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TARM AND Hocrazioid tmy

Washing for Roofs and Buildings. Slack lime in a elose box to prevent the
escape of stoam, and when slacked pass escape of staam, and when slacked pass
it through a sieve. To every six quarts of this sime add one quart of rook salt
and one gallon of watert. After this, boil
 this add, by slow degrees, throe quar-
ters of a pound of potasth and four quarts ters ofe anomd. Coloring mattor may
of and
bo anded if dessed. Apply with a paint
 Well as paint and is almost as durable as as
slate. At will stop small leaks in a roof provent tho moss from growing over it and render it inooubustible from spark
falling on it. When applied to brick work it renders tho bricks attorly imper vious to ruin ; it endures as long as paint
nod the expenso is a mere trifle.

How to Cook Vegetable
The best mode is to cook them so as to retain their own juices. Baking, there
fore, is my preference. Beets baked ure fir preferable to boiled beets. In boiling nuch of the most valuable ingredientt
which are in the juice is lost. Have your cook thoroughly bake them. In ating slice them and spread with buttor
In
nome sections of 保 beet is old to the peassontry as a goo gool
substitute for the bread losif, and is eaten in the same way. I need not toll yo that laked potatoes are the best; ; fried
are the worst. Let the rule be to cool them with ns little grease as possible.Milk is much more heanthful with vege.
tables than grease.-Home and Health.
We To Keep the Feet Dry. Western papers the following: "Apply it by the fire till the leather is satura ted. Treat the soles in tho same way,
being careful to dry in well, so that they reated a pir of calf boots in thi on and a fow days after we walked fire
niles in saturated snow and witer from six to ten inehes deep at every step, and
came out with feet perfectly dry. Castor oil will keep the leather sott, pliable, and
black, though not losy, aud quite im-
pervious to water." Pear on Oak Roots.
A Dolaware county correspondent
writes to suabout chis. He His not by
ny means a novice, or one casily persual ded, unneses ficts are, strong. Ho sasy:
II have been promised grafts from a winter pear growing in the neighiborhood,
grated on the root of an oak troc. Its growth has fir outstripped treess grafted
on pear roots, and it bord pears lnot year weighing twenty ounces. 1 do not read
this statement to the 'Monthly;' for Ido not suppase any ono will believe it, but
if necessary, I can give suffieient proof of the fact" "- "Garduer's Monthly. Cure for Ague.
We find the following in the Cluecland
Herald. Wo wish to give a very simplo Herald. Wo wish to give a very simpl
remedy for fover and ague, and wish to cuphusize it by saying hat it has to ou
knowledge, proved very efficacious. It imply common salt. A teaspoonful ti ken in water, and a teaspoonful depposited
inside the stocking next the foot ns the chill is coniog on. That's all there is of it; but, knowing that it had been effieacious in "breaking" the chill and per-
fecting a cure, wo put it in our editorial fecting a cure, we put it in our editorial
columns, where no humbug remody ${ }^{\text {s. }}$, ever find place, if we know i
The following inuing.
lent method for cleaning paint, and exa be areceptable to housekeqpers at at this
soasou of the yeur, when yoason of the year, when "there's no
luck about tho houre, on necount of thio
cleaning day, "tlic saddest of the yor" dleming dayy "the saddest of the year"
Smear a pioce of flamel with common Shiting, mixed to the consistency of conmon paste, in warm water. Rub the sur.
face to bo cleaned quite briskly, and wash of wilh pure eold water. Grease spots in this way will be almost instantly
removed, as well paint will retain its brillinacy aud bunuty mor The following appears in the
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 cuacerous ulcors. It is highly recom-
mended in ill eonditioned ulcers of overy kind, and deep, raggededggod and other
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oo To make wine jelly dissolve an wator, sweeten and ftavor a quart o good Madeira wine, and add the Insir${ }_{a}$ a hair-sieave into a mold, and let it stand six or eight hours.

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