Farm and Household.

Management of Pear Trees.

How pear trees are managed successfully in Western Michigan, is told by Mr. C. D. Lawton, of Van Buren County Michigan, in one of our exchanges.

Keep the ground cultivated, and manure moderately, if necessary. Pear trees will not bear, to any extent, except a fertile soil. If the soil is kept rich there will be heavy crops of fruit, but not otherwise, and ordinary stable manure is best, if on sandy land; if clay land, ashes are most excellent.

I have found no difference as regards blight, either in varieties or in soil, in cultivation or neglect of it. We have trees upon sand and upon clay, upon ground that is kept heavily manured, and upon ground that is wholly exempt from such applications, upon ground kept under cultivation, and upon ground not cultivated at all, but left in grass, and they all blight, to all appearances, one situation and condition as much as another, and no variety is exempt. No remedy (?) has proved the least avail; applications of linseed oil have not deterred the trees from keeping right on blighting until their destruction was complete, and I look over my devastated ground and mourn for the thrifty and shapely occupants of which it has been depleted, and sigh in vain for the whilom delicious returns, which, alas, are no more.

Twelve years ago I procured about a dozen of large pear trees, standards, costing $1.25 each, on account of their extra large size. They comprised six (6) hardy varieties. I set them in my garden, all but three, which I placed in the yard adjoining, where the soil was good, but they had no cultivation. The largest of the trees was a Flemish Beauty, and, in setting it out, I dug a large hole and put into it a full two horse wagon load of horse manure, with which I mixed the dirt, and in which I set the tree. It grew with extraordinary rapidity, attaining double the size of any of the others, and bore each year after the second season a full crop of excellent fruit. In common with the others, it commenced blighting a few years ago, and is now nearly dead, but it is among the last to go. They all grew well and bore well for several years, until the blight struck them. The first to blight and die were a Barlett and a Vicar of Wakefield, set where they had no cultivation and no manure. In the meantime I have trees of the same varieties some of which have been set for a longer time than those I have described, but set in an orchard, have been kept under cultivation, but without manure. These have never bore fruit of any amount, but they blight equally as badly as those which have been kept manured. I might relate many similar observations made in this vicinity, and leading to corresponding results.

Canning Fruits.

I made a discovery a year ago which will benefit every family in the United States, if they will follow it in canning fruit. It is this:

Take any old fruit can, have it tight, no matter how much the tin is off on the inner surface, and place one sheet of note paper, (commercial note size), around the inside. It can be done very easily, and will, if done right, stay just exactly where it is placed. Then put the fruit in the usual way, and my word for it, when Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Smith comes to take tea next winter, they will not stick up their noses when tasting the fruit taken out of one of the paper coated cans, and say that the fruit tasted tinny. On the contrary, they will say it is just as perfect as when put up in new cans. I know there are thousands of farmers like myself, that have their gardens and cellars filled with old cans. If paper coated, they will be just as good as new.—The paper need not be pasted in, as some may think, for it will remain in its place without paste.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Artificial Scarecrows.

If any of our readers want what is called a scarecrow, here are a couple recommended by the *Scientific American*: Take two small, cheap mirrors, fasten them back to back, attach a cord to one angle and hang them to a pole. When the glass swings the sun's rays are reflected all over the field, even if it be a large one, and even the oldest and bravest of crows will depart precipitately should one of its lightning flashes fall on him. The second plan though a terror to the crow, is especially well suited to fields subject to the inroads of small birds, and even chickens. It involves the artificial hawk made from a large potato and long goose and turkey feathers. The maker can exercise his imitative skill in sticking the feathers in the potato so they resemble the spread wings and tail of a hawk. It is astonishing what a ferocious bird of prey can be construced from the above simple material. It only remains to hang the object from a tall, bent pole, and the wind will do the rest. The bird will make swoops and dashes in the most headlong and threatening manner. Even the most inquisitive of venerable hens have been known to hurry rapidly from its dangerous vicinity, while to small birds it carries unmixed dismay.

DRY SCRATCHES.—Wash the horse's foot in soap suds, let it get dry, anoint with spirits of turpentine, and let it remain for twenty-four hours, then make a strong solution of copperas and lye soap, and wrap the affected parts with a cloth wet with soap and copperas. In one week the horse will be well. You can cure a mule of her cough by drawing a small wisp of hair about the size of a goose quill from a horse's tail, cut about 1-16th of an inch in length with a pair of scissors, and mix in meal or any other food that the mule will eat; do this three or four times, at intervals of a day or two between. I know this to be an infallible remedy.

MOLASSES CAKE.—One cup molasses, three tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful ginger, stir very stiff with flour, one teaspoonful soda in one cup hot water.

Around the Fireside.

The Lord at Hand.

Could Christians watch ten thousand years,
Before their Lord himself appears,
Yet, as He then shall come at last,
'Twere wise through all such ages past,
T' have watch'd and waited, and have borne
The scoffer's jest, the worldling's scorn,
But those who watch not in the day,
Will surely sleep the night away.

Lord, make me at all hours awake,
And, self-denied, Thy cross to take,
Robed for thy nuptial feast in white,
With lamp in hand and burning bright;
Nor lack of precious oil be mine
When the loud cry, "Arise and shine!"
Proclaims Thee come in bridal state,
And when preparing is too late!

