Miscellaneous.

Thunderstorms---The Best Place for Safety.

"Long, loud and deep the thunder bellowed."
—*Burns.*

As this is the season for the play of aerial electricity, and as the human body is a good conductor for the fluid, it becomes every one in a heavy thundershower to seek a place of safety. A thunderbolt, though seemingly at 'the spot of circumstances," does move really in obedience to most perfect law. In descending from a surcharged cloud, it seeks the nearest and the best conductor. It makes a zigzag movement through the air because this element is a bad conductor and does all it can to resist the intruder. The fire of the bolt itself is but the consequence of its battle with the air through which it fights its way. Sometimes a bolt passes from one cloud to another, and then the thunder peal is one long continuing reverberation. But when a bolt strides the earth, the peal is sudden, solid sometimes deafening.

As sound travels at the rate of 1120 feet per second, and light with such velocity that we need not here consider it, the distance between the observer and the spot struck by the bolt may be readily estimated. It is done by counting the seconds intervening between the flash and the report. Thus: if 10 seconds elapse, the distance is 11,200 feet; if 30 seconds, or half a minute, 35,500 feet.

In case of near and heavy discharges of electricity, it is always unsafe to stand beneath a tree, because it is a good conductor; or near a large rock, or a mass of iron, or body of water, for the same reason. It is also unsafe to stand in an open field at a considerable distance from any prominent object which might serve as a protector. If alone in such a place, it were well in an electric battle to draw near, but not too near some rock, or tree, or body of water which would be likely in your stead to take the bolt. Refuge in a barn, especially when filled with hay and grain and cattle, should always be avoided.

If in a house in a heavy thunderstorm, the doors and windows should be closed, for lightning tends to follow an atmospheric current, and hence so many persons are killed while standing in a doorway, or while sitting at an open window. When lightning strikes a dwelling house, it usually goes down the chimney or a corner of the building, runs along the walls, taking bell-wires, looking-glasses, lamps, and other metallic articles in its course. Hence it is always dangerous, when the storm is near, to remain in the corner of a room, or to rest against the walls, or near a stove, or lamp, or looking glass, or, indeed, any good conductor of electricity.

A tall tree standing close by a dwelling house serves as a kind of lightning rod; yet, sometimes, the fluid leaves the tree as it does a rod, and enters the building; hence rooms thus exposed should be vacated till the danger ceases. Perhaps the safest place in a terrific thunderstorm is on a hair or feather bed in the centre of a room well closed, and without a fireplace or much metallic furniture, in the lowest division of the house. But if the room be carpeted, a chair in a similar situation affords comparative safety.

How to Learn to Swim.

Wade out into the water up to your breast, then turn your face towards the shore, and try to swim towards it. You know that the water between you and the shore is not over your depth, as you have just waded through it; this will give you confidence to strike out. Confidence is a great help to learning, the swimming plank, corks, or the presence of an older person, is to give the learner confidence. A plank a few feet long, on which the beginner can place one or both hands, is sometimes of use. Corks or life preservers of any kind, that are fastened to the body, we do not think much of. One needs but very little aid—in fact no aid—in order to keep his head above water, if he only has confidence. If an older brother or other friend will hold his hand in such a manner that you can rest your chin upon it, you can soon learn the proper movement of the arms and legs. Another method is to have a strap or band of webbing or other material around the chest, just under the arms. A few feet of stout cord has one end attached to the band, and the other end fastened to a light stout pole In this manner a strong person can help the learner while standing on the land. The chief use of this contrivance is to give the beginner confidence Those who undertake to learn a boy to swim should resist the temptation to play tricks. No matter how slight a ducking may be given it startles the learner, and he is thereafter fearful that it may be repeated.

—A remarkable action by a dog is reported from Newburg, N. Y. The other day a woman in that city, looking from her back window, saw in the house opposite a little child hanging from a window sill, but kept from falling by a dog, which had caught her by the dress in its teeth. The woman of that house had left her baby, 18 months old, on the floor of the front room playing with her toys and a little terrier dog that is her constant companion. The mother was away just three minutes, but when she came back and opened the door her infant's head, arms, and shoulders were hanging beyond the stone sill of an open window, and near it, with its feet on a chair, stood the little dog holding on the child's dress for dear life. Her child, unconsious of any danger, was crowing at some object it the yard, while the dog, holding on the dress, looked a mute appeal for haste and help. In an instant she was by her baby's side and the danger was past. When the dog had been relieved of its burden it pranced around the mother and child with a delight that was almost frantic.

