Farm, Garden and Household.

The Housewife.

A correspondent commends onions as a specific against epidemics—not as an esculent, but sliced and kept in a sick room, where they will absorb any atmospheric poison. They should be replaced by fresh ones every hour. It is noticed that in the room of a small-pox patient they will blister and decompose very rapidly, but will prevent the spread of the disease. Their application has also proved effective in the case of snake bites.

FISH RISSOLES.—Take some fish, either fresh or that has been cooked, shred it, and let it stew with some butter, covering it over until sufficiently done. Soak a roll in milk, beat up the fish and this together in a mortar with a little finely-chopped mushroom and three eggs; season with salt and pepper. Mix all well together; bake in small cups, first buttered, and turn out. Serve with or without sauce.

THE BEST WAY TO SERVE RICE.—Soak it for some hours in cold water, to which a little salt has been added. Have a stew-pan ready, containing boiling water, into which put the rice, and boil briskly for ten minutes. Pour it into a colander, and set it by the fire to drain. The grains will be separated and very large.

A good method of keeping potatoes for family use is to pack them in barrels with sun-dried sand, covering the tops with turf, and keeping them in a dry and cool atmosphere. Then they will neither shrivel nor shrink to any real extent.

ECONOMICAL COVERLET.—Sheets of brown paper pasted together at the edges and laid over a blanket on the bed will give the warmth of two more blankets, and the article, with care, will last a considerable time.

Medical Hints.

A CURE FOR SOFT CORNS.—Dip a bit of soft linen rag into turpentine, and wrap it around the soft corn; wet the cloth in it night and morning, and in a few days the corn will have disappeared; but the relief to the throbbing, burning pain, comes almost immediately after the first or second application. Wear cotton between the toes and the corns will not reappear.

TO REMOVE STINGS.—In many cases instantaneous relief from the pain can be obtained by pressing upon the place containing the sting with the tube of a small key. This extracts the sting, and then a drop of aqua ammonia will neutralize the acidity of the poison, and allay the smart of the wound. A little bit of saleratus moistened and laid over the affected part will also heal it.

COURT THE SUN.—Sleepless people—and there are many in America—should court the sun. The very worst soporific is laudanum, and the very best is sunshine. Therefore, it is very plain that poor sleepers should pass as many hours of the day in sunshine and as few as possible in the shade. Many women are martyrs, and yet do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and hearts, they wear veils, they carry parasols, they do all that is possible to keep off the subtlest, and yet most potent influence, which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness.

Preserving Fodder.

Corn fodder and oats are preserved fresh by German farmers, with entire success. This is done by closely packing fodder on the roots after they are pulped and mingled with cut-straw, in pits or troughs dug in dry soil, and covering the mass with a thick layer of earth to exclude the air. In this way fresh beet or turnip leaves, green-corn fodder, clover, lucerne, pulped beets, mangels and turnips are perfectly well preserved during a whole year. After being thus stored fermentation sets in and is completed in two months. The food thus preserved goes by the name of sour hay, but it is not sour, being, on the contrary, alkaline from the presence of ammonia. When fed with cut straw it is especially valuable as preventing the constipating effects of the dry food. Stock eagerly consume the fodder, and are kept in heathful condition during the winter season by its use. Among the products of the fermentation a variety of fatty acids, with some alcohol and other carbo-hydrates unusual in fresh fodder, have been detected. It contains less water than green fodder, and is therefore to be considered as to that extent a concentrated food. Probably upon dairy farms where fresh food is desirable during the winter and early spring this plan of preserving fodder might be found a valuable addition to our resources.

The Profit of Sheep Raising.

N. G. Abbott, of Vassalsboro, Me., had a mowing field of forty acres covered with white and yellow daisies, and the grass was killed in many places. He thinned out ten acres of it for sheep pasture and allowed them to feed on it two years. The third year he mowed it and got the heaviest crop of hay that he had ever grown on it even with top-dressing. Timothy and red-top came in, and in some places the clover was so heavy that a mowing machine could not be used. What a rush of capitalists there would be, if there was an investment to be made that would pay 50 or 100 per cent. Farmers might make just such investments in tile draining their lands and seeding them with grapes, with no more manure than they now let run to waste.

