

**OUT-DOOR WHITEWASH.**—The P. M. at Edgefield, Tenn., wants a recipe for a good whitewash for fences — one that will not wash off by the rain. We therefore re-publish the following:—Two quarts skimmed milk; 2 ozs. fresh slaked lime; 5 lbs. whiting; put the lime into a stoneware vessel, pour upon it a sufficient quantity of milk to make a mixture resembling cream, and then add the balance of the milk. Crumble the whiting and spread it on the surface of the fluid. Stir or grind as you would lead paint, and apply as you do other paints. It dries quick, and a second or third coat can be added if desired. It is inodorous, does not rub off. This quantity will cover 87 square yards with one coat. It may be colored, if desired, by adding coloring matter.

**TO MAKE BLUE INK.**—Take 1 box of bluing (price 5 cents,) and mix with 1 pint of soft water.—Mrs. S. A. EAMES.

**SWEET CORN—PLANTING.**—Sweet corn takes high rank among the vegetables produced from the garden. Commence planting about the first of May and every two weeks thereafter till the commencement of July. By this process a succession of sweet corn will mature sufficiently for cooking till the advent of frost in November. It is a healthful product, and in palatableness is not excelled by any other field or garden product.