The Cabbage Fly.

W. R. Lazenby, of Cornell university, says: We kept the larve of the cabbage butterfly in check by applying a solution of whale-oil scap. proved a better remedy than carbolic acid, copperas water, ammonia, cayenne pepper, tobacco water, Scotch snuff, tar water and several other things that have from time to time been recommended. The method of applying the whale-oil solution was as follows: A barrel of water was placed where it would be convenient, to which the soap was added, at the rate of one pound every eight gallons of water. The soap gradually dissolved, and solution was ready for use after a few days. The longer it stands the more disagreeable effects. It was applied with a common watering pot, which was furnished with a fine rose, just enough of the solution being used to wet the whole surface of the leaves. Three applications were made during the season, care being taken that the last be at least ten days or two weeks previous to the time of harvesting the cabbages. After an experience of three years, during which time this remedy has been used in a great variety of forms, I can recommend whale-oil soap as one of the safest and most efficient insecticides known.

Raising Celery.

This delicious and wholesome vegetable is more largely used and more thoroughly appreciated every year, and no one who has a garden should fail to raise it. A correspondent of the New England Farmer gives some instructions for raising it. He says: Celery demands the very best of land, the best of skill, and more labor than any other crop. The land should have been tilled with some hoed crops for at least two years previously, and if, in these years, it has been very heavily manured, and kept free from weeds, it will be in pretty good order. Celery requires heavy man-uring to do well, and it is a good plan to plow in coarse manure in the fall as a preparation for the crop; but if the manure must be applied in spring, it should be worked very fine and mixed thoroughly with the soil in the rows where the celery is to be grown. It is sometimes grown as a second crop, after onions, early cabbage, lettuce, potatoes, or greens. The land is made ready as early as possible in April, and when raised with onions, every sixth or seventh row is sown with celery at the same time as the onion seed is sown. As celery seed is very small, it takes a good deal of preparation to make the land fine enough to insure its germination. As weeds of all sorts grow so very

much faster than celery, many gardeners prefer to start their celery under a hotbed about April 1. For this purpose very little heat is required, but care must be taken to keep the bed moist, and the best way to do this is to spread over it a piece of old bagging (burlap), which must be removed as soon as the seed begins to sprout. The plants can be taken from this bed and set out in the field in May, when the soil is moist after a rain. If it is required to clear out from the seed bed in May, into a July, before transplanting to the field. The more celery is transplanted, howinstead of growing a good stool.

plants in the row. The old plan of setting the plants in trenches is not prac-ticed now; the plants are set on level Thus, if wanted for use in September, the weather being warm, the celery will blanch in ten days after the last banking. it will take two or three weeks.

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a quarter of a pint of good brown gravy, and when quite hot serve them in it.

Beers.—One of the most satisfactory ways to cook beets is to bake them; left on, a great deal of the best part of quarrel was proceeded with. the beet is dissolved and so lost; it will, of course, take a little longer to bake objection; allow from fifteen to twenty request.

"The boys want the word to fire," reand heat them as you would if they were boiled. One nice way to serve tham is to chop them fine. After they are cooked season with pepper, salt and

BEEFSTEAK STEW.—Take some finely chopped beef fat or a piece of butter, heat it in the stewpan, and sprinkle some flour in; brown and add warm water; place in this gravy the steak, which must be a thick cut and in one piece, if possible; add salt, pepper, (whole black,) three cloves, a small piece of mace, and a bay-leaf, if it is handy; close up tight and let it gently simmer for three-quarters of an hour, shaking the stew now and then; after that time put in one spoonful of mushroom catsup, or any dark sauce, and allow the stew to simmer another quarter of an hour. It furnished to the public, and as nobody should then be done and be served upon else has ever been able to kill a cat, a hot dish, the gravy being poured over | there are people who have their doubts.

Boiled Potators .- Twelve mediumsized potatoes, one tablespoonful of salt, boiling water to cover; pare the potatoes, and, if old, let them stand in cold water an hour or two to freshen them; boil fifteen minutes; then add the salt, and boil fifteen minutes longer; pour off every drop of water; take the cover from the saucepan and shake the potatoes in a current of cold air (at either the door r window); place the saucepan on the

This rule will insure perfectly

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD sweet and mealy potatoes if they were good and ripe at first.—Miss Parloa's New Cook Book.

A Battle with Monkeys.

A correspondent of the Boston Commercial Bulletin gives the following graphic account of a fight with monkeys: Sunday the men asked permission to take the boat and go on shore, and their request was granted, the captain sending the second me with them "to look after things." They pulled around into a little inlet below the city and landed. For a wonder they did not care about visiting the town, but preferred a stroll in the woods, which upon this morning appeared to be entirely deserted.

