THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Wood Ashes.

The best results from wood ashes are secured by adding a small proportion of common salt. Ashes contain all the mineral elements of the plant, and they exert a good influence in unlocking fertility that would not be otherwise available. In burning anything, the chlorine it contains is carried off with the smoke, and salt, chloride of sodium, supplies the deficiency.

Apple Trees.

The first few years of the life of an apple tree is the most important period for exercising care and diligence in regard to pruning. A well-known pomologist once said that he could grow a model apple orchard and never prune with any other implement than a jack-knife. He would begin with the tree as soon as it was taken from the nursery, and would at once begin to form the future top. Then is the time to avoid crotches which will be almost sure to split in after years, and to begin at the top at the right hight and in the proper shape. One is apt to begin the top too low; it looks higher on a small tree than on a large one. It may not be desirable for the general grower to undertake to shall his pruning by means of a knife, but he can always use it to good advantage. Excessive pruning of large trees should always be avoided.

Theory of Crop Rotation.

It is now generally admitted that rotation of crops is rendered necessary not as formerly supposed, because the soil becomes exhausted of some necessary element, or because unwholesome for that particular plant, owing to poisonous excreta left by the roots, but because insects and diseases accompany the plant which are special to it, the eggs or spores of which are left in the soil to attack the same crop in the next following year with hundredfold increase of numbers and power. Professor Bessy, of the Iowa Agricultural College, shows how this is the case with smut, which grows up through all the interior of a wheat plant and finally develops its spores within the bran casing of the grain, filling it not with flour, but with innumerable black, stinking seeds of the parasite which, when set free, float out and stick fast to sound grains of wheat and also to particles of the soil, where they lie ready to enter into the circulation of the next year's growth of wheat plants, unless killed by steeping the polluted seed in blue vitriol solution and drying off with lime. As to the polluted soil it is purified from the contamination only by using it for some other crop on which the smut plant cannot take hold. —*Correspondence Country Gentleman.*

Receipts.

Corn Dodgers.—Mix five tablespoonfuls of Indian meal and one of white flour. Mix overnight with enough boiling water to cover the meal. In the morning add one egg, one teaspoonful of milk, a little sugar and salt. Bake in muffin rings.

Potato Soup.—Put two ounces of butter into a saucepan, cut two large onions into slices and fry a nice brown in the butter; add three pints of milk, and mix smoothly with it one pint of mashed potatoes, pepper and salt to taste; heat it almost to boiling point and serve with dried herbs.

Sauce for Meat.—Mince an onion; fry it a yellow color, with butter in a stew-pan; pour on a gill of vinegar; let it remain on the fire until a third of it is boiled away, then add a pint of gravy or stock, a bunch of parsley, two or three cloves, pepper and salt. Let it boil a minute; thicken it with a little flour and butter; strain it and remove any particles of fat.

Cabbage Pickle.—Red cabbage mixed with white makes an excellent pickle. Slice the cabbage very fine; for three heads of cabbage scald two quarts of vinegar of medium strength, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar; put into a bag one tablespoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, and half a teaspoonful of black pepper; put the little bag of spices into the vinegar when you scald it, and let it remain in the pan when you pour the vinegar in over the cabbage; press the cabbage down with a plate with a weight on it, so that the cabbage will be under the vinegar.

Household Hints.

To remove mildew from bronze, use a rat-tail file.

The yelk of an egg mixed with a little molasses makes a rich brown glaze for the top of rusks and buns.

A thin coat of varnish applied to straw matting will make it much more durable, and keep the matting fresh and new.

Filling a lamp while it is lighted is something that ought never be done. It can be avoided by filling in the morning.

After the dust has been thoroughly beaten out of carpets and they are tacked down again, they can be brightened very much by scattering cornmeal mixed with coarse salt over them and then sweeping it all off. Mix the salt and meal in equal proportions.

The treatment of leprosy is becoming a hard problem in India. In the Bombay Presidency 9,484 cases are under treatment.

NOT A PLEASANT PICTURE.

How the Inhabitants of Arkansas Woods Live.

