

DESECTED.

- A berry larva, where wild birds feed.
A leech, from old, whose tracks are found.
A small fly, whose larvae are found in the ground...

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Death to the Curculio.

We are informed by one who has tried it that if a small quantity of salt is sprinkled under the plum trees, just as the fruit is forming, it will kill the curculio, and prevent the young plums from being stung.

When Straw Made Equal to Hay.

Bring two gallons of water to a boiling heat. Remove it from the fire and add to it once three gallons of lime seed unground. Let it remain till it gets cold; then empty the whole into a cask containing forty-four gallons of cold water, and let it remain for forty-eight hours.

Rules for the Care of Sheep.

- 1. Keep sheep dry under foot with clean litter. This is more necessary than roofing them.
2. If a ewe loses her lamb, milk her daily for a few days, and mix a little alum with her salt.

Hens and Ducks in the Fruit Yard.

Young chickens and ducklings will get a large part of their living from insects, if they have the opportunity. It is a good plan to give up the fruit yard, or a part of the orchard, to poultry.

Do Bees Pay Farmers?

Does it pay farmers to keep bees? I say, of course it does. Keeping bees is a pleasant, as well as a profitable employment. Farmers cultivate the lands upon which grow all the sweet flowers.

Clover Aftergrowth.

What is the best course to pursue with the aftergrowth of clover when, as in my case, there is not sufficient allowed to feed it down? If the clover is allowed to stand over next year, the satisfactory when the clover comes in luxuriant bunches, crowding out the top and other grasses, is it well to pass the scythe over them?

If the land is not rich an autumn crop of clover would be well repaid by the increased crop. Some excellent farmers...

A Good Bath for Hens.

For the purpose of the hen, a good bath is made by constructing a shallow open tub, box or tray, eight or ten inches deep and four by six feet long. Fill this with clean, fine sand of pulverized clay, if clean sand is not secured, and when the sand is dry all through, throw upon it a couple of pounds each of carbolic powder and sulphur.

Farm Horses.

There is much discussion among our farmers about which breed of horses, or what sized horses, are suitable for farm horses. I am inclined to horses from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds in weight, as being the best size, and I think that a blood stallion bred to a large roan mare, will give us the most satisfactory stock.

History of the Se Urge.

The yellow fever from which New Orleans and other southern cities are suffering so terribly, generally is set down as of comparatively recent date, not having been known as a distinctive disease until about the middle of the seventeenth century.

How Plants Provide for the Future.

Each species of plant must, of course, solve for itself the problem, during the course of its development, whether its energies will be best employed by hoarding nutriment for its future use in buds and tubers, or by producing richly endowed seeds which will give offspring a better chance of rooting themselves comfortably, and so surviving in safety amid the ceaseless competition of rival species.

West India. It was unknown in arrangements and along the South American coast until 1793, when it was introduced by the Spanish galleons that landed there, either being from some island in the West India group, or from the green herbage of some...

Fish in Lake Constantine.

The Lake of Constantine, in northern France, is a beautiful lake, and is situated along the banks of a river, and is the most beautiful of the series of lakes in Switzerland, and having its banks more or less in contact with those of any of the great inland waters of Europe.

An Obituary.

She was a stylish young lady about 15 years old, and to accommodate a friend she took the bath out for an airing. She was standing up and down the walk, when an oldish man, very stout, came along and inquired for a certain person supposed to live on that street. She nearly yelled her head off trying to answer him, and he looked around, caught sight of the lady, and said: "Nice child, that. I suppose you feel proud of him?"

The Helping Hand.

Amid "the pestilence that walketh by night, and the destruction that wasteth by noonday," it is gratifying to note the many hands stretched forth to help in their worst need the destitute sick of our afflicted cities.

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