

AGRICULTURE.

THE POISONING OF WEEDS AND INSECTS.—Gardening is such an innocent occupation, so promotive of gentle thoughts and ways as to make the idea of using poison to destroy vermin, produce a shudder of reluctance...

FOR MILK AND MEAT.—Holstein cattle are nearly as large as Shorthorns or Durhams, but do not mature so early, nor fatten so kindly, and are not so fine in their points.

SPARE THE TREES.—Two facts confront us, and deserve serious consideration. The forests of the world are going just as the coal beneath our feet is going—man is a cooking animal, and must have fuel.

WATER FOR COWS.—Cows will quickly fall off in their milk unless they have plenty of clean water within convenient reach.

THE PRODUCTS OF INDIGESTION.—Instability of the stomach, to not upon the food is productive of nervous and bodily mischief to the entire bodily economy.

SCIENTIFIC.

Vulcanized Caoutchouc.—M. Bouehut has recently introduced to notice of the members of the Academie des Sciences a caoutchouc of the most perfect kind...

M. Fehn, a Frenchman, has invented a night lamp which answers the purpose of a clock. The hour is indicated by the extent of combustion of the oil.

Thoughtful by Electricity.—At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Sciences, M. Tresca presented some experiments in ploughing by electricity which he witnessed at Sermesse, in the Marne.

Count von Vilvo foretold, five years ago, the probability of such floods at Szeged as have lately taken place. But he was only laughed at.

Society Signals.—Lavender has been reading the codes of society signals, recently published in one of our court (or courtling) journals, and now asks the attention of the society to the following interpretation of the language of the hat, prepared after consultation with the leaders of the bon-ton, the creme de la creme of the elite and the most piquantes of the belles and the most bien eves of the jeunesse dorée of the most fashionable circles.

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DOMESTIC.

OYSTERS.—Broiled Oysters.—I propose in crumbs as for frying, and broil a light brown. Examine oysters carefully to see that there are not pieces of shell or anything else in them.

Fried Oysters.—Drain the oysters in a sieve; roll them in cracker crumbs, and fry in boiling lard, a light brown. Serve on brown-bread toast.

Creamed Oysters.—One pint of cream one small piece of onion; one very small piece of mace; one pint of oysters; one tablespoonful of flour; salt and pepper to taste.

Scalloped Oysters.—Put a layer of oysters in an oval dish, and dredge in a little salt, pepper and butter; then a layer of rolled crackers, and another of oysters; dredge the oysters as before, and cover with cracker crumbs.

Oyster Soup.—Wash one quart of oysters—if they are solid, in one quart of cold water; if not, one pint of water.

TOUGH STEAK.—Instead of pounding, cut it with a sharp knife, making five parallel cuts on either side until every part has been crossed and recrossed.

CUSTARD PIES WITHOUT MILK.—Beat together five eggs, five tablespoonsful of sugar, and a little salt; pour one pint of boiling water, stirring briskly while adding the water; flavor with spices most pleasing to the taste, and complete the pie the same as other custards.

CORN GRIDDLE-CAKES.—To one quart of sour milk add one teaspoonful of soda, the same of salt, and one egg; add half cup of wheat flour; add corn-meal until the mixture is a batter thick enough to bake on hot griddles.

DROP COOKIES.—One-half cup of butter, one cup sugar, two-thirds cup sweet milk, the yolk of one egg, one small tin of baking powder, one cup of tartar; three tablespoonsful of sweet milk, and one cup of flour.

JELLY CAKE.—One cup of sugar; one-half cup of butter; three eggs; one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream-of-tartar; three tablespoonsful of sweet milk, and one cup of flour.

CURED OF DRINKING.—A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business.

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HUMOROUS.

AN ADMIRER OF ART.—One of our enterprising merchants having an eye to the beautiful, and desiring also to make his show window attractive to the passers-by and to his customers as well as himself, has adorned it with a handsome plaster bust.

A FARMER had a ten gallon keg of whisky in his cellar; he was going away on a good long day, before going he told his wife that for every day he was away she should draw one gallon of water; she continued this for ten days.

A New York man has been fined fifty dollars for kissing a girl. If every man should have to put up a fifty spot for every offence of the kind and the money were applied to the liquidation of the national debt, not many moons would we have seen the last vestige of the war's legacy would be wiped out.

A young lady advertised for a maid. One applied and in response to the inquiry whether she could cook, she replied: "O, so quick, that I will engage to dress you every day in half an hour."

(Snoogs, the Lion Comique of the music halls, has made himself unendurably offensive by his vulgar familiarity.) Lion Comique: "Dunno me? Well, you ought to, my name is in the paper, and you ought to know it."

When a young fellow arranges himself in his best clothes and on his way down town is for the first time accosted by the neighborhood "salute" boys, he may consider that he has crossed the dividing line that separates boyhood from manhood, and that it is in order for him to purchase a meerschaum pipe.

GRANDMOTHER: Now, Minnie, what is the plural of penny? Minnie: Plural of penny, grandma? Why, twopence, of course.

BOY: In the high school, having been required to give the plural of two, answered: "Three!" and resumed his seat with a self-satisfied air.

ARTIST (to Chelsea landlady): Yes, I like the room very well, but it is absolutely necessary that I should have a north light.—Old lady in charge: Bless the man, then what's the use of coming up West if you want that?

BOY was told to correct the following sentence: "Milo began to lift the ox when he was two." The reply was: "Milo, when he was an ox, began to lift the calf."

IT having been stated that persons should always dress to suit their figure, a little girl, dressed in a humphack lady, then ought to wear a camel's hair shawl.

IN the Sunday-school picnic procession it is the greatest stout homely girl that carries the banner. The stoutest looking little girl is kindly cared for by the superintendent.

"PA, why do you sniff at each oyster before you swallow it?" "To be sure that it is fresh, my dear." "But you would know it was if you swallowed it without sniffing at it."

A PRETTY girl, posted in aquatics, wanted to know if a smack on the lips was a best trace. Her young man replied the question with roars of laughter.

If your tongue is coated or if you have a bad breath, take a dose of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills.

When the time arrives for a baby to commence eating bread you should break it to him gently.

A MIRROR is the only tolerated reflection upon the beauty of women.

A SCHOOLBOY says he has just begun dismal fractions.

WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN.—"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article is made of valuable remedies known to all, that physicians use and trust in daily, we should not freely condemn it."

THERE is nothing in modern discovery so wonderful and meritorious, as that great labor-saver, Dobbins' Electric Soap, (made by Cragin & Co., Philadelphia.) It tells its own story on the first trial. Ask your grocer for it.

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A Joyful Announcement

to suffering humans is the glad tidings that at last a certain cure for piles has been discovered. It is a simple, rational, and certain cure, and is called "Anaxakis."

There is a pretty Alpine hut inhabited in the summer by the subject of his affection. The solitary life is one that could only be made endurable by habit, and nerves and absolute indifference to danger.

A writer and traveler tells of a friendly companion at a drinking bout, who interlocked the middle fingers of their hands, and dragged each other over. A muscle gave way under the strain and one of them was hopelessly maimed for life.

JOHN LIVER is Disordered Hoofland's German Bitters will cure it.

PROTECTING GRAPES FROM INSECTS.—The Secretary of the Ohio State Horticultural Society recommends covering the clusters of grapes to protect them from rot and insects.

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