FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested, in matters properly belonging to this department.

Don't Sell Your Farm by the Bushel.

ANY a farmer who works steadily and zealously to keep every acre of his farm as an inheritance for his children, is unwittingly selling it away by driblets, when, by a more judicious course of management, he might make as much money and keep adding to the value of the place. Having a barrel of good wine, he draws off the contents, little by little, and keeps the barrel without the wine. The value of the farm lies in its fertility, and, except in rare cases, only in its fertility. It depends on his management, whether he leaves it like an emptied barrel to his children, or full of the good wine, that constitutes its great value .-Indeed, the example is not strong enough, for the fertility of the land is not an idle wealth, like the wine in the barrel. It may be drawn out and lived upon, and yet be kept constantly increasing. It all depends on management whether the father shall thrive, and, at the same time, price. increase his sons' inheritance, or the re-

It is not the crop which grows that exhausts the land; it is the dispositon we make of it after it is grown. Every bushel of grain contains matters supplied by the soil. If it is sold, there is an end of it, so far as the farm is concerned. If it is fed out on the place, nearly the whole of the part taken from the soil goes into the dung heap, and there goes with it matter which the growing plant took, directly, from the atmosphere, and which helps to develop more of the mineral plant-food of the soil, and to make more than a bushel the next year. Therefore, look well to the crops. Sell, of course, all with a part of the price. buy manure to bring home. But, in counting the profit fade by washing. and loss of feeding at home, consider always the value of the manure. It is safe to say that, one year with another, corn thoroughly soaked and cooked,-never mind the grinding if you cook thoroughly—and fed to well-housed swine of a "growthy" breed, will bring more money than if sold in the market, to say nothing of the manure; indeed, it will more often than not pay to buy corn to make into pork—cooking it first. Grow clover to be fed to your own stock, the sod to be plowed in the spring of the second year; plant corn on the land; feed the corn to your own pigs, and use the manure of the sty to top-dress in March the clover you intend to plow for corn in May. If this plan be followed, a crop of wheat or of barley, every third year, will not prevent the land from growing richer and richer; but if the farmer sells his corn and wheat, and buys no manure, the impoverishment of the farm, and emigration of his sons, are sure. - American Agriculturist.

Henry Boynton writes to the New England Farmer that he believes the whole secret of curing foot-rot in sheep is in perfect cleanliness, continued so long as the case demands. Seven bad cases were taken for experiment. All the diseased part of the shell was cut away; the feet were thoroughly washed in cold water, and the sheep were put in a dry pen, well littered with straw. The result was that every hoof became sound. With a small flock he thinks nothing more is needed, but with a large flock the use of vitriol is advised.

Many a dangerous fever has been caused by the foul air from dark, damp and unventilated cellars. Confined air, without the purifying influence of sunlight, soon becomes impure and unwholesome. Most cellars serve as a reservoir for this impure air, which, in addition, is loaded with decomposing organic matters and foul gases, given off from the masses of decaying vegetables with which they are stored. Cellars should be kept as clean, pure, and well-ventilated as any portion of the house. - The Household.

Buckwheat Cakes: The fine brown color so desirable on this favorite breakfast dish cannot be obtained if we rely on buckwheat flour and water alone, to form the batter. In order to secure this color, milk should be used instead of water, and in its absence we should recommend the addition of finely mashed boiled potatoes. This mashed potato improves the flavor of the cakes and causes them to rise better.

Bar Kettles may be cleansed of onion and other odors by dissolving a teaspoonful of pearlash or saleratus in water and washing them.

For The Bloomfield Times. The Profit of Chickens.

Mr. Editor-Sir: Having kept an account of the number of eggs our hens laid during the month of January, and the amount received for them, I heresend you the account for publication:

We had but ten laying hens, and they laid 17 dozen, which amounted to \$4 30, having sold some at 30 cents, some at 25 cents, and some at 20 cents per dozen.

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If you want hens to lay eggs in winter, give them a little meat every day. I think there is nothing pays better than Public Sale Bills. chickens, even if eggs do come down to 15 cents per dozen, for that is a good

A SMALL FARMER. Elliottsburg, February 17, 1870.

Baked Indian Pudding: Take two quarts of sweet milk, and boil one quart, and while boiling, stir in as much Indian meal as will make a very stiff batter; add a teaspoonful of salt, and make sweet with molasses. Butter a pan and pour the remaining quart of cold milk over it. Cut little bits of butter and put on the top, and bake two hours in a moderate

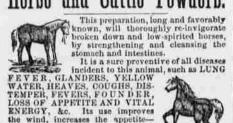
Ber To wash calico without fading, infuse three gills of salt in four quarts of water; put the calico in while hot, and that cannot be fed out on the place, and, leave it till cold, and by this way the colors are rendered permanent, and will not

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