

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, and now that we get eggs from the East, we might as well prepare for its coming.

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. Dairy-men and all classes of butter producers may continue to rail against butterine, oleomargarine, or any of the compounds which are manufactured and sold in lieu of genuine butter, but with no avail until they come squarely into competition with the manufacturers of these compounds by making and putting into the markets a superior article.

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. When bought, it, as stated, all goes together to assist the accumulation of a sufficient quantity for shipment.

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 thing.

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The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion, MASON CHIEF.



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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 Kay's, Howell

The Highly Bred Trotting Stallion MASON CHIEF.



Will make the season as follows: Aumsville,--Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Salem, (at Gaines Fishers stable),--Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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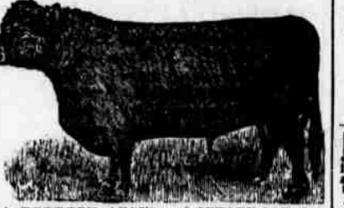
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Imported Clydesdale Stallion SIR STAFFORD. Four Years Old in July, weighed 1700 pounds the first of March, stands 19 1/2 hands high.

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The Fine Trotting Stallion "MAC."

Record 2:16. Bay View Park, San Francisco. PEDIGREE--The following pedigree is from Wallace's Trotting Register: Mac was sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk.

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