

CARP.

Third Paper by Mr. Davis on the Raising of Carp.

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I feel to say as I would like to lay down my pen in favor of some more...

able to take it up; but I am like a horse...

through. I shall proceed. We had arrived in this set of sketches for the benefit of...

the Record-Union readers at the point where the little beauties (carp) had been...

nature. They came forth supplied by hatch with a little bag of food attached...

to the mouth, which is sufficient to nourish and sustain them about one week. By...

the time fish has commenced all the talk of...

cultivating it is to take the young of the...

fish, which it obtains from the scum of the water and otherwise. In a few days...

they will take food prepared for them, such as the curd of cow milk, meal, milt...

melons, bread, boiled cabbage and potatoes, dillings and grain of all kinds, or anything...

that a pig will eat. It is useless to enumerate...

the food which they will eat, but they will do moderately well with but little...

attention; but experience teaches us that the better the care and attention of...

the domestic animal, the better the development and the greater the percentage...

of gain. Even so with the carp. We have seen from experience that there is a vast...

difference in the stock of the same species. For instance, we obtain nearly...

double the amount of fish from the same amount of food given to a good stock...

than that which we do from a common stock. Or, for another instance, take a scrub pig...

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show in the lighter hose appropriate for ball-room wear.

Black velvet, striped and beaded granadine, worn over an undershirt of plain black velvet, makes an elegant summer toilet for a cool evening at the seaside.

Handsome and costly buttons are a great feature of walking dresses and traveling costumes, and as they can be transferred from one dress to another, they are really not extravagant purchases in the end.

Narrow bands, in silver or gold, is much repeating use of it, and is the extreme chrome color. Ever so little of this garniture goes a great way in effect. An unpretentious use of it is equally effective.

Cornflowers are becoming popular. In military they will soon reign; in brocades and velvets they figure in abundance, while for the more delicate and elegant, the prettiest powderings, as on a wide tulle, where the blossoms were outlined in pale blue silk, the leaves in green, and the stalks in white. Lots of these series dresses are being prepared for youthful wearers.

Old German, Grecian, and Roman medals, genuine or in fine imitation, are very fashionably worn on necklaces, bracelets, and chateaus. Some of these are arranged in solid rows one over the other, and worn as dog collars, close round the throat, or as linked necklaces, with a delicate silver chain, from which fall long silver pendants, beautifully chased.

Shoes that are laced in front and tipped with patent leather in great favor. The shoes are entirely of patent leather and are worn with black hosiery. Slippers of kid are also in fashion, and are without ornament. Canvas shoes are worn in preference for long walks and mountain climbing. Pointed toes and high heels meet with the approval of all good anatomists, as they are of permanent injury to the feet.

One of the new traveling cloaks is of this gray cloth, and is novel in formation, it has a deep skirt, which is very convenient for walking and sitting. The edges are all finished by a silk cord, which is a very attractive feature.

A lovely little French bonnet sent over as a model to a noted American importer is made of primrose-colored crepe and laurel-green velvet. The brim is edged with three rows of iridescent beads, which send forth opalescent light of gold, pink, pearl and other colors, and the hat is covered by soft laurel-green ostrich tulle, and underneath these peeps forth a cluster of pale-pink poppies. The strings are of laurel-green velvet, lined with primrose satin.

The CARP ARE NOT CARNIVALS. And therefore all sizes can be kept and reared in the same pond, which is an item of great importance and renders them preferable to all other good fish. Then, again, consider the rapidity of their growth, and the increase in size to which they attain. The young of the carp, which are from three to six inches, the second from six to ten inches, and the third from ten to twenty inches, and the fourth from twenty to thirty inches, and the fifth from thirty to forty inches, and the sixth from forty to fifty inches, and the seventh from fifty to sixty inches, and the eighth from sixty to seventy inches, and the ninth from seventy to eighty inches, and the tenth from eighty to ninety inches, and the eleventh from ninety to one hundred inches, and the twelfth from one hundred to one hundred and ten inches, and the thirteenth from one hundred and ten to one hundred and twenty inches, and the fourteenth from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty inches, and the fifteenth from one hundred and thirty to one hundred and forty inches, and the sixteenth from one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty inches, and the seventeenth from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and sixty inches, and the eighteenth from one hundred and sixty 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