

The Farm and Fireside

SAVE GIRDLED TREES.—A correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican furnishes a valuable mode of saving fruit trees girdled by the mice, as many are likely to have been this winter. He does it by inserting what he calls conductors over wounds as follows:

"Take large scions, long enough to reach over the girdling, scarf off each end about an inch on the side to go next to the tree, then turn your scion over, and on the upper end cut a short bevel; after having done this take a smooth instrument, raise the bark on the tree, say an inch or sufficient to receive each end, and carefully crowd the scion under; if the bark adheres firmly to the tree cut a short slit. If the operation be carefully performed I have no doubt of its success. Seven years ago I had several apple trees girdled by the mice; I tried the above method, and they are now thrifty and the barkless spot nearly closed over."

PURIFYING AIR.—There is a very simple and efficient way in which air can be purified or rendered fit for respiration, by recharging with oxygen after being breathed once. It is only necessary to open the window and let the air go out into the great ocean of the atmosphere. There chemical agencies are in operation on the largest scale, always busy in the work of purification. The carbonic acid which is expired from the lungs is decomposed by vegetation or absorbed by snow and rain, and the animal matter that comes out with the breath is also carried down by descending water; while every green blade of grass and every growing leaf is pouring out thro' the whole day its fresh supply of oxygen.—*Scientific American.*

SHEEP.—The *New England Farmer* has a report of a discussion on sheep. One of the speakers says he keeps a daily journal, and knows from his own figures that sheep are easier kept than anything else that brings the same income. By the careful weights and measures of the feed used, he knows that ten sheep can be kept as easy as one cow. He advises keeping a small flock, not of expensive breeds. Poor farmers are almost sure to lose if they try keeping fine blooded stock. Wool is now higher than it has been for 41 years. This is owing to the large demand for army goods and to the advanced price of cotton. It will not soon fall so low again as it has been of late years.

TREATMENT OF CHEESE FOR MARKET.—When cheese is ready for market and about to be shipped, it is the practice with some dairyman to apply to each cheese a thin coating of varnish made from gum shellac. The shellac is simply dissolved and applied with a brush. This coating gives the cheese a smooth, glossy appearance, and besides adding to its beauty is said to keep the cheese from losing weight or gathering mold. When cheese, well cured and shipped in the Fall, are to remain in store for several weeks or months, it is claimed the above treatment is particularly beneficial, as serving to keep them.

WHAT IS NEEDED.—We need for our dwellings more ventilation and less heat; we need more out door exercise, more sunlight, more manly, athletic, and rude sports; we need more amusements, more holidays, more frolic, and noisy, boisterous mirth. Our infants need better nourishment than colorless mothers can furnish, purer milk than distilleries can manufacture; our children need more romping and less study. Our men need more quiet, and earlier relaxation from their labors. All men, both old and young, need less medicine and more good counsel.—*Scientific American.*

A THOUSAND PLOW PATENTS.—The *New York World* says: "It may surprise many of the multitude who use plows, as well as those who do not, to learn that about one thousand patents have been issued for alleged improvements in plows since the foundation of the American government. About two-thirds of these patents have been granted since the year 1847. Some curious investigator will doubtless mount this hobby and give us a book about the origin and progress of the implement which the farming world is now trying to discard—if it can find anything better to use in cultivating the soil."

Saxe says that Vermont is famous for staples—"men, women, maple sugar, and horses;" and that the first are strong, that the last are fleet, the second and third are exceedingly sweet, and all are exceedingly hard to beat.

Work will do the sun shines.

When Napoleon (at that time First Consul) heard of the death of Washington, he said: "The great light of the world has gone out." In his hand, he thus announced the death of the "Father of his Country" to the Consular Guard and to the armies of France: "Washington is dead! This great man fought against tyranny; he established the liberty of his country. His memory must always be dear to the French people, as well as to all the free of both worlds, and especially to the French soldiers, who, like him and his American troops, fight in defence of liberty and equality." Therefore, the First Consul has ordered that, for the space of ten days, craps shall be hung on all the colors and standards of the Republic.

THE BITER BIT.—A poor fellow who had spent a hundred dollars at a certain grocery, being one day faint and feeble, and out of change, asked the landlady to trust him a glass of liquor. "No," was the reply, "I never make a practice of doing such things." The poor fellow turned to a gentleman who was sitting by and whom he had known in better days, saying: "Sir, will you lend me a six-pence?" "Certainly," was the reply. The landlady with alacrity placed the decanter and glass before him. He took a pretty good horn, and having swallowed it, replaced the glass with pretty evident satisfaction, he turned to the man who had lent him the sixpence, and said: "I make it a point degraded as I am, always to pay borrowed money before I pay my grog bill."

In the winter, the sun promises his coming by a long morning twilight, but when he comes, he shines dimly and sets soon. And so with men, the longer their promises, the poorer their performances.

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MARIAH DWIGHT, Executrix,
NORMAN DWIGHT, Executor,
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Sylvania, Potter Co., Pa., Mar. 18.

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