Home and Farm.

SWEETNESS.

Much has been said by the newspapers lately in regard to the adulterations practiced by the sugar refiners in the east. It is even said that all the refiners in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston that made a pure article of sugar and syrup have been driven from the business and compelled to close their manufactories by those who use adulterations. The honest manufacturers being unable to compete with them in prices. The *Courier-Journal* contains an article showing that most of the sugars and syrups used contain rank and deadly poison. That paper quotes Dr. J. P. Barnum, who says: "I have examined quite a number of refined sugars and syrups during the past few months, and have not been able to obtain a single sample, except whole or cut-loaf, which was free from artificial glucose, (prepared from starch by the action of sulphuric acid,) muriate of iron and other equally dangerous solutions. The syrups were worse than the sugars, containing from fifteen to forty per cent. of adulterations." It is also said that a large proportion of the sickness of children is caused by the use of poisonous sweets. This being the case people can not be too careful regarding the quality of the sugar and syrup or molasses used in their families. It may be taken for granted that all our Texas made sugar and molasses are pure as they are sold just as they come from the farms and sugar-houses.

Many farmers in this and Austin counties have for several years been experimenting with sugar, or as it is commonly called, ribbon cane. In every instance of which we have heard they have proved eminently successful; in most cases the yield of syrup has come fully up to the most sanguine expectations of the producers. Mr. E. M. Smith, who a few days ago presented the BANNER with a sample of home made sugar, is thoroughly satisfied from his experiment that sugar can be profitably made in this vicinity. Over one-half of the sugar now used in the United States is imported, so there will be no danger of over-production for many years to come. Sugar cane can be raised with much less labor than cotton and in point of profit there is no comparison in the two crops. The advantages being all on the side of the sugar crop.

Sheep Culture.

We deem it of so much importance to our farmers that we think it unnecessary to apologize for referring so often to sheep husbandry. Many of our readers would be surprised if they knew how this industry was growing in the State. When we view the ease and certainty of returns from sheep growing we cannot see why a greater number do not keep sheep. Our climate and soil are well adapted to it. The expense is light, and the trouble is not great. There is a market all over Georgia for wool lamb and mutton, and the ways to market very accessible. Sheep are No. 1 fertilizer of the soil no animal more profitable in that respect. They are excellent for destroying the weeds and undergrowth of timber pastures. In fact, there are many material advantages which commend sheep husbandry.

One mistake some of our farmers make in regard to sheep, and that is, that they will prosper and be profitable without care or looking after. Now if you engage in the business and wish it to be a success, our advice is, give your sheep liberal treatment, do not put them off on a short supply of food; do not permit them to run all over the country to be killed by dogs, and when winter comes on, do not leave them exposed to storms.

As to variety, select the best common sheep for a basis and breed to thoroughbred rams. Give them a liberal and judicious treatment. Then you will have in sheep husbandry an important auxiliary to fill up a place on your farm.—Atlantic Constitution.

Mange on Pigs.

Mange on pigs is caused by a minute insect, which is probably hatched from eggs adhering to the skin. There is no way of curing it, or preventing its spread, except by killing the insects and their eggs—not only on the pigs themselves, but also on the sides of the pen, posts, or anything that the diseased pig rubs against. To destroy them on the woodwork, nothing is probably so good as petroleum, and though we have not tried it, we have little doubt but that it would also cure the pigs, especially if applied before the disease had made much headway.

The disease usually manifests itself into the skin under the armpits and thigh, and inside the forelegs. At the first, small red blotches or pimples appear, and these gradually spread as the insects multiply and burrow under the skin. It is well to give sulphur and other cooling medicine in the food, but the real aim must be to kill the insect by the prompt and continued use of carbolic acid, petroleum, or a strong decoction of tobacco. Solution of arsenic and corrosive sublimate are used in severe cases but are dangerous articles to place in the hands of inexperienced persons. "Unguentum," but is not easly applied.—"Harris on the pig."

We learn to climb by keeping our eyes not on hills that lie behind us but mountains rise before us.

RURAL ITEMS.

Mr. Geddes believes in large farms.

Montana has a very large hop crop this year.

A London milk dealer made $150,000 out of the business and then died.

The largest corn field in the State of Rhode Island contains twenty acres.

Iron nails thrown into the drinking water will make a good tonic for the fowls.

Bristol, in England, has a milk tavern. Nothing but the lacteal is sold over the bar.

California is very poorly supplied with water, and the people are sinking artesian wells.

A farmer way down in Florida fainted in his barnyard and the hogs ate up most of his legs.

The hot weather in July and August injured much of the cheese made in the western States.

Queen bees, or any sort of bees, for that matter, can no longer be sent through the mails.

The wheat crop is so good in eastern Maine, that that section will raise its own bread this year.

Our reports from the tobacco fields of Connecticut show that the crop is generally below the average.

The yellows and frost have been too much for the peach crop about Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich.

Cotton is so abundant in Gonzales county, Texas, that farmers are giving one-half of the crop to pickers.

Hon. J. Stanton Gould says that the Digger Indians of California eat clover, both in its raw state and cooked.

Isaac Brown, an octogenarian of Jefferson county, Alabama, has plowed the same field for sixty-two successive years.

The cheese-makers are happy. Horatio Seymour having succeeded in getting cheese adopted as an army ration.