Saving Seed Corn.

The best plan, as a general thing, is to select the best ears at the time of husking, and spread them on the barn floor, so that the cobs can become thoroughly dry. The old method of leaving the husks attached to the corn, so that it could be braided together, and suspended in a dry and airy place, brought about a similar result. In all cases, the corn should be kept where it will be free from dampness. Many in saving seed, are particular to select only from stalks that produce two large, well developed ears. As you say, corn is often planted so deep that it will not germinate quickly. If the soil is fine and dry at the time of planting, the planter will be apt to sow deeper than it should.

His Character.

An honest blacksmith was once grossly insulted and his character infamously defamed. Friends advised him to seek redress by means of law, but to one and all he replied, "No; I will go to my forge, and there in six months I will have worked out such a character and earned such a name as all the judges, law courts, and lawyers in the world could not give me." He was right. It is by honest labor, manly courage, and a conscience void of offense, that men assert their true dignity and prove their honesty and respectability.

HAY-FEVER AND ITS CURE.

A Paper Read by Dr. Beard before the Public Health Association of Philadelphia.

Dr. Beard read a paper before the American Public Health Association of Philadelphia, on the subject of "Hay-Fever and its Cure." The doctor began his investigations on this subject by preparing a "circular of inquiry," which he sent all over the country—to persons suffering from the disease, to physicians, to scientific persons, and in fact to all who could aid him in his researches upon this subject. From the information thus obtained he arrived at the conclusions embodied in his paper, of which the following is a synopsis:

Hay fever is a complex and not a simple disease, as has been generally understood. The first element of the disease is a nervo-bilious temperament, or, at least, a temperament in which the nervous element predominates. Hay-fever patients are the class of patients subject to other nervous diseases. The second factor in this disease is heat following cold. The heat of hot climates does not seem to act as a cause, but the heat of temperate climates following the cold weather. The disease is found only in that belt where there are extremes of temperature. Third—Various exciting causes, over twenty or more in number, such as perfume of flowers, dust, in-door and out-door, fresh hay, old hay, bright sunlight, gaslight, close confined air, smoke, cinders, hulling of corn, Roman wormwood, sneeze-weed, over-exertion, etc. In order to get up a case of hay-fever two of these three factors, certainly the first two, are necessary. The exciting causes are named under the third head, and have been regarded as the disease, hence the name hay-fever, peach-cold, rose-cold, etc. One might as well call a sick-headache a sausage-headache, because it may be at times caused by eating sausages. The majority of the patients afflicted with hay-fever who are reported to me are of American birth. Dr. Jacobi, of New York, whose experience and practice among the better class of Germans are very large, tells me that he has never known a case of hay-fever among Germans in this country. I suspect that among the foreign population not born in this country hay-fever is comparatively rare; just as among the same classes nervous disease of all kinds are comparatively rare.

After a person has once been attacked he seems to be for all his life liable to be again attacked. Now and then one may go over a year without the disease, but this is rare. Sometimes the disease increases in severity with years, and sometimes diminishes. A majority of my patients have tried the local application of the solution of quinine, as recommended by Helmholtz, and they report that it is little or no good. Among the regions which hay-fever patients visit with benefit, I may mention the White Mountains and the ocean everywhere, at least in cold climes; for those who take sea voyages almost never suffer while at sea, but may be attacked as soon as they land. A trip to Europe, the Adirondack region and the island of Mackinaw are very highly recommended by some. Dr. Dennison, of Denver, Colorado, sends me a pamphlet which reports that some cases of hay-fever have been cured by a residence in that locality. Like other nervous diseases, it is powerfully under the influence of the mind. The striking periodicity of the disease coming on as it does, in a certain case, at precisely the same day or hour, is probably the result in part of expectation of the patient that it will come then. The plan of treatment that I would suggest for hay-fever is as follows: First, to prevent the disease. As early as March or April the patient should begin to take a course of nerve tonic treatment. I would recommend it to be arsenic, phosphorus in its various forms, cod liver oil, iodoform and electricity, especially the methods of general galvanization and general faridization. When the disease appears the great dependence must be on local treatment, combined with general tonic treatment. Mr. friend, Dr. W. F. Hutchinson, of Providence, had a case this year, which he broke up by central galvanization. I relieved decidedly one case and somewhat relieved another by local galvanization externally. The remedies should be used thoroughly. The great trouble with those who galvanize themselves is that they do not completely and thoroughly bring the remedies to act upon all the sinuous and tortuous lining membrane of the nasal passages.

