

Agricultural Department.

THE CRANBERRY. THE HISTORY, CULTURE, VARIETIES, & ECONOMY. The American Cranberry (Vaccinium macrocarpon) is found growing in great profusion in the low marshy grounds of New England...

One species of the cranberry, (Vaccinium prinos), the small European cranberry, abounds not only in northern Europe, but also in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland. This is inferior in size and appearance to our native varieties...

The natural habitat of the common American cranberry is low marshy ground and bogs, although some of the varieties are found under different circumstances. Mr. S. W. Cole, one of our most intelligent and reliable agricultural writers, remarks: "We have seen the cranberry starting spontaneously on very hard, tolerably moist grass land, and spreading rapidly, yielding good fruit."

These facts indicate, first, that from the number of improved varieties, which are now in port, at least, the result of cultivation, some will be superior to others in regard to productiveness, some more hardy, and others more excellent in flavor. Some of these have already been, and others undoubtedly will be found better adapted to upland culture and dry soils than the others, and experience will dictate to the grower a proper selection.

Indeed we can see no reason why, by repeated experiments and continued cultivation, we may not have as extensive an assortment of varieties of the cranberry as we have of the strawberry, gooseberry, &c., &c.

CULTIVATION. The most important part of our subject is connected with the culture of this delicious fruit, and it is surprising that with all the advantages promised from and to be derived from the culture of the cranberry, so little attention has been given to this pleasant and profitable department of fruit growing.

A valuable discovery in the cultivation of hops has been announced to the French Academy. Like most of the recent improvements, it has been the result of observation made by the laboring peasant. It consists in making the plant run in a horizontal direction, instead of climbing up the pole. This is managed by means of a low trellis work of the simplest construction. The advantages of this mode of culture are numerous. In the first place it enables the grower to investigate the plant while growing, and to cleanse it from the numerous insects which injure it to so vast an extent that it is protected from the sun, which always destroys the upper shoots; it obviates the great destruction of hops in stormy weather, when the wind lays low whole hop grounds, from the height of the poles; and most of all, it enables the gathering of the cones to take place without uprooting the plants, besides permitting the selection of the ripest cones at first, and preventing the great loss which arises from the necessity of tearing down the whole plant to get the ripest blossoms.

RITUBARR BEES should be made this month or the early part of April. Roots from last year's seed are the most vigorous, but the risk has to be run in getting an inferior article, as the seed rarely produces its like. The surest way is to take old roots separate them into as many plants as they will admit of, and retain a portion of the core to each plant in deep soil, the tops an inch under the surface, about two feet each way. Over or under autumn with manure. Unless seed is wished, they should not be permitted to run to seed, as it weakens the stalks and gives but half a crop.

Educational.

LIVING FEMALE COLLEGE. This institution, designed for the liberal education of young ladies, has been in operation for several years, and is established on a permanent basis. It is situated in a beautiful location, and its patronage extends over several States.

TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Boarding, Washing, Furnished Rooms, Fuel, and Light, \$20 00 Tuition—Classical, \$10 00

WATER ARRANGEMENT. The following is a list of the water arrangements for the Living Female College. The water is supplied from a well on the premises, and is of the purest quality.

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New Goods.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS. After returning his acknowledgments for the very kind and generous attention to the fact that he has just received the extensive assortment of family groceries...

LIQUORS: Wholesale and retail, including Cognac, Brandy, Whisky, &c. Also, a large stock of choice wines, including Champagne, Port, &c.

FISH AND SALT. A large stock of fresh fish, including Cod, Mackerel, &c. Also, a large stock of salt fish, including Haddock, &c.

BLACK-WARE AND BROOMS. A large stock of black-ware, including Plates, Dishes, &c. Also, a large stock of brooms, including Broom, &c.

ALBERT'S FAMILY GROCERY. A large stock of family groceries, including Flour, Sugar, &c. Also, a large stock of choice wines, including Champagne, Port, &c.

JOSEPH W. WATSON'S WATCH-MAKER. A large stock of watches, including Pocket Watches, &c. Also, a large stock of jewelry, including Rings, Earrings, &c.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT AT HARRISBURG. A large stock of family groceries, including Flour, Sugar, &c. Also, a large stock of choice wines, including Champagne, Port, &c.

NEW MUSIC STORE. A large stock of music, including Sheet Music, &c. Also, a large stock of musical instruments, including Pianos, &c.

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Medicines.

DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE AND LIVER PILLS. We beg leave to call the attention of the Trade, and more especially the Physicians of the country, to two of the most popular remedies now before the public.

THE VERMIFUGE. For expelling Worms from the human system. It has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various Animals subject to Worms.

THE LIVER PILLS. For the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS, ALL BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS, SICK HEAD-ACHE, &c. In cases of FEVER AND AGUE, preparatory to or after taking Quinine, they almost invariably make a speedy and permanent cure.

As specifics for the above mentioned diseases, they are Unrivalled, and never known to fail when administered in accordance with the directions.

Their unprecedented popularity has induced the proprietors, FLEMING BROTHERS, PITTSBURGH, PA., to dispose of their Drug business, in which they have been successfully engaged for the last Twenty Years, and they will now give their undivided time and attention to their manufacture.

Address all orders to FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa. P.S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from these Brothers will do well to write their orders to the Proprietors, Fleming Brothers, 212 Broadway, New York, N.Y., to insure the receipt of the genuine article.

ROSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The proprietors and manufacturers of ROSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, have the honor to inform the public that they have just received a new and improved article, which they believe to be the most perfect and reliable remedy for all the diseases of the stomach and bowels.

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Miscellaneous.

Carriage Foundry. A large stock of carriages, including Buggy, &c. Also, a large stock of harness, including Saddles, &c.

MACHINE SHOP. A large stock of machinery, including Lathes, &c. Also, a large stock of tools, including Axes, &c.

NEW STAGE ROUTE. A large stock of family groceries, including Flour, Sugar, &c. Also, a large stock of choice wines, including Champagne, Port, &c.

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