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 Tuesday, Tuly 99, 1873. FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS A Bee Story.
A curious incident is related



 sitting ou thie branch, forty feet from the ground. The bystanders belioved that,
tortured by the stings, he would fall to the ground. But with great posenceo of mind
Guiot remained perfectly ytill till the swarm Guiot remained perfeetly still till the swarm
hind formed two long wroaths hanging from hidid formed two ong wroaths hanging from
his temples ; then, balt blinded by tho in.
sects, which itoo couered his foo and body seets, which alaso coverod his faco and body.
he contrived to descend from his elevatod position, taking the greatest care not to irritate this living mantle. When he reach-
ed the ground a hive was placed on this ed the ground a hive was placed on
stoutcer, but tire hours elaped before
the beese would take possession of their new home. When this happss chango was
new effected the poor wood-outter's wild de-
light testified to the intensity of the anxielight testified to the intensity of the
ty and dibeomfort ho had endured.

Irregular Hateching.
A correspopodent of the Ponitiry Chroni-
Cla having beon unsuccesfful with his egga the chickens latehing irregularly and diys dy
ing soon affer breaking the shell, tho odititor ing soon afrer breaking the ehbil,
says. in auswer to his complaint: "We fancy the fanlt lies with your
negleet of a very common rule, that of
 or grouse, or a common hen that pteals her or grouse, or a common hen that steals her
nest, leaves the eggs at break of day, prompted by nature, and goos to tho grass as a river. She returns to her nest reeking, and sita on her eggs. Hence the uniform
success. Following our great exemplar, we always, for seven or great exemplar, We aways, for seven or eight days before
hatching, damp our eggs with water. Failing in that, the membrane that lines the
inside of the shell becomes too tough for the chickens to penetrate, and they either die in the shell or come out one two at a
time, as they succeed in breaking from their prison house." Clover in Sonth Carolina.
The corespondent to the Agrioultural
Department in York County, 8. C., writes : Department in York County, 8. C., writes :
A fow years ago elover was scarely ever seen growing in this county, uncess people callod "a book-ffrmer; now nearly of acre to twenty acres. No machinery for threshing out the seed, that 1 am aware of,
lias thus far beeu brought here, and seed brought from northern siveld sawn. In this fertile, clover has succeeded
mody well ; still, as yet, it is raroly planted as a
crop, most farmers preferring to experiment on a small scale before seeding down with it any valuable portion of land. Its
introduction here is a success, introduction here is a success, and ita
width will increase every year hereafter.

Don't Cat too Low.
We think many of our farmors make a
great mistake in eutting their grass wery great mintake in eutting thioir grass very
low, and that is more particularly the case low, and that is more particularly the case
with tiraothy. If cut below the first joint, its roots will seldom send up ahoota again until afler the formation of new side buibs. Glover and ofler deop-rooted plants aro not so much affected, but we are satiafled that
all or cayy of throm may be, and offen are, all or nay of thom may be, and often are,
injured by too olose cutting. It is a faot well known that if timothy it
cipen ite seed, and then eut with a reaper or cradle, the seoond growth will furnish double the amount of pasture as adjoining grase cut for hay.

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The following is said to be an exoellent recipe for the manufacture of auperior
wine from blackberries: - Measure your wine from blackberries:-Measure your
borries and bruise them ; to every gallon borries and bruise them; to every gallon
adding one cuart of boiling water. Let the mixture stand twouty four hours, ntirring occasiounlly, then otrain off the liquor into a cank, to every gallon adding two pounds
of sugar ; oork tight, andlot atand till the of sugar ; oork tight, and lot atand till the
fotlowing October, and you will have wine following October, and you will have wine
ready for ues, withoot any further strainready for use, without any for sor sumel
ing or boiling, that will make lips amack
as they never amackod before, nuder simi. lar iufluences.

Cookling Blee
tice may be owoked so that every grain
will be as aeparate as when dry, by atbaming. Put in as much water or milk an your Would une to boll it, and net the diah in the
steamer. It will take longer to esok than to the old way, but never burns oe ent and is a beuntiful dith when done.
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