October.

October is one of the most lovely months of the year. What charms it has for the true lover of the beautiful in nature, in its ever changing colorings of the foliage of our forest trees!

During this month we find all of those most brilliant and gorgeous colorings with which nature, in some mysterious manner, paints our forests.

Here we will find a tree decked in a robe of bright red or purple, which makes our very blood tingle with the thoughts of royalty.

Then we turn our eye and see another touched with the soft rays of the setting sun in azure and gold! What loveliness!

Where is the artist that can look upon a sight like this and not wish for paint and brush?

Is there not a master hand back of all this beauty, in this the closing scene of the life of the year's foliage? beautiful October! AZILE.

The Chimney.

Our fathers had one good idea which modern improvement has almost obliterated. They built the chimney in the centre of the house and so saved all the heat in the cold season. Very few farm houses built within the past thirty years will be found with this arrangement.

We have observed, however, that some of the best architects of the city of New York, in their plans for country houses, have, within a year or two, revived this peculiarity.

In houses with four rooms on a floor, they place the chimney in the corner of each room, instead of in the centre of one side as formerly, and thus dispense with the massive chimney stacks of our fathers. It is a great improvement, in this respect. One is somewhat prejudiced against having chimney and mantle in the corner but this prejudice soon wears away.

In a farm house the first floor should contain at least a parlor, dining room, kitchen and one bedroom. These should be as compactly built as possible, without any waste room. Large halls should be avoided, unless one of the rooms grouped around the chimney shall be used as a hall and reception room, so that it can be warmed in cold weather.

We are decidedly in favor of a chimney in the centre of the house; but of a modern chimney; not the magnificent fortress of stone, that taxed the skill of masons nearly as much as some of the modern spires of the churches.

Show NEW FARM to your neighbors, or kindly send us the names for sample copies.

Those troubled with the Buffalo Moths, will find a remedy for them in turpentine. Take two table spoonfuls of turpentine to three quarts of water. Then after you have swept the carpet, go over it with a sponge dipped in the mixture and wrung nearly dry.

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A little baking soda will relieve a sick headache caused by indigestion.

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Change your position frequently when you are sewing; you will find that it rests you.

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A cup of coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

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Ribbons may be cleansed by wetting in alcohol, then rubbing with nice white soap; keep the ribbon straight during the process; when clean rinse in alcohol, lay between cloths, and smooth with a hot iron.

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You can take out spots from wash goods by rubbing them with the yolk of an egg before washing.

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All parts of a bed should be exposed to the air at least an hour each day.

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Powdered starch, if it is applied at once, will remove fruit stains from table linen.

A sponge filled with watercress seeds, placed in a deep plate or dish containing fresh water, is very attractive. Besides, the young shoots can be trimmed off and added to salads, sauces, boiled fish and other dishes.

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Warm borax water will remove dandruff.

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True economy in housekeeping is simply the art of gathering up all the fragments, so that nothing be lost; both fragments of time as well as materials. Nothing should be thrown away so long as it is possible to make any use of it.

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As the winter evenings approach, the time arrives for the enjoyment of the Farmer's home. Now begin to gather around the evening fire and talk over plans for the future.

Make your arrangements for evening visits to your neighbors, and from your neigbors; and cultivate a pleasant social intercourse with each other.

If you have young people in your family, have gatherings of the young, with plenty of music and such innocent games as will add to the enjoyment of life.

Make of your life a cheerful and happy one, by all good methods.—Life was never meant to be filled with self-inflicted gloom.