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Spring Notes for the Vegetable Garden.

The vegetable garden is a case of rapid evolution. All the old roots have been turned out as uneatable. The newer roots are certainly far more palatable and digestible. One who only knows the old style carrot can hardly imagine what a table luxury is to be now found in the French Shorthorn or Danvers Yellow. These are not only better for soups, but are nearly equal to the potato as a table esculent. Boiled and mashed they are liked by all who use them during the fall as well as winter.

Among the very best of the new things are the improved Lima beans. The Lima is very seldom raised, from a mistaken notion that it is tender and difficult to bring to perfection. This is a mistake. It will readily perfect itself as far North as Canada, if rightly trained. It should be pinched back at four or five feet and tied two hills to a stake. The improved bean that I like best is received from the *Rural New Yorker*. It fills the pods with square beans, and is perhaps a trifle earlier as well as more prolific than the old variety.

A second luxury in the same line is the Golden Wax bean, as a string bean. In fact, however, it is stringless, and no more like the old string bean than it is like the Lima. There are a dozen or more varieties of Black Wax, Golden Wax, Crystal Wax, etc., but in quality they do not differ; that is, there are half a dozen or more of good varieties. The Golden Wax, a red striped bean, is as good as any. This is a fair bean for baking, if a large quantity is left from Summer use. The Lima is best for all purpose, green or baked.

The old cauliflower was a treacherous affair, full of disappointment; and as a consequence few farmers know anything about the vegetable. But there are now several varieties that are, according to vegetable morals, sure to head, and are every way delicious. The Erfurt, the Snowball, and the Walcheren are very reliable as well as very fine. The only secret with the cauliflower is, keep them well watered and hilled up while hoeing. They will keep quite late into Winter; often heads will form on late plants if transplanted to the cellar.

The long white Dutch parsnip is a remarkable improvement on the old woody, indigestible parsnip of ten years ago.

Of all the peas I have tried, the best early is Bliss American Wonder; the best late the Telephone or Telegraph, for they do not differ. For careless culture the Advance has done remarkably well with me, giving good returns when planted with potatoes. The vines should be pulled up when the peas are picked.

Among the new potatoes some are absolutely worthless. The Burbank is a great yielder, but is so inferior for table use that it will soon be dropped.

The Peerless is also good cropper, and good for very late table use; but not on the whole desirable. The White Elephant is a yellow-fleshed potato of good quality, and so enormously productive that it will be a permanent fixture. Of all table potatoes among some twenty varieties I prefer decidedly the Late Rose. It yields finely, good size and shape, and is good to eat from September till the next June. I do not believe we have a better potato. Of early varieties I prefer, next to Early Rose, Clark's No. 1 Early Ohio is excellent, as also Beauty of Hebron and Snowflake. Mammoth Pearl, Climax, Late Snowflake are not desirable all in all, especially Mammoth Pearl. Too much money is made from new varieties for us to get honest advertisements.

The new tomatoes are nearly all essentially duplicates and no improvement at all over the old Trophy, except in early ripening. The best tomato is not yet secured.

Among the corns we have as good as we can ask for or desire. (1) Early Marblehead; (2) Moore's Early; (3) Egyptian These will cover the season finely. There is little difference in quality between Early Minnesota and Early Marblehead.

Among the cucumbers there is no better in quality, shape, and yield than Tailby's. The addition of "Hybrid" may as well be left off from this as well as many other vegetables, as they are nearly all hybrids in the same sense.

The vegetable garden is quite as good a place for hybridizing and securing novelties as is the flower garden. All of the vegetables may be improved with a little care; and experiments are very delightful. I have, during the past two years, secured about thirty varieties of self-crossed beans. They present some exceedingly beautiful colors, stripes and flecks, with gray, green, chocolate, and other ground colors. The vegetable oyster should be taken in hand. I have an asparagus that is nearly white, without any artificial blanching. It came from two roots; probably at first one, which was a shoot of Conover's Colossal. The Argenteuil is a promising looking asparagus, but I have not fully tested it.

NOTES IN THE FRUIT YARD.

It is getting to be a prime matter in planting apple trees to secure varieties that are hardy. The old seedling orchards were as secure as elms, but not so our finer sorts. Evolution in quality does not secure a survival of the toughest wood. The tendency is rather the other way. Of the hardier sorts of late introduction the Spy ranks high. The Roxbury Russet does not easily kill, while the Kirkland is as tough as the toughest of the old time seedlings. These are the three best late winter keepers and most hardy trees.

