Che Nittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

COOKED VEGETABLES. useful remarks on cooking vegetables, the with another for a long time, say ten years, look and taste of which, he says, form a great mark of difference between an elegant

Another farmer near by every year plant. and an ordinary table. In London vegeta-bles are apt to be stale and freshened up by water, They should be nearly full grown, crop the price would be low. But he kept fresh pickled, green and plump. They must soak for an hour after be rinsed, and must be boiled with plenty of weter. Every moment's neglect stamps an indelible mark of second-class on vegetables. If the boiling has been stopped they will be brown in-stead of green. If not taken up at the mo-ment when they sink, they will be dull and dingy. If not well drained, they will be mashy. The quicker they boil the greener they will be; take care, moreover, to put in the biggest vegetables first; mind that in large cauliflowers both the stock and flower can never be well cooked; and you will have your vegetable-marrows marrowy, your

broad beans soft, your French beans tender, and your potatees balls of flour. And this recalls to us one of the most impertant branches of the Apician art-the most dangerously simple in appearance, but in reality the most rarely attainable. Was it not Lord Sefton, or some other equally celebrated epicure, who, being on the committee of a club deciding on the choice of a new chef, after the most abstruse subtleties of art had been exhausted, put this simple and staggering question: "Can you cook a potato?" Whether the chef fainted or challenged Lord S., tradition—being, indeed, often rather hard of hearing—has not

condescended to relate. But Lord S. was right; no doubt in the mere boiling of a potato the profoundest chemical laws are evolved and a Faraday might have lectured on the process as embracing all the mysteries of the kitchen. It involves the discovery of the powers of steam, and the laws of caloric; though all those are known by implication to every good and thoughtful cook. The want of potato cooking is, that no experience in the art seems to teach it to the ordinary domestic.

Choose your potatoes carefully; the yellow are more worthy than the red, and the red are more worthy than the white. Potatoes are best of a moderate size, without specks, heavy, and clear in the rind. They should not be washed until they are pared and prepared for cooking. Boil, Dr. Kitch-ener (what a fortunate name for a writer on gastronomy!) says, potatoes of the same size together, otherwise the smaller ones will be boiled to pieces before their larger brethren are softened at the core. Above all things, do not fill your saucepan more than half full; and remember that it is especially important not to put more water than will cover the potatoes about an inch, so that; allowing for waste in boiling, they

may still just be covered. Set them on a moderate fire till the lid of Set them on a moderate fire till the lid of the saucepan begins to trot and bump; then lift the pot off the fire to the hob, there to simmer as slowly as possible, till the potatoes will admit the prongs of a steel fork.

Moderate size potatoes take about twenty with what has been alive. This is the estimates believe the cases. minutes boiling. The cracking of the coats is no proof of their being done, as some polatices; when boiled too fast, will open before they are half done; when the fork test settled with the fork test settled wi twenty minutes, so as to let the moisture the most advanced farmers whether it pays pass off in steam. The potatoes will then come to the table dry and mealy. This mode of Dr. Kitchener is much preferred to

(Translated for the Philadelphia Bulletin.) HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Chuck-ribs of Beef with Vegetables .- There is hardly a greater error, for modest house tion than either and pears times holds, than preferring the best pieces of information for double the price of cotton. beeves, calves or sheep. Any one who can and will follow my prescription to-day will be abundantly convinced of this. Try to buy the chuck ribs of a fine beef and prepare as follows:

Chuck-ribs and vegetables; divide the piece of beef if too large. Place the whole in a pot or earthen jar, surrounded and covered with coarse salt, cover the pot, and

leave for five or six days.

To cook, relieve it of the salt, wash slightly in soft water and set it to cook in a large kettle or eartherware pot, without too much water; when the foam has risen, season with a little onion stuck over with cloves, and with a bay-leaf; let it boil an hour, then stir in plenty of (blanched) cabbage, carrots, turnips. potatoes, &c., and allow them to cook gently until done.

At the time of serving, make a butter sauce without browning it too much, mixing it with the remains of the water in which the beef and vegetables were cooked: season with salt and pepper, if necessary: let it simmer down, and serve in a large dish, the vegetables beneath, the meat upon them a part of the sauce poured over, and the rest in a boat.

There, ladies, permit me to recommend this excellent preparation, fit to be eaten in

this excellent preparation, nt to be eaten in the palace or the cottage.

Beef's Tongue, with Piquant Sauce.

Take out the bone, and let it soak in a great deal of water; afterwards put it in boiling water, over the fire; let it be there twenty minutes, and take it off. Then simmer it as a stew for three hours in fresh water, take it up, remove the skin and trim it. This water will make a good soup by adding suitable seasoning, and after boiling, pour it on

some slices of bread in a tureen.

The tongue being skinned and trimmed, place in the bottom of the sancepan a thin slice of ham and the same of yeal. Lay the tongue upon them, surround it by chopped carrot two small onions, a bay leaf and a little thyme, then cover it with another slice of ham; moisten with a little of the soup and cook it with a slow fire above and below it. After the end of two hours take out the tongue, cut it in two without detaching the pieces, stand it on a dish and serve with a piquant sauce made from the gravy of the

last cooking, well skimmed. If after the three hours, passed in stewing the tongue cannot be easily skinned, await its appearance from the saucepan to proceed to this indispensable operation. Petit Jour-

STICK TO ONE THING. There are many farmers who do not stick GRAND to one thing long enough to make it pay, and consequently they lose in everything. OF ALL GOODS, ON THE CORNER STORE, At one time they conclude to devote them. No. 100 CHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY. selves to stock raising. Before they get fairly under headway in this, they change their minds and go back to raising grain. Some again make a specialty for a time of a certain crop—wheat, corn, or petatoes, for instance. While they are following this specialty, the crops may be small and the prices low, and they turn to another just in time to miss large crops and good prices in what they have left.

