

THE CANDIDATE.

"Father, who travels the road so late?
"Blush, my child, 'tis the candidate.
Fit example of human wit—
Early he comes and late he goes;
He greets the women with courtesy grace,
He kisses the lady's dirty face,
He calls to the fence the farmer at work,
He borrows the merchant, he loans the clerk,
The blacksmith, while his mill rings,
He greets, and this is the song he sings:
"Howdy, howdy, howdy do?
How is your wife, and how are you?
Ah! it's my first as no other can,
The horny hand of the working man."

Farm Notes.

Pork Fattened on Chufas.
A correspondent of the Raleigh News from Lilesville says:
"I notice an inquiry in your columns about the quality of lard from chufas fattened hogs. My own experience is this: The flavor of both meat and lard is better than from entirely corn-fed hogs, or from corn, peas and potato-fattened hogs. I see no difference in the dripping or shrinking of the bacon—maybe because we eat it up too soon. But the lard can't, after the 'Spring-Time Comes, Gentle Annie,' be scooped up and carried around in a chunk or in a spoon, or on top of the flour in the dough tray. It's loose, and of about the consistency of buttermilk, and I like the chufa all the more therefore; because the female portion of the republican party (who do the cooking) have less opportunity for pocketing a little 'shortnin' than they would if the 'fat' were less like the South-sold."

Sowing Wheat.
Col. Polk, late Commissioner of Agriculture, writes the following in the News and Observer:
"The season for seeding wheat is fast approaching, and a few observations may be timely with some of our readers.
The early varieties are less subject to rust than the late. Experience has demonstrated this fact, and the earlier it can be ripened to escape the late frosts the better.
Old lands, when properly prepared, are better than fresh lands; the latter being less compact and having an abundant supply of vegetable matter gives succulence to the plant, which invites attack from rust. An application of manure at the time of seeding gives strength and vigor to the young plant, and it would be greatly aided by a surface application in spring.
Cotton seed is an excellent manure for wheat and would be greatly improved by the addition of a good super-phosphate. Frequently our winterers are so severe that the "freezes" lift the young plant from its place, thus severing the rootlets and destroying its life. Could the ground be well rolled as soon as the weather moderates, but little damage from freezes would result. Never grass the wheat; have a patch of grass, clover or rye for winter pasture. Have your land well drained. We hear much of winter-killed wheat. In our latitude it is often winter-killed. Do not plough in wheat, or any small grain, when the land is not in good condition."

What are Onions Worth.
Not the price per bushel but their value in a family. They are good for the croup.
Roasted onions saved a boy's life who was dangerously sick with that fearfully dangerous and quick disease. It was a long road to a doctor's office; so the mother was obliged to rely upon home remedies to save her child. The onions were thoroughly roasted. A part made into a poultice and laid upon his chest, and from the remainder the juice was extracted and given him, which gave immediate relief and effected a cure.
GOOD FOR THE EARACHE.
A gentleman was suffering most intensely with ear-ache. Curatives of reputation failed. An onion poultice applied gave almost instant relief. They are good for cold, no matter whether roasted, boiled or fried. They are valuable as an appetizer, bring sweet sleep and a perfume unequalled in rank with any of the vegetable world. Give to the poor abused onions a deep rich corner in your gardens.—Rural Messenger.

A Horse Dentist.
A young lad named Percy O. Smart, son of R. D. Smart, Esq., who had been out for a ride, was descending from the carriage, when the horse gave a vigorous whick of his tail, twisted the end of a hair around one of the boy's front teeth, and "yanked" it out so quickly that the lad had hardly time to feel it going. The captured tooth was flourished wildly in the air like a slung shot, for two or three whicks of the horse's tail, and then went flying across the street.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

