

AGRICULTURE.

BRIEF HINTS.

Coal tar, it is said, will drive all the flies out of a room, by putting a small quantity in any part of it.

Rais have been completely exterminated by covering the common steel trap with a white cloth, smeared with a little butter.

New strawberry beds can be set out in August or September—we prefer the latter month.

Asparagus beds can be made this and next month. French at least two feet; all with alternate layers of strong stable manure, corn-stalks, old leather, soil, &c.

Keep your garden clean. The long spell of moist weather has been a godsend to the weeds, making it necessary for gardeners to redouble their efforts to eradicate them.

Some people allow their strawberry beds, after the crop has been removed, to fill with weeds, thinking they will do no harm.

Prof. Mapes says: "If tomatoes are slightly scalded and skinned, and put into bottles, and these set into boiling water for a few minutes, and corked and sealed, the fruit will keep as long as desired, and if eaten when first opened, will have the same taste as when first picked from the vines."

Our experience is this: We pick our tomatoes, wash and peel; then boil slightly and stir for five or ten minutes, so as to be sure to expel all the air; then heat the bottles, and fill, corking up instantly.

In this process heat drives out the air, and the glass keeps it out. This preserves the fruit. But there is some fruit that will not preserve on account of the fixed air in it.

There is another way to preserve fruit, the air pump. Pump out the air, and your fruit is safe, regardless of the vacuum in the vessel.

First, look to the color; if it is white, with a yellowish, or straw-colored tint, buy it. If it is very white, with a bluish cast, or with white specks in it, refuse it.

Another way to "head" bed-bugs. If any of your readers need a sure remedy for bed-bugs, they can have mine, and cleanse the foulest house of these troublesome vermin without expense.

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For Sale & To Rent.

FOR SALE.—The BUILDING on the corner of Walnut and Short streets, used as a COOPER SHOP, and originally built to accommodate the business of a cooper, is now for sale.

LOTS FOR SALE.—ON NORTH ST. and Pennsylvania Avenue. Apply to R. J. HALDEMAN, Cor. Front and Walnut sts.

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White Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs, At Doubling Gap, Penn. JAMES D. HENDLEY, Proprietor.

Season Opens 15th June, 1863. These Springs are in Centre county, Penn., 20 miles west of Harrisburg.

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Lines of Travel.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

NEW AIR LINE ROUTE. THREE TRAINS DAILY TO NEW YORK, AND PHILADELPHIA.

Express Line leaves Harrisburg at 2.15 a. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Express Train from the West, arriving in New York at 9.15 a. m., and Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m.

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Miscellaneous.

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