 $\frac{\text { Tuesday, August } \mathbf{6}, 1872 \text {. }}{\text { TARM AND HOUSZHOLD ITEMS }}$


Seripture and Agrieultare. The following practical commentary ona
familiar passago of Sertpture, we find in familiar passago of Sortpture, we find in
the Country Gentleman: "How To mer

How many sneered at J. J. Thomas' recommendation in the ease of pear tree
bight, 'that we should dig up the bigited tree and plant a healthy one in its place,' yet it is the only practiculaway to this day, if you wish to keep up a pear orchard. Indeed, J. J. Thomas was not the first to re-
commend the cutting down of a worthless tree. Go to that good book which tells you
that man was sent forth to till the earth and earn his bread by the sweat of his browwhich is emphatically true in case of successful horticulturists to this day; and you
will find that 4,000 years after man had gone will find that 4,000 years after man had gone
forth and tilled the earth, the owner of a cortain vineyard told his gardener down a barren fig tree. The gardener asked for but a single year that he might' dig about it and dung it. Now what sounder hortioultural doctrine than that? If any of you have a tree of bearing age, that does
not bear, and you write to a horticultural oditor for advice (if he undorstandşhis business), he will tell you to 'dig about it and dung.' Dig around it, cutting the roots to check the wood-growth, and compel it to
form fruit buds, and manure it to assist it of the roots, while it is in a growing state, the very method of root-pruning that Thos. Rivers practised 30 or 40 years ago, to throw
his pear tree into early bearing before he commenced working them on quince stocks A Butter Trec. Tallow trees, milk trees, pitcher trees
and bread trees are found inyarious parts of the world. They are no longera wonder But a new discovery in a part of Afriea not announced that quite eclipses anything in the tree line. It is a tree yielding butter According to M. Chevaul, the product consists of a small proportion of aromatio principle, olcline and stearine, very much like mutton tallow. At 120 degrees Far-
renheit it is liquid becoming turpid at 100 with globules foating through the mass. is an approximation so that an amateur would pronounce it strong-the regular
boarding house article. Salt improves it but under no system of treatment can it be in
troduced to take the place of that churneil from milk. When heated slightly the new
product is easily couverted into soap with a solution of potash or soda, and this be-
comes inodorons. Probably this new artiole may have some future commercial valuc in the manufacture of saponaceous comthe principle of putting sand in sugar. $\quad \times$ Secret of Health.
First, keep warm. Second, First, keep warm. Second, eat regularly ly habits. Fourth, take early and very
light suppers. Fifth, keep a clean skin: Sixth, get plenty of sleep at night. Sevpany. Eightith, leeep out of debt. Ninth don't set your mind on things you don't Eleventh, don't set up to be a aharp of an kind. Tweifth, subdue curiosity. Thir-
toenth, avold druge teenth, arofd drugs. - Mercury. Sugar Biscuits.
a quart of new milk, then whit in a punt or
yeast, with nifted flour enough to make a stiff aponge, let it rise untili very light the pound of melted butter, with sifted flow enough to make a stiff dough ; work the dough thoroughly, out into bisouits, let
them atand on buttered tins to rise, sift sugar on each, and bake in a quick oven. Valnable Hints.
beat vegetables known to correot bad blood. Ioe cream produces aoute dyspepsia in boilled or cooked ass rice, is a good diet for dyapeptich, Ioe held in the mouth will quench thirst in cholern, cholera morbus and fover.
te Linen may bo thoroughly cleaned,
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