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Culture of Fruits.

FAMILIAR HINTS.—It is not necessary at the present time, when almost everybody is planting fruit trees, to go into a long argument to show its advantages. A continued and most convincing proof is furnished by the fruit itself, whether it be from the single loaded plum or apricot tree in the pinched-up kitchen-yard of the townsman,—or the broad orchard bending under the myriads of delicious specimens on the spacious grounds of the farmer.

But an inquiry is often made—much oftener than it is rightly answered—“how shall we manage our young trees, from the moment they are received from the nursery, so that they may speedily come into profitable bearing?”—or, “how long will my young trees have to grow before I shall get fruit from them?”

As the time required for their fruiting depends very greatly on their management; while the quality, even more than the amount yielded, is influenced by the treatment they receive, it is well worth some pains and labor to give them every advantage.

Is it not strange, that while every man knows so perfectly well that half-starved cattle cannot possibly thrive, so many expect young fruit trees not only to thrive, but to yield good crops, when not receiving even a tenth part of the attention that is bestowed on a half-neglected herd of cattle?—Crowded, in the first place, into small holes dug into hard soil, and afterwards suffered to be overgrown and choked by weeds and grass, they are quite sure to refuse the injustice of repaying with a good crop such negligence, not to say utter starvation at the roots. It is not difficult to see plenty of such trees, of the apple, for instance, in passing through some parts of the country. Now, it is nothing but this neglect that thus reduced them to such a condition. With good cultivation they might have been healthy, vigorous, handsome, prolific trees, which happily are becoming more and more common every succeeding year.

In reply to the inquiry as to the best treatment for trees—the first thing is to get a good soil. To set good trees on bad land, is like building a house without a foundation, or like sitting down to dine at empty dishes: there is nothing to support the growth of the tree—no food to supply it with proper nourishment. If, therefore, the soil is not already such as to yield a crop of sixty or seventy bushels of Indian corn per acre, it should be made so, if trees are expected to flourish in the finest manner. The first thing is to obtain sufficient depth of soil to enable the roots to extend themselves freely, and to hold moisture without drying up in protracted drouths. This may be obtained by digging very large holes, say eight feet in diameter, and a foot and a half deep, and filling them with rich earth. But a better way is to plow the whole surface to that depth, and to enrich it well by manuring. A common plow will descend six or seven inches; by passing another plow in the furrow, that is by trench-plowing, the soil may be loosened to ten inches or a foot.—But by means of a good subsoil plow in the common furrow, a depth of fifteen to eighteen inches may be attained. Now, to work the manure down to that depth, and make the whole one broad deep bed of the richest soil, it must be first spread on the surface evenly after the whole has been well subsoiled, then harrowed to break it fine and mix it with the top soil, and then thrown down by a thorough trench-plowing. For although the trench-plowing can hardly be worked a foot in depth of itself, yet after a good loosening with the subsoil plow, it may be at once extended down a foot and a half. If this is done in the fall, and another good plowing given in the spring, the whole will be in fine condition for the reception of trees. Does this seem like a

great deal of cost and labor? It is the very cheapest way of getting fine crops of the best fruit, for the way in which strong, long, and healthy shoots will run up even the first year, will seem like nothing short of magic; and the short time in which such trees will begin to hang out their ruddy or golden treasures, and the size, beauty and richness of the fruit afforded from such an orchard, kept well cultivated during its early years, will astonish those who have never seen any but slipshod culture.

After a tree is well set out in such an admirably prepared soil, the subsequent treatment, although of the greatest importance, is very simple. It consists merely in keeping the soil mellow, by repeated stirring, and preventing the growth of any vegetable for several feet from the tree, whether it be weeds or the growth of a crop. A hoe crop is however admissible, as being next best to clear mellow ground, because most of the surface is still kept well stirred during the operation of tillage. A sowed crop, grass, or weeds, is ruinous to young trees.

