

Agriculture, Etc.

How We got Rid of Moths—A year since we had occasion to store a lot of furniture, with a considerable amount of woolen garments, carpets, bed clothing, &c. As the house necessarily used for storing was infested with moths and cock-roaches, we had some fears on the account, but we procured a pound and a half of gum camphor, and packed all woolen materials in a single close room, with large lumps of the camphor in several places. The room was then closed up tightly, and left till a few days since. On opening it, we found it filled with a strong odor of camphor. The lumps of gum, which were about the size of a hen's egg, when put in, had now lost about half of their bulk, and not a single thread of any cloth in the room had been injured by moth or other insects. One thing surprised us not a little; the ceiling of the room was literally covered with thousands of moths, though none were found elsewhere. The dollar expended in getting so much camphor, probably saved us from many dollars' loss, since a bit of stair carpet and an old fur muff which were left in another room with some furniture, were entirely destroyed.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

VEGETABLE SOUPS—All vegetables that are put into soups, should be put into cold water, and gradually brought up to the boiling point. This causes the vegetable to diffuse its flavor through the whole mass. Irish potatoes should never be put in soups, until first having been cut in hot water; this extracts their bitterness, and renders them fit to be mingled in the other mass. The meats to flavor vegetable soups may be beef, veal, mutton or chickens, and like the vegetables, should be put into cold water. There are fewer good soups made in the country, than almost any other dish, the reason is obvious—it takes time to cook them. An okra gumbo soup should boil incessantly six hours, then the flavor of the meat, vegetables and condiments are so intimately and delicately blended, that they seem one delicious mass.—Salt hardens water and flesh, and should not be put into soups until the mass is well done.—*Sail of the South.*

ANTIDOTE TO POTATO ROT—Prof. Bolman, of the Russian Agricultural Institution, has published a pamphlet on the potato rot, and announces to the world that mere drying, if conducted at a sufficiently high temperature and continued long enough, is a complete antidote to the disease. This result was ascertained by repeated experiments conducted for a series of years. The temperature required is not very clearly made out. Prof. B.'s room, in which his first potatoes were dried, was heated to about 72 deg., and much higher. By way of experiment he placed others in the chamber of the stove itself, where the thermometer stood at 136 degs. and more. He also ascertained that the vitality of the potato is not affected even if the rind is charred. This hint may be useful, and with similar experiments carefully conducted, the fact may be established.

FAMINE IN UPPER GEORGIA—We have sad accounts from the north part of Georgia. The Dalton Times says that many people are without corn, or means to procure any. And besides there is none for sale. In some neighborhoods, a bushel could not be obtained for love or money. Poor men are offering to work for a peck of corn a day. If they plead "our children will starve," they are answered "so will mine, if I part with the little I have." Horses and mules are turned out into the woods, to wait for grass or starve. The consequence is, that those who have land can only plant what they can with the hoe—they cannot plow. It is seriously argued that, unless assisted soon, many of the poor class of that section will perish.

NEVER ASK QUESTIONS IN A HURRY—"Tom, a word with you." "Be quick, then, I'm in a very great hurry." "What did you give your sick horse, the other day?" "A pint of turpentine." [John hurries home and administers the same dose to a favorite charger, who, strange to say, drops off dead in half an hour. His opinion of his friend Tom's veterinary ability is somewhat staggered. He meets him the next day.]—"Well, Tom." "Well, John, what is it?" "I gave my horse a pint of turpentine, and it killed him as dead as Julius Caesar." "So it did mine."

A correspondent of the Portland, Maine, Advertiser, relates the following incident of "life in California":—"A lady arrived in the steamer and put up at one of the San Francisco hotels. She retired early to her room, which happened to adjoin that in which were a party of gentlemen enjoying a sociable game of cards. The lady was fatigued and restless, and in attempting to turn over in her bed came against the partition, which gave way and let her through into the room of the card-players. The consternation of both parties can be more easily imagined than described.

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