

Agriculture, &c.

DESTROY THE CATERPILLARS.

We would like to say to every farmer, and every one who has a fruit tree on their premises, now is the time to destroy every caterpillar. Lose no time. Get up earlier, or neglect other work, rather than not destroy them. We are sorry to see the trees so full of them. But remember it must be done, or in a little while they will destroy your trees. If you neglect them now, they will be worse next year. Persist in destroying them, for it is the only way to save your trees, and give you fruit. If neglected, they will eat up the young leaves and the trees will die of consumption; just as you would if you allowed something to gradually eat up your lungs. The leaves are the lungs of the trees. If a tree is thus killed, it will take many years to replace it, besides the loss of the fruit. Wage exterminating war on the pests.—B. Tidings.

A Connecticut cattle breeder, after trying several breeds and crosses, has come to the conclusion that a cross between the Alderney and Ayrshire makes the most profitable animal for ordinary farm use—having special reference, we suppose, to the production of milk and butter.

The Pennsylvania Legislature passed an Act imposing a penalty of \$25 for the killing of any insectivorous birds, one-half of this fine to be paid to the informer. The birds that are classed under the head of insectivorous birds are robins, martins, swallows, bluebirds, woodpeckers, etc.

A PAPER HOUSE.—The Chicago Journal of Commerce says, a man in Des Moines Iowa, has erected a dwelling house for himself, built mostly of paper. The weather boarding, inside walls, and shingles are of that material known in the west as the "Rock River Company's Building Paper." The cost is about two-thirds that of the ordinary materials, and the house, it is said, is much warmer than where plaster and wood are used.

NEW MATERIAL.—Knife handles and fine tooth combs are now made from potato pulp by a chemical process.

GREEN WOOD.—A method for drying green wood in a very short time, says the Builder, consists in boiling it for some hours in water, and leaving it then to cool, by which the soluble substances are removed. It is then boiled in an aqueous solution of borax, by which the insoluble albumen of the wood is rendered soluble, and escapes from the pores. The wood is then placed in drying-chambers, heated by steam, and allowed to remain three days. Wood thus treated is described as being more compact than it would be by ten years of ordinary exposure; as not shrinking, or warping, as being secure against decay; on account of its greater density more easily polished; and better fitted for articles of furniture and musical instruments.

Chloroform is now said to be extensively used in England, without injurious results, to stupify bees so as to remove the honey.—For this purpose, a table is set about ten feet from the hive, and covered with a cloth. Some chloroform, about a quarter or a sixth of an ounce, is then poured into a shallow dish and covered with a wire gauze, to prevent the bees from falling into it. The hive is then removed from its stand and set over the chloroform. In about twenty minutes, all the bees will have fallen down on the table in a state of stupefaction, not one remaining in the comb. After removing the comb, the hive and the bees are restored to their place, the latter soon recovering, without suffering the slightest inconvenience.—Ex.

AGE OF ASPARAGUS ROOTS FOR PLANTING.—A correspondent of the London Field gives a detailed account of experiments with asparagus plants one year old, two years old, and three years old. He concludes:—"To resume, we have seen that the plantation formed with plants a year old has given at its fourth starting, or at the end of three years of plantation, a bunch of asparagus twice as large as that of either of the others. In other terms, the plantation made with plants a year old produced double that of the one where two year old plants were used, and nearly treble that made with plants three years old."

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High WATER AT HALIFAX, and Windsor. Includes dates for Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, and various astronomical data for June 1869.

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