

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD

entirely dead. The bark of those alive was all gone in places or else dry, rough and without vitality. He at once applied a very simple mode of treatment...

Soil for Market Gardens.—A deep, rich sandy loam is the best, having a porous subsoil of sandy loam. A light sandy soil with a sand or gravel subsoil is almost useless for the growing of late crops...

Cabbage.—Cabbages require the best of land. For first early crop a place should be made to have the plants ready to set as soon as the ground is ready to work...

Celery.—Sow the seed out of doors in a carefully prepared bed. As soon as the plants are one inch high take up, pinch off all the tops and transplant in same bed as thickly as can be done...

Household Hints.—To cure blisters, use pulverized salt peter and sweet oil. Ointment of a druggist's five or six cents worth of salt peter put into a bottle with sufficient olive oil to dissolve it...

Chemical Remedies.—Whip dandelion of four eggs very stiff with a pound of powdered sugar and a few drops of vanilla or lemon to flavor. When very stiff steep in the shape of half an egg upon stiff letter-paper in the bottom of your baking pan...

Vegetables.—Chop two pounds of veal; add eight crackers rolled fine, two eggs, not beaten; two tablespoonfuls of cream or tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful each of salt and pepper and a little chopped parsley. Bake one hour, basting occasionally with butter and water...

Who is there among dwellers in the country who has not seen dead moles hanging on sticks in the field, or has not heard of farmers paying money for their capture? A correspondent, however, suggests that farmers may have been making a serious and costly mistake...

The Apple Orchard.—We give place below to an interesting communication from Dr. Stephen Harnsberger, of Batebrook, Augusta county, which we commend to the attention of the reader.

Allow space in your paper for a few words of practical importance to many of its readers. About the year of 1833 my father, J. S. Harnsberger, purchased a farm in this valley. Upon it was an old apple orchard which bore but little fruit and that so affected with the bitter-rot as to be unfit for use.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Discreet w'rees hat sometimes neither eyes nor ears. It is a great gain of wisdom to know how to estimate little things.

Let prayer be the key of the morning and bolt of the evening. Every time you avoid doing wrong you increase your inclination to do right.

No degree of knowledge attainable by man is able to set him above the want of hourly assistance. No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline.

The darkness of death is like the evening twilight; it makes all objects appear more lovely to the dying. There is nothing in the universe that I fear, except that I may not know all my duty or may fail to do it.

A feeble light in the pulpit is more out of place than in the pew. It is not position but character that gives light. There is frequently more love in a crown than there could be in a smile.

Faith is letting down our nets into the untraversable deeps at the Divine command, not knowing what we shall take there. The best of all is to do right because it is right. If that is impossible the next best thing is to do right because you don't dare to do wrong.

Naturalists say a single swallow will devour 6,000 flies a day. The tarantula is nothing but an enormous spider. A single codfish produces more than a million eggs in one season.

Aligators fall into a lethargic sleep during the winter like toads. Serpents of all species shed their skins annually, like sea crabs and lobsters.

If a bee, wasp or hornet stings, it is nearly always at the expense of its life. Fishes swallow their food whole. They have no dental machinery furnished for them.

Seals are as intelligent as dogs, and may be made to perform as many tricks as they. If the eye of a hawk is put out, another perfect eye is soon supplied by rapid growth.

In the darkest nights fishes pursue their usual movements, the same as by daylight. Serpents are so tenacious of their life that they will live for six months without food.

A Victim of Charity.

It was at a church fair, and he had come there at the special request of his cousin, who was at the head of a flower table. He opened the door bashfully, and stood, hat in hand, looking at the brilliant scene before him, when a young lady rushed up and grabbing him by the arm said—

"Oh, you must take a chance in our cake. Come right over here—this way." Blushing to the roots of his hair, he stammered out that "really he didn't have the pleasure of knowing—"

"Oh, that's all right," said the young lady. "You will know me better before you leave. I'm one of the managers, you understand. Come; the cake will all be taken if you don't hurry."

"You're very good," he stammered. "But I'm not fond of cake—that is, I haven't any use for the thing—I—" "That will be ever so nice," said the young lady, "for now if you get the ring you can give it back, and we can put it in another cake."

"Yes," said the young man, with a sickly smile. "To be sure; but—" "Oh, there isn't any but about it," said the young lady, smiling sweetly. "You know that you promised."

"Well, not exactly; that; but you'll take just one slice?" he asked her. "Well, I suppose—" "To be sure. There is your cake," and she slipped a great slice into his delicately gloved hands as he handed her a dollar bill.

"Oh, that is too nice," added the young lady as she plastered another slice of cake on top of the one she had just given him. "I knew you would take at least two chances," and the dollar bill disappeared across the table; and then she called out to a companion, "Oh, Miss Larkin, here is a gentleman who wishes to have his fortune told."

"Oh, does he?" Send him right over," answered Miss Larkin. "I beg your pardon, but I'm afraid you are mistaken. I don't remember saying anything about—"

"Oh, but you will," said the first young lady, turning at the youth's arm. "It's for the good of the cause, and you won't refuse," and once more the beautiful eyes looked soulfully into his. "Here we are. Now take an envelope; open it. There; you are going to be married in a year. Isn't that jolly? Seventy-five cents, please."

This time the youth was careful to hand out the exact change. "Oh, I should like to have my fortune told. May I?" said the first young lady. "Of course, you may, my dear," said Miss Larkin, handing out one of her envelopes. "Oh, dear, you are going to be married this year too. Seventy-five cents more," and the poor youth came down with another dollar note.

"No change here, you know," added Miss Larkin, putting the greenback in her pocket. "Oh, come, let's try your weight," said the first young lady, once more tagging at the beautiful youth's coat sleeve, and before he knew where he was he found himself standing on the platform of the scales. "One hundred and thirty-two," said the young lady.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Many of the hair-dressings of the day are excellent, but the great mass of the stuff sold for promoting the growth and bringing back the original color, are more harmful, while not a few are actually dangerous to the scalp and hair.

The falling out of the hair, the accumulations of dandruff, and the premature change in color are all evidences of a diseased condition of the scalp and the glands which nourish the hair. In most cases the cause is the use of such poisonous material as well as chemical irritants, and the change must be made under the scalp to be of permanent and lasting benefit.

Petroleum is the article which is made to work such extraordinary results, but it is after the fact that the hair has been chemically treated, and completely destroyed, that it is in proper condition for the food and recovery of the scalp. It was so unfortunate that the effects of petroleum upon the hair were first observed, a government officer having noticed that a partially bald-headed servant of his, when trimming the lamp, had a quantity of hair which fell off upon the scalp and hair, and the result was, in a few weeks, a much finer head of black, glossy hair than he had before.

The oil was traced back to the hair and found to be the same as that which had been used in the kitchen. The man and his wife, which had fallen out, was completely restored in a few weeks. The cure was so successful that the man, who had been bald for many years, had his hair restored in a few weeks. The man and his wife, which had fallen out, was completely restored in a few weeks.

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The Illuminator.

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