Farm, Garden & Household.

HOW THE CHINESE MAKE DWARF TREES.

We have all known from childhood how the Chinese cramp their women's feet, and so manage to make them "keepers at home," but how they contrive to grow miniature pines and oaks in flower pots for half a century, has always been much of a secret. They aim first and last at the seat of vigorous growth, endeavoring to weaken it as far as may consist with the preservation of life. They begin at the beginning. Take a young plant (say a seedling or cutting of a cedar) when only two or three inches high they cut off its tap-root as soon as it has other rootlets enough to live upon, and replant it in a shallow earthen pot or pan. The end of the tap-root is generally made to rest on a flat stone within it. Alluvial clay is then put into the pot, much of it in bits the size of beans, and just enough in kind and quantity to furnish a scanty nourishment to the plant. Water enough is given to keep it in growth, but not enough to excite a vigorous habit. So, likewise, in the application of light and heat. As the Chinese pride themselves on the shape of their miniature trees, they use strings, wires and pegs, and various other mechanical contrivances to promote symmetry of habit, or to fashion their pets nto odd fancy figures. Thus, by the use of very shallow pots, the growth of the taproots is out of the question; by the use of poor soil and little of it, and little water, any strong growth is prevented. Then, too, the top and side roots being within easy reach of the gardener, are shortened by his pruning knife or seared with his hot iron. So the little tree, finding itself headed on every side, gives up the idea of strong growth, asking only for life, and just growth enough to live and look well. Accordingly, each new set of leaves become more and more stunted, the buds and rootlets are diminished in proportion, and at length a balance is established between every part of the tree, making it a drawf in all respects. In some kinds of trees this end is reached in three or four years; in others ten or fifteen years are necessary. Such is fancy horticulture among the Celestials.—*The Technologist.*

INSECTS ON PARLOR PLANTS.

There is a variety of insects which infest parlor plants, and, unless looked after very closely, will destroy their beauty. The green fly is a great pest to parlor and greenhouse plants; but is easily killed in the greenhouse, by filling the house thoroughly with tobacco smoke at the close of the day, and then shutting it up tight for the night. For parlor plants, it will be necessary to put them in large boxes or barrels, and fill them with smoke, and cover up tight. This will effectually destroy this destructive and disgusting insect. By immersing the plants in a tub of soapsuds, they may be freed from the fly. To do this, a piece of pasteboard should be made to cover the pot, cutting a side slit for the stem; then holding the hand over the pasteboard, the pot may be inverted without disturbing the mould, and, by the immersion, the foliage will be effectually freed from the insect.

The red spider may be detected by examining the leaves, which look yellow and sickly; but they are so small it will require good eyes to see them. This minute, ugly customer, is not so easily got rid of as the green fly. Plants from neglected greenhouses are infested with it. The most effectual way of destroying this insect is to give the plants repeated syringing with sulphur and water, or a solution of whale oil soap water. The plants can be taken out of doors on a mild day, and the operation performed upon them, remembering that it is important to syringe the under side of the leaf as well as the upper side, as the red spider will be found in greater abundance there.

There is another insect more difficult to get rid of than either of those named. It is the mealy bug, which may be found in the axils of the leaves, and on the stems of oranges, camelias, heaths, etc. It looks like little specks of cotton; but, upon picking it off, a disagreeable, ugly-looking insect will be found impeded in this glutinous, cottony substance. It is sometimes very troublesome in graperies, and requires much care to get rid of it. It is only to be destroyed by industriously picking it off.—*From Breck's New Book of Flowers.*

HUNTING FOR THE COWS.—Many of our farmers have wasted years of valuable time just because they did not teach their cows to come home at night. Any one who has ever lived or traveled in the country will remember the familiar Co-bos, Co-bos, of the farmer's son, or hired man, as they endeavor to coax the cows from the woods or the tall grass in the great pastures. We have had a little experience in these matters, and well remember how many times we have waded through the brush and bog looking for the cows, and, boy-like, we thought them dreadful contrary animals. But we have lived long enough to learn better, and now think that the biped was the more contrary animal of the two. Boys, we will tell you a secret that will save you a great deal of trouble, and it is this: Just sow a few rons of corn in drills, where it will be handy to the milking place, and every time the cows are driven up at night, or in the morning, give each one a good armeful of the fresh cornstalks, and our word for it, the cows will always be on hand at milking time. Besides this, they will give more milk, and forget to kick over the milk pail, even if you do whistle a litts too loud.—*Weekly Sun.*

