

Selected Miscellany.

From the Philadelphia Dollar Newspaper.

USEFUL HINTS. The brine in which pork and other meats have been pickled, is a deadly poison to horses and dogs.

In pruning, and whenever the rind or bark of a tree is abraded, bruised or knocked off, the wounds should immediately have a coating of wax, varnish, plaster or paint.

In many localities there is often a great difficulty in getting soft water for washing. To remedy this evil, here is a sheltered place, a tub or barrel half full of wood ashes, and fill it up with water, to make a ley, so that you may have it whenever you want it. A gallon of strong ley put into a great kettle of hard water, will make it as soft as rain water. Some people use pearls or potash, but this is very apt to injure the texture of the cloth.

Before using a brass kettle for cooking, clean it with salt and vinegar.

Oil-cloth should never be scrubbed with a brush, but, after being first swept, it should be cleansed by washing with a large soft cloth and lukewarm or cold water. On no account use soap or hot water, as either will bring off the paint.

Flowers and shrubs should be excluded from a bed-chamber.

RINGBONE IN HORSES.—One of your correspondents, "Theta," of Centre Co., Pa., wishes to know the most efficacious remedy for ringbone in horses. I have known the following to prove successful: Apply to the surface of the ringbone a small quantity of opuntia, or, as it is more properly called, nitric acid. Shave off the hair before applying it. Use twice a day until it has created a running sore, or until it has eaten through the ringbone, then apply grease to check its action. Afterwards use liniment or anything to heal up the wound.

To Kill Lice by Catvies.—Take a good sized low string, grease it with lard and tie it around the calf's neck, and the vermin will soon be dead. I think it perfectly safe and effectual, as I have tried it repeatedly in cold winter weather.

DIANNA PRACH TUNST.—Seeing an inquiry in the "Dollar Newspaper," February 18th, wishing to know how to make barren peach trees bear, I will give the inquirer the benefit of my experience and observation: In the spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, take a spade and cut a ring around the tree, by putting the spade the whole length of the blade in the ground, two, three, four or five feet from the trunk, according to the size of the tree. If that does not produce the desired effect, the next spring cut another one nearer the tree, taking care not to come so near as to cut too many of the roots. When the tree is very thrifty, cut off a part of the last year's growth. I will warrant your tree to bear if it is thrifty. I have tried this remedy and seen it tried, and never knew it to fail. Care should be taken not to allow the tree to bear too much when young.

The end of work is to enjoy leisure, but to enjoy leisure you must have gone through work. Play-time must come after school-time, otherwise it loses its savor. Play, after all, is a relative thing; it is not a thing which has an absolute existence. There is no such thing as play, except to the worker. Light your lamp in the sunshine, and it is nothing; you must have darkness around you to make its presence felt. To enjoy leisure, you must know something of the effects of toil.

We heard a good story the other night of two persons engaged in a duel. After the fire, one of the seconds proposed that they should shake hands and make up. The other second said he saw no particular necessity for that, for their hands had been shaking ever since they began!

An infidel remarked, within the hearing of a little girl of thirteen, that all things came by chance, and that the world, like a mushroom, sprang up in the night. "I should like to know, sir," she asked, "where the seed came from."

The president of a debating society, out West, decided that the "milk of human kindness" meant milk-punch with nutmeg in it.

An auctioneer, vexed with his audience, said, "I am a mean fellow—mean as dirt and feel at home in this company."

If you would tolerate, be tolerant; if you would bear the truth, tell it; if you would not be troubled, don't be troublesome.

A strange, sweet sense is love, when two hearts are thus joined in its first flush, no longer can express the rapture that is felt.

If you are slandered, be not uneasy; it is only at fruit trees that thievers throw stones.

It is easy enough to tell a hard drinker—his office is always brimmed on the end of his nose.

Squibbe wants to know if doctors by looking at the tongue of a woman can tell what she is.

A handsome young lady being asked if she ever gave a kiss, replied, "No; but I often have one stolen."

Why is a restaurant like an orchestra? Because of its fine-arts.

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