

A SYLVAN ROMANCE.

WHEN first he cedar she was so spruce and cherry that he began to (sigh) cypress his heart and pine for her.

He said: "I want to ash yew a question."

"You'd butternut," she replied.

He rose and took her palm in his.

"Oak-um!" he said. "Do not make me a weeping Will, O! Let us orange to be a-hem! locked together.

Suddenly he 'elder in his arms.

Only one thoroughly bass wood peach on any pear, tho' these are so pop(u)lar yew pine for news.

I can only say they have been olive for each

other ever since that date.—Louis Campbell Barter, in Saturday Night.

AN APPLE TREE'S FREAK.

AN exchange says: A certain Road Island greening apple tree, in an orchard near Lake Erie, last year produced ordinary fruit on the northeast side, while that on the southwest half was of a mixed character, each apple being partly a greening and partly a Talman sweet. The two varieties appeared in sections for the most part corresponding with the carpels.

In some examples three sections, or three-fifths of the apple, were greening, and two-fifths

Talman sweet, while in others the proportions were reversed. In others one-fifth was greening and in others the proportion was smaller yet. The different parts were in most cases easily distinguished by the color and by the greater protuberance of the greening, as forming a part of a larger apple, and the flavors of the different parts was as distinctly those of different apples as if they had grown on separate trees. The line of separation, though not very definite, in most cases corresponded with divisions between the carpels, and ran to the summit of the apple, except that a small part around the summit seemed in every case to be greening.

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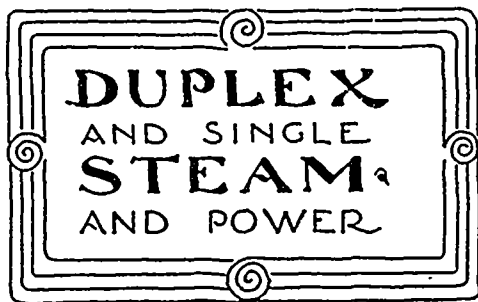
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