

Miscellaneous.

A LITTLE Danbury darkey refused to go to church "kase he didn't want to look there like a huckle-berry in a pan of milk."

"SEE THAT FIELD of waving wheat, nurtured by the sweat of the honest farmer's brow," said a prominent Wisconsin man in a speech at Richland lately.

RECIPE FOR GLUE FOR READY USE.—To any quantity of glue use common whiskey instead of water. Put both together in a bottle, cork tight, and set it away for three or four days.

TO STUFF A HAM.—Parboil and place the ham on a tray; make incisions over it with a sharp knife, some two or three inches deep, and stuff these with a dressing made of crackers cooked to a brown crisp and crumbled fine; add salt, pepper, egg, butter, parsley, and onion chopped fine, then bake it brown in a moderate heat and serve when cold.

A TRAVELLER in Vermont, stopping at a hotel recently, ordered supper. The meal was a very inferior one, and at its conclusion, which was soon reached, he stepped up to settle for it.

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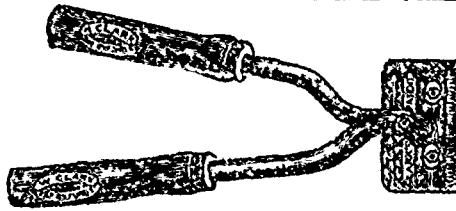
THE MOST remarkable instance of misplaced confidence is that of a New England farmer who hung an old coat upon a stake with two projecting arms, capping the affair with an old hat, and all for the purpose of frightening the birds from his fruit trees.

A WORTHY Scotch farmer was greatly exercised regarding the safety of his hay crop. The weather, though often threatening, favored his efforts till he succeeded in getting it safely gathered in—being in this respect more fortunate than several of his neighbors.

STAIR CARPETS.—To prevent the pile from separating at the edge of the stair and wearing off, pads are used. These are made of a low grade of cotton, covered with the cheapest muslin. A quilt or comfort that has seen service will answer the purpose of stair pads.

TO MAKE SHEEPSKIN MATS.—Wash while fresh in strong soapsuds, first picking from the wool all the dirt that will come out. A little kerosene, a table-spoonful to three gallons of water, will aid in removing the impurities.

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