

The Bloomfield Times

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

No haste communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

A Simple Weather-Glass.

This little instrument, says the Journal of Applied Chemistry, is prepared in the following way:

Take a glass about ten inches in length and one inch in diameter, and fill it up with the following liquid:—Two parts camphor, one part nitrate of potash, and one part sal ammoniac; dissolve in spirits of wine and add water until you have partially precipitated the camphor. The extremity of the tube can be left open or hermetically closed. The glass tube is then fixed in a vertical position against the wall or a board.

The changes in the weather are thus indicated:

1. If the weather is to be fine, the composition of the substance will remain entirely at the bottom of the tube, and the liquid above will be perfectly clear and transparent.

2. Before the weather changes to become rainy, the precipitate will rise by degrees, and small crystallizations, similar in shape to stars, will be seen to move about the liquid.

3. When a storm is imminent, the precipitate will rise to the top of the tube, assuming the shape of a leaf, or an assemblage of crystals. The liquid will appear to be in a state of effervescence. The change very often takes place twenty-four hours before the change in the weather.

4. The side from which the wind will blow in a squall will be also indicated by the particles of substance floating in the liquid, and assuming the shape of long hairy needles.

5. In the summer time, the weather being warm and dry, the crystallization will have a tendency to remain lower in the tube, and the liquid will also be more transparent.

The amount of crystallization particles will be seen floating in the liquid will be a sure sign or indication of fine or bad weather, and will depend entirely upon the suddenness of the change in the weather which is to take place, acting in the most energetic way on the composition above described.

The value of this simple instrument to forewarn of an impending storm, and also to indicate the continuance of fine weather, will be readily appreciated by those whose occupations are affected by the change of the weather.

Warmth of Paper.

Riding in the cars between Boston and New York, on a cold winter night, we suffered exceedingly with cold feet. A fellow-traveller suggested that they would soon become warm if wrapped in a large newspaper. We did so. In half an hour they were warm, and we fell asleep. Many times since the newspaper has been used where a blanket was needed, from which decided comfort was obtained.

Writing the above quite near a large window against which the cold December wind is beating, says the New England Farmer, we became quite chilled, although the temperature of the room, is nearly seventy degrees in the center.—Hanging a newspaper against the window, we are no longer chilled, let the wind blow as it will.

So, if you value your potatoes, apples, and a warm floor under your feet, put the newspaper in place at once, and thank the thoughtful and painstaking person who made the discovery.

A New Use for Cranberries.

A correspondent of the California Farmer makes the following excellent suggestion:—"I do not see how any one who has ever noticed the delicate foliage and flowers of the cranberry, even when wild and uncultivated, could fail to be struck with its beauty. But my object now is to call the attention of your readers to its value when cultivated in pots, in the house, or still better in hanging baskets. When thus grown, the long slender stems, drooping from the basket, together with rich fruit, form a most beautiful object. Let those who mourn that they cannot afford to purchase foreign novelties to make a rustic basket, and put a few cranberries in it, and hang it in the window, and they will say they never saw anything more beautiful.

Pumpkin Pies.

Mrs. S. Hannahs, Portage Co., O., says: "Pare the pumpkin, then grate it, and add sugar and ginger to taste, and milk enough to make it of the proper consistency; then line your pie tins with crust, put in your pumpkin, and bake in the ordinary way. After trying this once, no one will, I think, wish to go back to the old way of making pies of stewed pumpkin."

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Recipe For A Very Nice Sponge Cake.

The weight of four eggs in sugar, and the weight of two more in flour. Beat the whites of the six eggs to a stiff froth; stir the yolks and sugar to a frothy cream; put together stir briskly, sift in the flour a little at a time and stir enough to get the flour in and no more. Put in a round cake tin with tube in the centre; bake in a quick oven. It rises very light.

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The bladder is composed of various coverings, or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Muscular. The upper expands, 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.

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