



AGRICULTURAL.

Seedless Watermelons.

The Sutter (Cal.) Banner says: "We are informed by Mr. Wm. Maw...

Turnips and Corn.

A Westchester county, (N. Y.) farmer is in the habit of sowing Yellow Aberdeen turnips...

Weather Signs.

A French naturalist has recently grouped, for public convenience, a number of his observations upon animals...

Smut in Wheat.

A California correspondent of the "Department of Agriculture" writes: "We have never thus nor smut in any of our wheat fields..."

Profitable Poultry.

I venture to send you the results of my efforts at poultry and egg producing from January 1, 1872, to January 1, 1873...

ITEMS ABOUT THE GRANGERS.

The Patrons of Sterling Centre, Minn., will start a cheese factory next spring. Fifty-three Patrons of Clarke Co., Iowa, recently turned out and husked about 1,000 bushels of corn...

Dressing Sheep.

A correspondent of the Indiana Farmer says: "If you want good, sweet mutton, kill your sheep without worrying and fatigue..."

Size of Barrels.

A President of an Agricultural Society calls attention to the fact that there are, in a standard legal barrel, only one hundred quarts...

Growing Potatoes.

J. B. Leslie, in the Maine Farmer gives the following account of his experiments with cut seed: "In the first place, 2 1/2 bushels of cut seed are not in proportion to nine bushels of whole potatoes..."

Evergreens in Orchards.

A correspondent says that the theory of planting evergreens among fruit trees, for protection, mentioned in our special edition, recently issued, is wrong. They impoverish the ground, occupy space, and shade the fruit trees...

HOARSENESS.

Whoever will try almond and honey—a small portion of each—will never suffer from hoarseness.

SMELL OF PAINT.

To get rid of the smell of oil paint, plunge a handful of hay in a pail full of water, and let it stand in the room newly painted.

HOME TOAST.

Chop some lean ham fine, put it in a pan, with a little pepper, and a lump of butter, and two eggs beaten; when well warm spread on hot buttered toast, and serve.

CASTOR OIL FOR COBBLERS.

The Southern Medical Record says that castor oil applied to the corn, after paring closely, each night before going to bed, softens the corn, and they become as the other flesh.

TO MAKE HAIR CURL.

The method employed by professional workers in curled hair is as follows: Wet the hair to be curled, wrap it smoothly around a cylindrical stick or tube of proper size, tie it in place, and then put it in water and boil it two or three hours, remove it from the boiler, wrap it carefully in newspaper, and bake it in a moderate oven for an hour.

COCONUT CUSTARD.

One quart of new milk thickened with four table-spoonfuls of corn starch; one-fourth pound butter; three eggs, beaten separately; one grated coconut. Sugar and spice to taste. Bake in puff paste.

BREAD CAKE.

Two cups of dough, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, two eggs, one cup of raisins. Work the sugar, butter and eggs into the dough; whip the whites to froth and add last, one teaspoonful of soda. Let it rise one hour.

APPLE PUDDING.

Take stewed apples, sweeten to taste, add cream and nutmeg. Grease a pudding dish with butter, cover the bottom of the dish with baker's bread (if you have it); then fill the dish with alternate layers of bread crumbs and apple, being careful to have the apple on top. Brown in a moderate oven.

THE PATRONS OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILL.

have adopted the practice of holding monthly sales of stock and produce. Already two fairs have been held each of which more than \$30,000 worth of cattle, horses, swine, mules, sheep and poultry were disposed of.

BROTHER HOUSE, FAIRVIEW GRANGE, 452, IND.

has induced the adoption by his grange of a resolution that all members who have not the means to subscribe for an agricultural paper might have an order drawn on the treasury for the necessary amount, the subscriber giving his obligation for the money, payable in one year or less, at the option of said subscriber.

THE GRANGE MOVEMENT, AS IT IS TERMED, HAS IN A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME BROUGHT ABOUT THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND BENEFICIAL REFORMS KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

It has struck a death-blow at the credit system, it has brought the farmers and manufacturers, bankers, dealers, mechanics and artists face to face; driven off the wary and annoying speculator; has encouraged widespread social christianizing and familiar interchange among farmers, the neglect of which had well-nigh lapsed into a degree of indifference bordering on stoicism.