GO TO FARMING.—A good living is what comparatively few men succeed in making in village or city life, and yet nothing is more easy of accomplishment on the farm. Besides, these is a pleasure in cultivating and embellishing the earth, improving and increasing its products, and thus adding to the aggregate of human hapiness. Why, then, should young men hesitate to become farmers? It is both progtable and honorable. It is the nearest approximation to independence that man, as a member of society, can make. A gentleman farmer—and all farmers are, or should be, gentlemen—belongs to an order of nobility that is not indebted to place-holders for its installation, and may, if he chooses, be ranked among the greatest benefactors of the human race. Let all idle young men go to work on farms, and quit seeking third and fourth rate clerkships. In short, go to farming and quit begging.—*Exchange.*

CURE FOR FOUNDER.—The *Rural World* proposes to cure founder in horses in this way:

"Take the horse into a brook or stream of water deep enough to nearly reach his body and fasten him there with his head so high that he cannot drink. It the weather is warm keep him there several hours. Then remove him and rub his legs thoroughly to promote circulation. If still lame, repeat the process three or four times and a cure will be effected. In Winter twenty minutes will be long enough to keep the horse in water, when he should be taken out and rubbed as in the other case —repeating the operation if necessary. This is said to cure all cases of founder, when not of long standing.

ONE of the best farmers in Kansas is the Govenor. His wheat crop amounts to 10,000 bushels.

JUNE 1, in Austrailia, grapes and apples were gathered, and winter had set in.

Humorous.

WHEN is a man thinner than a shingle? When he is a shaving.

IF thou art a master, be sometimes blind, if a servant, sometimes deaf.

THE height of impudence—taking shelter from the rain in an umbrella shop.

No wonder that the female sex is so obstinate, The Latin word for woman is *mulier.*

To lose your watch interferes with your pleasure; at least it prevents you from having a good time.

WHY should physicians have a greater horror of the sea than any body else? Because they are more liable to see sickness.

IT is said when a Russian husband neglects to beat his wife for a month or two she begins to get alarmed at his indifference.

WHY is the letter "u" of more value than cream to a dairy maid?—Because it makes "better" "butter."

THE minister who boasted of preaching without notes don't wish to be understood to refer to greenbacks.'

WHY do girls kiss each other and men do not? Because girls have nothing bettter to kiss, and the men have.

THE most intensely Southern mariner we ever heard of was one that refused to be guided by the north star.

WHEELS like men are often tired, and very frequently from a kindred cause—going round so much.

WHAT would this world be without a woman? A perfect blank—like a sheet of paper—not even *ruled.*

THE new moon reminds one of a giddy girl, because she is too young to show much reflection.

PAT thinks it is good for a man to sometimes be alone, especially if he has his swateheart with him.

JOSH BILLINGS says he never will patronize a lottery so long as he can hire any body else to rob him at reasonable wages.

WHAT'S the difference between an Indian and an Irishman? One smokes the pipe of peace, the other the piece of a pipe.

"MY DEAR," said a cross grained husband to his long suffering wife, "do you intend to make a fool of me!" "No my love; nature has saved me that trouble.

PRECEPTS are poor stuff tew bring up young ones on, it is like sending them down cellar without enny kandle tew learn them tew see in the dark.

HIPOKRASY is one ov the vices yu kant konvert; yu might az well undertake to git the wiggle out ov a snake, or the grease out ov fat pork.

SAMPSON'S claims as a public performer are based upon the fact that in his last appearance before the Philistines. he "brought down the house."

THE arm of a pretty girl wound tight around your neck has been discovered to be an infallible remedy for sore throat. It beats pepper tea all hollow.

A GREAT many young men about town evidently believe in steam power. They use it daily, and go home at night under a full head of steam.

A PLATE of apples was being passed around to a group of children, one of whom took the largest and reddest one on the plate. What a greedy child! exclaimed another of the girls, adding, I wanted *that one* myself.