—The Indian population of the United States is now only 262,000.

Agricultural.

Selecting Seed Corn.

The time and manner of selecting seed corn is doubtless well known to most farmers, as it should be, but it is not practiced to the extent that the importance of good seed demands. The seed which is to produce the future crop should be of the very best quality. The multiplicity of other work very often causes the proper saving of seed to be overlooked until too late, after which the farmer must do the best he can and put up with an inferior quality.

Last spring much time and money were expended by farmers to procure good seed corn, and then very often they did not get it. Much of what was represented as good had no vitality at all, and never germinated, while some made but a feeble stand, thus jeopardizing the crop. To avoid like trouble expense and risk, observe the following rules for selecting corn. Do not let them get out of mind until work is accomplished. If farmers will follow this course yearly the crop will gradually increase. Great crops can seldom be raised from stalks having but one ear. The carelessness of farmers in selecting their seed corn is one reason why the average yield is so small.

1. Pick the ears that set nearest to the ground.

2. Those ears having a short foot stalk.

3. From stalks having the most ears. Generally but one ear on a stalk is proper for seed, and that usually the second ear. If the first ear is as good, take that.

4. Never take from a stalk having but one ear, if stalks can be found having two or more ears.

5. Always take ears that are filled out full to the end, and that run beyond the husk, if such can be had.

6. Lay up four or five times as much as will probably be wanted.

7. When you come to plant, before shelling, break every ear and see if the pith of the cob is dried up and hollow, for if it is not, the corn is not fully ripe. Then shell off the butt and tip till you come to the long grains.

Picking Apples.

The proper picking and packing of apples is of great importance. The best keeping sorts will not be preserved well unless the fruit is uninjured in gathering, and packed securely. The most approved method of picking is by hand, with ladders, the fruit being put into a grain sack. The bottom and top of the sack are brought together and tied, and then hung upon the shoulder. A short stick may be used to keep the mouth of the sack open. The sack is quickly and easily emptied by lowering the mouth end and lifting upon the bottom. The sack can be lowered into the barrel and the apples will run out without being bruised as when they are poured in from a basket from the top. Many apple growers prefer to put the fruit in heaps for a few days that the skin may toughen before barreling. In short the aim in picking should be to not bruise the fruit, and in this way enhance its keeping quality. The fruit should not move about in the barrels during shipment, and to this end the apples must be shaken down when the barrel is half full and again when full, after which the head is put on and pressed into place with considerable force. It is much better to have the upper apples somewhat flattened than to leave the fruit so it will stir in the package. The opposite head should be marked as the one to be opened.

The mistake is sometimes made of not sorting the fruit. Make at least two qualities or grades, and mark each package with its grade. This will secure uniformity in the fruit in each barrel, and a better price. There is much to be gained in the way of a reputation for careful picking, honest assorting and the proper packing of all kinds of fruit.

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—The Gardener's Monthly says: Sickly peach trees are often restored to vigorous health, by the old-fashioned German farmers of Pennsylvania, by pouring boiling water on the grounds about the tree. It cools, of course, somewhat before reaching many of the roots. It is believed to be beneficial by destroying parasitic fungi, but let the reasoning be what it may, we are willing to endorse it as good practice.

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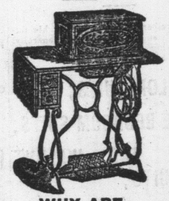

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		P.M.	A. M.	A. M.
0	Annapolis—leave.....	2 20	6 15	.....
6	Round Hill	2 40	6 43	.....
14	Bridgetown	3 00	7 11	.....
19	Paradise	3 13	7 31	.....
22	Lawrencetown	3 22	7 45	.....
28	Middleton	3 38	8 10	.....
32	Wilmot	3 50	8 28	.....
35	Kingston	4 00	8 42	.....
42	Aylesford	.....	9 10	.....
47	Berwick	4 31	9 40	.....
59	Kentville—arrive	5 00	10 35	.....
	Do—leave.....	5 12	11 15	6 15
64	Port Wiliams	5 27	11 35	6 37
66	Wolfville	5 34	11 45	6 45
69	Grand Pre	5 44	11 57	6 59
			P. M	
77	Hantsport	6 08	12 30	7 26
84	Windsor.....	6 30	12 55	7 50
116	Windsor Junct.....	7 47	3 20	10 05
130	Halifax—arrive	8 25	4 30	11 00

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			P. M.	6 31
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64	Wolfville.....	10 37	12 22	7 03
66	Port Williams.....	10 43	12 30	7 16
71	Kentville—arrive.....	10 58	12 50	7 25
	Do—leave	11 15	1 15	7 40
83	Berwick.....	11 46	2 03	
88	Aylesford	12 00	2 25	
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95	Kingston	12 15	2 53	
98	Wilmot	12 22	3 05	
102	Middleton		3 2	
108	Lawrencetown	12 53	4 02	
111	Paradise	1 02	4 16	
116	Bridgetown	1 15	4 38	
124	Roundhill	1 35	5 04	
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MARY ANN PHINNEY, Executrix.

