FARMERS' COLUMN.

House Gardening.

Gardener's Monthly.

The love for window flowers or for plant cabinets attached to dwelling rooms seems to be increasing in popularity from year to year. In all decorations, whether for the dinner table or special festive occassions, both living plants in pots and cut flowers enter largely. They are expected to be present, and the welcome does not seem complete without them. When the host has them as they have to be furnished by the florist, and are, of course a considerable item of expense. Those who grow them themselves have, therefore, not only the pleasure which flower culture involves, but also are able to save in some degree the expense which inexorable social laws involve. Such considerations seldom enter into the mind of the true flower lover, but we can see how well the love often reaps a substantial reward. In advising what aspect to have for plants one can only say that, if flowers are an object, sunlight in winter is of great importance; but if the room is so situated that sun cannot be had one must be content with ferns, palms and leaf plants. The same remark is true of a greenhouse as a room. Where flowers are desired in winter all the sunlight possible should be encouraged. It is this fact which makes a steep pitch to a green house of the first importance, though there are some advantages in favor of flatter roofs. In regard to the atmosphere of room plants it is often thought desirable to have it very moist, but it is rather the gases from the furnaces and the gas burners which make it so difficult to raise plants in rooms. The slightest taint of burnt sulphur is an injury to vegetation. If one can succeed in keeping out of a plant atmosphere these troubles the dryness of the atmosphere need give little concern.

FARM NOTES.

—Pansies are blooming out of doors in some parts of Massachusetts.

—As floors to poultry houses, boards are not good, especially if chickens are to be brought up in them. Nothing is so good as deep, well pulverized, dry soil, which is really the least expensive of anything.

—A cow with three rings on her horns is six years old; with four she is seven. No new rings are formed after the tenth year. The deeper rings, however, and the worn appearance of the horns, are pretty sure indications of old age.

—There is no ivory waste. Even the powder is sold for making jelly. It is said that one leading cutlery firm in Sheffield made a calculation that to supply themselves with the ivory needed for their business they needed 1280 elephants every year, and that even with this number the tusks were each estimated to weigh 23¾ pounds.

—Not a single horse, sheep, cow or hog should be kept on the farm this winter that has not a shelter to render in comfortable. If this shelter has not been provided lose no time in making it. Enough food will be saved in a single winter to defray the cost of the shelter. Thousands of domestic animals die every winter that would survive if comfortable quarters were provided.

—An inventor proposes to make machine gear wheels of raw buffalo hide by cementing and pressing together as many layers as are requied for the breadth of the wheel. The blanks thus prepared are cut to form the teeth in the usual manner with suitable tools. The advantages claimed are smoothe and noiseless action at very high speeds and greater durability without lubrication.

—The best way with all grapes, and especially with those not quite hardy, is to prune in the autumn as soon as practicable after the fall of the leaves. If the vines are pruned and trained upon the renewel system it will be a very small matter to lay them upon the ground and give a covering of two or three inches of earth upon the shortened canes, which covering should be left on until all danger of severe freezing is passed in the spring.

—Mr. Hamilton, of Shreveport, La., states that he finds cotton seed meal scarcely inferior to guano as a fertilizer, and invaluable as food for cattle. In exchanging meal for seed one ton of the former is given for two and a quarter tons of the latter. Another farmer says that he has demonstrated by actual experiment on a farm in Connecticut that the meal is the best fertilizer ever used on tobacco lands, tripling their productive capacity in three years, and as a cattle food it is superior to any. Still another authority asserts that he has largely increased the production of cotton on poor lands by the use of cotton-seed meal as a fertilizer.

—Considerable attention has been recently given to the difference between the rain of the city and the country. The country rain is neutral and is considered the best adapted for human consumption of any found above the earth, on the earth, or under the earth. The rain that falls in cities on the other hand, is acid, corroding metals; stones and bricks and mortar crumble before it. Its evil effects are visible on every side—in paint, in all decorations, and, in fact, almost everything erected by man. The purest rain is that collected at the sea coast more especially at considerable heights, while organic matter in the air usually corresponds with the density of population.

—In New England horses are advancing from 15 to 30 per cent., in price. Horse car companies in Boston three years ago bought good serviceable horses at from $80 to $100 each, while they now pay as high as $125 for equally good animals. Heavy draft teams are worth $425 to $550, while stylish, well matched, and well bred carriage pairs bring all the way from $500 to $1000. Dark colors are fashionable here.—*American Cultivator.*

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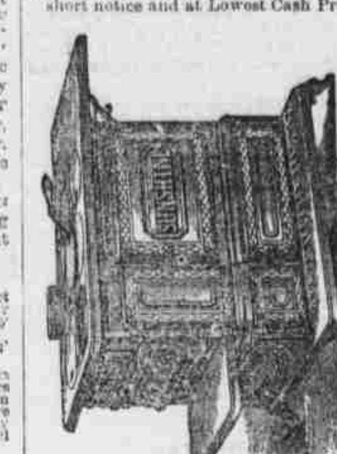

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"And the lightning rod man?"

"He sleeps beneath the Neva, so please your majesty."

"The man for subscriptions to the life of Sergeant Bates?"

"He speeds to Siberia on a special train."

"And the ladder and tree protector men."

"Ask of the vipers in the palace dungeons."

"The man who continues at this late day to say: 'What, never?'

"Thy imperial head-man wears his watch chain."

"'Tis well! Telegraph to America that another conspiracy has been baffled; keep the gum-drop and corn-ball boys who spread sedition on the railroad trains, under thy vigilant eye—and may St. Isaac of Knownow bless thee!" And the Czar, putting on his cast-iron night-shirt retired to his princely couch.

—A live coal is the only thing that can live in fire.

—More squeak than poetry in nine-tenths of our soles.

—A congregation is often sold by the choir.

—A criminal seldom sits down to take arrest.

—Where there's a will there's apt to be a contest.

—Eight of the jurors who acquitted Bella Spaulding of murdering her husband, at Galesburg, Ill., accepted her invitation to a banquet in celebration of her escape from the gallows.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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—While God renews our leases we should renew our rent.

—Cherish thy friend, and temperately admonish thine enemy.

Duty to Others.

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[Rochester Sentinel.]

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—Some men and women talk by the yard and think by the inch.

—Our vices are like our nails. Even as we cut them they grow again.

—If tradesmen make their weights lighter they make their sins heavier.

—Never excuse a wrong action by saying some one else did the same thing.

—We carry our neighbors' crimes in sight and throw our own over our shoulders.

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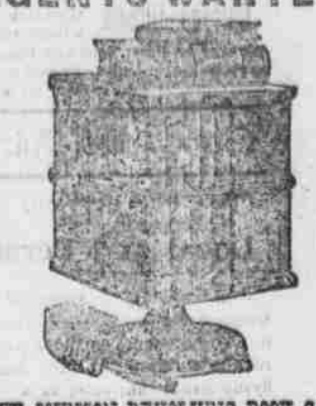

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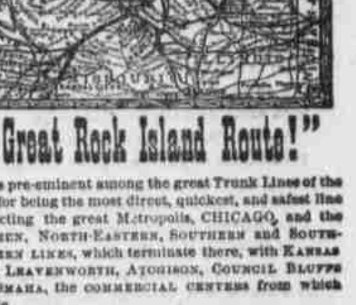

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