







Miscellaneous.

About Apple Trees.

The season of Autumn, in New England, has come to be highly favorable to the operations of husbandry.

We know of no substantial reason why apple trees should not be transplanted in the fall, and there are several reasons which, to our mind, make it the proper time.

Having the trees now set and finely growing, it will not do to let nature sport with it in her freest modes.

It is often said, that the shaping of trees and the training of vines is entirely a matter of taste; but we cannot think the opinion a correct one.

Symmetry in shape in the latter pleases the eye and at the same time gives large muscles and corresponding strength and weight.

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Apple trees, however, producing different kinds of fruit, have different habits of growth—some inclining to shoot upward in a prim and slender form.

cultivation cannot be carried on without constant danger of injuring the roots. The rule should be to set the tree as nearly as possible as it stood before it was removed.

Some persons practice digging a space about the trees, and keeping it free from weeds and grass, and then plow a strip through the center of about half the whole width at which the trees are set apart.

We will suggest to the experienced, also, the importance of protecting the young trees against the effects of the droughts which prevail in our climate.

With one other caution we will leave the subject for the present, and that is, to keep all cattle, horses and swine from young trees.

"The pippin, burbanck o'er with gold, the molye of sweetest honied taste; the fair pearlmain, tempered, like comeliest nymph, with white and red."

Remarkable Spring Discovery.

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After rest of three hours we resumed our journey, and by 10 o'clock A. M. we had crossed this dreaded desert, without any accident to our wagons or animals.

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possible to sink, the water was so buoyant. I hardly believed it, and to be able to speak certainly, I also undressed and jumped in.

What were my delight and astonishment to find that all my efforts to sink were futile. I raised my body out of the water, and suddenly lowered myself, but I bounded upward as if I had struck a springboard.

A Tale of Sorrow.

From the Anti-Slavery Bag.

MARTINSVILLE, Belmont Co., (O.) July 14, 1854.

Yesterday, we visited an aged colored woman, living here, who has bitterly experienced the inflictions of slavery, in all its "damned sacraments of sorrow."

At the command of her master, she was again married, and with her husband lived on the same plantation, until they were sold and removed to Western Virginia.

Falling into kind hands, when far advanced in years, they succeeded in purchasing themselves, and by a course of rigid economy and arduous toil, were enabled to pay the full sum demanded by their claimant.

Animated by these hopes, they commenced life anew, in comparative happiness, free at last, as they supposed, from any new and further infliction of slavery.

With more than a widow's sorrow has this wife mourned for him, toiling on through a dreary life, vainly hoping for his return.

"Alone to bear The ruck and pressure of dark thoughts, that came As a strong billow in their weight of care."

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"Beneath another altar here, To truth, and love, and mercy dear."

Hot Air vs. Steam.—We understand that the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company have ordered a locomotive to be constructed, which shall be propelled by hot air.

very same, with a few inconsiderable exceptions, as that first made by Stephenson years and years ago.

I'll do it Well.

Everybody believes the old adage, "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well," yet how few practice it.

Three New Territories.

The Fort Smith (Ark.) Herald says: We learn from Major Dora, U. S. Agent, that he has concluded treaties with the Senecas of Sandusky.

The Charter Oak.

All of our citizens, says the Hartford Times, venerate the Charter Oak, the grand old tree that so completely shielded the written Charter.

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OBLIQUE RAILROAD WHEELS.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Daily Times says: "One of the most interesting sights in Paris, and one that no American ever thinks of visiting, as he probably never heard of it, is the railroad from the Barrier d'Enfer to Sceaux.

NEW PRINTING PRESS.—Mr. Stephen Brown, of Syracuse, has invented an ingenious press for printing four different colors simultaneously.

THE CULTURE OF STRAWBERRIES.—The New York Horticultural Society, at a recent conversational meeting, arrived at the following conclusions in regard to the best method of cultivating strawberries:

"The best soil for the strawberry was stated to be a gravelly loam. The land should be well drained, and to every acre applied twenty bushels of unbleached ashes.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TUNNEL.—The tunnel which has just been completed on the line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad passes through the summit of the Allegheny Mountains at a point known as Sugar-Run Gap.

TESTING MARBLES.—A Washington letter-writer states that in the basement of the Smithsonian Institute there is a room where marbles are scientifically tested.

A NEW MOWING MACHINE.—Mr. Fisk Russell, of Boston, a practical mechanic of large experience, has invented a mowing machine which differs in several particulars, both in principle and construction.

DUTCH SLAVERY.—Discussions have taken place, in the lower house of the Dutch Parliament, respecting emancipation in the Dutch Colonies.

LIGHT IN DYING.—An English artisan proposes to employ the chemical agency of light in dyeing or staining textile fabrics.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Wisdom shall bow down to it, and the great of the earth, shall kneel before it.

Witness the following translation:—VERMILIONVILLE, La. April, 1853. MONSIEUR DR. J. C. AYER.—I have of late made frequent use of your Cherry Pectoral.

Among the eminent Editors, who testify to their personal experience and knowledge of the wonderful cures, and immense usefulness of the Cherry Pectoral in their sections, we may mention:—

J. M. Magennis, True Delta, New Orleans. T. M. Donnell, Daily News, Savannah, Ga. Geo. D. Frennis, Louisville Journal, Ky.

STATE OF NEW YORK.—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, August 10, 1854.—To the Electors of the County of New York:—Sir: Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

County Officers also to be elected for said County: Sixteen Members of Assembly; A Sheriff, in the place of Alexander W. Bradford; A Recorder, in the place of Francis R. Tilling; A City Judge, in the place of Welton B. Hoese; A Mayor, in the place of Jacob A. Westervelt; A Register, in the place of Garrett Dyckman; A Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, in the place of George G. Glazier, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Arcularius; A Police Justice for the Second District, in the place of Daniel W. Clarke, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of John McGrath; Two Governors of the Almshouse, in the place of Gustavus A. Conover and William Pinkney, appointed to fill vacancies; A District Attorney, in the place of Lorenzo B. Shepard, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Nathan B. Blinn; A Civil Justice and a Police Justice for the Seventh Judicial District, composed of the XIth, XIXth, and XXIIth Wards; A Police Justice for the Eighth Judicial District, composed of the XVIIth and XXth Wards.

SHERRIFF'S OFFICE, New York, Aug. 14, 1854.—The above is published pursuant to the notice of the Secretary of State and the requirements of the statute in such case made and provided. JOHN OSBER, Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

ALL the public newspapers in the County will publish the above once in each week until the Election, and then hand in their bills for payment to the Board of Supervisors, and pass for payment. See Revised Statutes, volume 1, chapter 6, title 3, article 3, part 1, page 140, August 21.

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