FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Household Helps.

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

To CLEAN MARBLE.—Take two parts of common soda, one part of pumice stone and one part of finely-powdered chalk; sift it through a fine sieve, and mix it with water; then rub it well all over the marble, and the stains will be removed; then wash the marble over with soap and water, and it will be as clean as it was at first.

To MASH TURNIPS.—After having been boiled very tender, and the water pressed thoroughly from them, put them into a saucepan and stir them constantly for some minutes over a gentle fire; add a little cream, salt, fresh butter and pepper; continue to simmer and to stir them for five minutes longer, and then serve them.

GINGER CAKES.—Rub a quarter of a pound of butter into half a pound of flour, mix one egg, three ounces of powdered loaf sugar, and half an ounce of ground ginger, with the butter and flour, and make them altogether into a paste; roll it out a quarter of an inch thick and cut into round cakes, about two or three inches across; bake them in a warm oven on iron plates.

The Potato Bug.

Paris green and other chemicals have been recommended for the destruction of these pests, but from the correspondence of the *Country Gentleman* we find that simpler and safer remedies can be used. How these creatures find the way about and spread is a mystery to us, as they do not appear to fly about, but to crawl from place to place. We have seen them on the sidewalks of the streets, on Fifth avenue, and in the lower part of New York city, and the potatoes on Blackwell's island, which is surrounded by salt water, were infested with them.

Mr. Robt. J. Swan, of Geneva, writes thus to the *Country Gentleman:* I must tell you of the good success I have had with the Colorado beetle. On a patch of potatoes where the hens had access, I watched them going up and down the rows, and found they killed the bugs. Last year I had great numbers of them on the same piece of land, but now owing to the poultry have had only one beetle to kill. And I find several of my neighbors have had the same experience.

And another correspondent at Syracuse says: Much has been written about the best methods of destroying this new pest, though some are very tedious. If our way is simple, it is nevertheless effectual. Expecting much trouble this year, from the little experience of last year, we looked for the enemy early, destroying them as fast as they appeared and before they laid their eggs. This was our method. Made a bag of stout cotton cloth, as large as a water pail, sewed a wire hoop in at the top, and for a handle had a broomstick tied across the middle of the bag. This was light and could be managed easily, with one hand holding the bag under the stalks, knocking them gently with the other with a piece of shingle, and the bugs either large or small would drop in until the end of the row was reached, when we emptied them into a pail partly filled with ashes and water. Our field of seven acres we have been over once a week, and only a few can be found up to this date. This is as quick as poisoning and equally as effective, and no danger resulting therefrom. Do bugs discriminate varieties? Early Rose and Extra Early Vermont are much more affected than the Peerless with us.

Sand on Meadows.

If you have time and a suitable place try the experiment of putting a top dressing of sand on some of your meadows. It is very inexpensive, if you have plenty of it for the carting, and on many meadows it will prove valuable. A man who works for me, who has been a farm owner, and is a also a practical chemist, has been recounting to me the result of an experiment of this kind which he tried a few years ago, and upon rather high and dry land, too. Near by was a bed of dry sand, so dry as to blow for some distance with every wind. He noticed that the grass upon which this sand blew seemed the best of any in the field. He therefore tried the carting on and spreading of this sand upon other parts of the field, spreading it nearly as thin as he would have spread well composted manure for a top dressing. In his words, "the result was simply astonishing. The grass began to turn all sorts of colors—yellow, brown and red—until I thought it was all going to die. I saw there was a powerful chemical action going on, but I was not satisfied as to what the result would be until I saw it finally change to a very dark green. Then I felt that I had done the right thing; and I had, for I more than doubled my crop of grass that year upon that land, and the effects of it lasted for more than one year, but I could not tell how long, for I sold the farm." If phosphate at $50 per ton had done as well, the manufacturer would have published his certificate.—*Boston Journal.*

Where to Put Farm Buildings.

The Germantown *Telegraph*, in article on this subject, says: In view of the advancement that has been made in the social condition of farmers, there is no reason why in locating buildings the spot chosen might not be especially in view to its contiguity to a neighborhood as not. A dozen farms of a hundred acres or more each could be so arranged that the dwellings might all be within gunshot of one another. Even though there were some disadvantages from the labor point of view, the nearness to society would generally compensate. Farmers, as well as other classes, have learned that there are many ways in which they can co-operate to mutual advantage, and this may just as well be borne in mind when arranging the farm buildings as not.

Seasonable.

If you haven't anything on your mind, and your ears are open to catch sounds of morning life, you will see his wife follow him down to the gate and hear her call after him:

"Don't forget to bring up half a bushel of peaches! And can't you get the plums, too? And there's the sugar—get ten pounds. Oh, yes! I want a gallon of vinegar, and some brandy. You may bring up two melons, and the cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Hold on, Henry! Don't forget the half-bushel of pears. I must have 'em to-day. And, while you are at the market, why not bring up the Siberian crab-apples?"

