The Bloomfield Cimes.

Tuesday, November 19, 1872.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persone cho are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Hints to Housekeepers.

The woman best fitted to make the fireside happy, is she whose mind is well stored with practical and useful knowledge, is accomplished without affectation, retiring and modest without prudery, frank, free and gay, without frivolity, and thinks her husband the greatest man the world ever saw or is every likely to see. Faith in the latter involves a thousand endearing qualities in a wife, which we have not time to enumerate. In a country like this, where there is no established order of aristocracy, where fortunes change hands so frequently, there are but few families, the female head of which is not required to attend to the economy of the household; to be a good housekeeper is therefore, to be reckoned a principal accomplishment in the girl for a wife. If fortune happily secures her from the necessity of partaking of the duties of a housewife, the knowledge of direction will be invaluable, for servants are almost uniformly careless. Indeed, when we consider the selfishness of human nature, it is perhaps unreasonable to expect hirelings to guard the interests of their employers as faithfully as they would their own. A great deal of waste occurs in the kitchen, therefore-for instance, in the boiling of meats. The cook will throw out the water without letting it cool to take off the fat, or scrape the dripping pan into the swill pail. Now the grease is useful in many ways It can be burned in lamps, mixed with lard, or, when no pork has been boiled with it, made into candles. Bits of meat are thrown out which would make hash. Bones are burned that would make soap. The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, or the bread pan left with dough sticking to it. Pie crust is laid by to sour instead of making a few tarts for tea. Cold puddings are considered good for nothing, when oftentimes they might be steamed for the next day. Vegetables are thrown away that would warm for breakfast nicely. Apples decay for want of looking over .-Dish cloths are thrown where mice can destroy them. Soap is left in water to dissolve. If Bath brick, whiting, rotten stone etc., are used, much is wasted uselessly. So much for practical illustration. All the instances of carelessness we have enumerated are triffing in themselves, but, together with many more which could be mentioned, make a formidable whole. Thus the mistress of a house will often allow her husband's money to be wasted, thinking, the while, that because she dresses more plainly than some of her neighbors, she is a most superior economist.

A Toad Undressing.

Audubon relates that he once saw a toad undressing himself. He commenced by pressing his elbows hard against his sides, and rubbing downwards. After a few smart rubs his hide began to burst open along his back. He kept rubbing ontil he worked all his skin into folds on his sides and hips; and then grasping one hind leg with his hands, he hauled off one leg of his pants the same as anybody would; then stripped off the other hind leg in the same way. He then took his cast off skin forward between his fore legs into his mouth and swallowed it; then, by raising and lowering his head he stripped off his skin underneath, until it came to his fore-leg, then grasping one of those with the opposite hand, by a single motion of the head, and while swallowing, he drew it from the neck and swallowed the whole.

Old Plaster.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer speaks of a man who had some old plaster which he had removed from the walls of his house, and pounded it as fine as he could, then sifted it and sowed it on his rye field. The result was a very large crop of grain, and the next year a heavy growth of grass. His argument was that the plastering on the walls of dwelling absorbed the gases and steam which were given eff from the kitchen, sleeping rooms, ect., and that it thus acquired fertilizing properties of great value, in addition to whatever benefit might accrue from the lime, hair, etc., of which it was composed. He also alluded to the statement that in China people would put on new plastering for the old which they took off so highly was old plastering prized there for agricultural pur-

The Curry Comb.

As a rule, the curry comb is used too much and the brush too little. When a horse is brought into the stable covered with sweat and mud, he should be rubbed dry with straw; the next morning, with a curry comb in one hand and a good brush in the other, he can be thoroughly cleaned the curry comb being only used to straigten the bairs ahead of the brush.

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