Farm and Garden.

The N. Y. *Tribune* says the ringing a branch to produce a development of fruit spurs is as old as Virgil's Georgics—over 1,800 years; and yet an Ohio man has recently taken out a patent for the process, in combination with the tying a ligature at the base of the shoot.

Plums, pigs and poultry seem a trio which thrive in company. Plum trees in a poultry or pig yard thrive and bear abundantly when trees in other locations shed their fruit, which bears the 'trade mark' of the 'little Turk.' The pigs and chickens destroy every insect, and it is said in addition that the odor of the manure is distastful to the curculio.

N. Ritter, a successful strawberry culturist of Syracuse, says in the N. Y. *Tribune*, that he considers straw worth $8 per ton for use on his strawberry patch. He uses it as a protection to the beds in winter, as a mulch, and says it keeps the fruit clean. He uses about one ton to an acre. He prefers to apply it during light snow, when there is little wind.

An animal cannot be too well fed, if it is fed on proper food. Indeed the secret of successful feeding is to begin abundant feeding at the very start, and keep it up, until the animal is sent to market. But the man who mistakes a great mass of fat as an evidence of maturity, and deems it desirable regardless of the development of bone and muscle, is mistaken in his notions, and is a loser.

The old-fashioned pear trees, that grew to the size of oaks, and bore fruit only fit for preserving, have been superseded by a greatly improved fruit, but the trees do not possess the hardiness of the old sort. The forcing of the trees to rapid growth is probably the cause, more than anything else, of pear blight, as the disease was quite unknown to the old, slow-growing tree.

Wool is highly hygroscopic material, that is, it has the power of absorbing moisture from the air. When in piles or bins it absorbs much water and becomes heavier. When taken to market in a wagon, however, thus being exposed freely to drying currants of air, it speedily looses weight, and the man who barters about all day for the increase of a cent or two to a pound will usually lose more than that amount in weight.

CLOSE PRUNING FOR SMALL FRUITS.—The importance of thinning canes, and shortening in the wood of the small fruits, is not generally understood by the average farmer. He thinks he has done his duty when he has planted his currant bushes and raspberries under the wall or fence and left them to the rivalry of weeds and their own suckers. His grape vine climbs an apple tree, or the trellis on the side of the barn, without much pruning, and he blames the nurseryman for imposing upon him with worthless varieties of fruit. Let him apply the knife to the grape vine, cutting back all the new wood to two eyes, after the vine has covered his trellis, and he will see clusters to rejoice his vision and palate. Only four canes to the stool should be left for the raspberry, and treat other shoots as weeds. Even the canes that are left to grow, after the old ones have finished bearing and are cut away, should have their branches shortened in, by thumb pruning, to give the best results. Manure your currant bushes with ashes; keep down the worms with white hellebore, cut out one-third of the wood every season, and even the old Red Dutch currant will surprise you with its fine fruit.—[American Agriculturist for May.

Pimples and Blotches.

Call at Geo. Rhynas' drug store and get a package of Calvert's Carbolic Cerate, and has never failed to remove Pimples, Blotches, Ulcerated Sores, Rough Skin. It cures when all others fail. Try it. 2

The St. Paul *Dispatch* runs its sword through the wind-bag of modern blatant infidelity in the following fashion: There is no supersition in the acceptance of revelation equal to that of the modern idolaters who dethrone Vishnu and enthrone protoplasm. There is no credulity in the acceptance of revelation equal to that of those who invite us to accept a limited infinity, a personal impersonality, a human divineness, and like irrationalities of inconsequentialism. There is no bigotry in the acceptance of revelation equal to that fanaticism of heresy which, having bevelled the edges and rounded the corners of unwelcome truth, seeks to ostracize all who repudiate its infallibitity. There is no blindness in the acceptance of revelation equal to that monstrous egotism which shells itself up in pretentious conceit and refuses audience to those voices from abread, "whose eschoes roll from soul to soul and grow forever and forever."

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The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Wilson. [4]

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will proceed to India in the autumn. The Duke obtains command of a divison of the army.

A Dose of Don't's.

Don't neglect a cold.
Don't wear thin shoes.
Don't get in a draft to cool off.
Don't sit on the front stoop yet.
Don't kill yourself house cleaning.
Don't take off your flannels too soon.
Don't let the children study too much during examination time.
Don't get a bonnet that is not becoming because it is fashionable.
Don't expect a carman to put a double truck load of furniture on a one-horse waggon.
Don't let a green hand pack your fine crocke. when you move.
Don't put off your summer sewing till the last moment and then expect seamstresses to work twenty-four hours a day for you.
Don't forget to put away your family work while house-cleaning is going on. Things have a great tendency to get mixed up at this season, and the spattering of a white-wash brush can do a great amount of mischief.
Don't make your housband mad during house-cleaning time. House-cleaning only lasts a week or two, and he lasts all the time.
Don't put off your marriage till you work up in the world. Do as many a millionaire has done—start housekeeping on a third flat and work down.
Don't let the parlor stove-leg go out in the rubbish during the house-cleaning fuss, or there will be a queer old time hunting it up next fall.
Don't be in a hurry to take off the baby's heavy wraps and deck it out in lace fixings, and then expect obituary writers to tell the absurd lie that the angels around the great white throne were lonesome and wanted your chubby to go up and play with them.