Labor Now and Years Ago.

A French author, in speaking of the efficiency of labor now and in Homer's time, says that 20 millers can now produce by machinery flour enough for the daily use of 72,000 men, for each man can grind enough for 3,600 men, or 144 times as much as could be ground in the old Homeric hand-mill. A smart woman, working with her knitting needles, can make 30 stitches a minute, while a machine is making 4,800. The machine thus represents 60 workmen. If we compare this showing of the great inefficiency of labor in old times with our own knowledge of the luxury enjoyed by the hordes of aristocratic non-producers, both in Homer's time and for more than 2,000 years thereafter, we can form some conception of the extreme poverty of the laboring people, and perhaps shall be content to own that much of the splendor of antiquity is due to contrast with a dark setting of human poverty and suffering which our own modern art happily lacks.

The man who groans over his poverty, without taking a step toward bettering his condition, is justly regarded as a good-for-nothing dunce. Had he sense, the more desperate his fortunes the more energetic would be his attempts to improve them.

Let Us Consider.

Since the introduction of distilled spirits in the sixteenth century, they have been habitually prescribed as remedies. We know that alcohol, in all its forms, is pernicious to health. Knowing these things, and that under the system of treatment which includes their use, the mortality among the sick is, and ever has been, enormous, is it not worth while to try the effect of a remedy which combines in their highest excellence the qualities of a tonic, an alterative and a regulator; contains no mineral bane or murderous alkaloid or alcoholic poison; does its curative office without pain, and with uniform certainty? Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters fulfills all these conditions, and is now effecting the most extraordinary cures in cases where every "specific" of the faculty has ignominiously failed. Consider, in view of these facts, whether any sick person is justified by reason and common sense in declining to test the virtues of this undefiled and irresistible remedy.—*Com.*

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad

Thirty-three members of the Council-General of France have adopted a resolution recommending the establishment of a system of gratuitous secular schools for primary instruction in the city of Paris, attendance upon which shall be obligatory. The resolution has been presented to the Permanent Committee of the Assembly for consideration.....A bill has passed the Oregon Senate which provides that husbands and wives without children may be considered divorced by simply ceasing to live together.....Ambrose Lepine, Riel's Adjutant-General, is to be hanged on the 29th of January.....Dr. M. A. Shield, a young and promising physician of Hampton, Va., committed suicide by poisoning. No cause is assigned for the act. He leaves a wife and two children.....In his message to the Arkansas Legislature, Governor Baxter said that the State had no idea of repudiating any of its just debts.....The small-pox still prevails in Montreal.....The strike of the coal miners of St. Clair county, Ill., continues, and apprehension is felt that trouble will ensue..... The political complexion of the next Legislature of New Jersey will stand as follows: Senate, 13 Republicans to 8 Democrats; House, 19 Republicans to 41 Democrats; majority on joint ballot, 17. Both houses will be convened on the second Tuesday in January next.....George Rufer made a full confession in the jail of his complicity in the murder of Herman Schilling at Cincinnati, and gave a sickening detail of the horrid deed from the first blow on the head to stabbing him in the bowels with a pitchfork. They crammed the body into the furnace to conceal the crime.

