JANUARY MONTHLIES.

—*Appleton's Journal* for January begins a new volume, and the publishers announce their intention of adhering to their purpose of providing intelligent readers with literature with permanent and sterling character on all topics which affect public welfare and general culture. "Large space," they say, "will continue to be given to literary and art themes, to discussions of social questions, to critical and speculative essays, to papers, original and selected, that in any way are likely to interest intelligent people, or which will reflect the intellectual activity of the age." A feature will be brilliant novelettes from French, British and home writers; and considerable attention will be given to comprehensive and analytical reviews of important new books. A sub-editorial department has been added, under the title of "Notes for Readers," in which will be preserved many minor things in literature of interest to readers.

The contents of the January number consist of a review, with an abundance of entertaining extracts, of Trevelyan's "Early History of Charles James Fox;" the beginning of a new novelette by Erckmann Chatrian; reviews of Amicis's "Holland and its People," of "Endymion," and of Lady Jackson's "Court and Salons of Old Paris." There is an article on the School of Philosophy at Concord; and a paper of great interest and value, entitled "Social Life among the Early Greeks." A collection of "Vers de Societe" includes some charming trifles of this character. Then we have Professor Seelye's "Political Somnambulism," and other papers, with the editorial departments.

—Buckle's explanation of the decline of the spirit of religious persecution, was that in modern times faith had undergone an eclipse, and men could not bring themselves to persecute others into believing that whereof they were themselves skeptical. The inadequateness of this explanation of one of the most striking social phenomena of our time is forcibly shown in the *North American Review* for January, by Professor John Fiske, who assigns a number of other causes that have been at least as influential in bringing about this most desirable result. First, there is the decline of the martial spirit and the greater devotion to pacific industrial pursuits. Then, as men rise in the scale of civilization, they are less disposed to be domineering. Finally, men in modern times have quite lost the sense of corporate responsibility—the belief that a whole community is liable for the whole offences of each individual comprised in it. These points are established with all the ingenuity of reasoning and wealth of learning for which the author is so distinguished. The other articles in this number of the *Review* are: "Controlling Forces in American Politics," by Senator George F. Edmunds; "Atheism in Colleges," by President John Bascom; "The Ruins of Central America," by Desire Charnay; "Partisan Government," by William D. LeSueur; "Popular Art-Education," by Professor John F. Weir; "The Limitations of Sex," by Nina Morais; "The Mission of the Democratic Party," by William A. Wallace; and finally, a review of Recent Philological Works, by Professor F. A. March.

The *Review* is sold by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

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Laurel Hill is one of the highest of the range of mountains extending from Liberty to Ralston. From this mountain, southward, is a wilderness of many miles in extent broken only by the Lycoming valley on the east, and Pine creek on the west. Our Laurel Hill passes the old State road, surveyed from Trout Run to Corning, N. Y., and used while the Indians yet inhabited the country. Tradition tells of many fights in those days between the pioneers and the natives. In this wilderness not many miles from Laurel Hill is a sheet of water that bears the name among the people living near of the "Mysterious Lake." The mystery about the lake is that it has never been seen except by persons lost in the woods and that they have never been able to find it a second time. A land surveyor was lost in the woods one day in midwinter and came upon the lake. It was covered with ice and the peculiarity about it was that the edges appeared banked up as if by the hands of man. The surveyor found his way home, but although he has made several attemps, has never been able to find the lake again. Another man came upon the lake in the spring and noticed many trout in the water. He observed the same peculiarity in its banks as remarked by the other. Others have come upon the lake when out of their way and all give the same account of it. Parties have been organized for the purpose of finding it, but their search has always proved futile. Some of the old German people who live just north of the mountains are strong believers in witchcraft, and aver that the lake is the work of evil spirits. Whether such a body of water exists or whether it is only in the imaginings of easily frightened people lost in the woods, it is certain that the "Mysterious Lake" is the subject of much speculation among the people who live in the vicinity of Laurel Hill.—*Canton Sentinel.*

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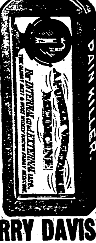

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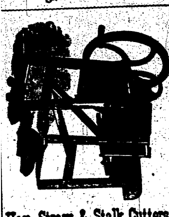

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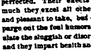

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EDWIN E. QUINLAN, A. M.

Towanda, October 22, 1880.

Farm and Household.

Management of Orchards.

