

HOUSE AND FARM.

Household Miscellany.

It is not generally known that ripe strawberries, particularly the wild varieties, are an excellent diuretic.

Dr. Josephine Walter has carried off the position of resident physician at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, after a competitive examination of candidates.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "If you clean out premises of the detestable vermin, rats, by making whitewash yellow with copperas and covering the stones and rafters with it. In every crevice in which a rat may go we put the crystals of the copperas, and scatter in the corner of the floor. The result was a perfect stampede of rats and mice."

Graining which has been done a long time is apt to crack and become nicked in places so that it looks shabby and old. Ordinarily, a good varnish is all that is necessary to bring out the grain and make the woodwork look very well and last a great deal longer.

Vick's Monthly states that a good remedy for the insects which infest the rose is to syringe both surfaces with a solution of white ole soap, using one pound of the soap to one gallon of water.

How to Kill Cabbage Worms. From the Scientific American. The ravages of the caterpillars of the cabbage butterfly caused a good deal of trouble last summer at the State Agricultural experiment station, Geneva, N. Y., particularly those of the second of August brood.

From a Fashion Letter. There has been a great change of late years in fashion of wearing jewelry on the street, and the tendency is still to get rid of all show and parade of jewels, restricting to essentials—a watch and a collar-button.

How to Plant, Cultivate and Make a Hedge. The Osage Orange is a native of Texas, but can be grown and cultivated advantageously in most parts of the United States.

Cucumbers That Keep Green. Take three gallons of cucumbers; wash them, put in pickles for six or seven days changing the pickle once or twice during that time; scald vinegar and add it a lump as large as a butter nut.

Physical Endurance. Impure blood, dyspepsia, weak lungs, weak kidneys, and a weak nervous system are the five great enemies of physical endurance.

A Voice From the People.

THE GREATEST CURATIVE SUCCESS OF THE AGE

No medicine introduced to the public has ever met with the success accorded to Hop Bitters. It stands to-day the best known curative article in the world.

Winston, Forsyth Co., N. C., March 15, 1880. Gents—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with Dyspepsia for six or seven years, and was unable to use any of your Hop Bitters some six months ago.

Old Ladies of the Home of the Friendless. Gents—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. Today I am as active and feel as vigorous as I did at 30.

What It Did for an Old Lady. Cohasset Station, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1878. Gents—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect.

Honest Old Tim. Gorham, N. H., July 14, 1879. Gents—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I think the Lord, and there are seven or eight in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and that is Hop Bitters.

Anna Maria Krider, Wife of Tobias K. Chambersburg, July 25, 1875. This is to let the people know that I, Anna Maria Krider, wife of Tobias Krider, was never very bad.

A Rich Lady's Experience. I traveled all over Europe and other foreign countries, at a cost of thousands of dollars, in search of health.

Two Clerical Stories. From the Buffalo Courier. A clergyman, who had recently taken charge of a parish in a small town in Massachusetts, relates that one time he was invited to attend a funeral a few days after he had assumed the performance of his duties.

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