

Agriculture.

WATERING GARDENS IN HOT WEATHER.

Injudicious watering is an injury to most garden plants; but properly performed, (for there is a right and a wrong way of doing it) it is a great aid to the plants, and few are the gardens, flower or vegetable that are not watered artificially during the period of summer drouth.

TO CLEAN A RUSTY PLOW.—Take a quart of water and pour slowly into it half a pint of sulphuric acid. (The mixture will become quite warm from chemical action, and this is the reason why the acid should be poured slowly into the water rather than the water into the acid.)

SHEEP WASHING.—To be at once safe and efficient, the weather should be warm, the water itself—a running stream, or douche supplied by a dam—should not be too cold, the animals should be handled gently, and the cleansing be quick and thorough.

COFFEE CAKE.—Two eggs, one cup of butter, one cup of molasses, one cup of strong coffee, made, one tablespoonful of soda, one pound of raisins chopped fine; add cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves to taste. No not make it too stiff. Bake in a moderate oven.

The best bank is a bank of earth. It never refuses to discount to honest labor. The best shares are plough shares, on which dividends are always liberal.

Leaky tin pans and iron articles are easily and quickly mended by hammering a small nail or tack of soft lead to fit the hole; cut off each side and rivet it down. Rivets of soft iron or other metal may be used to mend kettles, etc.

Scientific.

INFLUENCE OF TREES ON CLIMATE.

The subject of the influence of "foresting," or the planting of trees, upon the climate of a country, and of "deforesting," or destroying the forest growth, continues to excite much interest throughout the world, as it is now well established that the climate of many localities has been materially altered by one or other of these processes.

OLD SHOES.—Children, you probably think that if you look very sharply at an old shoe when you throw it away, you will know it again if ever it comes back to you. But that does not at all follow.

Old shoes are turned to account by manufacturers in the following manner: they are cut into very small pieces, and kept for a couple of days in chloride of sulphur. The effect of this is to make the leather hard and brittle.

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PRESSED CHICKEN.—Boil two chickens till tender, take out all the bones and chop the meat fine, season, to your taste with salt, pepper and butter, pour in enough of the liquor they were boiled in to make it moist, put into whatever mould you wish, and when cold turn out, and cut into slices. It is excellent.

POTATO PONE.—Wash, peel, and grate two pounds of potatoes, and four ounces each of sugar and butter (or beef dripping) melted, one teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, mixed well together, place in a baking dish, and put into a brisk oven until nicely brown.

CURIOUS EGG.—A correspondent informs us that, a few weeks since, at Westford, Mass., he saw a newly broken egg, having the usual quantity of white and a yolk, and, in addition, another (smaller) egg, an inch or more in diameter. The inner egg contained white only.—Scientific American.

To soften putty, boil in water enough to cover the lump, adding a little linseed oil, and stir while hot.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

AUGUST, 1871.

Last Quarter, August 8th, 9m. morning. New Moon, " 16th, 2h. 47m. morning. First Quarter, " 23rd, 7h. 21m. morning. Full Moon, " 30th, 2h. 6m. morning.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, and High Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 31st with corresponding times and locations.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Pictou, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newpo t, and Truro.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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Feb 23.

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