

Farm and Household.

Equalizing the Apple Crop.

Orchardists for a long series of years have had cause to deplore the apparent scarcity of many leading varieties of apples in some seasons and a too bountiful crop in others.

The theory in regard to the production of blossom buds is that it is caused chiefly by an arrest of vegetation. Various agencies may effect this, but the prime moving one is a lack of vitality.

Sharpening Edged Tools.

The Mark Lane Express copies the following recipe for sharpening edged tools from a German scientific journal.

"It has long been known that the simplest method of sharpening a razor is to put it for an hour in water to which has been added one-twentieth of its weight of muriatic or sulphuric acid.

Dried Potatoes.

Dried potatoes, which may be kept any length of time, and which, when boiled with a little salt, are not distinguishable in taste from the fresh vegetable, are prepared as follows:

Should you wish to join two swarms, lay down two short sticks nine inches apart, take one of the hives and knock it on the ground two or three times until the bees are shaken out of the hive.

It is said that collodion is a good varnish, by means of which the cause of the decay in eggs, viz: The porosity of the shell, and hence access of air to the interior, may be prevented.

Useful Recipes.

To clean Britannia metal, use finely powdered whiting, two teaspoonfuls of sweet oil and a little yellow soap.

To remove freshly spilled ink from carpets, first take up as much as possible of the ink with a teaspoon.

Scorches made by overheated flat irons can be removed from linen, by spreading over the cloth a paste made from the juice pressed from two onions.

Brown and black are the only fast colors in book binding cloth. Red, green and blue are the next nearest to fast colors.

The following recipe for whitewash answers for wood, brick or stone; Shake about half a bushel unslaked lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process.

Receding Land-Sour Fodder.

E. P. Alred Center, N. Y., writes: I have a side-hill pasture, the soil of which is a clay loam, mixed with flat stone.

Drilling Wheat.

There is no doubt but that a large yield of wheat or flax or any other cereal may be obtained by sowing in rows and cultivating.

Molasses Cake.

Put in a coffee cup one tablespoonful of lard or butter and one teaspoonful of soda, put on four tablespoonfuls of boiling water, and fill the cup with molasses.

Slices of apples put into hot water, with a little sugar make a pleasant drink for invalids.

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J. B. & A. H. McCOLLUM, ATTORNEYS at Law. Office over W. H. Cooper & Co's Bank, Montrose, Pa. May 10, 1871.—1f

B. O. CAMP, ATTORNEY AT Law, Montrose, Pa. Office over Wm. H. Cooper & Co's Bank, Montrose, Pa., Jan. 5th, 1876.—1y*

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AMIELY, A JOURNALIST, Address, Brookline, Pa. June 14, 1874.

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