#### Farm, Garden and Housebold.

### Farm Notes.

There is no way of preventing the gad-fly laying its eggs in the backs of cattle but keeping the cattle in stables during the day in August or Septem- carried by 124 to 68 ..... In Lincoln, R. I., a ber, which is the season when the fly lays its eggs.

Spear-mint may be killed by paring the surface where it grows and removing the seeds to the compost or manure heap, then raking up the surface with that hereafter they will consider no claims for a heavy hand rake and sowing timothy. redtop and clover seed upon it. This should be done in May.

Good farming pays well. Bad management in farming, as well as in every other business, will not pay.

We read that farmers in Wilamette Valley, Oregon, are selling their cows at \$6 to \$10 per head, and plowing up A little child in Georgia recently saved it A little child in Georgia recently saved its their pastures to make room for more father from suicide. Disgusted with his povwheat. erty, though he seems to have had good health,

A bloated animal may be relieved, so they say, by administering half a tea-cupful of finely powdered charcoal, well mixed in a bottle of water.

Mr. Dickie told the Doylestown Club that he keeps lice from his hen-house by hanging up near the roosting place an old piece of cloth saturated with coal oil or carbolic acid." Mr. Barber recommended a free use of water by means of a hose. Mr. Tergo cures bad cases by "applying coal oil about the roost, and then setting fire to the oil." Mr. McNair destroyed the parasites by application of fish brine with a whitewash brush.

One poultry fancier cured chicken cholera by feeding every other day for two weeks bran mash, in which was a liberal dose of the common garden pepper. One old biddy was determined to She was crouched away in an out of the way spot. He sought her, gave her a whole pepper in doses an hour apart, kept her in a warm place, and in a few days she gave notice that she working order should M. de Lesseps persist in his refusal to abide by the decision of the In-

fisheries.

could take care of herseif. This is the report from the counties King and Queen, Va : The colored men prefer wood-chopping to farming, and the white people are learning to put their hands to their own plows. Dyspepsia and despondency are being worked off by field labor, and the country is assuming a cheerful, cultivated appearance.

A correspondent tells Moore's Rural that he stored 1,177 weighed bushels of potatoes in cellar last fall, and Feb. 15 they had decreased 50 bushels by shrinkage. Variety, russet.

So long as dairymen travel through the country, pick out the best milkers, and keep them for milk till they grow old without raising a single calf, no improvement of our milking stock need be expected.

#### Useful Hints.

To PREVENT RUST .-- If rusty iron is actually starved to death. She has a son in rubbed with boiled oil, in which some the Second Auditor's office in Washington ..... red lead has been mixed, on a warm day, the rusty process will be at once The steamship Tacna, from Valparaiso for Pau de Asucar, sank at sea. Without any per-ceptible cause, the vessel evidently heeled at arrested.

BROWN BREAD. - One quart rye meal, 4 A. M., while the passengers and many of the two quarts Indian meal, two table-spoonfuls of molasses. Mix thoroughly with sweet milk, let it stand one hour. then bake in a slow oven.

BISCUIT .- Take some of the bread whom might have been saved had it not been dough in the morning, as much as would make a loaf of bread, add one for the panic which seized upon a portion of the crew and the refusal of the two men who cup of butter; mix well, let rise, then got possession of the dingy to render any asmake into biscuit, let rise ; then bake. sistance to the occupants of the gig.

TEA RUSK .--- One-half pint new milk ; one cup of hop yeast; set the sponge at night; add flour to the above to a batter; in the morning, add one-half pint of milk, one cup of sugar, one of butter, one egg, one nutmeg.

# SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Laborers' Union Benevolent Society of New York, have resolved to stick to the eight-

hour law ..... Mr. Bowell's motion for Riel's expulsion from the Ontario Parliament was lad took up a gun supposed to be unloaded,

XLIIId CONGRESS.

BENATE.

