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## The Farm and Dairy.

### Spacing Trees.

In reply to the inquiry in regard to washing fruit trees, I will give my experience. For ten years past I have washed all of my fruit trees every year with soft soap, not suds, but strong soap, with rain water added so it will not be too stringy. I have an orchard of 200 apple trees which I have never yet failed bearing at their age. I presume I have been told more than a hundred times by as many different persons that I have the best lot of trees they ever saw. Of course I do not derive all of their beauty and thrift to the use of soap, but I know that with all my labor and care otherwise, I could never have made them what they are without soap. I wash, or rather soap, about the first of June. Some of it adheres to them nearly the whole year. Now, for the result: The trees are perfectly smooth and very thrifty. I have never been troubled any with the borer, while my neighbors all about me are complaining every year of the mischief done by the little vermint. Mice and rabbits do not seem to like the bark of my trees. I have never as yet had a tree girdled while hundreds have been killed within two miles of me. One year I washed with lye. I consider it full as good while it lasts, but one washing with soap is as good as three with lye.

About a year and a half ago a letter was published in the Rural Home questioning the propriety of using soap as a tree wash, from the pen of Dr. Sylvester, of Lyons. He gave some theories in regard to the matter, but did not say what he had ever seen any bad results from the use of soap. I have always held that a page of experience is worth a book full of theory. At the Horticultural Society meeting held in Geneva last month, I noticed that soap was recommended for different purposes by several members of the Society. As the Doctor was present and neither he nor any one else had any objection to its use, I concluded that there was no objection to it. I don't know but I ought to apologize for presuming to criticise a man of the Dr.'s experience, but I could not say a word if he had given his experience or had mentioned a case where soap had injured trees.

I am satisfied that no possible harm can result from its use, and a thorough application (which most will clean off the worst moss grown trees that can be found. Once usually when very strong soap is used on very young trees and the sun shines very hot for a long time, there may be seen a brown spot on the south side of the tree. Examine it and you will find it only a film scale, no thicker than paper, while the bark under will be all right. I do not use it as strong for the first two or three years. G. W. CONE.

### Line Upon Line.

It will do no harm to repeat some of the most important points in Mr. Arnold's address before the American Dairymen's Convention. He said what every intelligent dairyman knows, that butter and cheese makers not devoted as much labor to fitting their branch of industry to its full development as many milk producers. He then said that using and selling the milk properly was indispensable to producing the best results.

And it is worthy of be remembered, is that the milk make into butter and cheese is worth far more as an article of food than the butter or cheese made from the same. We have often said and believe that milk has no equal as nutritious and healthy food. Is it worthy of all the care we can bestow upon it to have it pure. When we know how readily it absorbs and is affected by unwholesome food or offensive odors, we see the necessity of a full understanding of all these influences and of line upon line.

There is a large field for improvement in butter and cheese and also in milk. So cheap and valuable an article of food in the progress of the world will call for scientific investigation in its preservation and use.

Do all the fencing that circumstances will allow, says the Maryland Farmer, and let us advise you to be sure that it is well done. A poorly built fence is the most provoking and expensive thing about a farm. Once well built it will need no repairs for years, and if it be a worm fence, the rails should yearly be examined to see that the support of stone or wood has rotted so the corners rest in its place, and not sink into the ground.

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## Pulpit Readings.

"God pardons like a mother, who kisses the offence into everlasting forgetfulness."

"The superfluous blossoms on a fruit tree are meant to symbolize the large way in which God loves to do pleasant things."

"Some men are like pyramids, which are very broad where they touch the ground, but grow narrower as they reach the sky."

"A Christianity which will not help those who are struggling from the bottom to the top of society needs another Christ to die for it."

"The call to religion is not a call to be better than your fellows, but to be better than yourself. Religion is relative to the individual."

"God builds for every sinner, if he will but come back, a highway of golden promises from the depths of degradation and sin clear up to the Father's house."

"There ought to be such an atmosphere in every Christian church, that a man going there and sitting two hours should take the contagion of heaven, and carry home a fire to kindle the altar whence he came."

"Amid the discords of this life, it is blessed to think of heaven, where God draws after him an everlasting train of music; for all thoughts are harmonious and all feelings vocal, and so there is round about him feet eternal melody."