The majority for the Constitutional amendments in New York State was very large. The lowest majority on any of the propositions is likely to exceed 100,000, while on the provision restricting special legislation the majority will reach, and may even exceed 450,000. The amendment increasing the pay of members, and that on State appropriations, will have the smallest majority, yet the majority for both of those, from present indications, will reach 100,000 or more.....The execution of three men, for the crime of murder, took place in Pennsylvania the same day. W. E. Udderzook was hanged for the murder of W. S Goss, his brother-in-law, under peculiar circumstances. A life policy for $25,000 was taken out on Goss' life, with the intent to defraud the insurance companies. Goss disappeared, and, it is said, that growing restless under restraint by which he was kept by his friends, he threatened to expose the plot, and was murdered. He was executed at Westchester, Penn., death ending by strangulation, and the murderer suffering severely. O'Mara, and Irving were hanged at Montrose, Penn. for the murder of the mother and sister of the former. The crime for which they have just suffered the extreme penalty of the law was brutal in the perpetration and monstrous in the motive that prompted it, presenting O'Mara in the unnatural light of the murderer of an aged mother and invalid sister, in order that he might be relieved from the responsibility of supporting them. The circumstances of the case are familiar to all. The bodies of the poor women after the murder were taken in an ash cart to the railroad track and left there in a ditch. The track made, as the bodies were dragged along, was plainly to be seen. Blood was found in the house, on the way to the track, and in and about the cart. O'Mara made a confession of the murder. Irving denied having actively participated in it, but acknowledged being present. At 10:30 the signal was given, the weights dropped, and both victims were jerked upward about seven feet, and then fell to within two and a half feet of the ground. They died very easily, both being pronounced dead in ten minutes.

A most disastrous inundation has occurred at the village of Mayari, Cuba, which was overflooded for forty hours. Nearly all the houses within its limits were destroyed, entailing much suffering and destitution..... Returns from remote counties, heretofore partly estimated, make it certain that McDill, Republican, is elected in the Eighth District of Wisconsin. This leaves the Congressional delegation of the State standing, Republicans six and Democrats two .....The Hon. Harrison G. Rice, a late Democratic candidate for Congress in Indiana, is preparing to contest the election of the Hon. Morton C. Hunter, and has secured the services of the Hon. D. W. Voorhees and Judge Carleton, of that city, to prosecute the case.....The latest advices from Khiva say there is complete anarchy there. Turcomans refuse to obey the Khan, who summoned his council, which declared that Khivan autonomy was a fiction, and that the aid of Russia for the maintenance of order was indispensable.....From Oct. 1 to Nov. 15, two hundred cases of diphtheria were reported in Brooklyn, eighty-four of which were fatal.....In the Episcopal Convention in Burlington, N. J., on the fifteenth ballot the Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected Bishop by a vote of 31 to 53 of the clergy and 36 to 50 parishes.....A German named Kramer, living in Cheshire, Conn., beat his wife with a club, while both were intoxicated, so that she died.....United States Postmaster-General Jewell emphatically disclaims intending to recommend any increase in the present rates of postage. On the contrary, he thinks the letter postage should be reduced whenever it shall be found possible to materially diminish the expenditures for carrying the mails without depriving the public of existing facilities. .....A team of horses ran away near West Point, N. Y., killing a cavalryman named Meyer.

Mrs. W. H. Howard, Jr., of Braintree, Mass., was walking in the streets accompanied by her husband, when they met an intoxicated man. Just as the Howards came abreast of the inebriate he gave a whoop, which was so sudden in its effect upon Mrs. Howard that she dropped dead at her husband's feet. She was a robust and healthy woman, and her death was pronounced by her physician to be the consequence of fright.....At a tenement-house fire in New York a woman and a boy were burned to death and a man and his wife fatally injured..... The amendment to the Constitution of Connecticut, increasing the representation of towns having a population of 5,000, was adopted by 28,710 votes. Every town which now contains, or hereafter shall contain, a population of 5,000 shall be entitled to send two representatives, and every other town shall be entitled to its present representation in the General Assembly.....Peter Calhoun, who had been a guide for nearly thirty-five years, and knew not only the wilds of Sullivan county to perfection but was familiar with every hunting ground in the eastern part of the State of New York, accidentally shot himself and died.....Gov. Garland, of Arkansas, in his inaugural address, says: We want no strife, no turmoil; but we want, and must have, peace and order, and to this end the laws should and must be enforced rigidly; but no man living under them should be unjustly or illegally deprived of one iota of his rights, and let no man be put in fear, or injured, or denied any right, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, or on account of former residence or difference in political opinion..... John W. Gerdemann, the ex-priest, charged with the embezzlement of some $45,000 while acting as pastor of St. Boniface's church, Philadelphia, was arrested just as he was leaving for Europe with his wife.....Johnson, who murdered Mrs. Hess in Ansonia, Conn., some time ago, and who was tried for the offense and sentenced to State prison for life, has been refused a new trial.

