



Agricultural & Horticultural

Compost for Fruit Trees

Fruit trees must be fed, if we would have them thrive and bear. Decaying leaves or the scrapings from the forest form one of the best ingredients for compost...

DEAR TAKERS.—To every cart load of the muck and lime mixture, after it has lain a fortnight, add two bushels of air slacked lime.

How to Render Assistance in Accident

We digest for the benefit of readers, especially in country places, the best course to be adopted in emergencies like the following: In case of a fractured limb, let the sufferer lie on the ground until a coach, door, gate, or plank can be procured...

Tomato Figs

We have seen and tasted, (says the Boston Journal) the figs referred to in the following article from Hovey's excellent Horticultural Magazine...

RECIPE FOR TOMATO FIGS.—Pour boiling water over the tomatoes, in order to remove the skin; then weigh them and place them in a stone jar, with as much sugar as you have tomatoes...

CHARCOAL FOR SWINE.—It is not perhaps generally known that one of the best remedies that can be given to swine while in preparation for the tub is common charcoal.

GRASS UNDER TREES.—By sowing nitrate of soda in small quantities in showery weather, under trees, a most beautiful verdure will be obtained.

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The Susquehanna Register

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Thursday Morning, May 20, 1852.

WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT, OF NEW JERSEY.

(Subject to the ratification of the People.) FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, JACOB HOFFMAN, of Berks County.

FOR SENATORIAL REPRESENTATIVE, A. L. BROWN, JAMES POLLOCK.

- 1. WILLIAM F. HUGHES, 14. JAMES H. CAMPBELL, 15. JAMES D. PATTON, 16. JAMES K. DAVISON, 17. DR. JOHN McCULLOUGH, 18. RALPH DEANE, 19. JOHN LINTON, 20. ARCHIE ROBERTSON, 21. THOMAS J. BOHMAN, 22. LEVIN L. LOAN, 23. CHRISTIAN METZGER, 24. DOBMAN PHELPS, 25. SAM'L A. PORTLAND, 19. NER HEDDENWARTH.

To Contributors.

"A Spring Carol, by Ovid Jr." is respectfully declined. The more fact that a poem or prose article is original will not ensure its publication in the Register.

Plundering the Public.

It is often remarked that people do not appear to feel the same individual responsibility for acts done as members of a company or corporation, that they do when acting alone in a private capacity.

It is only necessary for us to add that the committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded Mrs. Marsh the Society's Silver Medal for excellent specimens exhibited November 29.

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alature, that various public officers are defaulters to the amount of about three millions of dollars!

The list is too long to publish entire, but for the gratification of those interested, we give the names of those whose defalcations exceed one thousand dollars.

Daniel Sharp, Bridge Inspector, \$1,878 54; Thomas Herrel, \$224 88; Thomas Snyder, \$228 87; B. G. Goll, \$1,107 00; George Welsh, \$1,815 65; James Griffin, Deputy Marshal, \$1,835 37; John Smith, Marshal of Pennsylvania, \$6,994 23; Joseph Morrison, Treasurer of Crawford, \$1,428 10; John Ottinger, Schuylkill, \$2,780 05; George Moore, Adams, \$2,813 37; William Lamb, \$2,813 37; James M. Porter, appeal Northampton, \$3,887 28; Thomas Johnston, Collector at Blairsville, \$480 98; Elijah N. Doane, Northumberland, \$1,500 45; Hamilton Remple, Lehigh, \$1,770 17; Robert Moodie, Northumberland, \$1,000 42; Frederick Fritz, Philadelphia, \$1,208 80; Alexander Zanis, Hollidaysburg, \$6,519 64; John P. Welber, Duncasburg, \$2,444 98; William Ennis, Easton, \$4,682 48; John Barr, Columbia, \$2,898 28; Peter Martin, Supervisor, \$1,047 77; Alexander Lower, \$1,971 97; Moses J. Clark, \$1,114 66; Joseph Hough, \$1,971 48; Lewis T. Reno, \$1,185 00; Thomas Maxwell, \$1,458 81; Philip Hitchcock, Treasurer, Luzerne, \$1,951 50; John Sloan, Lycoming, \$1,896 26; David Baird, Montgomery, \$1,688 08; Penrose Ash, Philadelphia, \$2,086 33; Charles F. Mason, Columbia, \$1,814 12; James Gilleland, Centre, \$2,182 85; Edward Postens, Monroe, \$1,100 24; Sharp D. Lewis, Luzerne, \$4,800 72; G. H. Chase, Duncasburg, \$2,444 98; Charles W. Rathbun, Warren, \$2,828 29; A. J. Dallas, U. S. Paymaster, Pa. troops, \$6,009 10; H. L. Penland, Rolly, Supreme Court, \$2,700 00; Alfred Sutton, Philadelphia, \$1,414 45; Richard Palmer, Philadelphia, \$1,009 88; John Smith, Philadelphia, \$4,908 88; J. F. Donaldson, Toga, \$1,099 86; W. M. Candlish, Supreme Court, \$1,571 87; Richard Lloyd, Recorder, Philadelphia, \$1,581 69; J. R. Crawford, Reg. & Rec. Miffin, \$1,741 65.

