Man's Fidelity.

Out upon it! I have loved. Three whole days together: And am like to love three more If it prove fair weather.

Pime shall molt sway his wings Ere be shall discover In the whole wide world again Such a constant lover. But the spite on't is, no praise

Is due at all to me; Love with me had made no stays Bad flany been but she. Had it any been but she,

And that very face, There had been at least ere this A dozen dozen in her place. -Sir John Suckling.

## FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN

Food for Young Chickens.

They want no food for many hours after they are hatched, as they are then digesting the yolk of the egg, which constitutes their first food, and acquiring strength to run about. When they be gin to peek, they should be fed with soft food and very small grain. Unquestionably, the best soft food is an egg beaten up with a teaspoonful of milk. and heated in an oven by the side of fire until it sets into a soft custard. Chickens fed or partially fed on this make wonderful progress. It they are to make large fowls, they must be fed soon after daylight; if, as is too often the case, they are left hungry for three hours in the morning, they are always stunted in their growth. They must be fed the first thing, and while they are young every two or three bours during the day.

## Borer Preventive.

This should be done in the month of useful and interesting bee. many ingredients, such as lime, sulphur, destroy fungoid growths. But he says he has applied it fifteen years, with good success. He is after the round-headed borer, evidently, in working so low down.

## The Cherry.

Most varieties of fruit are very pr seems to be an exception. Although it is a very hardy tree, it does not flourish for any length of time in an extremely rich soil. This is probably owing to the fact that in such a soil the growth is very rapid, and the wood does not become sufficiently hardened. The bark is also liabre to crack and the tree to become diseased. On wet land, too, there is but little chance of success with this fruit. If it seems desirable to set the trees on moist ground, care should be taken to have it thoroughly drained before they are set. But it is better if they can be put on a sandy or gravelly loam. The trees will not grow as fast for a few years as they will in a richer soil, but they will be much freer from disease and a great deal longer lived. When there is too rapid growth, and the wood does not ripen, root-pruning may be resorted to with advantage. In some way the growth of the tree should be enecked, or it will induce disease and death .- New England Farmer.

Loss by Weeds and Insects.

duce annually raised in this country is wayside. \$2,500,000,000, of which amount nearly. or quite, one fifth, or \$500,000,000, is lost, according to the American Natural- vices, and the different coats-of-arms ist, from the attacks of injurious plants and animals. A single campaign of the army worm cost the farmers of Eastern Massachusetts \$250,000 worth of grass. and the number and position of the Missouri alone loses from \$15,000,000 to charges. For example, one knight might Genesee street, Waukegan, If \$20,000,000 annually from insect depredations. The annual damage to the apple and pear crop from the codling the most honorable position for the lion. moth amounts to several million dollars, and the work of the curculio is equally costly. A partial remedy is to be found in a close study of insect habits, with a view to ascertaining what insects there are which hold the depredators in check and destroy them. It is hardly possible to estimate the havoc annually wrought by the grand opper and the potato beetle. for example, and any bird or insect which would reduce such pests would As to the "injurious plants," or, in the common vernacular, weeds, the only mense property—valued at over \$1,000,— gion of the heart should admonish one half-see the flusters. R. T. method that is feasible is to kill them at their very germination by means of the case or other causes were unable to the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would their very germination by means of the near should age dispreserve it from further disease, you must help it to heat rightly by the use the near should admonish one the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would near the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would near the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would near the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would near the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would near the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would near the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would near the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would near the near should admonish one that all is not right; and if you would near the near should near the near proper agricultural machines. The Country Gentleman affirms that the annual growth of weeds in this country amounts 8,000,000 tons, or enough to lead a compact train of wagons long enough to span the globe.

An Amateur on Bees.

