The Housewife.

A correspondent commends onions as a specific against epidemics—not as an esculent, but sliced and kept in a sick room, where they will absorb any atmospheric poison. They should be replaced by fresh ones every hour. It is noticed that in the room of a small-pox patient they will blister and decompose very rapidly, but will prevent the spread of the disease. Their applica-tion has also proved effective in the case of snake bites.

FISH RISSOLES.—Take some fish, either fresh or that has been cooked, shred it, and let it stew with some butter, covering it over until sufficiently done. Soak a roll in milk, beat up the fish and this together in a mortar with a little finely-chopped mushroom and three eggs; season with salt and pep-per. Mix all well together; bake in small cups, first buttered, and turn out. Serve with or without sauce.

THE BEST WAY TO SERVE RICE. - SOAK it for some hours in cold water, to which a little salt has been added. Have a stew-pan ready, containing boiling water, into which put the rice, and boil briskly for ten minutes. Pour it into a colander, and set it by the fire to drain. The grains will be separated and very large.

A good method of keeping potatoes for family use is to pack them in bar-rels with sun-dried sand, covering the tops with turf, and keeping them in a dry and cool atmosphere. Then they will neither shrivel nor shrink to any

FCONOMICAL COVERLET. -Sheets of brown paper pasted together at the edges and laid over a blanket on the will give the warmth of two more blankets, and the article, with care, will last a considerable time.

Medical Hints.

A CURE FOR SOFT CORNS.—Dip a bit of soft linen rag into turpentine, and wrap it around the soft corn; wet the cloth in it night and morning, and in a few days the corn will have disappear-ed; but the relief to the throbbing, burning pain, comes almost immediately after the first or second applica-Wear cotton between the toes and the corns will not reappear.

To Remove STINGS.—In many cases To Remove Stings.—In many cases instantaneous relief from the pain can be obtained by pressing upon the place containing the sting with the tube of a small key. This extracts the sting, and then a drop of aqua ammonia will neutralize the acidity of the poison, and allay the smart of the wound. A little bit of saleratus moistened and laid over the affected part will also heal it.

COURT THE SUN.—Sleepless peopleand there are many in America—should court the sun. The very worst soporific is laudanum, and the very best is sunshine. Therefore, it is very plain that poor sleepers should pass as many hours of the day in sunshine and as few as possible in the shed. few as possible in the shade. Many are martyrs, and yet do not. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and hearts, they wear veils, they carry parasols, they do all that is possible to keep off the subtlest, and yet most potent influence, which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness.

Preserving Fodder.

Corn fodder and oats are preserved fresh by German farmers, with entire success. This is done by closely pack ing fodder on the roots after they are pulped and mingled with cut-straw, in pits or troughs dug in dry soil, and covering the mass with a thick layer of earth to exclude the air. In this way earth to exclude the air. In this way fresh beet or turnip leaves, green-corn fodder, clover, lucerne, pulped beets, mangels and turnips are perfectly well preserved during a whele year. After being thus stored fermentation sets in and is completed in two months. The food thus preserved goes by the name of sour hay, but it is not sour, being, on the contrary, alkaline from the preserved. ence of ammonia. When fed with cut straw it is especially valuable as preventing the constipating effects of the dry feed. Stock eagerly consume the fodder, and are kept in heathful condition during the winter season by its use. Among the products of the fer-mentation a variety of fatty acids, with some alcohol and other carbo-hydrates unusual in fresh fodder, have been detected. It contains less water than green fodder, and is therefore to be considered as to that extent a concentrated food. Probably upon dairy farms where fresh food is desirable during the winter and early spring this plan of preserving fodder might be found a valuable addition to our re-

The Profit of Sheep Raising.

N. G. Abbott, of Vassalsboro, Me., had a mowing field of forty acres covered with white and yellow daisies, and the grass was killed in many places. He thinned out ten acres of it for sheep pasture and allowed them to feed on it two years. The third year he mowed it and got the heaviest eron of hay that two years. The third year he mowed it and got the heaviest crop of hay that he had ever grown on it even with top-dressing. Timothy and red-top came in, and in some places the clover was so heavy that a mowing machine could not be used. What a rush of capitalists there would be, if there was an investment to be made that would are to be made that would are to be made that would are to be made that would be. ment to be made that would pay 50 or 100 per cent. Farmers might make just such investments in tile draining their lands and seeding them with grapes, with no more manure than they now let run to waste.

Saving Soud Corn.

