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Giant Poplar in Maryland Has Live Two Conturies or More.

n the Baltimore Sun: The oldand largest tree in Talbot county is ead. It has been dying for twenty-five pars or more. The tree is a mamnoth tulip poplar in a field of Poplar fill farm, near the public road leading from Easton to Trappe, about a mile and a half from Easton. The farm has been named for the tree for at least 200 years and is the property of Mrs. Edmund Law Rogers, born Plater, of Baltimore, and was part of the orig-Plater grant made in early colonial times. Scientific men who have from time to time visited this tree have said that it would take at least 1,000 years for this species of poplar to grow to such size in this locality. It stands alone, a picturesque feature of the landscape, in an open field, and can be seen for miles from all roads and from the water courses.

The wonderful size of the tree is in the magnitude and beight of its trunk. Approximately it is 250 feet high and twenty feet in diameter. The head is comparatively small and the first limb is 200 feet from the ground, and it carries its diameter symmetrically all the way up. From its top at night, for many venturesome and agile climbers have ascended it, the light in Sharp's island lighthouse can be plainly seen.
A horse and carriage behind it cannot seen from the nearby public road. The lightning has not spared it. It is seamed and gashed and split by the many bolts which have also knocked huge limbs from its top. Tradition says that 200 years ago, which is as far back as tradition claims to have known the tree-it is named in land deeds 150 years ago-it had lightning marks on it, and even then showed signs of failure. Three years ago it was struck four times in one summer. This fierce attack undoubtedly hasprobably saw the beginning of the twentieth century and died just before the beginning of the twentieth. It was

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The Prison Bird.

In the Paris Museum of Natural History at present there is to be seen the only living captive specimen of what African explorers have called the "prison bird." The peculiarity of this feathered beauty is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous of husbands, Imprisoning his mate throughout her nesting time. Livingstone watched the bird's habits while in Monpour, and in his subsequent observations referred to the nest as a prison and the female bird as a slave. The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark. As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa wails up the opening, leaving only just space enough for air and food to pass through. He keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals without fail. The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed, or in any other way prevented from fulfilling his duties, the mother and her little ones must die of starvation, for she cannot free herself from bondage, Nortened its end. Well, the giant tree is chicks are old enough to fly. Then the The old poplar of Poplar Hill male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his family. charming," writes Livingstone, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners the Mount Shasta of the Talbot land- greet the light and the unknown world."

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egetable Compound I was
nable to become pregnant: but since I have used it my
ealth is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy
ad pride of our home."

### FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Don't Use Turnips for Enslinge. A small experimental silo was filled

with cut turnips and heavily weighted. The material contained 9,50 per cent, dry matter. The experiment was tried in midwinter, with cold turnips and in a cold room. There was no appreciable rise in temperature, and all went well for about two weeks when the mass gave way and fell in. There was too little dry matter, par-ticularly of a fibrous nature, to hold together the mass. The result was as expected and the moral is, Don't.— Vermont Station Bulletin.

Give Calves Starchy Food Sparingly.

Never put corn, kaffir corn meal or any other grain in the milk for calves. The starch of corn has to be changed to grape sugar before it is digestible. This change only takes place in the presence of an alkali and is done chiefly by the saliva of the mouth. When corn is gulped down with the milk the starch is not acted upon by the acids of the stomach, but remains unchanged until it comes in contact with the alkaline secretions of the intestines. With hogs the stomach is small and the intestines long. allows starchy matter to be digested in the intestines. The opposite is true with the calf, the stomach being large and the intestines short. Unless the starchy matter is largely digested by the saliva of the mouth, complete digestion will not take place in the intestines and the calf scours, -D. H. Otis in New England Homestead,

When to Feed Bees.

Between the blossoming of the fruit trees and the coming of a good honey supply from any other source there is usually a season when the bees obtain but little honey. They do not store a large amount from fruit blossoms, but it is enough to feed them well and induce them to breed rapidly. If they do not have a surplus when the apples blossom, it will happen at the end of the bloom, they will have a considerable amount of brood and brood comb, and a queen that is in good condition to go right on depositing eggs if she is kept supplied by the other bees with food.

If she is not she stops laying and the stores are used for the brood, often proving insufficient, and resulting in oss of brood by starvation. Certainly it results in the colony ceasing to increase until there is a new source of obtaining honey. It would undoubtedly be profitable to feed at this time, giving a supply of sugar syrup every day until it is found that they are obtaining honey from the fields again.

This should result in a large and strong colony, and possibly in swarming carly. It is the old queen which goes out with the swarm, and if she gets well established with combs or foundation which she can quickly flil with brood, she may lead out another swarm from her new hive. swarm would probably be better than a second swarm from the old hive.

Yet it may and often does happen that the colony in the old hive will send out their second swarm in eight or ten days after the first one left. It would be better in most cases to prevent this by cutting out any queen cells left after the swarm has gone, and that may be built there, and to encourage storing of surplus honey instead. The young queen left in the old hive after swarming may be in such haste to go as to result in two small and weak colonies, not as valuable as one strong one, and in a necessity of feeding both, while if kept from swarming, the entire colony may store a good amount of surplus honey, besides their winter supply.

To gain one new colony from the old one is doing well, and often two good ones may be obtained in a good season, but to increase fourfold is likely to result in the loss of one, at least, before winter ends, unless much care is taken and food given.

Stable Accommodations.

