

remarks on the marketing and gathering of fruit; and I should feel obliged if the Club would grant me the opportunity this day four weeks, to finish my remarks on fruit culture.

As far as my knowledge extends, the following list of Apples comprises some among the best and most suitable varieties adapted to our climate:—

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Early Harvest, Summer Queen, Early Strawberry, Sweet Bough, Duchess of Oldenburg, Red Astrahan.—6.

FALL VARIETIES.

Fall Pippin, St. Lawrence, Fameuse, 20 oz. Apple, Ribston, Pippin, Porter.—6.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Rhode Island Greening, Baldwin, American Golden Russet, Pomme Grise, Roxbury Russet, White Bell-flower, Esopus Spitzenburg, Newtown Pippin, Belmont, Swaar, Northern Spy, Dutch Megnonne.—12.

Some discussion then took place upon various points touched upon by Mr. Leslie, particular attention being called to the general very great loss of fruit trees after planting; and which nearly all present seemed to concur in ascribing to inefficient drainage of land laid out for orchards, and destructive treatment, or neglect, of the trees, both before and after planting.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Leslie for his valuable paper, which, as will be seen above, he promises to continue at another meeting; and the Club adjourned till Thursday, 19th instant, when Mr. Mundie will read a paper "On the Conservatism of Timber and Shade Trees, with observations on planting, both for utility and ornament."

TWIN COLTS.

To the Editor of the Agriculturist.

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SIR,—In your number for the present month I see a letter from S. B. S., concerning twin colts. As you wish to hear opinions from personal observation, I thought it my duty to forward this. About ten years before I left England, a mare belonging to my brother had two colts, the one a male the other a female. The mother died and the male colt died also; the female was brought up by cow's milk, and did well. Before I left England she was the mother of three or four colts. She was a capital animal, and the best of care was taken of her. She made as good a brood mare as could be desired. I never knew a twin heifer breed. We always worked them as oxen—the best and quickest workers I ever had—we called them "free martins."

Yours, &c.,

FRANCIS COLEMAN.

GREAT SALE OF SHORT HORN CATTLE—MR. SAMUEL THORNE, of Thornedale, has brought the entire Herds of Col. LEWIS G. MORRIS and the late NOEL J. BECAR. The Thornedale Herd will now be the finest Herd of Short Horn Cattle in the world—and there can be no need of going to England to secure the best Short Horns, whether blood or quality is desired. These Herds will be removed to Thornedale in June. We understand that Mr. Thorne will have about thirty females for sale, as well as some very superior bulls.—*Journal N. Y. S. Society.*

FRUIT CAKE.—Take 6 eggs, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup of butter, 1 pound chopped raisins, 1 teaspoonful saleratus. Spice to your taste.

CHEAP CAKE.—1½ cups sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 cup buttermilk, 1 egg; flour enough for a batter; 1 teaspoonful of saleratus.