

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

A Favorite Flower. The verbenas are one of the oldest and dearest favorites of the lovers of flowers.

Nice straight stems are all in place in the young apple, pear or other trees; but plenty of clean, bright roots are of much greater importance.

Before going into fruit culture find what varieties your land is best adapted to produce and give those varieties the preference.

A Wisconsin apple-grower says he made his money by reducing his orchard fifty per cent. and giving the part which he reserved the same amount of care.

There is a strong rivalry between the Oxford and Shropshire for superiority as nutton breeds. They are very large in size, frequently weighing 350 pounds each.

At an arange meeting in Mount Vernon, Me., Captain Carson said he believed that corn, even of colossal height, could be put in whole and cut out with a hay knife.

There are no secrets in sheep-raising. It has to be done by feeding. The sheep have to eat something and that something has to be sweet feed, grass, grain, vegetables, fruit or anything that is wholesome and nutritious.

Transplanting Trees. A writer in the London Garden offers some good remarks in favor of more care in transplanting trees than many persons give them.

Watch the flock and you will soon discover the ones that are about the mischief, writes a correspondent on an exchange. To kill them is a great loss.

The yield of cream and butter from milk should under most circumstances naturally increase in proportion to the milk as the amount of the butter is lessened.

Searching for Valuable Relics. A clever young woman is building up a business of a somewhat novel character in New York and Brooklyn.

The Culture of Celery. Celery requires rich soil, as the quality depends upon the rapidity of the growth and formation of the cellular tissue.

Farm and Garden Notes. Plant vitality is hard to recover. Use of the cutting-box economizes fodder.

Poultry are early risers, and they thrive best if an early feed is provided. Anyway don't permit them to be huddled in the poultry house.

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QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

At Birmingham, Eng., a silver spoon was recently sold for \$65. It is of the Charles II. period.

Boiling to death was introduced as a mode of capital punishment during the reign of Henry VIII., 1531.

Captain Cleary of the steamer River Avon recently saw a water spout in the Atlantic ocean more than a mile in diameter.

The invention of stereotype printing belongs to William Gid, a Scotch goldsmith, who first designed this method at Edinburgh in 1736.

A cat in an English prison got caught in the ceiling and stayed there three weeks before being rescued.

While ploughing in a cotton field the other day, Jack Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, N. C., stumbled upon a rich vein of gold.

The Saracens introduced the sugarcane into the islands of the Mediterranean and old Spia. Hence it was conveyed to the Canaries and the West Indies.

The lot on which the California theatre stands, in San Francisco, which has been purchased by Mrs. Kate McDonough for \$127,000, was bought forty years ago for \$45.

The Presbyterian church at Hempstead, Long Island, claims to be the first Presbyterian church organized in America, and the date of this organization is said to be 1614.

By the treaty of Utrecht, July 13, 1713, the British government agreed to furnish 4800 negroes annually to Spanish America. The contract was renewed in 1748 but given up in 1750.

A cypress tree recently felled in Woodruff county, Arkansas, had a diameter of 9 feet, 3 inches at the base, and a height of 46 feet.

Willis Allen, a negro who died in Paris, Ky., a few days ago, was undoubtedly 129 years old.

These caries belonging to a San Francisco lady had the liberty of her rooms. One died and was laid upon a table, when the other two examined it carefully.

Salmon That Jump Sixteen Feet. Professor Gode of the Smithsonian Institute writes very interestingly about salmon leaping.

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Lightning.

A lengthy article in Engineering gives an exhaustive treatment of the above subject. Among other statements it says that friction of water particles has been known to generate electricity since the days of Aristotle.

A charge of electricity may induce another charge of electricity of an opposite kind from itself on any conducting matter near it.

By a well-known law of electricity, two bodies containing opposite charges have a tendency to rush towards each other, combine and neutralize.

In the case of two clouds floating near together, one of them may take the place of the earth, and the exchange of electricity take place between them.

Lightning of this kind does not pass to the earth, but this phenomenon gives rise to what is known as the "back stroke."

This "back stroke" is not due to the direct flash and discharge. It is caused by the reaction from a discharge which has taken place elsewhere.

In this case the whole atmosphere of the region is in a state of tension, and it may be called suspense. The charge of electricity is almost strong enough to leap across the space between the cloud and the nearest object of the landscape.

Notable Temperatures of Water. Thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, the freezing point; 39 degrees F., the point of maximum density; 62 degrees F., the boiling point.

The weight of a cubic foot of cold water is about 1,000 ounces, or 62.5 pounds.

The weight of a cylindrical foot of water at 62 degrees is about forty-nine pounds, and the correct volume is 37.223 cubic inches.

One cubic foot of water contains six and one-fourth gallons.

The son of an American minister or consul, although born abroad, is eligible to the Presidency of the United States.

The Philadelphia Call thinks hens are like highway robbers, because they "play" for men.

Barthold's Great Work. The strange story of a young girl who was found in a state of extreme poverty and distress.

How to Gain Flesh and Strength. Use after each meal a spoonful of FISH-OIL.

The Funeral Month of March.

An observant metaphysical theorist says that he can tell one's physical condition by the state of his hair!

The Bible tells us that with his hair gone Sardanapalus died. The Romans considered baldness a serious affliction.

The eye that is unusually bright and yet has a pallid brightness, the face upon whose cheeks nature paints a rose of singular beauty.

The cough is an evidence of a wasting. To stop it effectually, a remedy must be used that will search out the cause, remove that cause, and then rebuild the system.

If you have a cough, night sweats, a positive nervousness and a general feeling of weakness, you have no consumption, and you are not a consumptive.

Some persons are prone to consumption, and they should never allow the disease to become seated.

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The Five Sisters.

There were five fair sisters, and each had an aim. Flora would fain be a fashionable dame; Schlarly Susan's selection was books.

The writer who writes for a living does penance all his life.

Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

A sailor generally feels tired after a day's port.

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HONEST OPINIONS. B. B. B. HAS NO EQUAL. Candor compels us to admit that some one has long known the ingredients of B. B. B.

MAKES AN OLD MAN YOUNG. P. S.—I bought 3 bottles of your Botanic Blood Balm from my friend H. D. Ballard.

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TWELVE YEARS AFFLICTED. I have been afflicted with blood poison for twelve years. Have used prescription from physicians offered me during that period.

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