"OH!" said a poor sufferer to a dentist, "that is the second wrong tooth you've pulled out!" "Very sorry, sir," said the blunderning operator, "but as there were only three when I began I am sure to be right next time."

A DANDY getting measured for a pair of boots observed:

"Make them cover the calt.'

'Heavens!' exclaimed the shomaker astounded, surveying his customaker. 'I have not got leather enough."

A PHYSICIAN living in a certain town in Hampshire, who had determind to change his residence, but who hesitated upon receiving from four hundred and fifty of his fellow townsmen a petition that he would remain, went off at once on learning that the petition had been circulated by the undertaker.

A BLIND man had been sitting one day, and pleasantly chatting with some visitors for an hour, when one of them wished the company good-morning, and left the room. "What white teeth that lady has!" said the sarcastic blind man. "How can you possibly tell that?" said a friend. "Because," was the ready answer, "for the last half hour she has done nothing but laugh."

A SNAKE STORY.—Old Deacon Sharp never told a lie, but he used to relate this: He was standing one day beside a frog pond—we have his word for it—and saw a large garter snake make an attempt upon an enormous bull frog. The snake seized one of the frog's hind legs, and the frog, to be on a par with his snakeship, caught him by the tail, and both commenced swallowing one another until nothing was left of them.

A CHIMNEY-SWEEPER'S boy went into a baker's shop for a twopenny loaf, and conceiving it to be diminutive in size, he told the baker that he did not believe it was weight. "Never mind that," replied the man of dough "you will have the less to carry." "True!" replied the lad; and throwing three halfpence on the counter, left the shop. The baker called lustily after him, that he had not left mony enough. "Never mind that," said young sooty, "you will have the less to count."

SHERIDAN was once staying at the house of an elderly lady, in the country, who wanted more of his company than he was willing to give. Proposing one day to take a stroll with him, he excused himself on account of the inclemency of the weather. Shortly afterward she met him sneaking out alone. "So, Mr. Sheridan," said she, "It has cleared up." "Just a little, ma'am—euough for one, but not enough for two."

RETORT COURTEOUS.—"What business is your father?" asked an imperious colonel of a modest-looking lieutenant. "A tobacconist, sir." "What a pity he did not make you one." "Possibly, sir. And, now, will you allow me to ask you a question? "Certainly. What is it?" "What was your father?" "My father was a gentleman, sir," replied the haughty and imperious colonel. "Well, then, it is a duced pity he didn't make you one."

AN Irish stranger, slightly the worse for whiskey, got entangled in a political controversy, in a saloon in Trenton one day last week. He advocated 'Democracy' with great volubility. His antagonist ventured to remark:

'You don't know what Democracy is!'

'Don't know what Democracy is, ye Black Republican spalpeen. I've been in the Ohio State Prison for five years, served in the rebel army three years, and voted six times in the Sixth Ward,, New York, at the last election. Devil a man in the United States has served a better apprenticeship to Democracy than myselt.'

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DIMITY, INDIA TWILL, BRILLIANT, ELASTIG, SHIRTING AND TABLE LINEN,
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Choice Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffee, choice Imperial, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan Tea. A choice assortment of Sugars, Syrups, Extracts, Spices, &c. In a word, everything you want.

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and all other articles usually kept in a retail store. All of which are to be sold

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Their stand is at the

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formerly owned by C. Loyer, one door west o the Bedford Hotel.

june26:3m FISHER & BURNS.

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GREAT BARGAINS on hand in every department.

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Nov 2, 1866

Dry Goods, &c.

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and offer great bargains in all kinds of goods in order to reduce their stock before making spring purchases. They have on hand

DRY GOODS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
FANCY NOTIONS,
COTTON YARNS,
HATS,
CAPS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
GROCERIES,
QUEENS WARE,
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
BROOMS,
BASKETS, WOODEN WARE, &c.

Look at some of their prices:

CALICOES, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16.
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TERMS—Cash, notes or products. apl3 68

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OVER COATS,
DRESS COATS,
BUSINESS COATS, PANTS, VESTS,
o match.

