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A quack, on feeling a patient's pulse, said: "I suppose you consider me a humbug." To which the patient responded: "How odd it is that you can tell a person's thoughts so accurately by just feeling his pulse."

APRIL.—It greatly depends on the characteristics of the past winter, as to what most needs attention this month. If it has been an open winter, it is quite necessary that you look well after your cellars and pits where vegetables and fruits have been laid away. Ventilation is at all times necessary, but especially if the weather outside be mild. It is a proper time now to look after the potatoe bins or pits. You will need the best for planting, and these should be carefully selected. But for food you will find profit in examining how matters have stood for some time past. Look over the whole. Cast out the bad, or the good will become bad. For the wise, the counsel to forethought is not necessary, but, as the wise are the few, we suggest to the thousands who read our Almanac to look ahead and prepare for the future.

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