AUTUMN.

We leve thee ! bright, golden Autumn, Sweet lessons in thee we have found; Though thy glory is fleeting and transient Thou must queen of the seasons be crowned.

Mellow and soft is thy sunlight; Each leaf the rainbow outvies, And wide over hilltop and valley All nature in beauty now lies.

Spring to all hearts has its brightness As it wakes from the long winter's sleep; Sweet notes of birds bring us gladness, And June's fragrant flowers we greet.

We love the warm sunshine of Summer, The fields in their loveliest green; The flowers all nameless with beauty, Till the wealth of October is seen.

Thy charms wake the deepest emotion, Such only as sweet Autumn brings; Rest, reace, and a holy devotion To God, and all heavenly things.

All hail! then, thou queen of the seasons, We welcome the lessons you bring, Sweet emblem of earth's flexing pleasures, Like the flight of a bird on the wing.

Ere the frost of life's coldest winter The sunshine shall chill in our breast, Guide us safely, our Friend and Redeemer, Were the weary shall find sweetest rest. H. A. FOSTER. Bast Wilton.

GIANT TREES .- California has long been believed, in the estimation of its inhabitants at any rate, to be in the proud position of possessing the highest trees in the world. It appears, however, that a formidable rival is to be found in Australia. On this point the Government Director of the Botanic Gardens at Melbourne furnishes some interesting details. Since easier access has been obtained to the back gullies of the mountain system of Victoria the marvellous height of some of the Australian trees has become the subject of closer investigation; and some astounding data, supported by actual measurement are now upon record. The highest tree previously known was a "Karri" Eucalyptus, measured by Mr Pemberton Walcott in one of the delightful glens of the Warren River in Western Australia, were it rises approximately to a height of four hundred feet. Into the hollow trunk of this "Karri," three riders, with an additional pack-horse could enter and turn without dismounting. This giant tree, however, has been exceeded by other species of Eucalyptus, which rise to a height, in some cases, not less than four hundred and eighty feet. The renowned forest giants of California, in their favourite haunts in the Sierra Nevada, rise to a height of about four hundred and fifty feet. It must be conceded, therefore, that the Victorian trees exceed the Californian in point of actual length, though considerably inferior to them in point of bulk.

FOR PEAR TREES .- A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says if copperas and saltpetre water is used around pear trees, the tree will show the effects in a large yield of fruit. He tried this on a Bartlett pear tree that had yielded no fruit for two years previously; that very year it yielded one hundred and fifty-five large, fine pears, and the following year two hundred and fifty large, ones, and is still deing finely. If pear trees want iron, which most soils are deficient in, sulphate of iron or copperas is a good way to supply it."

EATING FRUIT.—We see it stated that medical writers caution people against eating peaches in any form at evening. It is asserted that they depress the circulation and exhaust the system by the prussic acid which they contain. If eaten in the morning, or at an early dinner, some exercise may follow to aid their proper digestion. Exactly to what extent this statement is true we do not know, only it is a well-established fact that fruit of all kinds is more wholesome in the morning than at night; and the peach is one of the most delicious of all fruits.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES -Never make buckwheat cakes of buckwheat alone : make one part of corn meal, two of wheat flour, and the three parts of buckwheat. They are then spongy instead of being close.

A GOOD DRAIM ON A FARM .- Heavy mortgage at ten per cent will drain it about as rapidly as anything we know

To Remove hard putty from a sash, take a hot iron and rub over it.

# Scientific.

MILK AS A REMEDIAL AGENT.

Considerable has been said in medical journals concerning the value of milk as a remedial agent in certain diseases. We notice an interesting article upon this subject that lately appeared in the London Milk Journal, in which it is stated, on the authority of Dr. Benjamin Clark, that in the East Indies warm milk is used to a great extent as a specific for diarrhoa. A pint every four hours will check the most violent diarrhoa, stomach-ache, incipient cholera, and dysentery. The wilk should never be boiled, but only heated sufficiently to be agreeably warm not too hot to driuk. Milk which has been boiled is unfit for use.

This writer gives several instances to show the value of this simple substance in arresting this disease, among which is the following, He says: "It has never failed in curing me in six or twelve hours, and I have tried it, I should think, fifty times. I have also given it to a dying man who had been subject to dysentery eight months, latterly accompanied by one continual diarrhoa, and it acted to him like a charm. In two days his diarrhœa was gone, in three weeks he became a hale, fat man; and now nothing that may hereafter occur will ever shake his faith in hot milk."

A writer also communicates to the Medical Times and Gazette a statement of the value of milk in twenty-six cases of typhoid fever, in every one of which its great value was apparent. It checks diarrhoa, and nourishes and cools the body. People suffering from disease. require food quite as much as those in health, and much more so in certain diseases where there is a rapid waste of the system. Frequently all ordinary food in certain diseases is rejected by the stomach, and even loathed by the patient; but nature, ever beneficent, has furnished a food that in all diseases is beneficial - in some directly curative. Such food is milk.

The writer in the journal last quoted, Dr. Alexander Yale, after giving particular observations upon the points above mentioned, namely, its action in checking diarrhoa, its nourishing properties, and its action in cooling the body, says, "We believe that milk nourishes in fever, promotes sleep, sine qua non in typhoid fever.

We have also lately tested the value of milk in scarlet fever, and learn that it is now recommended by the medical faculty in all cases of this often distressing children's disease. Give all the milk the patient will take even during the period of the greatest fever, it keeps up the strength of the patient acts well upon the stomach, and in every way is a blessed thing in this sickness. Parents, remember it and do not fear to give it if your dear ones are afflicted with this disease .- Household.

USES OF CHARCOAL.—The Country Gentlemen says: At this season of the year one desires to obtain some purifier, and charcoal is of the greatest value for the purpose. All kinds of utensils can be purified from disagreeable odors by rinsingthem out with charcoal dust wet into a soft paste. Putrid water is immediately deprived of its bad smell by its use. When meat, flesh, etc., are liable to become spoiled from long keeping, charcoal dust will keep them sweet: and if there is a slight taint to meat, it can be taken out large as an egg into the water in which it is boiled. This will effectually purify what seems too far gone to use.

LIGHT WITHOUT MATCHES .- Take an oblong vial of the whitest and clearest glass, put in it a piece of phosphorus, about the size of a pea, upon which pour some olive oil heated to the boiling point. filling the vial about onethird full, and then seal the vail hermetically. To use it, remove the cork and allow the air to enter the vial, and then recork it. The whole empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a lamp. As soon as the light grows weak, its power can be increased by opening the vial, and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In winter it is neccessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil. Thus prepared, the vial may be used six months. This contrivance is now used by the watchmen of Paris .- Rural Home.

Time on the jump—Leap-year.

HALIFAX, N.S., OCTOBER 30, 1872.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

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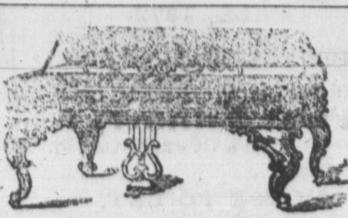
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