

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD

The Cabbage Fly.

W. R. Lazenby, of Cornell university, says: We kept the larva of the cabbage butterfly in check by applying a solution of whale-oil soap.

Raising Celery.

This delicious and wholesome vegetable is more largely used and more thoroughly appreciated every year, and no one who has a garden should fail to raise it.

As weeds of all sorts grow so very much faster than celery, many gardeners prefer to start their celery under a hotbed about April 1.

Celery is planted in rows seven or eight feet apart and one foot between the plants in the row.

Recipes.

TURNIPS IN GRAVY.—Slice boiled turnips and put them, with two ounces of butter, into a stewpan, shaking it round till they are browned.

BEETS.—One of the most satisfactory ways to cook beets is to bake them; when boiled, even if their jackets are left on, a great deal of the best part of the beet is dissolved and so lost.

BEEFSTEAK STEW.—Take some finely chopped beef fat or a piece of butter, heat it in the stewpan, and sprinkle some flour in; brown and add warm water; place in this gravy the steak, which must be a thick cut and in one piece, if possible.

BOILED POTATOES.—Twelve medium-sized potatoes, one tablespoonful of salt, boiling water to cover; pare the potatoes, and, if old, let them stand in cold water an hour or two to freshen them; boil fifteen minutes; then add the salt, and boil fifteen minutes longer; pour off every drop of water; take the cover from the steupan and shake the potatoes in a current of cold air (at either the door window); place the saucepan on the top of the stove and cover it with a coarse towel until serving time; sooner the potatoes are served the sweeter and mealy potatoes if they were good and ripe at first.—Miss Parlo's New Cook Book.

A Battle with Monkeys.

A correspondent of the Boston Commercial Bulletin gives the following graphic account of a fight with monkeys: A vessel was anchored off Colombo, on the southwestern side of the island; on Sunday the men asked permission to take the boat and go on shore, and their request was granted, the captain sending the second mate with them "to look after things."

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Days Without Nights.

There is nothing that strikes a stranger more forcibly, if he visits Sweden in June, than the absence of night. At Stockholm, for example, the sun goes down a little before 10 o'clock, p. m.; but he passes around the earth and is only just below the north pole a short time; there is a great brightness all night, and such that you can see to read at midnight.

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Novel and Interesting News.

The Boston Globe has made a happy deal. In an extraordinary special edition, dated January 1, 1881, it presents the news of one hundred years from now in a highly interesting and amusing manner. The photograph in Divorce Suits—Sunday-School Excursion in Air Cars—Terrible Accidents in Mid-Air—Invention of a Burglar Bouncer, are respectively treated from the standpoint of the advanced journalism of that day.

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The Busch missionary society at Sydney, Australia, employ five missionaries who are each provided with a wagon and a pair of horses for traveling and the conveyance of Bibles, religious books and tracts for sale and distribution. It held last year 412 services, sold 518 Bibles and Testaments and 5,259 other books, and distributed 30,000 tracts.

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