

The Farmers' Column.

Pruning Grape Vines.

The following article, selected for this journal by a gentleman of great judgment and success in grape growing, will be found reliable and seasonable—*Amer. Farmer.*

Climate and soil exert a marked effect upon the growth and bearing qualities of the vine, and grape-growers must adapt their methods of treatment and training to suit soil and climate in different localities. It would be wasting time and throwing money away for a grape-grower east of the Rocky Mountains to train vines in the same way that is common among the vine-dressers on the Pacific slope. There, large crops of the best quality of grapes are annually produced by a method of training that neither requires posts nor wire trellis; in fact the young shoots are allowed to sprawl on the ground in every direction without hindrance, and still such is the effect of soil and climate that even with this apparent careless training, young vines eight years old, will yield from 10 to 14 pounds of well-ripened grapes to the vine. Again, in California a cutting is made and at once put in place in the vineyard, while here in the Eastern States the cutting must first be rooted in the nursery row, and then transplanted when one or two years old in permanent place. These different methods are practised in every section of our country where grapes are grown to any considerable extent, and as a rule experience dictates to the observing cultivator the methods best adapted to the locality. The German and French methods of close planting and summer pruning were extensively practised in our early experience of grape-growing in this country. Time and results now fully demonstrate that our native varieties of grapes should be planted for vineyard culture at wider distances than 6x6 or 8x8 to give the best results, and also that close summer pruning, such as removing all the foliage from two or three eyes beyond the last bunch of fruit, on each shoot, answers but poorly in ripening the fruit; a more liberal allowance of leaves will not only color, but mature the crop earlier in the season and more uniformly than the scanty allowance some vine-dressers are in the habit of leaving on the vines. The vine always bears its fruit on the new wood, and, therefore, in order to keep the vines within bounds, so as to have the fruit under the control of the dresser, an annual Winter pruning is *positively necessary;* no matter how widely grape growers may differ in the Summer treatment of the vines, all agree upon and practice Winter pruning. The best way to do this will depend altogether upon the plan of trailing adopted. Of late years the "horizontal arm system" has grown popular among grape-growers, and for vineyard or garden culture we like it better than any other plan of training that we have examined. The more simple any method is in training vines the more likely is it to meet the wants of the masses, and for this reason the arm system has given very general satisfaction. It is very simple; the vine is always under the control of the operator, and the Summer training can be done at less expense than by any other method.

To start right, training should begin when the vine is first set in place. The first year only a single shoot should be permitted to grow. This shoot should be cut back to 3 eyes in the following Winter. The next season two shoots should be allowed to grow, tying them up to a stake during the Summer. In the Fall or Winter the trellis should be put up of wire or thin strips of narrow lath. The posts should be well set in the ground, about 16 feet apart, and the first wire fastened on about 20 inches above the surface. This distance, or even a few inches more, may be necessary to prevent the fruit from getting dirty, which it will if the lower wire is close to the surface. In giving the second annual Winter pruning, in case the vines have made a vigorous growth, each shoot may be left some two feet in length, and then the arms are fastened to the lower wire, in the opposite direction—that is, when the vine dresser is standing in front of the vine, the arm on the right should be leaned over and fastened to the left, while that on the left should be taken toward the right. At each annual pruning each of these arms can be increased in length until they stretch 10, 15, or 20 feet, if need be, to fill up the space between the end of the arm of the next vine on the same row. eye of these horizontal arms will throw up a shoot, and each of those shoots will produce one, two, or three bunches of grapes. In the Fall or Winter each of those upright shoots is cut back to one or two eyes, and then in the following Spring never more than one shoot should be allowed from each spur. With old vines, growing on arbors, there can be no definite plan adopted; but the person trimming will have to exercise his judgment as to the parts to cut away at the annual pruning. The shoots should be cut back to two or three eyes of well ripened wood. In pruning vines, the pruning-knife should always have a keen edge, and the cut made obliquely, and about an inch above the eye. The Winter pruning may be done at any time from the first of December to the middle of February in the Northern and Middle States. When the wood is wanted for making cuttings, the vines should be pruned as soon as possible, the wood made into cuttings, and then tied in bundles and packed away in sand or moss in a cellar, or buried out of doors until Spring.

