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MEASLES IN PIGS.

Pigs are subject to a disease called measles, which is believed to render the felt snre that, had I used the same means with a nearly pure white flame. with my melon patch, I should have met flesh unwholesome. The measles are very prevalent, though seldom fatal, and if not checked, affect the grain of the meat, a duty I owe to the Society of Horticulture to make known this singular and which may commonly be seen in the shops of a faded color, and the flesh punctured, useful property of the tomato leaves, France, there is a large stretch of sandy as it were, with small holes. The com- which I discovered by the merest accident. desert, whereon there is little vegetamencement of the disease appears in lan--Living Age. The suggestion contained in this para-

guor and decline of the appetite, followed by small pustales in the throat, together with red and purple eruptions, more distinet after death than during the life of the animal, By aid of the miscroscope it has been ascertained that the measles is a

fested with worms will cleanse them, it is larval cestode, or in other words one of said by one who has tried it. Renew the the sexually immature stages of development of a tape-worm-Tania solium-a

application two or three times. frequent human pest, derived from eating raw or underdone pork. Swine, whose habits are less cleanly than those of the horned cattle, do not enjoy the same im-All carpenters know how soon the butt munity as these, and in them the measly nds of chisels split, when daily exposed condition may assume abnormous proportions. On the other hand, swine will underge a large amount of porasitism with out displaying those external evidences of suffering which other animals are apt to betray under similar circumstances. By the aid of a microscope, or with the assistance of a powerfully magnifying pocket lens, the distinctive characters of the various meat and pork measles may eye alone, is, in most cases, sufficient to lap the wood of the handle they are simdetermine the nature of spots and specks in meat and pork. It is idle to talk of cure in a disease of this nature. Generally speaking, even if the animals be in health, a small quantity of nitre and sulphur, occasionally mixed up with their food, besides stimulating their appetite, will frequently prevent disease : neither can we too much insist on cleanliness, nor upon the punctual et agent called out : regularity of feed at stated times. This injunction, if followed, will do more for cents." the preservation of health in pigs, than the administration of any specific after she replied, trying, to get in. disease had decidedly shown itself.

curred to me that by placing some of the leaves around the trunks and branches of the peach-trees, I might preserve them powerful. My surprise was great upon blue, bluish gray, or smoke-colored glass-

Noted oculists, for instance Graft, Art from the rays of the sun, which were very and Stellwag-Carion, recommend either

BLUE LAMP CHIMNEYS.

the following day to find the tress entire- es as a protection for weak eyes against ly free from their enemies, not one remain- the unpleasant effect of red, orange, and iug, except here and there where a curled yellow light. On the same principle, the leaf prevented the tomato from exercising trying reddish yellow light of candles, its influence. These leaves I carefully lamps, and gas, on normal eyes as well as unrolled, placing upon them fresh ones weak ones, can be pleasantly modified by from the tomato vine, with the result of the use of blue chimneys or globes (or at banishing the last insect and enabling the least of shades for the reflection of the trees to grow with huxuriance. Wishing light) colored a light ultramarine blue. to carry still further my experiment, I A remarkable near approach to a light as steeped in water some fresh leaves of the agreeable as daylight is said to be protomato, and sprinkled with this infusion duced by a petroleum lamp with a round other plants, roses, and oranges. In two wick and a light blue chimney of twice days these were also free from the innum- the usual length, the latter causing so erable insects which covered them, and I great a draught that the petroleum burns

with the same result. I therefore deem it A NEW SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION.

Between Bordeaux and Bayonne, in tion save here and there patches of pine trees. From these trees there runs a resinous matter, which is collected and sold by the inhabitants of the region. This substance has recently been studied by M. Guillemare, and he now announces to the French Academy of Sciences, that he has produced three kinds of oil from the material, all rich in carbon containing respectively 80, 90 and 92 per cent. of that element. The light yielded on burning the oils is remarkable for its whiteness and steadiness and is said to be suitable for lighthouse illumination and even for photography.

to the blows of the mallet or hammers. A remedy suggested by a Brooklyn man States grow near 5,000,000 bales of cotconsists simply in sawing or cutting off ton. They cannot work it up. This is the round end of the handle so as to make their loss. So they sell it, and export it to it flat, and attaching by a few nails on the other countries. The producers of corn, top of it two round disks of sole leather, wheat, cattle, hogs, petroleum, rosin and so that the end becomes similar to the tobacco cannot consume them. They exheel of a boot. The two thicknesses of port them, if not at such prices as they leather will prevent all splitting, and if in want, then at such as they can get. Now the course of time they expand and overour producers of coarse cottons are doing the same thing. What are our iron and

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POLICEMAN.

I have not enjoyed gord health for several years past, yet have not sllowed it to interfere with my labor. Every one belonging to the laboring class knows the inconvenience of being obliged to labor when the body, from debility almost refnses to per-form its daily task. I never was a believer in dosing with medicines; but having heard the VEERTING spoken of so highly, was determined to try it, and shall never regret that determination. As a tonic (which every one needs at some time) it surpasses anything I ever heard of. It invigorates the whole system; it is a great cleanser and purifier of have taken it, and all unite in praise of a satisfac-tory effect. be one and inseparable, and the wholesome literature it is giving to the people of North Carolina. Once in a

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Yours respectfully, O. P. H. HODGE, Police Officer, Station 6, Bosros, Mass., May 9, 1871.