DAVID BENT, Executor.

June 27th, 1883.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the late Charles Hoyt, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, will please render their accounts, duly attested to, within three months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. M. C. HOYT.

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For the Ladies.

Domestic Matters.

COOKIES.—1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, ½ teaspoonful soda, a litte nutmeg.

GINGER SNAPS.—2 cups molasses (boiled,) 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of butter, 2 teaspoonfuls soda, 1 teaspoonful each of alum, ginger and cinnamon.

MOLASSES CANDY.—1 cup of molasses, 2 cups of sugar, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, 1 tablespoonful of vinegar, ½ teaspoonful of vanilla.

SUET PUDDING.—1 cup of sour milk, 1 cup suet, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup rasins, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 egg; flour to make a stiff batter. Steam 3 hours.

SPONGE CAKE.—10 eggs, 1 lb. sugar, ½ lb. flour, little salt, lemon. Beat the yolks and whites separate; add the whites, flour, and yolks alternately.

POOR MAN'S CAKE.—1½ cups of sugar, 1 cup of raisins chopped, one-third cup butter, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoonful soda. Not to be stirred very stiff.

QUEEN'S CAKE.—1 lb. each flour and sugar, 1 lb. butter, 1 lb. raisins, 1 gill brandy, 1 gill cream, 4 eggs, 1 nutmeg; beat the butter and sugar together; beat the yolks and white separately; mix all the ingredients except the fruit, which must be put in just before putting in the oven. Bake in two 3 pint basins; bake 1½ hours.

BREAD PIE.—Soak a slice of very light bread in a pint of rich milk. When it is quite soft, beat it through the milk adding a well beaten egg and four teaspoonfuls of sugar. Flavor with nutmeg. Bake in a rich crust, and you will find it delicious.

TOMATO PUDDING.—Stew the same as for sauce. Cover the bottom of a dish with very thin pieces of toasted bread. Pour the stewed tomato over; grate on bread till there is about half an inch of the crumbs; scatter over the top a few pieces of butter, and bake in a quick oven.

TOMATO SOUP.—To one pint of tomatoes take two quarts of sweet milk. Peel and slice the tomatoes and cook them well; while cooking add half a teaspoonful of soda. Heat the milk, and just before serving mix milk and tomatoes together, and strain through a colander into a tureen. Season with salt and pepper, and add a piece of butter the size of half an egg. Serve with crackers or good bread.

PICKING CUCUMBERS.—The very nicest way is to slice them as you would for a salad, seasoning them just the same, with salt, pepper, vinegar and sugar, if that pleases the taste of your family. Put them into air-tight cans, filling them up to the cover of the jar, which screw on tight, and put away. They will keep perfectly, and you will have fresh cucumbers when the frost has wilted the vines and faded the greenness from all visible things.

TOMATO SAUCE. Pour boiling water over the tomatoes to loosen the skins; peel them; slice into an iron stew pan or porcelain lined kettle; let them stew from half to three-quarters of an hour, skimming out the yellow froth as it rises to the top. A little before serving, add salt, pepper, and a little butter. Stir a teaspoonful of flour smooth in a little water as for starch and add also a dessertspoonful of sugar. Lay thin pieces of toast in the bottom of a vegetable dish, pour the hot sauce over, let stand five minutes and serve.

Vinegar as a Cure for Obesity.

There is reason, no doubt, in the vulgar notion, unhappily to often relied on, that vinegar helps to keep down any alarming adiposity and that ladies who dread the disappearance of their graceful outlines in curves of plumpness expanding into fat, may arrest so dreadful a result by liberal potations of vinegar, but they can only so arrest it at the far more dreadful expense of their health. The amount of acid which will keep them thin will destroy their digestive powers.

