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CULTIVATE AND IMPROVE.—Deterioration in plants and animals, is as possible as improvement. Nations, once renowned as the perfection of the human race, by neglect, have sunk into barbarism. Egypt was once so learned, that it is recorded, as a striking mark of his greatness, that Moses "was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians." Egypt is now a semi-barbarous province of Turkey, so poor that none do her reverence. The Bedouin robber makes his haunts where was once the Alexandrian School, from which has come much of our civilization and science. Tyre, celebrated by Ezekiel, is now a desolate rock, from which all our fruit. Let the best variety of apple known, grow up in a hedge, or in the woods, and in short time the descendants will be no better than their sires.

We may follow this law of deterioration through the whole vegetable and animal creation, and we shall find it unerring—what is not progressing, is retrograding. Every farmer, then, may make up his mind that unless, by his efforts, properly directed, in taking nature; he will deteriorate in his keeping. If we eat our best and earliest grain, generation, after generation, or sell it because the immediate profit is greater, the rich wheat kernel will soon become a shriveled concern, as unlike its ancestor as a crab is to a pippin.

By cultivation, all our choice varieties of apple have been produced from the wild crab of Asia—by neglect, they will return to that again. Our best varieties of peach have been by cultivation, produced from a fruit of Persia that possessed, in its whole mass, the poisonous property that is now in the seed; and a person eating some of the rich pulpy varieties of peach, can hardly imagine that it is a descendant of what Pliny described eighteen hundred years ago, when he said, all pears whatsoever, are but a heavy meat, unless they be well boiled or baked.

While such has been the progress forward, of many of the fruits, others have greatly deteriorated, or progressed backward. Not long since, some wheat kernels were found in the body of the Gallic kings, who had been buried fourteen hundred years. The wheat, in its botanical character, is identical with the wheat of the present day; and, yet on being planted, it produced from sixteen to twenty stalks to each grain, and had an average of twenty more grains to a stalk, and each grain heavier than our common wheat.

This shows that wheat culture has dwarfed the crop in the last fourteen centuries so as to almost make the plant a different species; and every year's cropping is making it less and less likely that we shall keep even the present deteriorated article good without constant care and skill in the use of fertilizers, and in the selection of seed.

The descendants of vegetables, as well as of animals are the representatives of their ancestors. If consumption, scrofula, or other disease exists in the parent, though it may sometimes pass over a single generation, it is sure to appear in the next. It is so with vegetables; sow peas, full of bugs, and you will get buggy peas; sow wheat full of weevil and smut; sow shriveled and lean seed wheat, and it will require a miracle to produce a good crop.

In the retrograding scale, the descendants are always worse than the parents. In the human race, a variation in the parent makes a theif of the child—the principle is inherited, but is more fully developed. So in all animals and vegetables. The bad traits in the parents, are inherited by the offspring, and more fully developed. Deterioration thus goes on in an accelerated ratio, until we can scarcely trace a resemblance to the ancestor.

Let every farmer, then, conscientiously resolve never to allow a good article to deteriorate on his hands; but, by taxing the forces of Nature, to improve whatever is entrusted to his care. Let him resolve, not only to compel the earth to yield her increase in abundance but that the abundance shall be improved in quality —*Ohio Farmer*

THE PERILS OF RAILROAD TRAVEL.—We most sincerely hope that the railroad between Lewistown and Tuscarora bridge is an exception to American railroads in general in the matter of carelessness if the following, from the New York *Times* is anywhere near true:

"This road, for most of the distance, is on the very brink of the gorge in some places, hundreds of feet above the river; sometimes inserted into the perpendicular ledge, with large masses of rocks suspended fearfully over the track. At a point about midway between the Falls and Lewiston, where the track lies about two hundred feet above the river, and where the descent is nearly perpendicular, nearly seventy feet of the road bed slid off. The cob-house, perpendicular wall, not being relied on to make things at the top, which is relied on to make things secure, began to