SERATE. Senator Freijnghuysen, of N, J., from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back the Civil Rights bill introduced on the first day of the session by the late Senater Summer, with an amendment, and recommendation of the majority of the committee that it be passed as amended. Placed on the calendar. Mr, Windom, of Minn., called up the bill to onable the Mannonites of Russia te effect a permanent settlement on the public lands of the functed States. Mr. Ferry, of Coun., said he had received information that these Men-nonites desired to leave Russia on account of the Russian Government requiring them to perform military duty, and that in this contry they expected to be exempted from such serand pointing it at his little sister, Bello Blies, said playfully, "I will shoot you." The gun was discharged, and little Bolle was killed .... The U. S. House Committee on Claims agreed compensation for bonds and treasury notes perform military duty, and that in this country they expected to be exempted from such ser-vice. He was not willing that any such body of people should come here under the protec-tion of our laws, settle within our territory, and be exempted from contributing their share to the common defense. In his belief, if an amendment be inserted in the bill requiring them to become citizens of the United States not one of them would settle here. The House bill amendatory of the acts to provide a national currency, and to establish free banking, was referred to the Committee on Finance. destroyed by fire or other accident, or so damaged that they cannot be identified by number ..... In the case of the conspiracy of the Typegraphical Union of Titusville, Pa., against the Daily Courier, twelve Union printers were sentenced to imprisonment for

m Finance.

a Mr. Meredith of Cussets loaded a doubleon Finance. Carpenter, of Wis., introduced resolutions setting forth that the people of Cuba have de-clared themselves free and independent of Spain; have established a government for themselves and abolished negro slavery, and for more than five years have successfully re-sisted all the efforts of Spain to reduce them to submission and re-establish the condition of barreled shot-gun and put the muzzle to his head. His child ran up as he fired and knocked the weapon to one side. The man's life's was eaved ..... The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ruled that a demand for payment of submission and re-establish the condition of negro elavery in that island: and that the war between Spain and Cuba has been and is now being conducted with a degree of barbarity shocking to all Christendorn, and there is no reasonable prospect that Spain will evor be able to re-establish dominion over the people of Cuba, and that it has become the duty of the United States to recognize Cuba as one of the independent nations of the earth, and that the United States will observe strict neutrality be-tween the contending parties during the further prosecution of the war, and will accord to each of them belligerent rights and equal privileges and advantages in all ports at d places within the United States. Mr. Edmunds, of Vt., from the Judiciary Committee, reported unfavorably on the bill for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States. Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to equalize the bounties a note must be made at a reasonable time of day ; if at a private residence, not at an hour when it may be presumed that the family is in bed ; and if at a place of business, within business hours..... A Colorado company imported a number of Chinamen to work in their mines at Middle Boulder. The residents held an indignation meeting, and forty masked men politely escorted the yellow men out of town ..... The Legislature of Massachusetts has passed an act for the preservation of the smelt

A terrific gale raged in the English Channel for three days. Many ships, the names of which are unknown, have been wrecked and all on board lost ..... The Porte has authorized the Air, Clayton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers, who served in the late war. Placed on the calendar. The bill provides that there shall be paid to every honorably discharged non-commissioned officer, private soldier, musician, artificer, and wagoner, including those borne on the rolls as slaves, who served the United States in the war of the rebellion, the sum of width and constituted dollars more Khedive of Egypt to keep the Snez Canal in ternational Commission......The schooner Victoria of New London went ashore on the rocks at Hart's Island, and the captain and one the sum of eight and one-third dollars per month for all his time of service between April 12, 1861, and May 9, 1865; or in case of volunteers, up to the time of the muster out of of the crew were drowned in trying to run an anchor ..... The offer by Plymouth Church to Mr. Beecher of a six months' vacation, with uninterrupted salary and the expenses of a

volunteers, up to the time of the muster out of the volunteer organization to which he be-longed. In case of the death of any such per-son the payment is to be made to his widow and children. Any bounties heretofore re-ceived from the United States, or any State, are to be deducted from the allowance hereby authorized. No bounties shall be paid to sub-stitutes, or to persons discharged as minors. No attorney shall be allowed, on pain of fine and imprisonment, to receive more than \$10 for prosecuting any claim under the foregoing provisions. European tour paid, has been declined by hin; He says that so long an absence would be irksome to him, and unjust to those who have paid high prices for pews, he will not go to England, and will take only his usual vacation of three months on his farm next summer... A woman named Mary A. Whitter, about sixtyfive years old, was found dead in her house it provisions.

