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## THE PLUM.

One of the Most Luscious Fruits When Properly Grown. The following interesting communication in regard to growing the plum, especially in Massachusetts, is given in Country Gentleman:

Next to the peach the plum is the most important fruit grown anywhere in the temperate regions. In many localities it is even more important than the peach. This observation holds true in Massachusetts, for, while in some sections the peach is a valuable fruit and even an important commercial crop, there are other sections where it cannot be grown. Plums of some sort can be grown, however, in every town in the state.

This much wider adaptability of the plum is due to two causes. First, there are many different varieties, derived from very different species, some of which thrive on one soil and some on another, so that plums may be selected for every kind of tillable soil. Second, these different species vary a great deal as to hardness. While some of them are even harder than peaches, others are even harder than apples, so that they may be grown in cold districts and exposed situations. In spite of all its good points the plum is sadly neglected. In fact, it is a rarity to find an adequate supply of good plums on any farm in Massachusetts. There are a few trees on almost every farm, but the sad fact is that a majority of them are mere breeding places for black knot. Only a few ever bear fine, sound, clean fruit.

### As a Dessert Fruit.

Yet the plum is one of the most luscious fruits when properly grown and well ripened on the tree. For eating out of hand it is surpassed by the peach alone. As a dessert fruit it has no superior, while for canning it easily ranks next to the peach, and for jelly making it competes for first place with the red currant.

Unfortunately the general impression has grown up that the plum is a difficult fruit to grow. In a certain sense this is so. But when looked at fairly the plum is found to be as easily managed as any other crop. The difficulty is that men have considered it to be of secondary importance and therefore have not given the same careful attention to it that they have to what they consider more important crops.

### Not Difficult to Grow.

The plum is really no more difficult to grow than corn, tobacco or strawberries. There are a few principles which have to be understood and a few details which have to be carefully attended to, but these requirements have to be met with every other crop in order to make it a success. F. A. Waugh, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

### Where Broccoli is Grown.

Where there is a thin or poor onion crop it may be worth while where broccoli is grown to put out some plants in the thin places. The firm soil suits this crop well, and even if a crowbar has to be used to plant them with they will be none the worse for it. Plants so treated are much harder and stand the winter better than others that grow quickly on loose, heavily manured soils.—Gardening.

### Barnyard Manure.

Perhaps the best source of humus is stable manure containing both the liquid and the solid excrement, especially when the stock are fed rich nitrogenous foods. Even a poor quality of barnyard manure, which has had much of the plant food leached out of it, has considerable value because of the humus it makes.

### Pure Water.

An abundant supply of pure water is a great step toward insuring the health of the household dependent upon the well and healthfulness of the butter, milk, cream and other products sold from the farm.

### Fortunate Father and Son.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists, \$1; six bottles, \$5.

## ABOUT THE STATE.

### Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Alonso W. Allen, of Burlington, a laborer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He has liabilities of \$117.20 and no assets.

About 65 boys and girls are employed picking string beans for the Randolph canning factory. The bean season will close in about two days.

United States Marshal Horace W. Bailey, who has been ill over three months at the Rutland City hospital, is steadily improving in health.

Two barns belonging to John Wright of Bridport were burned to the ground Monday afternoon. The cause of the fire was children playing with matches.

The Rev. C. B. Upton, pastor of the First Baptist church at Groton, has accepted a call to the Hudson (N. H.) Baptist church, to succeed the Rev. Bernard Christopher.

Alfred Abbott and son, David, of Bethel began taking down the button shop at Gayville Monday. The building will be moved to Bethel and made into a boarding house.

The razor of Lynde Wait, founder of Fayston, Vt., is still in use, the owner being Mr. Strong of Danbury. The blade is at least a century old and has been in almost constant use during that period.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Jessie Mary Wheeler of Waterbury to Frank James Greene of Danbury, N. H., Tuesday evening, August 27, at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Four Polesanders have been taken in custody by the Rutland authorities as the result of a fracas at the christening of the little son of Nick Gramma. The ceremony did not furnish excitement enough and the men jumped on Mattus Kenos, pounded him until he could not walk, and left him stuck hard and fast in a nearby swamp.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, of Burlington, who has been passing a few weeks at York Beach, Me., will next week conduct a retreat for the clergy of the diocese of Maine. The following week he will return to Burlington to conduct a retreat for women at the Hotel St. Albans, Rock Point, followed by a retreat for clergy of the Vermont diocese.

Congressman D. J. Foster, of Burlington, has sent to Leonard Dolph, of Brandon, notice of the allowance of his pension increase at \$20 a month under the act of February 6 last. Mr. Foster believes that Mr. Dolph is the oldest pensioner in Vermont, since he has satisfied the bureau of pensions by documentary evidence that he is more than 100 years old. Mr. Dolph served in Company E, 118th Regiment N. Y. Infantry.

