoe. The orchard land should be clean if insects are to be avoided.

The pig should be found on every dairy farm where the milk is not shipped. He will save much that would otherwise be lost. He is a thrifty animal when fed dairy wastes with a little grain added.

The peach orchard should be cultivated as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is common among peachgrowers to cultivate the orchard in the same manner as for corn. Grass is injurious to young peach trees.

A horse is said to be in his prime at 10 years old, a sheep at 5, a cow at 7 to death. and a mule at 15. They will last rather longer than that if they

day upon the dairy cows of New York is over \$6,000,000 a year. This shows the importance of economy in feeding. The waste on farms is the heaviest loss in agriculture.

Stiff clay soils are benefited by the application of lime and potash every year. Such land should be turned over late in the fall or early in the spring, so as to allow the frost to pulverize it. Thorough drainage is also

It is very difficult to kill some forms of fungi. It is said that the spores of the fungi that cause club-foot in cabbage have stood the test of a temperature of twenty degrees below zero and the heat of an oven while roasting a leg of mutton.

Much is gained by planting beet seed very early. It is a crop that requires plenty of time to become well established before warm weather and drought come. Though requiring attention at first, the beet crop is easily cultivated after it gets well under way.

The brood sow that has weaned her pigs will do well on grass alone. If compelled to work for her food she will 1830. be in better condition for breeding purbe in better condition for breeding purposes than when heavily fed and made fat. Too much fat is detrimental to all breeding stock.

DR. L. L. GORSUCH, Toledo, O., says: "I have practiced medicine for forty years, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with so much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

One element only may be required to form a complete fertilizer in the soil. The soil may contain all that it requires with the exception of some substance that may be supplied at a small cost, and which may enable it to produce large

Hard, lumpy poultry manure will not easily dissolve, there being a large proportion of silicate of lime in the lumps. The best mode of keeping poultry manure is to add it to the manureheap in the barn-yard.

An iron bucket, (galvanized) large enough for the purpose, should be used under the privy seat, instead of using a pit. By this means all the privy manure can be added to the manure heap, while the accumulations of large and unsightly heaps of privy manure will be avoided.

Several new varieties of tomatoes have been introduced for this season, but it is doubtful if a superior variety to the Livingston's favorite has been secured, it being of beautiful color, solid and smooth. The Acme is a fine variety, but seems more susceptible to

beeds of beets, carrots and parsnips are slow to germinate They may be made to swell and sprout quickly if placed in a flannel bag and moistened with warm water daily. Some gard-eners mix the seeds with fine earth be-fore placing the seeds in the bag. Jessie of Lucknow.

There are always persons who take delight in demolishing the traditions which best please the world. Their idea seems to be-"The better the tale, the more sure is it to be false." We have no sympathy with these persons, and are always glad when they prove to be in the wrong.

Of late it has been fashionable to deny that there ever was a Jessie Brown at Lucknow, and that even had there been, she could possibly have heard the bag-pipes. There are some witnesses, however, who stoutly support the truth of the story as it has been told for many years, and one of them, Marie F. B. Cuttler, in a letter to the London Times, says:

"Having accidentally seen in to-day's Manchester Guardian an account of the controversy, which is going on in your paper as to the truth of Jessie Brown hearing the pibroch so long before the regiment came to the relief of Lucknow, it struck me that it might be interesting to your readers to know that I believe the story to be perfectly

"Jessie Brown was a domestic servant of my mother's about the year 1853, and lived with us for a few years (but as I was quite a baby I do not remember her). I have heard my mother tell the story scores of times, and were she alive she could give minute account of dates, etc. Jessie always depend upon its grain only. The leaves had a penchant for soldiers, and when and stalks are valuable, and no portion | she left our service, she returned to her native town, Glasgow, and married, I believe, one of the Seventy-eighth Highlanders, who were immediately ordered out to India, and she, being an excellent laundress, was permitted to accompany her husband, and she became servant to some of the officers' wives, and was in Lucknow at the time Gen. Havelock relieved the town.

