

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

TO PAINT A BUGGY.

The first thing to be done is to sand-paper all cracks, etc., out of the old paint, then give a coat of the best paint mixed with coach varnish.

LEACHED ASHES.

It is common to consider leached ashes of little or no value as fertilizers from the fact that the potash has been abstracted, and therefore their use at the best can only be for their mechanical effect on stiff and hard soils.

FOOD FOR TURKEYS.

The best thing for young turkeys and young ducks also is the yolks of hard-boiled eggs. After the birds are several days old the white may be added.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The craze for roses in all shades is great. Broad trimming places are again used to edge hat brims.

A multiplicity of seams is the rule for a modish corsage. Mrs. Evans Gordon is winning great praise in India as a tiger-slayer.

The success of a costume depends just at present on the hang of the skirt. And now there is black ice-cream, Turkish prunes being used for the coloring.

Louise Abbema, a French painter, wears male attire and is very much of a dandy. Gowns of black canvas grenadine, combined with dark plaid silk, are likely to be very popular all during the summer.

The Princess Beatrice is an accomplished pianist, and the Princess of Wales has taken the degree of Doctor of Music. Philadelphia has within her limits probably from twenty to twenty-five women who are worth a million or more.

A cloak that Miss Leiter, of Washington, wears is valued at \$500. It is of white silk, and covers her from throat to dress hem. Lace is used in great abundance to trim light-weight silks, and either matches the main color running through the fabric or is black.

Enameled furniture with landscapes "painted by an acknowledged artist" is seen, and we are assured, is "just the thing for the country house."

The polonaise continues to grow in popular favor. It is made of camel's hair or some fine wool goods, and worn over a separate skirt of silk.

The present London season surpasses its predecessor in the number of beautiful women—English and American—and in extravagance in dress and functions.

The Rev. Anna Shaw is one of the best speakers in the service of the Woman's Temperance Union. She was for a time pastor of a church on Cape Cod, Mass.

Roman ashes, which every few years come into fashion again, are revived for the coming summer. The genuine ash, "just from Rome," is not a cheap article.

Mrs. Robert Golet, of New York city, is not yet thirty years of age. She has a cottage in Newport worth \$250,000 and an income of \$182,500 a year, or \$500 a day.

Large picturesque collars accompany many of the new handsome demi-toilets and tea gowns, which term now definitely includes a particular style of dinner dress.

Pale mouse-gray and a bright shade of golden brown, that is almost a terra cotta, are combined in carriage and visiting costumes of India cashmere and royal armure.

Pauline Marie Elizabeth Wedde, a Thuringian giantess, is good looking and of a handsome, well-proportioned figure. She measures about eight feet four inches in height.

Something new in Japanese fans is in the shape of a square box, which dangles from the wrist by a silk cord. Push a spring and the whole affair opens and forms a fan.

Many of the stylish wool gowns have loose waists of folded silk, belted and woven with Kendal coats that have open fronts, cut without darts, and jersey-fitting backs.

Miss Belle Smith, recently appointed resident physician at the woman's prison in Sherborn, Mass., is but twenty-three years old. She has been practicing medicine for two years.

The experiment of a ladies' choir, the members of which were arrayed in violet surplises and trench-coats, at the Melbourne (Australia) pro-cathedral, has proved a disastrous failure.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

When a sponge has become slippery and disagreeable to the touch, the following simple method will be found very efficacious in cleaning it: Put a piece of common soda, about the size of an egg, into a quart of boiling water; allow it to stand until just brisk warm, by which time the soda will be entirely dissolved.

GOOD BUT NEGLECTED MEATS. The chunk of meat which forms the "tough" end of the porterhouse has acquired its odium because it is cut the wrong way of the grain. If it is cut across the grain in small steaks it will be found tender and excellent.

FRUIT SALADS. Fruit salads may be made of berries, oranges, bananas, pineapples, melon, etc. Apples, also peaches and pears, are served as salads with French dressing, after being peeled and cut in slices.

