## FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Free Prescriptions. The following paragraphs from the American Cultivator are worthy of attention:

THE FEET .- Were people to bathe their feet and legs in lukewarm water at night after being exposed to cold or wet through the day they would seldom ex- of the army for the fiscal year ending perience the ill effects which often pro- June 30, 1878, presents an extraceed from these causes.

INTEMPERANCE. - Every act of intoxication puts nature to the expense of a fever in order to discharge the poisonous draught. When this is frequently repeated it is very easy to foresee the consequences to the victim of the debauch.

HEADACHE.-To cure a simple headache, put the feet in a large basin of very warm water and keep them there for fifteen minutes. This will often afford immediate relief. If the pain is severe add a tablespoonful of dry mustard to the water.

EARLY RISING.-Let any one who has as in their wisdom, their duty and the been accustomed to lie in bed till eight welfare of the people may seem to deor nine o'clock in the morning rise by mand. six, spend a couple of hours walking or In witness whereof I have hereunto spirits cheerful and serene through the United States to be affixed. day, his appetite keen and his body Done at the city of Washington this fifth braced throughout.

CLEANLINESS .- Many diseases may be cured by cleanliness alone; most diseases might be mitigated by it, and if neglected the slightest diseases are often changed into the most malignant. Fresh air and cleanliness above all thingsthese are as inexpensive as they are necessary.

PERSPIRATION .- It is absolutely impossible to enjoy health when perspira- | who, although following the occupation tion is not duly carried on, but this can never be the case when proper and regular exercise is neglected. When the matter which should be thrown off by perspiration remains in the body it vitiates the humors and occasions gout, fevers, etc. Exercise is far more efficacious and pleasant than medicine.

AIR OUR HOUSES. - The various methods which luxury has invented to make houses close and warm contribute not a little to render them unwholesome, unless the air has a free passage through it. Beds, instead of being made up as soon as people rise from them, ought to be turned down and exposed to the fresh air. This will expel noxious vapors and promote health.

more indicative of refinement and genuine culture in a family than bright, cheerful and tastefully decorated bed chambers. Tasteful decoration does not necessarily mean expense, and it is possible to make a chamber look very pretty at a very small outlay. Indeed, in many instances, no outlay at all will be required beyond what would be incurred under any circumstances.

### Experiment with Seeds.

There are many questions constantly presenting themselves for solution to every thoughtful person engaged in the propagation or cultivation of plants. These questions relate to all the infinitely varied conditions and influences under in that respect are rigidly punished, which plant growth can take place. Every farmer and gardener has many opthe past three years has been a wanderer jects by a little effort in the way of ex-perimenting. The whole future life of perated at his conduct, disowned him, sojourn there, he devoted his time to the treatportunities to throw light on these subthe plant is often greatly influenced by the conditions under which germination takes place. The condition and quality of the soil, the nature, condition and amount of the manure or fertilizer used, and the conditions of light, heat and moisture during the germination and early stages of the plant, have a decided and in most cases a controlling influence on the future growth and vigor of the plant. These things are all governed by established laws. The reason that success is not more general and uniform is that our knowledge of the laws of germination and growth is too limited, and even what is known is not as generally and intelligently applied as it might and should be. A simple, carefully conduct-ed experiment, in which all the elements seat of war in the East. are taken into account, may be the means of throwing light on some important point that will result in great practical good. Soaking seed in various mineral or chemical solutions before planting, often has a very important effect on the health and vigor of plants. A series of trials that would determine what these effects are, would be of great practical utility to farmers. Would it not be a good subject for the consideration of granges and farmers' clubs? Suppose the different members of a grange should arrange for a series of experiments to be made during the present season, so arranging it that each one shall have a definite and specific duty to perform; every step in the process with the results to be reported to the grange at the proper time. These reports might be placed on the records of the grange for future reference, and thus serve as a guide to future operations.-Practical Farmer. Usefal Family Hints. TO MAKE THE COMPLEXION WHITE AND SOFT.-Use tepid water containing a little powdered borax for bathing the face and hands every morning and evening. TO PURIFY WATER.—Pulverized alum it." And he proceeded : "Fat cam to Phawraoh at his hinder end?" The boys will purify water, the quantity being a answered promptly: "He was droonlarge spoonful to a hogshead of water. LIQUID GLUE.-A bottle two-thirds full of the best common glue, and filled up with common whisky; cork up, and set by for three or four days. POLISH FOR OLD FURNITURE.-Take of ninety-eight per cent. alcohol one-half pint; pulverized rosin and gum shellac, of each one-fourth ounce; let this cut in the alcohol; then add linseed oil onehalf pint, and shake well. DRY HOP YEAST .- Pour on one very sir, we don't want any lead pencils or large handful of hops one quart of boil-ing water; let simmer until the liquid is buy them. Nor pain-killer either. Nor very strong; have in a dish one pint of shoe-laces. We've bought matches un-flour, five large spoonfuls of sugar, and til the closet is full of 'em. If we used three of salt; strain the water from the some patent soap on our collars it would hops, and stir, boiling, into the flour; if disgrace the rest of our coats. And, very thin, add flour to make a stiff batter; when at blood heat stir into it one large or two small cakes of dissolved compressed yeast, and cover, and stand in a warm place until very light; then add sufficient white corn meal to knead it; let raise again, and then roll out in a sheet one inch thick, cut in cakes two inches square, and dry well in the sun; they will take five or six days, according to the weather; must be turned every day, and if placed out of doors to dry must be brought in by four o'clock in the afternoon; when thoroughly dry place not more than two dozen in a paper Sabbath morn pervadea the office. bag and tie up tightly, hanging in a dry closet; use one for an ordinary baking of

