Agricultural Department

Insects and Flowers.

In the ninth series of valuable papers, communicated by Hermann Mueller; on the fertalization of flowers by insects, to *Nature*, he shows that butterflies effect the cross-fertilization of Alpine orchids. It seems that from twelve to fifteen per cent. of the orchids of the lowlands are fertilized by Lepidowtera, while from sixty to eighty per cent of Alpire orchids are fertilized by the same kind insects. This corroborates, he says, his view thar the predominat frequency of butterflies in the Alpine region must have influence the adaptations of Alpine flowers.

Mueller has also shown the wonderful modification brought about in the legs and mouth parts of bees by their efforts in fertilizing flowers.

Lubbock's enarming little book on *British Wild Flowers considered in Relation to Insects*, has just appeared. He says that while from time immemorial we have known that flowers are of great importance to insects it is only comparatively late that we have realized how important insects are to flowers. "For it is not too much to say that if on the one hand, flowers are in many cases neccessary for the existence of insects, insects, on the other hand, are still more indispensable to the very existence of flowers. There has thus been an interaction of insects upon flowers and of flowers upon insects, resulting in the gradual modification of both.

In another place he adopts the startling and proably correct view that to bees and other insects "we owe the beauty of our gardens, the sweetness of our fields. To them flowers are indebted for their scent and color—nay, for their very existence in its present form. Not only have the present shape and outlines, the brilliant colors, the sweet scent, and the honey of flowers been gradually developed through the unconscious selection exercised by insects, but the very arrangement of the colors, the circular bands and radiating lines, the form, size and position of the petals, the realitive situations of the stamens and pistil, are all arranged with reference to the visits of insects, and in such a manner as to insure the grand object which these visits are destined to effect."

Lubbock has also continued his observations on the intelligence of insects. He confirms his coclusions presented last year to the Linnean Society that bees can distinguish colors. He then recounts some experiments on the sense of smell possessed by bees, on the power of recognizing their own companions, and on the different occupations of different beds, mentioning observations which seem to show that the bees act as nurses during the first few weeks of their life and only subsequently take to collecting honey and pollen. He also records a number of experiments on ants, which certainly seem to show that whatever may be the case with bees, ants do posess the power of communicating detailed facts to one another.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Growth of Plums.—A correspondent of the Massachusetts *Ploughman* tells how he saved his plums from the curculio and the black knot by feeding in the hen yard. We can see how the presence of hens may have kept off the curculio, but cannot see how they prevented the black knot.

He says: "About twenty years ago I undertook to raise plums; my trees grew well and produced a good amount of fruit. After a few prosperous years, the trees became covered with the black wart, and the curculio destroyed the fruit, so that ere long my trees were worthless. Six or seven years since I purchased twelve plum trees and set them in my hen yard, where from one to four hundred fowls range; five of the twelve I succeeded in making grow. These commenced bearing fruit four years ago; since then, every year, the large quantity as well as the superior quality of the fruit, has been a theme of surprise to every one who has seen it, so much so that a nurseryman remarked "that in all his experience he never saw so much fruit on any trees of their size." There trees have always been free from warts and the fruit never injured by the curculio. I can attribute this success to no other source than my hens, and this belief is confirmed for I have some other plum trees that are outside of where my hens roam, which generally blossom well and when the fruit is about half grown it begins to wither and fall to the ground."

On Salting Butter.—The surface will only be incrusted with salt when there is too much salt and too much moisture in the butter. When the brine dries away, as it will upon being exposed to the air, the salt crystalizes and appears in the form of a crust on the outside of the roll. If the moisture is well worked out and no more salt put in than is necessary for seasoning, the salt will not appear on the outside, but will remain combined with the butter. The quality of salt, however, has something to do with these incrustations. Salt that is pure will not absorb any appreciable amount of water, even when exposed to a moist atmosphere. It is only salt which is impure from containing chloride of calcium that becomes wet in moist weather. If such salt is used in butter, and the butter is allowed to stand where the air is alternately moist and dry, the salt near the surface of the butter will be dissolved by attracting moisture in damp days, and form drops of brine on the outside. Then when the air becomes dry again, the water evaporates and leaves granules of salt all over the surface. No salt which will become apparently wet in damp weather should ever be used in butter. It is one of the best tests for the purity of salt if it will remain dry in damp weather. None but such salt should ever be used, either for butter or cheese.