He gets half a block away, and she raises her voice and calls:

"Oh, Henry! don't forget to bring up three dozen quart cans as you come!"

Money is one of those peculiar things that, the closer it gets the harder it is to reach it.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad.

Mayor Cobb, of Boston, authorized the mayor of Galveston to draw on him for $5,000 in aid of the sufferers by the cyclone. New Orleans sent $3,000 worth of clothing and provisions.....The Spanish envoy to the Vatican was instructed that the Madrid government will be firm but moderate. It will respect religion, but at the same time protect the rights of the State. It is believed here that the Vatican will finally abate its pretensions..... The emperor of Austria, in his speech to the parliamentary delegations, spoke hopefully of the peace of Europe.....The Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge held a session at Indianapolis, Ind. A procession in their honor contained ten thousand Odd Fellows in regalia.....Sharkey, the murderer who escaped from the New York tombs a year ago in woman's attire, and who was ordered to leave Cuba, attempted to escape from the Kingston steamer as she touched at ports on the north coast of Cuba, and was brought back to Havana..... The emperor of Brazil has asked the Chamber of Deputies for their sanction to his visiting Europe and the United States, to be absent a period of eighteen months ..... Henry Wilson writes a letter to inform his friends that he will not be a candidate for governor of Massachusetts ..... The town of Velasco, Texas, was also swept away during the cyclone, but no lives were lost.

The coal schooner Egan was run down and sunk by the schooner E. R. Williams on Lake Huron, and two of the crew were drowned.... A dispatch from Vienna states that Servia and Montenegro have notified the powers of their determination to remain neutral in the troubles between Turkey and the northwestern provinces. The Servian legislature, in reply to the speech to the throne, thus refers to the Herzegovinian troubles: "Perpetual suffering has compelled our brethren to take up arms. Our hearts bleed for them.".....The Honduras minister at London is charged with conspiracy in trying to defraud the British public in regard to Honduras bonds..... The baggage and presents of the Prince of Wales have been placed on board the ship of war Serapis, ready for India, and she will proceed to Brindisi, Italy, when the prince will embark..... A treaty of peace between the Colombian government and the rebellious coast states had been signed by the president of Colombia and also by the presidents of all the states lately in insurrection.....While Lester Sykes was working at a new well thirty-seven feet from the surface, in West Springfield, Mass., quick sands caused a caving in. A board curbing formed an arch over Sykes saving him from immediate death, and leaving a slight opening for ventilation. An alarm was given and fifty men began the work of rescue. It was necessary to dig a pit thirty feet in diameter to avoid crushing in the balance of the earth and so shutting off all air. Relays worked steadily for thirty-six hours before they came to Sykes and he was then dead. His voice was heard twenty-four hours after his burial....A young lady of sixteen, named Laughlin, accompanied a Mr. Schell and his wife on an excursion to the woods near Bellefontaine, Ohio, and after rambling about Mrs. Schell being fatigued remained with the carriage while the other two strolled off for wild plums. After a time Schell returned, saying the young lady had strolled off and left him. Search was made, resulting in the finding of the body of Miss Laughlin in a nearly nude condition, with her throat cut from ear to ear. The ground gave evidence of a severe struggle. Schell was arrested and a bloody knife found in his pocket ..... The statue of Stonewall Jackson, presented to Virginia by two English gentlemen, was received at Richmond with much public ceremony ..... Of the three hundred houses standing in Indianola, Texas, before the inundation, only five are left. The loss of life at Indianola is now put at one hundred and fifty, and one hundred and fifty more were lost in small settlements along the coast, making three hundred in all. Christian's Point was entirely swept away by the storm.. .. George Engelhardt easily beat James O'Neil in the single-scull match between them at Saratoga, rowing the three miles in 22.22¾.

The national agricultural congress, during its session at Cincinnati, adopted a resolution recommending the completion of the four great water routes commended by the United States Senate....The recent rains in Michigan have brought the apple crop to a state of excellence far beyond the most sanguine expectations. The trade is very brisk at $2 per barrel, with $2.25 and $2.50 talked of for the winter varieties, which have not yet appeared in market .... . The Herndon House, at Marshall, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Two of the guests and two servant girls were burned to death. Many persons were injured by jumping out of the windows..... Recent rains have been very damaging to the English hop crop. .....Fifteen hundred Ural Cossacks have been banished to the penal settlement of Turkestan, by the Russian government, for having resisted the new military laws. Many more are likely to go, as those laws meet with much opposition in the Ural colonies.....Messrs. Moody and Sankey are expected to do revival work in New York this winter, probably at Gilmore's Garden.....A dispatch from Kansas City reports the arrest of Gen. John D. Crofton, late adjutant-general of the State of Missouri, charged with forgery in connection with war claims while Crofton was adjutant-general.....Schell, the man who murdered Miss Laughlin near Bellefontaine, Ohio, was taken from jail by a crowd of infuriated men and lynched. Mrs. Schell had been previously arrested, and confessed that her husband had told her of his intention to outrage and then murder the young lady, and the excursion to the woods was planned for the purpose. She was compelled by her husband to accompany them and keep silent under penalty of death. .. .The merchandise imported into the United States during the eight months ending August 31st were $35,829,832 less than for the same period last year.