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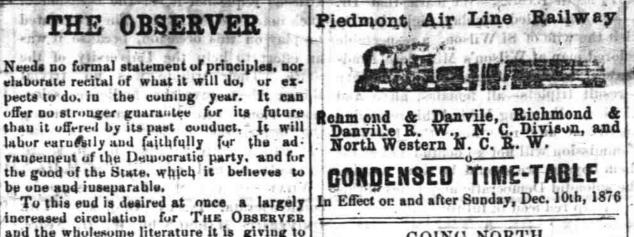
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Pruits are really nutritious articles of food, though the proportion of nutriment contained in them is not so great as that found in most grains. Individuals have frequently demonstrated the nutrient val ne of fruits by living upon a purely frugivorous diet for a protracted period.

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There are few persons who cannot use fruit in some form. Many invalids with weak stomachs are obliged to forego the cherries, currents, and very sour apples; but they may employ sweet and smiled benignly and remarked : subacid apples, raspberries, strawberries, grapes, and other sweet fruits, with impunity. Those who cannot use raw fruit ance go on !" auld eat it cooked in some simple way. A baked sweet apple will hardly disagree

ply trimmed off all around.

he detained her.

HER LAST OFFER.

graph is well worth attention. If there

are such effective properties in the tomato

leaves this useful plant will have a great

Copel leaves sprinkled on Cabbages in-

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superadded value.

tons. Now, what do they do? Export Among the tide of people pouring into their products ? No. There is not a sufthe circus yesterday was a benevolent ficient number of machinery manufaclooking woman of forty, carrying an umtories, of railroad enterprises, and other brella on her shoulder and a shinplaster means of using up this heavy product, in her fingers. She handed out the quarand it must be exported or the works stop ter and was pushing along, when the tickproducing.

Now, that is just where the lack comes "See here, madam, I must have fifty in. Iron and steel may be called, to all practical purposes, raw material, as are "It's all right-I'm a good Democrat," cotton, flax and provisions, and must be used up to a higher profit. The iron and "Another quarter, madam," he said as steel should go into machinery ; the nation should be demanding the machinery "I say I'm a good Republican, and I for many industrial enterprises, and these

a capacity of three-fourths of a million

say two shillings is enough," she exclaim- enterprises must be cared for if they are ed, beginning to look mad. expected to consume machinery. The "More money, or you must stand iron and steel interest needs to do the aside," said the door-keeper in a firm same for flax and sugar and fine cotton and wool goods that the country has done

"No, I won't do it !" she bluntly re- for iron and steel-protect them-and in en between meals, and is thus made the plied. "I've walked four miles to see the so doing they will make a market for this means of harm instead of benefit. Fruit show and I'm going to see it. It seems raw material .- St. Louis Journal of Com-

aggravation of animals."

"Two shillings more, madam," was his shelter in the nearest cottage, where he

"I'll say thirty," she remarked, feeling in her pocket.

"Can't do it, madam." "Then I'll say thirty-one." "Can't do it."

"Thirty-two." "Don't block the way, madam."

"See here, mister showman, with a cage food with such evident relish, and look so of hyenas, that's my last offer. If you healthy and blooming withal ?" want the cash, all right. If you don't, why say the word."

of three kinds of sauces which I put on "Stand one side, madam, if you please," was the reply, and she stood. She went their dinner by work." over to a stand and bought a glass of lemonade, and then took a scout along the canvass. Just as the show began some vent spring biliousness by keeping the boy caught sight of a pair of shoes kick-

benches. A body followed the head, an use of such acid fruits as cranberries, umbrella followed the body, and as she

got a seat and a brace for her back, she "Thirty-two cents saved to buy pick-

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The Best Sauces .- A prince was over-Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Gov. taken in his walk by a shower, and sought ernor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue

of authority in me vested by law, do issue this RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION-IN ADVANCE. House, Sign, and Ornamental was kindly received. my proclamation, offering a reward of TWO The children happened to be sitting at HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Cornelius R. Litaker table, with a dish full of oatmeal porridge to the Sheriff of Rowan county, at the court before them. They were all eating it house in Salisbury, and I do enjoin all officers with a right good appetite, and looked, of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice. moreover, as fresh and ruddy as roses.

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DESCRIPTION:

the food. First, I let the children earn Height about 6 feet 2 inches ; hair black and inclined to curl; gyes hazel or grey "And what then ?" asked the prince. (right eye blinks and is red when drinking) face round; forehead tolerably high; com-"Secondly," said the mother, "I give plexion fair; weight about 175 pounds: them nothing to eat except at meal-time, walk-steps quickly; knock kneed and inthat they may bring an appetite with clined to stoop a little ; conversation boasting the air under the edge of the tent, and them to table. Thirdly, I bring them up ful; writes a good hand: wears a No. 9 shoe or boot; uneasy and restless in disposition; good on violin or banjo. 14;1m.



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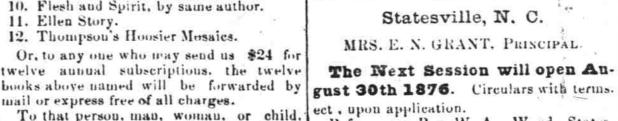
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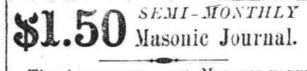
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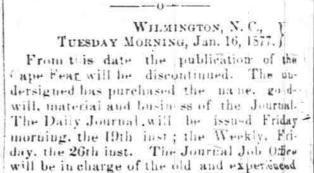
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