

SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL.

Apple-wood is fine-grained, hard, and compact. It is used for farming and other purposes where durability and resistance to decay are objects.

Although animal food looks so much more solid than vegetable food, it is nevertheless very watery, pure muscular tissue containing as much as 77 per cent. of water.

Good red-wash for brick-paths: Red ochre, five pounds; water-glass, half a pound; dissolve the latter in boiling water and add to the former a thin wash. Apply with a stiff brush, preferably while hot.

From three hundred to four hundred cubic feet of air are passed through the lungs of an average adult in every twenty-four hours, the air being deprived of oxygen to the extent of nearly five per cent. About eighteen cubic feet is expelled in the like period.

In winter cooked food is recommended for fowls. Meat is an essential food for poultry, especially during the cold season, when they cannot get worms that may be picked up in summer.

Potato flour, or the dried pulp of the potato, is attaining great importance in the arts. It is stated that in Lancashire, England, twenty thousand tons of it are sold annually, and it brings at present in Liverpool about double as much in the market as wheat flour.

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A newly-discovered gold mine at Ashburham, Mass., is creating considerable interest. Several men are at work preparing to sink a shaft 54 x 10 feet in size to the depth of 100 feet, and to show exactly what the reported gold ore is worth.

The "old woman's" remedy for a "cold on the chest," a sore throat, or a bronchitis, which consisted in an application of brown liniment steeped in beer or vinegar, owed its efficacy, says the Lancet, to the heat-retaining properties of the paper.

The Devoating Pie. The origin of the pie is involved in some obscurity. It is said to have been first made by a certain class of Christians who maintain that dyspepsia is a disciplinary means of grace.

A young man boasted that he had a well-stored mind, whereupon a young lady murmured: "What a pity we can't find out where he stored it!"

Another great singer has risen. Her admirers predict for her a position of rivalry to Patti. Her name is Sembrich. She is a sort of genius. She is prolific in several branches of the arts, but above all, she is an opera singer.

Jane Gray, of Palm Springs, had two ardent lovers, and made her choice between them. The rejected suitor was greatly cast down by his fate, and told him that he had no real reason for regret, as she had a twin sister who was so much like her that strangers could not distinguish any difference.

The total cost to the German nation of entertaining the representatives of the great powers at the Berlin congress amounted to \$2,267,104. So moderate an expenditure, considering the rank of the illustrious visitors, does honor to German thrift.

M. Banjamin's statue of Col. Denfert-Rochereau has been placed in the centre of the Champ de Mars at Saint Maixent, the birthplace of the gallant defender of Belfort.

The Rev. W. A. Goss is a Marion (O.) clergyman who consented to go into a circus ring at the conclusion of the performance, but while the audience was still pressing and pouring a cross-eyed ceremony for a couple who were connected with the show.

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The crown of Hungary has lately, for the first time, been photographed. It is greatly revered by the Hungarians, and is believed that the inner portion forms part of the original crown presented to the first king of Hungary by the pope, A. D. 1000.

A Brooklyn architect recently visited Rondout on business, and while strolling through one of the streets in search of a suitable site for a new building, he noticed the Children's church at Poughkeepsie.

Russell Sage has taken a cottage at Long Branch. He and Moses Taylor make their debut at the famous resort together. It is a wonder how they did not get out a patent on it, there are not wanting cynical sufferers from his laudible effects.

The value of the pie is not much more easily determined. There is a certain class of Christians who maintain that dyspepsia is a disciplinary means of grace. That it is a rigorous purgatory, no one who has experienced a real corviding indignation will be prepared to deny.

A couple of Clinton (Ont.) merchants are abusing each other through their local papers, paying advertising rates for the satisfaction of calling such names as "praying Methodists" and "skeptical monkey."

A brave and good little Ohio boy sat on the fence for two hours, in the freezing cold of winter, watching a broken rail on the railroad track, so as to carry the first news of the happening railroad accident to his father, who was a local editor.

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