They have also a good assortment of

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at very low prices;

BLOUSES,
OVER COATS,
PANTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

Our

CASSIMERE DEPARTMENT

is full and complete.

TRIMMINGS

in greatest variety.

Our Notion Department is also quite attractive

GENT'S UNDER CLOTHING from.....$1 to 3.50
" OVER SHIRTS of every style and price.

HOSIERY,
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BOW SUSPENDERS, LINEN AND
PAPER CUFFS, LINEN
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We have the largest Stock of PAPER COLLARS in Bedford and the greatest variety.

In *HATS* we defy competition, as we have the largest stock, and direct from the Manufacturers. The latest styles always on hand.

MUSLINS, DELAINES,
CALICOES,
TICKINGS, FLANNELS,
CLOAKING CLOTHS,
in great variety.

LADIES SHAWLS

of latest patterns, and cheaper than the cheapest.

Persons buying for CASH or PRODUCE would do well to call and see us.

But remember, our TERMS are *Cash* or *Produce.*

☞Remember the place!!!☜

One Door West of the Washington House.
Nov.8:tf.

628 HOOP SKIRTS. 628

WM. T. HOPKINS' "OWN MAKE" or "KEYSTONE SKIRTS,

are the best and Cheapest Low Priced Hoop Skirts in the market. Trail Skirts, 25 springs, $1.00; 30 springs, $1.20; and 40 springs, $1.45. Plain Skirts, 6 tapes, 20 springs, 80 cents; 25 springs, 95 cents; 30 springs, $1.15; and 35 springs, $1.25. Warranted in every respect.

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"Our OWN Make" of CHAMPION SKIRTS' are in every way superior to all other Hoop Skirt before the public, and only have to be examined or worn to convince every one of the fact. Manufactured of the best linen-finished English Steel Springs, very superior tapes, and the style of the metalic fastenings and manner of securing them surpass for durability and excellence any other Skirt in this country, and are lighter, more elastic will wear longer, give more satisfaction, and are really cheaper than all others. Every lady should try them They are being sold extensively by Merchants throughout this and the adjoining states at very moderate prices. If you want the best, ask for "Hopkin's Champion Skirts." If you do not find them, get the merchant with whom you deal to order them for you, or come or send direct to us. Merchants will find our different grades of Skirts exactly what they need, and we especially invite them to call and examine our extensive assortment, or send for Wholesale Price List.

To be had at Retail at Manufactory, and of the Retrail trade generally, and at Wholesale of the Manufacturer only, to whom all orders should be addressed.

Manufactory and Salesroom, 628 Arch street, between 6th and 7th Sts., Philadelphia.

March20:10m WM. T. HOPKINS.

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30,000 lbs. WOOL WANTED.

The undersigned having leased the large new Woolen Factory erected recently at Waterside, for a number of years, respectfully informs the old customers of the Factory and the public generally that will need at least the above amount of wool. They have on hand a large lot of cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Sattinetts, Jeans, Blankets, Coverlets, Flannels, &c., which they will exchange for wool as has been the custom heretofore, Carpets will be made to order at all times, Stocking yarn of all kinds always on hand. Our pedler, Wm. H. Ralston, will call on all the old customers and the public generally in due time for the purpose of exchanging goods for wool.

The highest market price will be paid for wool in cash. N. B. Wool carding, spinning and country Fulling will be done in the best manner at short notice. JOHN I. NOBLE & BRO.
may15:3m.

GLOBE FACTORY.—The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends that he is prepared to do

CARDING, SPINNING, FULLING, DYING,

&c., and though he intends erecting a

A NEW FACTORY THIS SUMMER,

it will not interfere with the

RUNNING OF THE OLD ONE.

His numerous customers will find him ever

READY TO ACCOMMODATE THEM.

1may:3m JOHN KEAGY.

Miscellaneous.

IMPROVED

THRASHING MACHINE!

DANIEL GEISER. J. F. OLLER.
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Farmers will please look at the great advantage in Thrashing Grain with

GEISERS' PATENT SELF-REGULATING GRAIN SEPARATOR, CLEANER AND BAGGER.

With the latest Improved Tripple-Geared Horse Power, driven either by Gear or Belt.

