

Farm, Garden and Household.

Farm Notes. There is no way of preventing the gad-fly laying its eggs in the backs of cattle...

Spear-miner may be killed by paring the surface where it grows and removing the seeds to the compost or manure heap...

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

We read that farmers in Willamette Valley, Oregon, are selling their cows for \$50 to \$100 per head, and plowing up their pastures to make room for more wheat.

A bloated animal may be relieved, so they say, by administering half a teaspoonful 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...

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...

This is the report from the counties of 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...

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

So long as dairymen travel through the country, pick out the best milkers, and keep them, they will get a good yield without raising a single calf...

PREVENT RUST.—If rusty iron is rubbed with boiled oil, in which some red lead has been mixed, on a warm day, the rusty process will be at once arrested.

BROWN BREAD.—One quart rye meal, 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.

BRUST.—Take some of the bread dough in the morning, as much as would make a loaf of bread, add one cup of butter; mix well, let rise, then make into biscuit, let rise; then bake.

TEA RISK.—One-half pint milk and one cup of hop yeast; set the sponge at night; add flour to the above to make a batter; in the morning, add one-half pint of milk, one cup of sugar, 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 Cholera. Dr. Wertheimer, of Munich, advocates the following means in the above cases: First, the use of a preparation of ammonia for neutralizing in the stomach the excess of acid formed...

Separating Grain. A Danesburgh (N. Y.) farmer has perfected a new method for separating different grains that get mixed in growing, and it is said to work especially well in separating barley and buckwheat...

CHEAP FOOD.—It is stated that by a careful analysis it has been found that apples contain a larger amount of phosphorus, or brain food, than any other fruit or vegetable...

THE ORIGIN OF A CUSTOM.—The custom of giving the back of the pew in church to the person who originated in the time the Indian war, when the 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...

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 petroleum, placed in a metallic coffin and then deposited in one of the retorts of the Manhattan Gas Company's works.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Laborers' Union Benevolent Society of New York, has resolved to stick to the eight-hour law. Mr. Bowdell's motion for Bill's expulsion from the Ontario Parliament was carried by 124 to 65.

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.

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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., alevy on the sale of stocks, bonds, gold and silver bullion, promissory notes and other securities.

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XLIII CONGRESS.

Senator Frelinghuysen, 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 Senator Sumner...

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DESERTED TOO EARLY.

The announcement that the Amerigue has been taken into an English port quite safely, with probability that all her crew will be captured, has excited much interest about the most startling case of now, we have published for some time past, a New York paper says, she was found drifting in the trough of the sea—about the most dangerous position a vessel can occupy—and when she was first sighted she was in the act of being run down by a British steamer.

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Eggs Have a Sex.

Science and experience have sufficiently demonstrated that everything that bears must possess both the male and female qualifications; but perhaps it is not generally known that such is the case with eggs. I have found by experience that if by the following rules I raise as many pullets among my chickens as I wish to, while some of my neighbors complain that their chicks are nearly all roosters, and they cannot see why there should be a difference, I will tell them what I have found them, and for the benefit of those who do not know: That the small, round eggs are female eggs, and the long, slender ones are male.

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