It is surprising how few really-good orchards we are able to find in so good an apple section as this. It would seem that the majority of farmers have an idea that a fruit tree after it is once set out needs no further attention, and hence many orchards are left to follow the inclinations of their own wild nature.

The orchard is a portion of the farm that too often suffers neglect. Fruit trees whose trunks and branches are disfigured with lusty sprouts and black dead limbs, which make them unpleasant to the eye of the thrifty, neat farmer, are too frequently seen. They indicate carelessness on the part of the owner which is poor economy, for a little labor and expense expended on an orchard each year will be well spent.

A good orchard with proper management will usually pay as good a percentage on the investment as ordinary farm crops. The cost of taking care of the fruit trees is but trifling compared with the expense of growing other crops, but it will not do to neglect them altogether. Manure must be applied if the trees are to yield good crops. Some sort of cultivation is also highly beneficial with most soils.

We believe there is no better way of manuring and cultivating an orchard than to use it as a hog pasture. Swine confined in an orchard will not only keep the soil about the trees well manured and tolerably well cultivated, but they will also do great good by destroying destructive insects which are in the early fallen apples, or in the ground beneath the trees. Besides, the orchard usually makes a convenient and desirable hog enclosure, as the defective fruit, of value otherwise, will be turned to good account. We refer in this case to medium-sized or full-grown trees. Small young trees should be protected.

Fruit trees should be pruned every year. The season is not so important provided it is not neglected, yet we have urged that the work be done during the mild days in winter, when there is little else to do.

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The Benefits of Ensilage.

The pseservation of green fodder by the system of ensilage has become a subject of much interest and comment. On many farms throughout the country the system is being followed with good results, and many who have had practical experience with the subject report decided advantages for it. Others, however, in writing concerning ensilage, have said things that tend to discourage farmers from trying this new method of saving fodder. Our opinion of the question, we are sorry to say, is not founded on personal experience, but from what we have gathered from the experience of others as communicated to the agricultural press. From what we can learn concerning the ensilage, we are inclined to believe that the system would prove profitable to many farmers in this locality. It is a question of vast importance with many farmers who own high priced land near the city, how they shall manage their farms to make them pay a reasonable percentage on their value. We have found it utterly impossible to make our farms do this by following the common system of farming—raising stock and grains. It is in such cases, we believe, where the system of ensilage will yield the best results. In localities where land is cheap and labor high there is less room for a margin, and it is doubtless cheaper to winter stock in the usual way, on dry fodder and grains. Good hay can nearly always be disposed of by farmers living near the city at paying prices. If, then, we can make green fodder, preserved by the system of ensilage, take the place of hay, we will have a crop to put upon the market—which we have heretofore consumed at home. The value of the system, to farmers must depend on the feeding value of the fodder as it is taken from the silos, as compared with good hay or dry corn fodder. It has been stated by good authority that two tons of ensilage corn fodder are worth as much as one ton of good timothy hay. Our authority is John M. Bailey, of "Winning Farm," Billerica, Massachusetts, who has had much experience with ensilage and has tried many careful experiments relating to the subject. He says: "My experiments thus far satisfy me that the value of corn fodder is doubled by the softening and fermentive process which it undergoes in the silos; that two tons of it are worth as much to feed as four tons of corn fodder fresh from the field, or one ton of the best timothy hay."

If Mr. Bailey is correct in his ideas, there is little doubt that this novel system preserving stock food may be followed with profit by many farmers in this locality. It is certainly deserving of trial and we hope in no distant day to be able to discuss the subject from personal experience.

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Receipt for Curing Meat.

As the season has arrived when curing meat is in order we republish as of old, our famous receipt for curing beef, pork, mutton, hams, etc., as follows: To one gallon of water take one and one-half pounds of salt, one-half pound of sugar, one-half ounce of saltpetre, and one-half ounce of potash. Omit the potash unless you can get the pure article. Druggists usually keep it. In this ratio the pickle can be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool, and when *cold* pour it over your beef or pork. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered saltpetre, which removes all the surface blood, etc., leaving the meat fresh and clean. Some omit boiling the pickle, and find it to answer well, though the operation of boiling purifies the pickle by throwing off the dirt always to be found in salt and sugar. If this receipt is strictly followed it will require only a single trial to prove its superiority over the common way, or most ways, of putting down meat, and will not soon be abandoned for any other. The meat is unsurpassed for sweetness, delicacy and freshness of color.

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