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

Tuesday, August 22, 1871.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

To Dry and Cook Corn.

"To dry corn for winter use is not always an easy matter when done in the ordinary way; but is so good a dish when properly cooked, and comes in such good play during the winter and spring months, when the good housewife is often puzzled what to cook, that all should have a supply; and for those who have no better fixtures for drying, I would recommend the hot-bed. Place the parboiled corn, cut from the cobs, on boards, or sheets in the hot-bed, or other frame, and put on the sash, raising them a couple of inches each end, the sun shining in, will make it so hot, that the corn will dry perfectly in one day; and the heat will be so great that not a fly will go near it, and should a shower come up it will be quite safe where it is, and ready to take advantage of the first bit of sunshine; when properly dryed it will last for years. To cook it, my wife says, put it in a tin or other vessel with a lid, pour on enough of water to cover well, set on a stove where it will remain near a boiling point, but should not boil, leave on three or four hours, then take half cup of cream, into which stir a teaspoonful of flour, and pour into the dish of corn, or instead of cream use milk, and add a small piece of butter; season with a teaspoonful of sugar and a little sait, set on the stove half an hour longer and it is done."—Exchange.

Save the Cornfodder.

A farmer who knows, says: We have long been of the opinion that there was not that attention paid to the curing and saving of the cornfodder that its value demanded. Every good farmer must know that the cattle cat it greedily in the winter, and if out and steamed it is as good for them as the best hay and really more milk-producing.

Where is the necessity of allowing it to remain in shocks until the middle or end of November? Corn should not be cut down until the stalks are dying, and the grain is pretty hard, and then it should remain no longer in the field than is absolutely necessary for the drying of the grain. It should be husked as early as possible, and the fodder tied up in bundles and either carefully stacked near the cattle stables or put under shelter in

Is is well-known, too, that horses pre-fer it to the best huy; also that the blades are especially sought for to feed racing animals, strengthening their wind and bottom beyond any other food. It is beaides wholesome, provender and helps most beneficially in making the winter's supply of hay hold out till late in the spring, with the addition of roots which every farmer, who shrewdly looks to the main chance ought to cultivate for feeding in the early part.

The Fruit Region Shifting.

We have heretofore alluded to the shift-It seems that there is also a shifting of the fruit region. The Lowell Journal says: We used to be sure of a good erop of apples in the Eastern States. We are now compelled to go to New York and Michigan for a large portion of our sup-ply. We can remember when in New Hampshire and Massachusetts large peach orchards were ladened with delicious fruit, the crop rotting on the ground was not uncommen.

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