 Tuestay, August 5, 1873. FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
 Advice fort the sick Room, Profossor L. P. Yandell's Valeclictory
Address to the graduates of the Loniaville
Medical School gives, among other items, hedical school gives, among other items,
the following advice about the treatment or the slick
"In all things study the quiet, the ease,
the enjoymento your patients. Givothem
abundant fresh air and ice and cold water abundant fresh air and ice and cold water and fruit, when thoy esire such Hings.
As to food, obey theiv appetites. Hnger
and thirst have been well styled our "phys. and thirst have been well styled our "phys-
ical conscience," which in the siok-room is never to be disregarded. They are safer
uides in respect to diet and drink than suides in respect to diet and drink than
can be found in all our medical philosophy. They made known to us what the living
organism needs. Whatevor siok people have a true desire for they ought, there for, to be indulged in. When your little
patients have been sick a long time, and patients have been sick a long time, and be for want of proper food, have them carried to the table, and allow them to indi-
oate by sigus, if they have no words, what cate by sigus, if they havo no words, what
their systema require to build them up again. Infants suffor great distress when
iil, on account of thirst, which they have no way of making known to yon except by
their moans and cries. You will often be delighted to see how instantly their plaints cease on your giving the little sufferers a
drink of cold water. Dismiss from your minds, then, and everywhere discounten can ever be injurions to the sick. Avoid should be discountenanced. The attention of patients is attracted by it, and thoy are Some of my collengues whisper that this apecially the ease with lady-patients. feelings of convalescents in regard to setting up and taking exercise as well as in
reference to diet. In a word, you can soareely consult the inclinations of the sick too far, excopt as to physic,
course, they know nothing."

Vegetable Instinet
If a pan of water be placed within six noches of either side of the stem of a pump-
kin or vegetable marrow, it will in the course of the night approach it, and will be
found in the morning with one of the leaves ou the water. This experiment may be continued nightly until the plant begins to f a young convovulus, or scarlet rumee it will find it, although the prop may be hifted daily. If, after it has twined some instance up the prop, it be unwound anc
wined in an opposite direction, it will re turn to its original position or die in the heso planta grow near eachother, two ou no stake around which they can entwine one of them will alter the direction of the spiral, and they will twine around each it a cylinder of moist earth; after a short time they commenced to germinate, of light, and the root down into the soil. Af ter a few days the cylinder was turned one fourth around, and again and again this was repeated, until an entire rovolution of were then taken out of the The beans was found that both the plume and the radicle had bent to accommodate them elves to every revolution; and the one, in its efforts to ascend perpendicularly, and and to descena, had formod a perfoct spiral. But, although tho natural tendency be dry, and any damp substance be beneath of dry, and any damp substance
the roota will ascend to reach it.

How to Maker Root Beer.
A good root-beer is a desirable thing in
the hot days of summer, not only for slaking thirst, but also because of its utility as wnio. This is the way to make the renl, black-birch bark, :Take spruce boughs, leaves, sassafras, yellow dock, and green delion roots : boll together in a large lan tle, with a handful of hops and two quarts When boiled enough- quarta of molasses atrain throngha a sieve, cool, and add a piat of yenst. If not very sweet to the
tarte, add more molases. Let it work over night, and bottlo. Secure the corks
tightyy, and it will foam well. The aame can be made in larger quantities, and put into a fifteen-gallon cask, and worked from the bung-hole for a fow days, but it will ot foam no weir mar if bottled.
E. E. G., Union county, $O$., says " Lo boring a are killed to avoid aprouting, filing it up with common salt .eep nad kill the roots to the very points That will Itrol--To burn them out fing with blae hole with coal oil ; lot it ntand until it han uaturated it through, then apply the match.


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