## THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

## Growing Peaches.

FAVORITE PEACHES .- The present TOMATO TOAST .- Run a quart of eason will give all interested in such stewed ripe tomatoes through a colanmatters an opportunity to test the der, place in a porcelain stewpan, seamatters an opportunity to test the merits of various sorts of peaches, The standard sorts for orchard culture are Troth's Early Red, George the Fourth, Honest John, Crawford's Early, Red Rareripe, Old Mixen Free, Stump-the-world, Susquehanna, Mag-num Bonum, Crawford's Late, Druid Hill Swook and Hasith Cling. The

Useful Recipes

num Bonum, Crawford's Late, Druid Hill Smock, and Health Cling. The Susquehanna is a shy bearer, but its fine size will make up for lack of quality. As a rule, the yellow peaches sell the best. The fourth, eighth, ninth and twelfth on the list are of

that description. Peaches do best in a light soil; if on a beavy soil they grow too vigorously and the fruit will rot. While they will not succeed as generally as the apple, there are many localities where the matter. If bronze powder is mix-ed with copal varnish, it can be ap-plied to the chandelier and make it look like new again. About the pro-portion in which they should be mix-ed, ask the druggist where you purwill do very well; on the margin chase them.

CLEANING BAKING DISUES .- Baking of a lake or river they are tolerably of a lake or river they are tolerably sure crop, where the late spring frosts are warded off by the influence of the water; or planted on a north hill side, where the trees will be late blo ssoming in the spring. The peach could be more extensively grown in the North-ern States than it is. There is a pop-ular fallacy that they will not thrive generally. Every farmer should grow enough for his own use at least. Descent Trees Operators of the spring of the sp

generally. Every farmer should grow enough for his own use at least. PEACH THERS OVERDEARING.—The permitting of peach trees to bear im-mense crops of fruit is a very serious evil. To it may be charged the most of the diseases of the peach. The trees are weakened, and thus become trees are weakened, and thus become easy prey to the diseases which destroy them. To guard against overbearing the trees should be shortened, in, say in February or March, cut away the trees should be shortened, in, say in February or March, cut away about one-half of the wood formed the previous year and keep the interior branches well thinned out, and the extra fine quality of the fruit will well repay the labor of this work : since in any season when peaches are plentiful, the markets are glutted with small in ferior fruit, while that of fine quality will sell at any time for good prices. Besides this, when the fruit is about half grown, the trees should be care-fully gone over, and if the fruit is clustered too thickly all needed should be pulled off. This process gives bet-ter fruit and keeps the tree healthy. Rorting of EARLY PEACHES.—It is a desirable thing to have early peaches, say ripe in July in Pensylvania, but those about to plant should remember that there seems but little exception to the rule that all the early sorts are subject to the rot. Alexander, Hale's early and others like them, frequently

subject to the Tot. Alexander, that is early and others like them, frequently lose from a third to two thirds of their fruit from this cause. In a paper read before the Pennsylvania State Horticultural Society, the following passage occurs : "Wy object in this paper more then

"My object in this paper more than anything else, is to bring before this Society some questions connected with peach growing that appear to me to be very important, and on which light is very much needed, and one of these is, the subject of the universal rotting of all the early varieties. I wish to ask, first, is there a good variety earlier than Mountain Rose or Early Vork that don't all the back and much trouble is saved by having it al-York, that don't all rot before ripening? Second, does any one know the reason why, or can anybody throw any light on the question, why all the early varieties rot, when later ones in the same ground and same kind of weath- of Early Rose potatoes can be grown er, do not?"

