

BY THE CROPPERS' GRAVE.

THOMAS S. CLARY, IN CONGRATULATORY VERSE.

I stood near a copse by a ruin old, Where the scent of the lilacs faintly...

HOUSE AND HOUSEWIFE.

FASHION'S NEWEST COLORS. A long time ago people used to think that blue was essentially a color for blondes...

PHOTOGRAPHY.

While the great majority of professional photographers are men of honor and responsibility, and conduct their business with due regard to the wishes and rights of their patrons...

"SLEEP GENTLE SLEEP." The child of good sleep, says the American Queen, should form a part of household morality...

of childhood or early youth. The most perfect sleep is obtained by carefully closing the blinds, raising and lowering the windows...

THE KITCHEN.

LEMONADE. To the rind and juice of two lemons add two ounces citric acid, thirty drops of essence of lemon...

PELAN.

Boil two fat young chickens in just water enough to cover them, and season with salt to taste. When the chickens are just done...

BROWN STEW.

Out up, as for frying, the two chickens cooked for pelan; put them into a baking-pan, sprinkling with salt and pepper...

CANARY PUDDING.

Three eggs, their weight in sugar and butter, and the weight of two in flour; one teaspoon lemon juice. Warm a basin a little...

BACHELORS' PUDDING.

One and a quarter pounds ground bread, one and a quarter pounds currants, one and a quarter pound apples, two pounds sugar...

USEFUL HINTS.

Simplest plan for oiled furniture—rub oiled furniture with a woollen cloth saturated slightly with oil.

WHITE PAINT.

White paint that has become discolored may be nicely cleaned by using a little whiting in the water of washing.

IRON STOVES.

A brilliant black varnish for iron stoves and fireplaces is made by stirring livery-black into ordinary shell varnish.

RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

Cloths dipped into hot potato water are said to afford immediate and complete relief in the severest cases of rheumatism.

STEAMING WHITE WOOD.

By a new process of steaming white wood and submitting it to pressure it can be made so tough as to require a cold-chisel to split it.

REMOVING CARPETS.

For cleaning brasses belonging to mahogany furniture use either powdered whiting or scraped rotten-stone, mixed with sweet oil, and rub on with a chamois skin.

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To remove kerosene from carpets lay blotchers of soft brown paper over the spot and press with a warm iron. Repeat with fresh papers and the spot will be removed.

PREVENTING MOLD.

Mould can be prevented from forming on fruit jellies by pouring a little paraffin over the top, which, when cold, will harden to a solid cake which can be easily removed when desired.

THE FARM.

THE PERCHERON.

Mr. C. J. Douglas writes to the Canadian Gazette on the subject of the Percheron horse and the efforts of the National Haras to promote its breeding in this country...

AND A GRAY COLOR.

both of which points effectually prevent the breeder from ever getting anything beyond a low-class and low-priced animal. I don't think these facts can be denied...

THE FRENCH COACH HORSE.

The French coacher is, as an individual, a handsome horse, but decidedly and unalterably broader, simply because he is bred anyhow and mostly from a mixture of English and French blood strongly imbued with thoroughbred.

SALTING BUTTER.

The status of Canadian butter in foreign markets is still a point of dispute. Thus for our dairymen and the shippers have failed to take the hints repeatedly given in reports of commissions and dairy associations...

PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES.

HALIFAX, N.S., August 1.—The warship Thrush was moored at the dock-yard yesterday, and Prince George reported his arrival to the commander of the Comets...

GENERAL WOLESELEY.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—General Woleseley retired yesterday from his place as Adjutant-General and will assume command of the forces in Ireland in October.

the dissolving salt. To access a globe of butter with dissolved salt is all that can be done in the way of salting butter. To go beyond salt to fill the butter with undissolved salt, and the compound is not then suited butter, but salt and butter...

MORE MANURE NECESSARY.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says in a late communication to that excellent paper: From my observation—with the exception of market gardens—no one farm in fifty receives anywhere near the amount of fertilizer and manure it should.

RING FRUIT.

Ring the bark off branches of fruit trees to induce formation of flower buds, or for increasing size of fruit, is very effective in both of these lines, although while enlarging the fruit, it does it merely by increasing its amount of watery juice—the flavor is always somewhat diluted.

A Rumor and Its Comments.

The rumor that one of the Princes of Wales' sons was engaged to the Princess Clementine of Belgium has been promptly contradicted, but it suggests an interesting question as to the law of Royal marriages in England.

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Irish Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. ALLMAN—O'FLAHERTY—July 2, at the church of the Sacred Heart, Oldpark, Belfast...

DIED. AHERNE—July 10, at her residence, Glounagh, after a brief illness, a Bridget, wife of Andrew C. Aherne, aged 58 years.

GREENLAND—July 5, at Townley hall county Louth, G. O. Greenland, for the last 48 years a faithful and valued servant in the family of Mr. B. R. T. Balfour, aged 88 years.

MURKIN—July 8, at his residence, Vavay, County Wicklow, W. Cassey, aged 73 years.

SMITH—July 6, at William street, Tallamore, L. W. W. Smith, aged 17 years.

Debt and Annexation.

Canada only owes a debt of about \$2,000,000,000 Annexation? Well, not just now.—Inter Ocean.

Certainly. On the 30th June the gross debt was \$282,993,750.74. Assets, which the Inter-Ocean would call cash in the treasury, \$49,618,109.46.

We are not pining for annexation, direct or indirect, political or commercial. We desire to go our own way after our own fashion and to work out our own destiny with our own hands and our own brains.