The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, October 21, 1873.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Butter without Milk.

The latest achievement of practical science is the making of butter without milk. A company with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars—to be called the Oles Margarine Manfacturing Company — has been established in Philadelphia for the manufacture of the new product. The new butter is made of the *same material* as ordinary butter, but this material is obtained by a much more simple and natural process than that of milking the cows &c. In ordinary butter it is not the cream that is made into butter, but the oil in the cream. The butter when made is composed of oil, mixed with sour buttermilk.. If butter is warmed up to a certain point you have nothing but oil. Now, this oil was secreted (and went into the milk) from the fatty tissues of the cow. It is a round-about way—and not always very cleanly—to obtain butter. Now the true process of making butter is to go to the original source of the oil, namely, to the fatty tissues of the animal. This fat taken from any beef creature when killed—cow, steer, etc.—is taken and ground into a fine pulp. It is then warmed up to about 112 degrees Fahrenheit, when it is enveloped in linen clothes and the oil pressed out, large iron presses being used for this purpose. The oil is then cooled down to about 60 degrees, and placed in an ordinary churn, adding the same quantity of water as milk—though we believe they use sour milk in preference—and a little annato, a vegetable preparation used to color cheese, when the churning commences. In four minutes the operation ceases, and a splendid article of butter turned out. The water or milk is then "worked out," as the ordinary butter-milk, and an ounce of salt to the pound added. The company are now turning out about a thousand pounds per day, and it is estimated that when the additional machinery is introduced, they will turn out ten thousand pounds daily. All they can make now is taken by a few leading hotels and restaurants.

A Check for Ague.

At the present season of the year we are supposed to be specially exposed to the danger of attacks of ague, and it is important that any proper means of warding off this disease should be generally known. A gentleman of our acquaintance was formerly a sufferer from such attacks, but since he had the good fortune to learn the following preventive, he has not once experienced a chill.

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Eels.

The anatomy of this fish has been frequently investigated; but it was not until the labors of Cruvelli and Maggi that we have come anything like a clear understanding of the process of breeding. The some what startling conclusion is reached by these gentlemen, that the eel is strictly a hermaphrodite, and that the eggs are fertilized by sperm in the body of one and the same individual. Prof. Ercolani has repeated the experiment of the gentleman mentioned, and while differing considerably in his conclusions as to the morphology and functions of the several parts, agrees with them that eels are complete hermaphrodites, which we may therefore consider as tolerably well established. Cruvelli and Maggi find a very curious distinction between two species of European eels—the intestines of one being almost a straight lithe, and in the other being fluxuouse; these differences being accompanied by external peculiarities in the relative position of the ants.

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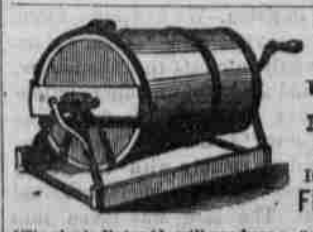

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