Orchard and Garden Notes.

ROBINS AND CHERRY TREES. - Careful experiment has shown that robins will not trouble charry trees or fruit of any sort, so long as they can get worms or insects, such as beetles or grubs,

MANURE FOR THE GARDEN,-A generous supply of the best and finest of the manure should be kept for the garden.
No other part of the farm pays so well as this for tile liberality. Half an acre of well-kept garden will supply a large family with vegetables and small fruits the year round, and the money value of this cannot be less than \$200 in the year.

The pects me to and said nothing about it, I knew that she anticipated that I would rise in my might and go for that hog. I accordingly rose in my might, and began groping around for my pantaloons. I felt that without tham I could not appear to that advantage. garden at that sum of money. - Ex.

PLANTING OLD FRUIT CANS .- Practical tests in the matter of irrigating plants by means of old fruit cans punctured with pin holes and sunk in the gloom: "That hog will eat up all the earth near the roots of the growing strawberry, tomato or rare flowering plants, as the case may be, leave no whispered for fear the hog would hear doubt of its success in small plots her and become offended. She never which admit of the labor of sinking the | could bear to give any offense, not even cans and keeping them filled with water to a hog, except me. All this time I during times of drought. The holes in | was trying on things that did not fit the can are to be made of such size that me, but finally I lit into some sort of a when the vessel is filled with water the garment that had what was intended for fluid can only escape into the ground a row of buttons on it, and I buttoned very slowly; thus a quart-can properly it up, although there was a lightness arranged will extend its irrigation to the and cheerfulness about it that did not plant through a period of several days. In fancy gardening, where a few choice plants are in process of growing, the fruit-can irrigation plan will be found den, for the very good reason that we preferable to the ordinary methods of had no garden for the hog to get into; watering on the surface of the bed .-New York World. BUDDING TREES .- " No specified time

can be given for budding fruit trees," says an agricultural editor, "as the operation must be performed when the stocks are in a proper condition. The budding must be done when the stocks have nearly but not quite finished their summer growth, and while the bark on them parts freely from the wood. If budded too early, there is danger of the bud being overgrown and smothered; and if the operation is performed too late, and after the sap has ceased flowing, the buds will not unite to the stock. If the season is wet, and the stocks continue to grow vigorously until late in the fall, the budding is deferred accordingly; but the experienced nurseryman can tell at a glance when the stocks are in the best condition for budding, although it would be difficult for him to impart the knowledge to others, except in a practical way, and on the ground where the operation is to be performed.

PEACH ORCHARDS -I have just examined two peach orchards containing 1,000 trees each, planted four years ago the coming spring out of the same lot of trees. Orchard No. 1 has been planted in corn every year since it was set, while No. 2 has been planted in potatoes, beans and pumpkins. The first orchard has made but a small growth and the trees seem to lack vitality, and from an experience of many years I should say that it will never attain suffi ient growth to produce a profitable crop. The other orchard has made a splendid growth and the trees are of sufficient size to clusion that the size, health and value of a fruit tree depends largely on the treatment it receives during the first four years after it is planted in the orchard, and that this is particularly true of the peach. I do not think a peach tree which once becomes stunted can ever be made profitable. - Waldo, in Practical Farmer.

Choice Butter Dairy Cows. Choice butter dairy cows are the exception rather than the rule, though it costs no more to keep good ones than poor ones, and the former are eminently more profitable. There are many who cannot tell a good cow when they see it, while others are very careless in the matter. To improve your stock of cows, it is necessary to constantly weed out the poor or inferior ones, and breed and keep only those which have proved themselves to be worthy of your care. Experience has, time and again, demonstrated that grade cows have in many eases proved better dairy animals than pure-blooded ones, though this excelience is undoubtedly due to the admix-ture of the blood of the thoroughbred with that of the choice common stock, the strength and stamina of the latter increasing and intensifying the desira-ble qualities of the former. This is not derogatory to the merits of the thoroughbred, but rather in its favor, for without it you could not so readily secure the many advantages which are almost alpure-bred bull of some better breed costs but little compared to the benefits secured, and all farmers should avail themselves of it, even if they have but two or three good cows to be served, remembering, however, that the calves must have the best of care, food and qualities.

Hossehold Hints.

and save your steps.

To bake potatoes quickly, pour boiling water over them and let stand a

Glass vessels in a cylindrical form may be cut in two by tying around them a worsted thread, thoroughly wet with spirits of turpentine, and then setting fire to the thread.

If you wish to clarify sugar and water that you are about to boil, it is well to stir in the white of an egg, while cold; if put in after it boils, the egg is apt to get hardened before it can do any good.

Always get your material for breakfast ready over night; fix the fire already to light, fill the tea-kettle, grind the coffee and prepare the potatoes, and thus you can sleep half an hour longer in the morning.

