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A LOST ART REVIVED.

An art which the skill of two young American women has lately revived is that of making gilded leather wall-hangings. Boston has had the first opportunity of seeing an exhibition of this leather, although the young artists who have worked upon it have promised to send specimens to New York next season.

The revival of this old art is due entirely to the perseverance of two sisters, the Misses Mary and Clara Ware, who are graduates of the courses in decoration of the school connected with the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. While continuing their studies in Venice they were much impressed by the beauty of the gilded leather in some of the old palaces, and gradually they were led to investigate the methods that had produced it. They found that in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries gilded leather was one of the chief Industries of Spain, where it had been introduced at least three hundred years before by the Moors. It is therefore undoubtedly of African origin. From Spain the art spread to France and Italy, while the making of "Cordovan leather," as it was called, is said to have been one of the chief sources of wealth in the Netherlands. This art, like other old arts, degenerated in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. In its last days both materials and workmanship were often cheap and inferior. In the present century practically no leather of this kind has been produced, and it has remained for these two young American women to show its possibilities in modern schemes of decoration. —*Harper's Bazar.*

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MUSKMELONS.

Methods of Growing Them and Protecting From Insects.

Place from 15 to 20 seeds in each hill to insure against failure in germination, insect troubles, etc. They should always be planted sidewise or flat for best results in germination. Press them into the soil, covering not over one inch in depth. By firming the soil in the usual way with the back of the hoe germination is hastened. Cultivation must be continued, both to a good depth and at comparatively frequent intervals. As the plants grow larger lessen it, and when the foliage covers most of the area stop it altogether. The amount of hand hoeing depends upon the weediness of the ground, but should be resorted to at least every week or ten days at first to keep the plants growing. After heavy, dashing rains or in extremely dry weather a slight amount of hoeing loosens the soil.

As soon as the plants are sufficiently established thin them to four plants in a hill. Pruning or pinching off the end of the vine is often resorted to when the plants are a few feet in length in order to force out the lateral growth, which bears the fruit. This is seldom practiced, however, by large growers. It is also advisable to remove all fruit that sets too late to mature in order to strengthen the others. The foregoing cultural points are presented by Professor F. W. Rane in The Rural New Yorker, where he also advises as follows about insects:

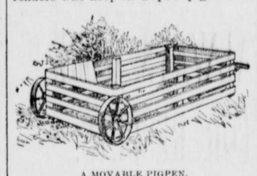
Insects are sometimes very troublesome, especially the small yellow leaf beetles, the striped cucumber beetle, yellow with black stripes, and the spotted cucumber beetle, yellow with 12 black spots on its back. These insects live over winter under leaves, rubbish, etc., and begin their attacks as soon as the first two cotyledonons leaves make their appearance. They are very active, and if the vines are neglected even for a day when the insects are numerous they will be practically destroyed. By liberally spreading tobacco dust upon and around the plantlets as soon as the insects make their appearance they may be kept off. The dust may be purchased from seedsmen.

Another insect liable to be troublesome is the common squash bug. The best remedy is to hand pick and destroy it in the cooler portions of the day. If boards are placed about the hills, the bugs will take refuge under them. The eggs, which are usually laid in clusters on the leaves, are also easily destroyed.

Worms and insects do more or less damage by working into the melon where the fruit comes in contact with the ground. To overcome this place something under the fruit—small pieces of board, stones, etc. Mildew sometimes affects both the leaves and fruit. For this spray with the bordeaux mixture.

One Way to Put Pigs Out to Grass.

While among the farmers in Wisconsin we ran across a novel device—a movable pigpen, which many of our readers who keep in a pen pigs which



A MOVABLE PIGPEN.

they want to put out to grass will find very useful, says a Farm and Fireside writer. The illustration will show how it is made. A pair of old wheels of any kind will answer. One corner is roofed over and floored for a sleeping pen or shelter during a storm. A trough is also permanently attached to the opposite corner.

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A Surprise In Potato Fertilizing.

This surprise awaited the investigator at the Geneva (N. Y.) station in potato tests with different amount of potash in otherwise equivalent fertilizer mixtures: "Notwithstanding the large quantity of potash taken from the soil by potato tubers, 60 pounds in 200 bushels, the crops on the four farms in these tests seemed to find a sufficient supply of this element in the natural soil, for the plats receiving only nitrogen and phosphoric acid averaged slightly more than those receiving one-third or two-thirds the full amount of potash per acre and only a fraction of a bushel less than that receiving the entire 100 pounds.'

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Self denial for the sake of some great cause is productive of joy and not of misery.—Rev. David Utter, Unitarian, Denver.

Business of the Christian.

