

Farm and Household.

To Obtain Fruit from Barren Trees.

A correspondent of the American Agriculturist says:

"I wish to describe to you a method of making fruit trees bear that I blundered on. Some fifteen years ago I had a small apple tree that leaned considerably. I drove a stake by it, tied a string to a limb and fastened it to the stake. The next year that limb blossomed full, and not another blossom appeared on the tree, and, as Tim-burker said, 'it set me a thinking,' and I came to the conclusion that the string was so tight that it prevented the sap returning to the roots; consequently it formed fruit buds. Having a couple of pear trees that were large enough to bear, but had never blossomed, I took a coarse twine and wound it several times around the tree above the lower limbs, and tied it as tight as I could. The next Spring all the top above the cord blossomed as white as a sheet, and there was not one blossom below where the cord was tied. A neighbor, seeing my trees loaded with pears, used this method with the same result. I have since tried the experiment on several trees, almost with the same result. I think it a much better way than cutting off the roots, and it is simple, and it is worth knowing.

Worth Knowing.

Every little while we read, in the papers, of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot, or knee, or hand, or some other portion of his person, and loek-jaw has resulted therefrom, of which the patient died. If every person in the world was aware of a perfect remedy for all such wounds, and would apply it, then such reports would cease. But though we can apply the remedy, we cannot enforce the application. Some will not employ it, because they think it is too simple; some have no faith in it when they read it, and some forget it, while others think such a wound of small account and not worth fussing over, until it is too late to do any good. Yet, all such wounds can be healed without any fatal consequences, as is often followed them. The remedy is simple, almost always at hand, and can be applied by any one, and what is better it is infallible. It is simply to smoke such wounds, or any wound or bruise that is inflamed, with burning wool or cotton cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool, will take the pain out of the worst wound, and repeated once or twice, it will allay the worst inflammation arising from a wound we ever saw. People may sneer at this 'old woman's' remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted, just let them try it. It has saved many lives and much pain, and is worthy of being printed in letters of gold and put up in every home.

In Massachusetts there is a State Board of Health, which has been paying attention to the sanitary condition of farmers. Its fourth annual report is published, and an article on the above subject, based upon the reports of country physicians, appears. This testimony, including evidence collected the past twenty-eight years, shows that the average life of the Massachusetts farmer is sixty-five and one-fourth years—a greater longevity than of any other class. Yet it is claimed that the farmers might live much longer if they were better and more carefully fed, lived upon more nutritious and wholesome diet, ate with greater deliberation, and were careful not to engage in active exercise too soon after eating. They should eat more fruit and vegetables, less of pork, pies and cakes, saleratus biscuit, take pains to protect themselves better from sudden changes of temperature, do their house duties, sink, out-houses, and keep clean back yards; change clothing and bathe more frequently. Such statistics, and suggestions are valuable, and deserve the attention of farmers.

STIFFENING GAUZE.—Good wheat starch and white wax are employed, either cold or warm, according to the color. The gauze on removal from the starch is perfectly unswollen, pressed out, clapped with the hands so that the starch may be uniformly distributed. Any meshes that may still appear filled with starch may be freed from it when the gauze is stretched on the drying pad by brushing it with the hand or, better, with a soft brush. Small starched pieces can also be placed on the finishing drum, since the starch remaining in any meshes will stick to the drum when the gauze is removed. In this case, however, it will unavoidably have a spotted luster on the side next the drum.—Harper's Bazar.

CEMENT FOR GLASS, CHINA AND WOOD.—Steep Russian glass twenty-four hours in white brandy, gently boil and stir the mixture until it is well compounded and a drop of it, cooled, will become a thick jelly; then strain it through a linen cloth, and cork closely. A gentle heat will dissolve it. Apply to the edges, place them together, and hold them five minutes.