It is the natives themselves that more especially attract the stranger's attention. There's the head of the family, prodigiously tall and ungainly—quite interesting objects they are, too, with their thousand-and-one mental and physical peculiarities. The children also, always a dozen or fifteen of them, ragged, sorrowful-looking urchins, of all sizes and shapes. And the dogs—bless me, I came near forgetting to mention the dogs—great they are in numbers, and so thin and bony that it is little wonder the greater portion of their existence is spent in lying before the old fireplace, never changing their position save when compelled to do so. A striking sense of willingness seems to overshadow the whole group, as they squat about the dingy room in all imaginable attitudes, each wrapped up in the narrow confines of his own little self and the quid of dog-leaf tobacco. Tobacco is their only solace—a home-made article it is, too, meanest and vilest to be found anywhere in the land. Men chew it, the women chew it, the children chew it, and even the dogs chew it. Its chew, chew, chew, spit, spit, spit, squirt, squirt, from morning till night and from night till morning, and if you are not cautious enough to get off at a safe distance you will be compelled to dodge innumerable missiles of amber colored juice that are shot about in every conceivable direction irrespective of persons or things. Sometimes their jaws become weary after a long term of service in the art of mastication; chewing requires too much exercise for their indolent natures to withstand. Something must be done to relieve these overworked members of the human organism, and the characteristic pipe is at once brought forth from its hiding place in the chimney. And such pipes—great, black, filthy things, strong enough to wreck the constitution of a Fifth Ward politician. A man who can stand before one of these pipes when it is in full blast can stand anything. He would need no life insurance.

The diet of these people is a remarkable thing in its way, not only in quality, but also in quantity. Corn bread and bacon constitute the full of fare, and in the meagre compass of its life-sustaining qualities it combines all and the only delicacies of the season, never out of season. It's corn bread and bacon for breakfast, corn bread and bacon for dinner, corn bread and bacon for supper; that is all the year round. To moralize upon the ingredients of that corn bread would be as hazardous as to attempt to solve the mysteries that cluster around that world-famous dog, boarding-house hash. I know it is a horrible mixture of corn meal and water, but I am utterly innocent of anything else it may contain—utterly devoid of salt, saleratus or soda. This is poured into a small, rusty, iron pot, half buried in the ashes, where it bakes and dries until it becomes hard enough to knock a hole through a brick wall, provided the adjacent wall isn't more than ten feet thick. When the baking process is going on the family squat about the fireplace in languid listlessness and fire random shots of tobacco juice at the fire.

The bacon, too, is an article worthy of comment, inasmuch as it imparts a sort of flavor to the corn bread, and thereby renders it the more palatable. You first discover it in large slabs of fat, with little or no lean in its composition, almost encrusted in the accumulated dirt of weeks and months. One glance at it would make a health officer sick; but to eat it! oh, horrors! The corn bread, being baked to the proper extent, is placed on a stump outside the door to cool, while the dogs form a circle about it, lick their chops in silent hunger, and bestow wistful glances upon the, to them, delicious morsel. Slices of bacon are then placed in the great iron pot, where they sizzle and spatter until finally resolved into a number of little dried-up chips floating about upon a miniature sea of slimy grease. This horrible mass—grease and all—in conjunction with the corn bread, is eagerly devoured by these rapacious natives, and on this meagre diet, strange to say, but nevertheless true, they manage somehow to keep the souls of life in motion. Truly, one half the world knows not how the other half lives.

Clothing Made of Glass.

At Gandenfrel, Germany, the artist and glass-spinner, A. Prangal, of Vienna, has established his glass business, offering carpets, ruffs, collars, veils, etc., made of glass. He not only spins but also weaves glass before the eyes of the people. The otherwise brittle glass he changes into pliable threads, and uses them for making good, warm clothing, by introducing certain ingredients, which are his secrets, and thereby changing the entire nature of the glass. He makes white, curly, glass muffs; also, ladies' hats of glass, with glass feathers, which are lighter than real feathers. Wool made of glass, it is said, cannot be distinguished from the genuine article. Glass is a non-conductor, and the time may not be distant when it will cause a revolution in dress materials.

Connecticut devotes 20,000 acres to the cultivation of the oyster.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The immense crematory in Rome is in almost daily use. Cremation is daily becoming more popular, and bids fair soon to dispose of more corpses in the Italian capital than old-fashioned burial.

