

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

Potato tops make an excellent addition to the compost heap. To clean chamois skin, wash it in cold water, with plenty of soap, and rinse thoroughly in clean, cold water.

Enough sunflower seed to feed all the fowls ordinarily kept on the farm can be raised along the sides of the road and in fence corners, where the ground is of no value for general cultivation.

A farmer who writes to the National Farmer says more and better sugar can be made from watermelons than from beets, and he claims to have made sugar from them by boiling down the juice and treating it as if it were maple sap.

For a sauce for boiled chicken use two eggs boiled hard and the livers of the chicken chopped fine, add a small quantity of thyme, lemon-peel and salt; mix well together and melt half a pound of butter, keeping it as thick as possible, and stir it in.

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Suddenly Weakened. "I suffered with rheumatism of the back and hip for a number of years," said Mr. Thomas Morgan, Superintendent of Streets. "I was waited on by physicians, but they gave no permanent relief, and I resolved to try St. Jacobs Oil. My rheumatism weakened at the first attack of its great enemy, St. Jacobs Oil, and soon I was well."

To CAN watermelons one must get up early. The melon is usually stolen before daylight. N. O. Picayune.

Mr. MICHAEL ROBERTS, 77 Sargent street, Cohoes, N. Y., was cured of a very severely injured knee by St. Jacobs Oil, says the Rochester (N. Y.) Sunday Herald.

How THE DOCTOR LAID FOR HIM.—The late Dr. C. of Ashabula, used in the early days to take long rides through the wilds of Ohio. One day he stopped at an old-fashioned tavern and called for dinner. Among the home-spun dainties was a glass of whisky beside his plate, which he did not trouble. After dinner, when paying his bill, the landlord said: "Twenty-five cents for whisky."

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