Those who plant pears should select those which do not need to be hurried to market. Of these the three most profitable and best are Sheldon, D'Anjou and Clairgeau. The two first are also shapely trees and all these are hardy.

A few peach trees from seed should be on every farm. They will give a great deal of satisfaction when they do bear, and take little room when they do not. Seedlings from Early Crawford are likely to give hardy as well as good varieties. The Wager is also quite reliable as well as Amsden and Alexander.

No fruit is more profitable with proper care than the quince. The trees must be sheltered from cold winds and protected from the frost. This last can be done by a liberal mulch of coal ashes. The quince is easily propagated by planting cuttings six inches to a foot long, set in good garden soil. The trees must be well cultivated to be of special value. It is impossible to get a good crop of quinces from trees grown in green sward. The best variety is still the old Orange.

Among the new humbugs, or new things that will soon be discarded, are the Kieffen pear and several of the new varieties of quinces. The only new pears now needed are very late winter pears of the first quality; a D'Anjou that will keep till May. The Josephine de Malines and Beurre D'Aumberg are excellent, but the latter is not a good market pear. A pear that will not blight when all others do is a hopeless acquisition. A pear thus advertised may be pronounced a mistake at the mildest. The best plan is to plant the very best varieties and keep them well trimmed and thoroughly mulched.

It is astonishing as well as painful to observe about the country how many young orchards have been planted and then neglected until hopelessly diseased. After suckers have grown freely about a young tree for two or three years the vitality is so much lowered that it will never, by any nursing, become a sound, vigorous tree.

Any one wishing to plant a small yard of grapes for home use, will not go amiss on the following list: Delaware, which still retains its position, Duchess, Herbert, Lady, Prentiss, Agawam, Brighton, Lindley, Worden, Rogers 30, Walter, Wilder, Martha, Massasoit. Of the newer ones I am convinced that Virginius and Pocklington will hold a high place. The same list will make a good one for a vineyard of a larger size. The two best grapes when ripened with us are Goethe and Iowa; but the Goethe I cannot easily get to ripen, and Iowa is decidedly too tender. We want grapes that can stand our climate without being covered every Winter. I have given up the whole business of Winter protection and have quite as good success as before. The Isabellas occasionally kill back as also Iowas, and the Delaware is not always quite safe.

There are two rules in planting fruit trees, or for that matter any trees, that cannot be too carefully applied. (1) Always cut back the limbs sharply. If the tree is large cut away nearly all the top. So in planting evergreen hedges; down with them; shear away half or two-thirds. (2) Mulch heavily; mulch everything; mulch always.

Farmers Read This.

From the Washington Observer.]

We publish elsewhere another suicide by a farmer. It does not surprise us. Indeed we have so often spoken of the isolated, juiceless life of the average farmer that it never seems strange when one of them hangs himself or goes crazy. Farmers need more fun, more books, more music and pictures, more flowers, and more social life, or else it is only a question of time with most of them. Dixmont has had 33 blacksmiths, 89 clerks, 13 lawyers, 17 butchers, 21 doctors, 70 carpenters, 22 printers, and so on, but she has also had no less than 585 farmers, 154 daughters of farmers, 199 wives of farmers, and 57 widows of farmers. In other words, since Dixmont has been opened about 4000 inmates have been treated, and of these one thousand went from the farms.

No people on earth can live so happily, none have so much real pleasure, none have the same opportunity for enjoyment, and yet to take a mortgage off their farms they put a mortgage on their minds. Remember this, ye who who never dance, or sing, or play, or visit, or have fun, that one-fourth of the inmates of Dixmont to-day are from the farms. Knowing this, pitch in and raise a little fun. It is cheaper in the end than board bills at the madhouse.

Circus People.

The average intelligence of circus people—aside from the laboring men—is very far above the general estimate. Those immediately connected with the executive department, who have to do with newspapers, railroads, city authorities and hotels, are men of usual intelligence, education and experience in their respective lines, and the salaries such people commanded in former times served to draw into the business the best financiers, advertisers, bookkeepers and purchasers money could secure. Within the past few years the character of men in these departments has improved very considerably so that now persons possessed of the highest order of commercial intelligence freely offer their services, and managers, finding more agents than there is demand for, retain the best and pay these much smaller salaries that they formerly had to. Still, there are some men whose salaries run as high as $7000 in one instance, and quite a number of men receive as much as $2500 for the season—usually six months in length. Of late years quite a proportion of performers come from gymnasiums, and many of these have been young men who have impaired health by too much study and find in circus life the physical exercise necessary to health and the gratification of a desire to travel inculcated by reading or the nomadic instinct so natural to the young.