The Bonapartist conference at Arenenberg, Switzerland, concluded with the following result: The Empress Eugenie will abdicate the regency and the Prince Imperial undertakes the exclusive direction of the imperialist policy, under the guidance of M. Rouher.....A Catholic procession was attacked in Toronto on account of the religious troubles all over Canada. Bricks and stones were freely fired and many pistols were used. Forty or fifty persons were more or less wounded..... The severe storm which extended generally throughout this country and the West Indies, appears to have reached Great Britain, from whence we have reports of vessels driven ashore by the force of the hurricane. One vessel lost her crew of six men.....The Swedish steamer King Oscar II. was collided with and sunk off England, and fourteen lives lost.....A dummy car in Philadelphia was run into and cut in two by a Sunday night excursion train from New York, killing two persons, seriously wounding six, and slightly injuring ten others..... The gale in the West Indies drove many vessels ashore, all of them being British and American. .....Secretary of Interior Delano's resignation has been accepted by the President....The Indian commissioners treating with the assembled tribes for the Black Hills, only escaped assassination by the watchfulness of Young-Man-Afraid-of-his-Horses, who espied a body of young bucks in war paint surrounding the cavalry guard of the commissioners, and drove them off with his warriors.....The government troops of Sonora, Mexico, defeated a body of revolutionists, killing or wounding fifty. This ends the revolution, and martial law has been proclaimed.....The Rockland Print Works at Haverstraw, N. Y., were destroyed by fire and two of the employees killed by a falling wall....The rifle match between the Canadian team and a team from the New York Amateur Club, resulted in a victory for the Americans by a score of 1,409 against 1,384..... Seven men from the abandoned lumber ship Western Empire were drowned while attempting to effect a landing on St. Vincent's island, Florida ..... The Inman steamer City of Berlin made the trip from Queenstown to New York in seven days and eighteen hours, being the fastest trip on record.

Mrs. Ebenezer Densmore, of Weathersfield, Vt., being refused by her husband the privilege of attending a circus, poisoned herself and her three children, the youngest of whom has since died, but the mother and the other two expected to recover. Mrs. Densmore is supposed to be insane ..... The Old Catholics in Germany have decided in favor of abrogating the celibacy of the priesthood.....Carl Schurz delivered his first speech in the Ohio campaign in favor of hard money.....The gale at Great Britain did more damage than at first reported, and many fatal casualties were occasioned by falling buildings. The American ship Ellen Southard went ashore near Liverpool, and was a total loss. Eight of the crew were drowned by the overturning of a life-boat which went to their rescue. Five of the life-boat crew were also drowned.....Dispatches from the Swedish arctic expedition report its arrival at Hammerfest, Norway. All were well. Important maps and scientific collections had been made..... The works of the Star Linseed Oil Company, at New Brunswick, N. J., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $68,000..... A fire near New Haven, Conn., destroyed the works of the New Haven Web Company, the needle works of Card & Morse, and the shear works of J. F. Henry, involving a loss of $100,000.....Wm. Russell, a farmer living near Roseville, Pa., left his home one morning for the pospose of being married to a young woman. His daughter endeavored to dissuade him, but he persisted. No sooner had he gone than the daughter left the house and joined her lover, Horton Hurst, as arranged, and the two were married and adjourned to the village hotel to dinner, accompanied by a few friends. While thus engaged, Russell arrived home with his bride, and learning what had taken place repaired to the hotel, where he burst into the room, and seizing Hurst by the throat, abused him shamefully, Hurst endeavored to escape from him, when he seized a knife from the table and began stabbing him. Hurst drew a revolver in defense and warned him. But Russell again attempted to stab him, when Hurst fired, only to blow out the brains of his bride of three hours, as she stepped between the two men. Hurst was almost paralyzed by what he had done, and after unsuccessfully begging his wife to speak to him, he put his pistol to his own head and fired, resulting in instant death.