The yolk of an egg binds the crust much better than the whites. Apply it to the edges with a brush.
Old potatoes may be freshened up by plunging them into cold water before cooking them.
Never wash raisins that are to be used in sweet dishes. It will make the pudding heavy. To clean them wipe in a dry towel.
In boiling damplings of any kind put them into the water one at a time. If they are put in together they will mix with each other.
Cutlets and steaks may be fried as well as broiled, but they must be put in hot butter or lard. The grease is hot enough when it throws off a blackish smoke.
There is a greenness in onions and potatoes that renders them hard to digest. For health's sake put them in warm water for an hour before cooking.
To make rich griddle cakes, take twelve ounces of flour, rub one large spoonful of butter, and three eggs, with as much milk as will make the dough the consistency of paste. Roll it out thin, make into cakes, and bake them on a griddle.
To mend broken crockery, use lime and the white of an egg. Mix only enough to mend one article at a time, as it soon hardens, when it cannot be used. Powder a small quantity of the lime, and mix to a paste with the egg. Apply quickly to the edges, and place firmly together. It will soon become set and strong, seldom breaking in the same place again.

There are very few moments in a man's existence when he experiences so much ludicrous distress, or meets with so little charitable commiseration, as when he is in pursuit of his own hat. A vast deal of coolness and a peculiar degree of judgment are requisite in catching a hat. A man must not precipitate or he runs over it; he must not rush into the opposite extreme, or he loses it altogether. The best way is to keep gently up with the object of pursuit, to be wary and cautious, to watch your opportunity well, get gradually before it, then make a rapid dive, seize it by the crown and stick it firmly on your head, smiling pleasantly all the time, as if you thought it as good a joke as anybody else.

More food and less medicine, more nourishment and strength, less of the debilitating influence of drugs is what our feeble and exhausted constitutions require," said Baron Liebig, when he perfected the composition of the "Malt Bitters."
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Bees are frequently sent by mail. There are 200,000 beehives in the United States.
The acreage for wheat in the United States aggregates 30,000,000.
The sales of cattle this year in Texas is estimated will reach 7,000,000 head.
It is said that the State of Oregon will furnish a surplus of 250,000 tons of wheat this year.
An approximate estimate of the cotton crop of Texas this year places it at 1,300,000 bales.
California expects to export from the crop of the present year 700,000 tons of wheat.
Mr. A. F. Mullin, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., has sold F. Von Kapf, Govanstown, Md., Jersey bull calf Noble Prince.
Providence never hides a smiling countenance from those who manure highly, cultivate often and seed liberally.

Whenever you see a farm upon which year after year no improvements made you may be sure that the farmer neither reads, observes nor thinks.
The Care of Clothing.
A clothes brush, a wisp broom, a bottle of ammonia, a sponge, a hand brush, a cake of erasive soap, a vial of alcohol, should form a part of every toilet. After all dust has been removed from clothing spots may be taken out of black cloth with a hand brush dipped in equal parts of ammonia, alcohol and water. This will brighten as well as cleanse. Benzine is useful in removing grease-spots. Spots of grease may be removed from colored silks by putting on them raw starch made into a paste with water. Dust is best removed from silk by a soft flannel, from velvet with a brush specially made for the purpose. If hats and bonnets, when taken from the head, are brushed and put away in boxes and covered up instead of being laid down anywhere, they will last a long time. Shawls and articles that may be folded should be folded when taken from the person in their original creases and laid away. Cloaks should be hung up in place, gloves pulled out lengthwise, wrapped in tissue paper, and laid away, leers smoothed out nicely and folded, if requisite, so they will come out of the box new and fresh when needed again. A strip of old black broadcloth four or five inches wide, rolled up tightly and sewed to keep the roll in place, is better than a sponge or a cloth for cleansing black and dark-colored clothes. Whatever lint comes from it in rubbing is black and does not show. When black clothes are washed, as they may often be previous to making over, fresh clean water should be used, and they should be pressed on the wrong side before being quite dry. If washed in water previously used for white clothing they will be covered with lint.

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