# Che Ploomfield Cimes.

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

Tuesday, August 1, 1871.

#### FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

#### Why Cattle Need Salt.

A correspondent wishes the reason why cattle need salt. It is because phos-fate of soda must be furnished to the blood, whereas it is phosphate of potash that exists in grains and grasses grown on soils deficient, as most soils are, in saline or sodic compound. When salt is taken into the animal system it is partially decomposed. Some of its chlorine unites with the potassium of the potassi while the liberated sodium is oxydized to form soda, and this combines with the phosphoric acid from the potash phos-phate to form phosphate of soda. Soda also exists in milk. It is this which gives the fluid its slightly alkaline taste when first drawn. If this be absent, as when cattle are not supplied some way with salt, the milk is unwholesome. Cattle are apt to prefer grass on lands top-dressed with two or three hundred weight of salt to the acre, for the reason that the salt renders the grass sweeter, more tender and more succulent. The weight of grass grown on salted land is, however, likely to be diminished in proportion, as rank-ness of growth is prevented.

#### Canned Fruit.

Fruit is not only the most delicious but the most healthful food we have, and every family should be supplied with it the year through. In order to have a supply through the winter and spring, preparations must be made early. The best mode of preserving is by canning. The old style of preserving —a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit—is worse than none: Glass jars with glass covers are the best. Those jars, with proper care, will keep any kind of fruit without sugar, and will last for a generation. Not only peaches, pears, grapes, tomatoes, and the small fruits, but green beans, peas, corn, and other vegetables, should be canned in large quantities, so that they may appear upon the table not only every day, but at every meal, until fruits and vegetables come around again. "But look at the expense." some will exclaim. It is not so expensive as meat, and are far more healthful as well as palatable. Try it, and save your doctor's bills.

Hens in Place of Dogs.

There is hardly a family that does not throw away enough table scraps to keep at least half a dozen hens, and many that keep a nuisance in the shape of a dog, that does no good, but costs more than a dozen good hens, complain that they can not afford to keep hens. One dog in a neighborhood is generally a greater trouble to the neighbors than a flock of hens would be, for if hens are well fed at home they will rarely go away. But whoever saw a dog that was not a pest, running across the newly made garden, running across the newly made garden, and sticking his nose into everything? Kill off the curs and give the food to the hens, and you will find pleasure as well as profit in so doing. We wish there was a tax of one hundred dollars on every deg country. Those that are value as watch dogs could be retained, while the host of snarling, dirty curs would give place to some more useful and less troublesome pet.

# Mutton.

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Ber Horses and oxen at work need water often. The plowman carries his jug of water, or leaves his team to rest while he goes to the house for a dvink. But the team works harder than the driver, and probably needs drink as often; yet many teams are taken out early in the field, where there is no water, except in the driver's jug and work five or six hours before they get a drop. Is it any wonder that they are injured by drinking too much when they are led to the spring at noon or evening.

Coffee and fruit stains, ou linen. and white cloths, will be set, rather than removed, by soap, if put into the suds with the stains on them. They should be first put into boiling water, and kept there until the water becomes cold, and then put into suds.

# To Tell Good Eggs.

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