

FARM NOTES.

PLANTING ORNAMENTAL TREES.—The Western New York Horticultural Society's committee on ornamental trees and shrubs makes these excellent recommendations: In planting our trees and shrubs it is desirable to give each specimen abundant room, so the sunlight can reach the entire plant or tree. Do not plant beautiful shrubs in the shade of large trees, not only because the roots of the larger will exhaust the smaller, but because the effect of the larger over the smaller is to destroy the foliage, which is followed by the sloughing off of branches, very often destroying one side of the plant, or better still, killing it outright. To grow perfect specimens, should be the aim of every planter, and to accomplish this it is essential to give plenty of room to each specimen. Do not plant too closely would be the caution we recommend. Too close planting is the cause of so many poorly furnished trees and shrubs. Whenever you find a beautiful, symmetrical, fully foliaged tree or plant you will notice it is an isolated specimen situated where it has room naturally to develop itself with entire freedom. If you can have but one good, perfect specimen, do not crowd two or more into the space.

THE statement that the best time to feed turnips or cabbages to cows is just after they are milked consists with general experience of dairymen who find these crops useful for fodder and conveniently raised. To feed them immediately before milking is still better, as it gives time for the odor to escape before the next milking. The odor is produced by a compound of which sulphureted hydrogen is a part, and this gas which imparts the odor is extremely volatile and quickly escapes in the perspiration from the skin and in the expired breath from the lungs. But mangels are grown as easily as turnips and are free from this objection; then why not raise these roots instead of turnips? Only one reason presents itself, namely, that turnips have a very short season and may be raised in a corn-field by sowing the seed immediately after the last working.

DUCKS may be made more profitable than any other kind of poultry by good management. This includes the entire seclusion of water to swim in. A yard twenty-five by one hundred is large enough for forty ducks each with a brood; but there should be a second yard provided for alternate use. It is better to rear the broods under lens until they are a week or ten days old, when each brood should be kept separate in a small pen bordered by a twelve-inch wide board. A rain-proof shelter should be provided for the ducklings to nestle in, and this should be in the form of a semicircle, having its corners for the birds to crowd in and smother each other. The food should be coarse oats and corn grits, crushed wheat and sweet cruds with fresh water in shallow pans, covered with close lattice to keep them from wading in it.

IT is said that there is a growing demand in the large cities to get butter directly from the farm dairies, when procurable in the original packages. Thousands of farmers are too far from markets to successfully market their own butter in competition with first-class creamery, and to such the creamery presents the better alternative. But for the large class of farmers who are within reach of a city market there is every inducement for home dairying, the aim being to make a superior article and build up a demand for just the kind of butter produced.

DAIRYMEN should bear in mind that the profits of the season depend largely on the care they give their cows in the spring. If a cow is in good condition when she comes in, she has something to draw upon and will give much better returns than she will if she begins the season thin in flesh, for in this case much of the food will be required for her support, and she will not digest enough more than is needed for this to give a large yield of milk. Four quarts of bran, one quart of corn meal, and a pint of oatmeal, mixed with one-fourth of a bushel of cut hay, and all moistened, makes a good daily ration.

A ROSE farm is a new Georgia industry. Two gardeners in the vicinity of Savannah planted three acres in rose trees. Last year had orders for 50,000 which they could not fill, they sold 22,000 trees to parties in the North. The trees meet with a ready sale at from \$10 to \$20 per hundred. Over half a million trees are annually imported into America from France, England and Holland, and it has been demonstrated that Georgia has a better climate for the cultivation of rose trees than that of the south of France.

THE most useful man on a dairy farm is a good milkster, one who not only likes cows but whom the cows like in return, and if you ever get hold of such a man do not let go of him so long as he can with reason be retained. Probably women make the best milkers, but they are not strong enough to perform this work profitably in a dairy. We have always found the little man from Switzerland the best milkers, so far as nationality is a guide. Americans, as a rule, are not patient enough, while some nationalities are patient to the borders of laziness.

WE can state in what situation lime has been most useful. From its power to decompose it has been found useful on poor granite soils. From its caustic nature it corrects injurious matter, such as sulphate of iron in soil. Lime breaks up and pulverizes stiff clays, improving their texture. It decomposes inert vegetable matter, peat, roots, etc. It hastens the decay of stable manure and dead carcasses, putrescent matter, etc., in all such cases if the material qualities are to be made useful they must be covered with earth during the action of the lime to absorb the ammonia.