The Congregational church of Derby will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its organization Friday, August 30, in the afternoon and evening. Supper will be served near the church. Saturday evening and Sunday evening the Baptist church will celebrate its 100th anniversary as both churches were organized about the same time, and it is hoped one evening can be served unitedly. The Baptists will serve supper Saturday evening in their vestery. The exercises are all open to the public and a large attendance at each session is hoped for.

The work of the tax collector is not a soft snap. Collector Pollard of Montpelier started out the other morning to locate a certain individual. He had been to the house a half dozen times but could never find him. He decided he was playing possum. This morning he went around the back way, through the hatchway, up the cellar stairs into the kitchen. He went through every room in the house but one. The door to that one was locked. He took the casing off. The man demanded to know why he took such forcible means of entering, and the collector said, "To see you if you want to know."

The man went down town with him and the tax was arranged for. There was no question about the tax if the sheriff could only find him.

### Searching for a Comet.

Rutland, Aug. 22.—A party of government employes have established a station on Mount Killington for astronomical study. The interest is chiefly centered in the comet known to scientists as Daniel 1907 O, which has been visible in the early morning in this part of the country for some weeks. It is just 10 years ago that government representatives from Washington established a signal station on Killington and remains of the old station were found this week.

### The Literary Man's Chickens.

An Indian man tells of the efforts of an author belonging to the Howler school of historical novelists to put in his leisure time as a "hen farmer" in that state. The literary person's venture afforded his agricultural neighbors no end of amusement. During the first year the amateur farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail. Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question: "What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?" "Well, I dunno," said Rawlins. "What do you feed 'em?" "Feed 'em!" exclaimed the novelist farmer. "Why, I don't feed them anything." "Then how'd you s'pose they was a-goin' to live?" "I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."

### Prince William Nearing Newport.

Black Island, R. I., Aug. 22.—The Swedish cruiser *Fylgia* with Prince William of Sweden on board passed here at nine o'clock this morning on the way from Norfolk, Va., to Newport. The Swedish prince will probably reach the resort at noon.

## NIP IT IN THE BUD.

### First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the harbinger of baldness, and that by paralyzing the vitality in the hair bulb, the hair becomes lifeless and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundance.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market today.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. E. A. Drown, Special Agent.

## SIRENS AND SONS.

Will Crooks, M. P., at one time attended a poor-law school.

H. J. Heinz, who has made a fortune of \$20,000,000, started on the road to wealth by peddling tomato catchup.

William H. Hyde of Rockland, Me., now seventy-nine years old, has been a "newsboy" for the last twenty years.

Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, in an address at Atlantic City said that America rather than Palestine is the promised land of Jewish realization.

Carl Buentz, the German consul general at New York, is to take a long leave of absence abroad, after which he probably will return to New York. It is denied that he is to receive a diplomatic appointment.

F. C. Selous, the famous English hunter of big game, was nicknamed "Zealous" by his companions at Rugby. While in Switzerland he started the Switzers by jumping into the Rhine clad in top boots and greatcoat. A duck that he had shot had fallen into the river, and he wanted to get it out.

John W. Riddle is the only bachelor among the American ambassadors. He is popular at the czar's court and speaks Russian fluently, being one of the few in the diplomatic service who have mastered the language. The Turkish language he easily learned when he was secretary of the legation at Constantinople.

Few American men of public affairs spend their vacations more quietly than does Elihu Root, secretary of state. As soon as the heat wave descends on Washington and the affairs of his department can be put in the hands of a assistant secretary Mr. Root and his wife go to Clinton, N. Y., which has long been their country home.

A few days ago Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, G. C. S. I., C. B. E., R. S., naturalist, traveler and author, celebrated his nineteenth birthday. No other Englishman, says the London Graphic, can present a life's record reflecting such a combination of adventures, exploration, scientific service and administrative effort as appertains to the career of Sir Joseph Hooker, a record, moreover, already dutifully gathered into "history's golden urn."

## MANNING THE YARDS.

### A Naval Ceremony That is Not What It Used to Be.

In the old days, when United States ships were actually ships with yards, the bos'n's mate's call, "All hands cheer ship!" was followed by a much more picturesque ceremony than is possible now, when the vessels of the navy are fitted with but a single yard and that only used for signaling. At the word of command "Man the yards!" there was an amount of acrobatic scurrying on the main decks of the old ships that was calculated to make the ship visitor hold his breath, the thing looked so dangerous. The men forward in bluejacket uniform would fairly leap up the rope ladders, and almost by the time the echoes of the command had died away every yard on each mast would support scores of men and boys, all standing erect, most of them only held up by the crossed arms of the men beside them. This representation of a cross was held by all of the men, and it was their business to stand thus with absolute staidness. Then the command "Cheer ship!" would be bawled out on deck by the chief bos'n's mate, and there would be a yell from cathead to mizen that couldn't help but warm the blood of everybody within hearing of it. When the men manned the yards with all sail except topsails and stunsails set, such a picture was really beautiful, the men's uniforms of blue standing out in sapphire-like contrast to the cameo whiteness of the shrouds. This was a ceremony on all formal occasions, such as the visit aboard the old ships of distinguished men. And "Man the yards" and "Cheer ship" were commands always given when one of the old clippers of the United States navy was either departing for or arriving from a foreign station.