The Christian's business in life is to do good, to act wisely and deal justly. —Rev. James McFarland, Hyde Park Church, Denver.

Religion.

Religion, as Christ understood and practiced it, is the grandest thing on earth and the best thing in heaven.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

Unselfishness.

When you are done with self and have thrown it away, the universe is yours—God, life, love and human hearts.—Professor George D. Herron, Unitarian, Evanston, Ills.

Heroism and Noble Deeds.

The heroism of simple duty doing is open to every one at all times, and each noble deed is a real benefit to all the world of men.—Rev. C. E. St. John, Unitarian, Pittsburg.

Man Measured by His Mind.

Find a man's supreme desire and thought and you have his full measure and value, for our mind is what our most constant thought makes it.—Rev. J. T. Steffy, Methodist, Pittsburg

Present Need of the World.

The world has no use for a religion that does not help the needy, and what the world needs today is not so much dogma, not so much doctrine, as it needs good cheer.—Rev. Dr. Myers, Denver.

Measuring God's Love.

God's love should not be measured by comforts, possessions and powers given to man, nor by the wealth and beauty given to the world, but by the fact that he gave his son to redeem it.—Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans, Presbyterian, New York.

Culture That is Useful.

A culture which does not recognize him, who is life's ideal, and which is not guided by a deep religious conviction, may be flashy and brilliant, but it can never become permanently useful. —Rev. W. T. King, Methodist, St. Louis.

Striving to Save.

Those who strive to save others save themselves. The missionary who goes out in search of the heathen finds also himself. The light which is kindled for a dying race illumines the path of him who lights it.—Dr. Stakely, Baptist, Washington.

Domestic Labor.

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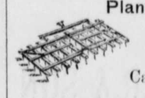
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He Took the Bones of the Murderer From the Grave and Hung Them on the Wall of His Outhouse—A Tragedy of the Civil War.

"Morning, colonel."

"Morning, sir," replied the man who was leaning over the fence.

He was a short, thickset man, with a clear and piercing eye, his face shaved smooth, with not the suggestion of a wrinkle; yet his hair was as white as snow. He had a slight southern accent, and his hearty manner of inviting the visitors in and his cordial hospitality were wholly southern. One of the visitors knew him and had told the other that there was a man with a bona fide skeleton in his closet and that the skeleton had a story. It did not require any persuasion to obtain a glimpse of the skeleton. The owner presently led the way to an outhouse, and, opening the door, displayed the skeleton of a man, badly fastened together and hanging to the wall by the neck. The Missourian did not object to telling the story.

"That fellow," he said, motioning with his thumb to the skeleton, "was once an acquaintance of mine, and I liked him so well"—this with a laugh—"that I have kept him by me ever since, so that I can come out and stir him up whenever I feel disposed," and he gave the skeleton a dig in the ribs.

"It was this way," he continued, closing the door on his acquaintance. "During the war I lived in one of the southern states, where I was about the only northern man. They took nearly everything that I had as time went on, killed my stock, killed some of my people and finally announced that they were going to kill me. Nearly all the country was terrorized at that time by a good for nothing chap whom we will call Jim Conner; that was not his name, but it will do—one name is as good as another now.

"When the war broke out, he started in as a sort of independent guerrilla and began a system of looting and killing. I knew him well, and he sent me word that he was coming my way and was going to burn my house and hang me to a tree in the yard. I sent word back that I was ready for him. We heard of him all around—men shot, niggers killed, houses burned—so that the name of Jim Conner became a thing to scare children, not to speak of men. I was always trying to help northern men, and one time had two or three with me, passing them on as occasion offered.

"I had not heard from Conner or his raids for some weeks, when one day he rode into the yard and swore that he was going to burn the house. We had no means of protecting ourselves except by using a rifle, and with that I tried to pick him off from the top story; but he had picked up one of my friends who had been in the field, and they put him on a horse and stood behind him and shot at the windows of the house, at the same time gathering brush with which, they said, to burn the house.

"But no one dared to approach the house, as I was a sure shot. I supposed that they would wait until night and then creep up and burn me out. I kept out of sight and could not believe that they would murder a man in cold blood. But, hearing a shout, I glanced through a bullet hole in the shutter and saw them driving my friend's horse up to a tree—a fine old tree that I had planted as a boy. One of the limbs crossed the drive, and to this they fastened the rope and drove the horse away, leaving my friend dangling there, and I watching the operation totally helpless, while they were looking on.

"Some United States troops finally came along and drove them off and cut the body down, and we joined in the chase. I hunted the gang for weeks, then gave it up, as it was evident that they had given us the slip. After the war I moved to California and came here. I soon heard of a curious character who lived up in one of the canyons the life of a hermit. I never connected his name with Conner, it being more or less common. But when he died one day the story was that he had had a bad record back in Missouri; that he had been a murderer, etc., and it occurred to me that it might be my old enemy, the man I had been after for so many years.