THE plough will do better service killing weeds, if they be of heavy growth, than will the cultivator. If the weeds be turned under they will afford excellent green manure, especially if they be very thick.

FACETIÆ.

RAISING PEARS IN THE SOUTH.—Gen. George Sheridan has often been mistaken for the other general of the same name. He was at the White House once during the Hayes administration when a horticultural convention which had called to pay its respects, President Hayes asked Gen. Sheridan to accompany him to the reception room, most of them thinking it was P. H. Sheridan to whom they were talking. Gen. Sheridan finally became reticent, and the president sought to engage him in further talk. The conversation between them ran about like this:

Hayes—"General, have you much fruit in Louisiana?" Sheridan—"Oh, yes. We have oranges and apricots and grapes in profusion." "Do you have any of the hardy northern fruits—apples and pears?" "There are a few apples raised along the northern boundary of the state." "Do you ever raise pears?" "Always, if we have three of a kind." "There was a moment's icy stillness, and then a big, fat fruit-grower, with a rosy eye, unable to hold in, began to snicker, and in less than a twinkling of an eye they were all guffawing. The President himself laughed with the rest."

"So you have been married twice?" said a man to a friend whom he had not seen for several months. "Yes."

"Of course we can talk as many others could not, so now tell me which of your wives you liked better." "No difference."

"Like your second wife just as well as you did your first?" "Just the same."

"How long after your first wife died did you wait?" "She ain't dead?" "Ah, you were divorced?" "Yes."

"Where is she now?" "At my house."

"What do you allow her to remain there?" "Yes."

"What does your wife say?" "It is her choice."

"Well, well, I never heard of such an affair. There, sir, is the foundation for a novel."

"Oh, no, nothing strange about it. You see, shortly after being divorced from my wife I married her again."

OLD DR. HEWSON was distinguished for philanthropy. On one occasion the Doctor had a case of malignant typhoid fever. He prescribed rest and nourishment for his patient.

"Give Dan plenty of chicken. He must have more nourishment." "Shall I kill a chicken?" "Yes, you'd better kill a young rooster; broil it well, and add plenty of butter. Patients with typhoid fever like plenty of gravy."

Dan's wife killed, dressed and cooked a fine chicken. "That's about right," said the Doctor, who was superintending the job, as he enviously eyed the chicken.

"Dan, how are you feeling?" "First rate, Doctor, first rate." "Let me feel your pulse?" Dan extended his arm and hand.

"You are more feverish than usual. I just ordered your wife to broil a chicken, but you can't eat it; you're too feverish."

"What shall we do, Doctor?" inquired the wife. "I see no way out of the difficulty but to eat the chicken ourselves. I once suffered from typhoid fever myself, madam."

"WHAT are you doing now, Thomas?" asked the minister, patronizingly. "I am a writer for the press," said the lad, proudly. "Indeed! You are quite young for that; what do you write?" "I direct wrappers."

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SHE INTRODUCED HERSELF.—This story told of a prominent lady who is sometimes just a little overbearing to those she considers her inferiors. She lives in a fashionable West End locality, and seldom takes the street cars. But she did the other day. On approaching the street near her house she said to the conductor: "Stop on this side of the street."

The conductor rang the bell, but it was too late, and the car kept on to the opposite corner. She was very indignant, and put her indignation into warm words, winding up with: "I'm Mrs. Blank."

The conductor, nothing abashed, replied: "Glad to make your acquaintance, Mrs. Blank. I'm Tom Jackson."

Mr. Jones—"No dinner to-day? That's a nice state of affairs! Where's Mrs. Jones?" "Servant." "Writing, sir?" "Writing what, exactly?" "I don't know, precisely, sir, but I think she said it's an article for the *Housekeeper* about how 'It's Better to Keep House than to Board,' sir, or something of that sort."

TALL STRANGER to fat countryman whom he meets in the Park—"Can it be? It is! My long lost twin brother. Come to my arm!" "Fat Countryman—"How—how do you know I am your twin brother?" "Stranger—"By your shape and size. We are as like as two peas in a pod."



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