
$\frac{\text { Tuesday, Jantary } 27,1874 .}{\text { FARM AND HOUSSHOLD ITEMS }}$

How to Cook a Turnip. How to Cook a Turnip.
I wilt ask the reader to cook two turnips
in two diforent waya. The tirst is to be
peeled and aliced, and ieft to soak in cold peeled and aliced, and ioft to soak in cold
water for an bour or more. The slicess aro to be boiled uutit quite tender, and then
are to be drained, und nieely mahhed with butter. This is the most common mothod ing out the gum and the demerit of washing out the gum and the sugar and the
other finer constituonta of the root consequently the flavor of the root, and quite clean ; but is not to bo peeled, or
out, or nonked. Boil it whole, in its "jackat." It will take twice as long to cook as
the one that was eut. Whon, by trying it with a fork, you find it quite tender, take makh it with butter. You will bo surprised at the difference. 1pstead of being,
as perinps you will expect, "strong,"
"rank," or "bitter," it will be delicionaly full-favored, and will contain all the nour-
inhment that was in before it was cooked That $\$ 40,000$ cow. It scems that tho sule of the colebrated
Eigluth Duchess of Geneva, a short-horn cow, recently referred to in our columns,
knocked down the the Now York Mills
auction to Mr. R. Pavin Davis of Glouchestershire, England, at the enormous
price of $\$ 40,000$, was effeoted through a mistake. The agent of the purelaser,
during the exeitement of the bidding, bethe pounds sterling and dollars, aud offord far beyond his authorized limit. Hiss bargain, ordered the sale of the animal, which was recently cousummated to Col.
Lowis G. Jorrin, of Fordham, N. Y., report says for the sum of 830,000 . T
highly valued animal, therefore rema among tho American breeders. Iron Around Pench Trees. Institute Farmer's Club, Mr. Wagner, who lives on Long Iland, about fify miles east of New York, oxhbited some pruning
from his orohard to illustrato the effect of
putting iron around trees. He took an old place with twenty treen in the orchard, full rotches ooring thick gum. Ho gave the earth a good top-dressing of iron, breaking the fragments. The effect has beon mar-
velous. The trees have renewed their youth, and now look strong and thrify.-
The bark is tightanit the losires are green, und the borer has diamppeared. Ho thinks spread on orchards, would prove a very
valuable fertilizer for fruit-trees of all kiads.

K Kucepling Apples,
A successful orchardist in Maioe, accord-
ing to the New England Homeatead, has a new theory in regard to the decay of ap. pies. He uses no animal manure around his trees, ouly mulching them heavily each
year with leaves, which are allowed to decay gradually. He claims this is the natural method of manuring trees. He keeps
his Baidwin apples the yoar around without their loning their jucinens or crispneas. He airs his cellars daily, driviog out, as he
claims, a vegotable miasma generated claims, a vegotablo miasma generated
where friuit is kept in clone, ill yentilatod

Much Butter from Little Milk. The recipe for making a pound of butter rom a pint of milk, says the Inter Oatan, ved alum, founce pulverized gum arabio, and 80 grins of pepsin ; place it in a bottle for nse as wanted. A toaspoon of this mixtare, added to a pint of milk, will, upon
churning, mako a pound of butter. It is churning, make a pound of butter. It is
true that the butter will moem to be near o pot checese, but call it buttor and that will make if so. This recipe is nelling liroogh the country for from \$1 to 85 ; and
we glve it without charge. Washtng Flainel.
Do all bounokeopers lunow. that flamnol nhonkt never be rubbed on a board, but $a$ as
loonely
as posible in the thands. The arder it is rubbed the more does the
int work in, jastead of out, Flannel
whould be rubbed and rinaed in waim water, and dried where the wind will not atrike it much, Any one following the
above directions need have no fear about flamel shrinking.

How to Get kid of Filen.
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