

FLOWER AND TREE.

Pruning to excess or too frequent or too long is weakening to the tree.

When a branch is removed, the cutting should be close, leaving no stub.

The apple, pear, quince and thorn can be grafted one on another, with varying success.

Wormy fruit in the orchard is best disposed of by the sheep. They eat all without making any choice, as pigs do.

Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, helps materially to keep up a supply of good fruit.

The cherry, peach, apricot, nectarine and almond require a light, dry and warm soil, but may be grown on loose, sandy soils.

Salt peter is recommended as a quick acting fertilizer for flower beds that seem to be languishing, especially those that show small and pale leafage.

Peach and plum trees are both less liable to diseases when grown in the poultry yard. The trees will make a better growth and at the same time afford shade for the fowls.

Geraniums that have been used for summer bloomers will not flower again until the late spring months. Geraniums for winter blooming should be grown especially for that purpose by keeping the flower buds nipped off until August.

Love at First Sight.

We talk of love at first sight, but what shall we say of people who have never seen each other marrying and being not unhappy? "Courting," said an Irishman, "is like dying—sure a man must do it for himself."

In some countries—as, for instance, Sweden—this is not the case. There the marriages of young people are made for them by their parents, and they only begin to court when they are wedded. This sounds wrong and absurd in theory, but it often works well in practice. Indeed young people ask the advice of their parents much too little about that which is perhaps the most serious and important undertaking in life—marriage. Too many of them are like the young lady who said she hoped she might be cut into ten thousand triangles if she did not know more of everything than did her mother. So they consult no one and insist on gaining experience at a great cost to themselves.

An Alphabetical Ad.

The Schoolmaster has discovered this alphabetical advertisement in an issue of the London Times in 1842: "To widowers and single gentlemen—Wanted by a lady a situation to superintend the household and preside at table. She is Agreeable, Becoming, Careful, Desirable, English, Facetious, Generous, Honest, Industrious, Judicious, Keen, Lively, Merry, Natty, Obedient, Philosophic, Quiet, Regular, Sociable, Tasteful, Useful, Vivacious, Womanish, Xantippish, Youthful, Zealous, etc. Address X Y Z, Simmons' Library, Edgeware Road."

Paper Quilts.

In some parts of England there is quite a trade carried on by poor people in making paper quilts for their poorer neighbors. They are simply composed of sheets of brown paper sewed together and perforated all over at distances of an inch or two apart, covered with chintz or cretonne on one side and lined with patchwork or old sheets—anything available in fact. They make surprising warm covers and are much appreciated.—London Tit-Bits.

Hands Off.

"What have you got that sign 'Hands Off' posted outside your works for?" asked the curious individual.

"Because," returned the jocular mill owner "my men are on strike."

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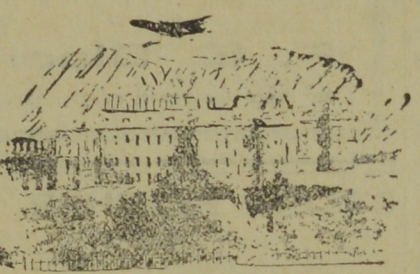
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HOLYROOD PALACE.

his accession to the English throne in 1603. He revisited the palace in 1617. It was garrisoned by Cromwell's troops after the battle of Dunbar. In 1745 it was occupied by Prince Charles Edward, and from 1795 to 1799 it sheltered the Count d'Artois, afterward King Charles X. of France. For years the old palace has been merely a show place, visited by pilgrims from the four ends of the earth, and reverently loved by the Scotch who see in it the glories of a great and brilliant national history. It occupies a pleasant site and has been kept in splendid repair as the years have flown by and the face of the land has changed.

Used to Be a Boy.

An old man on a chestnut shaded street the other day was hit by a chestnut that formed a small boy's well-known fall missile. At first, as the stinging sensation sharply annoyed him, his face grew stern, and it was thought by bystanders that the small boy would have to perform his usual quick vanishing act up somebody's alley. Gradually a smile appeared on the old fellow's face, and the blank look of dismay on the boy's face changed to one of hope, as he saw his explanation. "I didn't mean to hit you, mister; I never seen yer," was accepted.

As a witness of the deed came up, the old fellow, with a burst of confidence, said, "I couldn't do anything to that er boy. Why, I kin remember when I did the same thing myself, and many a long year's passed since I was his age, but I ain't forgotten I was a boy once."

That old fellow didn't have very fine clothes, nor did he seem to be one who cut much of a figure in the world, but his action showed a happy frame of mind, worth a good deal to its possessor. Don't be too hard on the small boy.

Odd Facts About Old Calendars.

Those persons who have the double advantage of ancient family and careful forefathers, by turning up the calendars—unfortunately, they are not printed ones—for the twelfth century, by Solomon Jarchus, will find the days and dates coincident with the present century. Such persons can save the expense of buying for 100 years. Again those with a frugal mind who have preserved the almanacs of the nineteenth century will avoid an outlay for calendars of the century commencing Jan. 1, 2201, as the dates for the hundred years following will be coincident with those of the last century. But life is scarcely long enough for such economies.

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