The best plan, as a general thing, is to select the best ears at the time of husking, and spread them on the barn floor, so that the cobs can become thoroughly dry. The old method of leaving the husks attached to the corn, so that it could be braided together, and suspended in a dry and siry place, brought about a similar result. In all cases, the corn should be kept where it will be free from dampness. Many in saving seed, are particular to select only from stalks that produce two large, well developed ears. As you say, corn is often planted so deep that it will not germinate quickly. If the soil is an and dry at the time of planting, the planter will be apt to sow deeper than a should.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad

Balances in the United States Treasury Currency, \$15,460,101; special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, \$53,165,091; coin, \$84,093,000, including \$21,067,000 in coin certificates; out-standing legal tenders, \$382,000,000.....Miss Charlotte Cushman bade farewell to the stage at Booth's Theater, New York. Mr. William Cullen Bryant presented the distinguished actress with a laurel wreath and Mr. Roberts read a poem by R. H. Stoddard, after which there was a serenade ar the Fifth Avenue Hotel......United States Marshal Selye and Lieutenant Hodgson, U. S. A., were sent to prison for ten days at Vienna, La., for contempt of court The murderer of Mr. Haber, the German Consul to Japan, has been beheaded.....Dr. J. C. Ayer was burned in effigy in the town of Ayer, Mass., which was named after him. In condemnation thereof a numerously-attended citizens' meeting was held, when deprecatory resolutions were passed. Dr. Ayer is the well-known patent medicine man who was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress While the funeral of a Mr. Lapauge was being held at Pa wpaw, Mich. a little son of the decoased wandered to the river near the house and was drowned.

A scientific report received by the United States War Department shows that the Black Hills country is admirably adapted for settlement. It abounds in timber, grass, flowing streams and springs. The soil is of wonderful fertility. No coal has been found, but iron, gypsum, and traces of plumbago and indications of gold in the soil near Harvey's Peak as well as in quartz in considerable quantities.... The difficulty between China and Japan has been amicably arranged. China agrees to pay an indemnity of 500,000 taels, in consideration of which the Japanese troops are to be withdrawn from Formosa..... Over six hundred of the laborers on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tunnel, Hoboken, struck, against a reduction of 10 per cent. on their wages.... Goldsmith Maid failed in her two efforts to beat her best time, 2:14, in Philadelphia. She made the first mile in 2:211, and the second in 2:181.....The New Orleans Committee of Seventy request the President to withdraw the troops from that State.....Joseph Rosenstell, who lived in the upper story of 413 East Thirteenth street, executed an oft-repeated threat of murdering his wife by enticing her to the roof of the building and then throwing her off. She was instantly killed.

The famine in Asia Minor continues. The Khedive of Egypt has sent corn to the distressed districts.....Full returns now in place Mr. Gaston's majority for Governor of Massachusetts at 6,658.....During special services in the French Parish Church at Montreal, an slarm of fire was given, when the large congregation made a rush for the doors. Fully 300 people were trampled under foot and many were fatally injured Some sophomores of Bates College, Lewistown, Me., so shamefully abused a froshman in a hazing bout that he may die of his injuries..... Near Plainfield, Conn., a boy 12 years old shot his brother, aged two years, dead on the spot, and wounded his sister fatally. The deed was done with an old gun which was left loaded in the bedroom.....Mrs. Harriett Barrett, a respectable widow, hanged herself in Keene, N. H., with a skein of yarn. She was a hypochondriac Prof. A. B. Smith, ex-President of the Arksansas Valley Cellegiate Institute, says there are fully 40,000 people in Kansas and Nebraska who are either now or shortly will be in absolute want of the necessaries of life, and he earnestly appeals, not only to the citizens of St. Louis, but to the people of the whole country, to send them aid in the shape of provisions and clothing, and as speedily as possible..... a carpenter at Pawtucketville, Mass., died from the effects of a bite of a pig received a week before.

Mr. Semmes, an engineer in Washington, while oiling some machinery, got the sleeve of his right arm entangled between two large cog wheels, and was at once drawn in by the revolution of the same. Seeing his danger, a fellow workman seized him by his body and the letter postage should be reduced whenever held him with such power that his arm was it shall be found possible to materially diminish wrenched off at the shoulder.....Fred. Egner | the expenditures for carrying the mails witha full confession of the murder and roasting in a furnace of Herman Schilling in Cincinnati. He said that Rufer proposed the murder, and his father and himself assisted. They beat the victim over the head with clubs first, and then the elder Egner stabbed him twice in the abdomen with a five-pronged stable fork. It was then proposed to throw the body in a vat in the tanyard; but they feared being found out, and they dragged the body to a furnace and shoved it in, where it was found burned to a horrible crisp..... The printers of the United States, by a resolution of the International Typographical Union have been engaged for some time past in raising a fund for the purpose of erecting a statue of Horace Greeley. They now say that full steps have been taken to carry out the work.....Diphthera is alarmingly increasing in New York and Brooklyn.....The whole vote of Massachusetts foots up as follows: Gaston, 95,901; Talbot, 89,243; Andrews (Jabor reform), 100. Gaston's plurality over Talbot, 6,658; Gaston's majority, 6,658. The total vote is 185,244-over 58,000 over last year's, when Washburn had 82,183 to 59,360 for Gaston-and but 7,406 short of the Presidential vote in 1872, when Grant had 74,212 majority. Of the 53,601 additional votes 36,541 went to Gaston, while Talbot had but 17,060 more than Washburn.