These hints, we are aware, are not new to many; but it is often better to repeat an old and important truth, till all practice it, than to search only for what is new.—*Annual Register of Rural Affairs.*

APROPPOS, we must express our gratification at the increased interest being manifested, in this locality, for Horticultural improvement, as an evidence of which we would cite attention to Dr. S. W. Houghton's beautiful Nursery, in this place, and which contains about twenty-five thousand two and three year old fruit trees, embracing over an hundred varieties of apple, dwarf pear, cherry, and apricot. We are an ardent lover of good fruit, and can but feel a gush of pride as well as gladness, to observe the energy and carefulness displayed by Dr. H. in his efforts to advance horticulture. As a matter of course he expects to realize a pecuniary compensation from the sale of trees, but then, in proportion as he thus derives benefit, will not the community be benefited? We think so, and we take pleasure in inviting especial attention to the fact that he is prepared to accommodate all who may desire good and thrifty fruit trees.

November.

Farmers should now gather in their corn, and their potatoes. The corn is wasting, and the pasturage for the stock is diminishing, by suffering the corn to remain thus long on the field. The potato crop, so far as our observation has extended, and indeed, what we have learned from others, says the Cotton Planter, is generally inferior, the result, in a great measure, of the very freezing and long continued cold weather of last winter, which seriously injured the seed, and in many instances destroyed them entirely.—This should admonish us to gather this crop in proper time, and secure it carefully.

The stock of the Plantation should be carefully provided for this month. Good stalls and houses, with comfortable pens or lots, that they may receive their food to the best advantage, will handsomely compensate the trouble and expense. Stock of every sort may be kept fat upon much less food, besides the very large amount of valuable compost manure that may in this way be collected and saved for the plantation.

M. W. ROBINSON, HENRY HALL, ROBINSON & HALL,
CABINET MAKERS & UNDERTAKERS
Thankful for past favors, the undersigned would solicit a continuance of the same. Furniture for all uses, from the kitchen to the parlor, constantly on hand or made to order by good workmen. COTTAGE BEDSTEADS also for sale.
Having an excellent Hearshe, they are prepared to make and carry out Coffins on short notice and reasonable terms.
June 27 1y Robinson & Hall.

A Tanyard for Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, Tenn., pronounced August Term, A. D. 1857, in the case Morgan & Co. vs. Hiram Brown and others, I will, on the 15th day of December next, before the Court House door in Winchester, offer for sale, for ready cash, a Tan Yard in Winchester, now in the possession of Hiram Brown, and contains one acre, more or less. The boundaries will be given on the day of sale.
Nov 14 HIRSH FRANCIS, C. & M.

JOHN F. VAUGHAN,
(SUCCESSOR TO S. A. LOCKHART)
Wholesale & Retail Manufacturer of Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper and Brass Wares, and Dealer in Cooking and Warming Stoves, of every variety and pattern.
Castings, Pumps, Brass Kettles, Old Lids, Coffee Mills, Wagon Boxes, &c.
And in fact every variety of the above description of articles, which will be manufactured to order on the shortest notice. Repairing, Roofing, Guttering, &c., will be done upon moderate terms. Having invested my entire capital in the purchase of the establishment formerly owned by S. A. Lockhart, I will be compelled to do a Cash Business, thereby giving better bargains than can be given upon the credit system. All accounts due when made. Having had four years experience in the business, I hope, and believe, by close application to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage, fully assured that I can and will give entire satisfaction.
Winchester, Sept. 19, '56—J. F. V.

LOCUST HILL FEMALE SEMINARY,
Located two miles South-East of Salem, Franklin County, Tennessee.
The Trustees of this Institution take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to it, believing that there are advantages offered, equal to any in the country, for obtaining all the elements of a good English and Classical Education, at the same time affording those from a distance a comfortable and cheap home. The situation is pleasant and healthy, and in one of the most moral and refined neighborhoods in Tennessee.
In addition to the present means of accommodating pupils, a two-story building, thirty-eight by fifty-two feet, has been commenced, and will be completed by 1st of August. Effort is also being made to secure a complete set of philosophical apparatus by the opening of the next session.
The Principal, Prof. N. B. SMITH, having for several years occupied the chair of Mathematics in Franklin College, Tennessee, the Trustees feel confident that he will be able to give complete satisfaction.
Miss Lucy E. BARNES, a regular graduate of Franklin College, Tenn., has charge of the Musical Department, and will give lessons in the French language, &c.
TERMS.
Boarding, per week, \$1 75
Boarding and Tuition, from Monday to Friday evening, per session of 20 weeks, 30 00
Spelling, Reading, Writing and Mental Arithmetic, 7 00
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, 9 00
Natural Sciences, and the higher branches of Mathematics, 12 00
Lessons on the Piano, 20 00
Lessons in the French Language, 10 00
A MALE DEPARTMENT has been organized, and preparation will be made to board fifteen or 20 boys. Pupils coming from a distance will be required to board in the family of the Principal, unless they have relatives residing in the neighborhood with whom they can board.
The next session will commence August, 1857.
TRUSTEES.
Joseph L. Baker, Geo. W. Hunt, Jefferson Estlin, Thomas Mosely, David Lipscomb, William Dawson, E. Tarrant, Wm. C. Hendley, Chairman.
Feb 6 1y

