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THE CITIZEN.

POLE BEANS UNDER GLASS. A Good Forcing Crop. Attending a New Opportunity to Gardeners.

The forcing of dwarf or bush beans under glass has been a favorite practice at certain seasons of the year with most gardeners, but it is believed that the experiments of Professor F. W. Rane of the New Hampshire Station, begun in 1896-7, in the forcing of the pole or running varieties are perhaps the first of their kind to claim attention.

Professor Rane's experience as summed up by himself was very satisfactory and appears to open up another method for the energies of enterprising market gardeners. His conclusions are:

Pole beans should be included in the list of vegetables adapted for forcing under glass.

The requisites for forcing pole beans under glass are practically the same as for bush beans, sweet corn, melons, cucumbers, etc., a night temperature of not less than 60 degrees, with 10 degrees or more higher during the day.

The time from germination until maturity varies with different varieties. The range for those tested was from 54 to 62 days.

Much time is saved by starting the seed in pots, prevention being taken not to allow the plant to become pot bound before transplanting. The plant should be in its permanent positions before they begin to run.

The varieties that were found to do best were Mastiff Golden Pod, Early Golden Cluster and Golden Champion, named in order of productiveness.

A cord trellis is preferable to the ordinary bean pole for training up the plants. They are more evenly distributed by the use of the cord, and, too, the stems from the pole is avoided.

Practically no trouble from insects or fungus attended the growing of this crop. One variety developed a slight tendency to rot at the last picking. Red spider and mild, which have been reported as troublesome in forcing dwarf beans, are kept in check by maintaining a moist atmosphere.

Where bush beans can be made a success as a main crop, with a house adapted for them, pole beans will be better, will be found to grow more luxuriantly, and will be more profitable.

Winter Bee Notes. Among timely bee notes A. H. Duff advises in Farm, Field and Fireside as follows:

If you find a good many dead bees outside the entrance of the hives after the bees have taken a fly during winter, it is a good sign that they are strong enough to enter their hives.

If you find a colony that have no dead bees at the entrance, you may conclude it is dead or so weak it is unable to do business.

Do not offer to feed liquid food in winter to your bees, for it is almost sure death to the colony. Begin feeding liquid food after the weather turns warm in early spring and the bees are flying daily.

You can erect windbreaks at any time during winter without molesting the bees, and if not already done, do it now, as it will pay you for the time and expense.

Make some candy from the best grades of sugar and add to the bees that you find scarce of stores about midwinter or a little later.

Crutcher Croyer. This crop closely follows rice in the feeding rotation and has proved very valuable in New Jersey. It has been proved to be quite as hardy as the rice clover and has yielded from 8 to 11 tons of green forage per acre, depending upon the method of seeding, whether on dry ground or in a water crop.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia makes cures in 24 hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the causes and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by J. C. Redie, and J. F. Ralph Druggists, Butler.

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A Three Corned War.

When Colonel Cartwell was military governor of Norfolk under the Confederacy in 1862, he ordered the British consul to report for duty on the home ground. To this the Englishman objected on the ground of being consul at Norfolk.

"To what government?" asked Colonel Cartwell.

"To the United States government," was the reply.

"But you are in the Confederate States, and you must show papers accrediting you to the Confederate States of America," said the consul.

"But my government doesn't recognize you as a government," said the consul.

"Very well, then; my government doesn't recognize you as a consul," briskly retorted Colonel Cartwell.

"Shoulder your musket and join your company."

"At this the peacefully disposed consul threatened to have a gunboat come and bombard the place before he would serve."

"That's just what I'd like to see," returned the consul, "but the United States will fight you, as she claims that Norfolk is still part of the Union, and between England and the United States fighting we shall go free."

At last the consul appealed to Mr. Benjamin, the Confederate secretary of war, who ordered his exemption from military duty.

One He Didn't Get. The following story of Ben Butler was told to a man who said he was present on the occasion:

"Shortly after the war General Butler delivered a lecture at Pitt's Opera House in Cincinnati. The general was well on to the climax of his speech when slowly from the flies overhead descended a large wooden spoon on the end of a string. Down and down it came until it reached a point two or three inches above the speaker's head, and then it stopped.

