

AMERICAN Horticulturists are now writing up the cultivation of Huckleberries.

The Nurserymen of the North Western States met at Chicago a few weeks ago to organize a Nurserymen's Association. Dr. Ennis, Clinton, Iowa, presiding; Wm. Scott, Galena, Secretary.

The latest thing in Edgings is *Festuca viridis*, a compact growing grass of a vivid green colour. As the Fescues bear draught well, it will no doubt prove an acquisition here, when we get it.

The original Golden Yew is in the Botanic Garden of Glasnevin, near Dublin, where it is known to have existed from the beginning of the present century.

The lilac flowered Fuchsia syringiflora, a variety of *F. arborescens*, and forms splendid bushes 3 or 4 feet high, bearing an abundance of flowers all summer in the open air, and for some time on in the winter if taken into the house.

The Wild Goose Plum seems to be a very valuable market sort in the United States, but spurious kinds are often sent out for it. The true sort is a handsome, rather large oblong, crimson variety, with a fine bloom.

Shepherdia rotundifolia is the Silver Bush of South Utah. It is described as truly magnificent,—the leaves as bright and shining as silver, and the buds like silver balls; this appearance arises from the whole plant being covered with scales having metallic lustre, as in our native Canadian species, *S. Canadensis*. It is described as "evergreen," which it no doubt would be were it not silvered over with the pale cast of argent. *S. rotundifolia* will make a splendid dinner table plant, and presents an opportunity for some enterprising nurseryman. It is not known in cultivation.

Town squares and streets in France are furnished with trees, creepers and greenery of various kinds, in a most wonderful manner. The latest French idea that has been realized is a travelling Ivy that can be packed up and carried about, and it will certainly be a convenience to families who change their lodgings frequently. It is in the form of a movable tent or sunshade,—in fact an umbrella. Stem six feet high. The branches spread out from top in an arching manner 16 feet from the stem all round. It grows in a tub, can be moved from place to place as a summer house, giving opportunity for frequent change of scene. The branches are trained on wires that fold in like the ribs of an umbrella. It can be illuminated by hanging Chinese lanterns from the points of the wires. There is no end to the uses to which it may be applied by the loungee or the artist.



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