"I can't say that I have a particularly revengeful disposition," said the skeleton owner, "but he had murdered my friend, and I had never given up the hope of finding him and was always on the lookout. The old fellow was alone and homeless, it seems, with no friends, and they had buried him by the side of his hut. I heard of it a few days later and employed some men to aid me in the investigation.

"Conner had a bad saber wound across the face, by which no one could ever fail to recognize him, and when we opened the grave there was the man, while papers which he left showed that he was Conner. I had found him too late to turn him over to the law. So I proposed to hang him where I could keep an eye on him for the rest of my life, and in my will I propose to leave instructions that he shall be left hanging, dangling in the wind, just as he had hanged my friend. I had his skeleton prepared, as no one claimed him, and hung him up as a warning to any of his seed that might follow in his footsteps."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How He Explained.

"How do you explain the phenomena upon which you base your new discovery?" asked the inquisitive friend.

"Why, I adopt the usual method. I use words so big as to prevent anybody who is not in the same business from undertaking to contradict me. And then if anybody objects, I can say it is professional jealousy."—Washington Star.

A Quger Ohio River Fish.

Not many persons know what a spoonbill is, but all those who do know that every spring this fish is the especial prey of Shippingport fishermen, who catch them in great numbers below the falls.

The spoonbill is probably the largest fish that swims the Ohio river. He is anywhere from a foot long to six feet, but also half of him is bill. The bill is spoon shaped, but is a single one. The lower lip is short, the bill being used much like a spade. The spoonbill has no scales, but is covered with a tough hide. Altogether he is an uncanny object and far from a delicacy in appearance. He is also called by some "shovel-nose cat."

Every spring spoonbills in schools visit the falls of the Ohio. It is a tradition that they come up all the way from the gulf of Mexico every spring to spawn at the falls, but more credit is given the theory that they live scattered in the river right along and only congregate in the spawning season.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Preliminary estimates of spring wheat acreage from Orange Judd Farmer correspondents indicate very little material change from last year's breadth. Southern and central Minnesota and eastern South Dakota show a fair increase, while northern Minnesota and extreme North Dakota report inability to get in quite as much as intended. In Oregon and Washington there is a heavy increase in area due to the plowing up of injured autumn sowings.

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This is also a branch of our great Business. We have competent workmen in our employ, and do nothing but first-class work. Our stock of lumber is as fine as any in the State, and we are here to serve you in this department.

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If you have not had your horse shod here, you have missed a great comfort for your horse. Call early and often at

HACKETT'S

Blacksmithing & Horse-shoeing Parlor, Still Pond, Md.

Children's Day Announcement.

We are going to have Children's Day now in a few days at the different churches, and in order that you may be completely fitted out from head to foot, we have carefully examined our stock and now have it in such shape as to give at the very lowest cash prices most anything that anyone may wish to complete their outfit. Kindly look over our list of a few articles and think if there is not something you want. Also come out to our Rock Hall and Edesville stores and inspect our stock of goods and prices. We feel that we are now in a position to give you as much for your money as you can get elsewhere, and will give you our very best attention. Again, we kindly ask you to look over the following list:

STRAW HATS.

Men's, Boys' and Children's. We desire to call your attention to a line of Children's Hats on which we have greatly reduced the price. Those that were 85c., now go at 50c. Those that were 50c. now go at 35c. And in Crash Hats we have a lovely line at 25c. to 50c.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Upstairs and downstairs, Children's, Misses and Ladies' Oxfords in Tans and Blacks, and at different prices. Men's Tan and Black, Low Ties. In fact, we think our Shoe stock large enough to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious person.

Clothing for all sizes

and in all colors. We have some lovely little Vestee Suits from 5 to 8 years, in Blue Serge. Boys' from 7 to 15 years Suits and Separate Pants. Men's in all sizes and prices to suit the times.

"Neckties," some beauties. Ask to see them.

Ladies' Gauze and Ribbed Vests from 5 cents up to 50 cents.

Gents' Balbrigan and Merino Shirts and Drawers, 25c. to 50c.

Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves.

Hose from 5 to 25 cents for Infants, Children, Misses, Ladies, Boys and Men.

A line of Overshirts, rich and lovely.

YOUNG MAN!

Buy yourself a Nice Set of HARNESS and a pretty LAP DUSTER and brighten up your buggy by using Peerless Top Dressing on it, and it may help you to get a girl. Leather Nets and Sheet Covers.

