

Shadow-Evidence.

Swift over the sunny grass, I saw a shadow pass. With subtle charm...

FOR THE FARMER'S HOUSEHOLD.

Preparing Sumac for Market. To bring the best market price, sumac should be gathered while the sap is still in the leaf...

However long sumac may have been gathered, or however dry it may be, it will draw dampness from the air in damp weather...

Sumac should have the same green, bright color and fresh appearance when cured as when taken from the bush...

The Pampas Grass. Few plants are more attractive for the lawn and form a more conspicuous feature than the pampas grass...

Of course it stung you, chimed in a friend, to whom he was relating the facts. 'Of course it didn't,' was the reply...

A Needed Improvement. Some of the Western cities, notably Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Chicago, which have been for years hopelessly begrimed by the burning of soft coal...

Planting Trees. Trees should be planted not only by dwelling houses and along roads, but they should be in every pasture and by watering places...

Pruning. To pruning always make the cut toward yourself. Enter the knife on the side opposite the bud a little above its base...

above the top of the bud. The vitality of the terminal wood thus be preserved, and the wound speedily healed over.

These trees should not have their roots disturbed by digging about them. This is one reason why they do well in grass. Care must be taken not to bruise the bark of the trunk, as it will canker and may destroy the tree.

CHERRY TREES. CHEAP SALAD DRESSING FOR LITTLE OR CARBON.—One egg well stirred with one teaspoonful of mixed mustard and one of salt...

Domestic Hints. KISSER.—Beat to a stiff froth the whites of two eggs, and beat into them very gradually two teaspoons of powdered sugar and two table-spoons of corn-starch...

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION.—One quart of milk; one cup sugar. Let these boil in water; then stir in the yolks of six eggs, well beaten, four table-spoons of corn-starch dissolved in a little of the milk...

COUS MITTENS.—Take one quart of milk and let it come to a boiling heat, but do not let it boil; then let it stand until lukewarm; then stir in two cups of yellow Indian meal and one of flour...

Narrow Escape from Death. Mr. Robert G. Pillow, a man of the late General Pillow who is now running a plantation in Arkansas, had a narrow escape from death not long since.

A Horrible Death. A terrible accident occurred at the rod mill in Johnston, Pa. Richard O. Jones, a young man, was employed as "stoker" in the finishing rolls...

A Miner's Good Fortune. There is an Italian in Nevada City who owes a fortune to a drink of water. As the Transcript relates the incident, he arrived at the Golden Gate in quest of a fortune and found his way to the Sierra Butte mine...

Strange Mexican Animal. A magazine writer journeying through Mexico gives a description of a remarkable animal found in that region. The banks of the Rio Fuerte are lined with stately agave trees...

George has had a great many pull-backs in life, said the young wife to her lady friend. And when the friend said 'Yes, I saw him with one yesterday,' the young wife didn't know what she meant by it.

Fashions from Harper's

Embroidery is more fashionable than lace for trimming linen dresses, though lace is used for linen lawn.

The blue belt is satin ribbon folded four inches wide, and falling in front in long shawl ends almost to the foot of the dress.

One of the prettiest suits is of brown plaid gingham, with trimmings of pink batiste knife-platings edged with narrow Breton edging.

When shirred fronts are made over waist linings, the lining is fitted to the figure by darts, and the outside is finished separately in clusters of shirring.

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The Most Crowded Corner in America.

A New York reporter, witnessing the huge crowd of people who surge past the corner of Broadway and Fulton street, in that city, set himself to count and carefully estimate the number of people who pass that locality in twenty-four hours' time, and puts the total at 225,000—more than the number of inhabitants of a large-sized city.

From midnight till one a.m. people are passing at the rate of about twenty-five a minute, or 1,500 an hour. In the next hour, from one to two, the number is slightly smaller, being about twenty a minute, or 12,000 for the hour.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

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Debts of Southern States.

The debt of Alabama in 1878 was \$9,452,669; real and personal estate, tax basis, \$17,486,581; tax, seventy cents; amount raised by tax, \$827,399.

Florida, debt, \$1,348,272; tax basis, \$30,000,000; tax, fifty cents; amount raised by taxation, \$225,000.

Georgia, debt, \$1,641,500; tax basis, \$25,659,539; tax, fifty cents; amount raised by tax, \$12,829,769.

Mississippi's debt, \$2,954,458; tax, fifty cents; tax basis, \$12,700,000; amount raised by taxation, \$6,350,000.

North Carolina's debt, 1878, \$27,120,228; tax basis a little over \$48,000,000; tax, thirty-eight cents; amount raised by taxation in 1878, \$25,033,636.

South Carolina's debt in 1878 was \$6,789,696; tax basis a little over \$12,700,000; tax, forty-five cents; amount raised by taxation, \$5,715,982.

Texas' debt in 1878 was \$5,073,841; tax basis, \$25,732,000; tax, fifty cents; amount raised by tax, \$12,866,000.

Virginia's debt in 1878 was \$29,350,820; her tax basis, real and personal, \$122,569,611; tax, fifty cents; amount raised by tax, \$61,284,805.

Tennessee's debt and interest is \$21,857,115; the debt as scaled will amount to a little over \$12,000,000, the interest to about \$500,000, requiring a tax of less than thirty-five cents on the \$10,000,000 in addition to the amounts from other sources, such as privileges and the \$100,000 from railroads, to pay this and ordinary expenses.

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