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EUONYMUS JAPONICUS.—*Messrs. Eds.*—I think the present winter will afford us an excellent opportunity of testing the relative hardiness of our doubtful evergreens. But I am desirous of suggesting in time to your wide circle of readers, the value of notes and observations accurately taken in various parts of the country. It would add much to the interest of such notes if the circumstances under which the specimens are grown, are noted at the same time, whether in sunshine or shade,—or whether exposed to drying winds or sheltered from them, as these often have as much influence as several degrees of temperature.

I am particularly anxious for information in relation to the Euonymus Japonicus, as where it is perfectly hardy, it is unquestionably the handsomest evergreen shrub in cultivation.—Much d fference of opinion has hitherto existed about it. A gentleman of New York assures me that it is perfectly hardy there, while a Rochester friend is equally certain that it is "good for nothing there." The season of 1854-5 was remarkably severe, yet in Philadelphia, wherever the Euonymus was not in stiff or heavy soil, it escaped without the loss of a leaf.

I think it is not generally known that the plain is polygamous, that is to say, has the power of producing male, female, or perfect blossoms, according to the circumstances attending its growth, as botanists always describe it as having perfect flowers in its native country. In this place plants have been flowering for several years past, and we find that ou. climate has the same power to tamper with the sexes of the flowers of this as has been noticed with other plants. This is well worthy of attention, as the sterile plant can bear no comparison in beauty with the fertile—not indeed, for the flowers themselves, but for the brilliant scarlet-coated seeds that succeed them. One of the finest objects I have ever seen, next to a Holly well covered with berries, in the winter season, was, I think, an Euonymus at the country residence of Mr. John Jay Smith, the present editor of the "Horticulturist." It was six feet high, and covered with thousands of its beautiful seeds. I had to regret that that gentleman was not a commercial gardener, or in any way connected with the sale of plants or trees, otherwise could $10 have bought that plant, it should have been mine.—*Country Gentleman.*

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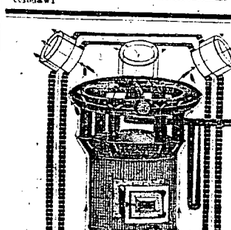

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Mortgages	$915,125 00
Real Estate	54,377 75
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,859 00
Cash, &c	84,546 81
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July 1, 1855.
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