《诗》:14:39 (14:32) [15] farm and Jonschold. where this is the case, one need hardly look for a better variety. The Isa. Mailreads. Tem Dimertisements. bells still succeeds in some places.

Suggestions of and for the Season. and is a fair keeper." Better than either, if not the best of all grapes,

The leading farm work for Sep- the Iona gives good crops in some tember, in many parts of the United places, as does the Diana. Where States, is the sowing of the fall crops. either of these, the Isabella, Catawba. This involves putting the soil in lona, or Diana can be grown, there thorough readiness, and the sclee. is no difficulty in keeping them until tion and sowing of the seed. There the first of the New Year, or later. are a number of essentials in the The grapes are allowed to ripen fulproper preparation of a seed bed, all ly; they are picked, and placed in of which should obtain in every field shallow trays, in which they remain devoted to a grain crop. The soil in an airy room to 'cure.' The opeshould be rich, either by the accumu. ration of curing consists merely in a lated fertility of long years of undis-turbed vegetation — the virgin soil, or made so by the addition of a fer-when the fruit is packed. The clustilizer in the form of barn-yard dung ters, when properly 'cured,' are or the so-called "chemical manures." packed in boxes, usually three or five Of these two, that made in the barn- pounds each. The bottom of the box. yard and stable is the first to be is opened, the large clusters laid in chosen, and the superphosphates and carefully, and smaller bunches packed other "salts" only used as a supple- in upon them in such a manner that ment to the barn-yard manure or in would require a moderate pressure cases where the latter is not to be to bring the cover (or, properly, the obtained. Next to richness should bottom) of the box to its place, where come a fine tilth. This requires it is nailed down. The pressure used that the soil be plowed in a thorough is such that when the top of the box manner, and afterwards stirred with is opened, the grapes next to it-are harrow or some other cultiva- found to be somewhat flattened. The tor-in fact with any implement, un- fruit must be pressed in such a mantil the lumps' are reduced and the ner that it can not shake in travel. whole soil is in a fine mellow state. and this can only be done with grapes The importance of the mellowness of the skin of which has been toughened the soil for all seeds can not be too by being properly cured. It clustersstrongly insisted upon, as without it were placed in the box as they come the seeds do not come into intimate from the vines, and subjected to the contact with the particles of earth, needed pressure, the skin would and therefore cannot make a good crack around the stems, liberating start, and many of them will not the juice, and the whole would soon grow at all. With a good supply of pass into decay. Towards Christmas plant food, in a good condition to be and New Year's, many tons of the readily taken up by the young plants, varieties we have named come to the the next thing is to select the seed New York market in excellent condiand sow it properly. To put the tion. New varieties of grapes, of matter of selection in a nut shell-great excellence, have recently been sow the best to be found, even if it introduced, but we have yet to learn costs double that of the ordinary as to their keeping qualities. With sort. When the fact becomes more the Concord and related varieties, thoroughly known that of two kinds the skin is too tender to allow of of grain, for example, under indenti- long keeping, and it does not seem cle conditions, one will yield twice to toughen in the curing process. as much as the other, more attention Still, with these, the season for home will be given to the proper selection use may be considerably prolonged. of seed. It is not for us to say which The late Mr. Knox found that ie variety of wheat or other grain is could keep the Concord for some the best; that depends apon local time by placing the thoroughly ricircumstances and conditions, and pened clusters in baskets or boxes. each farmer must, after a careful with the leaves of the vine below and between them. We do not know how study, decide such matters for him-The "Clawson" wheat is at long this will keep these grapes, but present taking a high rank for yield we saw some in excellent condition and quality in many localities. It several weeks after the harvest was may not be the hest for all places. over. Those who set grape vines should be aware that no one variety Were it not for the Hessian Fly, carly sowing of wheat should be will meet every requirement, and recommended in all cases. Late that the earlier the variety, the less sowing is a disadvantage in itself, likely it will be to keep - American as the plants make a smaller growth Agriculturist for Sept. 1. -----

before winter sets in. The richer the soil the later the sowing may be THE FRUIT GARDEN.

Tobacco Fertilizers. A New England farmer writes : I have tried a great many different fer-

