The Names of Plants.

We often wonder why this or that plant should have the name it bears. There are several reasons for it. Some, as the Fuchsia, Dahlin and Magnolia, were first found and brought to Eng-land by three celebrated botanists whose names were Fuchs, Dahl and for their discoverers; others from the supposed virtue they possessed in for-mer times for healing diseases. We have in our hedges the wound wort, liver-wort, self-heal, clary and many others. Clary used to be called clear-eye, although in what way it was used to gain the name, it is quite difficult to understand,

In Roman Catholic countries many flowers were named after the Virgin Mary and the saints, such as Basil-thyme, and St John's Wort, the marigold and rosemary. A particular kind of grass or fodder received the name

of Saint Foin, or holy hay!
The fox-glove calls to mind the days when people believed in fairies and elves dancing by moonlight, for foxglove is but a corruption of folk's glove; "Little Folks" being one of the names given to the fairies.

this tree is often used for hedges. The black thorn evidently gets its name from its black and thorny bark; the strawberry, from once being threaded cold and died the other day from on straws for sale, and the gooseberry throwing away a lot of cold victuals. is called so from an old Saxon word He had worked himself into a high which means "bairy."

Some names are corruptions of words, as daisy from day's eye, and a very noticeable one is the Jerusalem Arti-choke. Of course it would seem that this vegetable must come from the East to have such a name, but the fact is, that it comes from South America and has never been, as far as known, near Jerusalem! It is simply the corruption of an Italian word, "Girasole," which means sun-turning, and it was given to this plant because it is one of

Some plants, again keep up old-fashlightened days we laugh at. Who gether, shape it into cakes, let it harden would now believe that the hawks and then use it when you wash your brought to their young the leaves of a hands. certain plant, because the juice would improve their eyesight; and yet the name remains in hawkweed, a wellknown and handsome little yellow pin she had swallowed, and said it flower often seen in the fields in sum-

Another corruption is found in the Dandelion: the tooth of the lion we tures are non-operative. It was decided, should say if we made an English moreover, that metallic bodies become word of it. The long leaves are much quickly and considerably corroded by cut and supposed to resemble the teeth of the king of beasts! One of the tary canal. names for the clematis is "traveller's joy," and was given, it is said, from the fact that growing near habitations it gave a thrill of joy to the weary traveller, who felt on seeing it, that his

andula is the Latin name for the flower. At first we can see no connection between washing and the sweet-smelling plant so well known to us all: but laundry" was once which certainly is as good a name as suppose each Governor took his away

Watering Window Plants-

The question is frequently asked, how, often and how much should winmore successful in flower raising in rooms than those who have been following it for some time? The content of the ground. ing it for some time ? The knowledge comes naturally by witnessing the sprightliness of the growth of the plant. When anything is wrong in the attention bestowed, shown by drooping and sought for. Hence, experience only will teach one how to raise window flowers or plants in the greatest per-fection, and this mainly depends upon This may be marked in sticks or squares. good rich soil and careful watering, in a moderately warm room, always re before the candy is poured out of the membering that it is better to water saucepan. Horehound and thoroughtoo little than too much.

Improving Farm Houses.

It is a source of great satisfaction to notice as we have within the last half dozen years the improvement which has been making in the appearance of to heat. When it is hot stir in a heapfarm dwellings. It is being done in ing teaspoonful of flour that you have various ways and after various plans. mixed with a little cold water, so that It seems that every one, no matter what the exact measure of his means then strain three eggs, and stir them in may be, is doing something in beauti- with two tablespoonfuls of butter, and fying his home. It makes no difference what is the particular nature of it, this over the fish. If you choose you the aim is to add to its attractiveness, can vary this in this way: Instead of and in this effort it has the support and assistance of the wife and daughters, whose share in the work is given free-shells and cut the eggs in slices, and lay ly and ungrudgingly, and all equally enjoy the happy result. How much, for instance, does a neatly fenced in front yard, filled with flowers of various kinds, with trellises for climbing

vines, add to the general appearance ? Every house should have a comfortable porch or piazza, which is a protection against sun and rain, and in suming them until they are smooth. Add a little at a time one-third of a pint of is gathered there, it proves to be the cold water. Stir it all and then let it class suits of class suits of class suits of cold make to order, at short notice, first class suits of class suits best room in the house! Every dwell- settle. To one pint of sweet milk add latest styles-and prices reasonable. ing, however humble, should also have five ounces of granulated sugar. Let a little parlor, nicely furnished, though this boil slowly. When the sugar is it may take years to complete it, which dissolved, stir in an ounce of gelatine should be opened daily whether used which is entirely dissolved in a very or not. It is the pride of the good little cold water. Let this stand on wife and daughters in increasing its the stove two or three minutes, then reneatness and beauty, as well as in receiving in it on special occasions their ful of vanilla, a teacupful of cream, and neighbors and friends. In a word, to increase the attractiveness of one's through a fine wire sieve, and put it in home is a real labor of love, and it can moulds. Serve ice cold, with cakes be done at such times when other du- and chocolate or coffee. ties are not pressing, while the expense of it is so trifling as not to be felt.