As the frosts of winter vanish under the caloric influence of the sun's rays, so does Bright's Disease, Dropsy, stone in the Kidneys and Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, leave the body upon the administration of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. Wilson. 2m

"Old Tomorrow."

Sir John has instructed his Indian agents and deputies, to make him known among the aborigines as the "Great Father, at Ottawa," but the Indians have struck the happy and expressive title of "Old To-morrow" for the chief, and they persist in its use.—[Exchange.

Mr. Sutherland Johnston, a Sarnia Druggist, has sold an enormous quantity of Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters. He says they give splendid satisfaction. They act promptly in relieving all disorders of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys and are the "Best Blood Purifier." For sale by all Druggists at 50 cents a bottle

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is in the closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney diseases. Sold by J. Wilson 2m

The wife and youngest child of Mr. Pawson late of Hamilton, were burned to death at Bracebridge by the house taking fire. The brave woman rushed into the house to rescue her boy, but retreat was cut off, and both were overcome before they could reach the window.

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Sit like his grandsire cut in alabaster?
Or let his hair grow rusty, scant and thin.
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A Great Discovery.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Large size $1.00. (6)

I was a great admirer of Lord Beaconsfield, because he managed, by sheer dint of talent and perseverance, to push his way to the highest position in the State, although everything was against him; but I cannot help being amused at the servile laudation to his memory on the part of those who, during the greater portion of his career, despised and hated him. It was not until he had become Prime Minister, and the dispenser of rewards and honors, that the Conservatives socially recognized his existence. Before that they regarded him as a clever, unscrupulous advocate, of whom they were half ashamed. History could tell a wondrous tale of the flouts and insults that were heaped upon him by the men who are now endeavoring to make capital for themselves out of his posthumous popularity.—[London Truth.

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at J. Wilson's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoaseness, Severe Coughs or any affection of the Troat or Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size $1. (5)

PERSONAL ITEMS.—This is how an exchange views the question of "personal mention."—We are willing to give place in our news columns to the mention of any visitor, the absence of any citizen, wife or daughter, and would be glad to have the item written out and handed in or mentioned at this office. It is not snobbery to do this; it is in no wise improper. People are always very much interested in knowing the absence of friends, and equally to know of the presence of any visitors whom they may wish to call on. Some very sensible people say they don't want their names in the paper. This may be true as to a puff or a bit of evident flattery, but it can hardly be true of the simple announcement of a visitor's name, or the absence of a gentleman or lady. Bring in the items, as we are always glad to get them.

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Simply miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pains in the back for twenty years. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich. 2m

The latest name mentioned in connection with the governor generalship of Canada is that of Lord Dalhousie Lord Dalhousie sits in the House of Peers as Baron Ramsay. He is a commander in the navy and is an extra equerry to the Duke of Edinburgh and a lord-in-waiting to the Queen, both very important positions, but hardly those which would fit him for the task of governing five millions of people scattered over half the American continent. Lord Dalhousie is only thirty-six years of age. He married a daughter of the Earl of Tankerville.

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The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has just issued an illustrated treatise, "The Heart of the Continent," describing the wonderful growth of the six Great States. The book is beautifully printed, and numerous engravings of high merit adorn its pages. Any one sending their name aud address with two three-cent postage stamps Will receive a copy by return mail, by applying to Perceval Lowell, General Passenger Agent, Chicago Illinois. 5t

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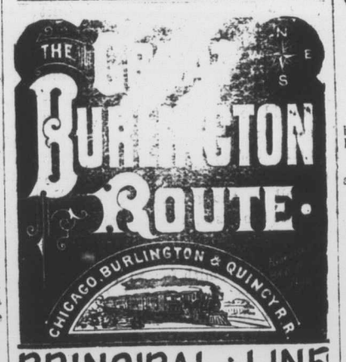

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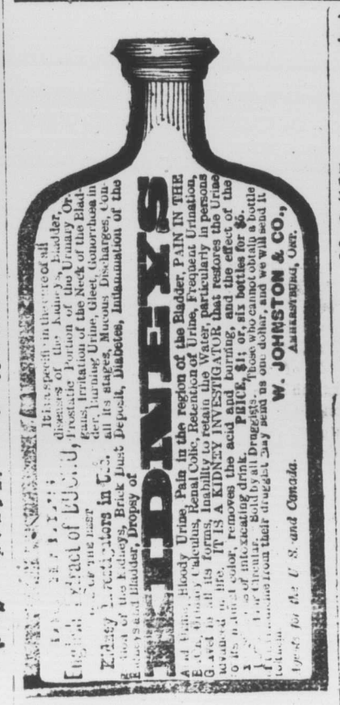

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