—*From the German.*

A Word in Season.

Kilstein, a pious German minister, once heard a laboring man use the most awful curses and imprecations in a fit of passion, without reproving him for it. This so troubled him that he could scarcely sleep the following night. In the morning he arose early, soon saw the man coming along, and addressed him as follows: "My friend, it is you I am waiting to see."

"You are mistaken," replied the man; "you have never seen me before."

"Yes I saw you yesterday," said Kilstein, "while returning from your work, and heard you praying."

"What! heard me *pray?*" said the man, "I am sure now that you are mistaken, for I never prayed in my life."

"And yet," calmly but earnestly replied the minister, "if God had heard your prayer, you would not be here, but in hell; for I heard you beseeching God that he might strike you with blindness and condemn you into hell fire."

The man turned pale and tremblingly said: "Dear sir, do you call this prayer! Yes, it is true, I did this very thing."

"Now my friend," continued Kilstein, "as you acknowledge it, it is my duty to beseech you to seek with the same earnestness the salvation of your soul as you have hitherto its damnation, and I will pray to God that he will have mercy upon you."

From this time the man regularly attended upon the ministry of Kilstein, and ere long was brought in humble repentance to Christ as a true believer.

"A word in season, how good it is." "Be instant in season and out of season; rebuke, reprove, exhort, with all long-suffering and patience."

Set a Good Example.

Nothing is so easy as to write, preach, and talk of the obligations we are under to "do justly and walk humbly," but it is altogether a different matter to write and talk simply by example. And yet, though the former be useful, how much more valuable and effective is the latter. What are the most beautifnl essays on the cardinal virtues compared with the excellency of a life in which these virtues have a vital existence? It was not alone the doctrines advanced with such dignified and pursuasive eloquence by our Saviour, nor the wonderful miracles performed by him, which made the hearts of men follow after him; these were rendered doubly effectual by the examples which he set at all times. And so it is now, in a humble sense, by mere human hopes. Men may preach, and the world will listen; but profit comes by example. A parent inculcates gentleness in his children by many sound precepts; but they see him treat his beast in a very rude manner, and, in consequence, his instructions are worse than lost, for they are neither heeded nor respected. His example as a gentle and human man would have been sufficient for his children without one word of command.—*W. C. Advocate.*

The Sack of Earth..

FROM THE GERMAN.]

A rich man had cheated a poor widow out of a field which had belonged to her husband, and which was the only property she had, in order to make his own garden larger. A day or two after, the poor woman met him in that very field with an empty sack in her hand. With tears in her eyes she said to him, "Sir, I wish you would give me just as much earth out of this field as would fill this sack. The man laughed and said, "I can't refuse such a foolish wish at that." The widow filled the sack with earth, and then said, "And, now, sir, I am going to ask you to help me lift this on my shoulder?"

The man had no wish to do this, but the widow begged him so hard that he was obliged to give away. But when he tried to lift the sack, he found that it was too heavy for him to move. He told the widow so, and she said, "Oh, sir, if you find only one sack of earth too heavy, how will you be able to bear the weight of this field, which holds a thousand times as much earth, upon your conscience at the day of judgment? The man trembled at these words, and gave her land back to her again.

God's Justice.

The existence of sin and suffering is as great a mystery as the doctrine of an eternal distinction between a pure and depraved character; and if God has so made the world that in the constitution of things a man can say yes when he ought to say no, and suffer all his life for it, we see no reason for rejecting Christ's manifest teaching that the gulf between the good and the bad is as fixed as God's character. Let people who spend their time weeping over the seeming injustice of God in punishing men for sin, dry up their tears and spend their spare moments in influencing men to be better.

CONCEIT generally dwells with ignorance. We may honor the Holy Ghost quite as much by giving heed to his suggestions through saintly and gifted souls, as when filtered through our willing minds. We should have had a good deal less nonsense in the shape of interpretation if some of our "Bible Readers" had been more free in the use of these helps. How absurd for a man to declaim against a commentary, and then go on to make one on a passage of Scripture, and urge its acceptance by a waiting audience. The conceit of the thing is amazing!—*Rev. H. C. Hayden.*

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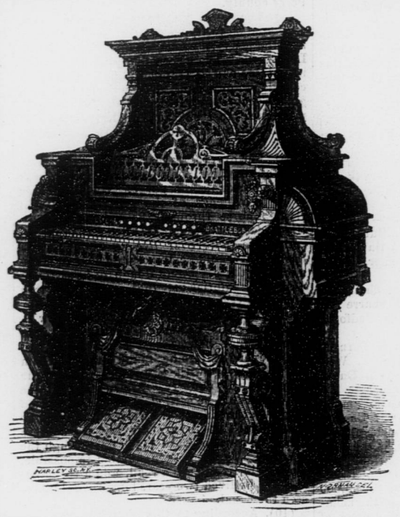

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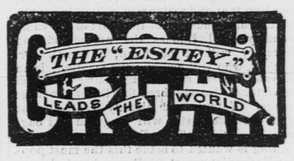

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