In Maryland the majorities for members of Congress are as follows—all Democrats: Thomas, 2,318; Roberts, 2,444; O'Brien, 4,452; Swann, 3,424; Henkel, 1,410; Walsh, 78.....The complete vote for Lieutenant-Governor in Pennsylvania is as follows: Latta (Dem.), 277,195; Olmstead (Rep.), 272,516. Majority of Latta, 4,679. The temperance vote was 4,628. The following is the official vote for Auditor-General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Judge of the Supreme Court: Auditor-General—Temple, Dem., 276,601; Allen, Rep., 272,426; Temple's majority, 4,075. Secretary of Internal Affairs—McCandless, Dem., 276,925; Beath, Rep., 272,208; McCandless' majority, 4,717. Supreme Judge—Woodward, Dem., 277,454; Paxon, Rep., 270,330; Woodward's majority, 7,124. Corrected lists of the new Legislature of Pennsylvania show the composition of that body to be as follows: Senate—Democrats, 21; Republicans, 29; Republican majority, 8. House—Democrats, 111; Republicans, 90; Democratic majority, 21. Joint Ballot—Democratic majority, 13, ...The official canvass for members of Congress in West Virginia is as follows: First District—Wilson, Dem., 12,799; Goff, Rep., 12,631. Second District—Faulkner, Dem., 11,500; Boteler, Rep., 8,064. Third District—Hereford, Dem., 13,524; Witcher, Rep., 7,745. The Democratic candidates are all elected.

President Grant has directed a telegram to be sent to the Governor of Texas, requesting him to delay the execution of the death sentence on Satanta until it can be satisfactorily ascertained whether or not he violated his parole, the President believing the weight of evidence thus far in Satanta's favor..... The earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for the year ending September 30 were $14,947,000, and the expenses $9,416,650..... The Alabama Legislature organized by electing Mr. Anderson, of Mobile, Speaker of the House. The Democrats have 64 and the Radicals 36 members.....The civil war in the Argentine republic has ended with a compromise, by the terms of which Avellaneda resigns the Presidency, and new elections are to be held shortly.....The Utica *Observer* publishes a letter from Gov. Seymour, of New York, thanking the press of both parties for the kindly mention of his name in connection with the United States Senatorship, but declaring that he prefers to do his duty as a citizen in the walks of private life.....An unusually heavy earthquake was felt in Chili recently, about twelve minutes after midnight. Its duration was about thirty seconds, and the direction from east to west.....The amount of the loss to the American Express Company by the robbery at Cincinnati is now put at $45,000. A hundred thousand dollars were put up for Chicago in two safes instead of one for greater security, and the thieves secured only one....The official vote of New York State gives Tilden 416,343; Dix, 361,406, and Clark, Temperance, 10,214. Dix's majority in 1872, 53,451; Tilden's majority, 54,937....Serious loss of life and property took place through severe storms in Cuba.....The estimates for the postal service of the United States for the ensuing fiscal year foot up $36,364,034, an increase over the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year of $2,871,634.....The government of Saxony has forbidden the practice of cremation.....The ship-builders on the Clyde have decided to reduce the wages of their employees.....Late revisions of the pension list in France show that there are still living 25,000 men who served in the armies of the First Napoleon.....By the recent report of the French Commission, organized for the public distribution of charity during the dreadful days of '71, it appears that 5,000,000 francs ($1,000,000) were sent from that country.

