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HALIFAX, N. S., MARCH 17, 1875.

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2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, &. B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland 20 minutes earlier, than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes later. At Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes later. At Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 min-

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Faithfully Yours, DR. T. F. BURT, William Street, New York.

## Science.

TO MEND CRACKED STOVES .- For closing cracks in cast-iron stoves- citizens of Halifax are looking forward good wood ashes are to be sifted with interest to the conversion of the through a fine sieve, to which is to be | Horticulture Garden, with its nursery added the same quantity of clay finely grounds, cabbage beds and gooseberry pulverized, together with a little salt. brakes, into a Public Pleasure Garden, The mixture is to be moistened with where citizens may, in some measure, water enough to make a paste and the realize the great public benefit of such cement does not peel off or break away, Garden is to encourage floral and horand assumes an extreme degree of ticultural taste among the citizens genesused in setting the plates of a stove or flowers and plants and seeds. To sucall joints perfectly tight.

TURE .- Wet the place well with warm is evaporated, and if the bruise is not find the indentation vanished.

BURNS AND FREEZES .- Whatever is good for one is just as good for the other. Cold water or snow will remove the fire or cold, then essence of peppermint, or strong solution of alum water will harden the skin and draw out the pain. Great care must be taken with burns or freezes, not to break or rack up the skin; and never put on drawing poultices, it makes a big sore. A cloth with a little mutton tallow or some soft oil spread upon it, will keep out the air and heal it where the skin is torn up.

LEARNING HOW LIFE COMMENCES. -An interesting experiment was tried before the zoological class of the Normal School at Westfield, Mass, recently. Principal Dickson had engaged a farmer to put an egg each day for twentyone days, under a setting hen. At the end of the twenty-one days the eggs were removed and brought before the class and broken, to show the successive stages from the first day to the time of complete hatching in the life of the chicken. The experiment was highly successful.

PRECAUTIONS AND HINTS IN CASE of fire.-1. Be well acquainted with the best means of escape from your. house, both at the top and the bot-

2. Do not get confused.

3. If a lady's or a child's dress takes fire, endeavour to roll the person up in a rug, carpet or any piece of woollen stuff.

4. Keep all doors and windows closed until the firemen arrive.

5. Always keep in your bedroom a piece of rope sufficiently long to reach

6. In case of a fire in any place where numbers of persons are, keep perfectly cool, and do all you can to

prevent a panic 7. Do not go into a building where hollow pippin apple tree as follows: there is a thick smoke if you can help The hollow, to the height of eight it, without a saturated sponge in your feet. was filled and rammed with a

over mouth and nose. 8. Do not deposit ashes in a wooden vessel or upon a wooden floor.

9. Never smoke or read in bed by

candle or lamp light.

10. Always fill and trim your lamps by daylight, and never near the fire. 11. See that your stove pipes enter well into the chimney.

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# Agriculture.

HALIFAX PUBLIC GARDENS .- The crack of the stove filled with it. The an Institution. One use of a Public hardness after being heated. The rally, and the prudent management of stove must be cool when the application our Garden will certainly lead to an is made. The same substance may be immense development of the trade in in fitting stove pipes, serving to render | ceed, it must be managed economically. Should extravagant bills for plants come before the City Council, the To TAKE OUT BRUISES IN FURNI- Garden will soon lose its fragrance. Let the citizens look upon the Public water, then take some brown paper, Garden as the proper receptacle for all five or six times double and well soak- their spare plants, when their gardens ed in water, lay it on the place; apply become overcrowded, let lists of donaon that a hot flat-iron till the moisture | tions be published every week in the newspapers to keep the matter before gone, repeat the process. You will the public, let exchanges be made with find, after two or three applications, foreign gardens, and very soon we the dent or bruise is smaller, soak it shall have, with but little expendi ure well with warm water, and apply a of money, a collection that will be a red hot poker near the surface, keep it | credit to the city, and an object of incontinually wetted, and you will soon | terst to be sought out by every stranger who lands on our wharves .- Journal of Agriculture.

> RHUBARB came originally from China. The root, used medicinally, came to be called Turkey Rhubarb, because it got into Europe through the London Society of Arts and Sciences &c. awarded its gold medal to Sir William Fordyce for raising 300 plants of it in

Rhubarb is among the most wholesome and most palatable of our garden vegetables. It should have a place in every kitchen garden. The soil cannot be too well prepared for rhubarb. It should be deepened or trenched to at least eighteen to twenty-four inches. The land should be well drained. A good dark loam is the best. At the bottom of the trenches dig any vegetable refuse, weeds or leaves, and plenty of well-rotted stable manure. The soil can scarcely be made too rich.

As soon as the frost is well out of the ground, the crowns may be planted in rows, three feet apart every way; in large varieties more space should be given. The crown should be planted near the surface level, and should not be covered more than an inch.

No stalks should be cut during the first year, but the plants should be allowed to get well established. In the spring or fall a good top-dressing of manure will be necessary.

ASHES FOR ORCHARDS .- The Scientific American sensibly says: " The point to which we now call attention is, that our farmers and fruit-growers have ignored, or rather have been ignorant of, the importance of wood ashes as a vegetable stimulant and as the leading constituent of plants. Even coal ashes, now thewn away as useless, have been shown both by experiment and analysis to possess a fair share of alkaline value. We will relate only one experiment: Some twenty five years ago we treated an old mouth or a wet cloth or handkerchief compost of wood ashes, garden mold. and a little waste lime (carbonate). The filling was securely fastened in by boards. The next year the crop sound fruit was sixteen bushels from a shell of a tree that had borne nothing New Abany-Daniel Whitman. of any account for some time, and for seventeen years after filling the old pippin tree continued to flourish and bear well."

CHARCOAL.—The stimulating power carbon has upon seeds is noticed by Liebig in his chemical explanation of acts beneficially on plants, by a gradual combination with oxygen, but he admits It is said that a little coarsely-cut that the beneficial effects of charcoal powdered charcoal and may be made to blossom and bear fruit if exposed A good mother is worth a hundred to the influence of rain and the atmosphere. Rain water must therefore contain one of the essentials of vegetable life, and this is ammonia.

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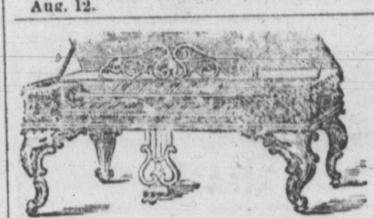
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