

THE HOME.

Heartless Prayers. "Thy kingdom come," prayed a bright-eyed boy; The words he was taught to say, But his thoughts were with his new-bought toy.

It is not necessary to flatter persons in order to secure their friendship, but it is necessary to appreciate their good qualities and to seek occasions to commend them.

Here is a little translation of a poem, written by Menander, considered by some as great a poet as Homer:

THE FARM.

Currents and Gooseberries. BY REBA ROSS.

It is surprising that these fruits are not more generally cultivated for market; the current, especially, finding ready sale at good prices.

The most favorable conditions for their culture are moist, loamy, rich soil, the richer the better, and free exposure to sunlight, although they succeed very well in the partial shade of houses, fences, etc.

Press the earth firmly around the plants, and apply a mulch of coarse litter. This should be done in the spring, and by fall the plants will be well rooted.

At the next pruning these branches are cut back to three or four buds and two shoots are allowed to grow from each.

This method of pruning induces large bushes, strong growth in the fruiting part, large berries and rank foliage which is retained till frost, and which prevents the fruit from sun-scalding.

Pruning may be done in late fall or winter, or even in spring if attended to before growth commences.

Currents and gooseberries are gross feeders and require an annual dressing of well-decomposed manure.

The most reliable varieties of currents are Black Naples, White Grape, L. Versailles, Red Dutch, Victoria, Cherry and Fay's Prof. etc.

TEMPERANCE.

What Became of a Drink.

In the year 1849, on the 3rd day of October, a traveller from Richmond, in Virginia, Philadelphia, got out of a train at the refreshment station at Baltimore.

The gentleman who was thus tempted was a poet of the very highest promise. His career had been wild and bad.

But whilst staying for a few minutes at Baltimore, a well-meaning friend persuaded him once more to open the door to the demon who had haunted his life up to that hour, but was now subdued.

There are foolish persons who say they have no sympathy with a man who cannot take just one glass or two, perhaps, and stop there.

the equilibrium of the whole system, a little snake poison will do. Poe could not stop at one glass. A Havre de Grace he was found so disorderly that he was taken back to Baltimore in the custody of the conductor of the Philadelphia train.

It is often the result of wasted opportunities, or failure to take advantage of the good chances of life. Those who take hold of our work, make it an hour's work.

The New Hair Restorative sold by D. O. L. Watlock, is the best preparation in use for the hair. It does not dye gray hair, but brings back the original color.

NOTICE. In hereby giving that application will be made to the Local Legislature at its next session for the passage of an Act in addition to and amendment of the Laws relating to the Saint John Presbyterian Church, in the City of St. John.

THE REASONS WHY SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA, HAS BEEN UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND UNANIMOUSLY PROCLAIMED AS THE PREPARATION MOST RATIONAL, PERFECT AND EFFICACIOUS, THAT UP TO THIS DAY HAS BEEN PRESENTED FOR THE CURE OF INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION, CHRONIC COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, Colds, Affection of the Chest, Throat and Lungs, BECAUSE Its scientifically proportioned composition is not a secret and is based on scrupulously pure materials.