The Philosophy of Stock Laws.

All roads are made on land either donated to the public, or sold or condemned for that express purpose, and it has been decided, we believe, in our courts of law, for that purpose only—the land-holder from whom the body of the road has been is still the sole owner of the soil for all other purposes; and, whilst he cannot do aught to interrupt the freest travel upon it, yet any or all other privileges belong to him, and no one has a right to turn their stock upon the road to feed it upon the grass which belongs to another The evil would not be so grievous were it not for the fact that the cattle, being thus left to roam about, when finding their supplies becoming scanty on the roadside, begin to jump or knock down the fences to get into the more tempting fields before them, while the hogs rooting under the best of post and rail fences, will, in a single day or night, do more harm to the crop than their carcasses are worth.

MOTHERLESS.

"I wish she had not died," she said—
The words were soft and low;
"Most little girls like me, papa,
Have dear mammas, you know.

"There's Lulu Hart next door. I think
It's nice to live that way,
With some one sitting at the blinds
To watch you while you play.

"I often see her look up quick,
And smile at some one there;
And when she laughs and hides away,
She knows some one will care.

"The time she fell and hurt her arm,
Oh, how her mamma cried,
And kissed her, too. I often wish
My mamma hadn't died."

President Jackson's Style.

From General Henry A. Wise's "Seven Decades of the Union," we take the following reminiscense of the days of Jackson, told in the author's inimitable style:

But, on another occasion, his ignorance of language did entangle him in a ridiculous mistake, and almost in a scrape. During his administration, while Mr. Louis McLane, of Delaware, was Secretary of State, France sent a certain minister to Washington, a young man just elevated above the grade of *charge*, whose passion was display. His outfit of equipage, grooms, postillions and gold lace was magnificent, He called on the Secretary of State to appoint an audience with the President; and Mr. McLane, an accomplished, easy gentleman, begged him to call the next morning at 10 o'clock at the State office, and he would accompany and present him to the President.

Monsieur le Ministre mistook as to the place of calling. He thought he was to call at the President's mansion at 10 A. M. Accordingly, in full panoply of costume, in coach and-four, with attendant grooms, postillions, outriders and footmen, at the hour appointed he drove up to the front door of the White House, instead of to the State Department, where Mr. McLane was awaiting his arrival.

At that time the President was served by a French cook, and the celebrated Iriseman, Jemmy O'Neal, was General Jackson's petted major-domo. The hour was about the time of Gen. Jackson's finishing puff of the pipe after breakfast, and he smoked as he did everything else, with all his might! His mode was no Latakia curl, no dreamy, thready line, from barely opened lips; but a full drawing and expanding volume of white cloud, rising up, whiff after whiff, puff after puff, and bowl and stem and pipe all smoked as hard and fast as they could, and the fire was red and the ashes hot, and the whole room was so obfusticated that one could hardly breathe the atmosphere or see.

His usual mode of sitting while smoking was his left leg thrown across the right, and the left toe brought behind the right tendon, and the long pipe-stem resting in the fork or crotch of the two knees, and reaching nearly to the floor. He smoked the old Powhatan bowl, with reed stem very long. In this attitude he was sitting and smoking whilst Mr. McLane was waiting at the State office for Mr. Minister, and Mr. Minister was riding up to the Presidential mansion. He arrived—the French cook in the kitchen, Jemmy O'Neal about his business, and General Jackson alone in his office. A bustle was made, bells began to ring, Jemmy was summoned to the door, and there presented itself all this parade. The devil a word could Jemmy understand, and the best he could do was to run up stairs to the General and announce somebody very grand; but Jemmy winked that all didn't seem right, as there seemed too much fuss for that soon in the morning, and it might be an imposition. "Och, there was no telling about the thing, it was so unusual!" It might turn out what afterwards occurred—a Lawrence affair! The General quietly replied, "Oh, Jemmy, show the stranger up; we will see who it is." Jemmy ran and Jackson sat smoking, when presently the room door was thrown wide open and a manikin of gold lace entered, cocked hat, with bullion and white feather, flourished in hand, making a salaam to the right and salaam to the left with tremendous sweeps, whirring French with vehement gesture and approaching nearer and nearer; it seemed threatening in the extreme!

