

Chinese Sacred Lily.

The fact that great anxiety existed in the minds of the people to learn the origin of the Chinese Sacred Lily, induced us to procure, at a great expense, the services of two antiquarians and three linguists, whose labors after close study and careful research for a period of one hundred days and two hundred nights, have been rewarded by the elucidation of the following graphic and concise history.

On the 4th of July, 1876, Hi Kin Fao, great and immortal Emperor of all the Chinese, and brother-in-law to the moon, was out gunning for reed birds in the marshes around the Island of Juan Fernandez, which is around the corner from the Island of Peking.

The Emperor dug them up and brought them home to his palace intending to put them in his green house, but his cook happened to see them and supposing that they were onions took them into the kitchen, cut them up and was about to boil them in the pot.

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Comparing this pastured half acre with an adjoining half acre, unpastured, we find that the pastured area gave a yield of 11.25 bushels of grain and 1.150 pounds of straw, while the unpastured area gave 12.3 bushels of grain and 1.362 pounds of straw.

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The Care of Canaries.

People who keep canaries should attend strictly to their comfort. They are cleanly birds, and their cages should always be kept clean.

Very little sugar, cake, and bread should be given to canaries. It is best to mix the canary hemp and rape seeds in the cup, giving them but little of the hemp, which they are very fond of.

This bird is very susceptible to cold—a fact that people lose sight of. They are brought from a room with a stove, and hung out of doors in a bleak, cold wind.

Strong, disagreeable odors are bad for the bird. To smoke tobacco smoke proves unhealthy, while other odors do not seem to mind it.

No bird should be put in a very small cage. It should have one sufficiently large to enable it to fly from side to side with perfect ease.

The mites that infect the cage are a matter of great annoyance to the bird. Once a month the bird should be removed to another cage and the other well scalded.

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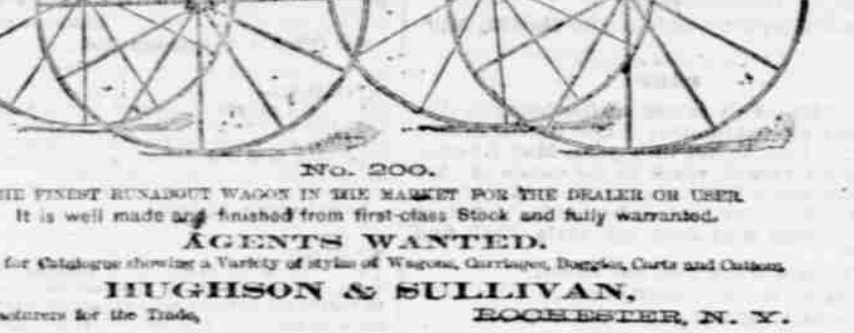
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"I was trout fishing on one of the upper tributaries of the Beaverkill and had clambered down in a deep ravine to get at a tempting pool at the foot of a fall, where I was sure my casts would be rewarded by the killing of some big trout."

"As I was sitting at the bottom of the ravine I happened to glance up to the top of the rocks opposite me and saw a hen pheasant accompanied by her newly hatched brood come out of the pines and scratch and peck her way along the sloping open space, hunting food for her young."

"The pheasant came very close to the precipice, and seemed to me that she was placing her brood in a most dangerous position, when she turned as if to walk back with them to the pines."

"I supposed the animal had been watching the pheasant from the bushes on the top of the rock opposite where the bird had appeared with her brood, and as his opportunity had leaped across to seize her, but had misjudged the distance and fallen short with the result so fatal to him."

"The whirl of the water brought the wildcat around in a short time to the side where I was standing, and as I was bending down to examine him I saw a man scrambling down the rocks. The man soon reached my side, and I then learned that he had shot the wildcat as the animal was flying across the chasm upon his prey."

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Opinions and practices differ so much among farmers as to the benefits of fall plowing, that no one can lay down any rule on the subject that will meet all the cases.

For instance, there are some heavy clay soils that require the alternate frippings and thinnings of winter to pulverize them.

Many farmers hold the opinion that the nearer the freezing season plowing can be done the better, as at that time a multitude of insects will be unsexed and destroyed.

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