

Farmer's Department

Flower and Garden hints. SCOTCH ROSES.—This class of roses has small leaves, small twiggy branches, thickly set with small pinns, producing undersized, globular-double, and semi-double flowers, sweetly scented, and blooming early. They have a great tendency to throw up suckers, which blossom profusely the ensuing season; and on this account, some growers cut out the old wood annually. All the Scotch roses resemble each other very much in their habit of growth; they are less easy than other members of the same genus, to distinguish, when leafless in winter, by the aspect of the wood. A collection of the different varieties makes, therefore, a nice, even hedge of roses, which only require looking over once or twice a year to keep it compact and in order. Budded standards, they make pleasing heads when full in bloom, but require considerable patience to prune, which should be done by thinning out rather than by cutting back.

CHANGING THE COLOR OF FLOWERS.—Florists have long wished for the power to change, as they might wish, the colors of their flowers. Some approach has been made toward the accomplishment of this desirable faculty in some few cases, and there is no doubt but that, in time, such discoveries will be made as will, in some measure, invest the florists with this necessary knowledge. By art, the colors and forms of flowers may be changed, and new qualities given to fruit; by the well-known expedient of cross impregnation; but in the case of full flowers, which rarely admit of such manipulation, recourse must be had to other expedients, and which, it is presumed, will sooner or later be furnished by chemical science. The running of fine double flowers, that is, endeavoring to return to a single or original color, has long been the plague and puzzle of florists. Some imagine that the change is caused by too much or too rich dress—others assert that an over-lean or sandy soil produces the same effect; and it appears already proved that in very dry and warm summers, such mutations of color take place, even more extensively than in ordinary seasons. It is a very general opinion amongst the cultivators of flowers, that the "fitter" the soil, the deeper will be the tint of the bloom. The color of the hydrangea hortensis can be changed by the qualities of the mud in which it is placed; and the natural color of the common primrose is very soon changed to a pink or yellowish brown by being planted in cow dung.

PROPERTIES OF A FINE TULIP.—The flower of a fine tulip should be large, and composed of six petals—three preceding a little horizontally at first, and then turning upward—forming almost a perfect cup, with a round bottom, rather widest at the top.—The three exterior petals should be rather larger than the three interior ones, and broader at the base, all of them having perfectly entire edges, free from notch or serrature, and the top of each being broad and well rounded; the ground color of the flower at the bottom of the cup should be white or yellow, and the various rich colored stripes, which are the principal ornament of a fine tulip, should be regular, bold, distinct on the margin terminating in fine broken points, elegantly feathered or pencilled. The centre of each petal should contain one or more bold blotches or stripes, intermixed with small portions of the original or breeder color, abruptly broken into many irregular cluise points. Some florists are of the opinion, that the centre of the cup should be dotted with the center and elegance of the tulip, unless confined to a narrow stripe exactly down the centre, and that they should be perfectly free from any remains of the original or breeder color; it is certain that such appear very beautiful and delicate, but the greatest connoisseurs in this flower, unanimously agree that it denotes superior merit, when the tulip abounds with rich coloring, distributed in a distinct and regular manner throughout the flower, except in the bottom of the cup, which it is not to be disputed, should be a clear bright white or yellow, free from stain or tinge, in order to constitute a perfect flower.

A writer in the American Agriculturist proposes a new remedy for barked trees, which he says he has tried with success and which is certainly very simple and easily practiced. It is to form an artificial bark by pasting, with good boiled flour paste, several thickness of paper around the wounded part. In this way he says he saved a number of six year-old apple and pear trees, which had been badly barked by goats that he expected them all to die.

During mild weather in winter, peach trees are shortened in. About one-half of last year's growth should be removed from young trees, but old trees with long, straggling, thrifty branches, should be cut back more freely. Perhaps by adopting this method there may not be as many peaches produced next year as there would be otherwise, but the improved size and quality of the fruit will amply compensate for the reduction in number and the tree will require new vigor. The "shortening" process should be practiced yearly.

TO PREVENT FOOD BURNING TO THE KETTLE.—There is a difficulty in stewing fruit making apple sauce or sweetmeats, as well as cooking apples, pumpkins, potatoes, for starch, about its burning and sticking to the kettle. To prevent this difficulty it is suggested by a writer in the Homestead, to place clean dry straw in the bottom of the kettle and, if possible, separated from the fruit after it is cooked, and will save it from all burned food.

Good flour may be known by the following test:—If it is put into a bowl and water is poured over it, when a portion is thrown against a smooth, perpendicular surface, it must stick in a lump, or at least not scatter in a fine powder. When a little of it is wet and kneaded, it should work dry and elastic, not with a bluish tint. No minute black specks should be found, on a close examination, a slight yellow or brown color is objectionable.

Miscellaneous

TO CARPENTERS, FARMERS AND BUILDERS.—The subscribers were prepared to furnish the following assortment of Mill, Flour, Corn Meal, and Flour, all of the finest quality, and at the lowest prices. They have also a large assortment of Flour, all of the finest quality, and at the lowest prices. They have also a large assortment of Flour, all of the finest quality, and at the lowest prices.

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JUST RECEIVED AND OPENING AT NAUGLES' CHEAP JEWELRY STORE, Main Street, Carlisle, Pa. A large supply of Watches, Jewelry, Silver, Gold, and Platinum Goods, all of the finest quality, and at the lowest prices. They have also a large assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver, Gold, and Platinum Goods, all of the finest quality, and at the lowest prices.

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THE LARGEST CHAIR AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURER IN BALTIMORE. A large supply of Chairs, Tables, and Furniture, all of the finest quality, and at the lowest prices. They have also a large assortment of Chairs, Tables, and Furniture, all of the finest quality, and at the lowest prices.

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