No. 1 is a eight-horse power, with cast iron thresher frame and wrought iron and wood cylinder, sixteen inches in diameter and thirty-three inches long. Trunk has ten inch rake crank and seven rakes is thirty-five inches wide, and delivers the straw on the second rake, these carry the straw out on their tops, and deliver it on the stack er, which will deliver about thirty five feet beyond the feeder, on a stack fifteen to eighteen feet high, and can be easily managed to carry the chaff with the straw, or deliver it in a separate place. The trunk and fan sides being closed, to confine the straw and chaff, remedies all difficulties in cleaning grain against windy weather. It bags the grain by reasonable management, sufficiently clean for market, and its capacity, under ordinary circumstances, is from twenty to forty bushels per hour, using eight horses and the same number of hands; but to force the work under favorable circumstance, it will thresh from forty to fifty bushels per hour, and with more ease and agreeableness to hands than any other machine now in common use.

The No. 2 is particularly adapted to the farmer's use; in intending to apply to any common lever or railway power; weighs 1,300 pounds; has an iron threshers frame, and cylinder, 12½ inches in diameter and 28 inches long; delivers the clean grain in bags, or if desired, in a half bushel. It delivers the straw fifteen feet from the feeder, or if desired, can deliver the straw and chaff together; will thresh and clean, in good grain, ready for market, from 100 to 175 bushels of wheat, or from 300 to 500 bushels of oats per day, using four or six horses, and the same number of hands; but to force the work, under most favorable circumstances, good grain, &c., will thresh and clean considerable more. The Machine will thresh and clean all kinds of grain generally threshed with the common machine, and requires no more horse power, but in many cases does not run so hard. It will apply very well to a two-horse railway power.

Now here is what the Farmer and thresherman wants, a Separator to go from farm so farm, to thrash grain, with more satisfaction than any other separator now in use, and why is it? Because this separator has a self regulating Blast, which prevents grain from blowing inte the chaff, and also has a self regulating feeder to feed the cleaner and it has rollers and combs the cleaner which prevents it from choaking. Why does this machine run so light, and give so little trouble? Because there is less friction in the Journals, and the rakes and fan are geared so that you have no trouble with Belts breaking and slipping, causing dust to fall into the wheat. Why does it clean against the wind? Because the blast has direct action on the grain and the cleaner is so well arranged that the wind has no chance to drive the dirt into the hopper. Why is it built permanently on two wheels and the front carriage separate, ready to attach when necessary? Because it is more convenient in the barn without the front carriage. You can turn the machine or run it from place to place more easily. Why has it not got Elevators like some other machines? Because the Elevators carry the fifth back alternately into the cleaner which must eventually go into the good wheat or in the chaff, and all know, that filth should be kept separate for feed, &c., we might as well keep shoveling the Tailings from under our hand fan into the hopper and expect to get the grain clean. Why is this separator more cleaner and satisfactory to work about than others? Because the Fan and Trunk Sides are closed up to prevent the wheat chaff and dust from coming out and scattering over the floor, causing waist and giving much trouble with dirt and sore eyes, &c. Why do Threshermen get more work with these separators than they do with others? Because this separators has all these advantages and many more, which makes it a separator suitable and a paying one for all farmers and Thrashermen that have grain to thrash, whilst in most cases farmers must suit themselves to the machine, because the machine will not suit itself to the farmer. In short, this is the cheapest, most durable, reliably, simple and most agreeable to work about and the only separator that will clean and bag the grain sufficiently clean for market under all circumstances.

Farmers can rest assured that this machine is no humbug, and judging from the high recommendation of farmers that are using them, we must come to the conclusion that it is the very Machine that farmers want and will have as soon as they have an opportunity to appreciate and attest its merits, for which we hope they will give us an opportunity, as we are willing to be responsible if it does not perform as represented in this Circular. *Shop prices of Machines range from $215, to $540.*

☞We warrant the machines to be as above represented; also against any reasonable defects of material workmanship, &c.

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6mos WILLIAM NYCUM, Agent, Bedford Pa. may8

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April 3:3m

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F. BENEDICT, Agent at Bedford, office with H. Nicodemus.

F. M. MASTERS Agent at Bloody Run, December 20th, 1867. m6