

FARM, GARDEN AND HOME.

Summer's Done. Along the wayside and up the hills. The golden-rod flames in the sun; The blue-eyed grass grows goodly;

The common practice of "priming" or stripping of the bottom leaves of the tobacco plant is, in our opinion, time and labor thrown away, and should be abandoned entirely.

The moulting season. As we pass the end of the summer season, laying hens, and those which have brought up one or more broods of chickens, enter upon the most trying period of their existence—that is, the annual moulting, or putting the old feathers off and getting the new feathers on.

There never was a greater mistake committed, for fowls, and particularly laying hens, require nourishing and stimulating food more imperatively than ever, especially if it is expected of these that after going through the exhaustive process of moulting they will resume laying in course of November and December.

Baked Tomatoes.—Peel smooth ripe tomatoes; take out the hard part at the stem end, leaving a small round cavity, into which put a piece of butter and some sugar; arrange them in a buttered pudding dish side up, season with pepper and salt, and sprinkle very lightly with fine crumbs. Bake an hour in a moderate oven.

Sweet Milk Gems.—There is no more delicious Graham bread than gemized with sweet unskimmed milk, without salt or baking powder. Like water gems they require a hot oven. As there is no salt, yeast or baking powder to make them light, all depends upon the thorough stirring together of the flour and milk, and a quick, steady baking.

Pickled Cabbage (Yellow).—Shave firm white cabbage fine, and sprinkle very lightly with salt; let stand overnight, but do not use the water; cover with vinegar in which is dissolved enough turmeric to make it yellow. After a week drain of this vinegar and cover with fresh vinegar seasoned to taste with cloves, cinnamon, allspice, mace, curry-powder, sugar, celery seed and turmeric. The spices should be tied in a bag; all the ingredients steeped together and turned hot over the cabbage. A simple firm white cabbage fine, and sprinkle very lightly with salt; let stand overnight, but do not use the water; cover with vinegar in which is dissolved enough turmeric to make it yellow.

Bees in September. Examine every colony of bees during the present month so that you may know exactly its condition; more than this, after you do know it, if it needs help, give it. Some bee-keepers are like the Irishman who, when told to examine a drain and see why the water did not run through it, spent a whole day in uncovering and re-covering it, reporting that it was all full of water so no water got through.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The Ten Little Grasshoppers. Ten little grasshoppers sitting on a vine, One eat too much green corn—Then there were nine.

Five little grasshoppers hopping on the floor; One fell out of the window—Then there were four.

Two little grasshoppers sitting on a stone; One turned a turtle—Then there were one.

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List, the Composer.

"List," says a Weimer correspondent of the New York World, "looks old and ugly, and at moments even wicked. His is a strange face, full of power and diabolism, and, as nearly all of his front teeth are gone, his chin protrudes in a way that reminds one irresistibly of the witches in 'Macbeth.' This resemblance to some uncanny spirit is increased by his enormous hooked nose, strange, eagle-like eyes and the great warts distributed over his face.

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