About a quarter of a mile from where they left the boat one of the party spied it smells, and the more marked are its of a tree. This was too much of a prize for Jack to pass by.

occupants of the wood they were speedily and finally it makes almost a circle undeceived, for scarcely a moment had around the heavens. elapsed since the utterance of the first cry by their little prisoner before every tree swarmed with indignant members of the monkey tribe. They ran along the branches over the heads of the wanton disturbers of their peace, chattering and screaming and only waiting an opportunity to wreak summary vengeance upon the kidnapers.

An order from the officer to "make for the boat" was promptly obeyed. When the monkeys saw their enemy on seen in the streets. a full retreat they formed in a solid body and followed hurriedly in their wake. Sticks, stones, and every available missile was hurled furiously at the heads of the flying sailors. In vain did they drop their prize, hoping that it might pacify their enraged pursuers. It was not so; only one dropped out of the ranks, to gather up in its hairy embrace the unoffending object of the fray; while the others rushed on more frantically than

to jump in, but shoved her off from the | in two days. shore, clinging to the gunwales, and crawling in only when some distance had been placed between them and their implacable foe!

When they had arrived at a safe place to lay they rested on their oars and curiously scanned the infuriated army on the beach. There appeared to be thousands of them, running up and down, in wild confusion, and hurling stones far out into the water in the direction of the boat.

Nor did the sailors get off "scot free," | 214,506 marks. for there was not one among them but what had received some injury at the hands, or rather paws, of this army of monkeys.

The Boers.

rider and an unerring shot. Life in the mere humbugs, while not a few are perafter a rain. If it is required to clear up a piece of lettuce or greens or other early crop in June, and then plant celery, the plants will need to be pricked upon the wild, the world over; nevertheless he is not a soldier; he will fight Zulu or Buper and hair. The falling out of the hair, the accumulations of dandruff, and the premature change in color are all evigore. chuana or Basuto, but then he will have plant bed at about three inches apart, the long flint "roeer" against the arrow where they can stand till June, or even or assegai, or the Westly-Richards breech loading rifle against a rusty musket. He is ever ready to take the field : ever, the more likely it is to go to seed. his rifle and gun are in the room corner. his amunition pounch is ever full; his Celery is planted in rows seven or horse, kneehaltered or in the stable, he extraordinary results; but it is after the other fact apart and one foot between the eight feet apart and one foot between the | can turn out at short notice. Nevertheless he is not a soldier and never will be

In one of the many boundary disland and need frequent hoeing and hand- butes arising out of the diamond disweeding until the final banking up, covery a party of Boers and Englishmen which is done about two or three weeks | met in opposition near a place called before it is wanted for use or market. Hebron, on Vaal river. As is frequently the custom in such cases, the anxiety for battle diminishes with the distance between the opposing forces, and a par-In October, when the weather is colder, ley was proposed by the respective leaders when the host came within shooting proximity.

There happened to be in the ranks of TURNIPS IN GRAVY.—Slice boiled turnips and put them, with two ounces of affairs seemed to be assuming. While butter, into a stewpan, shaking it the leaders debated the settlements of round till they are browned. Season the dispute, Pat left the ranks of his with salt, pepper, a teaspoonful of party, and, approaching the place of sugar and a little mace, Pour over them consultation, demanded of his chief, now busily engaged with the Boer commandant in smoking and debate, if he and his friends on the hill might be permitted to open fire on their opponents before when boiled, even if their jackets are any further discussion on the cause of

The Boer, alarmed at this sudden proposition to defer dimplomacy to war, asked the meaning of this bloodthirsty

plied Pat, "because they are so moral

Not altogether perceiving the force of the resoning, but deeming it wise to remove such an evident casus belli, the Boer commander at once sent forward a sheep and an ox to appease both the food hunger and thirst for blood of the opposite side; and as the map of South Africa presents Hebron on the Vaal river without those two crossed swords indicative of a field fight, it may be presumed that matters ended with no greater sacrifice of life than that of the animals which Pat led back in triumph to his hungry comrades.

Somebody has said that care killed a cat. No proof of the deed has ever been However, if Care can furnish satisfactory references, and is disengaged, he can hear of a job by addressing this office.— Middletown Transcript.

It is proposed to start a school in New York for the purpose of teaching young men the art of becoming mil school for the instruction of plumbers -Rome Sentinel.

window); place the satorpan of the store and cover it with a manner of his nation, calls his musket to listen to a backing cough, which he knows sooner the potatous are served the smooth bore.—Lowell (Moss.) Courier. . An Indian chief, after the romantic

Days Without Nights.

