

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Plum Curculio.

The plum curculio, once regarded as one of the most formidable of all destructive insects, is easily destroyed by means which many years have proved quite efficient...

Sunlight in Stables.

We tried an experiment some years since to test the effect of absence of light on a calf. We had two red calves of the same age (sixty days) one weighing 180 pounds and the other 182 pounds...

Soiling Cattle.

It is a matter of surprise to us that the soiling of cattle in portions of the country where the farms are small, and where the dairying is the most profitable branch of the farming business...

Nevertheless, whatever the reason may be, it is not in our power to say at this writing that we know of a single instance in which soiling is followed by any farmer within our knowledge...

The Value of Clover.

Clover as a manure acts in several ways. As a shade it imparts nitrogen to the soil, and when a crop of it is turned under besides fertilizing elements it has a mechanical effect...

cal effect. This does more than make the land work easily it enables the roots of other plants to penetrate the soil, and find food which they otherwise would be unable to reach.

Clover not only produces an abundant growth of great manurial value above the surface, but is one of still greater value beneath. The large fleshy roots of the clover, as they decay in the soil, yield both humus and ammonia.

A Large Butter Dairy.

O. M. Tinkham, secretary of the Vermont Dairyman's Association, has visited a farm in Pennsylvania, owned by Jessie and Jared Darlington. The farm contains 650 acres, and the herd consists of 250 cows of no particular breed.

Their average product is about twelve hundred pounds per week, and it is sent to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington, etc., and they are now sending to families which have been supplied by their father and grandfather for seventy-five years.

Recipes.

Risks.—One pint of flour, one pound of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of butter; four eggs beaten separately; one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoon of cloves, one teaspoon of soda, two teaspoons of cream tartar, or three spoons of baking powder.

Amber Pudding.—One dozen large, tart apples, one cupful of sugar, the juice and rind of two lemons, six eggs, four table-spoonfuls of butter, enough puff or chapped paste to line a three-pint pudding dish.

Apples Snow.—Put twelve very tart apples in cold water over a slow fire.

When soft remove the skins and core and mix in a pint of fine sugar; beat the whites of twelve eggs to a stiff froth and add to the apples and sugar; cool in glasses, with a piece of red currant jelly to ornament the top of each.

To Recook Cold Fresh Fish.—Pick up in flakes any cold fish, boiled, broiled or fried; brown some butter, add to it a pinch of grated nutmeg and a few whole pepper-corns, a little minced parsley and one onion, with a table-spoonful of salad oil; stir the fish in this sauce, and when dished squeeze the juice of a lemon over it.

Household Hints.

Quassia in sweetened water will destroy flies.

Vinegar will remove lime from carpets.

In dusting use a cloth; feathers only set it adrift.

To wipe dust from papered walls take a clean, soft piece of flannel.

Tobacco tea will kill wormers in flower pots and is also good for the plant.

One teaspoonful of chloride of lime in three quarts of water, will take stains from white goods.

Rose water is a peculiar flavor for a sponge cake, but it is highly recommended, especially if the cake is being served with ices.

A Comparison of Statues.

The Bartholdi Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" has been presented by its creator in Paris to the representatives of the American Government. The pedestal on Bedloe's Island is not yet in readiness. Indeed, the popular collections come in very slowly.

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