

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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MEETING OF THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The meeting of the Horticultural Society held last evening, a large audience was present. The principal essay read was by Mr. A. S. Fuller, of New York, the subject, 'Grape Culture.'

As Mr. Fuller is the author of one of our standard works on the management of the vine, considerable interest was manifested to hear his views on the present occasion.

After a brief reference to the history of the vine in America, he turned to the subject of the location of vineyard.

The essayist believed speculative or theoretical knowledge was capable of deciding whether any particular locality was favorable or otherwise. Success or failure depended on such problems as the soil, the climate, the position of the vineyard, and the care of the vine.

He considered another debatable topic. He had seen grapes doing well in almost every kind of soil in the Union, and also cultures in all, but on the whole preferred a light, gravelly, or calcareous one. It was necessary to loosen the soil three or four feet, as often recommended, but it was best to make it twelve or eighteen inches deep.

FRUITING.—Excessive manuring was a great evil. If the soil was rich enough to make shoots six to ten feet a year, it needs no manure at all.

He advised keeping the surface clean, and never, under any circumstances, growing anything else among the vines.

PROPAGATING.—Raisers of young plants sacrifice the quality of their vines for the sake of quantity.

PLANTING.—The essayist recommended shortening long roots to one foot or eighteen inches from the main stem. There are two systems—one, planting as shallow as possible, and the other, the old Roman plan of setting eighteen inches deep.

PRUNING AND TRAINING.—He thought light pruning tended to overbearing in the grape. He would prune severely to counteract this, and he would never recommend taking of leaves in summer.

In training he preferred the horizontal system, and spur pruning, because it can be reduced to an exact science, or the nearest to it of any system now made known.

PROFITS OF GRAPE CULTURE.—Mr. Fuller said much injury had been done by reckless statements of enormous profits which no one, or at best but few, by extraordinary good fortune, could ever realize.

SELECTION OF VARIETIES.—Only local experience could be safely followed. The Concord was the only grape that had been found to do well in any place where a grape would do at all.

DEATH OF A PHILADELPHIA INVENTOR.—By the news of the steamer Java, which arrived at Halifax yesterday, is announced the death of Mr. Jacob Smith, a well-known Philadelphia citizen.

THE GRAPES AGAIN.—Some months ago public attention was directed to the existence of a pest of grapes in West Philadelphia. On Sunday last they again appeared, and settled near Christ Church Hospital.

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FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LECTURES.—The first lecture of the Franklin Institute Winter Course was delivered last evening by Professor Henry Weston, and was largely attended.

ESTIMATE OF THE TAX RATE FOR 1867.—The Committee on Finance of Councils have not yet received the estimates for 1867 from all the departments, and therefore cannot determine the rate of tax for 1867.

SLIGHT FIRE.—This morning, at half-past one o'clock, a fire broke out in a stable belonging to Thomas McManis, in Marriott's lane, above Sixth street.

AMUSEMENTS. SCIENTIFIC LECTURES. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE. WILLIAM E. SMITH & CO. LESSEES. DOORS OPEN AT 7. CURTAIN RISES AT 7.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 7. KING LEAR, THE CURS. To be followed by STUART ROBSON in the role of CAMILLE.

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CHEIF QUARTERS-MASTER'S OFFICE, DEPT. OF WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 5, 1866. Will be sold, by direction of the Quartermaster-General, on MONDAY, November 11, commencing at 10 A. M., under the supervision of Captain D. G. Thomas, M. S. R., at Army-Square Depot, Seventh Street, below Pennsylvania Avenue, the following described property: 15,000 Pickets, 14,000 Hatchets, and 12,000 Axe Handles; 9,000 Pick Handles, and 12,000 Hatchet Heads.

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SALE OF CONDOLINE ORDINANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES. Will be sold at Public Auction, at FORBES MONROE, Old Point Comfort, Virginia, on 22d day of November, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity of Stores consisting in part, of the articles and pieces specified in the following list: 25 Field and Siege Cannon, cast iron, of various calibres. 200 Shell and Spherical Case for Smooth Bore and rifled guns. 200 Merrill's Carbines, new and repaired. 800 Enfield Rifled Muskets, Cal. 57. 20 Hornet and Spencer's Repeating R. Rif. 500 Forearm Rifles, "Austrian," Cal. 54. 500 Smooth bore Muskets, Mod. 1842, Cal. 60. 200 do. do. do. fitted to percussion Cal. 60. 10 do. do. do. Flint Lock, Cal. 60. 250 Revolvers, "Whitney's" & Remington's Navy, Cal. 30. 1000 Cavalry and Artillery Sabres. 25 Swords, Musician's and non-Commissioned Officers. Fourteen days will be allowed for the removal of stores. Terms of sale—Cash. T. G. BAYLOR, Capt. of Ord. and Bvt. Col. U. S. A., Commanding.

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