"I can quite understand her hearing the bag-pipes so long before they arrived, as I have heard my mother say Jessie's aural powers were most extrasandy soil, yet there should not be too ordinary. She could hear my father's footsteps in the street several minutes before he arrived at the door, and she was always correct. I believe her husband was killed, and she was sent home. Immediately on her arrival in England she paid a visit to her former mistress (my mother), and she related the whole thrilling story. She returned to Glasgow, and, if I remember right, died

> "Do you think your father likes me, Mamie?

"I am sure he does," "What makes you sure?" "Because it was only yesterday he asked me when you and I were going to be married."

A SIBERIAN letter received in Paris recently, announces the arrest of three men and a woman for writing an appeal to the Russian people protesting against the conduct of Ostashkin in the Yakutsk affair. The trial of the prisoners will probably result in their sentence

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HOUSEHOLD.

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been many inventions by means of which the odors of cooking are disposed of in the kitchen, so that they do not permeate the rest of the bouse. One of the most perfect solutions of this problem is a kitchen so arranged that there may be a window in the ceiling which will carry off odors and superfluous heat, but this is not always possible. A hood over the stove with a pipe leading into a flue of the chimney, but not into the one in use, in connection with the stove, is said to be excellent. It would seem to be a self-evident fact that the same flue of a chimney should not be used twice, that a second opening would seriously interfere with the draught, yet a common source of a poor draught is such an opening for another fire. Another contrivance, under special patent, for disposing of kitchen odors, is a pot-cover connected by a pipe to a stove Through this pipe the steam and odor of the cooking passes off through the stove lid to the flues of the stove into the chimney. The last contrivance is awkward and apt to be in the way. There are many kitchens built in such a way that it is almost impossible to keep the odor of cooking from getting upstairs or into the living-rooms of the house, where it clings to upholstery and leaves a stuffy, disagreeable atmosphere.

HOW TO PREPARE SCALLOPED CHICKEN. - Use the carcass of cold roast or boiled chicken, and the stuffing and gravy, or the cold joints from a fricassee or potpie, with the dumplings or gravy. First fry the meat and bones brown, with a little butter or drippings to prevent burning, and an onion peeled and sliced thin, then stir a heaping tadespoonful of dry flour until all lumps disappear; add a pint of boiling water and a high seasoning of salt, pepper, and whatever sweet herb has been used to season the poultry; when the chicken has been boiled in the gravy thus made until the bones can early be removed, take them out, add enough boiling water to make a thin gravy, and the desired seasoning; put this stew of chicken in an earthen dish with layers of crumbs, and brown the dish in a moderate oven for dinner or supper.

The location of the kitchen for this rea-

son should be a matter of serious con-

sideration in building a house.

DYEING OF GARMENTS .- Pure colors upon garments can be obtained only when the material is first perfectly cleansed. For this purpose brush the stain's with a lukewarm, strong solution of soda, then work for half an hour in a solution of medium concentration, rinse well and lay down for several hours, preferably over night, in warm water. For bright colors, such as red, bordeaux, etc., boil the goods in water, in order to remove any trace of alkali from them, which is necessary for a good dye. To neutralize any remaining lye by acids is an erroneous notion, because it dulls the colors and shows the fades after dyeing. The less acid is used in dyeing, the better are the fades covered.

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> BUTTERMILK BISCUIT .- One quart of flour, a large spoonful of lard, a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of salt (sift the salt and soda in with the flour to be sure they are well mixed) and as much buttermilk as will mix up a moderately soft dough. Knead it until it is perfectly smooth and well mixed, then work off into twenty-four biscuit, mold, roll out rather thinner than the other biscuit, and bake in a quick oven, twenty minutes. Always stick all sorts of biscuit and crackers, so the steam and air may escape and bubbles and "blisters" in the grust be avoided.
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HOMINY CROQUETTES .-- To a cupful of cold boiled hominy (small grained) add a tablespoonful of melted butter and stir hard, moistening by degrees with a cupful of milk, beating to a soft light paste. Put in a teaspoonful of white sugar and lastly a well beaten egg. Roll into oval balls with floured hands, dip in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs, and fry in hot lard.

CABBAGE WITH MILK. - Cut out the heart and large leaf veins from the cab-bage, then cook it tender and inslightly salted water; drain it from this, make a milk gravy, season with salt and pep-per, thicken with flour and butter, equal proportions, put in the cabbage, let ti scald once, then serve.

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