

Tuesday, February 4, 1873.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Apples for Human Blood.

With us the value of an apple, as an article of food, is far underrated. Besides containing a large amount of sugar, mucilage and other nutritive matter, apples contain vegetable acid, aromatic qualities, etc., which act powerfully in the capacity of refrigerants, tonics and antiseptics; and when freely used at the season of mellow ripeness, they prevent debility, and indigestion, and avert without doubt many of the "ills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cornwall, England, consider ripe apples nearly as nourishing as bread, and far more so than potatoes. In the year 1801, apples, instead of being converted into eider, were sold to the poor, and the laborers assert that they could "stand their work" on baked apples without meat, whereas a potatoe diet either requires meat or some other substantial nutriment. The French and Germans use apples extensively, and so do the inhabitants of all European nations. The laborers depend upon them as an article of food, and frequently make a dinner of sliced apples and bread. There is no fruit cooked in as many different ways in our country as apples; nor is there any fruit whose value, as an article of nutriment, is so great, and so little appreciated .- Water Cure Journal.

Adulteration of Spices.

A friend of ours, recently returned from Europe, informs us that while at Malaga he was asked to buy almond shells. Not knowing to what use they were put, he was informed-and has since found it to be true-that parties from New York have for a year or two past imported several cargoes, to be ground and mixed with spices, principally cassia, which when ground, it so nearly resembles that it can not be detected by the eye. That all sorts of ground spices have been for a long time largely adulterated is a fact well known to most people. Cassia is mixed with ground almond shells, pepper with parched peas, ginger with corn meal, mustard, ditto, cloves and other spices, with various cheap substances that cannot be detected with the eye. To such an extent is this fraudulent business carried. that we unhesitatingly say that one-half of what is sold for ground spices is not what it purports to be; and this is not all of the fraud practiced in these articles; they are mostly put in packages of from one-fourth to one pound papers for the retail trade. If any one will take the trouble to weigh these packages, he will find, as a rule, he is cheated in weight as well as in quality.

Save the Best Fowls for Breeding.

It is the worst possible policy to kill all the best and handsomest fowls, and save only the mean and scraggy ones to breed from. This is precisely, the way to run out your stock; for like tends to breed like, and the result is, that by continually taking away the best birds, and using the eggs of the poorest, your flock will grow poorer and poorer every succeeding year.

It would seem as though this was too plain to be insisted upon, but, in fact, "line upon line" is indeed. It is the crying want of the poultry upon the farms the country through,-this careful and intelligent selection of the best for breeding.

Nothing is lost by a little self denial to start with. The extra pound or two of poultry flesh that you leave on its legs, instead of sending it to the market, is as good seed, and will bring forth tenfold and twenty-fold in your future broods. Save your best stock for breeding .- The Poultry World.

Cheap Paints.

Take eleven pounds of unslacked lime and one gallon of boiling water and stir into a thick pudding; then add to it two gallons of linseed oil and one quarter of a pound of potash dissolved in one pint of boiling water. Mix thoroughly, and if the oil and potash do not unite, add a little more potash water; there must be enough to cut the oil perfectly, but no more. It will be thicker than common paint, but will spread easily with a common paint brush, and will wear excellently well, and has all the appearance of a superior paint, while its cost is less than half as much. For a paint for barns, out houses, fences, etc., it is unequaled.

Preserving Peach Trees. It is a general complaint that peach trees, after producing a few crops, not only cease bearing, but perish in a short time; whereas the natural life is fifty or sixty years or more, Dr. Wood communicates the result of some experiments, which he thinks, furnishes a key to unlock this mystery, and affording peach! growers a remedy for the early loss of their trees. He believes this defective power of growth is owing to a lack of potash in the soil, and he assures us, that if alkali is supplied to the tree so that it shall recall the small roots and be absorbed, the fruit bearing power is restored, and the fruit itself re-

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