

Farmer's Column.

TO PREPARE TREES FOR PLANTING.

With a sharp knife cut off, sloping from the under side, any bruised or broken roots, then reduce the tops to correspond with the loss of roots, cutting off surplus branches and reducing those forming the head to three or four buds on each of last year's shoots.

In setting let one person hold the tree in its position, while another fills in the mellow earth, pressing it firmly among the roots with the hand, taking care to leave no cavities underneath—and when the roots are all covered, pressing the whole down firmly with the foot.

Avoid deep planting—when all is finished the tree should be no deeper than when in the nursery.

Raspberries and blackberries should be cut back to within one foot of the ground.

Gooseberries and currants should be cut back to one or two eyes of last season's growth.

The time for planting, in the autumn, is after the first hard frost until the ground is closed, (from the 20th of October to the last of November, in Ohio,) or any time in the spring before the opening of the buds.

Trees procured in the fall may be kept safely for planting in spring by burying them half their length in mellow earth, (in a sloping position) where no water is liable to stand; a slight covering of brush or forest leaves over the tops will be of service in case the winter should prove severe.

If planting is done rather late in spring and in dry weather, it is well to give water freely, after setting the trees and covering the roots with earth, letting it settle before finishing up; then if the surface is mulched as recommended, no farther watering is necessary.

No grass or grain crops should be grown among fruit trees, at least until they have arrived at bearing size. Neglecting this precaution is the most common cause of the failure of young orchards.

SALT FOR FATTENING SWINE.

A correspondent of the Annalen des Landwirthschaft states some interesting experiments to test the use of salt in fattening swine. He selected two pairs of barrow hogs, weighing 200 pounds apiece.

CURING PORK.

A French chemist has lately ascertained that a survey will never arise from the use of salt provisions, unless salt-peter be used in the curing; that salt alone answers all the purposes, provided the animal be properly parted with before salting.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

Wash the hands, and without using the towel, dip a small quantity of honey and run it over the hands once a day, and it will make the skin very soft, and cure as well as prevent chapped hands.

Wise and Otherwise.

ANGELS.—Children are earth's angels, and their voices fall like music on the heart.

Last summer, in the height of mosquito time, the little rascals practised their songs nightly, to the annoyance of every one.

"Oh! yes, ma," said Ettie, "I know that. I heard them singing all around my head last night, and some of them bit me, too!"

A CUTE DARKEY.—"Boh," now called Belmont Bob is the body servant of General Clermard, and at the battle of Belmont it is said of him that when the retreat commenced he started for the boats.

A VALUABLE VICE.—The following is attributed to an eminent personage, perhaps the most eminent, of the French empire: A lady was declaiming in his presence against the use of tobacco, and prayed that he would arrest the encroachments of a habit which had grown to be a vice.

"John," said a minister to his hired man "you should become a tetelator, you have been drinking again to-day."

A THOUGHTFUL BOY.—A boy was once asked by a companion, with whom he was going to ride on horse back, to take such a trip as would violate his father's command;

"Poor Hans!" wrote a German to a friend who had been inquiring after his son, "he bit himself with a rattlesnake, and was sick into his bed five weeks in the month of August, and all his cry was, water, water!"

INTEMPERANCE.—Oh, could a drunken man, when sober see himself and hear himself when under the influence of liquor, how would he abhor himself—how detest the intoxicating draught—and how would he desire to refrain from that which must, sooner, or later, bring disgrace upon himself, and destruction upon his household.

A little fellow, not more than five years old, hearing some gentlemen at his father's table discussing the familiar line, "An honest man's the noblest work of God," said he knew it wasn't true; his mother was better than any man that was ever made.

Death is but the burning out of a match which lights an immortal lamp; the extinguishing of a light on earth, to be resumed in Heaven.

Rich men have commonly more need of the taught contentment than the poor, because all men's expectations grow faster than their fortunes.

"It's a shame husband, that I have to sit here mending your old clothes... Don't say a word about it, wife the least and the soonest mended."

A mischievous brain hatches a great deal of mischief, but the brood cannot generate unless the mother is full, so that no portion of the mind is any time project above the surface of the fluid; for, if this occurs, a change of the fluids such as is known by rheumatism.

A man and a woman, like objects of sight, are best seen from a distance.

A rain appeals directly to our sensibilities, for we see darkly transfigure in it our own future.

"I am surprised, my dear, that I have never seen you blush." "The fact is, husband, I was born to blush unseen."

A pretty female artist can draw the same equally with a brush, or a blush.

Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it.

Persons often lack courage to appear as good as they really are.

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