

Farmer's Column.

THINNING FRUIT TO INCREASE ITS FLAVOR.

A very great proportion of the fruit that reaches our market, is not only inferior in size, but decidedly inferior in flavor, and in many cases, almost insipid.

Extremely unfavorable seasons may affect the flavor as well as the size of the fruit. Thus, a wet and cloudy season invariably produces greatly increased acidity in the small fruit, and is particularly noticeable in the peach.

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The fair sex and their fashion of costly skirts are satirized in this clever adaptation of the old nursery rhyme: 'A way to dress'.

WHAT GRAPES TO PLANT.

The Hartford Prolific, the best early grape ripens here the 10th of August—fruit of large size bunches medium, flavor rich, sweet, musky—vine hardy, strong grower, and enormously productive.

The Concord. This will prove the most popular of all grapes in this section of the country—its large size, both in bunch and berry, rich, sweet flavor—its sturdiness of growth, perfect hardiness and adaptation to our soil and climate, are qualities, which, combined must have weight.

FILL THE MISSING HILLS.

A vacant hill will be found here and there in the cornfield, at the first hoeing. Unless many of them occur together, they are quite likely to be passed by as of little account, but it is attention to small matters that marks the difference between carefulness and neglect, and not unfrequently here is the turning point between thrift and what is called bad luck.

PROFITABLE SHEEP.—Mr. B. T. Hilliard, of Windsor, Vt., writes as follows: in regard to his sheep-raising experience:

Four years ago last December I purchased four of the South Down stock—three ewes and one buck. My flock at the present time consists of one buck, seven ewes, eleven ewes and seventeen spring lambs.

TO REMOVE HORSES FROM A BUILDING ON FIRE.

The great difficulty of getting horses from a stable, where surrounding buildings are in a state of conflagration, is well known. A gentleman whose horses had been in great peril from such a cause, having in vain tried to save them, hit upon the experiment of having them harrassed on the next occasion of fire, when, to his astonishment, they were led from the stable without difficulty.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—Bathe the parts affected with water in which potatoes have been boiled, as hot as can be borne, just before going to bed; by the next morning the pain will be much relieved, if not removed.

Wise and Otherwise.

An exchange says: "We are indeed a happy, elegant, moral transcendent people. We have no masters, they are all principals; no shopmen; they are all assistants; no shops, they are all 'no helps'; no jailors, they are all 'no helps'; no jailors, they are all 'no helps'."

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A lad was called to the witness-stand in Court, whose tender years raised doubts as to his competency as a witness by not understanding the nature and obligation of an oath.

The other day a young man decidedly indubitated, walked into the executive chamber and asked for the Governor.

A military officer wanted to compliment a negro by drinking with him.

Some say there are but two sexes, the male and female, but you have only to get into a neighboring state to find a Middle-sex.

Why is the letter U the gayest in the alphabet? Because it is always in fun. Yes, but why is it the most unfortunate in the alphabet? Because it is always in trouble and difficulty.

A young man, blessed with the name of Isaac, says that "if he is drafted, Abraham will be offering up Isaac."

May not the man who exhibits the learned fleas, be said to be at the head of an establishment for leapers?

The French have bragged of what they would do in Mexico, but so far have been unable to take even a Common fort.

Most men have some of the milk of human kindness in them, but there is a nation in the East consisting entirely of Krnds.

We see an announcement of the marriage of a Mr. Greenback. Now look out for an issue of legal tender!

A tight place for a man to get into. A straight-jacket.

If you want to get into a fat office hire yourself to a soap-boiler.

"You're my idle!" as the quizzical husband said to his lazy wife.

What are the Poles doing to the Russians. Polish-ing them off.

What is the most difficult pan-cu-tion? Putting a stop to a woman's tongue.

Young ladies' translations, however correct, are always mis-interpretations.

A land slide may be said to be a fine specimen of "ground tumbling."

A braying donkey, however stupid he may look, is unquestionably an ass-look animal.

The biggest catamount ever heard of was the amount Whittington got for his cat.

Latent news from the mouth of the Amazon. That was lord of Dickinson's lecture.

Why ought a woman to pre for a brewer's drayman for a husband? Because ye will always sup-porter.

RUNNING STILL!

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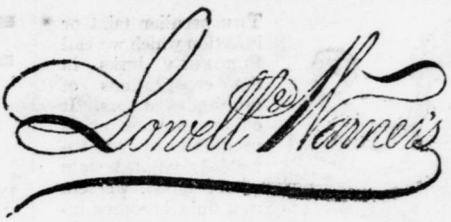
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