FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Household Bluts Whiting and water cleans paint and window glass nicely. Spirits of amonia, diluted a little, will cleanse the hair thoroughly.

Earthy mould should never be washed from potatoes, carrots, or other roots until immediately before they are

Cold boiled potatoes used as soap will clean the hands and keep the skin soft and healthy. Those not over-boiled are

Beef having a tendency to be tough can be made very palatable by stewing gently for two hours, with pepper and sait, taking out about a pint of the liquor when half done, and letting the rest boil into the meat. Brown the meat in the pot. After taking up, make a gravy of a pint of liquor saved.

To drive away flies, buy an cunce of oil of lavender and pour half of it in a pint bottle of cold water, and shake it up; the mixture is a mechanical one if dissolved in alcohol it is a only; if dissolved in alcohol it is a perfect solution; but this becomes more expensive; scatter your oil of lavender on a table cloth and the flies will go away; three or four doses sufficed to drive away a pest of flies from a country boarding-house table.

Pan Pre — Line a deep tin with pic-crust; fill with the best tart apples; cut thin slices of pork and lay over the top; sweeten with half brown sugar and the best molasses; a little salt and sprinkle of allspice; bake three hours in a slow

COCOANUT CAKE.—One cupful butter, two and one-half cupfuls sugar, one cupful sweet milk, four cupfuls flour, one teaspconful code, two teaspconfuls cream tartar, five eggs. one grated cocoanut; bake in flat tins and put on comparatively leaf of cocoanut on the icing; sprinkle half of cocoanut on the icing and put the other half in the cake.

CITRON PUDDING.—A delicious citron pudding is made of one cup and a half of sugur, a small half-cup of butter, four eggs, as much citron as your taste demands; the citron should be cut in very thin slices, or it may be chopped. make a puff paste, and line the bottom and sides of a deep pie plate or of a shallow pudding dish; fill with the mixture, and bake. The whites of the eggs can be reserved for meringue, if you please.

Brewis .- Take stale bread and break or cut into small pieces, put a quart of the pieces into a frying-pan; pour over it one pint of fresh milk, and cover light; put on the stove for about ten minutes, when it is not too hot, then remove the cover and break in one egg; add a piece of butter the size of a nut, little salt and pepper; stir with a fork for a minute or two, and serve. This with; scrambled or poached eggs makes a nice dish for breakfast.

RICE Sour .- Rice soup, with which the Savoyards habitually regale them-selves, consists of a tolerable quantity of rice, well washed with both hands in several successive cold waters, and then cooked over a gentle fire in as small cooked over a gentie fire in as small a quantity of water as possible, with cream. Care must be taken not to stir it while cooking, for fear of breaking or spoiling the form of the grains. A fresh quantity of cream, very hot, may be added, but only in moderation, and then over the whole squeeze through a piece of fine muslin a dozen tomatoes which have been previously dissolved over a slow fire. Add pepper and salt, and eat smoking hot.

Some affirm that there is no necessity for shoeing horses under any circum-stances, but it cannot be avoided in many cases says an exchange. Horses cannot work on stone pavements, nor on icy roads without being shod. There is no doubt that farm horses are shod much more than is needed. On most much more than is needed. On most farms very little attention is paid to the care of horses' feet. The dry plank floors of most stables are injurious to feet, having a tendency to make them dry and brittle, instead of tough and elastic as they should be, whether they go without shoeing or not. Earth floors are much the best for the feet, and stone or coment are hetter than plank are much the best for the feet, and stone or cement are better than plank. There is much difference in horses, some having flat brittle hoofs, that will break off and keep them tender footed even while colts in the pasture, and others have tough hoofs that will bear a great amount of wear without shoeing. a great amount of wear without shoeing. If those that are brittle are kept properly trimmed they will not be so liable to break, and if they are kept moist and do not stand on hard dry floors the year round they will often improve. The expense of shoeing and the injury that is liable to be done to the feet by ignorant smiths, render it advisable to do all that is possible to prevent the necessity for shoeing; but some attention is needed. If the colt is not shod from the beginning he will get along without needed. If the colt is not shod from the beginning he will get along without shoes much better than if he is shod at first, and afterwards made to go without. Farm horses that go on the road but little and are kept at slow work will do without shoeing, but for driving on the road there are few horses and few roads that will enable them to go without shoes.

