

FARM AND GARDEN.

Something About Blights and Insects. Germantown Telegraph. Many a popular impression proved in time to be wrong had yet a grain of truth in it.

But we had all to abandon this position. Though sometimes they were found in insects just suited to diseased conditions and no others, as a rule it was not so. The healthiest would be attacked and suffer with the rest.

Still the grain of truth in this case was that the healthy plant and the faster it grew, the more likely was it to escape insect ravages; and so it often did seem that a healthy plant escaped serious damage, while the unhealthy one could scarcely be saved.

But this fact so well known as to turnips and some other crops, has not been as thoroughly recognized through all farming and gardening operations as it might be. We spend a great deal of thought on remedies against blights and bugs, and it is right that we should give some attention to this subject.

It was a primary condition that man should not have anything at all to eat unless he worked for it. It is not on the record, but it was no doubt a condition also, that all these little pests and annoyances were sent to make him employ his best efforts, instead of his poorest ones.

Some of the leading London journals appear to labor under the impression that American agriculture has gone to a ruinous extent into the production of food crops for exportation, chiefly to Europe, under the stimulus of the handsome prices realized there.

We are pleased to learn from the census bureau at Washington that according to the returns of 1880 the Southern States show the effects of a division of plantations and small farms by a growth in the number of the latter far in excess of the rate of increase of population.

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