The Weekly Clarion.

THURSDAY, - - FEBRUARY 6, 1873.

MY SAXON BLONDE—A MADRIGAL.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

They say the dark-eyed maids of Spain
Are passionate and fond;
But eyes of blue are tender and true;
Give me my Saxon blonde!

An arch coquette is the bright brunette;
Blithe and merry and gay;
Her love may last till the summer is past,
But my blonde for ever and aye!

If bards of old the truth have told,
The Sirens have raven hair;
But o'er the earth, since art had birth,
They paint the Angels fair!

Ah, well!—may be, the truth to see,
A lover is ever fond;
And I can't deny—nor will I try—
My love is a golden blonde!

FARM AND HOME.

FARM.

Immense Wheat Farms.—There are three wheat farms in the San Joaquin Valley with areas respective of 36,000 acres, 25,000 acres and 17,000 acres. On the largest of these farms, the wheat crop this year is reported to be equal to an average of forty bushels to the acre, the yield running up on some parts of the farm to sixty bushels. The product of this farm for the present year is 1,440,000 bushels. The boundary on one side of this farm is about seventeen miles long. At the season of plowing, ten four-horse teams were attached to ten gang-plows, each gang having four plows—or forty horses with as many plows were started at the same time, in teams following in close succession. Lunch or dinner was served at a midway station, and supper at the terminus of the field, seventeen miles distant from the starting point. The teams returned on the following day. The wheat in this immense field was cut with twenty of the largest reapers, and we believe has now all been threshed and put in sacks. It would require over forty ships of medium size to transport the wheat raised on this farm to a foreign market.—San Joaquin Republican.

Sweet Potatoes.—Take half bushel of fine sweet potatoes, peel them and, when cold, grate as much as will weigh half a pound. If baked long enough to become soft, they will render the cake heavy. Stir together in a large pan half a pound of fresh butter and half a pound of powdered loaf sugar till quite light and creamy. Then add a teaspoonful of powdered mace, nutmeg and cinnamon, all mixed together, and the juice and grated rind of two large lemons or oranges. Beat in a shallow pan six eggs till very smooth and thick, and stir them into the pan of butter and sugar in turn with the grated sweet potato, a little of each at a time. Then stir the whole very hard. Butter a deep tin pan with straight sides. Put in the mixture, and bake it well. If you want more cake than the above quantity, double the proportions of each ingredient, but bake the mixture in two pans, rather than one. Ice it when cold, adding a little lemon or orange juice to the icing. In spreading the icing, begin by heaping it on the centre of the cake, and then gradually bringing it all over the top and sides, dipping the knife frequently into a bowl of cold water.

The Orchard.—Now the trees are denuded of their leaves, we recommend the orchardist and farmer to examine every fruit tree on his premises carefully, to see that none of the noxious insects find winter lodgings thereon. Have a small basket or other vessel with you, and remove every cocoon, nest, web, or bunch of curled leaves, and also look sharp for those bunches of eggs that are fastened together and glued to the limbs of the trees. It will require sharp eyes to find all these, but it is your only hope of final success as an orchardist.

If the trees are too large to examine from the ground, send the children up among the branches while you stand upon the ground and direct their movements. A hasty look over the trees will not do. They must be examined in detail. All the eggs, cocoons, &c., that are found, should be placed in the baskets, carried to the house and burned. Never leave any in the orchard.—Ex.

Against Shoeing Horses.—An old farmer writes to the Ohio Farmer: "About thirty years ago I thought horses ought to be shod, and continued the practice several years, but by degrees I discovered I was mistaken. The feets began to leak out, one by one, to prove that it is not best to shoe horses in places that are free from stone or gravel. In the first place, horses that are shod are liable to so many diseases of the feet; and next, if they choose to use their heels they leave destruction behind them, and if they happen to tread on a fellow's foot it causes some pain, especially if they are rough shod, and unless they are rough shod shoes are of no advantage on slippery ground. A horse slips worse with smooth shoes than he does barefooted. And again, in a soft snow horses with shoes ball up so that they can hardly get along, while a barefoot horse goes right along.

