

AGRICULTURE.

MEMORANDUM OF PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED AT THE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL EXHIBITION OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, ON Thursday, Friday and Saturday, The 10th, 11th, and 12th of OCTOBER next.

It is now not far from the proper time to gather and secure your potatoes. Cultivators, however, are apt to err by gathering them too early. The roots continue to grow larger and better after the growth have attained their full growth.

Gather your windfall and wormy apples, pears, cherries, &c., and boil them, together with a little Indian meal, potatoes, or other nutritious substances, and give them to your swine. You will thus destroy the worms which said fruit may contain, and prevent future generations of them from devouring your substance.

Do not throw the corn with which you feed your swine, on the bare ground, unless you are willing to have much of it wasted. A little charcoal, given to hogs while fattening, is said to be useful. They will devour it with eagerness, and it will prevent their being troubled with a certain gynec disorder, which the learned old dyspepsia.

Place a few wood coals in a situation where these animals can have access, and they will doctor themselves without charges for medical advice or attendance. Their food will go farther, and they will fatten faster, if permitted to ferment till it has a sweetish taste, or has become slightly, but not very sour.

Select seed corn in the field as follows: When the first ears are ripe enough for seed, gather a sufficient quantity for early corn or replanting; and at the time you wish your main crop to be ripe, gather a sufficient quantity for planting the next year; having care to take it from stalks which are large at bottom, of a regular taper, not over tall, the ears set low, and containing each the greatest number of good sizeable ears of the best quality. Let it dry speedily, and from the corn gathered as last described, plant your principal crop, and if any hills should be missing, replant from that which was first gathered.

In the garden, see to earthing up your celery; gather your late seeds, and dry them; sow onions to stand over winter; pull out all the weeds among your late potatoes, and other vegetables, and throw them into the hopen, alias manure manufactory.—Fessenden.

TOMATOES.—As this is the season when tomatoes are coming into use, it is well to know the opinion of medical men relative to their merits. Dr. Bennett, a professor of some celebrity, gives his opinion as follows:— 1st.—That the tomato is one of the most powerful aperient of the liver and other organs; where calomel is indicated, it is one of the most effective and least harmless remedial agents known to the profession.

2d.—That a chemical extract will be obtained from it that will supercede the use of calomel in the cure of dyspepsia. 3d.—That he has successfully treated diarrhæa with this article alone. 4th.—That when used as an article of diet it is an almost sovereign remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion. 5th.—That it should be constantly used for daily food, either cooked, raw, or in the form of catsup; it is the most healthy article now in use.

THE SPRING ROSE OF SHANGHAI.—Such is the name given to a climbing rose brought from China by Mr. FORTUNE. The London Gardener's Chronicle speaks highly of its merits. It says it "may not please rose fanciers," but "as a pillar rose it is invaluable." Mr. FORTUNE says, "it is held in high esteem by the Chinese; indeed, it is one of the best white roses I met with in China. It is frequently seen of a large size, covering trellis-work formed into alcoves or built over garden walks. For this purpose it is well suited, as it is a luxuriant grower and it blooms profusely and early." Its flowers are white, tinged with pink on the outside; sweet-scented, and grow in endless profusion in small clusters. The flowers are small, and the petals do not stand up well; but it is very hardy, early, a rampant grower, and undoubtedly deserves attention.

TO REMOVE HORSES FROM A BUILDING ON FIRE.—The great difficulty of getting horses from a stable, where surrounding buildings are in a state of conflagration, is well known. Wilkes Spirit of the Times says a gentleman whose horses had been in great peril from such a cause, having in vain tried to save them, hit upon the experiment of having them harnessed, when, to his astonishment, they were led from the stable without difficulty.

The successful farmer always finds something at which to employ his spare moments.

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