

Tuesday, June 27, 1871.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Washing for Roofs and Buildings.

Slack lime in a close box to prevent the escape of steam, and when slacked pass it through a sieve. To every six quarts of this lime add one quart of rock salt and one gallon of water. After this, boil and skim clean. To every five gallons of this add, by slow degrees, three quarters of a pound of potash and four quarts of fine sand. Coloring matter may be added if desired. Apply with a paint or whitewash brush. This wash looks as well as paint and is almost as durable as slate. It will stop small leaks in a roof, prevent the moss from growing over it, and render it incombustible from sparks falling on it. When applied to brick work it renders the bricks utterly impervious to rain; it endures as long as paint, and the expense is a mere trifle.

How to Cook Vegetables.

The best mode is to cook them so as to retain their own juices. Baking, therefore, is my preference. Beets baked are far preferable to boiled beets. In boiling much of the most valuable ingredients which are in the juice is lost. Have your cook thoroughly bake them. In eating slice them and spread with butter. In some sections of Europe the baked beet is sold to the peasantry as a good substitute for the bread loaf, and is eaten in the same way. I need not tell you that baked potatoes are the best; fried are the worst. Let the rule be to cook them with as little grease as possible.— Milk is much more healthful with vegetables than grease .- Home and Health.

To Keep the Feet Dry.

We saw, some years ago, in one of the Western papers the following: "Apply castor oil to the boot when dry and soak it by the fire till the leather is saturated. Treat the soles in the same way, being careful to dry in well, so that they will not grease the carpets. We once treated a pair of calf boots in this way, and a few days after we walked five miles in saturated snow and water from six to ten inches deep at every step, and came out with feet perfectly dry. Castor oil will keep the leather soft, pliable, and black, though not glossy, and quite impervious to water."

Pear on Oak Roots.

A Delaware county correspondent writes to us about this. He is not by any means a novice, or one easily persuaded, unless facts are strong. He says: "I have been promised grafts from a winter pear growing in the neighborhood, grafted on the root of an oak tree. Its growth has far outstripped trees grafted on pear roots, and it bore pears last year weighing twenty ounces. I do not send this statement to the 'Monthly,' for I do not suppose any one will believe it, but if necessary, I can give sufficient proof of the fact."—"Gardner's Monthly."

Cure for Ague.

We find the following in the Cleveland Herald. We wish to give a very simple remedy for fever and ague, and wish to emphasize it by saying that it has to our knowledge, proved very efficacious. It is simply common salt. A teaspoonful deposited ken in water, and a teaspoonful deposited inside the stocking next the foot as the chill is coming on. That's all there is of it; but, knowing that it had been efficacious in "breaking" the chill and perfecting a cure, we put it in our editorial columns, where no humbug remedy shall ever find place, if we know it.

Cleaning.

The following is said to be an excel-lent method for cleaning paint, and will be acceptable to housekeepers at this season of the year, when "there's no luck about the house," on account of the cleaning day, "the saddest of the year" Smear a piece of flaunch with common whiting, mixed to the consistency of common paste, in warm water. Rub the surface to be cleaned quite briskly, and wash off with pure cold water. Grease spots in this way will be almost instantly removed, as well as other filth, and the paint will retain its brilliancy and beauty unimpaired.

American Dispensary, by Dr. John King of Cincinnati: "The extract of red clover spread on linen or soft, thin leather, is said to be an excellent remedy for cancerous ulcers. It is highly recommended in ill conditioned ulcers of every kind, and deep, ragged-edged and otherwise badly conditioned burns. It possesses a peculiarly soothing property, and proves an efficacious detergent, and pro-motes a healthful granulation."

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By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

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Many a human being has passed away for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proven means of cure. Those near and dear to farmily and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted.

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The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are discussed, but it must be prevented or a cure can not be effected. Fresh nir and riding out, especially in this section of the country, in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet; they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep is good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gairs.

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