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MISCELLANEOUS. VETO OF THE COLORADO BILL, The following is the President's message vetoing the Colorado bill:

I return to the Senate, in which House it originated, the bill which has passed both Houses of Congress, entitled "An Act for the admission of the State of Colorado into the Union," with my objections to its becoming a law at this time.

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The following are the rates for advertising in the American: One square, one week, \$1.00; one month, \$3.00; three months, \$8.00; six months, \$15.00; one year, \$25.00. For longer periods, and for larger advertisements, the rates will be made on application.

Our American Girls. They are girls from the very first—never children. They have their little "beaux" at seven years old, and carry on miniature flirtations before they get into Algebra and long dresses. Pretty, but pale; fair and fragile, they are just what you would imagine might be fashioned out of a diet of late hours, ice cream, polkas, and poisonous confectations.

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Nine persons have been arrested in Franklin township, Chester county, for an alleged infringement of the Goodyear India rubber patent. They rented a mill, last fall, and commenced their manufacturing, carrying it on with scrupulous accuracy. Some time ago an attempt was made to arrest them, but the officers were driven off. They have now been held to bail in the sum of \$1,000 each.

It appeared by the testimony in a case now pending in Connecticut, that one of the parties hereto, a Mrs. Phillips, has had fourteen husbands and one child.

East Kingston, Massachusetts, has neither minister, lawyer, doctor nor town paper.—There have been no religious meetings in the town for over five years.

One of the mile stones erected by Benjamin Franklin when he was Post-Master General, and was measuring the stage road between Philadelphia and New Boston, is still standing in Stratford, Conn.

AGRICULTURAL, & C. A FEW HINTS. Tomatoes, unless already done, can now be set out with tolerable safety. Should cool nights, likely to bring frost, come, the plants should be covered with old paper, boxes or flower-pots. Little is gained by transplanting. A single night will retard the growth for two weeks, and put them behind those set out a week or ten days later.

Egg plants do generally better by not being set out before the first of June. If the season is very favorable the last week in May can be ventured on. There is no plant so sensitive of cool nights as this. As soon as the weather becomes hot, both the Egg and the Tomato plants should be mulched.

The Yellow Radish for summer use can now be planted. This variety seems to do better than any other for the very warm weather.

Now is the time to destroy the steel-colored bug on the young grape buds. The surest way is to go over the vines every morning for a week or ten days and pinch them to death. They can not easily be seen. One must be expert in catching them, as sometimes they fly, but generally leap away if the branch is shaken. They eat, in their present form, the fruit buds, destroying them sometimes entirely; while their progeny, in the shape of a small black worm, feed upon the leaves, and if left alone will in some seasons seriously damage the crop.—They select the older vines. We have never seen any upon vines under five years old.

Readiness toward around canteloupe hills will protect the young plants from the depredations of the striped bug. The insect prefers the radish leaf to the canteloupe. A good dose of salt helps the product of the Agrostis bed, and at the same time destroys all grass and weeds, otherwise so very troublesome.

Violets should be transplanted in shady places as soon as summer weather sets in. Curled Lettuce heads and stands summer weather much better than the Cabbage Lettuce, which is the best for hotbeds and early outdoor planting.—Greenhouse Telegraph.

About Whitewashing. The time for cleaning and fixing up has come, and one of the most important items is whitewashing. We often wonder that people do not do more at this. How much neater and more cheerful a whole place looks, if a few hours are spent in whitening the fences, out-houses, &c. It changes the whole appearance of the household. One day's work thus expended will often make a place twice as attractive and add hundreds of dollars to its saleable valuation, while washing a cellar with lime not only makes it lighter and neater, but more healthful also. For cellars a simple mixture of fresh slacked lime is best. For house rooms common "Paris White" to be bought cheaply, is very good. We take for each 3 lbs. of whitening, an ounce of the best white or translucent glue, cover it with cold water overnight, and in the morning immerse it carefully without scorching, until dissolved.

The Paris white is then put into hot water, and the dissolved glue stirred in, with hot water enough to it; for applying to the walls and ceilings. This makes a very fine white, so firm that it will not rub off at all. Where common fresh slacked lime is used, some recommend adding to each pailful two table-spoonfuls of salt and a half pint of boiled linseed oil, stirred in well with the mixture is hot. This is recommended for an outdoor use, as it does not wash off so readily. For an indoor use, however, the following will withstand rain for years.—Agriculturist.

RECIPE, &c. [From the Greenhouse Telegraph.] TO MAKE INDIAN QUEEN CREAM.—One cup of fat, one cup of sour milk, one cup of corn meal, one cup of shorts, one cup of potatoes, (mashed through a fine wire sieve), one cup of white flour, one cup of white sugar, one egg, teaspoonful of soda, teaspoonful of salt, half a nutmeg, half of one lemon peel (grated fine). Pour in a buttered tin; bake half an hour in a hot oven; cover with crushed sugar. Eat hot, for tea.

LEMONS PIES.—Beat with the yolk of four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, four of white sugar, the juice and grated rind of two lemons. Put into a rich paste and bake. Then beat the whites to a froth, adding two tablespoonfuls of grated sugar. Spread on the pies when done, put them in the oven and bake again for three minutes. This is for two pies.

THE FIRE.—Two cups of corn meal, one cup of flour, one egg, one cup of fat of fowls, two cups of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt, half spoonful ground cake seed, (pine apple or lemon is very nice). Mix to a light foam; bake on a griddle; eat hot, with honey or maple molasses.

ISINGLASS JELLY.—Two ounces of isinglass to a quart of water; boil till it is dissolved; strain into a basin upon a slice