The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

French Loaf Cake.—Five cups of pulverized sugar, three cups of fresh butter, four cups of milk, six eggs, ten cups of dried sifted flour, one wine-glass of wine, one wine-glass of brandy, three nutmegs, a small teaspoonful of soda, one pound raisins, quarter pound of citron.

Fruit Cake—First.—Three pounds of flour, one pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one quart of molasses, six eggs, one pint of milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teacup of ginger, one teacup full of raisins, spice to taste.

Fruit Cake—Second.—To one pound and four ounces of flour, one pound of butter, one pound of sugar, ten eggs, one pound of currants, half pound of citron, spice to taste.

Spanish Fritters.—Cut biscuits into lengths as thick as your finger, in any shape you please; soak in some cream, nutmeg, sugar, cinnamon and one egg, when well soaked fry brown and serve with butter, wine and sugar sauce.

Rice Pancakes.—Boil half pound of rice to a jelly; when cold mix it with a pint of cream, four eggs, a little salt and nutmeg; stir in eight ounces of butter just warmed, and add as much flour as will make the batter thick enough; fry in as little lard as possible.

A Good Substitute for Cream to put in Coffee.—Boil a pint of milk and let it cool; beat the yolks of three eggs, and stir in; it will make the coffee much richer.

Pudding Sauce.—Take one cup of butter and one cup of white sugar, beat them well together, flavor with lemon extract; just before serving your pudding set the sauce on the stove and stir until it becomes hot—it will raise up very light.

Apple Custard.—Take one dozen sour apples, peel and core them, place them over the fire to cook in a teacup of water until they begin to be tender, then put them in a pudding dish, cover them with sugar, beat up ten eggs with three pints of milk and pour over them; bake about three-quarters of an hour.

To Keep Clear of Bed Bugs.—Take the whites of four eggs and ten cents worth of quicksilver; put them into a bowl and beat to a perfect froth. Take a feather and dip into this preparation, and apply to every part of your bedstead where bugs conceal themselves; do this once a year, and you will never see a bedbug in your house.

How to Preserve Eggs.—An easy way to preserve eggs is to rub the outside of the shell, as soon as it is gathered from the nest, with a little butter or any other grease that is not fetid. By filling up the pores of the shell, the evaporation of the liquid part of the eggs is prevented, and by this means excludes the external air. The milkiness which most people are fond of in new laid eggs, will be preserved for months, as perfect as when taken from the nest.

Another Way to Preserve Eggs from May to May Again.—Take a piece of unslacked lime as large as a pint bowl, slack it by degrees; when well slacked put ten quarts of water to it, and add salt till the eggs rise; then put them in with care that none get cracked, and lay a cloth on the eggs, that will keep them wet on the top.

Soft Wafers.—One cup of yeast, one quart of milk, two pounds of flour, one pound of butter, ten eggs, one-half to remain until risen.

Marlborough Pudding.—Take twelve spoonfuls of stewed apples, twelve of wine, twelve of sugar, twelve of melted butter, and twelve of beaten eggs, a little cream; spice to your taste; lay in a paste in a deep dish. Bake one hour and a quarter.

Here is an English dainty:

Tipsy Cake.—Composition: ½ pound sponge biscuits; ½ pound maccaroons; strawberry or raspberry jam; a pint and a half of whipped cream, flavored with vanilla; a glass of white wine, and a small glass of brandy. Dispose in an ornamental dish a layer of sponge cake; a layer of crushed maccaroons; a layer of jam, and sprinkle the whole with white wine and brandy, with whipped cream above. Recommence all the layers and terminate them at last with the whipped cream. Let it remain half an hour and serve.

ASPARAGUS.

This, as every body knows, is a very delicious and wholesome esculent, and easily cultivated, after the first operation of preparing the ground or bed. It requires some of the deepest soil in the garden; a rich sandy loam is the best. The ground can hardly be made too deep. The bed should be trenched with the spade three feet deep, and plenty of rotten horse manure well mixed into the soil. Then mark out your beds six feet wide, forming two feet alleys around them, by throwing eight inches of top soil on the beds. Next use well the rake and hoe, till the ground is well pulverized and made level and smooth. Then mark out your drills one foot apart and two and a half inches deep.

