

Farm and Household.

American Potatoes in England.

Dr. Masters is frankly forward in his Gardener's Chronicle with a complimentary but doubtless deserved appreciation of American potatoes. They are said to possess "certain peculiarities of character that constitute almost a distinct class," and it is admitted that they have to some extent superseded "old established favorites." They are described as quickly attaining maturity, and they continue fit for use "for a great length of time." The tubers are mostly large and very handsome, and the varieties may all be termed enormous croppers. The whiteness of the flesh is also remarkable, and in most cases they are very floury when cooked, and of excellent quality. On this point however there is some divergence of opinion—some soils and some seasons appearing to be more favorable for their development than others. The character of haulm is also quite distinct the foliage being large, broad, pale green, and ripening off early. Dr. Masters regrets his inability to add that they are not subject to diseases. The "Late Rose" is mentioned as worthy of particular praise—"an enormous cropper, frequently producing tubers from eight to 10 12 inches in length and unlike most other large potatoes, the whole is usable. The skin is pale red or rose, the flesh pure white very dry and floury, and of excellent quality." It is further said that this is a great improvement on, and must not be confounded with, the American Early Rose of previous introduction. The Extra Early Vermont is also particularly praised as a "potato of the same character but much earlier and of dwarfier habit, quality excellent." Brownell's Beauty is properly named being "one of the most beautiful colored red potatoes we have seen" while its more substantial merits are equally well defined. Of the white-skinned American varieties the more noticeable are the Climax and Breese's Prolific, "the latter a very beautiful variety and both great croppers and of fine quality. Reference is then made, and descriptions given of several new sorts of home growth, "which stand up in defence of our own country against our trans-Atlantic cousins," and which are "reaping laurels fast," and it is added in conclusion that "in the English we have perhaps a little finer quality, and tubers more suited for a gentleman's table; but in the American sorts we have undoubtedly far heavier cropping properties combined with fair average quality at least, which will render them very popular wherever crop is an object."

About Carpets.

If the corner of a carpet gets loose and prevents the door opening, or trips everyone up that enters the room, nail it down at once. A dog-eared carpet marks the sloven as well as the dog-eared book. An English gentleman traveling some years ago, took a hammer and tacks with him because he found dog-eared carpets at all the inns where he stopped. At one of these inns he tacked down the carpet which, as usual was loose about the door, and soon afterward rang for his dinner. While the carpet was loose the door could not be opened without a hard push; so when the waiter came up he just unlatched the door, and then going back a couple of yards he rushed against it, as his habit was, with a sudden spring to force it open. But the wrinkles of the carpet were no longer there to stop it, and not meeting with the expected resistance the unfortunate waiter fell sprawling into the room. It had never entered his head that so much trouble might be saved by means of a hammer and a half a dozen tacks until his fall taught him that make shift is a very unprofitable kind of shift. There are a good many houses in the United States where a similar practical lesson might be of service. Beat a carpet on the wrong side first, and then more gently on the other side. Be careful not to use sticks with sharp points, as they are liable to tear the carpet.

Save the Soapuds.

However deplorable washing day may be to the household (and the careful house-mistress or tidy maid had it in her power to greatly modify its discomforts), to the garden it is a very beautiful day. Our hungry and thirsty grape vines and flowers are glad of every drop of water, and will repay every bit of fatigue it may cost to give them the fertilizer. If the sun is shining hot when we go out to disperse our favor, it is best to dig a slight trench not far from the root of the plant, and pour the water in it, and cover again with the top soil. This makes the water go further, and at the same time does not tempt the rootlets to the surface of the ground.

Swine in Pens.

Swine kept in pens during the summer should have a chance to get at the earth and be provided with a water trough of sufficient size to allow the hogs to wallow. Keep the pens sweet and clean, as on them depends much of the prosperity of the hogs, although they are generally considered filthy animals. Vegetable matter should be given daily: It is a good plan, when weeding the garden, to throw purslay, pig weeds etc., into the pen. Charcoal and forest leaves, or fine cut straw, make a good deodorant and absorbent for the sty.

Common Sense in Plowing.

