

It was thereupon transplanted to a large flower-pot and removed to the town residence of its founder. For some time it pined and drooped, and they set up nights with it, expecting that every moment would be its last; but with careful nursing it finally rallied and came up to maturity, as cherished and tough a pumpkin as ever grew. Dr. Sixhamers suggested that the result of Mr. G's indomitable struggle with this pumpkin showed how every city family should provide itself with pumpkin pie. He hoped to see the day when every window-sill in every city would be adorned with fructifying pumpkin pots, and every workman's cottage embowered in pumpkin vines.

The Effect of Wrapping Trees in Winter. Charles Downing says that he witnessed a remarkable change produced on the body of a pear tree by means of wrapping it in straw. The tree was young, graft ed about seven feet high, upon a stock which for years had not grown as rapidly as a graft usually does, and presented a decided bugle or swelling at the junction of the graft. This smaller portion was inclosed in straw about two inches thick, and at the end of two seasons it was found on removing the straw, that the heretofore smaller stem, had become the full size of the graft above, showing but a slight indication of the past union be-tween graft. This is an item of interest, and many tree growers who have trees with contracted stems, evidence of some natural want of affinity with the graft, may We have find a hint for practical use. ourselves practiced wrapping the stem of Morello cherries when worked at a height of two or three feet, with the tree growing, or sweet varieties of moss, and thus kept them swelling regularly with the growth of the graft for years, says a grower.—Boston Cultivator.

Timber cut in September or early in October, will last twice as long as though cut in the Spring. Farmers in preparing fencing material should bear this fact in mind.

