

AGRICULTURE.

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HUMOROUS.

YOUTH'S COLUMN.

Canned Fish Balls.

DEPT. TO SOW WHEAT.—The sooner the kernels sprout and get above the ground, the better and stronger the plant, and the thicker it will stand.

How Yellow Fever is Produced.—The weight of evidence seems to warrant the conclusion that yellow fever is produced by an invisible poison, capable of self-multiplication.

PIGMY ELEPHANTS.—The collection from Malta, made by Admiral Spratt and Dr. Leith Adams, of the remains of pygmy elephants found in the caves and forests are now all deposited in the British Museum.

USE OF SALT FOR MUSEUM PURPOSES.—At a recent meeting of the Geographical Society of Physics and Natural History, Professor Alph. de Candolle explained the uses of salt for museum purposes.

PROFITABLENESS OF FRUIT.—The pear should have a broader acreage on our farms, and as the supply swells and prices lessen we should be content with fewer dollars per bushel.

IRON TURNINGS and iron filings, which may be obtained for a trifle at most machine shops, should be worked into the soil near the flowers, and in a few days it will be perceived that all the minute fragments will have been dissolved.

CUT FLOWERS.—As much nitrate of soda as can be taken up by the plants is better than any other fertilizer.

FANCY FARMING.—Fancy farming may be indulged in, as a recreation, by men with other means of support.

SOME TIME AGO, there lived a gentleman of indolent habits in Sussex, who made it a business in the winter season to visit his friends extensively.

Not a Nice Barber.—A certain eccentric barber is nobody's enemy but his own.

NARRATIONS OF CHILDREN.—Encourage the pupil to look off the book frequently, to change the focus of sight by regarding some distant object.

DRAWN BUTTER.—Take one quarter pound of best fresh butter, cut it up, and mix with it two teaspoonfuls of water, then thoroughly mix, put it into a saucepan, and heat it to the boiling point.

BREAKFAST ROLLS.—One pint of milk, half a cup of butter; heat the milk and butter until boiling, then mix the flour with cold water.

WASHING COLORED COTTONS.—Boil two quarts of bran in water for half an hour, then let it steep in water.

PUMPKIN PIE.—Boil and strain through colander one pumpkin, then, to two quarts of pumpkin, two cups of milk, two eggs, five teaspoonfuls vanilla, three of cinnamon.

CINNAMON JUMBLES.—Make one, two, three, four, or cup-cake, a little thicker than usual; mix together equal parts of flour and cinnamon.

GREEN SAUCE.—Beat together thoroughly for twenty minutes the following ingredients: Four teaspoonfuls of best olive oil, one half cup of vinegar, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, a trifle of garlic, yolk of a hard-boiled egg.

CASTOR OIL, besides being an excellent dressing for leather, renders it vermin-proof. It should be mixed, say half and half, with tallow or other oil.

A POLKLET of chopped onions, mixed with an Indian meal poultice, hot and applied to the throat, will very effectually relieve the inflammation of the larynx as applied to the chest.

CLEANING SILK.—White or light silk may be cleaned by boiling it in both sides with Indian meal, and carefully darning it with a bit of silk handkerchief.

It is said that quinine may be quite deprived of its great bitterness without injuring its virtues, by combining two grains of tannic acid with ten of quinine.

If all steel or tin ware is well rubbed with lard and sand, and the sand is washed time before being put away, it will never rust.

A MAN was boasting that he had an elephant in his house. "So he has," chimed in his wife, "and he keeps it in the cupboard in a bottle."

A LITTLE boy went to his father crying, "I've been hurt." "What's happened?" asked his father.

THE book entitled "From Dark to Dawn," subscribed for through you, was duly received, and it seems to me I never had anything of the kind to give me so much pleasure.

This other day an Irishman was passing a grave yard, where he saw two men, friends of a countryman who had just died. They were seeking for a burial place.

"Who's dead?" he asked. "John Leary," was the reply. "When did he die?"

"Well, bedad, he had a foina day for it." "Go to the d—," said an irate householder to the tenth man who had pulled the bell within a half-hour.

A BEREAVED widower, while receiving with due acknowledgment the condolence of friends, that it was indeed a great loss, a sad bereavement, that tenderly suffered, added: "I ought to think! Only a few days ago I bought her a whole box of pills, and she hadn't time to take half of them before she died!"

A TALL thin chap, resembling the crooked of a hay wagon, was in town the other day with a cloak on that reached to his heels, and a newshy created no dull stir by hanging on to his coat.

It is now announced on the authority of an eminent physician that it is not healthy to rise before eight o'clock in the morning. This applies only to men. Wives, it is said, can rise at seven and start the fire as heretofore.

A PAINTER'S apprentice fell off a scaffold with a pot of paint in each hand. He was taken up insensible, but as soon as he was restored to consciousness he murmured, "I've got to go to the painter's."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It is a Cough Cure, Sore Throat and Whooping Cough. It is pleasant to the taste and acts like a charm.

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A FLY never appears so disgusting as when he is in motion. A young man, in describing an accident recently, says with much accuracy: "Dr. Jones was called and under his skillful treatment the young man died on Wednesday night."

Disturbed parent and noisy five year old. "See here, sonny; what did your mother tell you?" "She told me not to jump." "What makes you jump then?" "I didn't hear her."

"My son," said an old lady, "how must you have felt when the whale swallowed him?" "Down in the mouth," was young boy's reply.

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