Farm and Household.

To Clean Glass.—There is nothing better to clean window glass than chamois skin. Wash the skin carefully first; after washing the glass rinse the skin, wring it dry, and wipe the glass with it. No other polishing will be required.

Old Matting.—One may utilize old matting, which is no longer fresh enough to look well, by putting it under carpets. It can be cleaned perfectly by washing it on both sides with hot salt and water; hang it on a line outdoors to dry.

Coffee Cake.—Mix a teacupful of sugar with one of sour cream, add a cupful of strong cold coffee, and one of molasses in which has been stirred one tablespoonful of soda previously dissolved in a very little boiling water. Pour this upon six cupfuls of flour, mix, add one tablespoonful of jam, a pound of seeded raisins, two tablespoonfuls of whiskey, and one teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and grated nutmeg.

Fruit Pudding.—To make a plain fruit pudding, take one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter and two eggs, and beat together, then add a cup of sour milk and one teaspoonful of soda, three cups of flour and one cup of chopped raisins; spices to taste. Put in a mold and steam two hours. Another way which is very nice: Take one and a half cups of flour; one cup of bread crumbs, one cup of raisins, half a cup of currants, two nutmegs, one cup of suet chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, four eggs, a wine glass of brandy, a wine glass of syrup and a little milk if necessary. Mix very thoroughly; tie it in a cloth as tight as possible, and boil fast for five or six hours. Serve with wine sauce.

Nutritive Matter in Hay and Corn.—The average results of experiment and theory, so to speak, make 57 pounds of Indian corn equal to 100 pounds of hay, or 1,140 pounds of Indian corn to the ton of hay. But it must be remembered that the nutritive effects of food upon an animal are varied by many causes, and also that the comparison of foods is affected by the object sought, as fat, growth, labor, milk &c. The above is the relative amount of nutritive matter in corn and hay, as determined by experiment and theory.

Feed the Fruit Trees.—Much injury has been done to fruit culture by the expressed dread some cultivators have of "too rank growth," and a consequent advice not to manure if the roots are healthy. If a tree seems to suffer after a heavy manuring it is only that it was in a bad way before this. Of course if one were to empty a cesspool, a cart load of fresh lime or some other inordinate mass of food under a tree it would suffer; but our meaning is that no amount of manure that would be found of benefit to any regular garden will be otherwise than beneficial to a fruit tree if the roots be healthy.

How to Plant a Tree.—To those unacquainted with tree planting the process seems very much of a mystery. Yet there are but a few things necessary to success. A tree should be taken out of the ground with all the roots possible. If many roots are cut off in digging, there must be a corresponding thinning of the branches as a compensation.—The roots must not be allowed to dry. A tree with its roots exposed to a drying air can no more live than can a fish out of water. The next thing is the planting. The hole should be large enough to take in the roots as they were before.—Good fresh soil should be on hand—not fresh manure, that is injurious—and the soil pressed and trod in very firmly around the tree. This firm treading brings the soil and the roots close together at once, and the small roots soon commence to draw a supply of moisture from the ground. After planting, a mulching of leaves, manure, or similar material may be placed around the tree to its advantage. After this the tree should grow.

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WASHINGTON CONVIVIALITY.

There are some married ladies who entirely disapprove of the frequency with which dinners have been given this winter to gentlemen only. The barriers and restraints which the temperance principles of the last Administration had in a measure established have been cast aside, and wives complain that their husbands are enticed by the late hours, and conviviality of others, to take more wine than is good for their health and usefulness. The reign of Charles the Second was said to be a reaction from the Puritanism of Cromwell, and Washington is passing through a like experience. It is frequently said that revolutions never go backward, but that cannot be true, for after four years of temperance and frugality there is a return to extravagances of all kinds, and the same convivial ity which existed prior to Hayes' administration has been re established The ridicule which was poured out upon Congressional economy, and the abolition of the wine-cup, proved that the efforts were unpopular, so that the people are responsible for the existing state of affairs. Washington conviviality so affected Campanini that he disappointed the multitude which crowded the theater Monday and Wednesday evenings to hear him sing in "Carmen" and "Lohengrin."

AN ALLEGORY.

A lawyer, an enthusiastic admirer of the late John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, contributes to the Springfield *Republican* an anecdote illustrating his extraordinary power over a jury:

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"But Mercy, dropping upon her knees, and looking up through her tears, exclaimed, 'Oh God! make him. I will watch over him and surround him with my care through all the dark paths which he may have to tread.' Then God made man, and said to him, 'Oh man! thou art the child of Mercy; go and deal with thy brother.'"

The jury, when he finished, was in tears, and, against evidence and what must have been their own convictions, brought in a speedy verdict of not guilty.

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