Another Whig State Convention.

The delegates to the late Whig State Convention have been requested by the Whig State Central Committee to assemble in Philadelphia on Saturday the 16th day of June, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Late Publications.

Godley's Lady's Book for June is a well filled No., containing 112 pages, and several fine engravings. Its contents comprise both the entertaining and the useful.

Public Meeting.

Pursuant to the published call a large number of the citizens of the Eastern Townships in the county met at the house of N. W. Waldron in Harford, on Wednesday May 12th.

Resolved. That this meeting adjourn to meet at this place on Tuesday the 21st of May at 10 o'clock; and that the officers of the meeting be appointed a committee to make suitable arrangements for the meeting.

Resolved. That the following resolutions be signed by the officers and furnished the papers of the county for publication.

Communications.

For the Susquehanna Register, Mrs. Amelia B. Welby.

The recent death of this charming poetess reminds me that the brilliant success of Alice Cary and the genius of Edith May have well nigh driven from the public attention much fine poetry which age has not yet rendered part of the literature of our country.

"I know that changes have come o'er us, Sweet sisters! we are not the same; For different paths now lie before us, And all three have a different name."

Her descriptions are in many cases extremely happy: "The twilight hours like birds fly by, As lightly and as free, Ten thousand stars were in the sky, Ten thousand stars in the sea; For every wave with dimpled face That leaped upon the air, Had caught a star in its embrace, And held it trembling there."

It is not my purpose (did the limits of a newspaper article allow) either to offer a criticism upon her poetry, or any extended extracts from it; but merely to call attention to that which is passing away, and to induce others to join in the wish that a complete edition of her poems may be speedily published.

Clippings from our Exchanges.

Five hundred thousand barrels of flour were manufactured in Rochester last year. A State Convention in favor of the Maine Law is to be held at Hartford, Ct. on the 19th inst.

The National Democratic Convention assembled at Baltimore on the first day of June next. Van Wagner, the Poughkeepsie blacksmith, has commenced lecturing on Temperance in New York City.

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his carriage on the 8th inst., while riding from his home in Marshfield to Plymouth. The bolt connecting the forward wheels with the body of the carriage broke, letting the carriage down hoavily.

Pope gives the secret of talking in this hint. He says that when the thoughts are not employed on things, it is usual to turn them on persons. A good man has not the inclination, an industrious man has not the leisure to be conversative; so that talking is the stupid property of laziness.

The following toast given at a celebration of Washington's birthday day, in Charleston, was received with repeated cheers:—woman—her natural place is between angels and bloomers, without wings and without pantaloons.

The Louisiana Legislature has passed a law prohibiting the emancipation of slaves in that State, except on condition of their being sent out of the United States. A bill recently reported in the Maryland Legislature, has a similar provision.

A New City.—Mr. P. T. Barnum has bought up about one half of the city of Bridgeport, and having charmingly laid it out, advertises to sell at first cost, every alternate lot, making the payments to suit all circumstances.

A little girl, daughter of Chas. Rooney, an engineer on the N. Y. & E. Railroad, was burned to death, last Friday, at Susquehanna. She was playing with some matches when they ignited, her clothes caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

The London papers contain a sickening narrative of the suffering and death by starvation of a missionary on the island of Picton, off Cape Horn.

The New York Herald sums up the Democratic cliques after this wise: "There are four prominent cliques in the Democratic party, contending, and contriving, and intriguing for the mastery at the Baltimore Convention, and they may be classified as follows: 1. Polk's old Cabinet—Buchanan, Marcy, Mason, Bancroft, and company.

A GREAT COAL MINE.—On the steamer Logan, that arrived here yesterday, there were several specimens of coal taken from the mines seven miles back of Clontarf, Ky. Each of the pieces weighs about 600 lbs. and were taken from the surface of the earth. The coal was in possession of J. W. Johnson, one of a company from New York, who recently purchased the ground embracing the range of coal.

The Appropriation Bill.

