

AGRICULTURAL.

A Cranberry Venture.

On Monday, while at the farm of Charles Cooper, (a mile or two south-east of Mapleville,) we were interested in his experiments in the cranberry culture. Early in the season he commenced on a meadow of five acres. He removed the turf, and in June planted about half an acre with the plants which are now bearing berries. The course of operation is—first, to remove the turf, and then to cover the surface about six inches with sand or fine gravel. This kills the wild grass roots, and other forms of vegetation which are inimical to the welfare of the cranberry. The vines are next planted about eighteen inches apart, each way. This is all that is necessary to be done, except to flow them with water during the winter. A dam is constructed far this purpose. Mr. Cooper is now at work on the remaining four and a half acres, and will have the land ready for plants the present autumn. He informed us that the cost to him of the whole operation is about four hundred dollars per acre, which we think is higher than similar work on meadows will average. In some portions of the country, in New Jersey for instance and on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, the work has been done for one hundred dollars per acre; but the expense of carting on the sand was saved, as there are natural sand beds under the turf in those localities.

The final question now comes—will the culture of the cranberry in this manner pay for the outlay? On this point we have not a doubt. Experiments within our personal knowledge prove the fact. With proper management, with is quite simple, Mr. Cooper and all others who follow his example, will find a handsome remuneration. Planted with the cranberry, the now comparatively worthless meadows of New England may be made gardens of wealth.—Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Patriot.

We have lands in this county suitable for cranberry culture, now almost considered worthless, which in the hands of enterprising men would yield more profit than the best farm in Milford county.—Cranberries now command from \$20 to \$28 per barrel, and are retailing here at 30 cents per quart, or \$9.00 per bushel; and as they are more profitable than any grain at less than one-fourth that price, an idea can be formed of the safety with which their culture could be followed. We know of several locations in this neighborhood where they could doubtless be raised, namely, Judge Moore's farm, Dutton Madden's, the McClure place in the Narrows, and best of all the now-considered worthless fields on each side of the railroad at Minehart's run. There are many other spots, up and down the Juniata, as well as along many streams, where suitable grounds could be found, and it is strange no one has yet ventured into this new field of agriculture. Their consumption is annually increasing, and there is no likelihood that the markets will be overstocked for years to come, or that they will get so low in price as not to pay better than the best wheat lands.—EDS. GAZETTE.

Household Hints.

Wood ashes and common salt wet with water will stop the cracks of a stove, and prevent the smoke from escaping. Stir Poland starch with a common candle, and it will not stick to the iron, and it will be much nicer. Alum or vinegar is good to set colors of red, green, or yellow. Sal soda will bleach very white; one spoonful is enough for a kettle of clothes. Save your suds for garden plants, or for garden yards, when sandy. Wash your tea trays with cold suds, polish with a little flour, and rub with a dry cloth. Frozen potatoes make more starch than fresh ones; they also make nice cake. A hot shovel held over varnished furniture will take out the white spots. A bit of glue dissolved in skim milk and water will restore old crape. Ribbons of any kind should be washed in cold soap suds, and not rinsed. If your flat irons are rough, rub them with fine salt, and it will make them smooth. Oat straw is the best for filling beds; it should be changed once a year. If you are buying a carpet for durability, choose small figures. A bit of soap rubbed on the hinges of doors will prevent their creaking. Scotch snuff put in holes where crickets come out will destroy them. A gallon of strong lye put in a barrel of hard water will make it as soft as rain water. Half a cranberry on a corn will soon kill it. Always mend clothing before washing.

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The following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed on record at this office for inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of the County of Milford, to be held in the Court House, at Lewistown, on MONDAY, the 1st day of April, 1867, for allowance and confirmation, nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolutely: 1. Account of Elisha Bratton, administrator of William Erwin, late of Oliver township, deceased. 2. Account of E. J. Morrow, executor of Joseph Hart, late of Wayne township, deceased. 3. Final account of Samuel J. Brisban, administrator of Jenkins B. Smith, late of Union township, deceased. 4. Account of William Macklin and David Stine, administrators of Cyrus Stine, late of Wayne township, deceased. 5. Final account of Samuel B. Stine, administrator of Dennis B. Stine, late of Wayne township, deceased. 6. Account of John L. Himes, administrator with the will annexed of John Himes, late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased. 7. The guardianship account of Joseph Hartler, guardian of the minor children of Michael Hostetter, deceased. 8. Final account of Joseph Brought, executor of Mary J. Robinson, late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased. 9. Final guardianship account of Simon Gro, guardian of the minor children of David Werts, deceased. 10. The guardianship account of Joseph Campbell, guardian of Mary E. Stroup, minor child of David Stroup, late of Union township, deceased. 11. Final account of Thompson G. Bell, administrator of George W. Fisher, late of Decatur township, deceased. 12. Final account of Thompson G. Bell, executor of Magrey Fisher, late of Decatur township, deceased. 13. Final account of Hiram W. Junkin, administrator of Mary S. Junkin, late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased. 14. The administration account of John A. McKee, acting administrator of the estate of John McKee, late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased. 15. Final account of John C. Slinger, administrator of John Carney, late of Granville township, deceased. 16. Final account of Daniel D. Muthersbough, administrator of Mrs. Sarah Freshman, late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased. 17. Final account of Samuel Mitchell, executor of Jacob Hineley, late of Perry township, deceased. 18. The account of H. J. Walters, administrator of William Wakefield, late of Oliver township, deceased. 19. The appointment to Elizabeth Byler, widow of John L. Byler, late of Union township, deceased. Lewistown, Mar. 6, 1867. Register. MICHAEL HINEY.

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