Evangelist Brnes, under whose preaching many well-known Kentuckians have been coverted, including General Abe Buford, Governor Luke Blackburn, the Assistant State Auditor, the Assistant Secretary of State, a county Judge, an ex-Oifce Judge, an ex-Oif Attorney and innumerable colonels and majors. made more than 800 nels and majors, made more than 800 converts during two weeks' preaching in Frankfort.

The Wolf as a Reformer.

One day a Wolf who had been pondering deeply for a whole week started out on a walk through the forest. Meeting a Jackal, he said:

"My friend, pause for a little time while I give you a few words of advice. You are a cross, snarling creature, hated by men and despised by all the creatures of the forest. Let me hope that you will mend your ways and reform."

"Ho! ho! ho! but you are a pretty specimen to give me advice!" sneered the Jackal. "Why, it isn't a month since you devoured an old woman and ohased a Professor of Elecution into the river!"

river!"
The Wolf passed on until he met a Hyena. By that time he had recovered his cheek, and he worked up a sad, sweet smile and observed:
"My dear Mr. Hyena, you would be an ornament to society if you would cut your nails and clean your teeth. Let me hope that you will cease your depredations and become an honest, conscientious animal."
"That's nice talk from an old wretch

"That's nice talk from an old wretch who lies in ambush for children!" replied the Hyena. "Why, if I was half as mean as you are I'd want some dying Jack-Rabbit to kick me to death!" The Wolf next met a Fox, and after the usual salutations regarding the backward condition of the crops the reformer began:

backward condition of the crops the reformer began:
"My friend, I feel it my duty to advise you to quit stealing spring chickens and get your living in an honest manner. Show the world that you want to be good and respectable and you will soon be beloved and honored."
"Taffy!" grinned Reynard—"taffy on a chip! You old villian, you'd better own up to some of the dozen murders you have committed!"
The Wolf next met an Owl, and when they had compared notes the reformer

they had compared notes the reformer said:

"My dear friend, why is it that neither the Jackal, the Hyena nor the Fox will receive my advice to reform?" "My venerable fellow traveler," slowly

"My venerable fellow traveler," slowly replied the Owl, "reform should begin at home. Wash up—clean out your den—quit stealing and murdering—drill some decency into your own family, and then come and see us."

MORAL:

It is the men in the State prison who most lament the wickedness of outsiders.—[Detroit Free Press.

The Boy and the Monkey.

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Mr. Frank Buckland, in "Notes and Jottings of Animal Life," tells a curious anecdote of a child he met with when inspecting the Coquet in Northumberland, who, having been taken to see a pantomime in which there was a scene of a forest inhabited by monkeys, was so impressed that "the next morning he imagined himself to be a monkey." He would not speak, would not sit at table, but insisted on eating out of a plate placed on all fours. If anything to eat was presented to him, he always put it to his noise and smelt it before eating it. This curions monkey-fit lasted several weeks, but the idea gradually passed out of his head. A following paper contains an anecdote of lasted several weeks, but the idea gradually passed out of his head. A following paper contains an anecdote of Joe, the chimpanzee, who was living in the zoological gardens some twelve years ago. He used to be let out in the morning for exercise, and when the time came for going back into the cage delighted in keeping just out of reach of Sutton, his keeper. "No amount of bribery of fruit or sweets would cause him to descend from his perch. To what passion of a monkey's mind could an appeal be made, and in what form was that appeal to be presented?" Mr. Bartlett, the superintendent, had observed that two weak points in Joe's character were curiosity and cowardice; served that two weak points in Joe's obsracter were curiosity and cowardice; and he, therefore, approached the keeper in a mysterious manner, and pretended to point out to him some strange monster in the dark passage underneath the gas pipe, saying, "Look out, there he is!" This worked upon Joe's fear and curiosity until he gradually came close to the passage, crooning ally came close to the passage, crooning with sgitation. Then Mr. Bartlett and the keeper, crying, "He's comeing out, he's coming out!" fled as—, in great alaim toward Joe's house with the effect of industrial toward to the state of industrial toward. feet of inducing Joe to rush into it himself at top speed. Joe, Mr. Back-land adds, never found out the trick, with which he was repeatedly taken

Sadly Afflicted.