The best farmers we have observed are those who will find out what their soil is best adapted to produce. They then turn their energies in that direction and go straight forward in that line. A poor crop does not discourage them. They go on, and The best farmers we have observed are are sire to be finally successful.

To illustrate our idea: We once knew a farmer who always made it a point to fatten from twenty-five to thirty hogs every year.

Let the price of pork be high or low, he every year had his lot of hogs of about the usual number. He took great pride in having the best in the neighborhood. Some years, perhaps, he might have done better by selling his corn instead of feeding it. Some years, perhaps, he might have done better by turning his whole attention to Dr. Kitchener, often eccentric, but always some other specialty in farming. But we full of good common sense, has left some always noticed this, that, taking one year

> straight-forward. Every spring he planted potatoes, Te result in that case was the same as that in the other. Taking one year with another for a considerable number of years, he made the potato crop pay. He, tee. was a successful farmer.

> The farmer who would make his business pay, must have a policy, and must adhere to it.—American Farmers Magazine. SELECTING COWS.

a broadside view of the animal, at the distance of about two rods, as I have noticed for years that there was a great similarity in the general proportions of all first-class milkers, being very small in girth just back of their forward less. milkers, being very small in girth just back of their forward legs, as compared with the girth just forward of their hips. I never knew a first-rate milker, of any breed, not thus proportioned; so that if this form is wanting in an animal recommended to me, I do not care to look at her more, unless I want a breeder for some other purpose than the dairy. For breeding oxen I should want a cow of reverse proportions—i. c. larger girth forward. I next feel the size of milk veins, and trace them to their entrance into the chest, which, in superior cows, are large, admitting the ball of the larger finger; if divided, or sub-divided, as is sometimes the case, I judge of the size of each orifice. Next, I examine, by sight and touch, the udder, or bag, which must be capacious in order to hold much milk, with teats wide apart and free from large seed warts, or sores of any kind; I then inquire how long she goes dry before calving, as I don't want a family cow to give milk less than forty-six weeks out of every fifty-two; also as to the quality of milk; and, to close, I milk her

FARM ITEMS. If you want your hens to lay well give them oat meal pudding. For fattening, corn

with my own hands.

A farmer in Delaware realizes from Wilson Strawberries at the rate of nearly \$1,000 paid-even it the through connection were not per acre net profit. Hard working, meal-fed horses will break fast unless they have a peck of carrots twice a week and bran quite as often.

The Early Rose sprang from seeds in a potato ball. From the seeds of that one ball seven kinds of potatoes have been raised and, what is stranger than all, each of the seven varieties is excellent in its way. Deep stirring, slight manuring, late planting, clean hoeing, will make melons.

Big rocks look best when draped with

There is some difference of opinion among

to steam good hay. That steaming makes stalks, straw, and coarse hay, about as good as timothy, is generally conceded.

The new fabric plant of the South, Ramie, has a fiber as long and as strong as flax; it is as white and as fine as cotton, and

Bad odors from a sty or stable offend the nostrils and impoverish a farm. The richest manures are those that have been so treated

off the most of its stench is like cider that has stood all day in an open pitcher.

The owner of a model farm near West Chester, Pa., killed out the Canada thistle by digging down with a hoe and cutting off the roots several inches halow.

the roots several inches below the surface. After being set back in this way two or three times, the root loses all enterprise and An old stable builder in Baltimore says

he has come to the conclusion, after twenty-five years' trial, that a two inch white pine plank floor, laid level, with a square iron 3x23 grating, so placed as to receive the urine, is the best arrangement for a horse. Clay stones, concrete, he rejects. The width of a horse stall should be 4 feet 9 inches.

Clover plowed in has three effects. I gives vegetable mold. The roots bring to the soil plant-food out of the sub-soil; and the acid produced when the decay is going on aids in dissolving the mineral parts of the soil. In granite lands this last is of as much importance as either of the others. A peck of grapes will yield a gallon of

Iron and gentian given to certain cows now will make veal cheaper next spring. Every part feeds a part. Hence, put droppings of grain-fed animals on corn and wheat fields, of hay-fed animals on grass lots, and the droppings of forests on orch-

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CHARLES DAVIS. OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHMY CITY, Dec. 19th, 1868.

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Pittaburgh, D. E. SilaGLE, City Attorney.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SUZVEYOR, Pitteburgh, Dec. 19, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paying SPRING ALLEY, from Twenty Eighth street is now ready for examination and can be seen at this sense until WED-NESUAT. DECEMBER 30, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's officer collection. dell. H, J, MOORE, City Engineer.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868, Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THOMAS K. WILLSON, of Allegheny city, tate of THOMAS K. WILLEON, of Allegheny city, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his esdebts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 110 Federal street. Allegheny Courty, Allegheny county, Pa., Before JOHN N. PURY. ANCE, Esq. Regist on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 0 o'clock A. M. HOWLEY.

de23:b85 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH December 18th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1808. Warrant in Bankruptey was issued against the Fstate of cambridge and warrant in Bankruptey was issued against the Fstate of Cambridge and William G. McCanDless of Pittsburgh. In the county of Allegheny, and Milliam G. McCanDless, of Pennsylvania, partners as Halley & McCanDless, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any chet and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptoy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal St. Allegheny City. Allegheny County, Penna, before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, ESq., Register, on the 3d day of Febraary, A. D. 1809, at 10 o'clock THOMAS A. ROWLEY. LEGAL.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA... The undersigned
hereby gives notice of his spontime - Las assignee
of CONRAD C. SMITH of the city of Allegheny,
county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania
within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon or-editors petition by the District Court of
the United States for said District.

ALGERNON S. FELL. Assignee.
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