

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

Growing Potatoes under Straw. In the Rural New Yorker of February 23, 1878, an Illinois correspondent writes that he had, the past year, produced a crop of potatoes by dropping the seed on the surface of meadow or pasture land, with a covering of straw...

Will wife, we've had a meeting at the schoolhouse on the hill, and I've chosen a name for my new son, and I found I couldn't do it; each man down his own name...

We talked about the past four years, what great things had been done; how the nation's debt had melted like the snow before the sun...

We didn't have much charity for Trumbull or for Grant. They stood around the party gate, a pair of scolding crows; their speches cannot have us, nor make Grant too much of a hero...

In the days of the rebellion, none of us could go to fight. But we read from the north till weeping how he battled for the right...

Now, gentlemen, if the above will do you any good—and I know it will if you are a potato grower—I shall be glad. Many ask me too which kind of potatoes I like best. This question I will answer...

ONIONS.—To raise onions from seed, the seed must be fresh. Throw a pinch into a cup of water. If it sinks it is good...

It is believed that for more than two centuries, between the years 1024 and 1030, no single Japanese voluntarily left his own bound home...

The New York Tribune says it is ascertained that within forty-eight hours after Mrs. Fanny Hyde was released on bail she received a number of invitations to lecture...

Set onions should be planted in autumn, and covered with straw in winter. Set them with the stem to the south...

QUANTITY OF MILK IN A POUND OF BUTTER.—A correspondent wishes to know how much milk it takes to make one pound of butter. In answer, we will say that a correspondent of the Boston Ploughman kept an account of the milk from his herd...

Another correspondent of the Ploughman writes: "I have lately had the question asked me by my farm with the following results: The milk of six cows (three imported Jerseys and three pure bred Jerseys) was carefully and separately measured...

SAVE YOUR BARK.—The Oxford Press says: "Here is a matter to which farmers pay little attention. In many cases it is worth as much as the timber. We have heard of a farmer who bought six black oak trees from his neighbors, for which he gave \$125. He sold the bark for \$100, and made 2500 shingles out of the timber, besides the waste wood...

Cleanings. A good method of cleaning lamp chimneys is to wash them in warm water and wipe dry with paper. Never put a cold chimney into a hot stove, as it is liable to break the glass...

SOWING CLOVER SEED.—Farmers who sow clover seed are recommended by a writer in the Rural World to sow the seeds in the fall. He says that clover seeds are injured by hilling, and the chaff is a protection to the young and tender plants...

REMEDY FOR KEEPER'S HORSES.—C. C. Weeks, Tiskahwa, Ill., writes to the Rural World that he has cured many "keeper" horses by having them shod with lead calves very long and the heels short. Thus the constant strain of the cords of the legs is removed. The horse thus shod should have his legs barked twice a day for a few days with salt and vinegar, and should not be driven or ridden fast down hill...

HARBORING CORN.—A correspondent of the Western Farmer gives the following description of how he has harbored corn: "I commence just before the corn comes up, and continue as needed, to keep the soil loose and the weeds out of sight, until it is full of the harvest. I have not had a single corn borer, and I have had a full crop of corn, with no short seasons, as frequent sowing of the soil when it is in its first stages of growth, and no food will do this so cheaply or so thoroughly in the hill as a really constant sowing. I have not had a third the loss in four years with Deer Corn as my house fly, cold soil...

The house fly is much encouraged by every sort of filth, in which it breeds, and consequently it can be distinguished in numbers by the constant buzzing which it makes around our houses and in the streets. The American house fly is said to be a distinct though similar species to that of Europe...

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