"My boy was badly afflicted with rheumatism," said Mr. Barton, of the great stove firm of Redway & Barton, of this city, to one of our reporters. "We doctored him a great deal, but could find no cure; I had heard so much of the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil that I finally determined to try it. Two bottles of the Oil fully cured him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Together they were looking over the paper. "Oh, my! how funny!" she said. "What is it?" he asked. "Why here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offers refused." "What's so odd about that?" "Nothing, nothing," she replied, trying to blush, "only those are exactly my sentiments."

The local editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, Mr. J. H. Mabbitt, says: "We have used St. Jacobs Oil in our family for rheumatism, and found it to be a first-class thing."—Boston Herald. it to b

Three native Christian women con-nected with the Senampore mission, have been out on a preaching excursion, were everywhere well received, and were listened to by men and women.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Scrpent stars or serpent-tailed star-fish are called brittle stars, because they break so easily. There is reason to believe that the family of rodents is a New World type, probably originating in North America.

A preparation of boracic acid, com-mon salt and silica, is said to hinder or prevent the appearance of dry rot.

A scientific journal advises melon growers to put coffee grounds on their melon beds. They are said to greatly improve the flavor of the fruit.

An alkaloid from the macallo, a tree of Yucatan, is recommended by Dr. Rosado as superior to quinine in the treatment of intermittent fevers.

Grapes exposed to sunlight contain, according to Dr. A. S. de Willanova, three and three-fourths per cent. more sugar and more than one per cent. less acid than those which have remained in

darkness.

The City of Paris has granted a piece of ground in the park of Montsouris for a school of insectology. The useful insects, (such as bees and silk worms,) the auxiliary insects (or those useful to plants) and the noxious insects will all be studied.

A remarkable cloud, observed in Gratemala during eight consecutive days of last February, was found to consist of seeds floating in the air. The stream of particles resembled snow-flakes in appearance, and was only visible when between the observer and the sun.

A Swiss process of removing the bran of wheat without loss of nutritive matter consists in moistening the wheat before grinding with a solution of caustic soda in water. The solution is prepared by grinding with a solution of caustic soda in water. The solution is prepared by dissolving 63 pounds of caustic soda in 138 pounds of water. The steeping may be from 15 to 20 minutes, and may be done in vats similar to those used by brewers. The caustic solution swells and loosens the hull proper, so that it may be removed by the slightest friction, leaving the gluten with a body of the grain.

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The celebrated 'Kent's hole" of the geologists is located near Torquay, in Devonshire, England. This remarkable cavern, first scientifically explored in 1824 by a Catholic clergyman, has given up remains of the mammoth, thinoceros, byern, elk and other animals, now exhyens, elk and other animals now ex-tinct in England, together with many flints and other relics of ancient man. The earth in the cave has now been ex-plored to a great depth, and the finding of a human jaw far below the surface has added a link to the chain of evidence esta shing man's great antiquity.

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him afraid; therefore he wages war in his watery world unceasingly when once attacked. Although tiny, he cannot be said to be devoid of understanding, having ten legs to assist his locomotion; this, however, avails him little, for, when conquered, he never turns his back to his enemy, starting into a bold run, but, like many politicians during election time, slips off sideways. There comes a time in the life of this pugnacious fellow when the can dispose of with comfort, and he finds himself in a very tight place; his shoes pinch him and he begins to realize the practicability of applying to Dame Nature for more room or a house in proportion to his increasing size. Fature slowly responds to the call; but in her own good time provides a new home, so that the enterprising little creature does not wander about homeless, but is provided for suitably, as was the old sailor, who dropped his rheumatism and crabbedness when he applied the Great German Remedy, Sr. Jacons Oli. This last, however, may sound rather fishy to the skeptical reader, and to such we would reply in language too plain to be misunderstood—in words Illustrating facts that even the wayes of time cannot wash away or scaly epithets affect. Sr. Jacons Oli. Today has rendered the lives and homes of myriads of sufferers brighter than ever the electric light can, which people pause to admire along the way. Still more happily served than the old sailor was an invalid, who wrote thus concerning his case;

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