Thirty-three members of the Council-General of France have adopted a resolution recom mending the establishment of a system of gratuitous secular schools for primary instruction in the city of Paris, attendance upon which shall be obligatory. The resolution has been presented to the Permanent Committee of the Assembly for consideration A bill has passed the Oregon Senate which provides that husbands and wives without children may be considered divorced by simply ceasing to live together.....Ambrose Lepine, Riel's Adjutant-General, is to be hanged on the 29th of January.....Dr. M. A. Shield, a young of January.....Dr. M. A. Shield, a young and promising physician of Hampton, Va., committed suicide by poisoning. No cause is assigned for the act. He leaves a wife and two children.... In his message to the Arkansas Legislature, Governor Barter said that the State had no idea of repudiating any of its just debts..... The small-pox still prevails in Montreal.... The strike of the coal miners of St. Clair country. St. Clair county, Ill., continues, and apprehension is felt that trouble will ensue.

The political complexion of the next Legislature of New Jersey will stand as follows; Senate, 18 Republicans to 8 Democrate;

House, 19 Republicans to 41 Democrats: majority on joint ballot, 17. Both houses will be convened on the second Tuesday in January next.....George Rufer made a full confession in the jail of his complicity in the murder of Herman Schilling at Cincinnati, and gave a sickening detail of the horrid deed from the first blow on the head to stabbing him in the bowels with a pitchfork. They crammed the body into the furnace to conceal the crime.

The majority for the Constitutional amendments in New York State was very large. The lowest majority on any of the propositions is likely to exceed 100,000, while on the provision restricting special legislation the majority will reach, and may even exceed 450,000. The amendment increasing the pay of members, and that on State appropriations, will have the smallest majority, yet the majority for both of those, from present indications, will reach 100,000 or more.....The execution of three men, for the crime of murder, took place in Pennsylvania the same day. W. E. Udderzook was hapged for the murder of W. S. Goss, his brother-in-law, under peculiar circumstances. A life policy for \$25,000 was taken out on Goss' life, with the intent to defraud the insurance companies. Goss disappeared, and, it is said, that growing restless under restraint by which he was kept by his friends, he threatened to expose the plot, and was murdered. He was executed at Westchester, Penn., death ending by strangulation, and the murderer suffering severely. O'Mara and Irving were hanged at Montrose, Penn., for the murder of the mother and sister of the former. The crime for which they have just suffered the extreme penalty of the law was brutal in the perpetration and monstrous in the motive that prompted it, presenting O'Mara in the unnatural light of the murderer of an aged mother and invalid sister, in order that he might be relieved from the responsibility of supporting them. The circumstances of the case are familiar to all. The bodies of the poor women after the murder where taken in an ash cart to the railroad track and left there in a ditch. The track made, as the bodies were dragged along, was plainly to be seen. Blood was found in the house, on the way to the track, and in and about the cart. O'Mara made a confession of the murder. Irving denied having actively participated in it, but acknowledged being present. At 10:30 the signal was given, the weights dropped, and both victims were jerked upward about seven feet, and then fell to within two and a half feet of the ground. They died very easily, both being pronounced dead in ten

A most disastrous inundation has occurred at the village of Mayari, Cuba, which was overflooded for forty hours. Nearly all the houses within its limits were destroyed, entalling much suffering and destitution Returns from remote counties, heretofore partly estimated, make it certain that McDiil, Republican, is elected in the Eighth District of Wisconsin. This leaves the Congressional delegation of the State standing, Republicans six and Democrats twoThe Hon. Harrison G. Rice, a late Democratic candidate for Congress in Indiana, is preparing to contest the election of the Hon. Morton C. Hunter, and has secured the services of the Hon. D. W. Voornees and Judge Carleton, of that city, to prosecute the case....The latest advices from Khiva say there is complete anarchy there. Turcomans refuse to obey the Khan, who summoned his council, which declared that Khiyan autonomy was a fliction, and that the aid of Russia for the maintenance of order was indispensable..... From Oct. 1 to Nov. 15, two hundred cases of diphtheria were reported in Brooklyn, sighty-four of which were fatal.....In the Episcopal Convention in Burlington, N. J., on the fifteenth ballot the Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected Bishop by a vote of 31 to 53 of the clergy and 36 to 50 parishes..... A German named Kramer, living in Cheshire, Conn., beat his wife with a club, while both were intoxicated, so that she died United States Postmaster-General Jewell emphatically disclaims intending to recommend any increase in the present rates of postage. On the contrary, he thinks out depriving the public of existing facilities.A team of horses ran away near West Point, N. Y., killing a cavalryman named Meyer.

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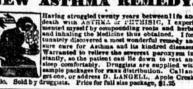
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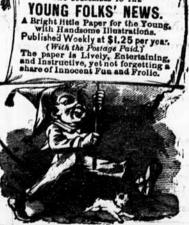
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