The old strawberry beds should be tizers for tobacco and have given up kept clean of weeds, removing all the chase after a substitute for stable runners not needed for new plants, manure. I cannot find anything New beds may be set this month, which will carry out the last end and but there is very little gained in stand by till cutting time. Many point of time over spring planting merchantable fertilizers actually dain-unless "potted plants" are used. age the quality. I suspect, from the These are plants from runners which salt, which is sure to get in, much of have stock root in pots of earth, set the ground bone has salt in it. A under them ; by removing the earth | good rule is : Save the home made with the plant there is no checking manure for tobacco: raise no more of growth, and a fair crop of fruit than can be heavily manured; but may be expected the following sum- fertilizers if you must for other mer. There is a gain in setting or crops. I have had the best success dinary strawberry plants in the fall with 30 or 40 loads of green stable in that the soil is in better condition, | manure, turned under; 25 bushels of and that the garden and other work ashes sown and harrowed in per is not so pressing. Blackberries and acre; and for the hill a compost of raspherries start very early in the equal parts of earthed night soil, hen spring, and should be planted in the and hog pen manures, thoroughly fall. If it is desired to propagate mixed, which has lain in a heap with the black caps, and a few varieties of turfed sides at least six months prethe red, the canes must be bent down vious to using-a good handful to and earth placed on the tips, which the hill. This on turf, or better, a then will soon strike root. Most red heavy crop of clover, will carry out raspberries and blackberries may be tobacco with any ordinary season, propagated readily by "suckers," or and the leaves after topping will not shoots which spring from below stand up like so many foxes' cars, ground. The currants and gooseber. looking at you as if anxious to see ries may be pruned as soon as the "what next." ----leaves are ready to fall. Propaga-tion is done by cuttings planted in Something for Farmers to Fight. rows with one bud above the surface. A new pest has been diffeovered by If put in early, they will form roots farmers in several docalities in the before winter sets in. The gather- eastern part of the State, which is ing of the grapes is an important op- doing serious damage to meadlows. eration, and is, best done with the It is a grub, which burrows in the scissors made for the purpose; this ground just beneath the surface and avoids handling the fruit, which, by eats off the roots of the grass, killing removing the "bloom," injures the it. Where these pests are at work appearance and therefore the sale. spots of brown are seen in the green The use of trays for holding the fruit sward. Taking hold of it with the for curing, and the packing of grapes hands, it can be lifted up like an old are fully treated elsewhere on this sheepskin, and then the grubs will be seen. It will be well, doubtless, for page. . . farmers to take a look at them, as EARLY FROSTS IN THE GARDEN. Our gardens are often at their best the grubs are easily killer when the n early autumn. We have a few dead sod is lifted up. The post, is days of early frost, in which the very Whole fields have been gone over in tenderest things are killed off, and some instances and the grass cut an then follow days, often weeks, of the most delightful weather in which the clean as with a scythe. They feet. ble the ordinary corn grub, but are plants that have escaped the first frosts, are at their best. It is in some localities they have comvery disheartening to the amateur, menced eating the potatoes in the to see his beds of Coleus, and his ground. Cannas, all limp and useless, while

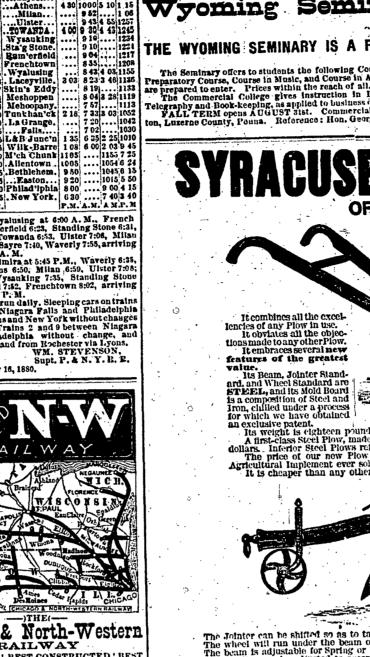
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wheel of government. Oh, these coward-

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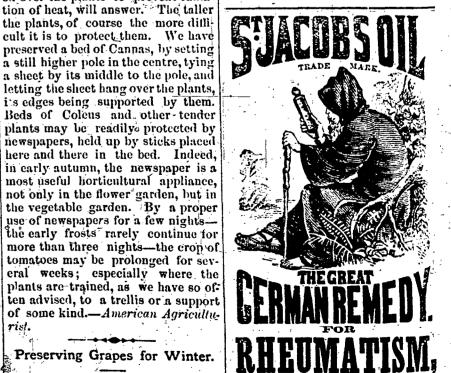




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વ	THERE appears to be a superabundance of Wesleyan ministers in some parts of		STILL IN OPERATION.	Petition for License. Bond for License.	AND SHAVING, AT THE	C. M. M Y E R,	NATHAN TIDD.	a number of inquiries as to the meth- od of preserving grapes for winter	Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swell-
۰.	Great Britain. At the Wesleyan Confer-	The undersigned has re-arranged his	The undersigned having purchased the MAB- BLE YARD of the late GEORGE MCCABE, de- sires to inform the public that having employed	Note Judgement. Note Judgement Sesi.	Ward House			use. It is not generally understood that there is as much difference in	ings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily
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•	ministry, there being on the list a num- ber of ministers for whom no circuits could be found. In view of this fact a		MONUMENTS; HEAD STONES,	THE BRADFORD REPORTER	Br We study to please. D. V. STEDGE, Prop'r Towanda Pa., July 15, 1679.	FRESH AND SALT MEATS,	AND LOYAL SOCK COAL.	would expect to keen Farly Harvest	Feet and Ears, and all other
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