

AGRICULTURAL.

"Agriculture is the General Pursuit of Man; it is the Basis of all others, and there-fore the most Useful and Honorable."

MOON'S PHASES.

Full.	11 h, 1 m.	3d.	Evening.
Last Qr.	4 h, 35 m.	11th.	Evening.
New.	1 h, 30 m.	19th.	Evening.
First Qr.	10 h, 45 m.	26th.	Morning.

Dec.	DAYS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
19.	Friday,	6.58.	4.58.
20.	Saturday,	6.59.	4.58.
21.	Sunday,	6.58.	4.59.
22.	Monday,	6.0.	4.59.
23.	Tuesday,	6.0.	4.0.
24.	Wednesday,	6.1.	4.0.
25.	Thursday,	6.1.	4.1.

Horticultural Hints.

We are now in the midst of the frosts of winter, but it is not too early to make our preparations for planting the garden. Seeds not on hand, should be ordered the present month. We give elsewhere a list of desirable varieties—such as we have found suited to our locality and circumstances. They will not, all of them, of course, be found the best for all persons and places, but the list may be useful, nevertheless, as a guide in making a selection from the seedsman's catalogue. One of the principal points to be attended to just now is the protection of such plants as require it against excessive cold. Every garden should have a cold frame for the protection of cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, radish, etc. The cold frame is essentially a mere bottomless box, with a sloping top like that of a hot-bed, and provided with sash, or covered with boards or matting whenever cold weather may be indicated. The bottom of the frame should be pressed an inch or two into the soil. The soil within it should be made very rich with well rotted manure. In this latitude and, southward, peas may be planted from the middle to the last of the month. To secure a succession, plant several varieties of different habits of growth, for instance: McLean's Little Gem for the earliest; Extra Early Long Pod next; and for latter supplies, Engenie, Brown's Marrowfat, Champion of England, and Large White Marrow; or we may depend for a continued supply upon successive plantings of any favorite variety—Engenie, for instance, which we prefer to all others.

Cabbage plants from September and October sowings, where one is fortunate enough to have obtained good ones, may now be put out. If necessary, give them protection by throwing your ground into ridges, running north and south, and planting them on the west side of each ridge. You can cover them slightly with straw in severe weather. They should produce fine heads in April. Cabbage seed, if heretofore neglected, may still be sown in a cold frame. Try Early Elm Savoy, Little Pixie and Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. Small cabbages are tenderest and sweetest, and much the best for family use.

The transplanting of fruit trees and grape vines may be continued through the winter, but we consider the season less favorable than the last month for that purpose, especially if the weather be severe. Root grafting and planting the seeds of fruit and forest trees may now be done with advantage, as well as pruning and manuring. Get trees from known and trustworthy nurserymen, and avoid all tree peddlars.

PICKLING BEEF, &c.—In answer to your correspondent's inquiry as to the best method of salting beef, I recommend the two following as excellent English receipts:

To four gallons of water add as much salt as will bear the weight of an egg; when the salt is dissolved, add one ounce of sal prunella and three ounces of salt-petre and half a pound of fair sugar. Boil and skim well. Strain off, and when cold, but in the beef, mutton, pork, tongues, &c., taking care to cover the meat well with the pickle. In nine or ten days it will be fit for use, but may remain a month without being too salt.

Mix well together the following ingredients: Six pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar, a quarter of a pound of saltpetre, and half a pound of allspice. With these proportions I have fully spiced two rounds of beef and two mitch-bones. For a larger quantity of meat add in exact proportions. Rub the meat well all over each day for a week; after this, each alternate day. Turning it in the pickle every few days will be sufficient for the rest of the time it remains in it. This spicing gives the outside of the meat a dark color, but flavors it excellently. All meat should be steeped in cold water for a night previous to cooking it. Meat so spiced will hang well for a week or so, if not required for immediate use.

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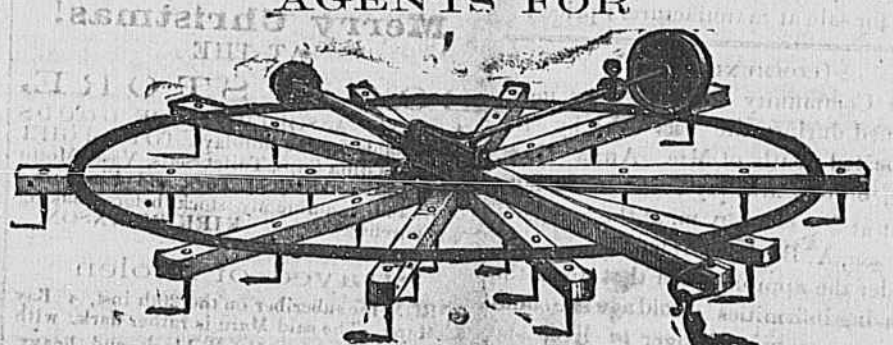
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