### His Medal.

The button worn by those to whom congress awards medals for special bravery in the country's service is blue with white stars. But it is not common enough for its significance to be generally understood. A city official who was entertaining a visitor who wore one of these buttons was puzzled by it and finally asked his visitor to enlighten him. The man hesitated modestly and began to explain that it was different from most decorations, especially foreign, which are usually brilliantly colored. Suddenly the official recalled what the medal meant.

"Oh, I understand now," he interrupted; "it certainly is different. There's no yellow in it."—New York Sun.

"Everybody Should Know," says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Minn., that Brooklyn's Arctica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a burn, or wound, or to a case of piles.

I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Red Cross pharmacy. Price, 25c.

## FOUR LINES FOR 25 CENTS

THE TIMES will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, and other advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A cottage house of seven rooms, located on Orange street. All the modern improvements. Apply at 40 Orange street. 1311\*

FOR SALE—Seven room house, small barn and three acres of nice land, about 1 1/4 miles from city. Price only \$1,000. Terms easy. A small advance down and monthly payments. Enquire at office of J. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Gordon Block. 1311\*

FOR SALE—Best residence lots in the city at head of French street. Fine modern improvements. Convenient to both lines of trolley. Good air, dry soil. No better location. The best plan. Averil Grant Co., Averil Building, City. 1312\*

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!

Two farms containing 425 acres. Will easily keep 40 cows and team. Two sets of buildings in good repair. Large quantity of wood. With these farms owners will sell 24 cows, 12 head of young stock, good heavy pair horses, a complete set of good farming tools. Terms, \$2000.00. Price only \$6,000 for all. For full particulars, inquire of the J. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Rooms 8 and 9, Gordon Block, Barre, Vt. 1312\*

## D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency,

Rooms 8 and 9, Gordon Block, Barre, Vermont.

FARM FOR SALE—Known as the Rodney Bradford Place. None better of its kind in Barre. Has paid 10 per cent on the price. Will sell for the past five years after paying for a lady, taxes, and other expenses. Will sell to anyone. Is within a mile of the city line. Very convenient to both lines of trolley. Land is in a good state of cultivation. Never failing water. A good orchard. Can take a horse in a buggy all over the tillage land. Sell for the reason I have too much to look after without it. S. D. Allen. 1311\*\*

FOR SALE—19 Perrin street, cottage, seven rooms, bath, hot water connection, connected with city water. New kitchen, granite and tile floor. The house is finished in hard wood and in top repair. The lot is six rods by eight rods. Two good barns and a large garden. We will sell this place for less than its value, as the owner is going away. \$200 or \$400 down. Inquire of the F. B. Cate Real Estate Agency, Bolster Block. 1312\*

FARM FOR SALE—165 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Marshfield and 2 1/2 from Lower Cabot. The farm will hold 40 tons of hay with machine sugar place about 500 trees, all equipped. Buildings in good repair with running water as house and barn. No school. Price for farm, sugar tools, hay and all growing crops, \$2,500, part cash. The F. B. Cate Real Estate Agency, Barre, Vt. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Main street property for sale. Located on a large lot, 60 feet front by 200 feet deep. Two tenements in house which rent for \$25.00 per month. Property is assessed for \$2,000 and insured for \$1,000. About 1000 feet walk from post office. Price \$3,000. J. A. Perry Real Estate Agency. 1311\*

FOR SALE—On account of owner's death will sell farm formerly known as the Charles Perkins place in Barre, Vt. Farm is full of hay, well stocked and growing crops are in good condition. Farm will keep 40 head of cattle. Main house, barn, and out buildings. A good job in a healthy climate. Apply The Liano Granite & Marble Co., Liano, Vt. 1312\*

FOR SALE—South End hotel. Enquire at Barre Real Estate Agency, office in Granite Savings Bank Block. Telephone 45-3. 1311\*

FOR SALE—Double tenement house with barn and three-quarters of an acre of land, suitable for winter walk of potatoes. Good location. Paying better than 4 per cent on investment. Will make terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of Dr. C. H. Kent. 1312\*