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DOCTOR CLOPPON offers his professional services to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, and hopes by strict attention to his duties to merit a liberal share of patronage. Office on Main Street, opposite Brooks' Hotel.
Jan 15, 1857. 1y

MACEY & HAMILTON,
NO. 47 COLLEGE STREET, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware and Cutlery, Builders' Hardware, Guns, Pistols, &c.
We have also a large stock of farming implements, Straw Cutters, Wheat Threshers, and Kentucky Harvesters—a most excellent Combined Reaper and Mower.
July 4 1y MACEY & HAMILTON.

DR. T. C. MURRELL,
Respectfully announces to the citizens of Franklin County that he has permanently settled in Winchester, where he hopes to receive a share in the practice of his profession in its various branches.
Residence on High Street, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Clifton; Office on Main St., nearly opposite the Mountain House.
Mar 20 1y

A. W. RUSSEY,
MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF HARNESS.
Main Street, nearly opposite Mountain House, WINCHESTER, TENN.
Manufactures to order, and keeps on hand, a general assortment of Harness, such as extra fine Coach, Barouches, Buggy, Trotting and Common Harness.
Carriage Makers will find it to their advantage to purchase of me in preference to manufacturing. Orders respectfully solicited.
Jan 15—1y A. W. RUSSEY.

THOSE CHEAP GOODS SELLING STILL CHEAPER.
As the season is advancing and I am desirous of closing out my Summer stock, I am now offering my goods at reduced prices. Now is the time to get bargains. REMEMBER, that if you bring the cash along you save at least 20 per cent.
J. R. HARRIS.
“Money Saved is Money Made.”
Save all the Linen and Cotton Rags about your premises, wash them clean, and by bringing them to me you can get the highest market price in good and clean goods.
July 4 J. R. HARRIS.

HOTELS.

ST. CLOUD HOTEL,
D. T. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR,
Corner Spring and Summer Streets
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.
STEWART HOUSE,
J. W. STEWART, PROPRIETOR
West Side of the Public Square,
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE.
CITY HOTEL,
JOHN W. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR,
SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE.
THACHER HOUSE,
McMinnville, Tenn.
H. S. THACHER, PROPRIETOR.
July 11, 1857.

McMinnville Inn.
W. W. NUNNELY, PROPRIETOR,
EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE,
McMinnville, Tenn.
This house has been thoroughly refitted and contains large and comfortable rooms. Good accommodations for horses, and persons conveyed to any point they may desire. Charges moderate. July 5 1y

CUSTER HOUSE,
M. CUSTER, PROPRIETOR,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
The subscriber solicits a share of patronage from the travelling public, and the people of Winchester and Franklin County. His accommodations are good, and charges moderate. Call and see for yourselves.
I run a good hack daily between Dechard and Winchester, and charge only 25 cents per passenger.
Feb 13 M. CUSTER.

Mrs. SIMS' HOUSE.
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
MRS. SIMS, (formerly of the Winchester Springs) continues to conduct a house in Winchester for the accommodation of the public generally. The rooms in this hotel are being thoroughly repaired, and she hopes that by thus fitting them up and furnishing her table with the best market affords, she will receive still more in addition to the liberal patronage extended to her in the past.
With this House is connected a good Stable where horses will be well attended to.
June 27 1y

CITY HOTEL,
SCOTT & CRADDOCK, Proprietors,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. 1y
SEAWANEE HOUSE,
COLLEGE STREET, NASHVILLE, TENN.,
WILLIAM ROBERTS, PROPRIETOR. 1y

LINCOLN HOUSE,
Tallahassee, Tenn.
JO. B. SMITH, PROPRIETOR.
Having taken charge of the above hotel, I will endeavor to please all who may favor me with a call. From my friends and the citizens of Franklin and the surrounding country, I would solicit patronage. The table will at all times be provided with the best the country affords, and every care will be taken to please all.
There is a good Livery Stable contiguous to this house, and the Fayetteville, Mulberry and Lynchburg mail and passenger coach leaves his hotel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the above places, at 11 o'clock p. m., and returning every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m., making connections with the Nashville and Chattanooga and McMinnville and Manchester mail trains.
Tallahassee, July 11, 1857.