Potash for Peach Trees.—At the meeting of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society, Mr. Shepard alluded to potash as a most excellent fertilizer for peach-trees. He had a peach orchard of about twenty-five acres; the soil was poor and manured with potash only. One barrel, costing $35 or fifteen cents a pound, lasted him four years. He dissolved it in water, so that the lye would be so weak that a potato put in it would not quite come to the surface, and then applied two quarts of this liquid close around the trunk every spring. From 2,000 peach trees he had sold during the past five years $12,000 worth of peaches. His crop had been in 1867, 1,500 bushels; in 1868, 680 bushels; in 1869, 1,400 bushels; in 1870, 350 bushels; and last year, 1,800 bushels. He had also a good prospect for a crop this year, the buds being nearly all perfect.

Pindars for Hogs.—A gentleman, now of Mobile county, but formerly an extensive planter in Mississippi, told us in a conversation some days ago, that he always found pea-nuts the most profitable crop he could grow for hogs. He used the crop for "starting them" as he termed it. He first turned his hogs upon the pindars, when he was ready to fatten them, and after they had become fat, which was very soon, he took them off and fed them a short time on corn, to harden the meat. No feed, in his opinion, would give bulk to a hog so rapidly as pea-nut, but without corn-feeding a short time before killing, the lard would be thin and oily like that of "mast-fed pork.—Mobile Register.

To Keep Sweet Potatoes.—To keep sweet potatoes through the Winter, treat them as the ladies do their dahlia bulbs. Pack them in dry sand, which has been thoroughly heated, so as to drive out all the moisture, and then set them in a warm, dry place. Instances have been known where they have been kept two years, being stored in a warm, dry cellar near the furnace. Keep them away from all moisture. Unlike Irish potatoes, which need a cold situation to keep well, the sweet potatoes need to be kept warm and dry.

HOME.

Jumbles.—Make a dough of five pounds of flour, one pound of butter, two pounds of sugar, six eggs. Roll out the dough. Sprinkle over with white sugar, and fry them a light brown in hot lard.

Pumpkin Pie.—Pare the pumpkin, then grate it, add sugar and ginger to taste, and milk enough to make it of the proper consistency, then line your pie tins with crust, put in your pumpkin and bake in the ordinary way.

Gingersnaps.—One heaping cup of flour, one cup of molasses, half a cup of sugar, the same of butter, and half as much of lard, one tablespoonful of ginger, a teaspoonful of salt. Mix all together, knead it stiff, roll thin, and bake moderately.

Pork Cake.—Two cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, one pound of pork minced fine, one pound of raisins, four eggs, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, stir as fruit cake. Warranted to keep six months.

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No. 1741 vs. In Equity.
Milton Stamps et al.

PURSUANT to a Decree rendered in the cause, on the 23d day of November, 1872, the undersigned, or either of them, will on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1873, in front of the City Hall, in the City of Jackson, County of Hinds, and State of Mississippi, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following lot or parcel of land, to-wit:

The east part of lot number one, square nineteen, ten, south, in the City of Jackson, beginning at the northeast corner of said lot and square, and thence running south on Capitol street fifty-seven and one-half feet to the property called the Hall property, the said lot being the east half of number one in square number 19, south, and the same which is described in a deed from Eliza W. Turpley, Executrix of C. Turpley, to Jo B. H. as measuring sixty-one and one-half feet front along Capitol street in the City of Jackson, by eighty feet in depth between parallel lines.

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Louisa C. Stephenson,
vs.
William H. Stephenson.

DEFENDANT in this case, (who resides in St. Louis, Mo.,) will take notice that this case will come on for final hearing and decree, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873, being the ninth day of January Term, on the docket, judgs. pro confesso and proofs.

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