If you use seed, soak it twelve hours in warm water, drop it about one inch apart in the row; rake it in, and press the soil over the seed with a board or garden roller. When the young plants are up, hoe them carefully, and keep them clear of weeds through the season, of course. After the second hoeing, pull out the weakest plants, leaving them about four inches apart. In this way you will have a good supply of stalks for the table in three years. If you plant roots, which you can purchase at the agricultural stores, place them on the top of the well-prepared ground twelve inches apart; spread the fibers, and fix them in their natural position with the hand; then cover the whole with three or four inches of the mixed compost, smooth it off neatly, and the work is finished.

By this last method you will have a nice lot of beds in two years. Water the bed after planting, if dry weather succeeds, and keep it clear of weeds during summer, as from the young plants from the seed. Before the setting in of winter cut off the stalks down to the surface of the ground, and then put on annually about this time about three inches of manure. The roughest of this should be raked off in the spring, and the surface of the bed loosened with a manure fork. In addition to all this sow your beds with salt, broadcast, one to three pounds to the square yard. This is known to be an admirable manure for it. Some of our Eastern men say that they very seldom met with asparagus in the Ohio Valley as tender and delicious as that grown on the seashore or well manured with salt. They say our asparagus, though rather large, is generally tough and bitter. One reason for this, doubtless, is our bad habit of cutting it at some distance under ground as soon as it peeps through the surface. Our market gardeners have got into this bad habit from impatience to realize profit from it as early as possible, it ought not to be cut until it rises to the height of four inches, and assumes for that distance a fine deep greenish color. It is then tenderer and sweeter. A poor soil, too, makes it smaller and tougher.

EFFECTS OF HEATING THE SOIL.

Most gardeners in New England are in the habit of preparing the hills for cucumbers, squashes and melons by burning upon them heaps of old pea-brush, shavings, weeds and chip-dirt. If you were to inquire the cause of this practice, you would probably be told that it was to accomplish two very dissimilar purposes—the destruction of the numerous insects and seeds which lay beneath the burning heap, and the imparting to the soil a considerable degree of warmth. Certainly both of these objects are accomplished, but we suggest that the great benefit obtained by this procedure is the softening of the silex contained in the soil, whereby it is rendered soluble.

Every farmer, who has put in a crop on land that has been recently cleared and burned, as is the practice in all timbered countries, knows the wonderful fertility of lands that have been so prepared, and has pleasant recollections of the first crops that were produced after the ax and torch had done their work of devastation. Many attribute this marvellous fertility, which is exhibited for some years, to the presence of the ashes that have been produced; but without wishing, in any manner, to detract from the value of the wood ashes, we believe the action of the fire on the soil (producing soluble silica) was the great cause of these heavy crops. This practice would be especially beneficial to lands that are to be sown to any kind of grain, but more particularly to wheat. For the perfection of either the straw or kernel of this plant soluble silica is absolutely necessary.—*Prairie Farmer.*

HOW TO MILK.

Professor Law, of the Cornell University, in a treatise on "garget" and its cause, says: Diseases of the teats will sometimes induce garget, as when they have been injured by the reckless use of teat-tubes, or if the milk is only partly drawn off in consequence of open sores, resulting from foot and mouth disease, cow-pox or warty growths. But the retention of milk in the udder is not the only evil attendant on bad milking. Some milkers seize the root of the teat between the thumb and fore-finger, and then drag it until it slips out of their grasp. In this way the teat and udder are subjected to severe traction for an indefinite number of times, and in rude hands is often severely injured. The proper mode of milking is to take the teat in the entire hand, and after pressing it upward, that it may be well filled from the capacious milk reservoir above, to compress it first at the base between the thumb and fore-finger, then, successively by each of the three succeeding fingers until completely emptied. The teat is at the same time gently drawn upon, but any severe traction is altogether unnecessary and highly injurious. These remarks on the mode of milking, and those of milking clean, are of more moment than many may at first suppose, and in some localities more cows are ruined from faults of this kind than from all other causes which act specially on the udder.

CHEAP WASH FOR BUILDINGS.

Take a clean, water-tight cask and put into it a half a bushel of lime. Slack it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly until thoroughly slackened. When this lime has been slackened, dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt. These will cause the wash to harden and prevent its cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. A beautiful cream color may be given to the wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre; or a good pearl or lead color by the addition of a lump of iron black. For fawn color add four pounds of umber, one pound of Indian red and one of common lamp black. For stone color add two pounds lamp black. When applied to the outside of houses and to fences, it is rendered more durable by adding a pint of sweet milk to a gallon of wash.—*Scientific American.*

PREPARED SEASONING.