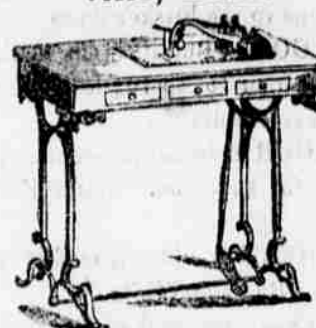
Something for Every Lady SHEPPARD'S GREAT BENEFACITOR, The Greatest Periodical Remedy EVER DISCOVERED.
1,000 BXS. RETAILED MONTHLY.
The Benefactor is infallible for the immediate removal of Obstructions, Irregularities, Prolapsus Uteri, (falling of the womb), Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all the diseases peculiar to females.
This remedy has never in a single case failed in producing the Menstrues. I have recovered many letters of remembrance which all say, “it is the best remedy we have ever used.” Sickness at stomach, headache, languor, debility, pains in the head, side and back, loss of appetite, nervousness, &c., are some of the symptoms which attend irregular menstruation. This remedy is certain to remove one and all of these symptoms.
Be sure and get the genuine, which has my signature on each box. This remedy may be had by addressing J. S. Sheppard, West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, and enclosing \$1, and the remedy will be sent by return mail.
N. B.—Ladies who are pregnant should not use this remedy, as it is sure to bring on miscarriage, though no injury to health would follow. One box \$1, three boxes \$2. All letters of inquiry must contain a postage stamp to ensure an answer.
J. S. SHEPPARD,
Aug 1y Sole Proprietor, Cincinnati, O.

Notice.
All persons indebted to James Campbell, either by note or account, will do well to come and pay up, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
J. CAMPBELL.
July 11, 1857.

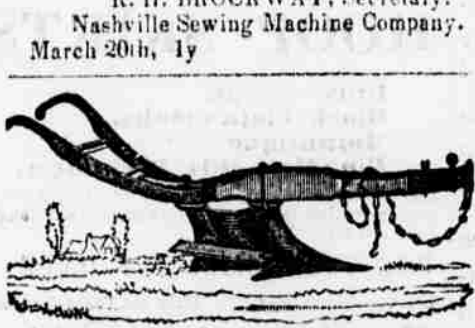
BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.
J. READ
Employs this method of informing the citizens of Franklin County, and the town of Winchester, that he has permanently located in their vicinity, on the East side of the square, and intends to keep constantly on hand a select assortment of French and American Leather and Findings of every description, for the manufacture of Gentlemen's and Ladies' boots, shoes, gaiters, pumps, &c., and guarantees satisfaction to all who desire a new fit and a good article. Having carried on business in Brooklyn, N. Y., previous to his arrival in this State, and with entire satisfaction, he feels confident that success will attend him here. Ladies in particular are invited to patronize him, as he has paid careful attention to their wants.
June 20—1y J. R.

LEWIS METCALFE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE,
Will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him.
FOR SALE.—A Bedstead and Mattress Apply at this office. mar 6

GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,
Promote the leisure, health and happiness of home.
OFFICE:
No. 4, Public Square, Nashville, Tenn.



Reasons why this Machine is Universally Preferred over All Others.
1 Because it is the only Sewing Machine in the world ever invented, so constructed as to fully meet the demands of families for general use.
2 It is very simple and is never liable to get out of order.
3 It makes a seam which will not rip, though every thread stitch is cut.
4 It is not a shuttle machine.
5 It sews with two needles, making any length stitch desired.
6 It sews from two ordinary spools, and thus all trouble or winding thread is avoided while the same Machine can be adapted at pleasure, by a mere change of spools, to all varieties of work.
7 The same Machine runs silk or linen thread, and common spool cotton, with equal facility.
8 This Machine will sew in the sleeves of a coat with the same ease and facility that it sews a straight seam.
9 This Machine can be run to make one thousand five hundred stitches per minute.
10 The seams are as elastic as the most elastic fabric so that it is free from all liability to break in washing, ironing or otherwise.
11 The stitches made by this machine are more beautiful than any other made either by hand or machine.
The price of the Machines at office in New York, range from \$75 to \$150, an additional charge of \$10 is only made on each machine over New York prices at office in Nashville, to defray expenses of transportation &c. to Nashville.
R. H. BROCKWAY, Secretary.
Nashville Sewing Machine Company.
March 20th, 1y