Proclamation by the President. The President has called for an extra session of Congress on October 15 in the

following proclamation: BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-A PROCLAMATION: Whereas the final adjournment of the Forty-fourth Congress, without making the usual appropriations for the support ordinary occasion requiring the President to exercise the power vested in him by the Constitution to convene the houses of Congress in anticipation of the day fixed by law for their next meet-

ing : Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do by virtue of the power to this end in me vested by the Constitution, convene both houses of Congress to assemble at their respective chambers at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, then and there to consider and determine such measures

riding out of doors, and he will find his set my hand and caused the seal of the

day of May, in the year of our Lord 1877, and the independence of the United States of America the 101st. By the President-WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

R. B. HAYES.

## A Waiter Turns Out to be a Nobleman.

For the past two years there has dwelt in Eureka, Nev., a young man of a restaurant waiter, attracted much attention on account of his superior learning and intelligence. He spoke five different languages with fluency, was well posted in all matters of a scientific character, possessed an intimate acples of these articles and compare them with quaintance with current literature, and was at no loss in reference to the entanglements and mysteries of the European war question. Whenever he could get hold of a sympathetic listener, he would dwell learnedly on the Russian policy, and explain in detail the probable moves on the political chess-board. The jawbreaking words that almost give the lockjaw to English speaking people rolled glibly from his tongue. As for foreign dispatches, he fairly reveled in them. When questioned as to his past malarial attacks. No resident of a locality rolled glibly from his tongue. As for THE BEDROOM.-There is nothing history, he would answer: "Story, sir, I have none to tell." Concealment, however, came to an end, and the Eureka Sentinel furnishes its readers with the following account of the learned waiter: He was born near Moscow, in Russia, of noble parentage, and his title is Count Alexander Huhn. He was educated at the University of Kharkov, and after completing his studies entered the army, where, by family standing and influence, he rapidly rose to the rank of colonel. His prospects were very bright until one unfortunate day when he became embroiled in a quarrel with a brother officer. A duel was the result, and the count killed his antagonist. As the code was British medical staff in the East Indies, his high probibited, and infractions of the law

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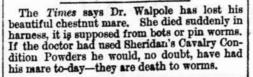
carrying the grist in one end of the bag and a stone in the other, when reproved by the mil-ler, and told to divide the grist, replied that his father and grandfather had carried it that way,

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There was a dead silence. In this dilemma the lowland gentleman interposed. "I think, sir, the boys are not accustomed to your English accent; let

ed;" and, in addition, a smart little fellow commented : "Ony lassie could hae told you that."

# Appearances are Deceitful.

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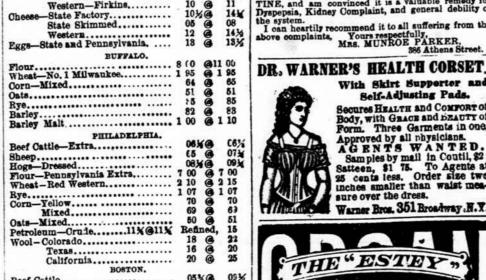
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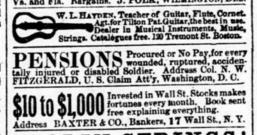
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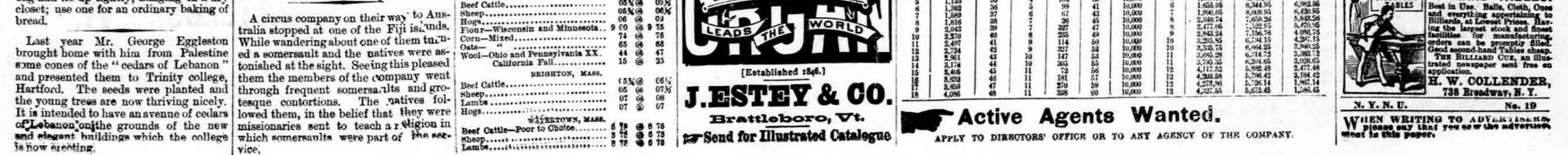




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