

Prune Fruit Trees Now.

Not excessive pruning, and indiscriminate cutting and washing after the practice of the newly arrived Englishman, who was making openings for the air, but more or less pruning, most needs be done, especially in orchards which have received proper care in former years. If fruit trees are properly trained from the time they leave the nursery, until they arrive at maturity, a common pruning knife will be the only implement needed, except in accidental splitting down of branches. But taking things as we find them—with the cross growth chafing the bark, a compact and too crowded head, limbs already beginning to decay—there are branches from three to four inches in diameter which must needs be removed, for the future best interests of the orchard.

To doctor such an orchard we would, during the latter part of July or early in August, take a light ladder, a narrow, fine toothed saw, a sharp pruning knife and a pot of shellac dissolved in alcohol with a paint brush in it, and commence operations. It is useless to attempt to make a full grown orchard, whose pruning has been neglected, look like the well formed, evenly balanced and short jointed trees which have yearly received a judicious cutting-out and shortening-in, from the time they were first planted. This is out of the question. In cases of doubtful expediency, we would give the tree the benefit of the doubt by leaving the branch, or in other words we would leave a somewhat thick top rather than make too many wounds to heal over.

Select a limb, saw it off close to the body of the tree or large branch, being careful that the weight does not cause it to split down just before falling. Pare the wound, smooth and cut with the shellac to keep out water and prevent sun-checking. When done during this month (July) the latter growth of the season will commence to roll over the smooth cut and in a few years the new wood will unite upon the two sides and scarcely leave a scar. If an axe is used, leaving a stub of some six inches in length, the new growth fails to cover this cut; the stub begins to rot and lay in water, which still further hastens decay even towards the heart of the tree.

Again there is no free sap now in the tree to be both lost and converted into a poisonous acid upon the trunk. The abundant foliage also protects the wounds which without shade or covering of some kind would crack in the sun.

We know that the early spring pruning has strong advocates, with many of the old school cultivators, some contending that their fathers and grandfathers pruned at that season, and consequently it must be the best time. Others ask why let the tree grow from May to July, and then throw away this very growth, and still others say July is a busy month, while we have plenty of time in February and March.

Answering the last first, we say, if you cannot afford the needful time to attend to fruit trees, you cannot expect success, and may as well give up fruit growing. Again, it is not always found that the practices of our forefathers brought with them from an entirely different climate, are best suited to our wants, and they are gradually abandoned or changed. Let us also ask what is gained in respect of growth by cutting off a limb in spring and allowing the sap to escape, or let that same sap form wood which in turn is cut away? With small shoots of but one year's growth the time of pruning is not very essential. The old directions to "prune at any time when the tools are sharp," may answer for these. But on large limbs, give us July and August for pruning in this latitude.—*American Agriculturist.*

DON'T TATTLE.—What need it concern you if John Snooks is courting Sally Johnson? They are undoubtedly rational beings, and can conduct their love affairs in a becoming manner, and without any of your interference. Or what if Emma Ward has got a new dress? It is paid for, and certainly costs you nothing. Why, then, need you interest yourself so deeply about it? What if the principal merchant in the place has become insolvent? You are not among his creditors, and for Heaven's sake, why don't you let the man have a little enjoyment? Suppose Dorcas Swift goes to a dancing school? It costs you nothing, and as she has a frail constitution a little exercise of this kind may benefit her health. This intermeddling with the affairs of others to the neglect of their own, is becoming entirely too prevalent with a certain class everywhere.

THE ARMY OF ITALY.—The Albany Evening Journal alludes, to those who have already fallen in battle in the following passage: "There is one army which will never quit Italy. It sleeps on its arms in an eternal bivouac. New recruits join at an average of a thousand a day. They are picked men, the bravest in both armies—the foremost in every battle. In twenty-seven days Italy has been strewn with twenty-seven thousand corpses—poor fellows who sought an epaulet, and found a grave. A thousand fell in the various early skirmishes. A thousand marked the invasion of Garibaldi. Nine hundred French and Sardinians perished at Montebello. Two thousand Austrians perished on the same field. Two hundred Zouaves were killed at Palestro. As many Sardinians died with them. Four hundred Austrians were drowned in the canal. More than twenty thousand have fallen in the actions of Buffalora and Magenta."

COURT PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge, and the Hon. J. Darling and S. Holmes, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean 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, to be done by them, and those who are bound by their respective offices, to be present at the county of McKean, at the time and place above specified, and there to prosecute against

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