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THE SWEET POTATO.

Messrs. Editors American Farmer: We predict for the Sweet Potato much more accurate knowledge in its range and requisites than has been obtained. Doubtless a boom in the near future is at hand, whereby the sweet potato will receive the importance its culture so richly merits.

It is well known that this esculent is the most stable and excellent of all tubers—the king of grocers, and that the most tempting and delicious and healthy culinary preparations are easily and cheaply made of these sweet farinaceous tubers. They may be cooked and served in so many ways and in so many a manner as to tempt the gods, which less common mortals who never were known to refuse them when cooked in any shape.

The sweet potato flourishes in a light, sandy or loamy, warm soil, but it may be cultivated with advantage in almost any warm soil, and lands with southern exposure do so suitably; especially when planted as early as frost will permit. Land on which corn will burn and dry up is just the place for this tuber, and if the season after they get a start before so dry and hot, they will continue to grow as though it were never so seasonable. The main point to keep down the weeds and grass, by getting a start much earlier, especially hand weeding, will be necessary, and they are very impatient of disturbance in the hill or ridge incident to close weeding.

When the vines begin to run and make root in the hills they should be enclosed from the soil with the canard or a pronged weeder. This is also necessary in cultivation, and the pronged hoe is used to pull them out of the way of the plow. When harvesting a two-horse plow is used to plow them out, the vines being first cut off with a sharp weeding hoe. They are then taken to the dirt shaken out, sorted in the place and stored in baskets or barrels for market.

The special advantage of raising this crop is, that dry, hot seasons, which with us seem to be on the increase, is a requisite with the sweet potato, and the dryer the season and the larger and the better the tubers. The Irish Potato requires conditions just the reverse. A cool, rather exposure, with loamy soil, a heavy soil and a thick mulch, was required to bring them out leggy, coolness and moisture are required for them, and land well adapted to the sweet potato would scarcely produce them at all.

Let every farmer in the potato regions have his hot bed ready by the 1st of April, so as to be ready to plant by the 10th or 15th. What a better or surer crop can be raised for home use or even for market than the sweet potato?

J. Fitz,
Kewick, Albemarle Co., Va.

How to get rid of STUMPS.—Farmers who desire to get rid of their stumps, may find something to their advantage in the following recommendation from the *Scientific American*: "In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the centre of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of saltpetre: fill the hole with water and plug it up close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and stir up the oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away without blowing, to the very extremity of the roots leaving nothing but ashes."

A neglected, poorly-fed, stunted lamb never recovers, however well fed afterward, so as to make as good and as large sheep as it would had it had proper care early. Feed the ewes so that they can supply the lambs with plenty of milk.

STAINED MARBLE.—A small quantity of diluted vitriol will take stains out of marble. Wet the spots with the acid, and in a few minutes rub briskly with a soft linen cloth until they disappear.

Swine fed principally on beans will produce soft, spongy pork. About two months before killing change to corn and the pork will be harder and better.

A cow with three rings on a horn is six years old; with four she is seven years old. No new rings are formed after the tenth year.

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The simplest method to remove the hull from corn is to make a weak lye from clean wood ashes and soak the corn in it.

A farm cart, which with good usage would last almost a lifetime, will last only a few years when exposed to the weather.

MAKING GOOD BUTTER.

Editors American Farmer: I will try to give you my little experience in regard to making good butter. I will omit everything relative to the cows and their management, and speak only of butter. Cleanliness is the first principle to be inculcated on the farmer in regard to milk, as we know that this article is a great absorber of particles of any kind in the atmosphere where it is kept. During the winter season the milk is strained, and kept in a room of even temperature, and as soon as the cream is ripe it is skimmed with a perforated dipper, which separates the cream more readily from the milk, and when the cream pot is emptied there is no whey remaining—the whey, in my opinion, often giving the butter a bitter taste.

The cream is put in a cool place and stirred often, and when ripe enough is churned in a "Blanchard Churn," which works the butter (after the milk is drawn off) sufficiently to gather it. It is then put on a Worker and thoroughly rolled until every particle of milk is out. It is never washed at any time; elbow grease is used instead of water. I have found by experience, that washing causes butter to get rancid, and not keep so well. The butter is then weighed and to 1 pound of butter $\frac{1}{2}$ of an ounce of fine rolled salt is added. It is then worked a few times to get the salt evenly distributed, weighed in $\frac{1}{2}$ pound and set in a cool place until marketed. This is my method, and if there is any better, I have yet to learn it. I am only a novice and of course give my views as such.

JOHN A. CONKLING,
Bato, Co., Md.

CHOKED CATTLE.—To relieve a choked ox or cow, says the *American Stock Journal*, give at once one-half pint melted hog's lard, and exercise the animal. It sickens the stomach, and the obstruction will pass immediately either up or down, as the animal will cough and swallow at once, and thus get relief. Put the warm lard in a junk bottle and raise the animal's head—it will run down easy. This is the surest and safest remedy known, and never fails if administered soon after the accident occurs.

Some years ago, a farmer had a horse which had become useless for labor, on account of an attack of heaves. The horse was turned into a pasture field, and allowed the range it afforded, and not looked after for some time. There had been a lime kiln in the field, and in the basin of the kiln water was standing most of the time. There was no other water in the field the horse was confined in. After some weeks the owner found the horse free from disease, the lime water having effected the cure.

B. F. Maxim, of Wayne, N. Y., raised fifty-six bushels of shelled corn on one-half acre of land. It was on sod land plowed in May and dressed with a compost of ten cords of muck, cattle and horse manure, worked into the soil with a cultivator.

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