"The audience, of course, was convulsed with mirth, but owing to his well known violent infirmity the general was the last to recover the spoon and indeed would probably not have noticed it at all except that in making an emphatic gesture to italicize a point his hand struck the suspended spoon."

"Looking up he recognized the enemy and took in the situation at a glance. Without any sign of embarrassment or confusion he detached it from the string and with the remark, 'Hello, there's one I didn't get,' laid it down on the stage and triumphantly finished his address."

Army Flogging. Soon after General Canine was appointed an ensign in the Seventy-seventh foot he turned out with the company to which he was attached to witness the flogging of a soldier. The man, who had been convicted of a serious offense and was later to be drummed out of the corps, took his punishment badly, screaming a great deal.

Ensign Canine shut his eyes and turned white in the face, as though he would faint. When the punishment was over, he remarked to his color sergeant, "If I see much more of this, I'll sell out."

"The noncom" responded, "You'll get used to it in time, sir."

"Used to it? I'm sure I never shall!" retorted the ensign. Flogging in the army was discontinued long ago, and the future general remained in the service.

What Offended Her. Milk Dealer - What did you say to Mrs. Sharpe yesterday when you called for her money?

Driver - Nothing particular. Why?

Milk Dealer - She sent word that she don't want to see her but she would like to have said something to offend her.

Driver - No, I didn't. I simply asked her for the money for the week's milk. She says, "You'd better check it up, and I says, "We do that already." - Catholic Standard and Times.

Mentioned as Usual. Clara - Did the newspapers notice your papa at the banquet?

Fredlie - Yes.

Clara - My mamma said she could not see his name in the list.

Fredlie - No, but the list ends up with "and others." That means papa. They always mention him that way. - The Bits.

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POINTING THE WAY.

When a brave admiral in war time goes into an enemy's harbor he knows that the life of every man in the fleet depends upon his skill and energy.

As chief consulting physician of it is a tremendous responsibility; and a conscientious physician of his work is a serious matter; that it is often a question of life and death.

"You have my many heart-felt thanks for your kindly interest in my sickness," writes Mrs. Clara Nelson of Pittsburg, Pa. to Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Also for your kind and thoughtful letters, and for the medicine which you have given me. I thought I could not do without it."

For more than thirty years Dr. Pierce has occupied a grand and most unique position for benefiting his fellow beings; as chief consulting physician of the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo. Almost countless thousands have sought his services and advice both in person and by letter.

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Unique Wedding Present. Most people know of the peculiar circumstances under which Robert Louis Stevenson met his wife, Mrs. Osburne, an Oakland gentleman. The friendship which formed between them led to a visit to California. He arrived in a very poor state of health, and the loving care of Mrs. Osburne and her sister, Nellie Van der Grint, gradually won him back to life. The nursing completed his recuperation for the time, and he returned to his home in the United States. He was the positive loss of her son, Lloyd Osburne, whom, of course, the father had the right to claim. Osburne made a happy speech, following the wedding ceremony, and wound up by offering the most original of wedding presents. "To the bride," he said, "I give that which of all things is nearest and dearest to my heart, her own son." - Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Specifics cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.

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10 - Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains. 25
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Spring Opening Millinery. Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists.

New and distinct styles in Ladies' Man-tailored Suits at prices that will undoubtedly make of quick selling the following excellent values: Ladies' Fine Taffeta Lined Jacket Suits in Homespuns, Covert, Venetian and Cheviot in the fashionable Grays, Modes, Browns and Black, at \$10.00, real value \$12.50.

Jackets and Skirts. SEPARATE JACKETS - We offer the best finished silk lined newest cut at \$5.00 over offered the trade - in Black and Colors - prices up to \$10.00.

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Dr. Humphreys' Specifics. Time to think of your new Spring Dress. We are offering at the old prices all the newest weaves in plain and fancy dress goods. Homespuns, Cheviot, Serges, Fine Covert Venetian and Broadcloths, in black, gray and all newest shades.

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