Portland, Mo. She was somewhat eccentric of the bill to authorize the issue of a supply of arms to the authorities of the State of Ne-braska. Mr. Buckingham, of Conn., submitted and lived alone, receiving no visitors. She had apparently been dead a week or ten days. Not a morsel of food of any kind nor a particle of an amendment providing that a supply of arms should also be issued to the Indians to protect themselves from the raids of settlers. This wood was in the house. It is supposed she was taken too ill to go out and purchase food and offered, providing that the State of Nebraska should furnish the Federal Government with good and sufficient bonds that the arms should not be used for any other purpose than that named in the bill, "protection against Indian

ostilities.' BOUSE.

crew were asleep. The captain, who was on deck, tried to right his ship, but his crew was House and after discussion the bill passed by a gainst atmospheric poison.—Com. against atmospheric poison.—Com. is signature, and if signed fixes the maximum amount of United States notes in circulation at \$400,000,000. panic-stricken and nothing could be done. The total number who perished was nineteen, all of

Mr. Woodford, of N. Y., from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, reported a bill to proide for a commission to reorganize the custom ervice. Referred to the Committee of the Whole. Bills for the reorganization of the Freasury Department were presented. The bill known as the House Currency bill

Mrs. Perry was shot and instantly killed at was taken up, and passed by a vote of 128 to 116. Several amendments to the bill were offered, but rejected, and the bill passed as originally presented. The status of the finance Nanuett, N. Y., by a masked burglar, who had 116. effected an entrance into her house. The uestion now is that while the House bill has

Mr. Southard, of Ohio, introduced a bill to fix the compensation of the President of the United States at \$25,000 per annum. By Mr. Starkweather, of Conn.—Levying a tax of one-twentieth of one per cent. on the sale of stocks, bonds, gold and silver bullion, promissory notes and other securities. By Mr. Beck, of Ky.—Increasing the tax on the circulation of national banks from one-twelfth to one-quarter per cent, per month.

the circulation of national banks from one-twelfth to one-quarter per cent. per month. Mr. Poland, of Vt., offered resolutions for the recognition of Cuban independence, being the same as were recently introduced into the Senate by Senator Carpenter. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. Kelley, of Pa., moved to suspend the rules, and make the bill appropriating \$3,000,-000 for the centennial celebration the special order for the 5th of May next. Passed by a vote of 154 to 66.

vote of 154 to 66. Mr. Poland offered a resolution reciting a

Mr. Found offered a resolution resting a conflict of authority between the United States Courts and the Territorial Courts of Utah, and that the enforcement of the laws has been delayed and obstructed, and directing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill for the legal jurisdiction of the courts and efficers in Utah. Adopted.

## Deserted too Early.

The announcement that the Amerique has been taken into an English port quite safely, with probability that all her cargo will be found in good order, is about the most starling piece of news we have published for some time past, a New York paper says. She was found drifting in the trough of the seaabout the most dangerous position a vessel could occupy—and even then she had not sunk ! What conclusion can be had not sunk! What conclusion can be arrived at except that she was abandon-ed in a wild and reckless fit of fright, and that there nover was the slightest reason for despairing of her safety. What are we to think of French seamanship of the present day? At the first symptom of danger a "scare" seems to set in, and the very first thought, instead of the last one, is to "give up the ship."

This affair will only confirm the general stomach.

opinion that the Europe might very easily have been saved, if anything like coolness and good seamanship had been exhibited. Had Mr. Buck got on board the ship the day she was abandoned, before all her fires had gone out, he would unquestionably have taken her into port. He found that the best pump had not been used at all, but it was then too late to relight the fires.

#### A Word in Season.

Health is a blessing, which comparatively few enjoy in all its fullness. Those endowed by nature with robust frames and vigorous constitutions should be careful not to trifle with them. When we enter the seasons of periodic fevers, the increased heat of the sun develops a miasma which pervades the air. The evil is inextinguishable ; our The Senate proceeded to the consideration duty to guard against it is imperative ! Fortunately for those whose lot is cast in low marshy districts or new clearings, nature provides a cure and preventive. DR. WALKEB'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are endowed with rare amendment was finally withdrawn, and another prophylactic or disease-preventing powers, and as "an ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure," should be taken in the full vigor of health, so as

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Eggs Have a Sex.

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one of butter, one egg, one nutmeg, flour to make it sufficiently stiff; let rise, then roll it out and cut it out; let rise, then bake.

#### Treatment of Infantile Cholers.

Dr. Wertheimber, of Munich, advocates the following means in the above cases: First, the use of a preparation of amrionia for neutralizing in the stomach the excess of acid formed by the fermentation of undigested milk ; second, tea, which acts beneficially on cerebral activity, and surely against the of the late Joseph Manton, a well-known merdrownsiness, and which, besides, abates chant of Providence. Dockery graduated at the sickness and diarrhea. Dr. Wer- the Providence High School, and was for some theimber's favorite preparation is : De- time a correspondent of the Boston Journal coction of root of salep, four grains two ounces of water : liquor ammonia with spirits of ainseed, ten or twelve drops ; the Choctaw line. Miners and adventurers syrup, one drachm ; tincture of opium, are flocking thither .... Five large ocean steamtwo to three drops. One or two tea-spoonfuls every hour, according to the age of the child. The quantity of tincture of opium may be increased if there are no symptoms. The author con-siders the disease to be an advanced degree of previous acute gastro-en-

#### Separating Grain.

teritis.

