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"Those ewe lambs, which are intended for stock," according to Deane, "should not come at the rams. For if they have lambs at a year old, it stints them in their growth; and they have so little milk that their lambs commonly die for want of nourishment. Or if they chance to live, they will be apt to be always small. This practice is one reason why our breed of sheep in this country is so poor.

"The largest lambs should be sheared at the time of the new moon in July. Their fleeces will yield as much the next year, and the wool will be better; and as cold storms rarely happen at that time of the year, the lambs will do better without their fleeces than with them.

Culture and uses of Potatoes.—At the weekly breakfast given by the President of the Royal Society on the 1st instant, Sir John Sinclair requested permission to lay before the meeting, a statement of the objects he had in view, in wishing that public attention should be more steadily directed than heretofore it had been, to the culture and use of potatos; and having produced specimens of potato meal, and of the farina of potatos; he proceeded shortly to explain how these two substances were prepared, and to what purpose they were respectively applicable.

Potatoe Meal.

In preparing potato meal, no material part of the root is lost. The whole, after being merely scraped or peeled, is cut into very thin slices, then carefully dried in any kiln or stove, and afterwards ground into meal in a common mill.

Gardener's work for September.—Hoe and thin your growing crops of spinach. Earth up celery as it advances in growth, but be careful to avoid covering the hearts of the plants. This work should be done in a dry day. See that you do not bruise nor injure the stalks; for if they are crushed or wounded they will be subject to rot. Towards the latter end of the month