

FAMILY HOUSE-HOLD.

EFFECT OF GROUND LIMESTONE.

Dr. A. P. Sharp, of Baltimore, who is a thorough chemist and a good practical farmer, recently exhibited to the editor of the Maryland Farmer a field of timothy grass, upon which he had made a test of ground limestone as a fertilizer.

The timothy was in blossom and ready to be cut; but in the midst of this timothy we observed lines of very rich clover, and upon further observation we found that these lines, which were plain and distinct to the eye, formed the letters and words. A. P. S. June 4th. Our curiosity as to the matter led to inquiries, and we learned from the doctor that to try an experiment he had purchased a bag of finely ground limestone, and going into the centre of his field, he sowed by hand in the form of these letters to see if it would have any effect upon the grass, and this was the wonderful result. The grass forming these letters was double in quantity, and of quite a different color.

While this is an exceedingly satisfactory experiment, it must not be taken as conclusive as a proof that the ground limestone would always have this remarkable result. Indeed, there are circumstances known in which no effect whatever has been noticed from a similar application. The secret, we think, lies in fact that Dr. Sharp in his farm practice has followed a very excellent and skillful method of supplying his soil liberally with carbonaceous matters. Having a very just appreciation of the value of this kind of manure he has applied it freely to his soil. The land is therefore, well supplied with organic forms of carbon compounds, especially carbonic acid. It is a known fact limestone is freely dissolved in water containing carbonic acid, while it may be insoluble in water that is devoid of this solvent.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The lustre of morocco is restored by varnishing it with the white of an egg. Apply with a sponge.

Kid shoes can be kept soft and free from cracks by rubbing them once a week with pure glycerine or castor oil.

Stovepipes can be cleaned by putting a piece of zinc on the coals of a hot fire. The vapor produced carries off the soot by chemical decomposition.

If people will use a porcelain teapot which has been well scalded before the tea is put in, and place it where it will be kept quite hot before pouring on the boiling water, they will find the aroma perfectly preserved. The round porcelain teapot with narrow spout and very small opening, just large enough to put in the dry tea with a teaspoon, is the best shape. The old rule, "a teaspoonful for each cup and one for the pot," is a safe one.

RECIPES.

Hoe Cakes.—Stir into a pint of milk a teaspoonful of salt, half a pint of corn meal and a teaspoonful of molasses; mix, pour it on a hot tin and bake before the fire. Sugar may be used if preferred, and eggs are sometimes added; but it will not be a true hoe cake.

Green Corn Fritters.—Cut through the centre of each row of kernels, then press out the centre pulp with the back of the knife. Beat two eggs thoroughly, and add to them a heaping salt-spoonful of salt, a pinch of cayenne, one pint of corn pulp and flour enough to make a moderately stiff batter. Drop the batter in smoking hot fat by tablespoonfuls, and brown evenly.

Chicken Pie.—Stew chicken till tender, season with one-quarter of a pound of butter, salt, and pepper; line the sides of a pie dish with a rich crust, pour in the stewed chicken, and cover loosely with a crust, first

cutting a hole in the centre. Have ready a can of oysters; beat the liquor thick with a little flour and water, and season with salt, pepper, and butter the size of an egg. When it comes to a boil, pour it over the oysters and about twenty minutes before the pie is done lift the top crust and put them in.

KEELY, THE MOTOR MAN.

Philadelphia capitalist says that if the true life of Keely, the motor man could be written, it would prove to be one of the most romantic stories of imposture ever known. He says that several years ago, when Keely's great claims began to be talked about in Philadelphia, he made an investigation for his own satisfaction into Keely's past. He thought that he could judge better by his record as a man than by trying to talk with Keely about his mysterious motor. He found that just before coming to Philadelphia he was a performer in a circus, and that he had nearly all his life made a precarious living by performing sleight of hand tricks.

He is a man of no education, and is absolutely destitute of any scientific acquirements. He says that Keely has gone to work however, very skillfully, and has learned the jargon of an extensive scientific vocabulary. He has about eight hundred of these words and phrases at his tongue's end and he can turn the head of the average scientist by the rapidity and certainty with which he tosses these words and phrases into his general conversation. Keely has one gift, he says, which is great enough to be call-genius, and that is skill in hum-bug-ging people. He has great power by mere talk of setting aside all doubt as to his ability, and to influence people to let him have money in the most recklessly confident way.

Nearly all his present backers are New York men. Every now and then these backers become despondent, and get together and go over to Philadelphia. Then Mr. Keely gets up a sleight-of-hand performance for them, talks to them in his peculiarly gifted way, and the trusting capitalists go back buoyed up with hope, fully confident that they are backing one of the great inventors of the age. Keely has never invented anything this gentleman says, except stories, and will never give any other dividend upon the capital invested in him beyond that of romances and diversions in the shape of occasional sleight-of-hand performances.

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