

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

PEACH YELLOW.

In the report from the Department of Agricultural on the peach yellows it is stated that the cause of the yellows is probably some micro-organism.

LIME-KILN ASHES INSTEAD OF PLASTER. G. C. Gridley, Kankakee Co., Ill., asks if finely sifted lime-kiln ashes can be used in place of plaster to mix with Paris green for application to potato vines to kill the potato bug.

A NOON NAP.

With the approach of the longest days of the year and the greatest amount of sunlight comes the danger of overworking. We believe in early rising.

PURE, CLEAN POWDER.

How large a per cent of the hay that is stored away in our barns and ricks for winter feed do you suppose is absolutely clean timothy or clover?

RIPENING HONEY.

Comb honey may be kept from one season until the next, unimpaired in quality, but it requires some care and a proper place for keeping it.

This ripening process should begin as soon as all the honey is removed from the hives and stored away, and continue for several weeks.

FIENDS OF WAR.

Terrifying Effect of the Scream of a Shell on Soldiers.

To Be Struck by a Shell Meant Total Annihilation.

There is something terribly menacing in the ping of a musket ball, as it cuts the air above the heads of men in fire—something to try the nerves of the bravest in the rush of a solid shot.

I have seen a dozen men killed by these Whitworth shells, and I verily believe that most of them were so terrified by the sound that they suffered nothing in the moment of death.

While the blockaders by off the mouth of the Cape Fear River two or three of the Whitworth guns were in constant use by the Confederates.

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QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Suicide is most frequent in large cities.

Hoboken, N. J., has a goose with a wooden leg.

A cat trained to hunt squirrels is the latest wonder from the south.

A Wallingford (Conn.) milkman has a shepherd dog with three tails.

Bracelets are now made of the hairs from the tails of African elephants.

There is an eight-year-old boy at Witley, Ga., who can spell almost any word in the language both backward and forward.

A St. Louis drayman made his mule drunk the other day, and the mule exhibited his gratitude by biting off three of his master's fingers.

A renowned French artist once painted a marine landscape with red lobsters among the rocks, forgetting that lobsters were not red until they were boiled.

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THE LAIN ASIDE HER PIPE.

It is Time to Swear Off for the 11th Year.

Ohio has come to the front as the State for temperance, and there is quite a rivalry existing between several of our communities as to which can produce the most abstemious person.

Pickaway County takes the lead at present, as she undoubtedly has the oldest citizen in the State. The person referred to is Mrs. Margaret Arnold, who lives with her son, Henry Arnold, on a 1,000-acre farm, through which runs the dividing line of Pickaway and Fayette counties.

The correspondent called at the home of Mrs. Arnold and secured a reliable account of her life. As she lies in bed continually it was necessary for us to have her placed in a chair in order to obtain her photograph, which was the first one that had been taken for twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Margaret Arnold was born near Richmond, Va., July 4, 1777. Her father, Mr. Robert Kiser, had twelve children, four of whom are living—three daughters and one son. Margaret was a remarkably beautiful girl, and she was married to Mr. Fredrick Arnold when quite young. Her husband died over seventy years ago and she has remained in widowhood ever since.

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