Ladies, Don't Forget,

our line of Dress Goods, Lawns, Challies, Crepons, Pique in plain colors and Polka Dots. India Linens from 6 to 20 cents Percales, and most anything you want for warm weather. Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Belts and Separate Buckles. Try the F. C. Corset (best out).

Excuse us for calling your attention to Window Screens and Screen Doors already made. Wire Screening to make any size Screen.

Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Hard Oil and all those things are selling now. See if there is not something you want to paint, and come out and select your color.

Mattings, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet, etc.

Lawn Mowers, 16 in. Maryland, at $2.50. Crab Nets only 20 cents.

Don't forget to place your order for Binder Twine, Pure Manilla, 12c.; Standard, 11c. Reapers, Mowers and Farming Implements.

Very truly yours at our Rock Mall and Edesville Stores.

MILLER BROS.

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HAS A LARGER

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than ever before, consisting of Lawns, Percales, Piques in colored and white, India Linens, Persian Lawns and Organdies. The balance of our Worsted Dress Goods will be sold at cost price.

Also a very nice line of **Shirt Waists** in Black and Colored Satin, Black and Colored Taffeta, Percale and Pique at rock Botton prices.

Millinery! Millinery!

Here is where we take the lead in style and prices. We have the largest and most stylish display ever exhibited before. Now is the time to buy Millinery.

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ENOUGH of it must be contained in fertilizers, otherwise failure will surely result. See that it is there.

Our books tell all about fertilizers. They are sent *free* to all farmers applying for them.

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THEN THE CHICKENS.

I have several pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks, headed by fine cockerels and cocks of noted breeders. Eggs $1.00 for 15, or $5 a hundred.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
Kennedyville, Md.
march 16-3t.

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We will give this week 11c. cash for eggs, 12c. in trade. More if market advances.

We sell the best white wash lime sold in the county. White wash brushes 3½c. up.

Remember we are always in the lead with prices in General Merchandise.

Yours for Bargains,

Turner & Boyles,

WORTON, MD.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899, at Eleven o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until the 2d day of May next, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly repuested to appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for 1899.

On first TUESDAY, (2d) of MAY next, a "County Health Officer" and a "Janitor" of Court House Buildings and Grounds will be appointed to serve for one year.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded from the Levy of this year.

All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to bo made out in a clear manner, itemized and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by THREE or more free-holders having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

All Mortgagees or Assignees thereof, are particularly requested to have entered of record within the time required by Code of P. G. Laws, all mortgages executed since September 1st, 1898, and the payments on all mortgages executed since March 30th, 1896, that have not since been released; that the amount of mortgage taxes on every gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid may be correctly estimated for the present year.

All Persons are also particularly requested to make application during the sittings for said purpose, to have any errors in their assessments corrected, otherwise no allowances for taxes paid in error may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, Pres't;
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 16, 1899—1m.

SEASON OF 1898.

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House Furnishing Goods,

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OUR RANGES, the New Royal, New Washington, New Magic, Splendid and Victor are well known in this community for their excellent worth as home "comforts."

WOOD STOVES are more popular this season than for years past, and we are selling the best makes. The "Excelsior Air Tight," with Three Bodies, Cast Top and Bottom, neatly ornamented with Spun Brass Urn and Nickel Foot Rail, is the best on the market and cheap.

OUR HEATING STOVES are selected with care, and none but the best makes are sold by us. SPEARS' GOLDEN SUN FIREPLACE HEATERS are superior to all other makes. The People have demonstrated this fact. The Rupert Double and Single Heaters, Magnet Regal, Morning Light, Vulcan, Egg and Crystal Heating Stoves "have all been tried and not found wanting." Our Oil Heating Stoves give perfect satisfaction.

MEAT CUTTERS and Lard Presses, all sizes, at very low prices. Lard Cans, 25, 40, 50, and 75 pounds. Colanders, hand made and city made. Toilet Sets, Comb Cases, Crumb Trays and Brush, Dust Brushes, Feather Dusters, ironing Boards, Cake Boards, Slaw Cutters, Cedar Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Horses, Towel Rollers, Rolling Pins, Pie Pans, Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Jelly Pans, and an endless variety of other articles needed in any household.

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IF YOU WANT to get a nice looking fence and one that will make your place look nice, why buy the Chandlee Fence Lock and Picket, the *best* and *cheapest* fence now on the market. It has a steel picket and galvanized lock and can never rust or get out of shape. It will pay you big to tear down your old rail fence and grub up the old boley thorn hedges, and put up a nice looking fence. It will increase the value of your farm 25 per cent. No farm is complete without good fencing. Both plain and barb wire sold lower than any in the county, for cash only.

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