The Democrat.

MONTROSE, PA., JUNE 13, 1877.

Farm and Household.

Hints.

TESTING EGGS.

When desirable to test eggs as to freshness, it can be very easily done as follows: Take a large pan of cold water and place them lightly in it; those which sink first to the bottom are sure to be the freshest. In packing eggs always place the small end downwards.

PROTECTION FROM FLIES.

A course netting, made of thread; even if the meshes be over quarter of an inch apart, will, if placed at your open widow, keep flies from entering the room. They will not pass through it though the meshes be large enough to form no real obstruction to their bodies.

NOURISHMENT.

There is no disguising the fact that there is as much real nourishment in one bushel of beans or dried peas, as there is in five or six of potatoes. Pea soup, made agreeably thick, is more nourishing than meat and considerably more so than fine wheat flour. The finer flour is bolted the less nourishing it becomes.

BREAKFAST BEVERAGE.

We heard of a choice domestic beverage for breakfast, used in Northern New York State, formed by mixing roasted acorns with coffee, and grinding them in equal proportions together. Pure ground coffee, and purchased of the dealers, is a simple humbug in our cities, as it is universally adulterated by some cheap ingredient.

SANDWICHES.

To make nice sandwiches, boil a few pounds of ham and chop it very fine while it is yet warm—fat and all-to-gether—and rub dry mustard in proportions to suit your taste through the mass; add as much sweet butter as is usually spread on the bread sandwiches, and mix. Then split light biscuits in halves and spread the ham between.

CLEANING AND POLISHING.

A compound for polishing and cleaning metals is composed of one ounce carbonate of ammonia dissolve in, four ounces of water; with this is mixed sixteen ounces of Paris White. A moistened sponge is dipped in the powder and rubbed lightly over the surface of the metal, after which the powder is dusted leaving a fine brilliant lustre.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are good with salt meats. Carrots, parsnips, turnips greens and cabbage are eaten with boiled meat; and beets, peas and beans with either boiled or roasted meat. Mashed turnips, onion and apple sauce are good with roast pork. Tomatoes are good with every kind of meat, especially so with roast beef. Cranberry sauce and currant jelly with fowls, veal, ham and game.

THE PILLOW.

A child's bed should slope a little from the head to foot, so that the head may be a little higher than the foot. We should never bend the neck to get the head on a pillow. This makes the child round-shouldered, cramps the veins and arteries, and interferes with the free circulation of the blood. Even when the child is several years old the pillow should be thin, and made of hair not feathers.

Salting Cows.

My practice, says an old dairyman, is to give my cows all the salt they will eat, three times a week through the summer season. The amount consumed by them is greater while in flush feed than in short. The amount of milk returned by the cows is from a quart to a third more than when salted but once a week. It may be that some soils are deficient in salt, and that stock require it in large quantities to equalize the system. If so they are the best judges. The effect of salt is to increase the desire for both food and drink. Hence the materials for milk. More salt is consumed by my stock when fed on a clean grass patch, where they can mix salt and grass than if in a shed. A strong solution of salt in water, irregularly applied on hay for either cattle or horses produces scouring.

In the first few days of warm weather the temptation to begin garden operations often gets the better of a prudent regard for the condition of the soil. Too much care can not be used to prevent the working of ground that is all sticky. The baking that will result will injure the soil for years. Ground stirred while wet late in the fall or in mid-winter will take little if any harm, as the freezing before hot or dry weather comes prevents the caking, but if at once "puddled" and so dried several winters' frost will be require to reduce the brick-like mass to friability.

A writer in *Scribner* has an article on the subject, "How to keep the boys on the farm." He evidently means well, but he doesn't touch the point. To keep boys on a farm, the farm should be well paved, and lighted with gas, and have a band stand, and billiard tables, and its own bar and race course. We hope our farmers are just as anxious as they appear to keep their boys on a farm, but they don't seem to take any definite action.—*Danbury News.*

The Young Folks.

St. Nicholas' Day And The Child-Bishops of Salisbury.

