

APRIL

I listen for the voice of song. And here a murmur in the trees Of April in a floral breeze...

Experience of a Bill Collector. "In my younger days," said Mr. Maguire, "I was at one time a collector of bills..."

REARING EARLY LAMBS.—There are many inducements, at this time, demanding the special attention of those engaged in sheep raising...

PROTECTING ROOFS FROM FIRE.—A wash composed of lime, sand and water should be used on the roof...

RECIPE FOR SURE PEDDING.—Take one cup of salt, chopped fine; one cup of raisins, chopped fine...

GRAHAM BREAD.—Take 1 bushel or more of wheat and grind as you would for flour...

TO MAKE FRY YEAST.—One handful of hops, steeped in two quarts of water, three large potatoes...

FLANNELED CAKE.—Mix three tablespoonfuls of flour with one pint of cream; add two eggs...

HOW TO FRY SALT PORK.—Many people do not relish salt pork fried, but it is quite good to eat...

SAUCE FOR PEDDING.—One-half cup of butter, one half cup of sugar; beat these together with one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder...

AGRICULTURAL

A CHEAP FENCE.—I send you a plan of a straight rail fence, either four or six rails high...

PARISIAN TOY-MAKING.—I visited Wash.—Any one who has walked through one of the great toy-importing houses in this city...

PROPOSED OPTICAL ANOMALY.—When a refracting prism is successively placed in the line of vision...

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DOMESTIC

ENGLISH FAMILY SOUP.—According to the London Agricultural Gazette, a very good family soup is made from one and a half pounds of lean beef...

CURING HAMS.—FRENCH METHOD.—The following receipt makes a pickle for curing hams or beef, that is very toothsome when well cooked...

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