

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, July 19, 1870.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Canning Fruit.

Like many others, I tried, again and again, to seal fruits without moiding upon the top. I was particular in following the printed directions in general use, but found that my cans, when cold, would not be more than two thirds full, and in a few days a white mold appeared upon the top. I finally appealed to a friend who, I knew canned large quantities for her own use. She showed me fruit over a year old, quite fresh, the cans full, and no mold. I at once adopted her plan which I have since followed with great success. I have no interest in the manufacture of cans, and believe that every one should do his own advertising, but I prefer that kind in which you have only the can, glass cover and rubber to use.

Fruit can be kept just as well without, as with, sugar; and those sealed up for pies are better without any, as they will retain their flavor far better. Brass kettles should never be used. Tin pans or kettles lined with porcelain, so as to preserve the most perfect flavor of the fruit, are the best. While my fruit is being scalded, I put a gill of cold water in each can, and fill up with hot water, putting the covers and rubber also into hot water. The fruit need not be cooked—only heated to the boiling point—unless in preparing pears or quinces, or some other hard fruits that may require more cooking, and then only just so that a straw may be passed through, always being careful to have juice enough to cover the fruit. As soon as boiling hot, empty the water from a can and fill; then another, or as many as can well be attended to. Let the cans stand open until you can comfortably bear the hands upon them. Meanwhile more fruit may be heated.

Cut thick writing paper in round pieces the size of the top of each can, and when the contents of the cans are cooled, slip a piece over the top of the fruit in each can, and at once fill up on top of the paper with boiling juice (saved for the purpose), and put on the covers as soon as filled, according to the directions given.

I often seal up cherries and tomatoes, only for Winter use, in one gallon stone jars that are small at the top, prepared just the same as for glass. Leave off the covers, seal with melted rosin, adding a little tallow. Try it on a piece of cloth; if too brittle, add a little more tallow, and vice versa. Cut a paper also for the top of the jar, just so it will come over the edge, and dip a piece of thick cloth into the rosin, only upon one side, spread over the jar and tie down; now, with a spoon, dip and spread on the hot rosin, until entirely covered, pressing down the sides with the hands dipped in cold water.—When cold, if the jar is air tight, the cover will be depressed a quarter of an inch or more. But if it is level, then you must seal it again. Those who can common sour cherries will find them greatly improved by first draining off all the juice, and then covering them with water—scald and drain off and cover over again for sealing, canning, preserving, or drying.—*Farm and Fireside.*

History of the Mercer Potato.

In the year 1802, Mr. John Kilkey of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, living along Neshnock creek, planted a quantity of blue, red, white and other varieties of potatoes, from the product of which he selected the above named variety, which at first were called Neshanocks, after the creek near which he lived. They were soon after brought into notice by the name of Mercer and cultivated near Philadelphia. From thence spread over the whole country, and for a long time, more generally cultivated than other varieties, but of late years has been rather on the decline, and other new varieties have been introduced, but none of which has attained the celebrity of the Mercer, which was almost universally planted for nearly half a century, owing to its superior edible qualities and productiveness. It may be a long time before any one variety of this valuable esculent to man will attain the prominence of the noble Mercer, which although having had its day, is still the favorite with a large number of people.

Do fowls like Peppers.

A gentleman who recently spent some time in Spanish Honduras, where capsicum or the red pepper grows as a perennial, forming quite high bushes, says that he often saw from the window the ordinary barnyard fowls fly up into the growing pepper plants and strip them of foliage and seed pods, eating them with avidity. The fowl there seemed exceedingly healthy and prolific layers. Is it not probable that more capsicum fed to our chickens would be to their benefit.

CRACKED DISHES.—There is trouble often attendant upon badly cracked dishes; such dishes absorb oils or fats from the different kinds of food placed upon them. These fats soon decompose in the pores of the dish, and no amount of cleansing can remove the nauseating and poisonous deposit. Such dishes are filthy and unfit for use. The peculiarly unpleasant taste sometimes noticed in pie-crust is caused by the pies being baked upon old, cracked dishes, from which the rancid fat from previous baking has been absorbed.

Certain timbers of great durability when framed together, act upon each other so as to produce mutual destruction. Experiments with cypress and walnut, and cypress and cedar, prove that they will rot each other while joined together, but on separation the rot will cease, and the timbers will remain perfectly sound for a long period.

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All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
NICHOLAS JACOBS, Administrator.
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LEWIS POTTER,

March 22, 1870. [31] New Bloomfield, [Perry County, Pa.]

NOTICE.

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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 loins are 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.

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