In the long ago times, when great attention was paid to the observance of saints' days, it was very natural that St. Nicholas' Day, the 6th of December, should be celebrated by the children, especially in the schools, and wherever many were gathered together for any purpose; and so we find traces of many odd and interesting customs connected with the observance of the festival. But nowhere was it celebrated with greater solemnity, or in a more singular way than at Salisbury, in Old England. It was there the custom to chose from among the choristers—the boy-singers of the cathedral—an *episcopus puerorum*, which means, as those who have studied Latin will know, a "bishop of the boys." In old English he was called the "barne byshop." or "chyld byshop,"—that is, child bishop. From the feast of St. Nicholas until Innocents' Day, the 28th of December, this child-bishop was invested with great authority, and maintained all the state of a real prelate of the church. He wore a bishop's robes and miter, and carried in his hand the pastoral staff or crozier, while the rest of the choristers attended him as prebendaries, and yielded to him the same obedience which was shown by the real officials to their superior, the bishop. Upon the eve of Innocents' Day,—a day observed in memory of the innocent children murdered by Herod,—the boy, bishop, attended by his fellow-choristers in rich copes, with lighted tapers in their hands, went in solemn procession to the altar of the Holy Trinity. As they marched along, three of the children chanted hymns. The dean and canons walked at the head of the procession, the chaplain next, and the bishop, with his little prebendaries, in the place of honor, last of all. The bishop then took his seat upon a throne, while the rest of the children were arranged on each side of the choir upon the uppermost ascent. They then performed at the altar the same service, with the exception of the mass, that the real bishop and his clergy would have performed had they officiated. After service, all left the church in the same solemn order. Such a singular ceremony must have excited great curiosity among the people who filled the cathedral on the holiday, and we can well imagine that there would have been much confusion and disturbance but for a severe law which forbade any person to press upon the children, or to hinder or interrupt them in any way, upon pain of excommunication. One can fancy that he sees the little fellows with their long faces, fill with a sense of their momentary dignity, marching solemnly up the aisle, while the rude crowd on either hand pushes and jostles, each man trying to get himself into a place where he can see the odd and attractive spectacle! What did they think of it, these child-priests of a day? Did they feel that they were taking part in a sacred ceremony, or was it simply a novel kind of play to them? We cannot tell. But as for the boy-bishop, although he may have enjoyed the importance of his position for a day or two, I am quite sure that he must have grown heartily tired of his dignity before the three weeks of his episcopate were over. During all that time he was forbidden "to feast or to make visits," but was required to stay in the common room of the choristers, keeping up the dignity of his office. Think of the little fellow, compelled to act his part with all the gravity of a grown person, sitting in solemn state while his light-hearted playfellows were perhaps romping in the cathedral close by, or even making sly attempts to disturb his composure.

The Deacon's Conundrum.

"Boys!" said Deacon Green to a group of red-cheeked fellows the other day. "I never see a healthy, go-ahead crowd of young folks like you, that I don't say to myself, 'here's a chance for practical religion.' Do you know the reason?"

"Is it a conundrum?" asked three of the boys in a breath.

"Yes," said Deacon, with the air of a man who had intended to make a speech, but had suddenly decided to keep it to himself. "It *is* a conundrum."

Then the Deacon gave a pleasant nod, and walked off.

"Now, what *did* he mean by that?" said one of the fellows.

"I know," cried Bob King. "He meant that some folks think religion is intended only for Sundays and for sick people, and the Deacon would like to see more well people trying it on week-days—that's all."

"Humph!" said John Salters. "You know a heap—you do!"

"The Deacon does, anyhow," answered Bob, meekly. "You can't get around that."

A House-Building Fish.

In Lake Nyassa, in the far interior of Africa, is a kind of black fish which every year builds what the natives call "a house." In the mud at the botton of the lake it makes a hole some two or three feet broad, allowing the earth removed from the hole to form a little wall around it. The depth of the hole and the height of the wall measured together make a small basin from fifteen to eighteen inches deep. In this little lake within a lake the fish feels secure from all enemies, and very quietly keeps house until the eggs are laid when it becomes restless, and leaves the house as a nursery for successors, while it roams about again at will.

JUNE.

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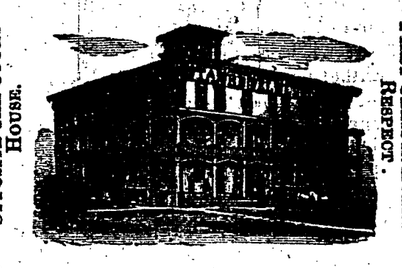

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