

LAY by a good store of patience, but be sure and put it where you can find it.

REPROOF.—I can't find bread for my family, said a lazy fellow in company. Nor I, replied an industrious miller—I am obliged to work for it.

PUNCH'S DUST CART.—Some persons take more trouble in looking for pins than they would for stars.

There are two bores in Society—the man who knows too much, and the man who knows too little.

An Annuity too long Deferred maketh the heart sick.

Travelling, now-a-days, consists of living on railways, and sleeping at hotels.

The oddest Husbandry we know is when a man in clover marries a woman in weeds.

Remorse is the tight boot that pinches the sole.

The bread of Repentance we eat is in many instances made of the wild oats we sow in our youth.

CHURNING.—In churning butter, if small granules of butter appear which do not "gather," throw in a lump of butter, and it will form a nucleus, and the butter will "come."

TO REMOVE RUST FROM KNIVES, &c.—Cover the knives with sweet oil well rubbed on, and after two days, take a lump of fresh lime, and rub till all the rust disappears. It forms a sort of soap with the oil, which carries off all the rust.

GLOSS ON LINEN.—To restore the gloss commonly observed on newly purchased collars and shirt bosoms, add a spoonful of gum-arabic water to a pint of the starch as usually made for this purpose. Two-ounces of clear gum-arabic may be dissolved in a pint of water, and after standing over night, may be racked off, and kept in a bottle ready for use.

AN INGENIOUS INVENTION.—An inventive genius, desirous of promoting the domestic rearing of hens, has invented a contrivance to keep them from scratching up the garden. It is a small instrument, somewhat resembling a very long spur, attached to the hind part of a hen's leg. The instrument is so arranged, that when the hen is about to scratch the earth, the spur catches in the ground before her foot has fairly descended, and obliges her to bring her foot down quietly and harmlessly a little in front of the place which she aimed at. The hen thereupon tries the other foot, with a like result. She keeps on trying, and before she is aware of it, the machine has *walked her right out of the garden!* This will be just the thing when the "hen fever" returns.

TO PREVENT BOTS IN HORSES.—A person of much experience in veterinary science is never troubled with this disease in his horses. His simple practice during the fall months is, to keep a greasy cloth in the stable, and once a week rub with it such parts of the animal as may have been attacked by the nit-fly. Grease destroys and prevents the eggs from hatching.