The Bloomfield Cimes.

Tuesday, August 20, 1872.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Sawdust.

The London Field, one of the highest authorities, says of sawdust: "I litter the horses on it to the depth of nine inches, raking off the damp and soiled parts every morning, and spreading evenly a little fresh removing the whole only four or five times a year. Its advantages appear to be many of which I will state a few that give it in my estimation, its greatest superiority over straw. It is much cleaner and more easily arranged and of course much cheaper at first cost, making in the end an excellent manure. It is peculiarly beneficial to the feet, affording them a cool, porous stuffing, a substitute for the soil of earth we always find in the hoofs of a horse at grass, and presents the nearest resemblance to the horse's natural footing-the earth. We have never had a diseased foot since sawdust was introduced into the stable, now some years since. Horses bedded on sawdust are also freer from dusts and stains than when on ordinary litter, simply because sawdust is a better absorbant, perhaps and testifiy their approval of it by frequently lying down four hours in the day. It has also the recommendation of being uneatable-an advantage which all in charge of horses with the habit of eating their litter, will readily admit."

Cooked Cucumbers.

"It does not seem to be very generally known," says an exchange, "that the cucumber is one of the most useful vegetables we have, and can be dressed in a greater variety of palatable ways than any other except the tomato. It is better than squash and more delicate than the egg-plant prepared in the same manner; can be stewed, fried, or stuffed, and, above all, can be parboiled, mashed up in batter and fried as fritters, more pleasant and easily prepared than any other vegetable or fruit. When's cucumber becomes just too old to use raw or for pickling, it is then at its best for cooking and may be used for that purpose even until the seeds become hard.

Last Milk from the Udder.

Dr. Anderson says he has found, by practical analysis, in one instance, that the last cup of milk drawn from the cow's udder contained sixteen times as much cream as the first one. This separation of cream takes place in the udder of the cow, especially if she is allowed to remain quiet for a short time previous to milking. If there are those who doubt that this difference does exist between the first and last drawn milk, their doubts will be speedily removed by milking half a dozen cows and setting the first and last drawn milk in different

(37 An agricultural gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence, and whose theory and practice are worthy of respect, informs the N. Y. Tribune that for thirty years he tried gathering grass while in blossom, and at various subsequent stages of growth, and he invariably found that he got as much in bulk by the early as by the latter cuttings, while the quality of the former was greatly superior, as shown by its effect on stock. It made more bone, more butter, cheese, beef, veal. But to the end that haymaking may be finished before the grass is badly mjured by standing too long, he would start the mower a day or two before the period of full bloom.

13"A good home made disinfectant is produced by dissolving a bushel of salt in a barrel of water, and with this salt water slack a barrel of lime, which should be wet enough to form a kind of paste. For the purpose of disinfectant this home made chloride of lime is nearly as good as that purchased at the shops and drug-stores. Use it freely about sinks, cellars, gutters and-houses, and in this way prevent sickness, suffering and expense.

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Put a quarter of a pound of oat meal, an ounce and a half of sugar, half a teaspoon ful of salt and three pints of water; boil slowly twenty minutes, stir continually. Before serving, add one pint of boiled milk, one ounce of butter and a little pounded spice.

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