FOR SALE—A cottage house with seven rooms and bath with modern improvements. Good location and splendid view. A building lot to be sold with the house if desired. Also a good refrigerator. Apply to 30 Academy street. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Located on Summer street, a five room cottage in the best of repair, with bath, gas, nice place, will sell cheap, only \$2,100. Inquire at Cate's Real Estate Agency, rooms 11 and 12 Bolster Block, Barre, Vt. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Two miles from Barre city. Good house, barn, hen house, with three acres of land. Everything in fine shape repair. Spring water. No school. The house has been built eight years. The place will keep two cows and a horse. We will sell with the real estate one cow, a team throughout, about twelve runs of stone wall. This place will go quick, as there is a good market for this kind of property. I have sold two similar places very recently, so speak quick. For better description enquire at the F. B. Cate Real Estate Agency, Barre, Vt. 1312\*

FOR SALE—How is this for a bargain? Cottage of eight rooms in good repair, rents for ten dollars per month. Price only \$200, \$100 or more down, balance on terms. Apply to the F. B. Cate Real Estate Agency, Bolster Block, Barre, Vt. 1312\*

FOR SALE—A two-tenement house in one of the best locations of the city. Eleven living rooms, two parlors and two bath rooms. All finished in the best modern construction. A stream of good spring water goes with the place. A large lot eight and one-half rods by seven rods. Will be sold at a bargain, if sold at once. Inquire of W. A. Hall, 142 Elm street, after 5 o'clock. 1312\*

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Morgan mare. Good worker and ready to work and understands the harness. Washington street after 4 p. m. 1312\*

FOR SALE—A good 40-horse wagon. Comes and see it and make a price. 25 Merchant street. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Horse and express wagon. Apply to Fruit Dealer, 93 South Main street. 1316\*

FOR SALE—Immediately. All my household goods at 15 Maple Grove street. Mrs. H. F. Barlow. 1312\*

FOR SALE—A quantity of nice fire potatoes, also one heavy jig saw. F. E. Fletcher, Tel. 214-5. 1312\*

FOR SALE—One driving horse, 12 years old, weighs 1300, sound and gentle, can be driven by woman or child. One Cornish game hen, one top pneumatic tire, one Cornish turkey, hard rubber tire, two harness, all in first-class condition. Also one sleigh, one buggy, one hay rake and one far robe. To be sold owing to death of owner. Strictly cash sale. Apply at 25 Cliff street, Barre, after 5 p. m., or write that address. 1312\*

ROLL TOP DESK FOR SALE—A good one, nearly new. Also a folding bed. Inquire of John Turner, 173 Merchant street. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Horses, carriages and one new milch cow. A. Tomas, 1312\*

FOR SALE—Two colts, three and four years old. Apply to W. H. Mortimer, Rocky Hill. 1312\*

FOR SALE—A cottage house, seven rooms and bath. Large lot. Best location in the city. D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency. 1311\*

FOR SALE—A five-year-old mare weighing 1200 pounds. Apply to E. W. Phelps, Washington street. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Household furniture in first-class shape. Only taken one year, all after 4 P. M. at 106 Summer street. 1312\*

FOR SALE—One National case, register in first-class condition, suitable for second-class income, marked copies, pinks and one-half price. Apply to F. A. Sanderson, Northfield House, Northfield, Vt. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Nice, heavy box, both outside and fine. Orders may be left at Bowdoin & Lyon's store or with me at 21 Higuano Avenue, C. Carleton. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Small antique register in good condition. F. H. Rogers & Co. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Frame building, formerly used as transformer house. A bargain. Consolidated Lighting Co., Phone 21-1, Montpelier. 1312\*

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Long street. Inquire at 45 Merchant street. 1312\*

## WIRE ROPE FOR SALE CHEAP!

3,000 feet 1 1/2", 5,000 feet 1 1/4", 5,000 feet 1 1/4" inch, 5,000 feet 7/8", 3-4 and 5-8 inch, one hundred canvas covers, 5,000 feet 2 1/2-inch first department hose. Edward J. Kane, 300 7/8th Street, N. Y. City. 1312\*\*

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A few tons choice horse hay. Telephone 140. 1301\*

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TO RENT—A tenement of five rooms. Electric lights and gas range. Inquire at 24 Merriam street, or stairs. 1312\*

TO RENT—Furnished front room, heat, hot water and electric light, at 17 Wellington street. Alex McNeill. 1312\*

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—At 9 Averil street. 1302\*\*

TO RENT—Tenement, with or without bath. Inquire of Dr. C. H. Kent. 1301\*

TO RENT—Shed room for a gang of men. Apply to W. A. Lane, Burnham's Monday. 1312\*

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on West Patterson street, having hot and cold water, laundry tubs, furnace and electric lights. Enquire N. D. Phelps Co., 198 North Main street. 1301\*

TO RENT—Tenement in D. M. Miles' granite building. Also furnished room. Inquire at D. M. Miles' coal office, 122 North Main street. 1312\*

TO RENT—Large furnished front room, centrally located. Inquire at the Western Union office. 1312\*

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