The real cost of the enormous increase in pension payments is brought out in the statement that they will equal this year "the earnings of 1,000,000 laboring men for 100 day." The sum disbursed $1,000,000 amounts to nearly one-half the entire expenses of the government.

"The fact is," says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, "the average tea-drinker does not know a genuine, pure and fine article from poor, adulterated, and cooked-over leaves. The American taste for tea has become vitiated. So has our taste for coffee. The effectiveness of the inspection law may therefore be doubted."

It is stated that Senator Edmunds will, at the next session of Congress, introduce a government postal telegraph bill, and ask for its immediate consideration. The object will be the establishment of a system of government telegraph lines for the transmission of private messages at much reduced rates, as compared with those now charged.

There is a society for the prevention of blindness in England. It is calculated that blindness annually costs Europe no less a sum than £7,000,000, and England alone no less than £800,000; so that by removing the causes not only will a large amount of acute suffering, as well as deprivation from the pleasure of sight, be prevented, but a great financial gain will result. As yet, the operations of the society have been mainly confined to London, but the offer of a substantial prize for the best essay on the causes of blindness and the most practical means of preventing it will doubtless lead to the dissemination of much valuable information on the subject.

The National Yellowstone park embraces in its limits 3,575 square miles—more territory than Rhode Island and Delaware combined. It is sixty-five miles wide and sixty-five long. It lies mainly in the northwestern corner of Wyoming territory, but includes a thin strip of Idaho on the west and Montana on the west and north. The body of it is between 110 degrees and 111 degrees west longitude, and 44 degrees north latitude. The lowest elevation in the park is 6,000 feet above sea level, and its highest mountain peaks from 10,000 to 12,000 feet. It is therefore an immense table land, with a surface broken into mountain ranges, valleys, etc.

In the spring of 1880 the ground upon which Albuquerque, New Mexico, now stands was a marsh intersected by irrigating ditches. Today there stands on this ground a bustling city of over 10,000 people. It is in the midst of mountains, about 250 miles from Kansas City, and is the eastern terminus of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. The city is named in honor of the Duke of Albuquerque, and the old town, old Albuquerque, situated about one mile and a half distant, was one of the early Spanish settlements. The proper pronunciation is Albuquerque, but the natives and the people of this part of the country call it Alluckik. No town in the West, except Leadville, has developed more rapidly. The county has 3,000,000 sheep, and in 1882 Albuquerque shipped 2,500,000 pounds of wool.

The proposed cotton exposition in New Orleans in 1885 gives promise of large success. The amount proposed to be raised as a fund for the exposition is $500,000. Of this amount $250,000 has been already subscribed in the north, and New Orleans has subscribed $100,000, and proposes to raise the remaining sum of $150,000. Major Burke, of the *Times-Democrat*, has been chosen director-general and has gone vigorously to work. It is proposed to have a complete exhibits of the Latin-American nations. The president of Honduras, who has been on a visit to this country, has tendered to the exposition the use of his valuable archæological specimens, other residents of Central and South American states have expressed great interest and promised needful aid.

A Fruitless Search.

One day there visited Buddha a woman who had lost her only child. Wild with grief she begged the prophet to give back the little one to life. He looked at her tenderly for a long while, and then said, "Go, my daughter, bring me a mustard seed from a house in which death had never entered, and I will grant thy wish." The woman at once began her search. She went from house to house, saying, "Grant me, kind people, a mustard seed for the prophet to bring back my child to me." And when they had granted her request she asked, "Are you all here around the hearth father, mother, children—none missing?" But the people shook their heads with sighs and looks of sadness; and far and wide as she wandered there always was a vacant chair by the hearth. Then gradually, as she passed on, the waves of her grief subsided before the sight of sorrow everywhere, and her heart, ceasing to be occupied with its own selfish grief, flowed out in strong yearnings of sympathy with the world-wide suffering. Tears of anguish were changed to tears of pity, passion melted into compassion; she forgot her own sorrow in looking upon that of others, and in losing herself for others' good she really found herself.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

Hot Milk as a Stimulant.

