The Science and Practice of Pruning.

At a late horticultural meeting at Canton, Ohio, Mr. G. H. Miller, a practical fruit grower read a paper on the subject the hand of the planter, it has been deprived of a portion (and sometimes a large portion) of its feeding roots, and consequently its power of absorbing water from the soil is very seriously impaired, and thus the intimate relation or natural balance between the roots and foliage is de stroyed; and the roots being unable to supply the crude sap necessary for so many growing points, the tree is unable to grow. By pruning we must reduce the stem and branches in length or number, or both, until they correspond with the shortened condition of the roots; and thus the di minished supply of nutriment being confined to a proportionately small number of growing points, the tree is enabled to be shall stand on the ground, but its top shall gin growth at once. In pruning the top at transplanting, we should have an eye to That is not your planning. It were wise the future growth and symmetry of the if it were. O the wantoness and shame tree. We should first out out entirely all branches not ne ded for the permanent abundant lateral branches. But the apple thing. They mean to understand more of will not bear such severe pruning. The life As if a knowledge of life were to be pear, when worked on the quince stock, will bear much more severe pruning than desires and pursuits! As if a man should when on the pear stock. The grape when seek himself, by going toward the lion, cut back to two or three buds, grows vigorously; but if left unpruned it struggles There are some who suppose that knowla year or two, produces a few imperfect edge is increased by knowing something of branches, and dies.

years of growth, and trim so that the limbs may not be too close to each other. For vision of angels, and accept it as such. ourselves we prefer a central leader with side branches spreading off at about equal distances, this form of tree never splitting down, as is usual when the trees fork or Daddy Turner's cabin in the "Kaintuck" all the branches come out near together. quarter the other afternoon: Two colored Another reason why we should prevent the leading branches of our trees from sorrowful; an old dog sleeping in the sun growing close together is, that the rain at their feet, and a colored woman calling saturating the bark in the angle between to a boy who was on the fence, "Now, the branches causes decay, which sooner Jeems Henry, you git right down frum or later causes the destruction of the tree. dat! Doan' you know dat Daddy. Turner All fruits require the free circulation of am jist on the de pint ob dyin' and gwine air and light, and whenever they are par- up to Hebben ?" tially excluded from these elements, they tion to their exclusion. Hence the noces fruit or flower, of every tree or plant on alone !" which he would try his skill. For in stance, he must know that the grape bears its fruit on shoots of current season produced from last year's wood; that fruit on all de world but you will fergit me. But the peach is produced on wood of the pre doan' grieve. De Lawd isn't gwine to ceding year, and that in both the peach shut de gates on me 'cause I's old an' po' and grape the tendency of growth is large an' black. Light de lamp 'cause de night ly to the extremities of the shoots, which has come." if not cut back produce long naked arms "Oh! he's gwine-he's gwine!" she of useless wood. In the apple and pear, wailed, as her tears fell upon his face. he must remember that the fruit spurs are Chile! hold my hand! Ober heah am usually produced on wood of two, three, or de path. I kin see men an' women an' even more season's growth; while on the chil'en marchia' 'long! Furder down am quince, the bearing spur is a shoot of the de sunlight. It shines on de great ribber current season produced on wood at least Ober de ribber am de-gates-of-of"two years old, the fruit being borne singly Of Heaven! On earth, old and poor on the points of these shoots, which are and low-beyond the gates, an angel with also furnished with wood burs capable of the rest. - Detroit Free Press. between those that bear their flowers on the wood of last year and those that bloom on shoots of the current season; pruning this latter class in early experience. this latter class in early spring, but de from impure blood, no organ of the body ferring that operation on those that bloom can normally perform its functions when early in the season on shoots of last season's growth, until after they flower.

shire cow is one pound from twenty to ual alterative, tonic, and cathartic remetwenty five pounds of milk: from the Jer dies yet discovered. They are especially twenty five pounds of milk; from the Jer sey it is one pound of butter from eighteen pounds of milk.

should be cut in slices, or what is better tion or permission. The wisdom and pulped finely and mixed with a little meat mercy of God will be found written on and salt. Rutabagas are better than every event. Every pain you feel is ne white turnips.

yet well ventilated, is the best place for a good conscience, let it cost you what it preserving potatoes in large quantities may. Jesus will receive you, though all When small quantities are to be preserved the world reject you. Jesus pleads for there is nothing like dry sand. The same you when you cannot pray for yourself

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To Young Men.