ARMSTRONG & CO.
No. 69, MARKET STREET, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS, AND DEALERS IN
Thrashing Machines, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Churns, Scythes, Window Glass, Chain Pumps, Force Pumps, Marbleized Iron Mantles, Window Sash, Window Shutters, Safes, Hydraulic Cement, Rosin, Plaster Paris, Land-Plaster, Gunns, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Grass-Seed of all kinds.
mar 20, 1857. 1y

MARBLE MONUMENTS.
MICHAEL BAKER,
On Depot street, adjoining the Bucket Factory, Murfreesboro, Tenn.



Has on hand and will keep a constant supply of
Monuments and TOMB STONES.
He is prepared to make orders for any kind of Monuments, at the shortest notice and on the best terms. He is thankful for the patronage he has heretofore received, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. He warrants his work to be as good as any that can be purchased in the country, and prices lower than here or at Nashville. You who have friends resting in the silent grave, can here find a monument that will show where they lie and keep them fresh in your memory.
N. B.—The partnership existing between Mr. John C. Spence and myself was dissolved at the beginning of the year 1856, by my purchasing his entire interest in the firm of M. Baker & Co.
W. J. SLATTER, Agent.
Winchester, Tenn.
Mar. 6, 1857. 1y

HOUSE PAINTING, PAPERING AND GLAZING.
Winchester, Tennessee.
R. S. HILL respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, and requests a liberal share of patronage. Thankful for favors extended to him in the past, he pledges himself to use every effort to give satisfaction in the future.
Dec 19 1y

C. M. FARMER,
AT HIS OLD STAND, SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, Winchester, Tennessee.
Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, keeps on hand and will furnish any article in cabinet furniture at the shortest notice, either of his own manufacture or of factory work. He is determined that no one shall undersell him or give more inducements for custom. Any article of his own make that does not prove to be such as he sells it for may be returned on his hands.
COFFINS FURNISHED
at all times as cheap as any other person will furnish them, and on the shortest notice, and sent to any portion of the country without extra charge. His horse that he keeps for such purposes is well known and cannot be surpassed in point of gentleness in any country.

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H. NASSAUER,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

FASHIONABLE READY-MADE CLOTHING.

FALL AND WINTER READY-MADE CLOTHING,
WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED.
It is much larger than any former arrival, and contains as good a selection as the tastes of even the most fastidious could conceivably desire. The materials of which these clothes are made are excellent; and the style is the latest and most fashionable. I have laid in a large stock than usual, in anticipation of an increased demand among my customers, but would urge them to take time to examine before the goods are picked, as they are being rapidly taken off by purchasers.

COATS.
Fall and Winter Cloth—every sort. Blanket, Cassinets, plain and fancy. Fine Cloth Overcoats, Cloth Raglan, Cassimere Raglan, BEAVER CLOTH RAGLAN, CLOTH TALMAS, BLUE CLOTH OVERCOATS, FINE BLACK DRESS, CASSIMERE, &c.

PANTS.
Fine Black Doeskin, very fine. Fine Black Cloth, Union Cassimere, CASSIMERE—plaid and striped, HARRISON'S CASSIMERE—best. CASSINETTS, plain and fancy.

VESTS.
Silk Velvet, all colors. Black Satin, extra fine. Black Figured Silk, BLACK CLOTH, BLACK VELVET, CASSIMERE, plain and fancy. FANCY FIGURED SILK, COTTON PLUSH, and other kinds.

BOYS' SUITS.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, SUCH AS HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND GAITERS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, DRAWERS, CRAVATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, SOCKS, GLOVES, Suspender, Port-Monies, Knives, Pistols, all kinds. Watches, Gold Pencils, Gold Pens, AND THE LATEST STYLE OF JEWELRY.
H. NASSAUER.