"I think half the troubles for which men go slouching in prayer to God are caused by their intolerable pride. Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges. We let our blessings get mouldy, and then call them curses."

"Many professing Christians are like railroad station houses, and the wicked are whirled indifferently by them, and go on their way forgetting them; whereas they should be like switches, taking sinners off one track and putting them on to another."

"People say, 'How fortunate it is that things have turned out just as they have—that I was prepared for this!' As if God did not arrange the whole. One might as well say, 'How fortunate that I have a neck beneath my head, and shoulders under my neck!'"

"The man who carries a lantern in a dark night can have friends all around him, walking safely by the light of its rays, and be not defrauded. So he who has the God-given light of hope in his breast, can help many others in this world's darkness, not to his own loss, but to their own gain."

"You are to accept as a Christian every one whose life and disposition are Christ-like, no matter how heretical the denomination may be to which he belongs.

Wherever you find faith, and righteousness, and love, and joy in the Holy Ghost, you are to look upon them as a legal tender from God to you."

"If you wished to look at a portrait of Raphael's what would you think to see only the forehead uncovered, and then only the eyes, and so on, until all the features had been separately seen? Could you gain a true idea of the picture as a whole? Yet this is the way men look at the picture of Christ in the Gospels, reading a few verses and mottoes here and there, and never considering the life in its whole ness and harmony."

"The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the wide world's joy. The lofty pine on the mountain top waves its sombre boughs and cries, 'Thou art my sun.' And the little meadow violet lifts its cup of blue, and whispers with its perfumed breath, 'Thou art my sun.' And the grain in a thousand fields rustles in the wind and makes answer, 'Thou art my sun.' So God sits, effulgent in heaven, not for a favored few, but for the universe of life; and there is no creature so poor or so low that he may not look up with childlike confidence and say, 'My Father! thou art mine.'"

"It is often said it is no matter what a man believes if he is only sincere. This is true of all minor truths, and false of all truths whose nature it is to fashion a man's life. It will make no difference in a man's harvest whether he thinks turnips have more saccharine matter than potatoes—whether corn is better than wheat. But let the man sincerely believe that seed planted without ploughing is as good as with, that January is as favorable for seed sowing as April, and that cockle seed will produce as good a harvest as wheat, and will it make no difference. A child might as well think he could reverse the endless marine engine which, night and day, in calm and storm, ploughs its way across the deep, by sincerely taking hold of the wheel, as a man might think he could reverse the action of the laws of Government through a misguided sincerity. They fill all over the face of the earth and the law is also in motion.

## Questions Answered.

S. C. B.—We acknowledge the receipt of $5, which is placed to your credit. Much obliged for the additional subscriptions.

H. B.—There is a law as regards local legislation which was passed in the Assembly, passed the second reading, and been referred to the committee on Internal affairs. It is very similar to the bill offered last year. We shall defer publishing the bill until it passes.

E. H., Cuba—The bill to equalize taxation has been read twice, and referred to the committee on ways and means, reported favorably upon by the committee, and is now in the committee of the whole. We print the bill in full elsewhere.

B. H. E.—Prof. J. H. Gilmor, Rochester, N. Y.

E. H. C.—Your list was received in due time and the Great Industries of the United States sent. Much obliged.

L. C.—We will send the ADVERTISER and Scribner's Monthly one year for $4 50. The law relative to the change in postage is in the hands of the Senate committee.

M. S. F.—We should be pleased to receive correspondence upon any subject that would be of interest to the general reader. Let us have the benefit of your experiments in raising of crops last year.

## Stray Bits.

When you bury a quarrel do not put up a tombstone.

A new word coined for the use of the present generation is "Apotheocarelessness."

It is said that the newspapers are the means of a great many ladies getting their backs up."

A rising artist is painting for the next academy exhibition, a picture of Death, *as large as life.*

On a woman with red hair who wrote poetry—Unfortunate woman, how sad is your lot! Your ringlets are red, but your poems are not.

An Iowa postmaster advertises a letter addressed to "The man who leaves his mule hitched all day every other Sunday in the alley near the Carey school."

An editor says he once partook of a beverage so very strong that he could not tell whether it was brandy or a torchlight procession that was going down his throat.

A clergyman at Council Bluffs charges by weight in marrying couples—the fee being four cents a pound for the groom and two for the bride. Why this distinction of sex?