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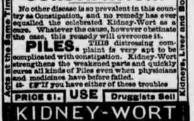
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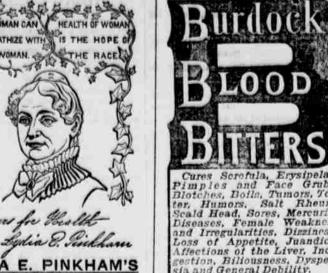


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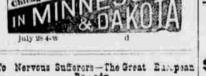
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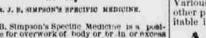
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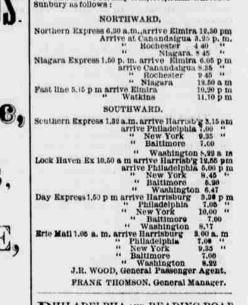
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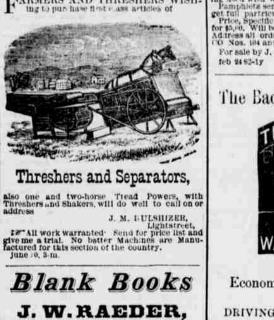






RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE





Early peaches pay market-men better than late ones and this must be set off against the failing of the trees in and dry for a few days in the shade ; off against the failing of the trees in regard to dropping their fruit.

PEACH YELLOWS -The cultivation of the peach is becoming so general through the country that any informabefore the New York Horticultural Society:

Society: "Had invested pretty largely in a peach orchard, and found those best cultivated least afflicted. Had made up my mind that it is a disease that commences in the roots. Knew a sweeping wind, in the fall, to blow over a number of peach trees; they were set up again, and when they bore the next year, every one had the yel-lows. Has twenty-five acres in peach-es, and has lost but few from yellows: "that are cut. Plant in checks two and a half feet apart, or in drills three feet by eighteen inches, and cover lightly. From the digging of early potatoes to the middle of August is the proper time for the second crop. Cultivate them on the level method and do not hill. The points to be ob-served are to use plenty of fertilizer, as two crops exhaust the land; select good seed; be sure that the tubers are sprouted before planting; plant shales, and has lost but few from yellows; sprouted before planting; plant shal-thinks he had but three trees affected low, and endeavor to take advantage last year, and rooted them out ; thinks of the season. Or, to give a more eco it passes from tree to tree. The first discased tree he had allowed to stand two years, when he dug it up and planted another in its place, and it has stood there two years, and is free from yellows. Buy good healthy trees and then cultivate well; don't plow deep near the tree, but half way between plow deep, cutting off roots, and new feeders will start out." All may not agree as to the advisa. it passes from tree to tree. The first nomical method, the smaller potatoes, All may not agree as to the advisability of plowing off any roots. But all may be sure that the peach will well repay all the care given to it to keep it in vigorous health.

Poisonous Book Covers.

The use of poisonous dyes to color the covers of books is happily not a common practice. Yet book publishers are occasionally careless about the maare occasionally careless about the ma-terials used in covering their books. Lately in Troy a child, while playing with some water-color paints, looked about for some palette, and seized a small book—attracted by the bright green color of its own cover. He mixed the paints on the covor of the book for some time. Then he was sud-denly taken with convulsions. Physi-cians who were hastly summoned de-clared that he had been poisoned. They administrated antidotes, but the child went into convulsion after convulsion. went into convulsion after convulsion, and it was only after three days' incessant labor that the physicians saved his life. The child's wealthy parents afterward had the physicians investigate the manner of its being poisoned. They discovered that the dye with which the brightly covered book was covered contained the poison. In wet-ting the paints on the book cover the child had innocently wet also the dye -and soon transferred some of the poison to its own lips. There was a comical side to the investigation, although it was no consolation to the parents-the book was found to be a report of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

DON'T LET THE GROUND GET CRUST-KD.-A very important point in tillage is to work the ground once over after any considerable rain, thoroughly scarany considerable rain, thoroughly scar-ify it with cultivator or drag, when it first becomes dry enough to work properly ; this will keep it from crust-ing and leave the surface soil to act partly as a mulch over the roots of growing plants, besides putting the field into the most favorable condition for the crop, and should the soil be more or less inclined to clay, this named more or less inclined to clay, this named

management is all important for keep-ing such heavy soils in a light, friable condition.

then put them in a trench or cold frame, throw water over them, cover with a few inches of dirt, and then place straw over the frame to prevent too much evaporation. At sundown place over them a glass sash, and remove it the tion concerning it is of interest, and profitable reading. We have thus been tempted to find room for the fol-lowing remarks of Mr. Harris, made TIONS MADE TO ORDER. potatoes do not answer as well as those that are cut. Plant in checks two

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