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GRAFTING WAX.—This is an article that every farmer should keep on hand, ready for use whenever needed, for it is valuable for various other purposes besides that of grafting. Wounds made in pruning large trees will heal over much sooner if coated with this wax, and if a piece of bark is accidentally stripped from a tree, the place should be covered over with it, and the wood will remain sound and healthy underneath. There are several recipes for preparing this wax, and I found the following better than any other one tried: Melt in a basin one pound of tallow, two pounds of beeswax and four pounds of rosin; stir well together and keep in a cool place in the dish in which it was melted. If beeswax is a very costly item, one-third less quantity can be used. This wax is most excellent for sealing the corks of bottles whose contents are desired to be air-tight, and for covering cloths to tie over preserved jars. It can be melted over when required for use, and it will spread with a knife upon bandages, &c.; is the best sealing wax that can be used for many purposes.

Sir Isaac Newton's nephew was a clergyman. When he had performed the marriage ceremony for a couple he always refused the fee, saying, "Go your ways, poor wretches, I have done you mischief enough already."

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