

QUESTION DRAWER.

Grape Must.

IN connection with question No. 15, referred to also on p. 140, the following from *The Wine and Fruit Grower* will be of interest to grape-growers :—

“Dr. F. Springmuhl’s first work for the concentration of grape must, situated about one mile north of Clairville, Sonoma county, is nearly completed.

a tract of land around Springmuhl station, and a number of houses and cottages will be built for the employes of the firm.

“Baron von Schilling intends to build a splendid hotel in the valley near the Russian River.

“The whole land bought by Drs. Shorb and Springmuhl, except the part

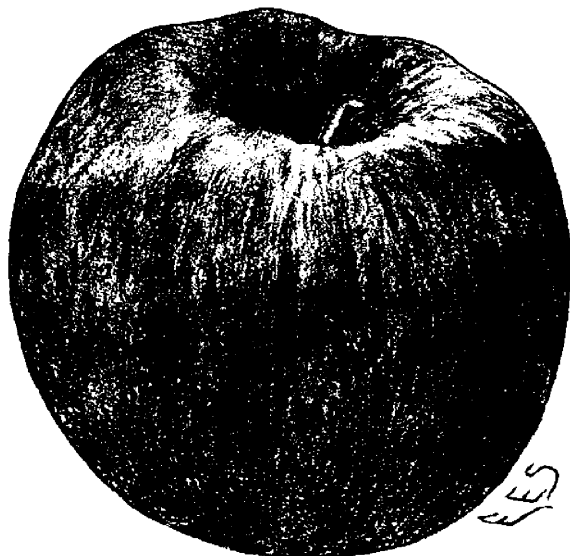


FIG. 54.—KEANE'S SEEDLING APPLE.

“The huge machinery is adapted to concentrate more than 200,000 pounds of grapes in ten hours, and more than 10,000,000 pounds will be exported this year.

“A new town has been laid out, and a railway station, called Springmuhl, has just been erected.

“The stockholders of the American Concentrated Must Company have decided to largely extend the new industry, and to concentrate extract of tanbark and similar products during the other part of the year.

“Dr. De Barth Shorb, of Los Angeles, and Dr. Springmuhl have bought

reserved for the town, will be planted with vines, and will be cultivated by employes of the Must Company.”—*Merchant.*

Wire Field-Mice Protector.

114. WE send you, per sample post, a sample of our Woven Wire Field-Mice Protector for trees. We were showing it to Mr. Binn, of this city; he was very much pleased with it, and suggested our sending you a sample. You will see they form a perfect protection, and are the cheapest thing that could be used.—B. GREENING & CO., *Hamilton.*

We are inclined to think favorably of this woven wire for the purpose mentioned, providing it can be had at