

FARM AND GARDEN.

EARLY LAMBS.—A lamb will begin to eat when it is from ten days to two weeks old.

The Queen received the other day a present of a side of lamb, which had been forwarded to Osborne by a farmer in the Isle of Man.

FEEDING GRAIN.—It is a bad sign for a farmer when he feeds little or no grain except to his horses.

WHITE CELERY.—A new and remarkable variety of celery has been obtained by a gardener by the name of Chemin, at Issy, France.

A goat-raiser in Texas says he began with seven animals, and at the expiration of fourteen months had butchered three, sold three, and had thirty-seven left.

At a microscopic exhibition in Boston lately the sting of a honey bee was thrown upon the screen, the point of which was so sharp as to be hardly distinguishable.

One of the most successful farmers of Walton County, Georgia, is Aramus C. Wright, 50 years of age, who has been blind from infancy.

The bell is beginning to be eclipsed in importance by the button. The other day, at Portsmouth, a new British war vessel was launched.

Washing fruit trees.—There are insects common to all trees, and it is only by constant care that we can get satisfaction from our trees.

OCTAGONAL BARNs have several advantages over those on a rectangular plan. 1st. There is more room in an octagonal barn for the same amount of outside wall.

everything else into consideration, the octagonal is the cheaper. It would require about 18 small square sticks of timber, whereas the rectangular would require between 60 and 70 pieces, according to the way it was built.

BURNING RUBBISH.—The burning stubble, corn stalks, and weeds is the greatest folly, and yet we see it recommended by some writers.

ESCALOPED POTATOES.—Cut a quart of cold boiled potatoes into very thin slices, and season well with salt and pepper.

ESCALOPED MUTTON.—Free a quantity of cold mutton from skin, bone and fat, and chop it rather coarse.

WHAT THE COLOR OF BUOYS MEANS.—A Sandy Hook pilot and a young man stood on the bow of a Staten Island ferryboat the other day as she passed a buoy of a peculiar color in the water.

BREAKFAST.—Miss Parloa says the breakfast-room should be orderly and cheerful and the table spread and ware laid with as much care as for the most elaborate meal of the day.

HOUSEHOLD.—Oatmeal. Escaloped Mutton Escaloped Potatoes. Corn Muffins. Buckwheat Cakes.

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