Teams drawing heavy loads on the roads get a breathing spell on the descending ground while in plowing; the draft is the same from morning till night. There is a certain number of pounds that a team can draw day after day and not weary them, but if more be added, even as little as fifteen or twenty pounds, they walk unsteadily fret and soon tire. No amount of feeding will keep them in good condition. I have many plows in use on which it is an easy matter to decrease the draft twenty-five pounds, and if men had been drawing them instead of horses it would have been done. It must be plain to the farmer that every pound taken off from the draft of the plow is so much gained for the horses. It may be done in this way. For any soil except sand or gravel use a steel plow. The cost is but little more and the draft enough less to pay the difference in plowing twenty acres. In plowing sod the colter does a great deal of the work, and should be kept sharp by forging at the blacksmith's, and grinding every day if necessary. Of course it will wear out sooner, but new colters are cheaper than new teams. Set the colter in line with the plow, the edge square in front, with an angle of forty-five degrees from the point to where it is attached to the beam. When the share gets worn out it is poor economy to use it any longer, but replace it with a new one. Let the traces be as short as will allow the horses to walk without hitting their heels against the whiffletrees, and have just pressure enough of the wheels on the ground to make the plow run steady. If the handles crowd continually one way, the draft is not right, and, if the plow be a good one, it can easily be remedied at the clevis. To prevent the horses stepping over the traces in turning fasten a weight of about three-fourths of a pound on the right end when you turn to the left, and vice versa. Every observing farmer knows that horses are susceptible of kindness. I have seen horses that were working steadily made reckless with sweat in a short time by a sharp word or a jerk at the bit. Let your horses do their work as you do yours, as easily as possible, and be as willing to overlook their mistakes as those of human beings.

Great Shrinkage of Indian Corn.

Few farmers are aware of the enormous shrinkage of Indian corn during the winter and vernal months. It is reported that Colonel John Wallower, of Harrisburg, Pa., who deals extensively in grain, seeds, etc., conceived the idea lately of erecting two immense kilns to dry new corn, in order to prepare it for the market. Before carrying out the intention, however, he thought he would first experiment in the matter of drying corn. For this purpose the Colonel procured from a farmer near the city thirty-one pounds of corn, all fine, large ears. He placed the corn in an open range at eleven o'clock a. m. one day, and removed it at six o'clock p. m. on the next, the corn meanwhile having been thoroughly dried. Upon weighing the same amount of corn after it was shelled the product was twenty-two pounds—a loss of over forty-three per cent. According to the same ratio it would require 99 to 6-23 pounds of ears to make fifty-six pounds of shelled corn. The corn referred to was in good condition, and had been cribbed fully a week. By this experiment it will be seen that if the farmer disposes of his corn in the fall the profit will be considerably greater than if he holds it over till spring and submits to the shrinkage.

Spiced Bacon.

This may be prepared, of excellent quality, by pursuing the following method: Select a side or middle of delicate pork, and take out all the bones. Put it into a pan of water for ten or twelve hours to extract the blood, changing the water as often as it becomes much colored. Then put the meat into a pickle made as follows: Water, one gallon; common salt one pound; sal prunelle, quarter of a pound; coarse sugar, one pound. Let the meat remain in this pickle for at least a fortnight; then take it out, wipe it well, and shed sage and bay leaves (the stalks having been carefully taken out) very small. When the latter are well mixed, add white pepper, and strew these well over the inside part of the meat. Roll it very tightly up, and tie a string around it three inches apart, knotting the string at every round, so that when fillets are cut off for cooking, the remainder of the collar may remain confined. Smoke it well for twelve or fourteen days.

Gooseberry Jam.

Stalk and crop as many as you require of ripe, red, rough gooseberries; put them into the preserving pan, and as they warm, stir and bruise them to bring out the juice. Let them boil for ten minutes then add sugar in the proportion of three-quarters of a pound to every pound of fruit, and place it on the fire again; let it boil slowly, and continue boiling for two hours longer, stirring up all the time to prevent its burning. When it thickens, and is jelly-like on a plate when cold, it is done enough. Put it into pots, and allow it to remain a day before it is covered.

CORN BREAD.—One pint buttermilk, two eggs, one pint Indian meal, two tablespoonful melted butter, a little salt, one teaspoonful soda.

Miscellaneous.

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H. D. BALDWIN, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon, has located himself at Montrose, where he will attend promptly to all professional business, entrusted to his care. Office in Carmal's building, second floor, front. Montrose, Pa., March 10, 1876.

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DR. W. L. RICHARDSON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Montrose and vicinity. Office at his residence, on the corner east of the Foundry. [Aug. 1, 1869.]

SCOVILL AND DEWITT, ATTOR-NEYS AT LAW and Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Office No. 49 Court Street, over City National Bank, Binghamton, N. Y. Wm. H. Scovill, June 18th, 1873. JEROME DEWITT.

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J. C. WHEATON, CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR. P. O. address, Franklin Forks, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

A. O. WARREN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, B. County, Back Bay, Pension and Ex-emption on Claims attended to. Office at or below Boyd's Store, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, '69.]

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B. O. CAMP, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Montrose, Pa. Office over Wm. H. Cooper & Co's Bank. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 8th, 1875.—1y\*

GILBERT S. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER, Address, Montrose, Pa. March 29, 1876.

E. O'NEILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over A. B. Burns Drug Store, Brick Block, Montrose, Pa. [June 9, '75.—1f.]

A. MI ELY, AUCTIONEER, Address, Brooklya, Pa. June 14, 1874.

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