



HOUSEHOLD MATTERS. TO PERFUME A ROOM. It is said that if branches of the Norway spruce be broken off, brought into a room and placed in a large jar or jug well filled with water...

WHOLE, IT IS WORTH INTRODUCTION INTO AMERICAN GARDENS. Seeds are offered by some American seedsmen.

TOO MANY SHEEP IN A FLOCK. Sheep have the habit of huddling together, and this is perhaps one reason why they do better in small flocks than in large ones.

MILDEW OF THE GOOSEBERRY. The claim has been very generally made, and as generally accepted as correct, that our native varieties of the gooseberry are mildew proof.

SPARE THE BEAUTY SPOTS. One of the most valuable features of a certain farm is a piece of woodland, two or three acres, thinks Dr. George G. Groff.

SPANISH SALISIFY. A vegetable that promises to be of considerable value, if once generally introduced, is the so-called Spanish salisify, a native of Southern Europe.

CELERY MAYONNAISE. Cut off the root end of four heads of celery; separate them and wash each piece; cut them in thin pieces and put in a salad bowl.

ORANGE PEEL. The skin or peel of the orange is as capable of usefulness as the juice. Boil one pound until tender; chop fine; to one pint of the water in which the skins were boiled add three pounds of brown sugar and the chopped peel.

POOR MAN'S PUDDING. One quart of milk, half a cup of rice, salt to taste, teaspoonful sugar, and one tablespoonful of butter.

RAISED MUFFINS. One pint milk, one egg, one-half cup yeast, one tablespoonful salt, one large tablespoonful butter.

HALL BATH. Remove the bones from two pounds of boiled ham, and pick it in a baking dish, while you mix a very fine small onion and several sprigs of parsley.

GRAND ARMY COLUMN.

A GALLANT CHARGE.

Conduct of Holme's Brigade at the First Capture of Jackson, Miss.

I remember the charge of Pugh's brigade, of the Thirteenth Corps, which for gallantry and loss of men was seldom ever equaled, and it received in my memory a similar charge that took place within one-half mile north of the point where they went in on the main (Jackson) road from Clinton.

On the 18th of May the above brigade, composed of the 17th Iowa, 10th Mo., 5th Ohio, 56th Ill. and 6th Wis. battery (Dillon's), bivouacked at Clinton, Miss. On the morning of the 14th we led the advance on Jackson, my regiment being in the lead.

Colonel S. A. Holmes, of the Tenth Missouri, commanding brigade, ordered Colonel D. R. Hillis, Seventeenth Iowa, to form his regiment on the left of the main (Jackson) road, while the Eightieth Ohio and Tenth Missouri took position on the right.

Damn all the little brooks and tears with coarse working cotton (No. 2 is a good size), and patch large holes and thin places with pieces from the strong parts of the cast-away garments.

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regiments, five artillery, 25 infantry, an engineer battalion, recruiting parties, Indian scouts, the West Point Academy, a signal corps, and the hospital service. Its total strength is about 27,500 men, divided approximately as follows: Cavalry, 6,500; artillery, 4,000; infantry, 13,000; the West Point Academy, 500; engineer force, 400; the special services, 3,000.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Prospects as Reported by Correspondents of the Chicago Farmers' Review.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The following summary of the crop outlook appears in the Farmers' Review: Reports from our correspondents in Illinois show that plowing and spring work are now quite fairly advanced.

IN OHIO plowing has been begun in most of the counties, but in a few the ground will not be in a condition to begin the work for another week or two.

A GIRL'S HORRIBLE SUICIDE. She Goes Out to Gather Eggs, but Gets Her Throat With a Razor.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 6.—Sadie Smith, daughter of John W. Smith, living near Highlandtown, 12 miles from this city, cut her throat last night with a razor.

DISASTROUS DAKOTA STORMS. All the Railroads of the Northwest Blocked.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 7.—The unparalleled storm of rain and snow which has raged here for the last three days ceased yesterday.

A Family of Five Murdered. MONTREVIDEO, URUGUAY, April 9.—Near Guadalupe, Uruguay, an Italian, named Traversi, his wife and three children, the eldest a girl 22 years of age, were found murdered in their home yesterday.

TWINS WERE NO NOVELTY. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 7.—The census figures of the town of Tompkins, Delaware county, disclose the remarkable case of Abraham Ostrom, aged 64, who is the father of 27 children, of whom 20, 10 of them twins, are by one wife—his third—she being only 35.

A YEAR WITH DOLLY. By Edwara S. Bumstead. We went for a promenade to-day, My Dolly and I together; My son came out and I'm sorry to say, For we were April-fooled by the weather; The clouds were quietly slipping Over the sky, and they poured the rain Until we were cold and dripping.

YOUNG WOMAN AND A CHILD DROWNED. ARLINGTON, Va., April 6.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday at Gaitsville in the upper end of the county. Two daughters of Mr. Worley M. White, Misses Carrie and Mattie, aged 24 and 17 years respectively, and their 4-year-old niece, May White, were drowned in the Holston river. They were attempting to cross the river to visit friends, and when about half way over the boat began to leak and went down before they could reach the bank.



WILLIAM C. MILLER, the principal in the murder of old man Hochstetler, is in jail at Somerset. He came in and gave himself up to Chief of Police Gilbert Thursday morning.

DENNIS WHALEN, of Bradenville, was fatally injured by a fall of coal in the St. Clair mine.

A CARLOAD OF FLOUR, consigned to the Philadelphia Russian relief committee, was shipped from Lock Haven, as the contribution of citizens of Lock Haven and vicinity to the Russian sufferers.

MICHAEL CURRY, a rich contractor, committed suicide near Pittston by blowing himself up with dynamite. His legs, arms and legs were gone, nothing remained but the trunk.

By an explosion of gas at the Glendon colliery near Shenandoah, Thomas W. Williams was instantly killed and John Phillips and John Myson seriously injured.

PETER ANTONIO and Augustine Coleman, Italians, were found dead beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks a short distance below Uniontown.

RETRIBUTION followed fast on the heels of John Thomas, a colored horse thief, who arrived at Uniontown on a fine horse twenty minutes ahead of the owner of the animal and was in jail a few minutes later.

AR WEST, Latrobe, Lawrence Smith's dwelling was burned. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000.

Mrs. MARY HUGHES, of West Middlesex, came near dying from a dose of cocaine, taken while she was having a tooth extracted.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS IN AN iron furnace near Marietta, set fire to the filling house and burned John Grosh to a crisp.

AT PERRY VALLEY, near Carlisle, David Troutman's barn, outbuildings and farm implements were consumed by fire. Loss about \$3,000; insured. Origin, incendiary.

AT REBERSBURG, near Bellegrove, an entire block of business buildings and three dwellings were burned. Loss about \$10,000; partly insured. Origin, unknown.

A SMALL, New Castle, colored boy found a box of pills, at four times and died.