

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

To Wash Calicoes.

Calicoes, muslins, French lawn and cambrics are a source of perplexity and anxiety to many housekeepers.

If left soaking in suds, or washed in suds which was used to wash the white clothes; if starched stiff and with common starch, or in flour starch; if hung in the sun to dry, and ironed on the right side with a very hot iron, it is not strange they are not thought suitable for use after once having been washed and ironed.

Black or white cotton or linen dresses are thought very difficult to cleanse and do up because the color "runs" and settles in the white, and the same complaint is made of stone, slate, brown or maroon colors.

Before washing black and white cotton or linen dresses, or any of these dark colors, first dip them in salt and water, and hang in a shady place to dry. Two coffee cups of salt to eight or ten quarts of cold water is the proper proportion.

An easy way—and we have tried it successful in washing the fine colored hosiery and cotton hosiery of dark and medium colors now so much used—is to put black pepper into the suds when hot, let it stand till the water is cool enough to wash colored goods, and then put them in and wash as usual; rinse in one spoonful and a half of pepper to a pailful of water.

The Use of Corn.

A Virginian writes in praise of corn, not only as the best food for laboring men, but for domestic animals of all kinds. He states that the usual rations for a negro laborer, for a week, is one and a half pecks of corn, three pounds of bacon, and a little molasses.

Saratoga Potatoes.

Take the number of potatoes required, peel them, and cut them in very thin slices; wash and wipe as dry as possible; fry them the same as you would crullers; when well browned place into a colander with a skimmer, and sprinkle a little salt on them while hot.

A Receipt for a Walnut Stain.

Water, 1 quart; sal soda, 1 1/2 oz.; Van-dyke brown, 2 1/2 oz.; potassium bichromate, 1/2 to 3/4 oz.; boil for ten minutes, replacing the water lost by evaporation. Use hot, and allow the work to dry thoroughly before oiling or varnishing.

Sweeping Carpets.

Dampen corn meal, sprinkle it over the carpet, then take a dry broom, and sweep it off briskly.

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