Young men let me say a word to you about the beginning of your plans in life There are two ways opening up before every one of you. One lies literally along the surface of the earth The other rests on earth, but reaches toward heaven Either of them may include worldly pros from which we make the following ex- perity. One makes the whole experience tracts: As a young tree usually comes to earthly. The other, while it gives a man the possession of earthly joys, makes these germs of higher and nobler ones.

Now, there are tens of thousands that, like the patriarch of old, have left their father's house. Some are exiled on a foreign shore. Some are on the sea. Some are in remote States. Some have come from rural districts to the city; from old occupations to new and untried ones.

Now, what a glorious beginning of life is that by which a young man consecrates himself, in the very first step, and promises his God that he will unite earthly pursuits and ambitions with heavenly ambitions and pursuits, saying, "I will never sever never come down from the heavenly rest. of those who early early to distoses

head of the tree; the remaining branches influences! There be many who make use should be cut back to correspond with the of their flist liberty to escape from home loss of roots, and according to the habit of and to disown the inspiration which they growth and age of plant For instance, consider superstition; to east off the bandthe peach may be cut back to within two that hold them back from vice. That feet of crown, leaving not a twig or limb ain't going to be tied to their father and and yet with good cultivation during the mother by leading strings any longer. first season it will make four or five strong They assert their liberty, supposed that shoots, each as many feet long, and with liberty and license are one and the same

found by groveling in its low and animal the ox, the hog, the beast of the field! the morbid conditions of life. But blessed We should always picture to ourselves are they whose first vision is of angels what the tree will attain to after many when they go from their father's and mother's house, and know that it is a

Daddy Turner's Victory.

This was the picture in front of "Old men sitting on a wash-bench, silent and

Here was the picture inside when the are destitute of flavor and color in propor | reporter entered : The poor old white headed man lying on his dying bed, flesh sity of thinning and regulating in such a wasted away and strength departed. Near manner as that every part of the tree may him sat his faithful old wife rocking to have sun and air. The tree grower should and fro and moaning and grieving. Fur check every tendency to improper growth ther away was a colored man and woman, by "nipping it in the bud," either by re- solemn faced and sad hearted, and shaking moving with the knife or simply pinching their heads as they cast glances toward off with the thumb and finger the growing the bed. For a long time the old man lay point of the effending branch. By this quiet and speechless, but at length he "nipping in the bud" process we econo signed to be propped up. His grieving mize the growth of our trees, and thus wife put her wrinkled face on the pillow avoid that ruthless waste of which we have beside his and sobbed, and he placed his the evidence in the monster brush heaps hand on her head and said: "Tze bin LOCKETS, CROSSES, RINGS of all KINDS, THIMBLES, &C we so often see as the result of the severe gwine back in my mind! Fur ober fo'ty pruning the otherwise neglected orchard v'ars we's trabbled 'long de same path. receives, perhaps once in a half a score of We sarved do same master as slaves 'way years. The planter who would make an back in de past We had held of han's intelligent use of the pruning knife must when we listed in the Gospel ranks and carefully study the structure, the particu | sot our faces to'rds de gates of Hebben lar habit of growth and mode of bearing of Ole woman, I'ze gwine to leave yer all

'Oh! Daddy! Daddy!" she cried, leaning over him

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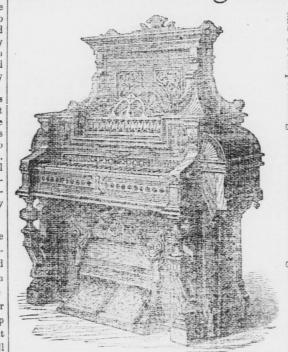
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