The books which help you most are those which make you think most. The hardest way of learning is by easy

Lord Coleridge remarks that the independence and prosperity of the mid-die classes is the chief glory of the with hay furnished by the farmers. United States.

"Is you gwine to get an overcoat this winter tracked a darkey of a companion. "Well, I dunno how dat's gwine to be," was the reply; "Ise done got my eye on a coat, but de fellah dat owns it keeps his eye on it too."

or them died. Of two car hads of swine thirty-four perished. A train load of mules, shipped in San Antonio for Kansas City, was overtaken by the "blizzard." The mules were shipped without either food or water, and before 118 out of the 143 died they gnawed the cars in their hunger.

ODD ITEMS

There are six brothers in Carter ounty, Ky., who have never used intoxicating liquors, tobacco, or been guilty of profanity. The oldest is 41 years old and the youngest 22.

"Can brutes talk !" was the question Magnal. In fact, very many of the under debate. "I should say they 2. Unite firmness with gentleness, plants in our green-houses are named could—my husband talks," was the Let your children understand that you no plush or fur mantle.

Who was the chicken-hearted knave

that said : "There's more truth than poultry in this world " He ought to duck his head for being goose enough to hatch such a lie.

When the doctor advised Brown to take care of his health, Brown remarked, with a feelbe smile, that really it was so poor that he didn't think it was worth while taking care of it.

"And what is this animal called ? asked the teacher of the class in natural | iil-temper, want till they are calm, and history, as he pointed to a picture of a sloth. "And the class all shouted at once: "A messenger boy!" then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct.

8. Remember that a little present sloth.

When a man's wife comes in and sees him, razor in hand, and with his face all lather, and asks him : "Are you Carrot means red root; hawthorn is called so from a Duch word meaning hedge-thorn, and is most suitable, as

state of perspiration begging the vict-

Ripening and purifying wines and strong liquors is done by the electric current. By this process the liquor is freed from all its poisonous essential oils, and the work of from three to six years is done in a few hours. Light clarets are treated in three to six hours; braudy requires sixty.

CHAPPED HANDS .- For seriously given to this plant because it is one of the sun-flower tribe which are supposed always to turn round with the sun! Some plants, again keep up old fast of cologne water an ounce of lemon ioned ideas, which in these more en- juice. Stir this very thoroughly together, shape it into cakes, let it harden

An English practitioner gave a lady a mixture of acetic acid to dissolve a would do the work in a week. But the medical authorities have sat down upon the case and find that such mix-

Walt Whitman says that real American poetry, as well as any American literature in a high sense, is something yet to be. The aims and stress of our traveller, who felt on seeing it, that his journey was nearly ended.

The little plant called lavender is said to have obtained its name from the Latin verb lavare, to wash. Lavare, and latin verb lavare, to wash. Lavare, to wash. Lavare, and latin verb lavare, to wash. Lavare, hardly knows a volume that is distinctively American.

setts: "When I came into the Execuany given in this short paper upon the sith him. A friend gave me this. I leave it as a needed transmittendum to my successor in office, te be read by him and his successors each in turn."

One of the natural curiosities of Herando County, Fla., is an immense dow plants be watered, and scarcely live oak, situated near Brookville any one not even a florist, can tell you which, seven feet from the ground, just what you want to know. Some measures thirty five and one-half feet plants require more water than others, in circumference; from this height to and in rooms that are kept very warm the top it has but two large limbs more watering is naturally required. spreading out, and at the top measure In no pots, however, should the water eighty yards across. On one side of be allowed to fill up the saucers, or de- this singular work of nature is a small cay or injury will be sure to ensue. orifice from which issues a continual Just when and how much water must stream of cold air, showing some sub be applied, will come to be known by terranean connection that is unaffected

To Make Lemon Candy .- Take a pound of white sugar and a coffee-cup of water. Cook these over a slow fire pour in a tablespoonful of hot vinegar. Romove the scum that rises. Try in languor, the remedy is not long being cold water now and then to see if it will, flavor with lemon, and pour on a Fruits or nuts may be stirred in just before the candy is poured out of the wort candy can be made of this boiling the dried leaves in a little water and using in place of clear wa.er.

