

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

New York Fashions.

A violet shade is to be in vogue this season. The handsome tissues and most beautiful combinations are made in this color. Rich bio-stelles in two shades of heliotropes are in preparation.

There are also many beautiful satins with small bunches of violets, which are arranged like the madras fichus so much worn last summer, with the center and wide borders.

Many suits are to be made in this style. The "tutu Montmorency" is the latest. It is covered with designs of hand-embroidered leaves and flowers.

The ground is dark garnet or bronze color. The material is arranged in different-sized bands, divided by light threads. Showy toilets for young ladies are made of red and white.

Surah and foulard continue to be the favored materials, as they are light and soft and admirably suited to all kinds of drapery. Postilion hats and hats are daily gaining in favor.

With this style of waist the fronts are pointed, and the sides cut out over the hips, while the backs form postilion coats. The waists are smaller than ever.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD

Fat and Lean Pork.

Some of our readers may think this a contradiction, but it is quite possible to grow pork with that happy medium of fat and lean so much relished.

The greatest obstacle to it is the general method adopted in feeding pigs. They are fed on food merely adapted to lay on fat, and with a scant proportion of albuminoids to grow the muscles or lean meat.

Pigs have thus been grown and fattened for so long a time that they seem to have taken on their fat-meat enough to hold the body together. Except when on grass, the pig is piled almost wholly with corn, which is excessively rich in starch and fat.

Some heads have become so constituted that they will fat on grass. The pig, in its natural state, does not get excessively fat, but is nearly as lean as a beef animal. If young pigs are fed on nitrogenous food, such as skimmed milk and grass, they will be found to grow rapidly.

Extend the frame and muscular system, having only fat enough to round out the body to comely shape. Pigs should always be full fed; but this does not necessarily mean cramming with corn.

It is this mode of feeding for so many hundred generations that has transformed our swine into lumps of fat with a few strings of muscle to tie the ball together. To reverse this condition, the pig must be fed on a different diet.

Witness the great change from those overgrown fat hogs which were bragged of years ago, but are now seldom seen, because the market does not call for them. We do not undervalue corn, which is the best fattening food the American farmer possesses.

But we should be glad to have them avoid its use in feeding pigs, and substitute a more nitrogenous food, such as oats, peas, wheat, bran or middlings, a little oil meal, decorticated cotton-seed meal, rye, bran or barley—any of these. Corn may be fed sparingly with clover hay.

Prof. Green, of the Troy Polytechnic Institution, has erected a great revolving dome whose light frame is covered with hard, enduring paper-mache only one-sixth of an inch thick.

Household Hints.

To remove rust from a stove-pipe.

To remove rust from a stove-pipe, rub it with linned oil (a little good soap) and build a slow fire at first till it is dry. Oil in the spring to prevent it from rusting.

To clean brass, immerse or wash it several times in sour milk or whey. This will brighten it without scouring it. It may then be scoured with a woollen cloth dipped in ashes.

Celery and its Cultivation. No vegetable improves more on acquaintance than celery. It is a subject to its cultivation on the ground that there is too much labor about it.

Wild Pigeons in Michigan. A correspondent writes about the wild pigeons that every two years come to Michigan in immense numbers on their way from the South to the far North.

A Princess Who Dared. Princess Adelgunde, of Braganza, daughter of the late Don Miguel, the unsuccessful and banished pretender of the Portuguese throne, was just one rather daring thing.

A Bride in the Land of Romance. A Persian bride, when first brought, is a queer little body, fattened up with rice and sweetmeats for two occasions, and sadly besmeared with coconuts.

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An Acoustic Trial.

A vagrant rat, says the San Antonio (Texas) Herald, stood beside the track of the Sunset railway at the depot this morning; an engine moved slowly up; it stopped within a few feet of the rat, and the engineer blew one of those terrible whistles, prolonged and ear-piercing; such a blast as makes a sleeping Millelire dream of the day of judgment.

"Made of Paper." We have so long cherished a well-founded prejudice against paper as being a flimsy and unsubstantial substance that we are surprised at its recent utilization in many ways where strength and durability are the important requisites.

A Mrs. Mattox, of Centerville, Georgia, has a rare collection of newspapers, some of them dating before the revolutionary war. In one of them is an advertisement of General Washington, who offers a reward for a runaway slave.

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