There is a tightness in the German money market, and the rate of discount at Berlin has been raised to six per cent.....Rev. Newman Hall, in the presence of a select company, laid the crowning stone of the Lincoln memorial tower, adjourning the new Surrey chapel in London, England. The tower is designed as a memorial for the abolition of slavery, and a bond of brotherhood between England and America ..... Accounts from Scotland and Ireland are to the effect that the great autumn storm caused inundations and much damage to property. The city of Cork was partially under water.....Nova Scotia was also visited by the gales which occasioned such heavy losses elsewhere, and numerous vessels went ashore.....An old man named Welsh, residing at Knowlton, Quebec, attempted to murder his wife with an ax, when, seeing his son coming in, he turned and shot at him. The son then, in self-defense, shot his father dead. The old man is not expected to live ..... The Indians want $3,500,000 per year for an indefinite period for the Black Hills. The commissioners would not listen to such a proposition, and the council has broken up ..... The New York State assessors fixed the assessment of New York city at $1,205,531,580, and its State tax, $7,233,315, the rest of the State tax being $5,782,532.....The Porte has addressed a circular to the foreign powers declaring that the present state of things renders it necessary to keep one hundred thousand men under arms between Mostar and Widdin to watch trespassers, and that Turkey is unable to continue this for an indefinite time..... The Chicago board of education has discarded the Bible from the public schools.

A Singular Mania.

It is difficult to account for the proceedings of a "fire-bug" named Alfred E. Jewell, recently arrested after a long incendiary career at Rahway, N. J. This person was a church member, and seemed a good sort of man without any sort of harm in him. He sang in the choir, and was liked by all. Meanwhile for a period of years houses and barns in the vicinity were burning down under circumstances which could not be the result of accident. Insurance companies declined to insure structures menaced with such mysterious peril. Tramps and suspicious persons of all sorts were kept under strict espionage, even sometimes arrested and "held to answer" this, that or the other arraignment, but the source of the fires were undiscovered. They still occurred with undiminished frequency. Sometimes these incendiary attempts failed, and shavings saturated with petroleum and partially burned were discovered near buildings the destruction of which had been attempted. A watch was at length set, and in the still hours preceding the dawn a lurking figure was observed to stealthily approach the building in which the watchman was concealed. After due circumspection, and finding the coast apparently clear, he unfolded his fire-bug wings and touched off his little petroleum torch against the weather-boards of the barn. At the same instant the long legs and hob-nailed boots of the concealed constable descending from an upper window of the imperiled structure came swinging and rattling about his ears. They put out his fire, and put him upon the line of immediate and terrified flight, which was, however, quickly intercepted, and the man was lugged away to jail, and of course to the speedy and certain chastisement which infallibly awaits offenders in New Jersey. Thus far no sufficient motive for for these incendiary acts has been shown. He did not own any of the buildings, and therefore he could not hope to obtain from their destruction any part of the insurance money. Some of them again were not insured owing to the unwillingness of the companies to incur such dangerous risks. Nor does he seem to have had cause of enmity against those whose property he destroyed.

A facetious party went into a dry goods store the other day, and was observed to be looking about, when the proprietor remarked to him that they didn't keep whisky. "It would save you a good many steps if you did," was the quick reply.

Sunday Traveling.

A decision under a Sunday law has recently been made by the supreme court of Vermont in the case of Johnson against town of Warburgh. A statute of that State provides as follows: "No person shall travel on the Sabbath or first day of the week, except from necessity or charity." In the case cited the court held that "one traveling upon the Sabbath without excuse cannot maintain an action against the town for any damage he may suffer through defects in its highways."

This judgment is in harmony with Maine and Massachusetts decisions, but in other States a different rule has prevailed. In Wisconsin the plaintiff in the case of Sutton against Wauwatosa drove his cattle to market on Sunday, and they were injured by the breaking of defendants' bridge. It was held that damages could be recovered, the chief justice of the State saying in his opinion:

"The cases may be summed up and the result stated generally to be the affirmance of two very just and plain principles of law as applicable to civil actions of this nature, namely: First, that one party to the action, when called upon to answer for the consequences of his own wrongful act done to the other, cannot allege or reply the separate or distinct wrongful act of the other done not to himself nor to his injury, and not necessarily connected with or leading to, or causing or producing the wrongful act complained of; and secondly, that the fault, want of due care or negligence on the part of the plaintiff which will preclude a recovery for injury complained of, as contributing to it, must be some act or conduct of the plaintiff having the relation to that injury of a cause to the effect produced by it."

In the Vermont case the court reviewed the Wisconsin case, and answered in the negative the following question: "Was the town under a legal liability to furnish the plaintiff a safe highway to travel on at a time when he was by law forbidden to travel on it?"

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Western Yellow	18	@	24
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Pennsylvania Firm	26	@	28
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Western	08	@	11
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Wheat	1 50	@	1 70
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