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Captain Henry's Anecdotes.

From Thursday's Daily. We have been bothered so much lately with strikes, suicides, and bloodthirsty

"I once heard a story about a man who fell into a pond and was drowned. They searched for the body, while the widow stood on the bank lamenting her loss in a very piteous manner.

"Once a schoolmaster gave his scholars a lesson to learn out of the holy book. During the master's absence the boys pasted the two leaves together, which contained part of the lesson.

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Louisville.

The much talked of election did not revolutionize our town, so, of course we will have saloons another year.

Dr. Heesemer is improving his residence by putting a bay window on the front.

Ada Griffin is quite sick. It is feared she has brain fever. Miss Mary DeWitt is also on the sick list.

Word was sent to Prof. Sutton by Miss Hattie Chevrant (our primary teacher), that she is sick and will not be able to return to her work for several days.

Mr. Charley Mullens, W. B. Shircock's efficient and obliging clerk, is going to move to Manly and start a drug store there. Success to Charley.

A lady while driving her fellow's horse the other evening was requested to "Get." She very innocently replied, "I don't understand slang."

James Hartshorn struck and badly bruised his hand while working among the wrecked cars at Cedar Creek last Saturday.

FARM AND GARDEN.

PROTECTION OF CHERRIES AND OTHER FRUITS FROM BIRDS.

Remedies Suggested for the Apple Root Louse—Facts About Guernsey Cattle, Trellis and Arbor Suited to Fast Growing Vines.

Farmers are often puzzled as to the style of arbor or trellis best suited to vines of rapid growth. The trellis shown in the cut is of simple construction, and is advised by Farm, Field and Stockman for grape vines, along with other sorts.



TRELLIS AND ARBOR.

The journal quoted from says that grape vines planted at intervals of twelve feet, alternating on each side so that plants may not come opposite, will completely cover the trellis and arbor overhead and at the same time bear full loads of fruit if annually shortened in to prevent too great elongation of the main vines.

The Production of Apples.

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Wherever insect weevil damage is done, it may easily be recognized by the presence of fairly bluish white cottony masses which it excretes from its body and which is never met with in the case of the common apple tree plant louse that inhabits the leaves and tips of twigs.

No tree can bear knots and excrescences on its roots such as these lice make and bear good apples at the same time, for the main part of the sap and nourishment of the tree goes to support the galls which these creatures produce.

Successive Planting of Pears. Pears should be planted as early as the ground will admit, in a rich, deep soil, for a vigorous growth and large production.

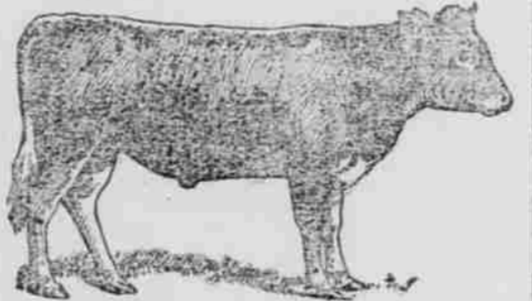
Petroleum as a Wood Preservative. As a preservative of wood, hardly anything better than petroleum is known, as many persons have realized, and more are finding out every day, and its cheapness makes it available for purposes for which no substitute of the same cost can be found.

The Capacity of a Barn for Hay. The exact weight of a body of hay cannot be ascertained by measurement, varying as it will according to the kind of hay and the length of time it has been packed away.

Pure Water for Fowls. It is of great importance in keeping fowls in a healthy condition that they should have access to no water that is not pure. Leakings from the manure heap, water from the kitchen sink or sloop holes in the yard are all unwholesome, as is stagnant water of any kind.

Bagging Tomatoes. All have heard of bagging grapes as a preventive of mildew and rot. Progressive men who have tried the bags on tomatoes say that the tomatoes thus covered were so delicate in color, so very smooth and perfect that members of the household did not, upon first seeing them, know what they were.

The Guerneys. The Guerneys, one of the several types of dairy cattle represented in the herds of this country, are nearly allied to the more popular Jerseys, and like them are great butter producers.



GUERNEYS BULL "WONDER OF THE WORLD."

The Guerneys make a fine show not only in the herd, but in the exhibition ring, being beautiful animals, somewhat larger than the Jerseys and more uniform in color.

Numbered with remarkable specimens of this breed is the famous cow Jolie 2d, imported by Mr. J. W. Fuller, of Catsquana, Pa., who won first prize as the best cow in the Island of Guernsey in 1884.

Things Farmers Tell One Another. Mr. M. B. Faxton advises that parsnip seed be planted early, and when well up thinned to six inches apart.

Mr. J. H. Hale, Connecticut, says that peach trees that have been annually and heavily banked with wood ashes to keep out the borers have been more free from yellows than those not so protected.

To have sweet corn for a succession Mr. E. S. Carmon advises, first, either Cory or Northern Pedigree, then Shok's Early or Perry's Hybrid, then Moore's Concord, Triumph or Hickory, then Stovener's Evergreen, Mounmouth or Egyptian.

THE PHYLOXERA.

THE VINEYARD'S MOST INSIDIOUS AND DESTRUCTIVE ENEMY.

The Nature, Multiplication and Habits of the Pest—The French Government's Efforts to Suppress It—Supposed Origin of the Destroyer.

Mrs. Phylloxera vastatrix, as the scientific name is, is shown in such figures, by many illustrations. In them she does not appear very formidable, but the whole work of destruction, which she has done, resembling the busy business seen everywhere in France, who does the work of the household, tends, as she, as nurse, seamstress and cook, while the man of the house, seldom seen at home, is probably talking politics at the cafe.

Entomologists divide the phylloxera vastatrix into six different stages. First, the larva; second, apterous female; third, nymph; fourth, the winged state; fifth, sexual individuals; sixth, winter egg.

Professor Chauvot says that a single larva is able to produce more than 30,000 of other larvae from the month of April to November. During the month of July, in the central part of France, the nymphs are found in the roots of the vines.

On the winter egg depends the fate of the phylloxera. Professors Ballouin and Valery Mayet, of Paris and Montpellier, say that if the egg is destroyed the phylloxera will be exterminated for the principal link in its chain of reproduction is broken, as those on the roots would die out if not re-invented by the products of these eggs.

Another method is by fumigations of sulphur, but this is very costly and the results do not warrant the expenditure or its continuance. Sulphur carbonate of potassium and carbonate of sulphur are also used extensively.

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An Albany reporter writes of "a quiet but effective wedding." Even a curmy bark at his own gate.—Japanese Proverb.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, ss: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 186. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

An Editor Missing. AGENTS, Ga., April 12.—There is much mystery here over the disappearance of Mr. T. H. Hudson, editor of the Lincolnian News.

Itch, Pruritic Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. A sure cure and perfectly harmless. Warranted by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist, Plattsmouth.

Shot Dead by a Trooper. MATAMOROS, Mex., April 12.—Yesterday, at the La Palma ranch, up the river, a vagabond, Jorge Carrera, and a trooper of the detachment of the 5th Cavalry stationed there, had a row.

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