A writer on cookery gives the following recipe for preparing a delicious seasoning: Place in a paper bag one-quarter of an ounce of thyme, one-quarter of an ounce of bay leaf, one-eighth ounce of marjoram, and one-eighth ounce of rosemary; put the bag into a moderately heated oven, till the herbs are dry; then mix them in a mortar with a half an ounce of nutmegs, half an ounce of cloves, a quarter of an ounce of pepper, one-eighth of an ounce of cayenne pepper, pound the whole and press through a hair seive. Keep this mixture in a dry, well-corked bottle. These spices are to be used either alone or with salt added; the proportion for mixing with salt is one ounce of the mixture to four ounces of fine salt. One ounce of the spiced salt is sufficient to season three pounds of forcemeat.

THE CROPS.

An exchange says:

Dr. Warder, who has just returned from a tour through Indiana and Southern Illinois, informs us that the winter wheat everywhere looks well and promises an extraordinary yield. The fall was favorable, and the plants got very firmly rooted before cold weather set in. This information corresponds with our advices from Ohio and Kentucky. Of course, the crop is not out of danger; but it is all right so far. All kinds of fruit are safe in Indiana, Ohio and Southern Illinois. In more northern latitudes peaches are killed. With a seasonable spring, we have promise of good crops of fruit.

A NICE BREAKFAST DISH—OCCASIONALLY.

Take one pound of chipped beef, pour cold water over it in a frying pan, parboil it for five minutes, then drain the water from the beef, place it on the fire, add a large lump of butter and dredge flour until covered; pour on a pint of rich milk, stirring with a spoon until it thickens. Bring to the table hot.

REMEDY FOR BORERS.

Mr. Henry B. Pierce, in the *New England Farmer*, says: "After twenty years' experience, in which I have found it to work not only to my own entire satisfaction, but to that of others who have tried it. I can confidently recommend stopping up the holes of borers in trees with hard soap, as an infallible cure for this pest to our orchards."

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

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Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of JAMES M. BALPH, Esq., Architect, No. 116, Federal street, up stairs.

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fe25:f18 R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

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SUPPLIES FOR WATER WORKS.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, March 8th, 1869, for furnishing the

Allegheny Water Works

during the current year with the following supplies, to-wit:

WATER PIPE, BRANCHES and SLEEVES, of the following diameters, viz.: 4, 6, 8, 10 12 and 15 inches.

FIRE PLUGS, VALVES AND MISCELLANEOUS CASTINGS.

FIRE PLUG AND STOP-COCK BOXES AND FERRULES.

Also, all the COAL required during the year. Bids are requested for both NUT COAL and SLACK.

All of the above supplies to be delivered at such times and places as the Superintendent of the Works may direct.

Bids for Water Pipe are solicited payable both in 6 per cent, 20 year city Bonds, and payable in cash every three months.

Specifications and Blanks for bidders can be had at this office and at the office of the Superintendent, WM. PAUL, Jr., Esq.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. B. FRANCIS, fe24:f18 CITY CONTROLLER.

UNION ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY, WM. M. JOHNSON, Manufacturer of Grates, Fenders, of Hollow Ware, Machinery Castings, COOKING STOVES, Arches, Sash Weights, and all kinds Car Wheels and all kinds of COR. WATSON & SHINGISS STS., PITTSBURGH, PA. au26:v27W&S

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee.............................WM. HENDERSON.
Manager..............................M. W. CANNING.

Engagement for six Nights and one Matinee with the brilliant and charming LOTTA.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 2d, 1869 will be presented the sparkling Comedy, entitled THE PET OF THE PETTICOATS.

Paul, the Pet, with songs..................Lotta.

To conclude with the glorious farce of NAN, THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.

Nan, with Song, Banjo Solo and Dance...Lotta.

Lotta Matinee on Saturday.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

H. W. WILLIAMS.................Lessee
DR. J. L. THAYER.................Manager.
FRANK J. HOWE.........Equestrian Director.

LAST WEEK OF DR. JAMES L. THAYER'S GREAT CIRCUS.

Great hit of the KLU KLUX KLAN, received with immense applause, introducing 100 MEN and HORSES.