Portal gives a case which should be a warning: 'A few years since a young lady in easy circumstances enjoyed good health, she was very plump, had a good appetite, and a complexion blooming with roses and lilies. She began to look upon her plumpness with suspicison, for her mother was very fat, and she was afraid of becoming like her. Accordingly she consulted a woman, who advised her to drink a glass of vinegar daily. The young lady followed her advice, and her plumpness diminished. She was delighted with the success of the experiment, and continued it for more than a month. She began to have a cough, but was dry at its commencement, and was considered as a slight cold, which would go off. Meantime, from dry it became moist, a slow fever came on, and a difficulty of breathing; her body became lean and wasted away, night sweats, swelling of the feet and legs succeeded, and a diarrhœa terminated her life."

Bathing, vigorous exercise, and a rational diet are best means of preventing too great an accumulation of fat.—*Herald of Health.*

—A writer in Hearth and Home volunteers the following excellent advice: 'Mothers, fathers! cultivate after supper talk, play after supper games, keep after supper books, take all the good newspapers and magazines you can afford and read them aloud after supper. Let your boys and girls bring their friends home with them at twilight, sure of a pleasant and hospitable welcome and of a good time after supper, and you can laugh to scorn all the temptation which town or village can set before them to draw them away from home for their evenings.

KID BOOTS.—Before putting the patent shoe polish on kid boots it is very advisable to rub them over with a little glycerine putting it on with a small piece of sponge. This prevents the kid from cracking.

—A good way to warm over cold boiled potatoes is first to chop them, not too fine; heat some butter in a frying-pan, and put the potatoes in. Just a few minutes before taking them from the fire stir in some well beaten eggs. Serve hot.

Joker's Corner.

Varnish on the Church Pews.

The seats had bee newly varnished, and somehow the varnish was not right, as it was terrible sticky. You know when you pull anything off of a sticky varnish it cracks.

Well, the audience had all got seated, when the minister got up and gave out the hymn, and as the seat of his trousers let loose of the varnish of his chair there was a report like the killing of a fly on the wall with a palm-leaf fan. The minister looked around at the chair to see if he were present, and that no guilty man's pants had escaped, and read the hymn. The choir rose with a sound of revelry, and after the tenor had swallowed a lozenge, and the bass had coughed up a piece of frog, and the alto had hemmed, and the soprano had shook out her polonaise to see if the varnish showed on the south side, the audience began to rise.

One or two deacons got up first, with sounds like picket firing in the distance on the eve of the battle, and then a few more got up and the rattling of the unyielding varnish sounded as though the fight was becomming more animated, and then the whole audience got up on its feet at once with a sound of rattling musketry. The choir sang 'Hold the Fort.' When the choir had concluded the people sat down gingerly, the services were short, and all went home praying for the man who painted the seats.

She Was a Lady!

A rough-looking, burly Irishwoman entered a car on the Harlem railroad, the other day, turned over one of the seats, and, planting herself with a flourish, placed her number twelve brogans on the crimson cushion before her. Just then a brakesman came along and said politely:

'Excuse me, madam, but do you see that sign over there?'

'Av course, Oi do' she quickly answered.

'Do you know what it says?'

'Faix, an' how could Oi, if it don't shake?'

'Well, it says that no gentleman will put his feet on the seat,' stammered the confused train hand.

'Then go 'long wid yees, yer dirthy sphalpeen; d'yer take me fur a gentleman? Oim a lady, sir; that's what Oi am!'

As there was no derrick on the train, she was permitted to enjoy the privileges of her sex.

ANOTHER KIND OF ROARING.—She had a little boy with her as she sat down in the street car beside a lady acquaintance and drawled out:

'Oh, you don't know how glad I am to get home again. We were away seven weeks."

'So long as that?'

'Yes indeed. You don't know how monotonous the roar of the sea becomes after a week or two.'

'I've heard so.'

'Ma, what sea are you talking about?' suddenly put in the boy.

'Hush, child.'

—A certain well known bishop was in the habit of pausing frequently in his sermon, posing his fingers on the desk before him, and drawing a long breath before recommencing. A little boy in the congregation became very impatient of the long services, and was often admonished by his mother. At length, seeing that the child's impatience increased, she whispered, during one of the pauses, 'Be quiet, he is almost through.' 'No, he isn't,' said the little fellow; 'he is swelling up again.'

'But Uncle George lives up in the woods in Isabella county, and it was all woods and mosquitoes and snakes, and such old beds and poor living that you cried to come home? Is that the kind of roar you heard?'

The other lady was awful good. She looked out of the car window and began to talk about the weather.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—The bishop of Wurtsburg asked a little shepherd boy: 'what are you doing my little lad?