

**SON FOR A GARDEN.**—The best soil in which to cultivate flowers is what is usually known as a loam. It should not be too sandy, or it will suffer from drought. Too much clay renders it difficult to work, and the sun and rain make it hard as a city pavement, almost, and no plant can prosper in it. Avoid then having too much of either clay or sand; but a mixture of the two makes an excellent soil. The flower borders should have an annual enrichment of horse manure, well rotted if the soil be heavy, and cow manure, if the sand predominates. By no means employ guano, or any such powerful manure; they are all dangerous to plants in the garden, except in manure in their borders. This is wrong, flowering plants exhaust the nutriment from the soil as well as the coarser products from the fields. There is an error committed on the other side, however. Too much manure stimulates the growth of plants at the expense of their blooming properties. It is preferable to dig in the manure in the fall, and take no pains to make the surface smooth, particularly if the ground be heavy, as the frost acts as a pulverizer, and renders it easier to work. Then in the spring a little loosening of the surface, and neat raking off, is all that is required. Soda cut pretty thick, and piled up during the summer, and allowed to remain till the following spring, will be found well rotted, and make an excellent manure for the flower borders. Charcoal dust is also excellent for the same purpose. Roses will bear more manure than most other plants; therefore dig an abundance about their roots.—*Country Gen.*

**NUTRITIVE QUALITIES OF THE ONION.**—The onion deserves notice as an article of great consumption in this country, and it rises in importance when we consider that in some countries, like Spain and Portugal, it forms one of the common and universal supports of life. It is interesting, therefore, to know that, in addition to the peculiar flavor which first recommends it, the onion is remarkably nutritious. According to analysis, the dried onion root contains from twenty-five to thirty per cent. of gluten. It ranks in this respect with the nutritious pea, and the grain of the East. It is not merely as a relish, therefore, that the way-faring Spaniard eats his onion with his humble crust of bread, as he sits by the refreshing spring; it is because experience has long proved that, like the cheese of the English laborer, it helps to sustain his strength also, and adds beyond what its bulk would suggest, to the amount of nourishment which his simple meal supplies.

**MODES OF DEATH.**—To be shot dead is one of the easiest modes of terminating life, rapid as it is, the body has leisure to feel and reflect.—On the first attempt by one of the frantic adherents of Spain to assassinate William, Prince of Orange, who took the lead in the revolt of the Netherlands, the ball passed through the bones in the face and brought him to the ground. In the instant that preceded stupefaction, he was able to form the notion that the ceiling of the room had fallen, and crushed him. The cannon shot which plunged into the brain of Charles VII. did not prevent him from seizing his sword by the hilt. The idea of an attack, and the necessity for defence, was pressed on him by a blow which we should have supposed too tremendous to leave an interval for thought. But it by no means follows that inflicting of fatal wounds is accompanied by a pang. From what is known of the first effects of gunshot wounds, it is probable that the impression is rather stunning than acute. Unless death be immediate, the pain is as varied as the nature of the injuries, and these are past counting up.

**A FROG IN THE STOMACH. THREE YEARS.**—A son of Mr. Charles Davis, residing in Gould's Court, leading from Montgomery, near Light street, Baltimore, has caused the family great uneasiness for three years past, in consequence of his being subject at times, for hours together, to spasms and terrible fits. Physicians were consulted, but all their investigations failed to reveal the causes that produced the malady. Thursday afternoon, about three o'clock when entering the house, the lad was seized with the symptoms of his malady, and in a fit of retching, threw up upon the floor a live frog, about two inches in length. The frog hopped gaily about the floor until secured by the family. Instant relief was experienced by the lad. His name is William Davis, and he is about ten years of age. He has no recollection of the time the frog was taken into the stomach, but his father thinks it was swallowed with his drink, about three years ago, when he was first afflicted with fits.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
HEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge, and the Hon. J. Darling and S. Holmes, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, of the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, the second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September, next, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be set.

Dated at Smethport, July seventh, 1859, and the 8th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

JOSEPH MORSE, Sheriff.

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And a choice stock of

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**WILCOX & EATON.**  
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E. S. MASON  
Smethport, Feb. 25, 1859. 11-1f.

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The author of the above volume is a graduate, and having devoted a quarter of a century to the study and treatment of Syphilis and kindred disorders as a specialty, he has become possessed of most invaluable information in regard to the same, and is able to compress into wide compass the very quintessence of medical science on this important subject; and as the result of the experience of the most eminent physicians in Europe and America is thoroughly demonstrated in his own highly successful practice in the treatment of secret diseases in many thousands of cases in the city of Philadelphia alone.

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Smethport Oct. 26 1858. n35ly

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