First appearance of WM. MORGAN, the great Hurdle Rider; M'lle MARIE, Premiere Equestrienne, G. M. KELLY, Champion Leaper; CHAS. FISH, Champion Rider; the MADIGAN BROS., BURROWS and BURDEAU, the great Gymnasts, and JAMES REYNOLDS, funniest of Clowns. Grand Matinee to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE. (Late Trimble's Varieties.) The verdict of the people, "They are immense," referring to the wonderful VICTORELLI BROTHERS, the Kings of the Air, Champion Gymnasts of the World. TUESDAY EVENING, March 2d, another rousing programme, introducing Mr. Eagan's Corps of Comedions. The Ballet Troupe. The American Comique, GUS. WILLIAMS, in his new budget, and the Dramatic Company in a roaring melo drama.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MENAGERIE, The Great Family Resorte. FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theatre. Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents: Children, 15 cents.

THE RINK.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL,

Tuesday, March 2d,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Keystone Skating Club.

Costume Tickets can now be secured at the Rink. mh1:f33

LECTURE AT THE FOURTH WARD SCHOOL HALL, Penn street, ON TUESDAY EVENING, March 2d, at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. H. H. GEORGE, of Cincinnati. Subject—"National Reform." Admission free. mh1:f23

LEGAL.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By order of the Orphans' Court, at No. 4 in Partition, June Term, 1868, there will be exposed to sale, on the premises,

On Friday, March 19, 1869,

All that certain tract of land in Wilkins township, lying on the Pittsburgh and Greensburg Turnpike, one mile east of Wilkinsburg Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, bounded by lands of James Graham's heirs, James Kelly, George Johnston and others, containing 53 acres, having erected thereon a frame house and barn. The whole of said tract is improved and in the highest state of cultivation, and all but three acres underlaid with an excellent vein of coal. Title indisputable. Terms made known on the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

D. W. ELDER, Esq., Trustee, Corner of Grant street and Fifth avenue. fe27:f27

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, Allegheny county, Pa., in the matter of the VACATION OF GRANT AVENUE, between Ohio and Washington avenues, in the Second ward, of the City of Allegheny.

And now, February 25, 1869, the petition in this case having been presented in open Court, is ordered to be filed.

And the Court do grant a rule as prayed for in said petition, to show cause why that portion of Grant avenue, lying between Ohio and Washington avenues in said Second Ward, should not be vacated and closed up; and do further order that notice of the filing of said petition and of the granting of the rule aforesaid, be published twice a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, published in the City of Pittsburgh.

[From the Record.] JOHN G. BROWN, fe26:f19-TF Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, Administrator of ROBERT LAFFERTY, deceased, will expose at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest of Robert Lafferty, deceased, being an undivided three-fourths of all those certain Lots having a front on the Butler Turnpike of 450 feet 7½ inches, and being Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in the plan of Edward Harding and S. F. Snyder, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 1, part 2, page 330, and situate in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; together with a Lot of Ground in said Township, and described in the same plan on the lower side of said Butler Turnpike, beginning at a point directly opposite the corner of Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in said plan; thence by the line of the old towing path of the Pennsylvania Canal, as marked in said plan North 40 degrees 40 minutes East 400 feet 4 inches, and extending back, preserving the same width to the Allegheny River at low water mark; on which is erected OIL WORKS, known as the Albion Refinery, together with all the Tankage, Buildings, Machinery, and five small Dwelling Houses erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, on confirmation of sale.

This property is sold subject to the debts of the late firm of LAFFERTY & WARING, amounting to $25,266 54-100. Also to a purchase money mortgage amounting to $3,338 22-100, with interest thereon.

JAMES D. KELLY, fe9:e18-T ADMINISTRATOR.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Pittsburgh, this 22d day of February, A. D. 1869.

To Whom it May Concern:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of NICHOLAS MILLER, of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

J. W. KIRKER, Assignee, fe23:e99T Attorney-at-Law, 87 Fifth avenue.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss At Pittsburgh, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAMES FLOYD, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

J. W. KIRKER, Attorney-at-Law, 87 Fifth avenue. fe9:e23-T

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing Hussey, Wells & Co. to erect an Iron-clad Building.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hussey, Wells & Co. be and they are hereby authorized to erect an iron-clad building on Seventeenth street, between Pike and Butler streets, seventy by one hundred and fifty feet, to be used as a Rolling Mill.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of February, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. mh1