Exercise of Animals.—An experienced farmer says that in all schemes for feeding animals in yards and stables, instead of allowing them to get their own food in woods or pastures, there is one thing lost sight of, namely, the necessity of physical exercise in order to have the best of health. We know how it is with men and women who do not exercise enough, and it is true of animals.

A correspondent of the *Rural New-Yorker* writes: "If you don't want bitter cucumbers, see that the ground is so rich and is so thoroughly supplied with liquid manure or water (if it is dry), as they shall grow with rapidity from the time the plants prick through the ground. There is no need of having bitter cucumbers."

Educational Department

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[ALL communications intended to be inserted in this department, should be sent to the chairman of the committee; E. E. QUINLAN, at Towanda, and will be forwarded by him to the Editor in charge for the ensuing week].

The question of the Superintendency is settled again for three years, by the reelection of A. A. Keeney. Whether the choice is satisfactory to the teachers and friends of education, is not now a proper subject for comment. That subject was thoroughly discussed previous to the convention and the Directors rendered a very emphatic verdict. All parties should now be content and zealously unite in more determined efforts for the elevation of the common school system. The Superintendent has a great work on his hands and is entitled to the co-operation and sympathetic aid of every teacher and friend of education in the county, while on the other hand, after such an emphatic endorsement by the directors, Mr. Keeney can well afford to forget the active opposition of those who sought to effect a change. Let exultation on the one hand and disappointment on the other, find a harmony as we unite at our work in the schoolroom, the Institute and the Association.

EXTRACTS.

I.

Tutors should treat their pupils with regard to such of their faulty habits as cannot be easily eradicated, as prudent physicians do their patients in chronic cases; rather with gentle pallatives than harsh extirpations; while by means of the resistance given to them by their habit, may create such ferments as may utterly defeat their intention. Neither a learned nor a fine education is of any other value than as it tends to improve the morals of men and to make them wise and good. A generous mind will choose to win youth to its duty by mildness and good usage, rather than by severity.—*Richardson.*

II.

Men glory in raising great and magnificent structures, and find a secret pleasure to see sets of their own planting grow up and flourish; to see a youth of our own planting, from the small beginnings and advantages we have given him, to grow up into a considerable fortune, to take root in the world and shoot up into a height and spread his branches so wide that we who first planted him may ourselves find comfort and shelter under the shadow, is the teacher's most agreable reward.—*Tillotson.*

III.

It is pity that commonly more care is had, yea, and that among very wise men, to find out rather a cunning man for their horse than a cunning man for their children. They say nay in words, but they do so in deed. For to the one they will gladly give a stipend of two hundred crowns per year, and are loth to offer to the other two hundred shillings. God that sitteth in Heaven, laugheth their choice to scorn, and rewardeth their liberality as it should: for he suffereth them to have tame and well ordered horses but wild and unfortunate children; and therefore in the end they find more pleasure in their horse than comfort in their children.—*Ascham.*

IV.

Under whose care soever a child is put to be taught during the tender and flexible years of his life, this is certain: it should be one who thinks Latin and languages the least part of education; one who knowing how much virtue and a well tempered soul is to be preferred to any sort of learning, or language, makes it his chief business to form the minds of his scholars, and give that a right disposition; which, if once got, though all the rest should be neglected, would, in due time, produce all the rest, and which if it be not got, and settled so as to keep out bad and viscious habits, languages and science and all the other accomplishments of education, will be to no purpose but to make the worse or more dangerous man.—*Locke.*

V.

Next in rank and in efficacy to that pure and holy source of moral influence—the mother—is that of the schoolmaster. It is powerful already. What would it be, if in every one of those school districts which we now count by annually investing thousands, there were to be found one teacher well-informed without pedantry, religious without bigotry or fanaticism, proud and fond of his profession, and honorable in the discharge of his duties? How wide would be the intellectual, the moral influence of such a body of men. But to raise up a body of such men, as numerous as the wants and dignity of the country demand, their labor must be fitly remunerated, and themselves and their calling cherished and honored.—*Hon. G. C. Verplank.*

VI.

THE GOOD SCHOOL-MASTER.

