

HOUSEHOLD.

GREEN CORN.—Take one dozen ears of tender corn, choosing ears that are nearly of the same size and those of medium size; grate them; then add one quart of sweet milk, in which you have stirred till free from lumps three table-spoonfuls of flour, a quarter of a pound of butter, or a piece as large as an egg will do; four eggs, whites and yolks beaten together, with pepper and salt to your taste, are all the ingredients called for; butter a large earthen pudding dish, and bake this mixture for one hour; this will be long enough if the oven is hot when the dish is put in.

GREEN CORN SOUP.—Cut the kernels from a dozen large ears of green corn, and just cover them in a stewpan with boiling water. Boil half an hour, add a quart of milk, pepper and salt to taste, and a spoonful of fresh butter. Beat three eggs very light with a table-spoonful of corn starch. When the soup just comes to the boiling point again stir in the eggs and serve quickly.

TO CLEAN FLAT-IRONS.—Beeswax and salt will make your rusty flat-irons as clean and as smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax-rag, then scour them with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

The dandelion has of late become very popular as a salad herb in England. It requires the same routine in the way of culture as chicory, viz., sow in April in drills; take up the roots when fully grown in autumn, and plant in a dark warm cellar or mushroom house. The young blanched leaves are excellent for making up winter salads, and they come in at a time when the ordinary supply of out-door material for salading is at its lowest ebb.

Sportsmen would do well to remember that the flavor of fish is much more delicate if the fish is killed the moment it is taken from the water. It takes but an instant to sever the backbone with a knife close to the head, and is an act of humanity as well as of good policy.

PEANUT CANDY.—Peanut candy is made of two cups of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one table-spoonful of butter, one of vinegar; while it is boiling remove the shells and the brown skin from the peanuts, lay them in buttered pans, and when the candy is done pour it in blocks.

FARM AND GARDEN.

THE YARMOUTH EXHIBITION.—The Annual Exhibition for the County of Yarmouth, N. S., will be held at Yarmouth, on Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th October, when cash prizes to the amount of \$1,487 will be competed for. The Prize List and General Regulations may be obtained by application to Thos. B. Crosby, Secretary, Yarmouth. The Exhibition will be held in the Rink and grounds adjoining, corner of Parade and Pleasant Streets, under authority of the Provincial Parliament, and under the immediate direction of the Yarmouth County Agricultural Society. The Managing Committee consists of the Hon. L. E. Baker, President, Wm. Corning, V.P., Bowman Corning, Joseph R. Wyman, J. W. Moody, and Thos. B. Crosby, Secretary. Exhibitors pay an entrance fee of one dollar at the time of making entries.

ENSILAGE.—Mr. Atkinson, of Boston recently sent a cask of maize fodder and a cask of rye to Prof. Voelcker, the well known agricultural chemist of England, with the view of showing the sort of ensilage prepared in America. Having analyzed the samples, the Professor reported the maize fodder to be perfectly sound, and the rye very slightly mouldy; but both were wholesome food for cattle. A little cottonseed meal having been added to the fodder it was given to cows on an experimental farm. They took to the ensilage at once and evidently enjoyed it. With careful management Mr. Atkinson calcu-

lates that four cows can be maintained in good condition to one acre of ensilage.—Scien. American.

A prominent New York farmer, whose crops are proverbial for their abundance, uses no other fertilizer than land plaster and clover. His plan is to sow clover, plaster it so as to secure a rank growth and turn under for his other crops, wheat included. He has kept up this plan for over fifty years, and claims that his farm is growing more valuable each year.—N. Y. Herald.

HOW TO PREVENT COWS KICKING.—Place a strap in front of the bag, buckle it tight over the back, just back of the hip bones. I will defy any cow to kick.

Smut corn will soon be making its appearance. It will help very much to repress this damaging parasite, if farmers, and especially dairymen, would cut out every infected stalk they may find, and see that they are all burned. If this is done before the smut matures, and the spores, or black, or rather brown powder escapes, the remedy will be much more effective. Smut is a poison to cattle and causes disease and gangrene of the bones and tissues, but it may be wholly eradicated from the fields if precautions are taken.

