

Mr. John New Boylston, in a communication published, *New England Farmer*, vol. viii. p. 19. recommends white washing the interior of barns, stables, &c. as a remedy for lice in cattle, and likewise advises "shearing the ears and between the horns, in the fall before they are put up to hay." He says, in white washing no salt must be used, as is usual in the outside of buildings, lest the cattle should lick it off. The same gentleman (who is a practical as well as a scientific cultivator), approves highly of the practice of castrating cattle in the winter, after they are put up to hay.

ITEMS OF RURAL ECONOMY.

Making Butter in Winter.—A writer for the *Farmer's Magazine*, published in Ireland, observes, that he has found it a very good way, also at in winter, hot water to milk directly as it comes from the cow, it makes it yield the cream better. The trays in which it is set should also be scalded with hot water, or else warmed by the fire, before the milk is set in them. Chafing dishes of charcoal are kept in dairies in frost, but the cream does not rise so well. The best dairy maids never put the butter in layers in the firkin; but leave the surface every day rough and broken, in order to unite better with that of the succeeding churning.

Mode of Preserving Apples.—When the fruit is quite ripe commence gathering, taking care not to bruise any of them. They are then to be carried to the fruit-room, and placed thinly on shelves, with proper divisions, so as to keep each variety distinct; allow them free air for six or eight days, then procure a quantity of sand, which is dried thoroughly on the fire, and mix with it one pound of powdered nitre to each bushel of sand, then dry the jars thoroughly; these jars should be made of glazed stone ware, and in a conical shape, to throw the weight on the jars and relieve the fruit. The cone for this purpose we conclude must be inverted. At the expiration of eight days examine the fruit and wipe each fruit with a soft towel. Never allow the fruit to sweat, for although recommended by many it is hurtful to the flavor, injurious to the appearance, and renders it insipid and mealy. Put a quantity of mixed sand at the bottom of the jar, then place a layer of fruit in such a way that each apple may be kept apart; cover them with the sand, again place a tier, and go on thus till the jar be filled within a few inches of the top; this upper place filled with sand, seal the jar with putty-line, attaching a ticket descriptive of the fruit, &c. &c. The jars are to be kept in a room free from frost.

Wm. Jackson, Cal. Hor. Soc.

Preservation of plants during Winter by spring water.—A horticulturist in Scotland has availed himself of the heat of spring water, in the preservation of delicate plants. He places boxes of pine wood over the water, covering them with some coarse stuff, and in these boxes he places pots of cauliflowers, lettuce, various sorts of pelargoniums, Indian chrysanthemums, Chinese primroses, &c. and by this simple and economical method, preserves them all winter. He is of opinion that by means of the temperature of running water, winter gardens may be constructed, for a farm or village. Care must be taken to renew the air in the boxes.

Bib. Univ.

Large Apple Tree.—There is growing at Dove-edge, (Eng.) an apple tree forty years old, which

thus described: "The length from one extremity to the other, is ninety-nine feet, and it increases annually from two to three feet. Since I have had the management of it (which is eight years), it has grown in length twenty feet; it is not more than six feet in height, and the circumference of the stem about four feet. It is an enormous bearer, and an excellent fruit, but more adapted for the kitchen than for eating, as it grows to a large size. Another very remarkable feature, which I must not omit, is, that on one side of the tree three branches invariably bear fruit only on alternate seasons; so that the branch bearing the present year, will next season be destitute of fruit, and in the same manner, the branches bearing next year, will rest the following year.

Horl. Reg.

Preservation of Iron from Rust.—A mastic or covering for his purpose, proposed by the "Societe d'Encouragement," at Paris, is as follows:—Eighty parts of pounded brick, passed through a silk sieve, are mixed with twenty parts of litharge; the whole is then rubbed up with the muller with linseed oil, so as to form a thick paste, which may be diluted with spirits of turpentine; well cleaning the iron before it is applied. From an experience of two years, upon iron exposed to the air and covered daily with salt water, after being coated twice with this mastic, the good effects of the preparation have been thoroughly proved.

Wood Cutting.—An experienced agriculturist informs us that he considers it as an established fact, that the same forest land which produces sixty cords of wood per acre when cut once in twenty years, would produce ninety cords, if the wood were cut three times during the same period. He thinks that the rapidity of the growth of wood depends much upon the frequency of cutting; and that woodland in general would yield a far greater profit, if cleared as often as once in six or eight years.

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Dec. 1, 1832.

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August 14th, 1832.

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