The new liquor law works to a charm in Michigan. When unfortunate tipplers are locked up, their female relations force the saloonist to pay the fine under threat of prosecution.

A girl being asked at an examination in grammar, why the noun "bachelor" was singular, blushingly replied: "Because it is very singular they don't get married." She went up to the head.

The latest patent has been taken out by a railway restaurant. It is for a patent reversible gutta percha beefsteak which can be fried and served up four times a day for a year, before it requires renewal.

The ruffling off of silver-plated tin trumpets, the sale of kisses at fifty cents a piece, and all other questionable methods of raising funds for Gospel purposes should be sternly rebuked and discountenanced.

Squabbles, an old bachelor, shows his stockings which he has just darned, to a maiden lady who contemptuously remarked, "Pretty good for a malderaer." Whereupon Squabbles replies, "Yes, good enough for a woman darn her."

A member of the down trodden sex in Chicago, who has buried four husbands, has her photograph, with the inscription of the four departed surrounding it, and underneath them the touching inscription, "The Lord will provide."

American oysters relaid and fattened in English beds, are advertised in London papers to be sold at one shilling a dozen, "delivered free on rail for any part of the kingdom, with an oyster knife and recipes for cooking in the delicious ways known in America, added gratis."

FOUND ONE.—A tall, rather green looking fellow walked into a New York saloon where they were talking politics upon a pretty high key, and stretching himself to his full height, exclaimed in a loud voice:

"Where are the Democrats now? Show me a Democrat, gentlemen, and I will show you a liar."

In an instant a man stood before the inquirer in a warlike attitude, and exclaimed, "I am a Democrat, sir!"

"You are?"

"Yes, sir, I am."

"Well just you come along and I'll show you a fellow who said I couldn't find a Democrat in the ward. Ain't he a liar, I should like to know?"

## LEGAL.

### Proclamation.

WHEREAS, a Court of Oyer and Terminer is appointed to be held at Court House in the Village of Belmont, in and for the County of Allegany, on the 17th day of February, 1873. Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept to me directed and delivered to the District Attorney of Allegany County, on the 8th day of January 8th, to all persons bound to appear at the said Oyer and Terminer, by recognizance or otherwise, to appear there, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other Officers, who have taken any recognizance for the appearance of any persons at such Court, or who have taken any inquisition or examination of any Witness, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition or examination to the said Court at the opening thereof on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Village of Angelica, on the 9th day of January 1873. JOSEPH GILLESPIE,

9w4. Sheriff Allegany Co. Ny.

### SUMMONS.

SUPREME COURT.
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY.

Hannah Cline, Plaintiff, against David Feathers and Nancy, his wife, Marcus Feathers, Matilda Boyce, William Boyce, Jane Smith, Major A. Smith, Catharine Feathers, James H. Thorne, Barnard Feathers, David Windner, and Hannah, his wife, Mary Ann Benjamin, Lewis Benjamin, Henry Feathers, Annna Feathers, and Almira his wife, Nancy Weed, Samuel Weed, and others, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which was filed with the clerk of the county of Allegany, N. Y., at his office in Belmont, in said county, on the 10th day of January, 1873, and to serve a copy of your answer on us at our office in Belmont aforesaid within twenty days after the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint we plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. WARD & SCOTT,

8w6 Plaintiff Attorneys.

### County Courts.

**Terms of County Court and Court of Sessions of Allegany County.**

*To whom it may concern:*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned County Judge of Allegany County, has designate and appointed the Times for holding the County Court and Court of Sessions in and for said County as follows:

A County Court and Court of Sessions will be held on the first Monday of September in each year at which a Grand Jury and Petit Jury will be required to attend.

A County Court and Court of Sessions will be held on the second Monday of January in each year, at which a Petit Jury only will be required to attend.

A County Court will be held on the first Monday of May in each year for the hearing of motions and trial of issues of Law at which no Jury will be required to attend. Dated Angelica, June 24th, 1872. JAMES S. GREEN,

3w190 County Judge of Allegany county.

### Surrogate's Notice.

SURROGATE COURTS will be held at the office of the Surrogate in Angelica, upon Wednesday of every week.

At Wellsville, upon the last Wednesday of every month.

At Cuba, on the last Thursday of every month, rain or shine.

Dated Angelica, January 10th, 1872.

J. S. GREEN, County Judge.

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