

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, November 8, 1870.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Revival of Peach Trees.

A discovery of no small moment in the interest of agriculture has been made by Dr. George B. Wood, and communicated by him to the American Philosophical Society, of which he is President. Peach trees in this vicinity, after producing a few crops, not only cease bearing, but perish themselves in a short time; whereas their natural life is fifty or sixty years, or more. The cause of the defective power of growth is believed by Dr. Wood to be owing to a deficiency of potash in the soil and he asserts that if this alkali be supplied to the tree so that it shall reach the small roots and be absorbed, the fruit-bearing power is restored, and the tree itself, if prematurely perishing, is revived. Believing with most persons that the cause of the decay lay in worms at the root of the peach tree, he put in operation a plan which he had seen his father perform more than fifty years before, viz: of digging around the base of the stem a hole four or five inches deep, scraping away all the worms that could be found at the junction of the stem and roots, and filling the hollows thus made with fresh wood ashes from the fire, which, of course, retained all their potash. This was done in the autumn of 1863; and with a result, in the following spring, at which he was himself astonished. The trees appeared to have been restored to all their early freshness and vigor; they put forth bright green leaves, blossomed copiously, and bore a crop of fruit such as they had never borne before, many of the branches breaking down under the load of the peaches. Dr. Wood in reflecting on these results, and noticing that several of the peach trees treated had no worms, came to the conclusion that we must look for an explanation to some other cause than the destruction of a few worms, and this cause he believes to be the ashes, the potash of which being dissolved by the rains, had descended along the roots to the rootlets, and presented to them the very food for want of which they were dying.

Decaying apple trees bearing stunted and inedible fruit have been revived by a similar process, and with the like results. All of Dr. Wood's orchards give promise of an abundant supply of fruit this season.

Salt a Remedy for Fever and Ague

A correspondent of the Baltimore American says: During a recent trip through several of the western states I met a gentleman who had used salt externally for years as a preventive, with entire satisfaction. A physician from Pittsburg told him to wear it in his shoes, and he had his stockings prepared by dipping the bottoms in a strong brine and letting them dry. For ten years he escaped the chills, but tiring of the experiment, and believing he was indulging in a mere fancy, he discontinued the use of salt, but he contracted the disease again, and it continued with him until he resumed the practice of the former ten years. He also stated that in one ague district through which he traveled he met with several members of a firm who had escaped the disease, and on inquiry he learned that they had been in the habit of tasting salt as they dealt it out to their customers.

Patent Horse Shoe.

Samuel Stone, of North Manchester, Connecticut, has patented a horse shoe which promises to become widely useful. The shoes are made plain and of size to fit any horse. The calks are four in number, two for the toe, and one for each heel end of the shoe. They are made separate from the shoe, and each has a shank which screws into a hole in the shoe. The shape is conical with a square base to fit an ordinary wrench, and each calk has a steel core. The theory is that the soft iron will wear away leaving the calk always sharp, and when one set is worn out, it is only necessary to screw in another. Thus the shoe need be removed only when the growth of the foot makes it necessary. The invention is worth a trial, and the experiments thus far made are said to be highly satisfactory to the patentees.

Cutting up Corn.

The best implements we ever used for cutting up corn was a common farm hoe, ground sharp, and the handle shortened to about two feet. A single clip to a hill is all that is required, severing the stocks close to the ground, which is rapidly done. A center row between four is selected for a line of shocks, and corn from the two on each side carried to selected hills in the center, and the rest cut with the other four. This gives five rows to a line of shocks, but the number can be extended as may be desired. Shocking about a hill gives steadiness to the mass, keeping it upright till the time of husking.—*American Farmer.*

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The Anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the Exterior. The Exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The Ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain.—This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins are indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.—These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed and gravel ensues.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

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