A lady writing from Philadelphia gives the Country Condemon the follow-ing interesting statement of the bright side of bee keeping:

About four years ago I got six hims; I now have nineteen, and lost but one late swarm the past winter. Have only two kinds of hives (not having seen Mr. Quinby's or others, that have, no doubt, many merits.) Mine are the Langstroth, and the bronze statue proposed by the common box hive. The former Mr. Lack will probably be copied from bottles. I was entirely relieved and am Quinby's or others, that have, no doubt, many merita.) Mine are the Langstroth, is, in every respect, the better: from its ag so much larger, it throws out a very oul benefaction.

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large swarm. The first I had from a Langstroth hive this past season filled another Langstroth hive and had begun to make comb in the spare boxes. A neighbor thought there were seventyfive or eighty pounds of honey collected by that swarm. Another reason in favor of large boxes is, the bees seldom require feeding in spring, as the stores are more ample. Last spring I should have lost several in the box hives (containing about twenty-five pounds) only I gave them sugar, boiled in twice the quantity of water, whenever the weather was mild. I also set pieces of honey in the comb, when I thought they had used their stores, which is easily seen by small

pieces of comb in front of the hive, or hollow cells. I have been giving my bees rve meal these two or three weeks for pollen, which sets the queen to laying. The young are ted on pollen, which cannot be got till the swamp willow begins to bud. Rye flour shaken before each hive (a teaspoonful to each) is soon used up on a sunny day. The hives will thus be filled with bees to collect the fruit blossom honey, by thus providing early pollen. I have two apiaries, one facing south, the other east. A swarm from either side is placed opposite to where it is taken. The bees facing east swarm about three days be-

fore the others. I saw a statement some time ago made in the Spirit of the Times by a person who had observed day after day "a large quantity of bees outside of one of his hives, and thinking they were anxious for a new home, he got a dustpan and brush and carefully transferred them to Geo. W. Shaw furnishes the following a hive close by, where they joyfully took recipe to the Western Form Journal: possession and formed a new colony." One gallon strong soft soap, one gallon If this is practicable there are many thick sorghum. Mix, and add one gal- hives similarly crowded, particularly lon of rain water, with one pound of where no swarms have issued, which copperas dissolved in it. Bring this to might be turned to account. I would be a boil, stirring meanwhile. If too thick obliged to Mr. Quinby, or any experito use with a brush, add strong lye. If enced bee-keeper, for his views on this too thin, sift in lime, or, better, sulphur. | subject. Perhaps some lady amateur in Clean the the dirt from the tree, to the this line would favor us with her experidepth of two inches, remove the borer, ence, which will tend to encourage amaand then apply the mixture to the tree, teurs in taking the little care necessary from the ground up, eight or nine inches. for the increase in this climate of the

June, for the borer eggs, though, if ear- Our garden would seem quite lonesome without bees. In winter they are left on growth. Mr. Shaw does not state the their stands, sheltered by a shed with use of adding the sorgum, and, unless roof, back and ends. Corn fodder or the wash is applied to more of the trunk. hay is packed about them, except in it hardly seems worth while to add so front, which is left exposed so that the bees may know their own hives when and copperas, whose chief value is to they fly out on a sunny day. A few times this winter I opened the doors and let the sun melt the frost on the glass, leaving them open refew hours in mild days. The bees warmed up and flew out, taking new life, and the pollen given them, and it also served me as an intering and useful pastime. Beginners in ductive when the trees are set in a rich, bee culture should read some good book deep soil. But to this rule the cherry on the subject. Mr. Langstroth's I found easily understood, and in language beautiful and refined. 5

Emblems in Heraldry.

The fleur-de-lis is the lily of heraldry. The lion, the king of beasts, was a favorite symbol. It was used by all who were in any way related to the king, and kings bestowed it upon his chosen followers. Among birds, the eagle was mos

esteemed, and of fishes, the dolphin. In the time of the Crusades, when so many soldiers of different nations were assembled together, more emblems were needed. Every soldier who went to the Holy War wore the badge of the cross upon the right shoulder. And they added to their emblems the crescent, the

scellop, the turban, and other devices. There were many kinds of crosses The Cross of St. George, the Cross of St. Andrew, the Cross of Malta, the Crosscroslet, any many others.

