

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

To remove ink stains from linen soak in new milk a few hours before washing.
-Pudding Sauce: Take four large spoonsful of fine white sugar and two of butter, stir to a cream and add the white of one egg.—Exchange.

A Philadelphia magistrate recently announced the law as saying that the ownership of swarming bees is vested in the original possessor only as long as he can keep them in sight.

A side dish, which will be new to many cooks, is made by slicing very thin some onions and green tomatoes, in about equal proportions, and frying them together just as you fry onions alone.

It is a great mistake to destroy harmless snakes. They are great feeders on destructive insects, and very useful in field and garden. The foolish dread of them entertained by many otherwise sensible people is something to be ashamed of.—N. Y. Examiner.

Oyster Pates: Mince a quart of oysters. Prepare a cupful of rich drawn butter. Put the oysters into the drawn butter and cook five minutes in a farina kettle.

An Economical Crumb Cloth: A red table cloth that is too much faded to be used on the table, makes a good crumb cloth. Starch it as stiff as you can, iron perfectly smooth, taking care to pull the edges straight and even, pin it to the carpet instead of tacking it, as it will be less trouble to take it up, and you will wash it just as soon as it needs it.

To prevent a calf's horns growing they should be cut when they first begin to burst through the skin. There is then but a scale, which is easily sliced off and the raw part should be touched with a very hot iron to seal it, or the skin may be cut through before the horns appear and the scale removed.

Obstinate and vicious horses, by having their attention removed from the object on which their mind is bent, can be made much more tractable than they otherwise would be. Some are very difficult to shoe, showing a disposition to bite and kick whenever the shoe touches them.

Cellar Ventilation. The intelligent have now more than the former regard for the ventilation of the sitting-room, the sleeping-room, and even of the kitchen, with some reference to a corresponding supply of the glorious sun-light.

These noxious gases are very diffusive, penetrating every nook of the house, especially the lower parts. It is also true that they are absorbed, especially the carbonic gas, by liquids and vegetation, the woody parts being obtained from this source, at least partially.

During the winter and particularly in the spring, when the vegetables commence to decay or to sprout, it is very needful to ventilate the cellar and keep it sweet. This may be done by a window or two, hung at the top on hinges, the lower part often being raised, so that the foul air may pass out, especially when the cellar door and an adjoining outer door are open for a few minutes in warm winter days, at the same time admitting pure, fresh and cool air.

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The Habit of Killing.

It is an old saying that "man is the creature of habit," and we believe it is true to a greater extent than most of us would be willing to admit. Just why a bad habit should be perpetuated and practised when no one is profited by it is something that might be difficult to explain; still we all know that such things do occur and are occurring constantly among all classes of people and among all nations.

What is termed instinct in animals is merely hereditary experience, and it is a noted fact that where man has not for generations hunted and killed animals indiscriminately, they are not afraid of him. We have only to pass from our older States to the newer to note the effect of constant hunting upon the habits of the wild animals.

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The Honeymoon.

Lily asks "What is the origin of the term 'honeymoon'?" Well, Lily, we will be tootally amalgamated if we know what the origin of the term was. What the word honeymoon may have to do with that period when the young husband and wife are getting acquainted with each other's home styles of meanness, we are free to state we do not at this moment exactly know.

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