A roast of beef is much nicer if, when you put it into the pan to bake, you set it on the hot stove; let it brown on one side, then turn and brown the other; then add the hot water and seasoning and bake in a hot oven and the juice is retained in the meat.

HOG VERSUS POLONAISE.

Joshun's Midnight Chase and Its Disastrous Results.

At midnight the summons came, Maria Ann thrust her elbows cleverly between two of my ribs, and whispered in ghostly accents : "Jeahna, there is a hog in the garden. I have lived with Maria long enough to know that she exed in calculating the returns from the tage that would command the respect of farm, but it really amounts to ten per the hog. I had no idea we possessed so cent, on the large sum of \$2,000; and much wearing apparel until I began to what farmer ever thinks of valuing his inventory it in the dark, while looking for my pantaloons, I got hold of articles of edging, and articles with flounces, and with embroidery, and with strings, while Maria kept whispering through the potatoes before you get down stairs. You are fearfully slow." I supposed she seem entirely familiar. I got half-way down stairs, when it suddenly occurred to me that the hog was not in our garstill, we had a cistern, and the hog might get into that. It would be just like a hog. This thought so startled me that I rolled flown to the bottom of the stairs, a feat made easier from the fact that I seemed pretty well tangled up in the garment I had adopted. Maria Ann, who always proves equal to any emergency, soothed me a good deal by coming to the top of the stairs, and calling me an idiot and other pet titles she is in the way of applying in moments of tenderness.

I got out of the front door as soon as possible, and the hog, who was looking at the house from the front yard, apparently with a view of renting it, stood appalled. I did not wonder at this. In my baste in dressing I inadvertently put on Maria Ann's polonaise, and it stands to reason that a man arrayed in a white nightshirt and a blue polonaise, rushing from the front door of a house at the solemn hour of midnight, must present an appalling spectacle to any hog. After recovering from his momentary astonishment, the hog took three more kinks in his tail and scooted three times around the yard. The front gate was wide open, but he never thought of going through that. He seemed to be looking for a good place to jump over the fence. I tangled myself up in the polonaise again and took a flying leap into the yard, landing on my left eyebrow. We do not give the women half the credit they deserve. I am convinced that it requires more downright genius to pilot a polonaise. cut with darts in the back and trimmed with knife plaiting, than it does to manage a national presidential convention. The hog ran around the house three From twenty years' experience as a fruit grower, I have come to the conto wrath, but I am afraid I was beginning to get mad, and when I went around behind the house and got a natchet, I am obliged to confess that it was with a firm purpose to kill that hog or die trying to. I don't think the hog had noticed the woodshed until I went there for the hatchet, but when I returned to the front yard he immediately retired to the woodshed, and then I knew I had bim corpered.

Maria had by this time recovered her presence of mind, and had got her head out of a front window np-stairs, and was yelling "Fire!" with all her might, and in a way calculated to be of inestimable service to me. All I needed to spur mo on to glory was some one to yell " Fire!" entered the woodshed cautiously and found the hog completely at my mercy, unless he made a hole through the kitchen door, and escaped that way. He did not do that. On the contrary he rushed right at me. I stepped back rather hastily, not because he scared me any, but to prevent him from tearing my polonaise; I am always careful to keep logs off my polonaise, so far as is possible. There was a washtub full of suds behind me, and as I stepped back out of the way of the hog, in a fit of absent mindedness, I sat down in the tub. It may seem curious, but my recollection faces. now is that the tub fitted me a good deal more snugly than the polonaise had, and yet I had never tried the tub on before many advantages which are almost al-ways sure to result. The service of a of the tub was to tip it over and float out on the suds, and that I at once did. Maria, still true to me in my affliction, opened the kitchen door, and with her face full of wifely anxiety, and surrounded by a nightcap frill, and her meuth wide open, she really looked like a saint must have the best of care, food and or something, but she was remarking attention to fully develop the desirable "Murder" at the time, and her voice so startled the hog that he ran over me before I could get out of the sads. How Keep your salt and pepper boxes on a he managed to step on me thirty-two little shelf back of or near the stove times in running over me once, is a mystery both to Maria Ann and myself; but he did, for we counted the spots his hoofs made. After running over me he walkminute or so before putting into the ed out of the front gate as solemnly as though he were on his way to church; and it is my sober belief that he came into the yard on purpose to run over me, and for nothing else. Maria Ann declares she won't wear that polonsise any more, and I am tolerably sure I shall not; not if I know it, -Stillwater (Minn.) Lumbe man.

It has been estimated that there are in the State of New York no fewer than 6,400 ecclesiastical organizations of all denominations, occupying nearly as many edifices, which furnish seats for 2,600,000 persons, and have an enrolled membership of 1,300,000 in round numbers. The total value of these church edifices and the lots which they occupy is about \$101,110.000, to which should be added, say, \$16,500,000, the value of parsonages and other real estate belonging to the various denominations.

One attack of searlet fever usually prevents receiving a second.

