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is usually the man who carries life a burden who is always being loaded.

**People Believe It.**

has been cynically said that nothing can be sold by advertising nowadays. This is not so. Many things have been advertised but one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—stood the test of sixty years. Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon anybody says but upon what remedy does. There is but one killer, Perry Davis'.

number of Middleburgers attended Milton Fair last week.

**Out of Death's Jaws.**

When death seemed very near a severe stomach and liver ailment, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C. "Dr. Kings New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." "I took pills on earth and only 25c at Middleburg drug store, Graybill, Man & Co. Richfield, Dr. J. W. Powell, Pennsereek.

L. Varner, formerly of Mt. Pleasant Mills, removed from Shamokin to Rich.

Commissioners have had several in the jail repaired.

**Stricken With Paralysis.**

Anderson G. Inett, of this place, stricken with partial paralysis, completely lost the use of one hand and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after using two bottles of it he was entirely cured—Geo. B. Donald, Man, Logan Co., W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and sea-sickness. Sold by Middleburg drug

**CAUSES OF FAILURE.**

**Valuable Suggestions Which Fruit Growers Should Turn Over in Their Minds.**

In a paper published in the proceedings of the Iowa Horticultural Society, John Forster points out a few of the reasons for failure. Disobeying laws which govern methods and principles, lack of judgment exercised at the right time and disappointment in our fellowmen all cause failure.

We are always seeing and hearing of failures, so it is small wonder that the horticulturist fails now and then. It may be that he neglects to prepare the ground properly, that the ground is too wet when the trees are set out and dries out hard, or that borers are allowed to injure or ruin trees. These things mean failure and yet failure does not mean that fruit growing could not be a success.

Strawberry is the first fruit of the season and requires a covering of straw. But if the covering is too heavy, the vines will be smothered; if not heavy enough they will be so tender when uncovered, that the bloom will be easily killed. The time of blooming can be controlled somewhat by the removing of the covering.

Sudden changes of atmosphere affect very seriously all berries and even the grape, apple, peach and pear.

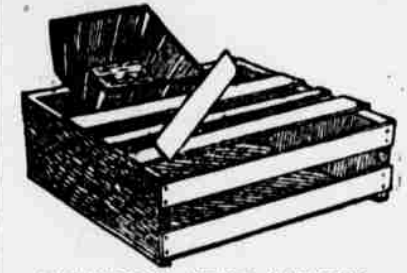
The average fruit grower has a hatred for birds, whereas he should consider them a blessing. They may eat cherries and berries and bore holes in apples, but they also destroy innumerable slugs and curculio. The stomach of one woodpecker was found to contain 3,000 ants. If you kill the birds, do away with fertilizer and leave unused the spray-pumps, you are preparing for poor, inferior fruit.

Great care must be taken in dealing with tree peddlers as many times an altogether different plant from the one ordered, is delivered. Many people have failed again and again, until at last they have found their vocation, so a failure does not necessarily mean that one is thoroughly incapable. It is first necessary to find one's work and then completely master it.

**PACKAGE FOR PLUMS.**

**The Best Thing of the Kind Now Before Fruit Growers Comes from California.**

One of the best choice fruit packages seen in this market is that in which California plums are received. See out, bottom upward, to show method of ventilation. It is 16x16x4 inches, inside measurement. The top consists of two pieces 7 1/2 inches wide and three-sixteenths inch thick, and the bottom and sides are slatted with one-quarter-inch material 1 1/2 inches wide, 4 on the bottom and 3



**CALIFORNIA PLUM CARRIER.**

on each side, leaving spaces 1 1/2 inches to 2 inches wide. Two strong cleats three-quarters by one-half inch hold the top firmly, and permit a circulation of air where the packages are piled up; and 40 1/4-inch wire nails fasten the package together. The fruit is packed in four baskets of the form shown. They are 6 1/2 inches square at the bottom, 8 at the top, and 4 inches deep, holding a trifle less than 3 quarts. They are made of 2 splints one-twentieth inch thick, ventilated at the corners and sides. A half-inch strip of tin pinched tightly around the top gives the basket a surprising firmness. Each basket weighs 1 1/2 ounces, and the whole package about 3 pounds. —Rural New Yorker.