SAUCE FOR FISH.-Excellent sauce for fish is made by putting one cup of milk and one cup of water on the fire there are lumps left in it. Beat and peper and salt to suit your taste. Pour putting the eggs in the sauce, boil them ten minutes; then remove the them over the fish; then pour the sauce

A TIP-TOP DESSERT .- A rather cost but delightful dessert is made by blanching two ounces of sweet almonds

The wind swept across the plains with such velocity recently that a hundred men were unable to extricate a stock train that had been snowed usabout ten miles south of Chicago; and then it seemed probable that the train could not be moved until the weather moderated, the cattle were turned The animals suffered terribly and eigh of them died. Of two car laods

The following rules are worthy of being printed in letters of gold, and placed in a conspicuous place in every

1. From your children's earliest infancy inculcate the necessity of instant obedience.

less you are quite sure you can give what you say. 4. If you tell a child to do some

thing show him how do do it, and see 5. Always punish a child for wilfully disobeying you, but never punish in

6. Never let them perceive that they vex you, or make you lose your self-7. If they give way to petulence or

punishment, when the occasion requires, is much more effectual than the

threatening of a greater punishment should the fault be renewed. 9. Never give your children any thing because they cry for it. 10. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden,

11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good is to be 12. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.

13. Never allow tale bearing.13. Teach them self-denial, not self indulgence of an angry and resentful

Flying Machine.

The model of the flying machine with which Mr. Linfield, the English inventor, expects to navigate the air at the rate of sixty miles an hour, resembles an elongated tricycle with a cigar-shaped body for the engine, fuel and shaped body for the engine, fuel and navigator. It is twenty feet long, fifteen feet wide, eight and one-half feet high and weighs 240 pounds. The litting gear consists of two square frames about three feet deep, containing parallel sails like an open Vencitan blind, and so placed that the air impinges on their lower surfaces. The source of motion is a large wheel, with canvas-covered spokes, shaped like the screw of a steam vessel. The rudder is kite-shaped, with the point at the extremity. The machine was lately attached to an engine on the Great Western Railroad, and when a speed of thirty-five miles was attained it rose and flew through the air, the total forward pull amounting to only twenty-four pounds. Treadles are attached to the wheels so as to allow a gradual start. For power the inventor is disposed to rely more upon high pressure steam than upon electricity or com-pressed air.—N. Y. Tribnne.

A Western man having lost his wife, a sympathetic friend remarked upon his woe-begone appearance.—"Well, I guess you would look thin, too," was Gen. Butler wrote the following on to get up before daylight, make the when we know that it was formerly in the fly leaf of a Bible on retiring from fires, draw water, split wood, and feed great use among washer-women, and the office of Governer of Massachu- the cattle before breakfast. I tell you what it is, if I don't get somebody called a "laventor," we see at once the tive chamber, a year ago. I could not fill poor, dear, sainted Maria's place, I shall be resting by her side before many weeks.

There is a sound reason why there are bones in our meat and stones in our land. A world where everything was easy would be a nursery for habies, but not at all a fit place for men. Celery is not sweet until it has felt a frost, and men don't come to their perfection till disappointment has dropped a half hundred weight or two on their toes. Who would know good horses if there were no heavy loads?

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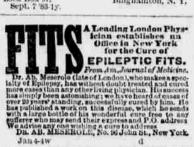
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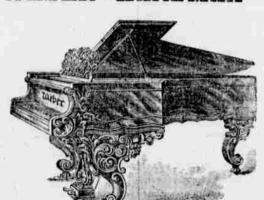
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For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, foches er, Ruffalo and Ningara Falls, daily except. Sundays, with theough Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches to fochester.

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5.35 p. m. Fast line diaily except Sunday for Renovo and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to feenovo and Watkins.

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THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leave
Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baitimore 7.30 a. m. (daily
except Sanday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m.
with through Pullman Parior car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Haitimore.
Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Nattimore, 19.50 a. m., daily except Sunday) arriving at
sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger
coaches from Philadelphia and Baitimore.
Exte Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 16.00 p. m.; Baitimore, 11.29 p. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 6.15
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Mail East leaves Sunbury daily except Sunday (a45 a. m., arriving at Bioom Ferry (a41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 3.90 a. m. Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bioom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8.40 p. m. Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.35 a. m. arriving at Bioom Ferry 12.51 p. m., sunbury 12.55 p. m. Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 6.49 p. m., arriving at Bioom Ferry 7.57 p. m., Sunbury 8.55 p. m. CHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, Gen. Manager, Gen. Passenger Agent,

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. Nov. 5, 1883 TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS(SUNDAY

For Williamsport, 6,35 11,45 a. m. and 4,06 p. m. For Lewisburg and Sunbury, 4,06 p. m. FRAINS FOR BUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY SECUPTED.) Leave New York, via, Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m. Leave Philadelphia, 9,50 a. m.

and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m. Leave Catawissa, 6,30 11.05 a. m. and 4,00 p. m. Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m., 4.05 p. m. and 6.00 p. m Leave Sunbury 4.24 p. m. "Lewisburg 4.48 p. m. Passengers to and from New York, via. Tama-end and to and from Philadelphia go through

"thout change of cara.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m

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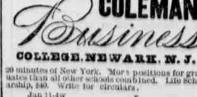
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