DYING ORNAMENTAL FEATHERS BLACK.—Place them for twenty-four hours in a soda bath that is not too strong, then rinse well and place for twelve hours in an 8 per cent. solution nitre of iron; rinse well again and wash with logwood and fustic. If the black appears reddish, draw the feathers through dilute sulphuric acid and boil a short time in a weak bath of fustic.

POOR MAN'S PUDDING.—One cup of syrup, and if desired, one or two spoonfuls of sugar, half cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of raisins, one pint of flour, one or two eggs, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half teaspoon of soda, a little salt. Put in a pudding dish and bake or steam. To be eaten with liquid sauce.

THE saddest thing in life is the spectacle afforded by a young lady who has burnt all her hair off her forehead with a hot plate pencil, and cannot afford to buy a new row of curls.

Miscellaneous.

THE GREAT BLOOD REMEDY

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Vegetine has cured many cases of Salt Rheum, and many of the most obstinate cases, where other remedies had failed to effect a cure. All forms of this disease occur most frequently in the spring and autumn, and are usually attended with burning, tingling and very itching sensations, especially when the blood is in a heated condition.

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PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

JANUARY 17th 1874.

Trains leave Harrisburg, as follows:

For New York, at 5.20, 8.10 a. m. and 2.00 and 7.40 p. m. For Philadelphia, at 5.20, 8.10, 9.45 a. m. 2.00 and 7.40 p. m. For Reading, at 5.20, 8.10, 9.45 a. m. 2.00, 3.45 and 7.40 p. m.

For Harrisburg, at 5.20, 8.10 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. and via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Branch at 2.40 p. m. For Allentown, at 5.20, 8.10 a. m. and 2.00 and 7.40 p. m. The 5.20, 8.10 a. m. and 2.00 and 7.40 p. m. trains have through cars for Philadelphia.

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SUNDAYS: For New York, at 5.20 a. m. For Allentown and Way Stations at 5.20 a. m. For Reading, Philadelphia and Way Stations at 1.45 p. m.

Trains for Harrisburg, leave as follows:

Leave New York, at 9.00 a. m. 12.40, 5.15 and 7.45 p. m. Leave Philadelphia, at 9.10 a. m. 3.40 and 7.00 p. m. Leave Reading, at 9.20, 5.15 a. m. 1.20, 4.15 and 10.15 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg, at 5.55, 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. and via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Branch at 5.05 a. m. Leave Allentown, at 2.20, 5.00, 8.50 p. m. 12.15, 4.30, and 8.45 p. m.

The 5.20 a. m. train from Allentown and the 4.30 a. m. train from Reading do not run on Monday.

SUNDAYS: Leave New York at 5.15 p. m. Leave Philadelphia at 5.20 a. m. Leave Reading at 4.30, 7.40 a. m. and 10.15 p. m. Leave Allentown, at 2.20, 5.00, 8.50 p. m. 12.15, 4.30, and 8.45 p. m.

*Via Morris and East Branch.

Jan. 14, 1874-lyr.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SUNDAY, June 25th, 1874, trains will leave Harrisburg as follows:

NORTHWARD: 4.58 a. m. to Erie, Elmira, Conango, and the Falls.

NIAGARA EXPRESS 5.19 a. m. to Buffalo and the Falls via Emporium and Genesee.

ELMIRA EXPRESS 5.29 p. m. to Williamsport and Elmira.

FALL LINE 5.40 p. m. to Williamsport and Lock Haven.

SOUTHWARD: FAST LINE BALTO. ACCOM 6.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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TIME OF LEAVING OF TRAINS

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Summer Arrangement.

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SOUTHWARD: MAIL EXP. 8.20 p. m. Huntingdon..... 8.20 6.30

8.30 9.10 Middletown..... 8.30 6.30

8.40 9.20 Conowington..... 8.40 6.30

8.50 9.30 Parkersburg..... 8.50 6.30

9.00 9.40 Coffee Run..... 9.00 6.30

9.10 9.50 Rough and Ready..... 9.10 6.30

9.20 10.00 Fife Run..... 9.20 6.30

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