SWEET PICKLES OF RIPE CUCUMBERS. The ripe yellow cucumbers, many of which are yearly left in the fields after the few selected for seed are gathered, make an excellent sweet pickle and delicious chow-chow.

RECIPES. Turnip Salad—Pare, cut the turnips into dice, throw them into salted boiling water; boil for ten minutes; drain, throw into cold water until wanted, then drain and cover with remoulade sauce.

Apple Fritters—Six tart apples, two eggs, one small cup of flour, two tablespoons of milk; salt. Beat the eggs, flour and milk together in a smooth batter. Peel and slice the apples, dip the slices in the batter and fry in hot lard until a delicate brown.

Salsify Soup—Scrap a dozen salsify roots, cut in slices, cover with boiling water and boil slowly for one hour; add a quart of milk. Rub an ounce of butter and two tablespoons of flour together; add it, with half a dozen cloves, a blade of mace and a bunch of sweet herbs; let boil, and stand on the back of the stove fifteen minutes.

A Nice Way to Prepare Sweet Potatoes—Take large sweet potatoes and put them on to boil or steam. Take out and peel. Slice lengthwise half an inch thick. Put in a baking pan, sprinkle white sugar over them, and spread each slice with butter. Pour over half a cup of cream. Set in the oven a few minutes to get heated through.

Spiced Beef—Four pounds of round beef chopped fine; take from it all the fat; add three dozen small crackers, rolled fine, four eggs, one cup of milk, one tablespoonful of ground mace, two tablespoonfuls of black pepper, one tablespoonful of melted butter; mix well and put into any tin pan that will hold it; baste with butter and water and bake two hours in a slow oven.

Rice Croquettes—One pint of milk, yolks of two eggs, one half cup of rice; salt and pepper to taste. Wash the rice and put it in a farina boiler with the milk; boil about one hour or until very thick, then beat until smooth. Add the yolks of the eggs well beaten and cook ten minutes longer. Add seasoning, turn out on a plate and stand away until very cold. Then form into cylinders; dip first in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs, and fry in boiling oil or fat.

Lamb Croquettes—One pound of finely chopped cooked lamb; have it quite free from fat; season with one-half teaspoonful of pepper, one-half tablespoonful of salt; one-half tablespoonful of butter; mix with this one egg and half a pint of cream, a little lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, half a teaspoonful of sage; have the board lightly sprinkled with fine cracker crumbs and roll the croquettes in them. When they are well covered dip them into well beaten egg and again in the crumbs, and fry until light brown in boiling fat.

To the city of Liverpool, England, must be awarded the somewhat doubtful distinction of having the biggest work-house in the world. This huge institution has ample accommodation for 4500 inmates, which, happily, is scarcely ever needed at one time.

STORY OF A GREENBACK.

In 1864, when a Confederate camp was located on Marietta street, an incident occurred which, with its sequel, makes an interesting reminiscence of the days when the old Atlanta was more of a soldier's barracks than a city.

The late Captain Alphonse Hurltel, of the Twenty-fourth Alabama, had been placed in temporary charge of the prison, and one day a Federal prisoner gave to him a \$100 greenback bill to keep, fearing theft on the part of other prisoners.

After a quick glance at the man's features Captain Hurltel answered: "Yes, and you are the soldier who gave me the \$100 bill in Atlanta, Ga., during the war."

"Yes, sir, I am," the sailor replied, as the tears rolled down his cheeks, "and if you will give me just \$5 of it now I will be thankful."

A check for \$100 was given him, and the man fell on his knees and wept like a child. Once again had the same money proven a God-send in an hour of bitter need.

Repairing Ocean Cables. Repairing is the most difficult and thankless part of an ocean cable engineer's work. Landing shore ends and laying out are more pastimes compared with repairing in deep water.

Breaks in Mississippi Levees. The submerged table shows the old and the new breaks in the Mississippi levees, with the aggregate extent of these breaks in the different flood years.

JAPAN gets from New York every year 30,000 American school-books for its public schools. J. C. Simpson, Marquette, W. Va., says "Hall's Catechism" cured me of a very bad case of catarrh."

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