

Poultry and Dairy.

CHICKEN CHAT.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman gives a tried remedy for chicken cholera. Now and then we hear of a sickness among chickens that has an appearance of this disease...

Why Do we Salt Butter?

What do we salt butter for? We salt it to preserve it, says one. I salt it, says another, to improve its taste. And I, adds another, because I have been accustomed to, and never thought much about why I did so.

If anybody has succeeded in preserving butter by salting it, we would be much obliged if he would send a report of his success, and how he obtained it, to this journal for publication.

How Butter May Compete with Oleomargarine. The question of supplying the demand of the country for good, pure butter is certainly one worth the attention of every farmer butter maker in the land.

Herein lies a great evil. The country dealer seldom thinks of grading his butter. He generally pays the same price for whatever comes in on the same day, regardless of whether it is good or bad.

A general adoption of this system of grading by the dealers all over the country would doubtless do more to raise the standard of excellence of "country" butter than any other one thing.

Sunflower seeds have been known for years by those who have used this article a right as a most excellent thing to mix with poultry feed.

The local agricultural fairs for three years in succession, and was still sound. The flavor, however, had changed considerably, having become intense, and approximating the flavor of cheese, but was not in the least degree rancid.

the grass as it grows upon the hills, and does not produce but little of a milky cloud, the cow is pregnant. The specific gravity and viscosity of the albuminous milk being heavier than water, thus retains the drop of milk and causes it to sink.

A new York dairyman started in business with sixty ordinary cows. He was compelled to buy feed, in part, and found it difficult to make both ends meet; as he made but 400 pounds of cheese to each cow.

It takes eleven pounds of milk to add one pound of live weight to a calf; and an ox that weighs 1,300 pounds will consume twenty-two pounds of hay in twenty-four hours to keep from losing weight.

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,



INAUGURATION.

Will make the season of 1884, commencing March 15 and ending July 1: On Mondays and Tuesdays at Marshall's stable, Albany; Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Ford & Minto's stable, Salem.

English Draft Horse COL. MESSENGER.

This fine stallion was raised by Mr. Newhouse, of Albany. He is 7 years old May 1, 1884, stands 16 1/2 hands, is a dark chestnut sorrel.

The Thoroughbred Stallion Woodbury.

Will make Season of 1884, as follows: At L. S. Scott's Livery Stable, Salem, on Fridays and Saturdays; Sundays at farm of John Key's, Howell.

The Thoroughbred Stallion Percheron-Norman Horse ST. GEORGE.

Sired by WIDE-AWAKE, dam from W. C. Myer's FLEURY, grand-dam from WHITE PRINCE, great grand-dam from DALY'S DOUGLAS. He is large in size, has good style and fine action.

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The Imported Clydesdale MARQUIS.

Marquis is too well known to require an extended description here. His record is the same as Mac's. All the above will stand as follows: Ford & Minto's stable in Salem, on Thursdays, Friday and Saturday of each week.

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