Very careful experiments made in New York last season show that the flat culture of potatoes produces the finest tubers and the largest yields. The best results followed the Dutch method of planting, which consists in keeping the surface of the ground level, planting a single eye in a place, covering six inches deep and allowing but a single stalk to grow in a hill, which are a foot apart each way.

Sheep are said to be the 'animals with the golden hoofs'; they enrich where they go, not only the master but the soil.

HEALTH HINTS.

EATING LEMONS.—A good deal has been said through the papers lately about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice as to how to use them so that they will do the most good runs as follows: Most people know the benefit of a lemon before breakfast, but few know how it is more than doubled by taking another at night, also. The way to get the better of a bilious system without bile pill or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons as the appetite craves, in as much water as makes it pleasant to drink, without sugar, before going to bed.

In the morning on rising, or at least half hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humors and bile, with the efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, infallibly produces inflammation after a while, but properly diluted, so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its full medical work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food has abundant opportunity to work on the system thoroughly.

CLEANLINESS OF SINKS.—One of the most prolific causes of defilement and offensive odors in kitchen sinks and their outlets is the presence of decaying grease. This comes from the emptyings of kettles in which meat has been cooked, in the dish water, and in the soap. The grease lodges in every crevice and catches at every obstruction. A remedy may be found in the use of the common alkalies instead of soap, aquamonia in washing lawns and laces, and washing soda in cleaning dishes. These alkalies prevent a solid soap from forming in the sink and its pipes, and neutralize all effects of decomposing fat.

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SCIENCE.

HABITS OF ANTS.—Rev. H. C. McCook, of Philadelphia, recently delivered a lecture upon "The Homes and Habits of Ants" before the Detroit Scientific Association and Griffith Microscopical Club, in which, according to the Kansas City Review, he gave some very graphic and interesting details, paying many high compliments to the ant for industry, intelligence, cleanliness, engineering skill, and various domestic virtues, among which the reporter selected the following: "Before marriage the female ant has wings, which are merely ornamental, and on becoming a matron she tears off these ornamental wings with her mandibles, and plunges into the ground, where she devotes her life to sober domestic duties, for which such gaudy attire would not have been suitable. All the work and all the fighting are done by the females and neuters. The males have no mandibles with which to work or fight, and so don't amount to much."

Orange-peel has been used for a number of purposes, but the most curious of all is to utilize it for kindling fires. When dried in an oven it burns readily and with great fierceness, and is, an exchange casually remarks, safer than kerosene.

STAINING CHERRY IN IMITATION OF OLD MAHOGANY.—Digest logwood chips in vinegar or acetic acid for twenty-four hours or more. When ready to use, heat the solution, then dip the wood until the suitable color is obtained.

A few alligator skins were tanned from 12 to 15 years ago, only as curiosities, but last year something like half a million were tanned and made into shoes, pocket books, card cases, gripsacks and other useful and ornamental articles. Most of the skins come from Florida and the Gulf States, where they are shot with rifles by the negroes, who have a monopoly of the business. They get from fifty cents to one dollar a skin. The skins are packed in lime for two months to remove the horny scales, then tanned by the usual process.

An ingenious mechanic of Jamestown, N. Y., has constructed a perfect locomotive, said to be the smallest in the world. The engine is only 8 1/2 inches long. The pumps throw a drop of water per stroke. As many as 585 screws were required to put the parts together. The engine itself weighs a pound and a half, and the tender two pounds and a half ounce. The mechanic is at work upon the locomotive at intervals for eight years.

FLOWERS COLORED BY ABSORPTION.—At a late social entertainment the Prince of Wales is said to have carried a bouquet of large lilies tinted with delicate pink and blue, by the absorption of dyes through the stems. The dyes do not in the least affect the perfume or freshness of the flowers. The process is the discovery of Mr. Nesbit. It is said flowers refuse to absorb certain colors. Some of the lilies which had been treated with a purple dye separated the red and the blue. The colors being divided in the process of absorption.

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