The Cross-croslet was often fitched, or pointed, at the lower part. It was carried by pilgrims on their journeys, and could be fixed in the ground so that they It is estimated that the value of pro- might perform their devotions by the

As coats of arms became more numer ous different knights took the same decame to be so much alike that it made giat, sord direct to the proprietor.—confusion. Then strict laws were made, Wholesale agents in Chicago, Fuller, came to be so much alike that it made cannot obtain it from your local drugregulating the attitudes of the animals Fuller & Vanschaack, Stevenson & Reid. display upon his shield a lion rampant. that is, standing up ready for combat-On another there might be a lien guardant, that is, with the face turned frontwise looking round to observe the enemy; or passant, walking cautiously, as though searching for the enemy.-From "About sta Heraldry," by Annie Moose, St. Wichelas

actors who from old age dis-ease or other causes were nearly to of such a remody as will remove the obtain employment, should reap its alvantages. Two years have now elapsed since the death of the great tragedian, and so far as can be learned, no steps have been taken by his executors to carry out the purpose of his will. Arrangements

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Popular Arts.

In an article with this title in Scribner or May, Dr. Holland writes as follows In the entire conglomerate educational ystem of America there is no departent in which so much time and money are absolutely thrown away as in the ornamental arts. The teachers in this department fail entirely to comprehend the end toward which every lesson they rive should drive. It is not for us to point out the remedies for their imperfections, but in the name of a suffering and disappointed people, to call their attention to those imperfections, and to demand that they shall either be reme died, or the costly farce be withdrawn from the boards.

Oratory is one of the most popular arts in America. The man who can speak well is always popular, and the orator holds the hearts of the people in his hand, Yet what multitudes of young men are poured out upon the country year after year to get their living by public speech, who cannot even read We have had something to say recently about the unreasonableness of the people concerning brilliant preachers; yet, after all, there is something to be said for the people. When a minister goes before an audsence, it is reasonable to ask, and to expect, that he shall be accomplished in the arts of expressionthat he shall be a good writer and a good speaker. It makes little difference that he knows more than his audience—is better than his audience-has the true matter in him-if the art by which he conveys his thought is shabby. It ought not to be shabby, because it is not necessary that it should be. There are plenty men who can train the voice. There ere plenty of men who can so develop it. and so instruct in the arts of oratory. that no man needs to go into the pulpit maccompanied by the power to impress upon the people all of wisdom that he carries. The art of public speech has been shamefully neglected in all our higher training schools. It has been held subordinate to everything else, when it is of prime importance.

Lawyers' Fees in Georgia.

lowing: "Yesterday, in conversation, some one remarked that Gen. Toombs never crosses a court house door for less than \$5,000, when Judge Lochrane replied that there was nothing strange about that. 'I wouldn't take any case for a smaller fee than \$10,000.' This aused the crowd to discuss legal fees. and it was found that several large fees had been paid Allanta lawvers since the war. Mr. Hill, in the celebrated Metcalf case, received a \$100,000 fee. Judge Lochrane a fee of \$40,000 in the Brunswick and Albany case. Mr. Hill received a fee of \$25,000 for his management of Kimball's case. Judge Lochrane received \$15,000 as a fee from Mrs. Kimball in the Kimball House case. In addition to these cases, there is a case now pending between Henry Clews & Co. and the Cherokee Ruitroid, involving \$275,000, in which the fees will be large. It is said that Judge Lochrane's fee as attorney for Clews will be \$25,000.

God made both tears and laughter, and both for kind purposes; for, as laughter enables mirth and surprise to breathe freely, so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently. Tears hinder sorrow from becoming despair and madness, and aughter is one of the very privileges of reason, being confined to the human species .- Leigh Hunt.

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