

re for usefulness is visible in every line of her writings. introductory portions are replete with interest and counsel, and the main body of the work will be a real guide to the *gude housewife*.

WELL'S PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY forming part first of a systematic series of School Geographies, by S. S. CORNELL. Publishers, D. APPLETON & CO., New York.

We have been favored by the publishers with a copy of the above, and from a brief inspection, we are much pleased with its typography. As an elementary work it is simple, concise, and to the point.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW FOR JANUARY, 1855. Reprinted by LEONARD SCOTT & CO., New York. For Sale by D. M. DEWEY, Rochester.

This work contains several articles of great interest on the present condition and prospects of several of the European States, viz: The Anglo French Alliance—Prussia, Prussian Policy—Poland, her History and Prospects—Austria in the Principalities. The present is a favorable time to subscribe, as will be seen from the Prospectus of SCOTT & Co., in our present issue.

Inquiries and Answers.

PLATO'S inquiry will be answered in our next.

H., of Elk Dale, Pa., inquires respecting the kind of grass grown by B. V. IVENSON, of Columbus, Ga. It is not adapted to the Middle or Northern States. In the *Journal of the South* we see it stated, that the grass in question is a native of Texas, and is there called the Texas oat, or known as the rescue grass.

SOME plan for saving and applying urine, adapted to small farms with limited means, without rebuilding a great deal, would be very acceptable to some of your subscribers in this vicinity. There is a plan up, for collecting it by tubs or troughs, placed under the stables; but how to preserve and apply it, rather troubles us. J. B.—*Virgil*.

Our correspondent will observe in another column, the method adopted by Mr. LEVI BARTLETT, of New Hampshire, which contains many useful hints. We have seen no other recommended, which answers every requisite. Each one must experiment carefully, in applying theory to practice.

COULD you inform me whether currier's shavings with some mixture of hemlock bark, &c., that has lain from 15 to 20 years, could be as good for litter as swamp muck, or whether the animal matter is destroyed for manure by the process of tanning? I will look for an answer in the next number. J. F. P.—*Haana, N. Y.*

If your currier's shavings have become well decomposed, they are suitable for the purpose proposed. If there is much bark mixed with them, without being well rotted, you can make a compost with alternate layers of lime and bark, and in a year's time it will become an excellent manure for fruit trees. Swamp muck is a good application to the roots of fruit trees, and if allowed to become well dried, is a good absorbent of the liquid portions of stable manure. To realize the greatest benefit from its use, your manure heap should be protected by a roof from the weather.

HORTICULTURAL.

PLUM, CHERRY, AND PEAR SEED. (A Subscriber.) When you have any of the above seed on hand, advise through the *GENESEE FARMER*, and you will soon have a purchaser.

OSAGE ORANGE. (J. H., Downingtown, Pa.) We should prefer the Osage Orange to any plant for a hedge. The young plants should be transplanted from the seed bed, and not sow the seed where you intend the fence. For manner of planting, cultivation, etc., see page 90 in March number of *GENESEE FARMER*, of last year.

PLEASE tell us if any of your nurserymen, or orchardists, have any remedy for the bark louse, short of burning the tree? J. W. B.—*W. O. Springs, Wisconsin*.

We presume the insect referred to by our correspondent is the apple tree bark louse, described by Prof. HARRIS, in his treatise on insects, &c. The following remedy is given in that work: "A wash made of two parts of soft soap, and eight parts of water, with which is to be mixed lime enough to bring it to the consistency of thick whitewash." Apply with a brush early in June.

Other washes have been recommended, viz: Two pounds of potash in seven gallons of water; and another of a quart of common salt dissolved in two gallons of water.

The first recipe given, we know to be effectual. KOLLAR in his work on '*Insects Injurious to Fruit Trees*,' says: If we carefully examine, late in the autumn, or early in the spring, our plants and trees, we shall see the eggs lie exposed close together on shoots like grains of gunpowder. The shoots and bark should be carefully washed over with liquid loam, garden earth, or whitewash, so that they may be completely covered by it. By this means all the eggs will be certainly killed, if the wash is not swept away by rain.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKET, February 15, 1855.

Flour, extra Genesee,	\$10 75 @ 12 00
" Canadian, (in bond)	8 57 @ 9 00
" Genesee, (fancy)	10 00 @ 10 37½
" Michigan and Indiana, extra,	9 37 @ 10 00
" Ohio, (fancy bbls)	9 25 @ 9 37
" Michigan, do	9 25 @ 9 31½
Wheat, white Genesee,	\$ 2 48 @ 2 50
" Canadian, (in bond)	2 10 @ 2 20
" Ohio,	2 15 @ 2 23
" Michigan	2 37 @ 2 40
" Mixed Western	2 05 @ 2 15
Corn, southern and western	1 00 @ 1 04
Barley	1 12 @ 1 20
Oats, western,	67 @ 68½
" River and Canadian,	63 @ 66
Beefes 1st quality per lb, 11 @ 11½ cts. 2d quality, 10 @ 10½ cts. Inferior, 9 @ 10 cts.	
Sheep, common, per head	\$4 50 @ \$6.00. Extra, \$8.00 @ \$12.
Swine—Large hogs, corn fed, for packing, dead weight, 7½ @ 7¾ c. Do. live weight, 5½ @ 6c. Ohio, corn fed hogs for retailing, live weight, 5½ @ 6c.	

CAMBRIDGE CATTLE MARKET.—Beef, extra, \$8.50 per cwt.; 1st quality, \$8; 2d quality, \$7 a 7.50; 3d quality, \$6.50 a 6.75; ordinary, \$6.25. Hides per cwt. \$5.50 a \$5; Tallow \$8.50 a \$9; Pelt \$1 a 1.25; Calf Skins 12c per lb; Barrelling Cattle \$6.75 a \$7.50 per 100 head; Veal Calves \$4 a \$4.50, \$5 a \$6. About 60 in.

Sheep and Lambs—2,018 at market. Extra, \$6 a 6.50 a \$7 a \$10. By lot, \$2½ a \$2¾ a \$3 a \$4½.

REMARKS.—The market is largely attended by buyers. Sales are firm at quotations. The market is not quick, as there is more stock in than was anticipated. There is a good demand for Sheep, there being more purchasers from a distance than usual.