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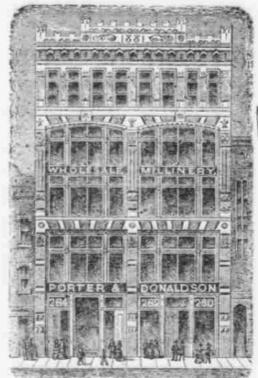
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THE APPLE ORCHARD.

WHY TREES DIE OUT WITHOUT GIVING DUE RETURNS, WITH A REMEDY.

A paper read before the Potomac Fruit Growers at their April meeting points out the cause and the remedy for apple trees that die out before giving due returns for the time and land they occupy. Mr. Tolson began his paper with the assumption that a soil composed of clay, with a subsoil composed of sand and gravel, is the proper composition for healthy growth and long life of the tree.

He said if such a location cannot be had, or if an orchard is already growing upon clay soil and upon subsoil, as many of the decaying orchards are, the remedy is to lay deep under-drains near enough together to thoroughly drain every part. Apple trees cannot long endure wet feet. It is a waste to plant an orchard where, however rich the soil may be, there is a clay, impervious mass of wet clay. Light soils of sand or gravel without a mixture of clay are unsuitable to the full development of the tree and the profitable production of fruit.

It is of the first importance that the varieties selected for a permanent orchard should be such as have been proved well adapted to the section. A few thoroughly tested sorts for summer, fall and winter are decidedly preferable to a multitude of every kind advertised by ambitious nurserymen.

Winter apples are the most desirable to grow largely, provided we find good varieties that will keep well. Limbertwig is placed first on the list for winter in the Potomac region. This is a vigorous grower, bears abundantly every year; the apples cling to the tree until November, and will keep well until April; fruit medium size, subacid, solid, rich and good flavor.

The Winesap and Carthorse or Romanite are excellent varieties; trees vigorous growers, full bearing every year, but such extremely dry weather we have had last season caused them to fall off and rot early in the winter. The Primate is a large red and white apple, very tender, juicy, rich flavor, bears abundantly every year, comes on and ripens in August after summer apples are gone, and continues ripening until November. The other two varieties named are too well known to need recommending or description.

The preparation of the soil should be thorough; by under-draining, if necessary, as we have said; by deep cultivation and enriching, so that the land would raise the crop of corn. Set the trees thirty feet apart each way if the orchard is designed to occupy the land exclusively.

Mulch around the trees every summer until the limbs shade the ground sufficient to protect the roots from the hot summer sun. The ground may be cropped with potatoes or corn for four or five years until the trees get under way and strength for bearing. To bring the trees into bearing, seed the land with rye, clover and timothy in August. After the ground is well covered turn on a dock about every year until October every year; they will eat the wormy apples as they fall, so that what are left will be fair and sound, and the fruit will continue to improve from year to year; they will keep down all suckers as far as they can reach, and the land will not need plowing often than once in four or five years. Destroy every cocoon or caterpillar nest as soon as they can be discovered.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS

Monkeys, like man, have a peculiar natural aversion for snakes.

In many of the Oriental languages the name for five means a hand.

Stamps for taxation were invented in Holland in the thirteenth century.

Clovis, gratified by a visit from the bishop of Toulouse, gave him a hair from his beard.

Chica, a liquid which in Peru is handed down from the earliest civilized people, is prepared from maize moistened and fermented by mastication.

The year 1811 will be long remembered for its earthquakes. Not since 1812 has there been such a wide circle of terrestrial disturbances.

Mount Ararat consists of two peaks joined by a sort of neck, the greater peak rises 17,000 feet above the sea level and the lesser 12,000.

Ants have been known to build galleries of clay over the surface of a pine apple, to shelter those of their number who were destroying the fruit.

A board sawed from a catalpa log, which had lain on the ground for 100 years, was found to be sound, fair and susceptible of a good polish.

One of the choicest fans in the world is one that belonged to Mme. Pompadour. It was made of lace, was nine years in making, and cost \$30,000.

The cultivation of the violet is a peculiar art, and nowhere pursued with such ardor and success as at Hamburg. Many persons have from 2,000 to 3,000 pots.

In Germany sawdust is combined with glue or some other adhesive material, the result being a plastic mass, which is pressed into moulds, into door knobs, piano keys and various other articles.

The emerald was once believed to possess wonderful qualities. It was supposed to be good for the eyes; to serve, taken internally, as an antidote for poisons and bite of serpents, and to cure the plague and infectious fevers.

Some of the Asiatic races have a peculiar manner of kissing. Instead of placing lip to lip, they place the mouth and nose upon the cheek and inhale the breath strongly. The kiss is given and not "Give me a kiss," but "Smell me."

A scientific professor records the following singular instance of self-cannibalism. He cut a piece of meat, and the forepart, probably experiencing a sensation of emptiness, turned upon the hinder part and devoured it.

By the will of Peter Symonds, made in the year 1508, one of the youngest boys in Christ's hospital, London, after divine service on every Good Friday morning in Allhallow's church, Lombard street, received each a new penny and a bag of raisins.

THE SPADE SUPERSEDED BY THE FORK.

We notice that the spade in garden work is still considerably used; and the knowledge that the spade has great merit, while the modern digging fork has not traveled near so much as it ought to have done. We see many a one "digging garden," and preparing for spring, spade in hand, utterly unconscious that a modern digging fork a man can do as much in a day, and with less fatigue, as with an old-fashioned spade. It would take him two days to do. In the use of the fork there is no digging to do. The lines run into the earth by the downward descent of the fork in the operator's hands alone; and throwing over and leveling, a single lift of the spade is enough to pulverize and make a level surface. Some say that their land is too light—that the earth passes through, and they cannot take up a forkful; but in this case work it when it is a little wet. Even sandy ground can be dug with a fork, if the proper time is chosen for it. Of course, the spade can never be abandoned. There will always be some ground weedy or full of roots, which sharp edge like that of a spade will be necessary to sever; and in digging up trees and garden vegetables, nothing can replace the spade; but there are a number of instances in garden work where a digging-fork can come into very great labor saving.

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BLUING,	" LINES,	" PRUNES,
BORAX,	" RAISINS,	" RICE,
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CARBON OIL,	HANDKERCHIEFS,	" SHOE LACERS,
CARPET TACKS,	HOMINY,	" SHOT,
CANNED APPLES,	" HOOKS AND EYES,	" SILK TWIST,
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" TOMATOES,	" JELLIES (all kind),	" SPICES,
CHEESE,	LAMP CHIMNEY'S,	" STARCH,
CHEVIOTS,	" WICKS,	" STAYINGS,
COLLATE,	" BURNERS,	" STOVE POLISH,
CIGARS,	CINNAMON,	" SUGARS,
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