

Agriculture, &c.,

MEDICINAL PROPERTIES OF CELERY.

A correspondent of the Practical Farmer writes: I have known many men, and women too, who from various causes had become so much affected with nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on windy days—and by a daily moderate use of the blanched foot-stalks of celery leaves as a salad they became as strong and steady in limbs as other people.

I have known others so very nervous that the least annoyance put them in a state of agitation, and they were almost in constant perplexity and fear, who were also effectually cured by a daily moderate use of blanched celery as a salad at meal times. I have known others cured by using celery for palpitation of the heart. Everybody engaged in labor weakening to the nerves should use celery daily in season, and onions in its stead when not in season.

FOWLS IN ORCHARDS.

The public has yet to learn the full advantage of keeping poultry. Few seem to appreciate what they may do among trees in an orchard. Let any one try them in an orchard of a quarter of an acre, where they may be kept by a picket-fence four or five feet high, putting in, say 125 fowls, and observe the result. He will avoid the annoyance in the garden of which so many complain, while they will work among the trees, doing just what is needed, keeping the ground well cultivated and destroying every thing that can injure the fruit trees in the shape of bugs, worms, or other insects, and lay a large number of eggs, which are a cash article, to say nothing of the chickens, which pay well for raising at the present time. I have tried it, and know it is so. I have about one hundred fowls, which have worked admirably among my trees, keeping the ground in good condition, keeping off the insects, and promoting the growth of the orchard. I am satisfied that we have yet to learn the full benefits which may be derived from the proper management of fowls, and it is quite possible that the method I have suggested may offer the best way of getting our apple orchards into bearing condition again.—Exchange.

RESPECT OF THE ARABS FOR WHEAT.—The Arabs do not starch or iron their clothes, they do not like to use starch, because it is made of wheat which they value very highly. If a morsel of bread falls to the ground, an Arab will gather it up with his right hand, kiss it, and place it where the fowls of the air may find it, for they say, "We must not tread under foot the gift of God." Even the children have this reverence for God's good gift.

OAT MEAL AS FOOD.—If mothers would have their children grow up clear eyed and comely, with frames of bone and not of cartilage, with transparent complexions instead of muddy ones, with full and well-rounded limbs instead of scrawny ones, then do not always set before them bread of fine flour and highly-seasoned meats, but give them, four or five times a week, a breakfast of oat-meal mush. Do you say that they don't like it? Perhaps you don't know how to prepare it properly. The Scotch method of preparing oat-meal, (or rather one of the methods) is to make a thin mush, a little thicker than gruel, and the boiling should continue three or five minutes (not more) after the thickening is finished. This, eaten with sugar or milk alone, or with syrup, is highly palatable, and is generally liked by children whose tastes are not vitiated.

TO PREPARE FRENCH MUSTARD.—Take fine salt one and one-half pounds; grated horseradish one pound; garlic a small quantity; one or two cloves; hot vinegar two gallons; macerate, in a covered vessel, for twenty-four hours; strain and add a quantity of ground mustard, sufficient to thicken it to the proper consistence.

If a man has got any religion worth haying he will do his duty and not make a fuss about it. It is the empty kettle that rattles.

Definition of an elephant by a Frenchman; an animal to whom nature has given the privilege of being unable to see himself.

A clergyman in Virginia reports having married to another man the widow of a person whose funeral sermon he preached on the preceding day.

MESSANGER ALMANACK.

From June 20th, to July 3rd, 1869. Last Quarter... June 2nd... 3 7 Morning. New Moon... 9th... 11 38 Afternoon. First Quarter... 16th... 10 1 Afternoon. Full Moon... 23rd... 9 24 Afternoon.

Table with columns: Day, SUN. (Rises, Sets), MOON. (Rises, Sets), HIGH WATER AT (Halifax, Windsor). Rows for days 20 SU to 3 S.

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, Furwash, Walla, and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax. For the time of HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax. The time of HIGH WATER at Windsor is also the time at Parraboro, Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c. For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the sun's setting.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. On and after TUESDAY, 1st June, 1869, Trains will be run as follows:—

Table with columns: Leave, Arr. at, Location. Rows for Main Line (Halifax to Pictou) and Windsor Branch (Halifax to Windsor).

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE Halifax, 24th May, 1869. May 26. lin.

"CITY OF MANCHESTER."

WHOLESALE.

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO.

Have received as above: GREY DOMESTICS (several qualities), SCARLET FRENCH DELAINES, FINGERING YARNS, and HERRINGBERRY, (ASSORTED), Which they offer low at their Warehouse, 95 & 97 GRANVILLE STREET. Jan 13.

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FOR CASH ONLY. Look Out for Bargains.

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