

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

The real old harvest apple of our grandfathers' days is to be found no more.

The farmer who leaves his plow to rot in the fields all winter is usually the one who finds most fault with the condition of the country.

The Gardner's Monthly says: Let the laundry folk on every wash day pour the boiling-hot soap-suds about the roots of peach trees.

Red ants are said to like lard. Better even than sugar for this reason, if the red ants are troublesome in kitchen or store-room, set a plate well greased with lard in the room.

Marble Cake (Light). One cup sugar, half a cup each of butter and milk, whites of three eggs, two cups flour, one and a half teaspoonful of baking powder.

Beef-steak Pudding. Line your basin with thin suet crust. For a small pudding take three-quarters of a pound of rump steak, cut in thin slices without fat or gristle.

A correspondent of the Queensland supplies that paper with the following on the subject of potato-growing: I tried an experiment with potatoes this autumn, as seed was scarce.

One objection to a large farm, of sufficient capacity to meet the wants of a great farmer, is that it concentrates all the crops and all the manure at one point.

Old Strawberry Beds.

Strawberry vines that have been permitted to cover the ground and have borne one good crop of fruit, will not pay the labor of weeding out, and as a rule should be plowed under.

One of the easiest and perhaps the best way to clean out an old bed, is to spade in the vines, leaving rows about a foot in width and four feet apart.

The male of this parasite—the Poronanthus puparum of Linnaeus—is a beautiful pale-green fly, with the body finely punctured and emitting metallic tints.

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Several East Indian officials have signed and sent to manufacturers in this country a circular requesting information as to the possible introduction here of Indian youths in the mechanic arts.

Our Foreign Cabbage Pest.

The European cabbage butterfly (Pieris rapae) is like many other predacious imported insects, much more destructive in this country than in its original home.

The male imported butterfly is white, with the tips of the fore wings black, dusted with white. On each of the fore wings there is a black spot.

Wherever it has made its appearance, the ravages of this pest have been very great, amounting in money value to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, in localities where the cabbage is largely cultivated.

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F. A. Scratch, druggist, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your BUBBLED BLOOD BITTERS."

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The Salem (Mass.) Register mentions, Mr. J. S. Lefavour, artist, surprisingly benefited by St. Jacobs Oil.

A SHIP is always called "she" because she's never good for much until she's manned.

The Albany (N. Y.) Argus observes: Judge McGowan, this city, was cured of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

"Mr. Jones," began Smith, as they met at the corner to wait for the car, "is it positively necessary that your son must play the accordion until midnight for six nights a week?"

Often a doctor will say: "Well now if you will only have faith in my treatment I will cure you." Stuff and nonsense!

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J. F. D., of Cincinnati, O., writes: "Dr. Guyssot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla has eradicated from my system every trace of impure blood, resulting from a bad case of scrofula and syphilitic disorder of many years' standing."

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Troubles often come from whence we least expect them. Yet we may often prevent or counteract them by prompt and intelligent action.

A LADY had in her employ an excellent girl who had one fault. Her face was always in a snarl.

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