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A Modern Enoch Arden.

From the Cleveland Herald.]

Eight years ago George Eastwood, a young and handsome artist, came to Cleveland from New York. Cultured and talented, he had little difficulty in winning his way into the center of society, for he had enough of the lucre to maintain a proper degree of style. His fame as an artist was not very wide spread, but as he was a gentleman of prepossessing manners and appearance, he was universally liked and esteemed. In the course of events he was invited one evening to the reception tendered a beautiful West Side girl on the occasion of her twentieth birthday. He attended, and for the first time met the young lady in whose honor the party was given. It was the old story,—love at first sight. He did not resist the emotions that took possession of him, but inspired by them, made every effort to be agreeable. The impulse was mutual. She played the guitar exceedingly well and sang divinely. Before the evening was ended they were singing duets for the edification of the company. The outcome of that evening's meeting was an engagement, and of the engagement a wedding. Six months after the reception the two loving hearts were made one, and the happy artist and his beautiful wife began housekeeping on one of the most fashionable avenues on the West Side.

HAPPY MARRIAGE—TRIP TO EUROPE.

The speedy courtship and the happy marriage made the only topics of conversation in their circle of acquaintances for weeks. The young wife had previously been the center of attraction of the gallant swains of the West Side. Among them was a young, hard-working mechanic, who, despite his brown hands and bronze face, had seemed to be first among the young lady's admirers. A scholar and a gentleman he was esteemed alike in society and business circles. That the hasty marriage of the girl upon whom he had placed his affections was a cruel disappointment no one could doubt. Yet hardly by look or deed did he express it, save perhaps by a more quiet and by an almost universal absence from all society.

Two years after the marriage of George Eastwood he began to appreciate the fact that his talent had obtained outside recognition. Three years before, and a year previous to his marriage, while passing the Palisades of the Hudson by moonlight, he drew a hasty study of the glorious scene, that on his arrival home was transferred to canvas. Parting one afternoon with a friend who was on the eve of sailing for Europe, he presented him with his work of art. The picture accompanied its new owner across the sea, and after a few months found its way into one of the most celebrated art galleries in Florence, in Italy. Here it was universally admired, and one day a Florentine artist, learning the young artist's name and residence, sent him a flattering letter, in which was made a lucrative offer to come to Florence. Encouraged by the hope of a possible fortune, the young artist decided to leave his young wife and their happy home in Cleveland, and took his departure for Italy. He had not for a moment conceived of a longer absence than six months, when he should return and accompany his loving wife to their new home in the land of sunshine and flowers. The brightness seemed to have entirely left the little home when he had gone, and the mother found her only pleasure in playing with her little daughter Nellie, then approaching her first birthday.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

In the meantime the young artist was on his voyage across the sea. All was bright before him, and he anticipated only fame and happiness. Arriving in Italy, he resolved to take a month's recreation among the mountains. But for this resolve the occasion for this article would undoubtly not have occurred. Venturing out without a guide, he one day received a fearful fall down the mountain side. Brain fever followed. For weeks and weeks he tossed upon a bed of agony, only to grow worse and worse, and finally to apparently lose reason and mind altogether. He was confined in an asylum a hundred miles from Florence, where no effort was made to identify him. His trunks and letters were at Florence, and when the letters of inquiry from home reached the police of that city, this fact was sent back with the information that their owner could not be found. What money the artist had he took with him, leaving only enough behind to provide for the wants of the family until he could return. A year had already passed and the money was long since gone. Too proud to ask assistance of her friends, the heart-broken wife took to her needle, and between her prayers for her husband's return and her tears over the cruel fate that kept forcing itself upon her, she managed to earn enough to live.

Time rolled on, and two, three and four years were added to her widowhood.

"He is dead," whispered every breath of wind that fanned her faded and waning cheeks. "Yes, he is dead," she said to herself, and tried to realize the awful fact. So she let it be understood that she thought her loving and gentle husband dead, and quietly settled down to the terrible realization of her condition.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL.

