

Agriculture.

FALL PLOWING FOR POTATOES.

Ever since the period of the appearance of the potato-rot in this country, farmers have been studying, more or less closely, the potato crop, and we believe we speak within the bounds of truth in saying, that all who have had the best opportunity to judge have decided that the application of mineral will give the best result.

All strong soils yield a better crop of potatoes when plowed, and completely pulverized in autumn, and we suppose this to be mainly due to the elimination of the mineral elements, consequent on the comminution of the soil, and its exposure to atmospheric influences during winter.

CHEAP FIRE FOR SITTING-ROOMS.

In view of the alarming high price of coal, we (Rock) would again call attention to a plan for economizing the consumption of that article which we have successfully tried for several winters. Most grates, especially in old houses, are large and open.

CORN SOUP.—Cut down the middle of each row of corn from twelve ears, and scrape each cob with a knife. Boil the cobs in just water enough to cover them and season with a teaspoonful of salt, and a little pepper.

AN APPLE STORY.—The Brattleboro' (Vermont) "Phoenix" is responsible for this story:—Clark, Warren & Son, of Halifax, Vt., have in their orchard two trees which bear apples partly sweet and partly sour, produced by budding.

REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.—A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker says: Tincture of gum Guaiacum, ten to fifteen drops three times a day. I have never known it to fail making a cure, except in cases of long standing when it will afford great relief.

REPAIR ALL BUILDINGS, and make thorough preparation for winter protection of crops and live stock.

Scientific.

ABOUT OIL WELLS.

We live near the Alleghany River where 'tis very hilly, almost mountains, yet the scenery is very beautiful. And we are in the oil country you have no doubt heard of, and I am going to tell you about the oil wells.

They build large, round vats that will hold two, or three hundred barrels for the oil, and when one is full they run it to the river in pipes, where it is taken to the refineries.

AN AIR GAS patent is now in litigation in London. As its name implies, gas is manufactured from air by a process which dispenses with coal altogether, and the new illuminator is said to be infinitely purer and better.

COFFEE, A DISINFECTANT.—According to the Poona Observer, recent experiments made in India have proved that roasted coffee is one of the most powerful disinfectants, not only rendering animal and vegetable effluvia innocuous, but actually destroying them.

A room in which meat in an advanced state of decomposition has been kept for some time was instantly deprived of all smell on a coffee-roaster being carried through it containing a pound of nearly roasted coffee.

India rubber trees, it is stated, occupy a belt of land around the globe, for five hundred miles south of the equator. These trees yield on an average three tablespoonfuls of sap a day, and can be tapped for twenty successive seasons.

MOLASSES DROP CAKE.—One cup of molasses, half a cup of butter or lard, half a cup of water, three cups of flour, two teaspoonful of soda.

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HALIFAX, N.S., NOVEMBER 20, 1872.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

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Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows for days of the month from 1st to 30th.

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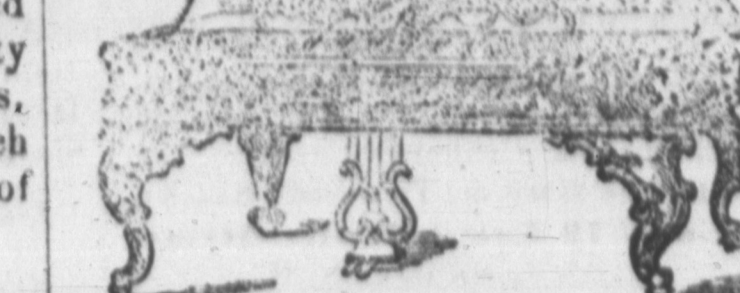
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