

"Then," said the major, "I shall ask her to let me adopt you. Will you be my daughter henceforth?"

"I am all alone, my child," said the major. "And you will be the sunshine of my house."

"But you have a son?"

"Yes," answered the major, slightly frowning. "Poor Henry! But he has estranged himself from me."

"Forever?"

"Yes forever!" (Sickness, you see, had taken none of the inherent obstinacy out of our old hero's character.)

"Papa!"—she knelt beside the satinpillowed invalid chair, which had been wheeled out into the sunshine on the broad veranda—"I am to call you papa, am I not?"

"Of course you are, dearest."

The major's hand stroked down her bright hair with a tender touch as he spoke.

"Then papa, tell me why you are estranged from him?"

"He married in disregard of my wishes," the major sternly answered.

"Is that such an unpardonable crime?"

"Unpardonable? See here, Mary, if he had not made such a fool, such an idiot of himself, he might have been your husband. You might have been then my daughter in very truth! Stranger things have happened."

"But that couldn't be."

"Why not?" demanded the major.

"Because he is my husband already! Oh, papa dear, dear father!—I am not Mary Martin, and yet I am! My real name is Mary Ariel Martindale; and Harry, away at St. Louis, is my husband. I only came here to stay with Aunt Fessenden until he could make that little home for us which we had both hoped and dreamed of. Will you forgive us both, papa, for my sake?"

"I suppose I shall have to," said the major, in extreme bewilderment. "Kiss me dear. Upon the whole, Harry isn't such a fool as I believed him to be! And you knew who I was all the while?"

"Of course I did."

"And you kept it dark? Sly little puss! Well, Mary—I mean, Ariel—"

"Yes, papa."

"We'll telegraph to Henry to come right back. There's only three of us. Let's try and be happy together."

So, through Ariel's blue eyes and heaven-sent face Harry Martindale was disinherited, and through her he was received back again into his own inheritance.

"Own up, sir, that I knew what I was about," said Harry, as he stood there, with Ariel leaning on his arm.

"You dog!" said the old gentleman, facetiously poking him in the ribs, "you've got the prettiest little wife going."

sold in California by weight. Plums, apricots and grapes will be first sent to Philadelphia—grapes with which those of Almeria or Malaga can hardly compare. They will be seen in refrigerator cars that are guaranteed to keep them in perfect condition for a month, and as an evidence of the earnestness of this project one of our Transportation Companies is reported to be building one hundred refrigerator cars for the California trade. In two years it is presumed that the California fruit trade will form an important business interest in Philadelphia, and arrangements have been made by which regular shipments will commence next spring. The firm interested in this venture has secured a building on Delaware avenue, the lower portion of which they propose to transfer into a refrigerator, and expect not only to keep large supplies of California fruits, but bananas, pineapples &c. A car load of California pears is to be sent through in September, and within two weeks a car load of grapes will arrive which will effectually settle the question of the practicability of the enterprise. So confident are the projectors of their success that within two years it is heralded that fruit trains will leave the Pacific Coast daily for the East and that in another year two or three trains of twenty-five cars each will leave every week. Peaches have been already brought here from California and sold at \$10 a case, which contains about two hundred peaches. The trade is likely to commence in earnest next year with a shipment of apricots and peaches about the middle of June. Early varieties of plums and late varieties of peaches will follow, and about the first of July the shipment of Bartlett pears will likely commence. By the 1st of August it is expected to send grapes here, such as have never been seen in these markets, in clusters weighing from six to eight pounds. Almonds and raisins, upon which large duties for importation are paid, can be furnished from California at less prices than Malaga and Almeria fruit are sold. The results of experiments thus far made satisfy the fruit growers that in a short time the demand in the East for California fruit will be very great.

Questions and Answers.

In feeding meat to fowls, what kind is best?

The best kind of meat for fowls is beef lights (lungs) boiled. Meat may be given with or without chopping.

What is the cause of streaked butter? Imperfect working of the butter after it is salted. The salt sets the color—that is, deepens and brightens it—therefore if it is not thoroughly worked in every part, the fresh butter retains the color it had when it came from the churn and the salted butter grows so much darker that the contrast gives the streaked appearance.

When should fruit trees be washed, and what receipt is good for a wash?

The washing of fruit trees is generally done in the spring before the leaves are out, though it is equally, if not more, effective, to apply the wash later. One receipt highly recommended consists of a half bushel of lime and four pounds of powdered sulphur placed in a tight barrel, where the lime is slaked with hot water, the mouth of the barrel being covered with a cloth; this is then reduced to the consistency of ordinary whitewash, and when applied has added to it half an ounce of carbolic acid to each gallon of the liquid.

What materials are most used for mulching trees and shrubs?

One of the best and cheapest materials for mulch is straw, cut straw; it is clean and healthy for nearly all plants. Coarse marsh grass cut and cured is largely used for this purpose. Leaves from the woods make a good mulch. Tanbark is highly recommended for many plants especially strawberries. Coarse barnyard litter is also good. Avoid using fresh manures or long, heavy thick green grass.

Can thin soils be prevented from leaching?

Vegetable mold is the preventative. Have a crop upon the land all the time, and so make a soil full of fine mould. A growing crop fills the soil with roots, and the roots decompose and form mold. A mold and soil making plant is found in red clover. Buckwheat is also useful when it is plowed under. Corn sowed as for fodder and plowed under is beneficial. Turnipplowed under are of benefit.

What are the "vulture hocks"?

Vulture hocks are the stiff feathers that project below the knee of the fowl; they are unsightly and objectionable, and occur in the Asiatic breeds.

On what part of a sheep is the best wool found on the shoulders of a sheep?

How much should hogs weigh for market?

Two hundred and fifty and three hundred pounds is now considered a more desirable weight than five hundred, and will generally bring more money per pound. Besides it costs more in the feeding to make last hundred pounds of the weight than the first. The markets in England favor hogs of light weight two hundred being considered heavy weight.

Domestic Receipts.

CRUMPLETS.—These are very good cold or warm. Two cupfuls of light dough, two eggs, piece of butter size of an egg. If this makes too thin a batter add a little flour. Bake in a hot quick oven in hot patty pans.

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DR. W. W. SMITH, DENTIST.—Rooms at his dwelling, next door north of Dr. Halsey's, on Old Foundry Street, where he would be happy to perform all kinds of Dental Work. He feels confident that he can please all, both in quality of work and in price. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Montrose, Feb. 11, 1874.—tl

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DR. D. A. LATHROP, ADMINISTRATOR Electro Thermal Baths, at 242 Foot of Chestnut street. Call and consult in all Chronic Diseases. Montrose, Jan. 17, '72.—nos.—tl.

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DR. W. L. RICHARDSON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Montrose and vicinity. Office at his residence, on the corner east of the Foundry. [Aug. 1, 1869.]

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J. C. WHEATON, CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR. P. O. address, Franklin Forks, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

A. O. WARREN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Law, Sonny, Back Bay, Boston and Esplanade Court practice. Office on Public Avenue over Boyd's Store, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, '69.]

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J. B. & A. H. MCCOLLUM, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office over W. H. Cooper & Co's Bank, Montrose, Pa. May 10, 1871.—tl

B. O. CAMP, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Montrose, Pa., Jan. 5th, 1876.—ly

GILBERT S. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER Address, Montrose, Pa. March 29, 1876.

E. O'NEILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over A. B. Barn's Drug Store, Brick Block, Montrose, Pa. [June 9, '75.—tl]

AMIELY, AUCTIONEER, Address Brooklyn, Pa. June 10, 1874.

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