THE TREE PEDDLER.

The frauds practiced upon farmers by unprincipled nurserymen are well pointed out in the following from the *Western Farmer*: "There is no greater humbug practised upon the credulity of the people than the offering of new fruits by tree agents and nurserymen, as the last thing that was ever discovered or planted. Nineteen out of every twenty of all these new fruits are entirely worthless. One nurseryman has an apple that is superior to all others, another a pear no one can do without, free from blight and an immense bearer, and the fruit of the finest quality. Another has a currant, a strawberry, or a raspberry, all entirely indispensable to the unsuspecting farmer. And still others have grapes that ripen early, are very large, delicious, and just the thing to supply all others for all purposes. One has a cherry that will take the place of the Early Richmond and the English Morello. All these will do, according to the opinions of the several owners of the humbug, in any and all climates and localities, like the patent medicines that are warranted to cure any and all diseases. One man, whose almost exclusive stock of evergreens is the European larch, recommends its planting without limit. Another has supplied himself abundantly with the Utah hybrid cherry, which is really not a cherry at all, but a very inferior small plum, and that is the cherry that everybody must have. Our common wild plums are transplanted and nursed and a large stock propogated—some significant name given them, and then heralded to the world as indispensable, high quality, large size, curculio proof, and indeed possessed with more good qualities than any and all other plums combined. Now the result of all this is, the farmers pay out thousands of dollars every year for stock that is not only worthless, and known to be worthless by the venders, but important time is lost in waiting for the results that are so boastingly promised, and only, after several years waiting, to find how they have been swindled."

SMALL ANIMALS GNAWING TREES.—Every winter the agricultural journals contain inquiries as to a remedy to prevent mice and rabbits gnawing trees and we are nearly annually answering them. Our remedy, which we have tried with success, has proved effectual in every instance in which it has been properly applied. It is to bandage the trees with an old cotton or woolen cloth; or very stiff paper will do—for mice eight or ten inches high will answer; for rabbits not less than two feet. The latter standing upright will reach up very nearly two feet, and as far as they can reach they will gnaw. The same cloth, if put away, will last for several years. Of course bandaging must be well done and tied to the tree securely.

In gardens, where rabbits are sure to be found, if there are any in the vicinity, a good protection is to feed them with cabbage stalks, or decayed heads of cabbage, offals of ruta bagas, carrots, etc., a supply of which is to be found on every farm. A "dead trap," baited with apple, will also clear the garden; but, if in a starving condition, a half dozen rabbits will destroy fifty young trees in a single night. One winter they not only injured several young pear trees for us, but nipped off the tender ends of certain shrubs as cleanly as if done with pruning shears. But, as we say, they are driven to this by starvation, when the ground is covered with snow.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

AN EXTINCT RACE.—One of the most remarkable races that ever inhabited the earth is now extinct.—They were known as the Guanches, and were the aborigines of the Canary Islands. In the sixteenth century, pestilence, slavery and the cruelty of the Spaniards succeeded in totally exterminating them. They are described as being gigantic in stature, but of a singularly mild and gentle nature. Their food consisted of barley, wheat, goat's milk, and their agriculture was of the rudest kind. They had a religion which taught them of a future state, of rewards and punishments after death, and of good and evil spirits. They regarded the volcano of Teneriffe as the place of punishment for the bad. The bodies of the dead were carefully embalmed, and deposited in catacombs, which still continue to be an object of curiosity to those who visit the Islands. Their marriage rites were very solemn, and before engaging in them the brides were fattened on milk. At the present day these strange people are totally extinct.—*Boston Globe.*

LACK OF APPETITE AND ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH.—Use lime water to correct acidity of the stomach, and the following tonic bitters: Gentian root, two ounces; dried orange peel, one ounce; cardamon seed, half an ounce—all to be bruised, and the same placed in a quart of whisky or diluted alcohol; let it stand for two weeks; dose, one or two tablespoonfuls in water two or three times a day. This is good for dyspepsia, loss of appetite, and general weakness or debility.

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FACTS FOR THE PUBLIC.—The National Bee-Keepers' convention at New York, Oct. 15th to 19th, 1877, aware of the general lack of information concerning improved methods of apiculture and its products, respectfully submit the following statement of facts for general information concerning a large source of personal and national revenue in preserving the honey which God has caused to flow so abundantly in the vast and varied flora of our country:

1. It is now only a few years since the invention of *movable comb hives* has opened up a new era in bee-keeping, and placed it on the basis of a successful business pursuit. Such hives, adapted to climate, furnish every facility for intelligent management of bees by regulating swarming, guarding against moths, and manipulating both bees and comb.

