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TRANSPLANTING TREES.

The active parts of a tree are the spongy and the leaves. The former permeating the ground, sucking therefrom water impregnated with some of the needed materials for the further building up of the form, carbon and other substances in a gaseous state, which are required in the structure, as well as to permit the escape of the water and gases after they have performed their various offices.

To insure the highest state of health and greatest luxuriance, it follows that a perfect equilibrium must exist between the leaves of a tree and its spongy. If the power of the spongy is in excess of the leaves, new buds, branches and leaves will be found out to preserve the equilibrium. If the leaves are in excess of the capabilities of the spongy to supply water and the other requisite material taken up from the ground; they soon wilt, shrivel and close up their pores, and if necessary, in order to restore the equilibrium, die, falling to the ground, and there with their dead bodies spread over the earth detain the water thereon, so that the spongy may obtain a greater supply of this life-preserving fluid.

There are reasons and facts to support the conclusion that electricity is the power which causes the circulation of the sap in vegetables. That undefined power, called capillary attraction, seems so inefficient to raise to the top of lofty trees, the enormous quantity of water daily used and exhaled by a large and vigorously growing tree. If such is the case, the electrical condition of the atmosphere and the degree at the time of and immediately following the transplanting of trees, must exert a controlling influence over the degree of the check caused by the functions of the tree by the operation of transplanting when it is performed with ordinary skill and proficiency. It is a well known fact that the electrical current which passes through a lightning rod is more active, and much greater when the earth end of the rod is embedded in wet ground, than when it is in comparative dry earth, and we know that the circulation of the sap, in a tree having its roots in dry and parched ground, is almost instantaneously increased when the ground in which the roots are embedded when it is saturated with water. This part, and many others which the careful observer may note, tends to strengthen the conclusion that electricity is the great power which causes the circulation of sap in vegetable organizations.

The advantage of transplanting trees when the ground is warmer than the atmosphere is also indicated by transplanters who are so well aware of the beneficial effect of a spell of cool weather at the time of and following the transplanting of trees.

From the preceding will be seen the importance of exercising a sound judgment on the use of the pruning knife upon the tree at the time of transplanting, so that the equilibrium between the leaves and the spongy may be as little destroyed as is possible. As the exhalation of water from the leaves is not suspended by uprooting the tree while the supply is entirely cut off, it follows that the pruning should be performed before the tree is taken up, and when this is not practicable it should be done immediately after the tree has been removed from the earth.

A GREAT CATTLE SALE.

A communication from Utica, on the 10th inst., to the New York papers, says: "The most wonderful sale of cattle ever held has taken place at New York Mills, three miles from here. The herd, which was the property of the Hon. Samuel Campbell, consisted largely of the Duchess and Oxford breeds, and others close skin, or subordinate families. This sale drew to New York Mills representative men of the shorthorn breeders of the world. Not only were the great grazing sections of Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, and Minnesota represented, but the most prominent shorthorn breeders of New England, Canada, England, and Scotland met on common ground when these superb specimens of the noblest race of cattle ever bred were brought to the auction block. The origin of the herd was the purchase made by Mr. Samuel Thorne, of New York, of several animals of the Duchess tribe at the famous sale of Earl Ducie in 1858, which he bought for his father, and for Colonel Lewis G. Morris. About 500 people were in attendance at the sale. Among the English breeders present may be mentioned the Right Hon. Lord Skelmersdale, Mr. Harlow, of Papillon Market Harborough, Mr. Calverly, Mr. Richardson, who represents Sir C. Lampon, of Sussex; Mr. Berwick, agent for Lord Dunmore, but who buys for Earl Beville; and Mr. Kello, agent for Mr. R. Pavin Davis, of Horton, Gloucestershire. The Duchess family, headed by that noble three-year-old bull, Second Duke of Oneda, came first in the sale, which began punctually at one o'clock. He was no sooner presented than Lord Skelmersdale offered 10,000 dollars. This was quickly followed by offers of 11,000 dollars and 12,000 dollars, and he was sold to Mr. Thomas J. Megibben, of Cynthia, Ky. Next came First Duchess of Oneda. The bidding started at 15,000 dollars, and quickly ran up to 30,000; after which bids of smaller bids, to 45,000 dollars, at which she was taken by Lord Beville, through Mr. Berwick. The culmina-

tion of the intense interest, however, was reached in the bidding for the Eighth Duchess of Geneva, which was sold to Mr. Pavin Davis of Gloucestershire, England, for the unprecedented sum of 40,000 dollars. For this eleven cows of the Duchess family sold for 238,000 dollars, an average of over 21,700 dollars. Of these 50 went to England at a cost of 147,000 dollars, and five remain here at a cost of 91,700 dollars. There were in all 111 animals presented. The sum realized was 380,800 dollars.

Wintering in California.

The trains arriving from the East are all crowded with passengers, the inward traffic being considerably in excess of that during the summer months. Each train has four or five sleeping cars in its list, and of the passengers many are well-to-do people, who have fled from the approaching snows of the East, to come to spend the winter in California. One gentleman arrived a few days since from New York on his fifth winter excursion to our coast, and declares it his intention to run away from frozen thermometer every winter of his life. The increase over last Fall of Eastern visitors is very considerable, and it is reasonable to suppose that next year will see a yet larger deputation from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific.—(Call.)

A NOBLE SACRIFICE.

Among the first who hastened to the relief of the Shreveport sufferers was a beautiful young lady of Philadelphia, who was every winter of his life. The increase over last Fall of Eastern visitors is very considerable, and it is reasonable to suppose that next year will see a yet larger deputation from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific.—(Call.)

An economical pair at Springfield, Ill., partook of their wedding feast, composed of smoked herring, crackers and cheese, spread out on the head of a barrel. A man in the crowd around the dinner table dispersed by the bride, who exclaimed, "What'n thunder you lookin' at?"

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