It has been unquestionably proven that the barn or stable in which the cows are kept should be built with au eye single to their use alone. The building should be large with an open lot, and thoroughly ventilated. The floors made of dirt, firmly packed down, should be raised about four inches higher than the outside ground. Each stall should be large enough to allow the cow plenty of room beside that of the milker. Shed rooms may be attached for storing the grain and forage, which may be thrown into the feed stalls through openings provided in the walls of the barn leading into the shed rooms. This would be convenient and also allow the feeding to be done quickly and under cover, if the weather was bad. For the best sanitary regulations there should be from 1000 to 1200 feet of cubic space prepared for every cow. Box stalls are better than open ones, as in the latter the cows have less space and it is necessary to tie them. In the open stall a manure gutter should be provided about 20 inches wide and shallow in depth. This should be well cleaned every day, the manure renoved to a covered pen outside the building, if it is not convenient to have it at once broadcast on the land. The daily use of a small quantity of and plaster in the gutter and scattered over the stalls will greatly aid in food in barn yard manure. At least twice a year whitewash the inside walls of the building, and keep the cobwebs carefully swept down. confluement in buildings not well ven-tilated is as injurious to the cow as it

any change in the appearance of the cow, her flow of milk, appetite, etc., should be immediately noted, by adopting a careful daily observation of the herd, and such remedies ap-plied promptly as will correct the trouble. Long years of experience in the dairy business have proven that September and October are the best months for calving. From a month to six weeks is long enough to allow the cow to remain dry. It is best therefore that the dairy cow calve annually There are a number of matters along this line of the business which cannot be covered in one article. The details of the dairying industry are quite lengthy and somewhat complicated. It is a business which requires much knowledge of details to secure that success which makes any business at tractive to the investor.

The Treatment of Earth Roads.

Drainage is of the utmost import-ance to an earth road. Water is the greatest foe to all roads and especially so of earth roads, for if these are not dry they have no bottom at all. Thorough drainage must be provided for taking away the water which falls upon the surface and also that which would rise to the top from underlying springs. If the subsoil is of a springy nature it will be necessary to run a line of tile down the centre of the roadbed, or if the expense is no objection two on each side of the roadbed. Some will say a tile drain is of no use because the surface will become so hard that the water cannot find its way down to the drain. It is not such water we wish to remove by tiles, but the bot tom water which if not removed would work its way up to the surface by means of the capillary attraction and keep the surface soft and springy so that it will cut up easily into ruts by passing wagons. When these ruts are passing wagons. When these ruts are alled by rains the evil is intensified.

In caring for the surface it is important to see that the ditches are sufficient depth to carry off all the water that will fall during the heaviest rain storm. The culverts must be in working order so that there will be no ponds beside the road soaking into and through the roadbed, allowing it to cut and spring with every passing load. This is a very important point, as it is impossible to maintain a firm roadbed where water stands in ponds in the ditches during wet weather The surface should be graded smoothly from the bottom of the ditches to the centre of the road, so that in passing a wide load you can drive into the ditch without danger of upsetting. By this means all rain water will be carried off the surface at once into the

A road of this kind should be carefully watched through the season. All and holes should be fitled immediately, as every passing wagon only makes them deeper, and the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine," is as true in road building as in anything else. Ruts formed by travel if taken before the road gets baked too hard and dry can be filled by running the disk harrow over them and then rolling with a heavy roller, or better still, by means of a cheap and easily constructed road leveler. It is made by taking a single plank 4 or 5 inches thick and 15 or 17 inches wide. A piece of iron or steel 2 or 3 inches wide is bolted onto the bottom of the front side of the plank, while a couple of long iron braces will strengthen the tongue. This machine will cut the surface better if the tongue is put in at a slight angle so as to draw the cutting edge somewhat in the slant of the road grader. The use of this last named machine is to be highly recommended, especially for earth roads, for by its use the surface can be kep at all times oval and smooth with little labor. Unfortunately such machines are expensive, and where only one or two are owned in a township they are likely to be in use or at the farther end of the township when most needed. The use of the roller should not be neglected; a heavy roller should follow the road grader at all times, -American Agriculturist.

#### Stable Hints.

Let the horse have some exercise every day, otherwise he will be liable

Never dust a horse in his stable. The dust fouls the crib and makes him loathe his food. When cool, dry and willing to eat

let him have his oats and stand by while he consumes it. Let the heels be well brushed out every night. Dirt, if allowed to cake

Look often at the animal's feet and legs. Disease or wounds in those parts, if at all neglected, soon become dangerous.

in, causes grease and sore heels.

Use the currycomb lightly; when used roughly it is a source of great pain. To fine skinned horses it should never be applied.

When a horse is washed never leave him till he is rubbed quite dry and bandaged all round. He will probably get a chill if neglected.

When a horse comes in from a journey the first thing is to walk him about till cool, if he is brought in hot. This prevents him taking cold.

The next morning, after your herse has come home tired and wearied, let legs be weil rubbed by the hand. Nothing so soon removes soreness. It also detects thorns or splinters, soothes the animal and enables him to feed comfortably.

for the stomach to recover itself and the appetite to return. It also re-freshes the animal. If he has been is to a human being. The perfect fasting long, give him a small quen-health of the herd is most important. Itity of hay during grooming



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and Ending to Festivities.

alarm,-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Marquis of Londonderry, has suffered \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION count Castlereagh, eldest son of the concussion of the brain tarough a fall from his horse and will be confined to hie bed for several weeks at least, even if no more serious complications develop. The accident will put a sudden and sad ending to the festivities in honor of the coming of age of the young nobleman. The birthday has been celebrated at Mount Stewart, County Down, one of the seats to which the viscount is heir. One day last week more than 1,000 tenants were feasted on the estate. Viscount Castlereagh, who was educated at Sandhurst, the English West Point, is a second lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, and is heir to 50,000 acres of

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