2. The inventors of the *extractor* or honey slinger, a machine which empties the honey from the combs by centrifugal force, without injury, so that the combs may be returned to the bees, marks another great step in apiculture. Thus virgin honey, free from foreign admixtures is obtained, having the flavor of the flower from which it is drawn.

3. The further invention of artificial comb foundation made of pure wax, has successfully tested to a large extent this season, completes the requisites for placing bee-keeping on the basis of a great industry in our country. Bees receive this artificial comb foundation with readiness as receptacles both for honey and brood.

4. Simultaneous with the first and all of these improvements, the introduction of Italian bees and improved modes of rearing queens, of transporting and introducing them to colonies, has greatly improved the value of the honey gatherers, both because of the superiority of the Italian bee and the introduction of new blood. New blood prevents the danger from in-and in breeding.

5. The great drawback to apiculture is the sting of the bee. Danger from this source is now largely overcome by the simple appliances used for the protection of the person and for subduing the bees. The most vicious colony may be subdued in a very few minutes.

6. To consumers of honey, a few facts are necessary in this article to preserve them from imposition. Nice white comb speaks for itself and is generally admired, but the price many lovers of honey cannot afford. It makes a beautiful dish for the table but is no better than *extracted* honey. All comb is wax, and was in the stomach is perfectly indigestible. Extracted honey is the pure liquid honey as it is taken from the combs by the honey slinger, free from any foreign admixture. It is entirely different from what is known in this market as strained honey. Consumers help to impose upon themselves by the false idea that pure honey will not granulate. They desire granulated honey and dealers will attempt to supply the demand. Almost all pure honey will granulate when exposed sometime to light and cold. The granulated state is a fine evidence of pure honey. Much of the jar honey heretofore sold in the markets, and recommended not to granulate, is a very inferior article, composed largely of glucose or some inferior substance. Granulated honey can be reduced to its liquid state in a few moments by placing the jar in warm water. When thus liquified it so remains for some time before again crystalizing. Consumers may be sure of a good wholesome article by purchasing granulated honey and reducing it.

7. To producers. By full use of improvements in bee-keeping, the honey crop of America may be almost indefinitely increased and become a great source of national revenue. None need fear over-production. The home demand and consumption is largely increased whenever people learn to know the superiority of such honey. Dealers in N. Y. have already commenced a large export trade, and they tell us that their only difficulty is in procuring honey in proper shape and quantity to supply the growing demand. Trade demands that they be put up in nice, attractive packages, and in small parcels or jars so as to be readily handled by grocers and consumers. Honey was for centuries the principal sweet known, and is one of the most healthful of all. Improvement in refining sugars have within the last two or three centuries led to its general adoption.—Why may not also new improvements in apiculture restore it to its true place as a general favorite which was lost by bad management, and the consequent corresponding limited supply?

We believe that improvements in bee-keeping as compared with old methods are not less than those seen in railroads and steamboats as compared with former modes of travel.

For mutual information we would advise the organization of local societies and conventions to further this business among all interested in apiculture.

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A SMALL SPECIMEN OF HUMANITY.—Master Franky Flynn, of Norwich, N. Y., is probably the smallest specimen of a boy ever known. He is four and a half years old, and is thus described by a correspondent of the Utica *Observer*:

"We went to see him, expecting a Tom Thumb or Commodore Nutt to walk in before us. Imagine our surprise when his grandmother brought him in as one would a good-sized cat. He is not so large as one of Tom Thumb's legs. In Tom Thumb's carriage he would look as lonesome as an ordinary man in a circus band wagon. To sit upon one of Tom Thumb's fancy chairs would be to him what it is to the ordinary boy to perch upon a gate post when the spring comes. He is smaller than any one can conceive who has not actually seen him. Yesterday he had on two pair of stockings, and even then the smallest sized baby shoes were too large for him. His wrist is the size of an ordinary man's thumb, his ankle but a slight increase. He was dressed in a full suit like a man. He shuns twenty-three inches in his shoes, and weighs, clothes and all, twelve pounds. That is the most he ever weighed in his life. Still he is a lively, sprightly boy, very active, climbing into chairs and getting down; walks around with his hands back of him, 'like his grandpa,' and talks and laughs, and is as 'cute as any boy of his years. He is no longer than he was when one year old."