It is claimed that the newly settled northern counties of Michigan have the largest honey harvests in the United States.

It is feared that the potato crop of Ireland this year is almost as poor as that of 1874, and fears of great distress are entertained.

A Texas paper advertises a plow which has a furnace for the heating of the iron. It is claimed that it will plow the stickiest land.

In Arkansas, all horses are trained to swim as well as to draw in harness. They will often swim a wide river and carry two persons.

Old boot-tops, cut into pieces the right size and lined, make excellent iron-holders. The leather keeps all heat away from the hand.

In the country districts of England the cottagers use straw for hives, and smother the bees and destroy the comb to gather the honey.

It is said by some that Italian bees do not work on red clover. F. A. Snell of Carroll Co., Ill., tells the Bee Keeper's Magazine that they do.

From one hundred hens E. R. Holdridge, of Richland, Ill., made a net profit of $130 besides supplying his table with eggs and poultry.

Women versus hens—A London editor says that the hens don't do near the damage in a garden that the women do throwing sticks at them.

It is estimated that thirty thousand people have emigrated from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to Kansas, taking with them $6,000,000 in capital.

Mr. Smith, of Wisconsin, pitches into the Crescent Seedling. This is the way the merits of a new variety of fruit can be learned. Let us have free discussion.

The management of the poultry department of the Paris exhibition does not seem to be popular. English exhibitors say that birds are sold, etc., and not accounted for.

The potato crop on the Pacific will be a failure this year, but then the people console themselves with the thought that the yield of grain will be the largest ever known.

Black and gray squirrels are crossing the river at Lake City, Minn., from Wisconsin, in large numbers—estimated by the thousands. The cause of this imigration is not known.

Mexico's national drink is made from the century plant. It is so everlastingly lively that it can be transported only short distances, and with the bung-hole of the barrel open.

Remedy for Trouble.

Work is your true remedy. If misfortune hits you hard, you hit something else hard; pitch into something with a will. There's nothing like good, solid, exhausting work to cure trouble. If you have met with losses, you don't want to lie awake and think about them. You want sleep—calm, sound sleep—and eat your dinner with appetite. But you can't unless you work. If you say you don't feel like work and go loafing all day to tell Tom, Dick and Harry the story of your woes, you'll lie awake, and keep your wife awake by your tossing, spoil your temper and your breakfast next morning, and begin to-morrow feeling ten times wore than you do to-day. There are some great troubles that only time can heal, and perhaps some that never can be healed at all; but all can be helped by the great panacea, work. Try it, you who are afflicted. It is not a patent medicine. It has proved its efficiency since first Adam and Eve left behind them, with weeping, their beautiful Eden. It is an efficient remedy. All good physicians in regular standing prescribe it in cases of mental and moral disease. It operates kindly as well leaving no disagreeable sequelæ, and we assure you that we have taken a large quantity of it with most beneficial results. It will cure more complaints than any nostrum in the materia medica, and comes nearer to being a "cure-all," than any drug or compound of drug in the market. And it will not sicken you if you do not take it sugar-coated.

Clark's Heath Peach.

This season has produced some specimens of peaches that have been astonishing. We saw at Messrs. Lee & Co.'s, Market street, this city, on Saturday last, some wonderful large peaches, grown by Mr. James M. Lee, of Pitts Point, Bullitt county, Ky. They were of the variety known as Clark's Heath, a cling peach, and eighteen of them filled a third-bushel box, and one measured thirteen and a half inches in circumference. This variety is not only large, but has a good color, well flavored when fully ripe, and the tree is a splendid bearer, fine for shipping, and of course it is so attractive that it sells well. This sample of Clark's Heath is the largest we have seen this season, and perhaps ever before.—South Agriculturist.

Soapsud water is an excellent liquid manure for some garden crop, especially for celery, which is applied every other day during its growing season, the stock will be crisp and of a mammoth size.

With love the heart becomes a fair and fertile garden, glowing with sunshine and warm hues, and exhaling sweet odors; but without it, it is a bleak desert covered with ashes.

The essence of true nobility is neglect of itself. Let the thought of self pass in, and the beauty of a great action is gone, like the bloom from a soiled flower.

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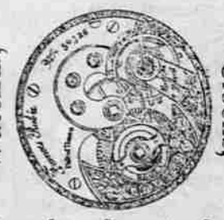
Watches,  Clocks,

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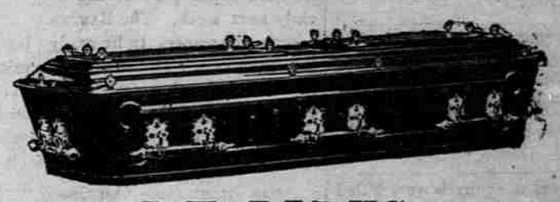

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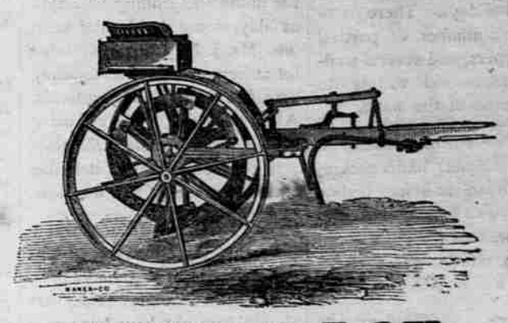

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