A Duanesburgh (N. Y.) farmer has perfected a new invention for separating different grains that get mixed in growing, and it is said to work especially well in separating barley and buckwheat. It consists of spreading thinly the barley and buckwheat on a barn floor, after it has been threshed, and turning the fowls in upon it, when they will pick out all the buckwheat before they will touch the barley. A Duanes-burgh farmer lately purchased barley and buckwheat mixed for eighty-five cents a bushel, and, by the use of this invention, separated them and sold the barley portion for \$1.60 per bushel.

CHEAP FOOD .- It is stated that by a careful analysis it has been found that apples contain a larger amount of phos- affairs as far as the famine is concerned in horus, or brain food, than any other fruit or vegetable, and on this account they are very important to sedentary men who work their brain rather than their muscles. They also contain the acids which are needed every day, especially for sedentary men, the action of whose liver is sluggish, to eliminate effete matter, which, if retained in the system, produces inaction of the brain, and, indeed, of the whole system, cansing jaundice, sleeplessness, scurvy and t roublesome diseases of the skin.

THE ORIGIN OF A CUSTOM .- The custom of giving the back of the pew in church to the ladies originated in the time of the Indian wars, when the male members of the family always took their muskets to church, when it was of course very proper that they should have the front of the pew, to rush out to repel an attack. Then the inner seat was the one of safety. The men also never kneeled in prayer or bowed their heads, as either was an unsafe posicrossed the frontier into France. tion.

SINGULAR WILL .- A wealthy gentleman in New York has added a codicil to his will ordering that after his death his body shall be injected with petro-leum, placed in a metallic coffin and leum, placed in a metallic coffin and be made payable to whoever he desires? then deposited in one of the retorts of Can it be done?" asks a correspondent the Manhattan Gas Company's works. of a New York paper. It cannot be, is If afterwards no one wishes to inter his the answer. The moment the holder of ashes they are to be delivered to the a note dies only his legal representative Central Park Commissioners, to be can collect it. Just before dying he used as fertilizing material on one of could, of course, endorse it to whom he the flower beds near the music stand. pleased.

murderer is supposed to come from Nes York in a close wagon ..... The derelict French steamship Amerique was towed into Plymouth may not be favorable, or may be delayed in-lefinitely, the Senate bill, which has passed the harbor by the steamers Spray and F. T. Barry. House, goes directly to the President for his The captain of the Spray reports that he engnature. Mr. Bundy, of Ohio, from the Committee on countered the Amerique in latitude 47.40 drifting in the trough of the sea. On being boarded she was found to be abandoned, with six or eight feet of water in her engine room, stokehole, and bunkers. The other compartments of the steamer were dry. Her spars and steering gear were intact ..... Dockery, who has been condemned to death in Cuba, is a nephew .... Gold mines are reported to have been discovered in the mountains of Arkansas, near

of speed or go down.

d'a militaria.

Mr. Bundy, of Ohio, from the Committee on Mileage, reported a bill to abolish mileage to members of Congress, and providing that they shall be paid their actual traveling expenses to and from Washington once each session. He demanded the previous question, which was not seconded—69 to 71. Mr. Maynard, of Tenn, be conded—69 to 72. moved to recommit. Mr. Young, of moved to table. Rejected-64 to 169. Bundy again moved the previous question, and it was seconded. The motion to recommit was rejected, and the bill was then passed—yeas, 86; nays, 49, Mr. Hale, of N. Y., moved to make the Con-

ships have been lost within the past twelve months, namely, the Atlantic, City of Washington, Ismalia, Ville du Havre, and Europe ..... The National Gazette thinks that the reports which have recently appeared that the storms on the Atlantic have of late

Cox, of X. 1., and Butler and Dawes, of Mass., tookpart. Mr. Purman, of Fla., moved to strike out the proviso which forbids the publication of the laws in newspapers after March, 1875. He advocated his amendment as preventing the abolition of a subsidy of \$60,000 to newspapers. He believed in party newspapers: but he had no respect for so-called "independent" papers, which were "neither fish, desh nor fowl, nor even good red herring." He also protested against the repeal of the franking privilego, which had been one of the greatest acts of in-justice zver perpetrated on the people living outside of large cities. Dunnell, of Minn., advocated the measure, and other members-took part in it, and the motion to strike out the years increased in frequency and violence are nonsence. It says the modern steamers are constructed on such wretched models that they are unfit for rough weather. The old proportions of beam and depth to length are now disregarded, and the modern steamers, like velocipedes, must be kept going at a high rate

