

Agricultural.

TASTE OF TURNIPS IN BUTTER.—The method I have pursued here of feeding milk cows with turnips and hay, without the milk or butter being in the least degree tainted with the taste of turnips has been so successful, and is so very simple, that I am induced to send you a statement of it for insertion in the journal...

MAPLE SUGAR MAKING.—You were giving some directions for making Maple Sugar, I will tell you my plan, and were it not for the paying for the carriage, I would send you a specimen. I gather and boil the sap as quickly as possible, until it becomes syrup, so as it will feel a little sticky between the finger and thumb...

RENTAL OF FARMS.—Amidst the present outcry about agricultural distress, it is wonderful, and still more true than wonderful, that every farm that comes into the market is so-let at an advance of rent. Among the farms let in the Lothians during the last three months, we have heard of only one case in which there was not an advance on the old rent, and that one case was unimportant, and the diminution trifling...

POTATOES ON MOSS.—Mr. Couch, the celebrated moss-land potato grower, of Winmarleigh, near Garstang, has been honored with an order from her Majesty for some of his potatoes. He will receive for them at the rate of £100 an acre, and besides this he is entitled to place over his door the Royal arms, the same as other tradesmen honored by the Royal patronage...

PRESERVED MILK.—A farmer of Foxall, near Stafford, has discovered a mode of treating milk, when taken from the cow, which causes it to retain all its qualities unaltered for an indefinite length of time. The process has been patented.

AN ANCIENT DAME.—In the travels of Lord Lindsay, the noble author states, that, in the course of his wanderings amid the pyramids of that patriarchal and interesting land (Egypt) he stumbled on a mummy proved by its hieroglyphics to be at least 2000 years of age. In examining the mummy after it was unwrapped, he found in one of its closed hands a tuberos or bulbous root. He was interested in the question how long vegetable life could last, and he, therefore, took the tuberos root from the mummy's hand, planted it in a sunny soil, allowed the rains and dews of heaven to descend upon it, and in the course of a few weeks, to his astonishment and joy, the root burst forth and bloomed into a beautiful dahlia.

STAMFORD FOR EVER.—John Hall of the Halfway House, killed, on Wednesday last, a two-year-old heifer, belonging to James Culvert, which weighed 985 lbs! The animal was of the Durham breed.—Niagara Mail.

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