A Business Woman,

Few men are inclined to grant women the credit of having any business tact or of doing business in a business way; but they must come down in the case of the Detroit widow whose personal effects are now being overhauled by an administrator. She made no will, but the private papers in her desk explained all that. The first paper on the bundle

was indersed: "Offer of marriage from Mr. -Respectfully declined on the ground of his stooping shoulders and defective vision, Contents private.'

The next paper was indorsed: "Schedule B, showing that I have just enough to bury me.

A dainty-looking epistle bore the indorsement in red ink:

"Number 'G.'-Conditional offer of marriage from Mr. S. declined with A bill sent from a millinery house bore

the following in pencil; " Paid the within in presence of the cook the day Mr. G- called and offered me his hand and heart; parlor stove. fell down same day,"

A bill of \$28.38, sent from a grocery house, was indersed:

"Settled the within for \$25, as I had never had the sardines as charged. Paid the money the day the cook fell down stairs. Rejected Mr. B.'s offer to wed him just before the bill came iff." An official envelope containing several

papers was marked: "Various epistles hinting at marriage; orthography generally poor, grammar terrible, construction very bad. Answered each one kindly but firmly."

A pink-colored letter without envelope was marked: "Gushing offer of marriage from young Mr. Y. Ink very poor and no pathos in his expressions. This is his

second direct offer, Declined on the ground of his youth." A bill for \$7, balance due on a cloak,

" Paid this after a sharp dispute in the presence of Sarah, who hurt her nose same day. Mr. L. was in the parlor at the time, Proposed before he left; gently but firmly declined offer on account of his deafness."—Detroit Free Press his deafness."-Detroit Free Press.

Logan at Fort Donelson.

General John, A Logan, who was elected to the United States Senate by the Republicans of the Illinois legislature, was found severely wounded on the battle-field of Fort Donelson by our esteemed circuit clerk, Captain W. E. Bell, who, thinking him wead, took off his splendid sword and belt and sent them to his family. Captain Bell, who was then a gallant Confederate soldier, came upon General Logan stretched out upon the ground, dressed in full regimentals, his arms folded across his breast, his eyes closed and giving no sign of life. While standing over, as he supposed, the dead body of the Federal general, Captain Bell was joined by Captain Maderia, of the Confederate side, who recognized in Logan his old schoolmate. Maderia was deeply moved at what he thought to be the untimely fate of his youthful companion, and directed Captain Bell where to send the sword of the fallen chieftain. Logan was shot through the lungs, and his life hung on a thread for a long time. Maderia was afterward killed at Chickamauga, -Anderson (Ky.) News.

How to See the Wind.

Take a polished metallic surface of two feet or more, with a straight edgea hand-saw will answer the purpose Take a windy day, whether hot or cold, clear or cloudy, only let it not rain or be murky; in other words, let the air be dry and clear, but this is not essen-Hold your metallic surface at tial. right angles to the direction of the wind -i. e. if the wind is north, hold your surface east and west; but instead of holding the surface vertical, incline it about forty-five degrees to the horizon. so that the wind, striking, glances and flows over the edge (keeping it straight) as water over a dam. Now sight care fully over the edge at some minute and sharply-defined object, and you will see the air flows over as water flows over a dam. Make your observations carefully, and you will hardly fail to see the air, no matter how cold; the result is even better when the sun is obscured.

"What kind of testimony do you call that?" said the county attorney to one of the witnesses before the grand jury, who was inclined to be a little evasive. "Jackson's best," was the prompt reply. The lawyers who were in the habit of using tobacco saw the point and smiled all over their

An Elequent Funeral Oration. An old soldier, long since pensioned

off, enjoys his leisure in rearing rab-

One of the little creatures bites his thumb, and, trifling as the wound seems, gangrene sets in and extends, and amputation is resorted to too late. An old companion in the 999th Light Infantry, who had marched shoulder to shoulder with him in a hundred wellfought fields, undertakes to deliver his

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A Saurce of Much Bodily Evil.

If the habit of body becomes irregular, much evil is inflicted on the system. The stomach becomes dyspeptic, bilious symptoms develop themselves, the circulation is contaminated, and the nerves share in the general disorder. and the nerves share in the general disorder. It is of the utmost importance that the bowels should be thoroughly and speedify regulated when they grow derelict. The corrective agent best adapted to this purpose is Hostetter's stomach Bitters, a wholesome, non-griping vegetable laxative, worth all the rasping catharties invented since the time of Paracelsus. People who have been in the habit of using bine pill, ealoned, and other draws and chess non-People who have been in the habit of using bine pill, calomel, and other drugs and cheap nostrums for constipation, should abandon such huriful and useless medicares, and substitute for them this pleasant and gentle aperient, which not only produces the purgative effect naturally, but also strengthens while it regulates the bowels, atomach and liver. It moreover curses and prevents intermittent and remittent favors, out, rhamastican debility and mittent fevers, gout, rheumstism, debility and urinary troubles

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