

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, July 5, 1870.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Raising Cucumbers.

A correspondent of the *Horticulturist* writes:

"I had a narrow border not more than two and a half feet wide, on the edge of a high fence. I planted three hills in the border, and laid some brush—such as is used for pea vines—between them and the fence. As soon as they crept up to the brush, I pinched off the ends of the vine which thickened rapidly around the roots, and in every direction, throwing out the most vigorous foliage and profusion of flowers.

I did not allow the cucumbers to grow, but I watched them, and such as I wished to reserve for the table I picked as soon as they became of proper size; and all the rest were gathered every day for pickles; pinching off the bud at the end of each shoot. In this way the hills continued fresh and productive up till they were touched by frost. Some judgment can be formed of the value of this practice when I add that more than a barrel of pickles were made from three hills, besides allowing a supply for the table.

When a leaf began to look rusty or yellowish, it was removed, and the cucumbers and leaves were cut off with large scissors, so as not to disturb or wound the vine. There is an advantage in having them run upon brush instead of trailing over the ground, because they are much injured by being trodden on, and by being kept low on the bushes they can be easily and thoroughly examined every day, which is essential, for if cucumbers are overlooked, and grow very large, it stops the yield of that vine."

To Destroy Striped or Cucumber Bugs.

A correspondent writes to the *Maryland Farmer*:

"I send you an item, if you think it worth publishing, which effectually protected my melon, squash, cucumber, and other vines from that destructive pest, the 'striped or cucumber bug,' the past season, with only one application, viz.:—A strong solution of hen house manure—say one peck of the manure to one and a half gallons water—let it stand 24 hours, and sprinkle the plants freely with it after sunset.

"The above was suggested to me by a negro woman living on my place, who has some practical experience in gardening, and says she has used it for years, and has never known the first application to fail to drive them off, and they never return."

Mange in Horses.

All the mangy part of the horse's body should be rubbed with an equal mixture of soft soap and ointment, and in twenty-four hours it should be washed off with warm water and the horse carefully dried and blanketed afterwards. If one application is not sufficient, a second one should be made, but eight or ten days should intervene between each application.

When you perceive your horses inclined to rub their manes and tails feed them a little oil meal, say from one to two quarts a day for a week or ten days, and at the same time make good brine, as warm as you can bear your hand in it, and wash the scaly substance out of the mane and tail, and mix about a table-spoonful of lard to a table-spoonful of powder, and rub it in well about the roots of the mane and tail.

The Sex of an Egg.

Persons frequently wish to have their hens hatch only female fowls, and therefore the following rule will be of value:

"To ascertain the sex of an egg, hold it in the hand between the eye and a light; if the vivifying speck be located exactly on the top of the egg it contains a male bird, but if on one side it will hatch a female. This knowledge is valuable to those people who invariably raise a four-fifth crop of roosters.

A Few Hints.—Iron rust is removed by salt mixed with lemon juice.—Mildew, by dropping in sour buttermilk and laying in the sun. Ink stains may be sometimes taken out by smearing with hot tallow, left on when the stained article goes to the wash. Freezing will take out old fruit stains, and scalding with boiling water will remove those that have never been through the wash.

Moths in Carpets.

An experienced housekeeper says:—"Camphor will not stop the ravages of moths after they have commenced eating. Then they pay no regard to the presence of camphor, cedar and tobacco; in fact, I rather think they enjoy the latter, if anything, more than humanity can. Nor will the dreaded and inconvenient taking up and beating always insure success, for I tried it faithfully, and while nailing it down found several of the worms 'alive and kicking,' that had remained under the pile unharmed. I conquered them wholly in this way: I took a coarse crash towel and wrung it in clean water, and spread it smoothly on the carpet, then ironed dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all suspected places, and those least used. It does not injure the pile or color of the carpet in the least, as it is not necessary to press, heat and steam being the agent; and they do the work effectually on worms and eggs. Then camphor will doubtless prevent future depredations of the miller."

To Color Black.

One ounce extract of logwood, one ounce copperas, one-half ounce verdigris; tie the verdigris in a cloth and boil.—Dissolve the copperas in an iron kettle, and soak the goods at a scalding heat three-quarters of an hour, stirring occasionally. Dissolve the logwood, and add the water in which the verdigris is boiled. Dip the goods three-quarters of an hour, stirring frequently. This makes a beautiful black. Always use water sufficient to cover the goods, and stir easily.—Rinse thoroughly.

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March 22, 1870.31 New Bloomfield, Pa.

NOTICE.

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New Bloomfield, January 15, 1870.

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THE KIDNEYS.

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The Anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the Exterior. The Exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The Ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain.—This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the joints is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.—These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed and gravel ensues.

Dropsy is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

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