We find in the Philadelphia papers the following abstract of the appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Salaries in Executive Department (\$18,900 00), Contingent expenses of Executive and State Departments (2,985 00), Contingent expenses of Auditor General's Office (1,330 00), State Treasurer's Office (1,225 00), Surveyor General's Office (995 00), Expenses of the Legislature (100,000 00), Printing, folding, binding and stitching (25,000 00), Packing and distributing laws and journals (700 00), Miscellaneous expenses (3,000 00), Water and gas for public buildings (2,400 00), Support of the common schools (200,000 00), Pensions and gratuities (20,000 00), Expenses of the Judiciary (90,000 00), Payment of interest to domestic creditors (5,000 00), Payment of guaranties (26,017 50), Payment of interest on funded debt (2,000,000 00), Repairs and improvements of canals and railroads (199,900 00), For relating north track Philadelphia and Columbia railroad (200,000 00), For Allegheny Portage railroad (400,000 00), For ordinary repairs (112,000 00), Expenses for motive power, 1852 (364,000 00), From and after 1853 (70,000 00), For payment of collectors, inspectors, etc. (87,000 00), Expenses of canal commissioners (6,307 00), Rebuilding of locks in the canal at Northumberland, and repairs to scute at Shamokin Dam (25,000 00), Repairs to road and farm bridges (15,000 00), Payment of debts contracted for repairs and damages by floods, &c. (174,670 80), Payment of debts contracted for repairs previous to Dec. 1, 1850 (18,732 00), For repairs of damages that may be done by floods or fire to public works (50,000 00), State Library (700 00), Payment of salaries in Eastern & Western Penitentiary (40,417 00), Improving Eastern Penitentiary (10,000 00), House of Refuge (11,000 00), Penna. Institute for the blind (12,000 00), "Deaf and Dumb, State Lunatic Asylum (30,000 00), Completion of Western reservoir (55,000 00), Publication of final geological reports (18,000 00), For damages to private property by the construction of the railroad; to avoid the inclined plane at river Schuylkill, Additional clerks in Surveyor's Office (1,275 00), Clerk hire in State Department (2,100 00), Books for registration (4,500 00), Pennsylvania Colonization Society (2,000 00), Public grounds (200 00), Expenses of State Arsenal (232 00), For payment of claims (53,698 35), \$4,542,433 54.

\$200,000 of the loan of \$800,000 originally intended to complete the North Branch Canal, have been diverted to the Allegheny Portage Railroad, leaving \$600,000 for the former work. Add this to the above amount and the total will be \$5,142,433 54. Add to this the loan of \$300,000 to pay last February's interest on the public debt, and we have the obligations of the State, for the present year increased to \$5,442,433 54.

The House of Representatives—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, on the Home-Steal bill.

The substitute for the bill offered by Mr. Brown, of Mass., was adopted. Ayes 67, Nays 56, and proposed to perpetuate pre-emptions to actual settlers on the public lands; that is, to say, persons acquiring the right of pre-emption shall retain the same without disturbance or payment of any kind to the United States, on certain conditions; giving the pre-emptor the right at any time, at his own discretion, to enter the lands.

The bill, as now presented, provides for any person who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States, or any person who is the head of a family, and had become a citizen prior to the first day of Jan., 1852, as required by the naturalization laws of the United States, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be entitled to enter, free of cost, one quarter section of vacant and unappropriated public lands; or a quantity equal thereto, to be located in a body, in conformity with the legal subdivisions of the public lands, and after the same shall have been surveyed.

At six weeks since, one of Mr. O's boys, ten years of age, was bitten by a dog which had been raised in the family, and of which the child was very fond. They were in the habit of playing with him every day, and were engaged when they were bitten. Nothing was thought of it at the time, nor until about the first of this month, when a hog which had also been bitten, was seized with the hydrophobia and died.

Fatal case of Hydrophobia.

The family of Philip Ogbury, of Guilford in this county, have been terribly afflicted. One interesting boy has already perished, and two other members of the family having been bitten live in agonizing apprehension. The facts as communicated to us are as follows: About six weeks since, one of Mr. O's boys, ten years of age, was bitten by a dog which had been raised in the family, and of which the child was very fond.

This alarmed the family, who at once procured such articles as were understood to be serviceable in such cases—among other things, a tea made from the inside of white-seed bark. This was drunk freely by the youngest boy; but the other who had since died, could not be induced to drink it.

On Thursday May 6, the eldest boy complained of slight indigestion, and on the morning of the 7th he was called in who pronounced the case hydrophobia. The poor boy gave every indication of the fearful malady, and suffered greatly from spasms and convulsions, requiring while in his spasmodic agony, two men to hold him, although but ten years of age.

He continued to suffer thus until the evening of Saturday, when he lay quietly for an hour, and died. The brother of the deceased, who was also bitten, is but five years old and the third person, Francis Ogbury, is a young man, late a graduate of the Normal School, and nephew of the father of the two boys. When the fearful trial was revealed, he was teaching school in the town of Glen, Schenectady county. His uncle sent for him immediately upon the death of the boy, and he is now at home in the hands of Mr. Crow, of Columbia county, who was a student of the celebrated Dr. Crouse; and who is said to have been successful in treating this terrible disease. We trust that he may prove so in this case. Up to last evening no symptoms of the malady prevented themselves in the persons of the two survivors. Boy as it is positively known that they were bitten, they live in fearful apprehension.

THE CANAL LAW DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.—Pursuant to adjournment, the Court of Appeals assembled in the Senate Chamber, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the members were present except Judge Gridley, who was detained by illness, and Judge Watson.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.—We have before alluded to the lectures of the Earl of Carlisle, and to those more recently delivered by an Irish peer, as well as to the public performances of a lord upon the piano-forte, and to the fact that three operas have been lately composed by a Manchester man, and finally of a lecturer on cotton, delivered by a Manchester manufacturer; and finally of a lecturer on iron, delivered by a Manchester ironmaster, and of a lecturer on sugar, delivered by a Manchester sugar planter.