Surveyors are at work locating and preparing to build a tunnel under the Hudson river, to connect New York and Jersey City. The tunnel is to be 25 feet in diameter.....The late lead discoveries in Newburyport, Mass., cause much excitement and a large amount of land and mining speculations. The ore is found abundant in quantity and rich in quality. One vein opened is from three to six feet thick and of unknown length.....An Italian laborer was killed on a Pennsylvania railroad, and his companions, by way of revenging his death, fired into a passing train with a rifle. Fortunately nobody was injured.....It is expected that arrangements will be made satisfactorily to the Philadelphia weavers and that they will keep at work all winter. ....United States Postmaster-General Jewell ordered the discontinuing of the pay and services of John T. Callaghan, special agent of the department, for loaning to his brother an annual pass from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, which had been granted to him solely upon the ground that he was an accredited special agent of the Post-Office department. .....An extensive cave occurred at the Seneca mines owned by the Pittston and Elmira Railroad Company, at Pittston, Penn. Five or six men were at work getting out coal when the roof gave way with a terrible crash, killing Elias Davis and Henry Jenkins, and dangerously injuring John S. Williams.....The regular lower coast packet Empire, Captain Jeanfrean, sunk to her upper deck at her landing in New Orleans, and fourteen passengers and many of the crew lost their lives. They were asleep at the time, and the boat sunk so rapidly that the unfortunate sufferers could not be awakened in time to escape..... The only hope, says the Boston *Advertiser*, a new party in Massachusetts has of ever taking a more substantial shape is in the withdrawal of one or both of the old parties from the field. It adds that they will not do that at present. .....It is estimated, says the Commissioner of Customs of the United States, that the American tourists returning from Europe during the year ending June 30, 1872, numbered 36,830, and each person brought, on the average, seven trunks filled with dutiable goods, claimed to be personal luggage, not dutiable. We have thus an aggregate of 257,810 trunks filled with articles claimed as duty free, representing, on a valuation of $500 for each trunk, the enormous sum of $128,905,000.....The wrestling match for $500 and the championship of New Jersey took place between James Batley and David Howard, and was won by Batley. Both men were badly bruised and injured.

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The Markets.

NEW YORK.

Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks	12¾@	.13¼
Common to good Texans	.08 @	.08½
Milch Cows	45.00 @	80.00
Hogs—Live	.06¾@	.07
Dressed	.08¾@	.08¾
Sheep	.04¾@	.05
Cotton—Middling	.14¾@	.14½
Flour—Extra Western	4.85 @	5.15
State Extras	4.85 @	5.15
Wheat—Red Western	1.27 @	1.28
No. 2 Spring	1.10 @	1.11
Rye	.95 @	.95
Barley—Malt	1.35 @	1.70
Oats—Mixed Western	.66 @	.67¾
Hay, per cwt	.45 @	.95
Straw, per cwt	.40 @	.60
Hops	70@16x27—62½ @	.12
Pork—Mess	20.75 @	21.00
Lard	.14¾@	.15½
Petroleum—Crude	5 .8¾@	Refined.20¾
Butter—State	.45 @	.47
Ohio, Fine	.38 @	.40
" Yellow	.26 @	.28
Western ordinary	.20 @	.22
Pennsylvania, fine	.38 @	.40
Cheese—State Factory	.15½ @	.16
" Skimmed	.04 @	.05
Ohio	.12 @	.14
Eggs—State	.29 @	.31

ALBANY.

Wheat	1.30 @	1.30
Rye—State	.90 @	.90
Corn—Mixed	.88 @	.92
Barley—State	1.52 @	1.52
Oats—State	.61 @	.61

BUFFALO.

Flour	6.75 @	7.50
Wheat—No. 2 Spring	1.06 @	1.08
Corn	.77 @	.78
Oats	.58 @	.58
Rye	.96 @	.96
Barley	1.30 @	1.37½

BALTIMORE.

Cotton—Low Middling	.14 @	.14½
Flour—Extra	6.25 @	8.25
Wheat	1.21 @	1.21
Corn	.82 @	.83
Oats	.62 @	.63

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour	5.25 @	5.62½
Wheat—Western Red	1.27 @	1.28
Corn—Yellow	.92½@	.92½
Mixed	.90 @	.90
Petroleum—Crude	.08 @.8	Refined.11¾

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