

Items of Interest.

A hot weather lass—Lassitude.
The most fashionable thing in Wall street—stock kings.
To sweeten bitter yeast thrust into it a red-hot iron.
An ounce of alum will purify a whole hoghead of water.
The man who tells me an indecent story does me an injury.
God has never ceased to be the true aim of all human aspirations.
Do not speak of your happiness to a man less fortunate than yourself.
Giving to God is no loss; it is putting your substance in the best bank.
When we walk toward the sun of Truth, all shadows are cast behind us.
The manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than the gift itself.
The realization of God's presence in the one sovereign remedy against temptation.

How much better is the love that is ready to die than the zeal that is ready to kill.
To an honest mind, the best perquisite of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good.
All mankind acknowledge themselves able and sufficient to do many things which actually they never do.

A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it previous to washing.

A roasted or boiled lemon, filled while hot with sugar, and eaten still hot just before retiring, will often break up a cold.

Keep large squares of pasteboard hung conveniently to slip under pots, kettles, stew dishes and spiders, whenever you set them down.

To clean satin that has become greasy, sponge lengthwise, never across the width, with benzine, alcohol or borax water. Press on the wrong side.

To keep cake from sticking in the pan without using paper, after greasing the pan, sift a little flour in, then turn it over and shake out all you can.

Put a small piece of charcoal into the pot when boiling cabbage, to prevent the disagreeable odor that usually accompanies the cooking of this vegetable.

In cooking cabbage put a small piece of a red pepper into the pot. It will not only improve the taste of the vegetable, but prevents any harmful result in the eating thereof.

Velvet wears better, if brushed with a hat brush by pressing down into the nap and then turning the brush as on an axis to fluff out the lint. Do not brush backward or forward.

Sew on buttons over a darning needle and the buttons will be found to be much looser than those sewed on in the ordinary way, and will not pull on so easily.

It is now claimed that rubbing the face downward while washing is the cause of many of the wrinkles on women's faces today, and the best remedy is to reverse the process and always rub the face upward.

Wheel grease and all other grease on cotton goods may be taken out with cold soft water and any good soap; soft soap is best. In cases of long standing wet the spot with kerosene oil and let it soak for some hours, then wash as before directed.

A carpet can be mended by cutting a piece like the carpet a little larger than the hole. Put paste around the edge of the patch, slip it under the carpet and rub it well with a warm iron until dry. If the figure be matched it makes a very neat job, as well as a quick one.

A good remedy to prevent the hair from falling out is to take a handful of southern-wood leaves, cover them with alcohol and let them stand until the full strength is extracted. Add one teaspoonful of this to a third of a cup of water, and wet the scalp thoroughly once a day.

Don't spend money in buying trees, nor labor in planting them, unless you intend to take care of them afterwards. Good trees can no more be grown without good care, than can good colts or calves.

A whicker dye must be convenient to use, easy to apply, impossible to rub off, elegant in appearance, and cheap in price. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers unites in itself all these merits. Try it.

Keeping Milk or Cream Cool.

Where milk is to be transported some distance to a whole milk creamery or cheese factory, or where cream is to be transported to a gathered creamery, much difficulty is often encountered in summer months in keeping the milk cool. The difficulty usually arises from the fact that the farmer who has the proper pains to place the milk in cream in proper condition. Fresh milk or cream can be easily and safely transported a considerable distance in hot weather if it is first cooled down to 40 degrees in ice water. If the farmer will provide himself with a small ordinary tank one pound of ice and the milk will reduce two points in 32 degrees, as it will absorb 142 degrees of heat before it melts. So that as we have to use ice half as many lbs of ice as we have lbs of milk to reduce the milk to 40 degrees. Then take the can from the water and a dry wool cloth closely about the can, a can can be easily conveyed ten miles in the hottest of weather without any injury whatever. This is the testimony of those who have tried it, there is no other mere suggestion.

Six widows live on adjoining farms in the town of Venango, Pa., and, what is more remarkable, they are all Hendersons, being the widows of the late Henderson brothers, Thomas, Samuel, Andrew, Stewart, William, and Alexander.

It is said that the church army of the Church of England has brought 3,000 recruits to the church, and has 1,000 more ready for confirmation. They were mostly gathered out of saloons and the streets.

Farm and Garden.

The best remedy for a horse that is overfed, while being away and coming out of an infected box.

