MAPLE SUGAR.

A correspondent of the *N. E. Farmer*, says he has not used milk or eggs to raise the scum (in "sugaring off,") for ten years. He says:—

"We have a pan and arch expressly for the purpose of sugaring off. We take off the syrup, strain it through flannel, and boil it down as soon as possible, then turn into tin or wooden vessels to cool; the nitre will settle to the bottom.

I do not wish sugar-makers to adopt a new method on any one's recommendation, but try the experiment and judge for themselves.

My reasons for prefering the above course are these: we square up every night and save much labor. There is no danger of burning; our milk and eggs are put to better uses, and last, but not least, the quality is superior, as heating and cooling, as well as long standing, affect the taste and color of sugar.

A pan for sugaring off, will never need scraping, if washed immediately after using, which should never be omitted.

There are many other matters connected with sugaring that are of importance. We used to tap with too large an auger, thereby injuring the tree unnecessarily. I believe it has been proved that a one-half inch bit is large enough, as the flow of sap depends more on the depth than size of the hole.

Sap and storage tubs should be painted outside and in, not only to preserve them, but to prevent the sap from souring. The best kind of arch I ever used is made by putting in cast iron grates to lay the wood on, in such a manner that the coals will fall down through."

CARE OF BOOTS.—I have had three pairs of boots for the last six years, and I think I shall not require any more for the next six to come. The reason is, that I treat them in the following manner: I put a pound each of tallow and resin in a pot on the fire; when melted and mixed, I warm the boots and apply it hot with a painter's brush, until neither the sole nor the upper will soak any more. If it is desired that the boots should immediately take a polish, dissolve an ounce of wax in a teaspoonful of lampblack. A day or two after the boots have been treated with the tallow and resin, rub over them this wax and turpentine, but not before the fire. Thus the exterior will have a coat of wax alone, and shine like a mirror. Tallow or grease becomes rancid, and rots the stitching and leather; but the resin gives it an antiseptic quality, which preserves the whole. Boots and shoes should be so large as to admit of wearing cork soles. Cork is so bad a conductur of heat, that with it in the boots, the feet are always warm on the coldest stone floor.—*Mechanical Magazne.*

In the olden times, when whiskey and other liquors were used by all, it was the custom, when a trade was made, to ratify it by a treat. On one occasion a man named Higgins went to a store, and presented an egg, for which he wished a darning needle.—The trade being made, Higgins said to the storekeeper,

"I 'spose you treat when you make a trade?"

"Yes, but this is rather a small trade:"

"But a trade's a trade, anyhow," said Higgins.

"Well, what will you have?" said the storekeeper.

"Port Wine," said Higgin's.

The liquor being produced, Higgins poured out a quantity, and then, as was customary, inquired for an egg, to mix with the wine.

The storekeeper produced the identical egg he had just purchased of Higgins, who took it, and breaking it into the glass, exclaimed,

"Here! here! this egg is a double-yolked one; you ought to give me two needles for it."

A certain Judge was once obliged to "double" with an Irishman in a crowded hotel, when the following conversation ensued: "Well, Pat, you would have remained a long time in the old country before you could have slept with a Judge, would you not?" "Yes, yer honor," said Pat, "I think you would have been a long time in the ould country before ye'd iver have been a Judge, too."

A man's reputation often depends on the place where he falls asleep. If in a drinking saloon, he is thought a drunkard; if in a church, he is regarded as a model saint.

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