The President quit smoking, beat the bowl of his pipe in his hand, rose quickly, took hold of the back of his chair, and exclaimed, with a strong voice, "By the eternal gods, Jemmy O'Neal, who is this?" Jemmy, with ears open, and hands ready, was amazedly looking on, when, fortunately, he bethought him of the French cook, and ran for him. There was no time to be lost, so the French cook, with his shirt sleeves rolled up to his shoulders, and just as he was, besprinkled white with flour, ran up with Jemmy, arriving just in time to save Mr. Minister's pate from being mashed by the chair in Gen. Jackson's hands.

"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed the cook; "it is the grand minister of Louis Phillippe!"

"Oh!" said the General; "walk in, sir; there is no ceremony here." And he was about taking the minister by both hands just as Mr. McLane entered to see the mistake, to witness the prevention of the catastrophe, and to enjoy the joke, which made him a thousand times afterward shake with jollity, "like a bowlful of jelly."

"What makes you so glum, Tom?"

"O, I had to endure a sad trial to my feelings."

"What on earth was it?"

"Why, I had to tie on a pretty girl's bonnet while her ma was looking on."

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Having purchased our stock of the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, FOR THE CASH, we are confident we can make it to the advantage of our friends and the community generally, to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Our Motto being—whatever is to the consumer, is also our interest.
Chestertown, October 14, 1871.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OE **UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS,** Merino, All Wool, Canton and Red Flannel; also, colored Overshirts, very handsome, and Hickory Shirts, can be procured at S. MERRITT & CO.
October 14, 1871.

SELLING OFF!
Selling Off!!

ANTICIPATING a change in our business, we will sell,
WITHOUT REGARD TO COST FOR CASH,
our large and complete stock of
DRY GOODS
NOTIONS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,
(city-made) cheaper than they can be purchased in any other establishment. People who have but little money should not fail to visit *THE PEOPLE'S STORE.* Now is the time to buy Great Bargains, as we intend to run the entire Stock off at some price!
WE SHALL STICK TO THE
ONE PRICE SYSTEM!
and it will be named on all our articles.
Parties who are indebted and have been repeatedly and politely requested to settle their accounts, long over-due, will have the pleasure of settling with other parties.
To our old friends we return our hearty thanks for their confidence and patronage
Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.
Dec. 11. 1870. *People's Store*

LARGE STOCK
TO BE CLOSED OUT
FOR CASH!!
AND TO
SHORT TIME
BUYERS!

THE GREATEST BARGAINS ARE
NOW OFFERED AT
W. A. VICKERS'
"PEOPLES POPULAR STORE,"
An examination will insure us large sales,
and money will not be such an
object to those who want
CHEAP GOODS!

Great reduction in Mattings, Carpets, Oil Cloths, French, English and American Dry Goods. All Wool Cassimeres, 65 cents to $1.50 per yard; Granadines, 31 cents, reduced to 16⅔ cents per yard. Beautiful lot of Dress Goods, 40 cents, marked down to 25 cents per yard: they are the Cheapest Goods in Town. We will sell the cheapest Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy and White Goods ever offered in this market.

Cheapest Calicoes, Muslins and Sheeting are now offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

Hats & Caps.

The Largest Stock in Kent county, and we have marked them down
At Very Low Prices!

BOOTS & SHOES.

Home made! Nice Goods for Ladies and Children. Men's cheap Heavy Balmorals, high cut, only $2.25; as cheap as any $300. Shoe we have seen this season. offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

The great reduction in prices of all kinds of Goods, we announce in to-day's paper, is for the want of money. We have heavy demands to meet, and will thank our friends for as early settlements as they can, to enable us to meet our immediate wants. Cash buyers, and punctual paying customers, will find it to their interest to examine the greatest bargains ever offered in Chestertown.

Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.

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