

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Earthing up Potatoes.

J. L. Jensen, a Danish agriculturist scientist and experimentalist, has issued a book in which he claims that earthing up potatoes is a preventive of disease.

Household Hints.

Cold-balls taste much nicer if an egg or two is mixed up with them.

To keep edery firm place in a tin of cold water. If this is not done the edery soon becomes limp.

Condensed milk, beaten up with an egg and a little pulverized sugar, makes a good filling for cream puffs.

A very nice side-dish is made by cutting up the half-hoof of red cabbage, season with pepper and salt and cover with vinegar.

Hot buttered toast placed under ham and eggs is delicious. It is very nice. Serve a piece of the toast with a help of the steak, or ham and eggs.

A Physician's Opinion on Education.

In an article on Female Education from a Medical point of View, printed in Popular Science Monthly, the writer, F. S. Johnston, M. D., says:

There are a good many reasons why physicians should have opinions about the education of youth rather different from those held by most of the public and of the professional educators.

Packing Butter in Bins.

In England the following method of packing butter in bins has long been in use. It is to pack the butter in cylindrical bins of wood, which are put in a bin for the purpose.

Southwest Seed-Cake for Cattle.

Professor Raymond, of the Royal Agricultural Academy, London, has published a paper in which he highly recommends southwest seed-cake as food for cattle.

The Common Cow.

There is no merit in the common cow of the country than they are great for, says a writer in the Journal of Agriculture.

How to Water Plants.

Watering plants, says a writer, is one of the most important things in the culture of house plants.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

President Arthur's cabinet is thus described by a writer in the Times: "Brewster is the most punctilious member, Frelinghuysen the most aristocratic, Lincoln the quietest, Gresham the ablest, Folger the most judicious, Teller and Chandler the two who keep track of things generally and the hardest workers."

How the world has progressed within a century! George Washington, the first president of the United States, never saw a steamboat.

The New York Herald says that most of the heavy gambling in New York nowadays is done in the fashionable club houses, among men who indulge in it more for "sport" than money.

The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, inaugurated by a resolution of the National Cotton Planters' Association, will open at New Orleans on the first Monday of December, 1884.

The returns as to the damage of foreign countries contain some interesting facts. In Great Britain no soil was eroded in 1882.

The London Times finds that the number of watches manufactured in England is yearly becoming less and less, and traces the cause of the decline to the use of new timepieces.

Returns to the United States Bureau of Statistics continue to show a marked decrease in the number of immigrants arriving in this country compared with the statistics for the last and previous years.

As all Rocky Mountainers know, Chinamen and gaudiers arrive simultaneously at booming mining camps, and soon constitute more than one-half of the rapidly growing male population.

Shaker Costumes.

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SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

During his late journey in Central Asia, Dr. Venkoff discovered the horse, the camel and the goose in their wild state.

Recently some valuable experiments in photographing the larynx and soft palate at the instant of singing have been made.

The finding of a small piece of gold-bearing quartz in the gizzard of a lyre-bird which he was preparing to stuff, has led an Australian taxidermist to infer that the precious metal exists near the spot.

The Duke of Argyll is so fond of the fact that some such hills have gravel and no earthy materials, shows that Scotland during the deluge was 2000 feet under water.

A correspondent of London writes the following as an instant remedy for tooth-ache: With a small piece of an amalgam of silver and silver-oxide, the tin placed on one side of the aching tooth, and the silver on the other, by bringing the edges together, the small current of electricity to be generated immediately and pain will cease.

Preserving trout best by means of a mixture of carbonic oxide and carbonic acid is a recent English patent. The former gas is highly inflammable and very explosive when mixed with air.

Senior Hobbs, who was detailed by the Royal Corps of Engineers to investigate the causes that may have led to the late cholera epidemic on the island of Java, and contrary to the views expressed by Professor Palmieri, that the destruction was the result, not of a subsidence of the earth as induced by an earthquake, but of true volcanic activity, and consequently at its base.

From the latest reports regarding the cholera in Egypt, which became epidemic last Summer, it appears that the germs of the disease are always present in the Nile delta, and only wait the circumstances which go to their development to make a pestilence at any time.

Freeing a Woman from Slavery.

The following extract, translated from Al-Maghib of Asko, a journal published in Morocco, will show that even poor slaves are not entirely devoid of human sympathy.

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The Candidate.

Gen. S. S. Cox, in the "Youth's Companion," says: "An incident of the personalities of the stump was related to me by Gen. A. G. Scales, a member of Congress from North Carolina."

"When a young man," said the general, "I ran for the legislature in my native county. At one of the precincts as I passed by a crowd, I noticed a man—some Sam Stewart—whom I had known from childhood. He was engaged in earnest talk with the crowd, and as I passed I heard him say—"

"I am all mine with amazement. I am as much surprised as if it came from my own father. You have known me from an infant, have dandled me on your knee, and your wife has fed me out of the same breast with her own boys. I have hunted, fished and played with your eldest boy, who was my namesake. You had just as well vote against me."

"He hesitated a moment, and then turning to the crowd, said—"

"Gentlemen, there are facts; just as little A. G. has said. He was allers an honest boy, and I know he is not lawyer enough to hurt. We can all go for him."

A Sharp Witness.

During a recent trial the following occurred, varying the monotony of the proceedings. Among the witnesses was one as verdant a specimen of humanity as one would wish to meet with.

"Mr. Witness has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?"

"A different story from what I have told, sir?"

"Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have told, but they couldn't."

"Now, sir, upon your oath I wish to know who those persons are?"

"Well, I guess you've dismissed 'bout as hard as you can."

The witness was dismissed while judge, jury and spectators indulged in a hearty laugh.

ADVICE TO CONSUMPTIVES.

On the appearance of the first symptoms, as general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chilly sensations, followed by night-sweats and cough, prompt measures should be taken.

A Sure Cure-All.

An old Newport lady is a great believer in coal oil as a cure for everything in fact, as a cure-all, she's got coal oil on the brain.

Rightly Punished.

Druggists have to keep their wits about them in Paris. One of their number having been convicted of adulterating sulphate of quinine, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor.

Cholition collars and cuffs will not turn yellow nor grow stiff like other water-proof goods.

Messrs. Pennington's Beef Tonic, the only preparation of beef containing its entire nutritive properties. It contains blood-making, force generating and life-sustaining properties.

The Use of Brackets. Thin little triebly Pack! With auto type so family bestick!

An Interesting Patent Suit. Nelson Lyon, of Albany, N. Y., has recovered judgment of \$2,110 against G. T. Fisher & Co., of the same city.

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