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THE MOTHER AT HOME AND HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, edited by Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

Our best thanks are due and are hereby presented to the editress for a set of this new journal, consisting of four numbers from January to April, inclusive. After critical examination and careful perusal, we have pleasure in testifying that they are interesting, instructive and domestically orthodox. They inculcate no new theories of the family, no reconstruction of the domestic institution upon modern principles, no reduction of husbands to a state of subjugation, and no elevation of wives to the throne of the household. The views advocated are healthy, vigorous, practical and ennobling. There is an air of sprightliness and cheerful good humor apparent in these pages, and their attentive perusal cannot fail to leave the best impressions on the family circles they visit. In one point, we are pleasingly disappointed. We only looked for discussions in that branch of domestic horticulture which relates to the fruitful vine by the side of the house, and the olive plants about the table, but we find that window gardening, floriculture, and general horticulture, come in for a measure of attention, and we shall hope to enrich our own pages by occasional extracts from those of the "Mother at Home."

CIRCULAR ON THE MARENGO WINTER CRAB, OR SIBERIAN APPLE, with remarks on the Siberian species as adapted to producing good fruits for the climate of the Northern States and Canada. This circular is really a pamphlet of 16 pages, of which the following is a synopsis:—

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