His genius inclines him with delight to his profession. God, of his goodness, has fitted several men for several callings, that the necessity of church and state, in all conditions may be provided for. And this God moulideth some for a schoolmaster's life; undertaking it with desire and delight, and discharging it with dexterity and happy success. He studieth his scholars' natures as carefully as they their books, and ranks their dispositions into several forms. And though it may seem difficult for him in a great school to descend to use particulars, yet experienced schoolmasters may quickly make a grammar of boys' natures. He is able, diligent and methodical in his teachings, not leading rather in a circle than forward. He minces his precepts for children to swallow, hanging clogs on the nimbleness of his own soul that his scholars may go along with him. He is moderate in inflicting deserved correction. For many a schoolmaster better answereth the name of *paidotribes* than *paidagogos*. * * * Such an Orbilius mars more scholars than he makes.—*Fuller.*

MISCELLANEA.

"Spelling-bees" are not such a novelty after all. A Philadelphia man writes to the "Press" that from 1841 to 1846 there was nothing heard of in Pennsylvania but spelling matches, which were conducted in a very attractive style, music being added to the exercises.

The spelling-matches which are creating such a furor in various quarters seem to show nothing more plainly than that the contestants are, with scarcely an exception, lamentably ignorant of this elementary art. It is said that the dictionary publishers have stirred up the excitement on this subject.

The New York papers state that there is a reaction against special studies in the schools of that city, and the new board of education will oppose the introduction of German into the schools, as the recently propose, and favor a return to Old School elementary branches of English education.

It is said of the 28,637 teachers employed by the State of New York during the past year, at least 6,000 were entirely without experience in teaching.

The Board of Education in San Francisco have declared that the Lord's Prayer is sectarian and partizan, and has refused to allow it to be read in the schools.

The following solution to problem in issue of April 15, is correct.

To find diameter of circle divide area of triangle by $\frac{1}{4}$ of perimeter. Hence $\frac{39+42+45=63;\ 63-39=24;\ 63-42=21;}{2}$ $33-45=18;\ \sqrt{63\times24\times21\times18}=756$ ft. area of triangle & $\frac{759\div39+42+45=24}{4}$ ft. Required diameter.

Solved by A. Lamberson, S. Johnson, W. H. E., and Jno. R. Hewett.

PROBLEM.—A sells a horse, receiving therefor a note for $100, due in one year, &c.

SOLUTION.—The amount of the note when due is $106. B's gain in 10 months is $106—$90=$10. His gain on $1 is $\frac{\$10}{\$16}=\frac{\$8}{8}$. If he gain 8 in 10 months, in 1 year, he would gain $\frac{8\times12}{90}=\frac{16}{45}=21\frac{7}{9}\%$.

$\frac{45}{45}\ \frac{10}{10}\ \frac{75}{75}$

W. H. E.

Answer to grazing example, 24 weeks; not room for solution. Solved by W.H.E.

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ACIDS, EXTRACTS, ELIXIRS, HERBS, SUGAR COATED PILLS, POWDERS, GUMS, SYRUPS, TINCTURES, WINES, &c.,

And preparations of all kinds.

DYE STUFFS,
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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

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All the

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and a fine assortment of

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Hardware, Crockery, &c.

BARGAINS IN STOVES!

TINWARE,
HARDWARE,
IRON AND NAILS,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,
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GIVEN TO ALL PURCHASERS FOR CASH.

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CROCKERY OF VARIOUS PATTERNS,

AND AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

GLASSWARE,
TABLE CUTLERY,
SILVER PLATED WARE,
WOOD WARE,
STONE WARE,
BIRD CAGES,
BASKETS,
GLASS SHADES,

I would say to the public that on any goods kept in stock I will not be undersold.

O. A. BLACK.

Feb19-74.

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NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

SPECIAL TAXES

May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

The revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 2232, 2237, 2238, and 3229, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a

SPECIAL TAX, TO

PROCURE AND PLACE

CONSPICUOUSLY IN

HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR

PLACE OF BUSINESS,

A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX, for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to to pay any of the Special Taxes named above, must apply to GEO. DELA MONTANYE, Collector of Internal Revenue at Towanda, Penna., and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and WITHOUT FURTHE NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1875.
Mch-25-75.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

HARNESS AND

HORSE FIXINGS GENERALLY

Is at C. F. DATON'S in the store lately occupied Julius Wolff as a Clothing Store. Having removed my establishment to more commodious and convenient quarters, I respectfully invite my old customers, and all in want of anything in the line of

HARNESS, SADDLES, WHIPS, NETS, &C.,

to give me a call, feeling satisfied that from the facilities I possess for purchasing stock, I can do a better job for a lower price than any other establishment in the county.

