PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

PROTECTION OF TENDER PLANTS.—It may not be out of place to repeat, at the present season, the necessity of sheltering tender plants, and especially tender evergreens, not so much from cold winds and a northern exposure, as from the *rays of the sun*. There is no doubt that cold winds often operate injuriously, and shelter from their cutting influence is important; but it will be of comparatively little benefit, and often positively injurious, unless the sun is shut off from frozen stems and foliage. We have repeatedly observed half-hardy evergreens to pass through cold winters green, fresh and uninjured, when they stood on the north side of a building, although completely at the mercy of the north and north-west winds; while the same plants, more sheltered from winds, but exposed to the southern sky, had become quite brown in consequence. Doubtless the Cedar, Cedar of Lebanon, and many other trees, which are so common up by an unfavorable winter, after flourishing several years, would nearly or quite always escape, if well protected by buildings, or other evergreens from the sun. There is no doubt that the far famed beneficial effects of evergreen boughs in protecting tender plants, may be largely ascribed to their shielding influence from sun-light, as well as from other sudden changes of air currents and light and darkness.

If often happens that tender vegetation passes through most of the winter months untouched, until the sharp sight frosts so common towards spring, are followed by the rapidly rising temperate of clear mornings with the sunshine added. Many observers will recollect that the *peach crop* is more often destroyed towards the end of winter, when sunshine and great changes are more prevalent, than at an earlier period.—Hence the very common remark that the *east wind* destroys vegetation. This influence is more visible and decided with evergreens; and it is he who would now protect them should screen them from the sun by such means as may be most convenient.—*Country Gentleman.*

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