**TIMELY ORCHARD NOTES.**

Do not let the budded trees be tied too long. Early pears are best ripened off the tree.

Cut the blighted pear trees below the blighted part. Burn.

Not all peach trees that are yellow have the "yellows;" not by any means.

Thin the fruit rather than prop the branch. Take off all little ones, all wormy ones, all imperfect ones. This gives the best chance.

Don't plant that young orchard close with the intention of cutting out each second tree when the branches commence to interfere, because this course demands a man of heroic temperament, and the chances are that you are not built that way. No insinuation as to your other kinds of courage, you know! —Farm Journal.

**Death to Caterpillars.**

Caterpillar nests or tents are yet allowed to disfigure many of our fruit trees. We who spray with Bordeaux mixture and arsenites have no trouble from leaf-eaters on apple and pear trees. A resident of Shippensburg, Pa., says he saturates a woolen cloth with black machine (lubricating) oil, fastens it to the end of a long pole and stirs it in and through every caterpillar's nest he can find, selecting for this job the early morning hours, when the caterpillars are at home. It makes short work of them. Wild cherry trees are their favorite breeding places, and should be cut out of all the fence rows. —Troy (N. Y.) Times.

**As Time Passes.**

"First she wondered if any man was really worthy of her."  
 "Yes."  
 "Then she wondered which man was the most worthy of her."  
 "Yes."  
 "Then she wondered which of several worthy men she had refused would come back to her."  
 "Yes."  
 "And then she began to wonder what man she could get." —Chicago Post.

**A Careless Climate.**

Stranger (out west)—Do you ever have any cyclones here?  
 Native—Now, nothin' but summer airs. Thinkin' of buyin' land?  
 "No. A relative of mine left me a tract near here, and—"  
 "That so? Well, these 'ere summer airs is mighty cur'us. They'll snatch up a hull settlement an' dash it to pieces ag'in Pike's Peak. What will ye take fer y'r land?" —N. Y. Weekly.

**Reason to Be Glad.**

Nellie, aged three, was out walking with her father one evening, but she soon became tired and he was obliged to carry her.  
 "Is I vewy heavy, papa?" she asked, as he set her down a moment to rest.  
 "Indeed you are," he replied.  
 "Say, papa," continued the little miss, "isn't you dest awful tickled zat I ain't twins?" —Primary Education.

**Why She Detested It.**

"Again," complains the devoted wife, "I am told that you have been flirting with that odious Miss Mashem on the piazza."  
 "Bah!" retorts the gay husband, thinking to ridicule the suspicion of his wife. "Bah!" he repeats.  
 "It isn't so bad," asserts the wife, "for a man to be guilty, but what I detest is when he acts so sheepish about it." —Baltimore American.

**Taking No Chances.**

"Doctor," said the fair invalid, appealingly, "don't you think you could conscientiously advise my husband to send me to the sea shore for my health?"  
 "Madam," replied the far-sighted physician, "I cannot conscientiously advise him to incur any additional expense until my bill is paid." —Chicago Post.

**All the Requirements.**

Resident (of Boomtown)—We are trying to have this place incorporated as a city, and it's high time, too.

Tourist—Not the necessary population, I suppose?

Resident—Not quite; but every man in this town knows that the aldermen and the police are thoroughly corrupt. —Brooklyn Life.

**Sure to Be at Home.**

Mrs. Westend—Good morning, Mr. Northend. I want to run in and see your wife. Is she at home?  
 Mr. Northend—Yes; she'll be at home all day. When I left she was trying to make up her mind to go out and have a tooth extracted. —Tit-Bits.

**All in a Flutter.**

"How does the young doctor manage to get so many patients?"  
 "Well, you see, he's so handsome that every time he feels a woman's pulse it becomes abnormal, and so, of course, he prescribes a course of treatment." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

**His Guess.**

"Why is it," said the self-conscious young man who is to be married, "that all the world loves a lover?"  
 "Perhaps," answered the coarse and cynical person, "it is because pity is akin to love." —Washington Star.