Of hot milk as a stimulant the *Medical Record* says: "Milk heated too much above 100 degrees Fahrenheit loses for a time a degree of its sweetness and density. No one who, fatigued by over-exertion of body and mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of this beverage, heated as hot as it can be sipped, will willingly forego a resort to it because of its being rendered somewhat less acceptable to the palate. The promptness with which its cordial influence is felt is indeed surprising. Some portion of it seems to be digested and appropriated almost immediately, and many who now fancy that they need alcoholic stimulants when exhausted by fatigue, will find in this simple drought an equivalent that will be abundantly satisfying and far more enduring in its effects."

Cold Feet

What a common complaint this is says the *Family Physician*, and yet no one seems to know anything about it. You suffer from it for years, and you don't go to a doctor, or if you do, you derive very little benefit from his advice. Some people suffer from it at night only, while others are troubled with it in the daytime as well. It occurs most frequently in women, but still you often hear men complain of it. We believe that the best remedy is hypophosphite of lime in one or two grain doses twice a day. This is soluble in water, and should be taken in the form of a mixture, nothing else being put with it, with the exception, if you like, of a teaspoonful of syrup, to make it more palatable, although it is by no means disagreeable by itself. Another good remedy is nux vomica, five drops of the tincture in a little water three or four times day. It is highly recommended, and you may hope for great things from it. Then your general health. It is probable that you are below par somehow or other, although we must admit that it does not follow of necessity. If you feel generally out of sorts, and your appetite is poor, quinine will do you good. If you are pale and anæmic, you must put your faith in iron. Cod liver oil is an excellent remedy for improving the general nutrition, many people feel quite new after each dose.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

The right of commanding is the fruit of labors, the prize of courage.

Man cannot dream himself into a noble character; he must achieve it by diligent effort.

If we find no fault ourselves, we should not take pleasure in observing those of others.

Those who have no patience of their own forget what demand they make on that of others.

There is no evil we cannot either face or fly from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy, and temperance the best physic.

The law of the harvest is to read more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

The Grave of Mary Washington.

A Fredericksburg, Va., letter to the Richmond Dispatch says: Just above the plain in the suburbs of Fredericksburg, is the grave of Mary Washington, marked now by an unfinished marble monument. It is strange that the tomb of the mother of the Father of His Country should be allowed to stand a monument to the lack of patriotism of his countrymen. Worse still, it has been shamefully defaced by the hands of the vandal. Its sides have been scarred by bullets, and the pretty smooth face of the monument peppered by the shot of thoughtless sportsmen. No railing or enclosure of any sort protects the last resting place of this great and good woman, and yesterday the unthinking excursionist hid himself under the shadow of the monument, ate his snack and desecrated the sacred place by leaving the rinds of watermelons and the refuse of the repast lying loosely around the tomb. The monument was undertaken in 1830 by a patriotic gentleman of Fredericksburg, who had completed it with the exception of the large pyramidal shaft, which to-day lies half imbedded in the ground a few yards from the grave.

Payment of Debts.

A large number of people seem to fancy, when paying a bill, that they are conferring a great favor upon the man who has entrusted his goods to their home for weeks and even months. They act as if they had received actually nothing in return, and were simply doing a work of charity. The man who buys commodities of any kind usually does so of his own accord; ordinarily there is nothing compulsory about the transaction. He makes his purchase and gets the worth of his money, presumably, in goods of whatever kind. This places buyer and seller on an equality. If the buyer could make a better bargain elsewhere, very likely he would do it—for in trade, when dollars and cents are involved, friendship doesn't count for much. People go where they can get the most for their money. Having done so, the seller confers a favor upon the buyer, at least equal to that which the former receives in payment of his bill. Then why should a collector be subjected to so much discourtesy? A well-bred man, one who has a proper appreciation of what is due to others, is never guilty of such impoliteness. The collector who calls for his money is treated with as much respect and consideration as is shown the buyer when he makes purchases. This department should be universal, and the man who departs from it, and who pays the money he honestly owes grudgingly and with all marked expressions of ill will toward the receiving party, is falling in one of the most important essentials of fair and square manliness, and more than that, in business tact.

Many a man spoils good fortune by grumbling because it is not better. God sends the corn, but the devil makes a hole in the sack.

Canadian Bazaar.

Mr. John Osborne, Musical Bazaar, Toronto, Canada, writes that his wife was cured of Rheumatism by the great pain banisher, St. Jacob's Oil, that he has found it an invaluable remedy for many ailments.

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