Dr. Kenealy has applied to the Court of Queen's Bench for a new trial for the Tichborne took part is it, and the motion to strike out the provision which appropriates \$70.000 for the publication of the laws, was rejected. claimant, on the ground of Lord Chief Justice Cockburn's misdirection to the jury and inter-Mr. Morey, of La., introduced a joint resolu-tion for the furnishing of rations, forage, and clothing to the people suffering from the initi-dation from the overflow of the Mississippi and its ribbitized. ference with the testimony, and that the verdict was contrary to the evidence. The application was refused as to Lord Chief Justice Cockand its tributaries. He sent to the clerk's desk burn's conduct. On the legal points, and as to and had read extracts from correspondence detailing the frightful condition of things along the Mississippi and Arkansas rivers. He said absence of jurisdiction, the Court reserves its decision ..... The remains of Dr. Livingstone that the present inundation was greater than any that had happened since 1847, and the were, with mt o's display and coremony, deposi ed in Westminster Abbey..... The condition of people never were more destitute. In reply to Mr. G. F. Hoar, he gave the number of people needing aid at from 10,000 to 15,000. Mr. Cox, of N. Y., remarked that the proposition was rather extraordinary. The Government might as well be called upon to furnish aid to the 40,-India is improving ..... The Spanish army in the north has been heavily reinforced. It now numbers 40,000 men, and has 70 pieces of artillery ..... Charles Dolan of Grafton, Mass., some further discussion the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Military was accidentally shot by Walter R. Condon of the same town, in Worcester, and fatally injured. Both boys are fourteen years old.

was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs with leave to report at any time. An item appropriating \$59,000 for postage stamps for the State Department reopened the subject of franking. Mr. Butler, of Mass., proposed to appropriate only \$1,000 for furnish-ing postage stamps, at the cost of manufacture, while Mr. Garfield appealed to the committee either to restore the franking privilege openly and squarely or else take the exactly opposite course, and let the Post-Office Department sell its stamps to all comers at their face value. They ran away from their homes, and expended the money, which they had stolen, for four pistols and two watches. Condon was playing with one of the pistols in bed when the accident happened ..... Partial returns indicate that the pleblecite taken in Switzerland on the revision of the Federal Constitution has re-Mr. Coburn, of Indiana, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill empowering the President to direct the issue of food and disused army clothing for the relief of the sufferers by the overflow of the Lower Missis-sippi River. sulted in a majority of over a hundred thousand votes in favor of revision..... The sentence of the Bishop of Pernambuco has been commuted to simple imprisonment. The report which was current in Paris recently that the Bishop had been pardoned is not confirmed .... The Carlist General, Saballs, and all his staff, were recently captured by the Repub-

Minerers by the overhow of the Lower Aliseis-sippi River. Mr. Averill reported a resolution increasing the scope of the investigation previously or-dered into Indian contracts for 1878 and 1874. and directing a thorough investigation of all the frauds or irregularities connected with the administration of Indian affairs for those years. Adopted. lican troops near Vich, but Saballs, with some of his officers, subsequently escaped and Adopted. Mr. Cox, of New York, introduced, the follow-PROMISSORY NOTES .- "How can s

Mr. Cox, of New York, introduced, the follow-ing resolution, which was thereupon, with a letter from Mr. Thurlow Weed, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs : *Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives. in Congress assembled, that the thanks of Congress are emineuily due and are hereby tendered to Sir Lambton Lorraine, commander of the British frigate Niobe, for his human-and generous interposition at Santiago de Cuba, in protecting the lives of the survivors of the Virginius expedition. The American of the Virginius expedition. The American promissory note be arranged, so that iu case of the death of the holder it can onto, in protecting the iters of the survivors of the Virginius expedition. The American people recognize with admiration and gratunde his prompt and emphatic admonition, and so long as heroism in defense of humanity is deemed worthy of honor, the name of the gallant officer should be cherished.

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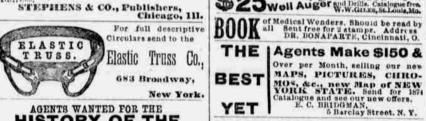
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