There is nothing that strikes a stranger more forcibly, if he visits Sweden in June, than the absence of night. At Stockholm, for example, the sun goes down a little before 10 o'clock, P. M.; but he passes around the earth and is only just below the north pole a short A vessel was anchored off Columbo, on time; there is a great brightness all the southwestern side of the island; on night, and such that you can see to read at midnight.

There is a mountain at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia, where, on the twentyfirst of June, the sun does not go down at all. Travelers go there to see it. A steamboat goes up from Stockholm for the purpose of carrying those who are curious to witness the phenomenon. It only occurs one night. The sun goes down to the horizon, you can see the whole face of it, and in five minutes it begins to rise.

At the North Cape, latitude seventyfive degrees, the sun does not go down for several weeks. In June it would be Though warned by the second mate about twenty-five degrees above the not to disturb the infant protege of horizon at midnight. The changes in Darwin, they seized the little fellow and those high latitudes, from summer to essayed to bear him off in triumph.

Hereupon young Jocko emitted a series of yells that caused the forest in sun disappears in the south and is not the midst of which they were wandering seen for six weeks. Then it just shows its to re-echo for many rods around. If the face. Afterward it remains ten, fifteen sailors thought themselves to be the only or twenty minutes, and then descends,

Animal life accommodates itself to these long days. Birds and animals take their accustomed rest at the usual hours. They go to rest whether the sun goes down or not. The hens take to the trees about 7 o'clock P. M., and sit there until the sun is well up in the morning, and the people get into the habit of late rising too. Longfellow tells us of his visit to a village where, although the sun was shining, not a soul was to be

[Muscatine Journal.] Two Days' Work.

Two days' moderate application of the means in question enabled Mr. Otto Eichhorn, 1413 N. Ninth street, St. Louis, Mo., to thus write us: I had been a sufferer for the past six weeks with severe pains in the shoulder and spine so that I was unable to do any work. Advised by a friend I used St. Jacobs Oil. With the second applica-Reaching the boat, they had not time tion relief was had and a cure effected

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A Wonderful Discovery. An Article that Will Make the Bald and Gray Rejoice.

Many of the hair dressings of the day are excellent, but the great mass of the stuffs sold for promoting the growth and The Boer is a fearless and practiced bringing back the original color, are dences of a diseased condition of the scaip and the glands which nourish the To arrest these causes the article used must possess medical as well as chemical virtues, and the change must begin under the scalp to be of permanent and lasting benefit. Petroleum oil is the article which is made to work such treated, and completely deodorized, that it is in proper condition for the toilet and receives the name of Carboline. It was in far-off Russia that the effects of petroleum upon the hair were first observed; a government officer having noticed that a partially hald-headed servant of his, when trimming the lamps, had a habit of wiping his oil-besmeared hands in his scanty locks, and the result was, in a few months, a much finer head of black, glossy hair than he ever had before. The oil was tried on horses and cattle that had lost their hair from the cattle plague, and the results were marvelous. The manes and tails of horses, which had fallen out, were completely restored in a few weeks. These experi-ments were heralded to the world but no one in civilized society could tolerate the use of refined petroleum as a dressing for the hair. But the skill of one of our chemists has overcome the difficulty, and he has succeeded in perfecting Carboline, rendering it as dainty as the famous cau de cologne. de cologne. Experiments on the human hair and skin were attended with the most astonishing results. A few appli-cations, where the hair was thin and falling, gave remarkable tone and vigor to the scalp and the hair. Every particle of dandruff disappears on the first or second dressing, all cutaneous disease of the skin and scalp are rapidly and perman-ently healed, and the liquid seems to penetrate to the roots of the hair at once. It is well known that the most beautiful colors are made from petroleum, and by some mysterious operation of nature the use of this article gradually imparts a beautiful light brown color to the hair, which by continued use deepens to black. The color remains permanent, and the and gray rejoice. Carboline is put up in a neat and attractive manner and sold by all dealers in drugs and medicines. Price one dollar a bottle. Kennedy & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., gen-

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Tact.

People cannot help being born without tact, any more than they can help having no ear for music; but there are occasions when it is almost impossible to be charitable to a tactless person. Yet people who have no tact deserve pity. They are almost always doing or saying something to get themselves into disgrace, or which does them an injury. They make enemies where they desire friends, and get a reputation for illnature which they do not deserve. They are also constantly doing other people harm, treading on metaphorical corns, opening the cupboards where family skeletons are kept, angering people, shaming people, saying and doing the most awkward things and apologizing for them with a still more terrible bluntness. If there is one social boon more to be desired than another, it is tact, for without tact the career of the richest and most beautiful is often utterly ruined.

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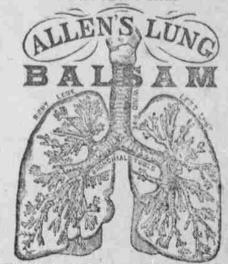
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