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EGYPTIAN LOVE OF SOMETHING BIG.—The notion of bigness seems to have held a closer grip over the despotic Egyptian mind than over any other psychological specimen with which we are acquainted. It does not need a journey up the Nile to show us their fondness for the immense; half an hour at the British Museum is quite sufficient. Now, why did the Egyptians so revel in enormous works of art? This question is usually answered by saying that their absolute rulers loved thus to show the vastness of their power; and doubtless the answer is very true as far as it goes, and quite falls in with our theory given above. But it does not always happen that despotic monarchs build pyramids or Memnons, and the further question suggests itself—what was there in the circumstances of Egypt which determined this special and exceptional display of architectural extravagance? As we cast about for an answer, an analogy strikes us at once. Taking the world as a whole, I think it will be seen that the greatest architectural achievements are to be found in the great plain countries, and that mountain districts are comparatively bare of large edifices. The plain of Lombardy, the plain of the Low Countries, the plain of Chartres, the lower Rhine Valley, the Eastern countries—these are the spots where our great European cathedrals are to be found; and if we pass over to Asia, we shall similarly discover the country for pagodas, mosques and temples in the broad basins of the Euphrates, the Ganges, the Indus, the Hoang-Ho and the Yang-tze kiang. No doubt castles and fortresses are to be found everywhere on heights for purposes of defense; but purely ornamental architecture is most flourishing in level expanses of land. Now, there is no level expanses of land in the world habitable by man so utterly unbroken and continuous as the Valley of the Nile.—Herein, doubtless, we have a clue to the special Egyptian love for collossal undertakings of every sort.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

A CURIOUS CALCULATION.—A very ingenious speculation was published about half a century ago as to the number of a man's ancestors. It was said that as every man must have two parents, four grandparents, eight great grandparents, and so on, it might fairly be assumed of any given man that the number of his direct ancestors living at the time of the Conquest might amount to upward of eight millions, presuming that the number doubled about thrice in each century. There are several curious sequences of this idea, which are given by Sir Richard Phillips, in his "Morning's Walk from London to Kew." Grey, according to Walpole, in 1749, had computed that "there must go a million of ancestors in twenty generations to everybody's composition." Touching the idea itself, it may be noted that there is in it a fundamental error, or, rather, a counteracting element, which soon checks the increase of ancestors, then neutralizes it, and finally diminishes it. This cause is the "brother and sister" element. It is soon found that in tracing up ancestors, that, for example, two men and a woman, who ought in the preceding generation to have six parents, being brothers and sister, have only two. Hence, every man's pedigree, if it could be fairly traced out, would be represented as a double cone; two cones joined at their bases, the apex of the one being himself, the apex of the other Adam.—Probably the true form of such a family tree would be an ellipsis.

NEVER SERVED.—An English writer speaking of Pompeii, says: "One house in Pompeii had evidently been in a state of repair when the volcano storm buried it. Painters, and decorators, and cleaners were masters of the situation. The household goods were all in disorder, and the family, if not out of town, must have been undergoing that condition of misery which spring cleaning and other like infections invariably entail. Painters' pots and brushes, and workingmen's tools were scattered about; tell-tale spots of whitewash starred wall and floor."

Such domestic implements as pots and kettles had been bundled up in a corner all by themselves, and the cook was nowhere. Dinner, however, had not been forgotten. A solitary pot stood simmering (if it ever did simmer) on the stove. And (start not, for it is true) there was a bronze dish in waiting before the oven, and on the dish a sucking pig, all ready to be baked. But the oven was already engaged with its full complement of bread, so the sucking pig had to wait. And it never entered the oven, and the loaves were never taken out till after a sojourn of seventeen hundred years! They had been cooking ever since November 23, A. D. 79. M. Florelli has them now in his museum at Pompeii, twenty-one of them, rather hard, of course, and black, but perfectly preserved.

A PASTE FOR FAMILY USE.—The *Druggists' Circular* gives the following recipe for making paste similar to that used on postage stamps and gummed labels: Dextrine, two ounces; acetic acid, four drachms; alcohol, four drachms; water, two and a half ounces. Mix the dextrine, acetic acid and water, stirring until thoroughly mixed, then add alcohol. For attaching labels to tin, first run the surface with a mixture of muriatic acid and alcohol; then apply the label with a very thin coating of the paste, and it will adhere almost as well as on glass.

TO THE OTHER ARGUMENTS in favor of turning the soil in autumn, Mr. Olcott adds that it must seriously disturb the hibernating potato bug to be plowed out of bed late in November.