**Nipped.**

Kraft—The boss has promised to give me a raise in my salary next week.  
 Newitt—Sorry, old man, but I haven't got a cent to lend. —Philadelphia Press.

**The Narrow of Indolence.**

In every prosperous era  
 Some disappointments lurk,  
 I'd rather talk about hard times  
 Than have to go to work. —Washington Star.

**A GOOD RETORT.**



"I have been asking myself all the while whether it is on account of the umbrella or my company that I may accompany you."  
 "It is neither. It is on account of my new hat." —Fliegende Blaetter.

**Orthodox.**

"Is Mrs. Screeme sound on church matters?"  
 "I should say so; nothing but sound. She has sung in the choir for 15 years." —Town and Country.

**At Asbury.**

"Who's making that terrible noise in the surf?"  
 "Why, that's Gillip, the board of trade plunger." —N. Y. World.

**Like Most Jokes.**

Hewitt—The first comic opera was written in 1240.  
 Jewett—And there hasn't been a new one written since. —N. Y. Times.

**SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.**

Begins His Reign Unconspicuously by Raising Import Duties to Ten Per Cent.

The United States government has assented to an increase of the duties which may be collected by the government of Zanzibar on American goods entering that country from the present rate of five per cent to ten per cent. Zanzibar ports are under a British protectorate and it is reported that the increased revenue from customs is absolutely necessary to maintain the ports and defray local expenses. By an arrangement made at Brussels many years ago the commercial nations agreed to allow the Zanzibar



**SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.**  
 (Although But 17 Years Old He is Already a Married Man.)

government to collect an import duty of five per cent, as was done in the case of foreign goods entering China, and it is this arrangement which is to be changed. Of course the consent of the United States is given with the understanding that other nations will take the same stand. The new arrangement must be ratified by the senate at its next session.

Seyyid bin Said, a youth of 17, the son of the late Hamoud bin Mahomed bin Said, has just succeeded his father as sultan of Zanzibar. Mr. Rogers, the prime minister, acting as regent until he attains the age of 21.

The new sultan was selected to succeed after the rebellion at the accession of his father, in order that the Pretender Khaled might be excluded, and was brought to England to be educated at Harrow. His school days were uneventful, and, if report be true, marked by an entire lack of ambition. All bin Hamoud neither rising in the playing field, where his football is said to have been more ferocious than classical.

In accordance with oriental custom, Seyyid bin Said is married to a princess of the royal house, 11 years of age.

**NEWPORT IS EXCITED.**

Society is in a Flutter Over the Proposed Visit of the Young Duchess of Marlborough.

In the midst of all its gaiety, Newport has just received the news that the duchess of Marlborough would accompany her mother, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, to America and would be a visitor at the Belmont villa, Belmont, for the balance of the season. Cablegrams have been received giving the assurance that the duchess would be accompanied in her journey across the ocean by her mother, Mrs. Belmont, Mr. Belmont, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William



**DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.**  
 (She Will Spend the Rest of the Season at Newport, R. I.)

K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Naturally, the presence of the duchess, who has not been in Newport since the summer her engagement was announced, will furnish ample excuse for several of the most elaborate entertainments ever given in the city by the sea. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will postpone her colonial ball until after her grace's arrival, and several dates will probably be put off. The duchess, who is not to be accompanied by the duke, will doubtless attend the balls to be given by Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Herwind and several other matrons.

**Girl Hoisted 265 Feet.**

As a result of a "dare" by J. C. Fennell, purchasing agent of the Armour packing plant, Kansas City, Mo., in whose office she is employed, Miss Mary D. Bassett, a pretty girl of 20, was the other day hoisted in a bucket to the top of the plant's new 265-foot brick smokestack and christened it. It is the tallest chimney west of New York. The young woman planted an American flag on the topmost course of brick, and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner." Then she named the stack "Dorothy," and was safely lowered to the ground. Five thousand people watched the ceremony.

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