For wet lands a good mixture for pasturage would be red-top, eight pounds; alsine, six pounds; meadow foxtail, four pounds; and rough stalked meadow, six pounds.

Soil that has an excess of clay making it heavy, an excess of water, making it wet, and an excess of weeds, making it foul, is to be avoided by sowing growers.

An entirely new insect, heretofore unknown by entomologists, is devastating the New York hop yards. The insect works on the roots of the plant, and resembles a beetle.

Clover, fed to stock, is estimated to return fully eighty per cent of its fertilizing properties to the soil. It is cheaper to cut clover and feed it to stock, returning the manure to the land, than to plow it under green.

Farmers having to buy clover seed should do so at once before the prices advance, as they usually do at seeding time. Buy of farmers in the neighborhood—if practicable—that have clean seed. Sow grass seed freely if one wishes to succeed in farming. It pays better in proportion to labor, cost and trouble than any other, and greatly improves clay lands.

Some plants will stand a great deal of tobacco smoke, while others are injured by it. I lately fumigated some plants when they were brought into the house, and several begonias in the conservatory lost nearly all their leaves in consequence, while every heliotrope turned black. In fumigating with tobacco, it is best to use a little and often, rather than a large quantity at a time.

A Massachusetts man mulched two acres of his vineyard with bug's brains and found they kept the weeds down excellently. But the following year he could walk along the rows and carry the vines with him. Mulching had encouraged the roots to grow on the surface of the ground, instead of within it.

Cut raspberry and blackberry canes off to within six inches of the root when setting out. The newly-set plant should not bear the next season. The growth from the cane this season is only for the purpose of strengthening the root, that it may send up strong new canes which will bear next season.

The dwarf varieties of peas are not so popular as they were some years ago. People took to them mainly because the vines did not need the trouble and expense of staking. But they do not come in yield with the best of the larger sorts. The little vines may be and sometimes are covered with pods, but they are not large enough to hold a full crop, and when once picked the vine is done for. In the larger vines there is more of a succession of bloom, giving a longer picking from the same seedling.—American Cultivator.

Where it is objectionable to have "chantecler" wake the morn' with his noisy throat, it is said a small latch, loosely suspended about 18 inches above the perch will prevent this. It in no way interferes with the bird's roosting, but the moment the crowing fever comes on, the swinging latch comes gently in contact with his comb and gives him a gentle reminder to keep still until he can get out on the fence. The rationale is, in the act of crowing the bird stands up and stretches his neck to its full extent.

Where a few hogs are allowed to sleep together in a fairly warm place during the winter, there can be no better bed provided than the bare dry ground. Straw is good for keeping out drafts of air, but in no way prevents "piling up." Warm pigs, rather than warm bedding is the cure for "piling up." The ground bed is kept comparatively warm by the pigs, and they like to return to it. Whether straw is given or not, the beds should be cleaned occasionally. It takes but a moment to remove the solid material and dust with a fork or shovel. The dust accumulating in close pens is very injurious to the air passages of the lungs and withal a mass of filth.

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Hogs are Profitable on the Farm.

Swine breeding in America has attained its greatest popularity by the universal adoption of the improved breeds together with our great natural advantages of our abundant and cheap corn. Hogs are profitably bred upon almost every farm, they are freer from disease than in large herds. While corn is their diet we must not confine them to corn alone, but give them grass and a free run, pure fresh water and clean quarters if we expect to keep them healthy. Use only full blooded boars and don't breed too young.

Summer Bedroom.

An inexpensive and prettily furnished summer bedroom has the floor covered with green with and green matting, the walls are of large white and green glass alternating. This matting can be had for 60 cents a yard, is a yard wide and is of the seamless variety. A double of the same matting, put on with small brass nails, surrounds the walls which are tinted pale green. The addition of painted white and covered with a spread of scrim muslin, lined with pale green cambric, printed green. The corner place white marble mantel has been painted a green color, to match the green, rather darker than the rest of the room, and is draped with the scrim, lined with a light blue up in the center, with green ribbons, making two graceful festoons. Some simple ornaments stand upon the mantel, over which hangs a pretty water color, framed in white and gold. In front of the fireplace stand a small screen of bamboo lattice work, lined with green. The room is charming from its simplicity, freshness and good taste.

A Berlin woman recently gave birth to her twenty-first child. Mother and child are reported well, and the father as cheerful as can be expected.

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