THE SOFT AND BALMY BREEZES OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY, BETOKEN THAT THE ICY FETTERS OF WINTER ARE NOW NUMBERED WITH THE THINGS THAT WERE.

The advent of such days has inspired our farmers with accelerated zeal in making preparations for the coming crop season. As far as our information extended yesterday, every planter in this section was making tobacco, plant beds, or sowing the seed. We heard of one planter who had cleared fifty acres of land this winter for the express purpose of planting tobacco on the same.

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PEACH MANGE.

Take a tencupful of preserved peaches, mash them thoroughly and mix with two quarts of cream; then dissolve one package of crystal gelatine in two pints of boiling water, add the peaches and cream, run into moulds and let it stand in a quiet place. Any kind of fruit will answer. To be eaten with cream.

BREAKFAST CAKE.

One quart sifted flour, one teaspoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, and two of cream of tartar. Mix these well in the flour, with a tablespoonful of sugar. Then add two well beaten eggs and sweet milk enough to form a batter. Bake in a moderate oven.

MOCK MINCE PIE.

One cup of boiling water over four rolled Boston crackers, one cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of vinegar, one cup of raisins, two eggs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, two teaspoonful of extract of lemon. This will make three pies.

A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

A correspondent says: Take a flat iron and heat it a little on the stove; on this apply a very little pitch (not gas) and have the iron hot enough to make a good smoke. Then let the patient take into his mouth the small end of a funnel, and have the smoke blown through the funnel into his mouth. Let the smoke be inhaled well into the throat for five minutes five or six times a day. In very bad cases, it might be well to use it often. After this, then let the patient lie on his back, then brake up small pieces of ice and put them into his mouth, and let them go as far down to the roots of the tongue as possible. When they have dissolved, put in some more; this will keep down the inflammation.

SPRING LICK ITEMS.

[The following letter from our Spring Lick reporter reached us just as the inside forms of our last issue were going to press, and hence too late for insertion in our paper last week.—Editor.]

TOBACCO PROSPECTS.

The soft and balmy breezes of today and yesterday, betoken that the icy fetters of winter are now numbered with the things that were. The advent of such days has inspired our farmers with accelerated zeal in making preparations for the coming crop season.

THE SAW MILLS HERE.

The saw mills near here have been doing nothing for over two months, because of the cold weather, but on yesterday they were started again, and will continue from now on filling orders on the shortest notice.

THE TAN-BARK TRADE.

Immense quantities of tan-bark (chestnut oak) are peeled and shipped from this station annually. The time for peeling is not far off. Undertakers are now negotiating with parties in Louisville on the price and quantity, but up to this time no positive contracts have been made.

WE WISH IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD,

that we make no pretensions to the romantic or sensational, but we have a bear story to narrate, in which a dog figures most conspicuously, and for courage and tenacity, we think the dog excelled anything ever heard of. We can vouch for the truth of it, for it was told us by one of Grayson county's model farmers, C. C. Wilson, Esq., whose veracity has never been impugned or doubted under any circumstances.

THE TOWN OF BROOKLYN.

Dr. Talmage's war on impure literature. New York Sun. T. DeWitt Talmage yesterday preached in loud tones against the perils of an unclean life. Five thousand persons heard the sermon. He said Lord Byron's "Child Harold" had adorned evil until it smiles like a May Queen. He proposed to strip it of its robe. There is enough influence now abroad, if left unchecked, to turn New York and Brooklyn into a Sodomy and Gomorrah.

IN ONE MAN'S BUSINESS PLACE THERE

were at least three tons of obscene matter. The proprietor was a church member, and a awfully pious. One Brooklyn dealer sold 150,000 obscene books, and the authorities found 400,000 unsold books in his publishing house, and forty young women engaged in the business. The vendors in the back of playing cards, and cut figures on watch faces. They ought to be sent by express train to Sing Sing, and no Governor or Legislature should pardon them.

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