While sitting dejected, although resigned, at her table one evening, her fast-flying needle completing a garment for the holy day that dawned on the morrow, there was a knock at the door. She arose, and opening it met her old friend the mechanic, who had in the meantime prospered exceedingly and had entered into business for himself.

"I have come to ask the question I so much wanted to years ago," said he

"And I accept," was he quiet answer.

And then followed the wedding, a quiet affair; after which the newly-married couple moved into a new house with all conveniences and surroundings on Willson avenue. Little Nellie was now four years of age; a bright-haired, bright-eyed lass, the centre of love and affection.

In the meantime George Eastwood, under the careful nursing of kind physicians, had regained strength and reason and was preparing for the surprise that he was so sure his arrival home would cause. Sleeplessly he traveled by night and day until he reached the city he had left over six years ago. He approached the little home he had left, but found only darkness. Cruelly disappointed, he asked a neighbor for information and received from his lips the cruel, crushing tale. Madly, wildly, almost desprately he rushed away and an hour later, when the evening shadows were settling over the home of his former wife, a pale, attenuated face peered in the curtainless window and read the truth of the story that had been told. But the newly-wedded wife never knew the awful fact and the heart-broken and depressed man quietly left the city. A day or two ago, in an obscure corner of a little Western journal, was recorded the suicide of George Eastwood, a former Clevelander. But no one appreciated the terrible experience the victim had passed through, and but for the knowledge of the facts by a well-known West Side gentleman, who yesterday gave them to a reporter, they would in all probability never have been given to the world.

History in the Jones Family.

From Detroit Post and Tribune.]

"Pa, asked Willie Jones, as he was studying his history lesson, "who was Helen of Troy?"

"Ask your ma," said Mr. Jones, who was not up in classic lore.

"Helen of Troy," said Mrs. Jones, who was sewing a new heel on the baby's shoe, "was a girl who used to live with us; she came from Troy, New York, and we found her in an intelligence office. She was the best girl I ever had before your father struck Bridget."

"Did pa ever strike Bridget?" asked Willie, pricking up his ears.

"I was speaking paragorically," said Mrs. Jones.

There was silence for a few moments, then Willie came to another epoch in history.

"Ma, who was Marc Anthony?"

"An old colored man who lived with my pa. What does it say about him there?"

"It says his wife's name was Cleopatra."

"The very same! Old Cleo' used to wash for us. It's strange how they come to be in that book."

"History repeats itself," murmured Mr. Jones, vaguely, while Willie looked at his ma with wonder and admiration that one small head could carry all she knew. Presently he found another question to ask.

"Say, ma, who was Julius Cæsar?"

"Oh, he was one of the pagans of history," said Mrs. Jones trying to thread the point of her needle.

"But what made him famous," persisted Willie.

"Everything," answered Mrs. Jones, complacently; "he was one who said, 'Eat, thou brute,' when his horse wouldn't take its oats. He dressed in a sheet and pillow-case uniform, and when his enemies surrounded him he shouted 'Gimme liberty or gimme death,' and ran away."

"Bully for him!" remarked Willie, shutting up his book of history. "But, say, ma, how came you to know so much? Won't I lay over the other fellows to-morrow, though?"

"I learned it at school," said Mrs. Jones, with an oblique glance at Mr. Jones, who was listening as grave as a statue. "I had superior advantages, and I paid attention and remembered what I heard."

A Large Turtle.

Captain Agustus G. Hall and the crew of the schooner Annie L. Hall vouch for the following: On March 30, while on the Grand Bank, in latitude 40° 10′, longitude 33°, they discovered an immense live trunk turtle, which was at first thought to be a vessel bottom up. The schooner passed within twenty-five feet of the monster, and those on board had ample opportunity to estimate its dimensions by a comparison with the length of the schooner. The turtle was at least 40 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 30 feet from the apex of the back to the bottom of the under shell. The flippers were twenty feet long. It was not deemed advisable to attempt its capture.

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Snatched from the Grave.

My wife was at the brink of the grave. She had been given up to die by three of Allegheny City's best physicians. They all pronounced her disease consumption. Her finger-nails and lips were blue; was pulseless at the wrist; we were all called to witness her death. At this moment a neighbor brought in Dr. Hartman, who prescribed a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour. She improved from the first dose, and in a week she was up, and now, (less than six months) she is well. See page 30 in the "Ills of life," a book you can get gratis from your druggist. If not, address Dr. Hartman, Osborn, Ohio.

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