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In pruning shrubs of any kind have an eye to regulate the growth of the plant, and give it an easy, graceful, and natural outline, always trying to keep the branches well down to the ground. Thin out old and gnarled stems and stunted or enfeebled wood, and endeavor to preserve a fair fullness of healthy shoots with plenty of firm, well-tipped spray twigs for flowers.

In pruning small twigs always cut back close to an eye or joint, and in pruning branches, large or small, always cut close back to a joint or stem. Never leave a snag, and whenever you find an old snag cut it off close to the living wood. Never use hedge shears on a shrub. We not infrequently see shrubs bare at the bottom and with fall stems and broad-spreading heads, but they are repugnant to the eye. When the shrubs begin to crowd each other in the bed don't try to remedy matters by pruning; instead, thin the mass by removing a number of the bushes—dig them up carefully and plant elsewhere.—[Country Life in America.

Woman's Wit Saved Lives.

Waved Umbrella in Time to Check Force of Collision.

Ten persons were injured recently in a rear-end collision near the Bronxville station of the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad, when the American Express crashed into the White Plains local.

That a whole carload of people were not killed outright was due to the presence of mind and bravery of Mrs. Margaret Hanning Emmett, who waved her umbrella and hankerchief to the engineer of the "Wildcat," just before he turned the curve and crashed into the accommodation train.

The quick action caused the engineer to slow down and reduce the force of the collision. Mrs. Emmett is a tall blonde young woman employed in a rubber factory.

She had just alighted from the local train at the South Bronxville station and had started to walk down the tracks to her home when she heard the express coming around the curve. Fortunately Engineer Kit Carson, of the express was looking out of the window, and saw her signal. He applied the emergency brakes at once and then reversed the lever, but not in time to avert the collision.

Ambassador White's Diplomatic Reminiscences to Appear in "The Century."

Andrew D. White, who has been resting quietly in Italy since his release from the cares of the German Embassy at Berlin, has just sent to *The Century Magazine* the first part of a manuscript upon which he has long been engaged, consisting of reminiscences of his diplomatic life. The present part covers his recollections of Beaconsfield, the Emperors William I and Frederick, Bismark, Browning, and other famous European statesmen and writers. Further papers will include recollections of his recent embassy to Berlin.

Dr. White, who is a graduate of the famous Yale class of '53, has filled many diplomatic positions, beginning with an attachship of the United States legation in St. Petersburg when he was a very young man. He was special commissioner to Santo Domingo in 1871, commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1875, minister to Germany 1879-81 (his first mission to Germany), minister to Russia 1892-94, member of the Venezuelan Commission of 1896-97, member of the Peace Commission at The Hague, and ambassador to Germany (his second mission) from 1897 until his recent resignation and retirement.

The recollections of such a life are sure to be of very great interest. The papers will begin to appear in an early number of *The Century*.

Boy Victim of Pediatric Accident.

Benjamin, the 8-year-old son of George Painter, Sr., is lying at his home, south of Irwin, in an unconscious condition from the effects of a peculiar accident. The boy was in the barn Friday and after using a hay fork attempted to throw it into the mow. The fork bounded back, one of the tines penetrating the boy's brain through the ear. Doctor says the boy cannot live.

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1. The final account of J. M. Heckman and Wm. G. Heckman, administrator of dec. of J. B. Heckman, late of Gregg Twp., deceased.
2. The first and final account of A. S. Williams, administrator of dec. of James Spotts late of Worth Twp., deceased.
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10. The second and final account of Rev. B. Gill, administrator of the estate of Lucy B. Gill, late of State College, Centre county, Pa., deceased.
11. Second account of P. W. Breen, executor of dec. of Peter Breen late of Potter Twp., deceased.
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14. John P. Harris, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, under the last will and testament of William Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, hereby renders his Tenth (10th) annual statement of the trust received by him as aforesaid; being the Thirty-sixth (36th) annual statement of said trust.
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First and final account of Jesse B. Piper, guardian of Bella F. Piper and Anna M. Piper, minor children of Alice B. Piper, of Ferguson township, Bellefonte, Pa., A. G. ARCHEY, Register, Mar. 25, 48-13

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