FARMERS' COLUMN.

Fruit Notes.

The *Prairie Farmer* wants to hear something about the success of the Sharpless strawberry in the West, and also about the Bidwell, Warren, Longfellow, Windsor Chief, "and other kinds so highly lauded in the East." Is it possible that such information has not yet been furnished it? But if it don't hear soon it may not at all, for these wonderful varieties are seldom heard of anywhere during more than a year or two.

"The growing of fine fruits will never be overdone," says a man who raises fruit trees to sell. That depends on what is meant by overdoing. If meant that fine fruit will always pay the grower, then it is a fallacy. It pays nurserymen, transportation companies, and commission men, while the growers get the least profit of all, and sometimes lose by it. No skill in growing or packing can compensate for overcharges in transportation, bad handling, or the rascalities of middlemen.

In planting fruit orchards it is a good plan not to plant as closely as possible, but to give wide, generous spaces. With wide spaces you can raise small fruit or truck between the rows, and that means annual manuring and culture. But if planted too closely for this there is constant danger of neglect, and without manure and culture your orchard will never be worth much. So if you raise peach trees, put them say forty or fifty feet apart, mulch well, and raise root crops among them annually. Close to the trees you will not raise much, but never mind, manure just the same, as the trees will get the benefit. Attend also to their other wants, and you can count on peaches about three-fourths of the time.

California, once almost a Paradise on account of exemption from "bugs" and insect pests, has now got them badly. Peach borers, leaf-curlers, curculios, with the yellows thrown in, are all there now. This makes things a little more equal between the East and the West. All sorts of plans are offered to free the State of these pests, but while under consideration the insects push right ahead, as if to make up for time lost on the way in getting there. When the natives get better acquainted with these visitors they will not mind them so much.

It is claimed in some quarters that the peach yellows is caused by a minute fungus starting at the roots and then spreading over the tree. The remedy is said to be soapsuds, lye, or wood ashes, neither of which can be obtained generally in large quantities. Potash of commerce might do. The surest preventive is probably to keep the trees growing by some annual manuring, frequent cultivation, and freedom from borers. The last is an enemy as bad as any disease, if not worse. Dig them out twice a year.

The *National Live Stock Journal* very justly calls attention to the wisdom of growing the large fruits in connection with dairy or stock farming. Orchards need manure, and the early fallen fruit, always wormy and worthless for general purposes, is greedily consumed by cows, hogs, horses or sheep, when they have the chance, and they thrive by it. This is one case where "mixed farming" is advantageous. But the fruit had better be picked up and fed out than to maintain fences, so that stock can be turned into orchards. Stock will always do mischief in an orchard, though hogs are sometime of service.

Poultry Notes.

Watch your chickens now and mark the best for breeding next year. The old hens wanting to "set" can be utilized by using them for potpie.

Vary the feed of fowls through the fall, as during the moulting season there will not be many eggs from old fowls. To the pullets feed more or less wheat, wheat screenings, or scalded wheat bran. The moulting hens to be wintered should have plenty of good warm food.

Keep the poultry droppings hauled out from your hen-roosts, and sprinkle the roosts and floors every now and then with kerosene. It will not hurt the fowls, but it will hurt the lice very much. The cheapest way to apply it is to paint floor, roosts and corners with it, and get plenty into the cracks and cervices.

Fall chickens are sometimes profitable if one is situated so as to protect them from frosty mornings and wet days. But it is better to have your flock so managed as to commence laying early, and then set some hens in winter and give them and the chickens winter protection. And a warm barn-cellar is a good place for early winter ("spring") chickens.

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James Trythal, of Warwick, Chester Co., was struck by a train near Springfield on Saturday last, and died on Monday. He was walking on the track.

Mrs. Stanley, daughter of Philip McGuire, attempted to burn her father's house in Altoona on Saturday night. She is insane, and has been taken into custody.

It is said that thirty persons in a small town in Michigan were poisoned recently by eating sausages. This comes from leaving brass collars on dogs.

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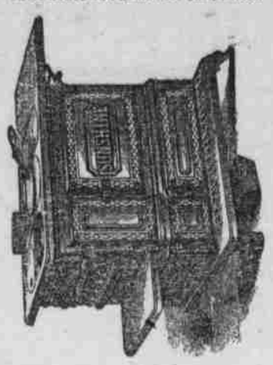

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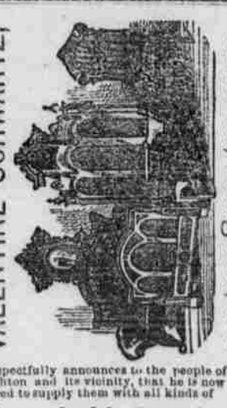

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