FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Salting Cabbage Plants.

G. W. T., Rahway, N. J., considers salt necessary to the development of the cabbage, especially in places far from the coast. He finds them more crisp, of better flavor, and to keep better when salt is used, than without. He uses it as fol-

"A few days after setting out the plants, and when they are damp, either after a rain or when the dew is on, I take a small dish of fine salt and walk among the rows, sprinkling a little pinch of salt on the centre of each plant when the leaves begin to grow. I repeat the salting, and when the centre leaves begin to form the head, I apply salt again, scattering it over the leaves; after this I look them over occasionally, and if I find any plants that do not head well or appear diseased, I sprinkle the salt over freely; this will save all such plants. A quart of salt is sufficient for 500 plants in a season, although more can be used with safety."-American Agriculturist.

Hints for Gardeners.

For taking your cabbage plants from the seed bed, a garden trowel, or a kitchen case knife, or a small paddle of wood should be used; have a basin or piggin at hand to put them in, in which prepare a mixture of mould, soot and flour of sulphur, reduced to the consistency of cream with water. The plants should be placed in this mixture, up to the leaves; make a hole with a dibble made of hard wood large enough to receive the roots easily, seize the opportunity of the first rain to put them out, taking care to have them firmly fixed in their places. The plants should be moderately watered every day or two, if a drought should intervene and a dusting of plaster or soot, single or combined, in the dew of the morning, has an excellent effect on their growth. Sow cabbage seed in a warm southern border, early in April, to grow plants to succeed the earlier kinds.

Bone Dust for Strawberries.

Bone dust may be sown broadcast over strawberry beds in early spring or at any time during the early summer. It is better to apply in rainy weather, as then the soluble portions are immediately carried down to the roots of the plants. strawberries are cultivated in hills, then a handful of bone dust is sufficient. usually apply it on the surface and then work it in with hoe or cultivator. The quantity to be applied per nere should be varied according to the richness of the soil; if poor, a half ton, or even a ton, will do no harm, but much good. We consider bone a valuable fertilizer for all kinds of soil, and there is little danger of applying too much, provided it is mixed with the soil .- Hearth and Home.

The Germantown Telegraph says that gardens, and especially old ones, should be limed about once in five years, and salted about every other spring, applying of lime at the rate of about thirty bushels to the acre; and of salt from eight to ten. In applying salt keep it from coming in contact with box edging and all other evergreens, very small trees, etc. Such a course will bring up your old gardens in a surprising manner.-Turnips, radishes, etc., will grow as well as they ever did, and all other vegetables be largely benefitted.

Potato Biscuit : Boil two common mized potatoes with those you cook for dinner. Peel and mash them very smooth and fine, add one quart of flour and a little salt to the hot potatoes, half a cup of good yeast, mix with milk-warm water and set in a pretty warm place. About an hour before tea-time, mould up into biscuit, put into a baking pan and set on the stove hearth. When they begin to rise well, put into a quick oven, and bake to a delicate brown. They will be found light, sweet and moist.

To Relieve Asthma. - Soak some blotting paper in a strong solution of saltpetre; dry it; take a piece about the size of your hand, and on going to bed, light it, and lay it on a plate in your bedroom. By so doing, persons afflicted with the asthma, will find that they can sleep almost as well as when in health,

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Imperial Gingerbread: Rub six ounces of butter into three-quarters of a pound of flour; then mix six ounces of treacle with a pint of cream carefully, lest it should turn the cream; mix in a quarter of a pound of double refined sugar, half an ounce of powdered ginger. and one ounce of carraway seeds; stir the whole well together into a paste, cut it into shapes, and cut out candied orange or lemon peel on the top.

CUTTING THE SEASON TIMBER .- It is often the case that timber is wanted for handles, shafts, etc., that must be thoroughly seasoned without splitting or warping. To effect this when the tree is cut, strip off the bark, cut into pieces, and bury in the ground to dry. If dryed in the sun it is liable to become checked or warped; but when covered with a light soil in some dry place, the wood is thoroughly seasoned and without a flaw.

A correspondent of the Western Farmer advises that no man enter the ranks of the agriculturalists, lured thither by the sole aim of amassing dollars and cents. Such an one is only a fit recruit for a corps of 'land skinners,' whose occupation consists in marring the beauty in nature and the handiwork of nature's God."

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Williamsport, 7,40 a. m. | Elmira, 12 noon.
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Monday, Nov. 22nd, 1869.

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Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Mineraville, Asiland, Shamokin, Pine Grove, Allentown, Falladelpida, at 8.10, A. M., and 2.55, and 4.10, P. M., the 2.55 train stopping at Lebanon only; the 4.10 P. M. train stopping at all Stations and making connections for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia, and all intermediate Stations between said points only. For Pottsville, Schnylkill Haven and Aubarn, via Schnylkill and Sosquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 P. M.

Returning: Leave New York at 9 A. M., 12 noon, and 5 and 8 P. M.; Philadelphia at 8.15 A. M., and 5 and 8 P. M. trains from New York, without change.

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Way passenger train leaves Philadelphia at 7.20 A. M., connecting with similar train on East Penn'a Ballroad, returning from Reading at 6.35 P. M., stopping at all Stations; leave Potisville at 5.40, and 9 A. M. and 3.05 P. M.; Herndon at 9.30 A. M.; Shamokin at 5.40 and 10.30 A. M.; Ashland, 7.05 A. M. and 12.30 noon; Tamaqua at 8.33 A. M. and 2.20 P. M. for Philadelphia and New York.
Leave Potisville via Schnylkill and Susquehanna Baliroad at 8.15 A. M., for Harrisburg, and 11.30 A. M for Pine Grove and Tremont.
Reading accommodation train; seaves Pottsville at 5.40 A. M., passing Reading at 7.40 P. M., arriving at 10.20 A. M., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M. passing Reading at 7.40 P. M., arriving at Pottsville at 9.30 P. M.
Pottstown Accommodation train; Leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a. m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.

town at 6.55 a.m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.60 p. m.
Columbia Rallroad trains leave Reading at 7.15 a.m. and 6.15 p. m. for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.
Perklomen Railroad trains leave Perklomen Junction at 9 a.m. and 3.10 and 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Schwenksville at 6.19, 8.12 a.m. and 12.45 nooh, connecting with similar trains on Reading Rail-

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Colebrookdale Railroad train leaves Pottstown at
8.45 a. m. and 6.25 p. m., for Mt. Pleasant, arriving at
10.26 a. m. and 7.26 p. m.; returning leave Mt. Pleasant at 7, and 11 a. m., connecting with similar trains
on Reading R. R.

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Downingtown at 6.30 a. m., 12.45, noon, and 5.15
p. m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.
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Phila, at 8 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; the 8 a. m. train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8 a. m.; Harrisburg 5.35 a. m. and 4.10 and 11.00 p. m.; and Reading at 12.43 midnight, and 7.15 a. m. for Harrisburg;
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