The largest one price dry goods store in the city of Fort Edward.

C. F. DATON.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN.

Dealer in

DIAMONDS,

and

FINE JEWELRY,

and

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

TOWANDA, PA.

June2-74.

WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

SILVER WARE,

&C.

M. HENDLEMAN,

Dealer in

FINE AMERICAN AND SWISS

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and

FINE JEWELRY.

Also

STERLING SILVER

and

SILVER PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS.

FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL

SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES.

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TOWANDA, PA.,

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AT THE

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

W. A. ROCKWELL

Is constantly receiving in addition to his large stock of jewelry,

FINE GOLD SETS,

PINS,
BANDS,
RINGS,
STUDS,
CHARMS,
NECKLACES,

AMERICAN AND SWISS WATCHES,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and

SILVER PLATED WARE OF ALL VARIETIES.

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL SPECTACLES.

SILVER AND PLATED RINGS AND CHARMS.

Also

CLOCKS OF ALL VASIETIES,

at the lowest prices.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing done in the best manner, and warranted.

Thanks for a liberal patronage and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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ARUNDEL TINTED.

These Lenses have the power of Protecting the Eye from IRRITATION arising from Light, accompanied by Heat. Under Wilson's American and English letters patent.

REASONS WHY THE

ARUNDEL TINTED SPETACLES

SHOULD BE PREFERRED TO ALL OTHERS:

They have the power of Arresting the Heat-Rays of Solar and Artificial Light before entering the Eye.

They are Violet Tinted, yet so constructed that when applied to the Eye appear colorless.

The high and low numbers are the same tint.

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STERLING SILVER SPOONS AND FORKS,

ROGERS BROS. CELEBRATED SILVER WARE

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

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On and after January 1, 1875, trains will leave and arrive at Elmira, as follows:

ARR'E FROM THE NORTH.	LEAVE NORTHWARD.
Accom..... 10.20 A.M.	Northern Ex..12.15 P.M.
Southern Ex...10.05 P.M.	Acco..... 7.15 A.M.
W'msport acc.. 2.38 P.M.	Acc..... 6.50 P.M.
ARR'E FROM THE SOUTH.	LEAVE SOUTHWARD.
N'thern Ex..12.15 P.M.	Southern Ex..10.05 P.M.
Elmira Mail ..10.15 P.M.	W'msport Acc 3.00 P.M.
	Day Ex..... 8.35 A.M.

Northern Express north and Southern Express south, are through trains between Rochester and Baltimore. The Morning and Evening Accommodation north connect at Canandaigua with trains for Rochester and the Falls.

G. CLINTON GARDNER, Gen. Agt.
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MRS. OLMSTEAD has removed to the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Fletcher, on the north side of Bridge-st., where she will be pleased to see all who may wish to receive any description. Hats and Bonnets dyed and made in the best manner.

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GEO. H. WOOD & CO.,

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Grateful for the generous patronage of the past year, would inform all wanting Pictures that we are still adding to our establishment

NEW AND IMPROVED INSTRUMENTS,

And adopting tried and approved modes of printing and retouching in order to secure

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made outside of the cities, and that we make it a specialty to enlarge all kinds of Pictures to any size desired, and finish in Water Colors, India Ink, or in Oil, in the

BEST STYLES AND VERY LOW PRICES.

We also endeavor to take all the time possible in making childrens pictures, so as to secure the best results.

We are constantly adding to our stock of

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All new patterns and tasteful styles, and furnish them at a small advance from cost prices.

May 14, 72.

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OLD TOWANDA COAL YARD!

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SULLIVAN ANTHRACITE COAL,

all sizes, from mines in Sullivan County.

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from the Old Barclay Mines. We are Sole Agents

We keep on hand the

BEST ALLENTOWN LIME.

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All orders left at the stores of Long & Stevens, F. J. Calkins, Third Ward, Kirby's Drug Store, or at our Office, corner of River and Elizabeth's sts., will recieve prompt attention.

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

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WM. SCOTT.
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