Window plants may be grown in various ways, either in pots, rustic boxes or hanging baskets, &c., as the taste or purse may direct. It, must be borne in mind that the most important point to be observed is in obtaining a "Without birds, successful agriculture supply of good, fresh or new soil, adapt-ed to the purpose. The best soil con-few months a greater number of destrucsists of two parts rotted sods, one part well rotted old manure, to which is added a fifth part of sand. These should be thoroughly mixed together. This will suit almost every plant which we are in the habit of growing. For such plants as Begonias, Fittonias, Gloxinias, &c., a greater quantity of sand than above indicated should be added to give the best results. It would be likewise advisable for amateurs, in the majority of cases, to sift both the soil and manure through a

pleased to term it) their plants by fill-ing the saucers in which they stand with water. Nothing can be more pernicious than this practice; indeed, very

Fragrant flowers are desirable. The been decided that by no agency save Mignonette, Sweet Pea, Sweet Alysthat of little birds, can the ravages of sum, Sweet Rocket, Stocks, Erysimum, insects be kept down. A certain insect grant, and fine for Cut Flowers or of these eggs in a year. A swallow devours about 550 insects in a day,

beautiful appearance and finish to bas-kets, vases, &c. Among the best for tain 700 pairs of the upper wings of vulus major, Ipomea, Maurandya, Thunbergia, Lophospermum, Tropectum majus and Lobbianum, not forgetting the Canary Bird flower. ting the Canary Bird flower.

Fine foliage plants are now much sect destroyer, it surpasses the English sought after, for the fine appearance bird. Its food consists of all kinds of they make, singly or in groups. The following are quite tropical in appearfollowing are quite tropical in appearance and are very desirable: Amaranthus, Bocconia, Canna, Heracleum, destroyed. The birds arrive in time to Ricinus, Perilla, and Zea Japonica.

Everlasting flowers and grasses, both the tree in early spring, to deposit its

going together in point of desirability, for winter bouquets, designs, wreaths, monograms and other floral ornaments, are greatly admired for their continued freshness when summer flowers have faded. They are everywhere deserving of more extended cultivation.

The Selection of Turkeys for Breeding. From American Agriculturists. farmers is to breed only from yearling turkeys, and these generally are birds [Now these contents of a wante annost entirely on animal food will show the same greed for a few handfuls of corn. from young birds, in most cases, is that | cumstances of weather, employment the farmer grudges the few extra pounds of poultry that he has to feed through The fondness for variations. lars or more. If he markets that poulflock is good policy. This we know to be a very bad practice. Nothing on kept. the farm pays better than poultry, and turkeys stand at the head of the list, if they can have a good range, and not disturb the crops of neighbors. Turkeys do not reach their full size until their third year, and we believe we can get larger and stronger birds from fulling sensible remarks; grown stock than from yearlings. In "That shade is a fertilizer is a fact grown stock than from yearlings. In more by Christmas in favor of breeding thus preventing its evaporation by the from two-year old birds. Pairs weigh- sun.

4. Large two-years old cocks weighing 35 lbs. and upwards are cheap at al-PARLOR AND WINDOW GARDENING.

[The following hints on Window Gardening are from Briggs & Bro.'s (Rochester, N. Y.) catalogue, which is and we are glad to recognize the influence of our Poultry Societies in its im-

### FOR THE BIRD KILLERS.

The Swiss naturalist, Baron Von

Tshudi, has this to say in behalf of

birds, the efficient, but too seldom apfew months a greater number of destructive insects than human hands could accomplish in the same number of years. Among the most useful may be classed the swallow, wren, robbin redbreast, sparrow and finch. Tschudi tested a titmouse upon a rose-bush of his neighbor, which rid the same in a few hours of innumerable lice. A robbin redbreast killed in the neighborhood of 800 flies in an hour. A pair of night swallows destroyed in fifteen minutes an immense swarm of gnats. A pair of wighs flew thirty-six times an hour, sieve, by which means stones and other with insects in their bills to their nests. Watering plants at the right time is one of the great secrets in plant growing. Be sure that enough water is given to such the work and the water is ing. Be sure that enough water is given to soak through the soil and out of the bottom of the pot, but in no instance allow water to stand in the sausage of the source of the few cherries which they pluck from the trees. The generality of small birds carry to their young ones cers. Some persons water (as they are during the feeding period nothing but insects, worms, snails, spiders, etc. A farmer indignantly destroys a robbin because he has caught him eating a cherry, and thinks he has done manfew plants survive such treatment.—
The Calla Lily (an amphibious plant) is one of the very few exceptions to he will find it full of worms. In some instances, 300 worms and grubs have The best aspect for plants during winter is in windows facing south and southeast, where they can secure all the sunshine to be had during the severe sunshine to be had during the severe labeled to be a sunshine to be had during the severe sunshine to be had during the severe labeled to be a sev sunshine to be had during the severe cold weather. Sunlight imparts vigor to the plants, color to their foliage, and makes them more productive of flowers.

FLOWERS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

The sun decided that by no agency save the sun decided that by no agency save. Carnation, Verbena, Tea Roses, Tube- was found to lay 2,000 eggs, but a cer roses and Lilium auratum, are all fra- tain titmouse was found to eat 2,00,000 Some of the Climbing Plants give a eggs and all. A house sparrow's nest such purposes are the Cobea, Convol- cockhafers, though of course, in such a

### A Varied Diet for Fowls.

destroy the female moth as it ascends

insects, especially the larvæ of the cod-

The Poultry World.

There is no animal more omniverous than fowls; fish, flesh, herbs and grains being dovoured by them with equal relish. We say equal, for though they commonly pounce upon grain, this is generally because it affords a rarity, The rule among the great majority of and a flock kept for awhile almost en-

of the second litter. As we try to get use a varied diet should not be confined at the reason of this practice, diverse old wives' fables are offered in explanation. One is, that large gobblers are limited to one or a few kinds of food. Thus, cattle do well enough, although apt to crush small hens. If large hens kept month after month on grass alone, are suggested as a remedy, we are told and a tiger will thrive with nothing but that large hens are apt to break the lean meat upon his bill of fare. But eggs. If it is shown that the eggs of with other animals, as with the human large turkeys are larger and stronger, for no person can maintain the highest and likely to fare quite as well as small efficiency when confined to one article eggs under a small hen, we are told of food. No matter how fond we may that it is not as well to breed from a be of a particular dish, we lose relish cock the second year, or from two-year old hens. When pressed to relate their experience in that line that have been proexperience in that line, they have none, its source something more than mere but they have heard of somebody that appetite. It gives evidence of real neused an old cock, and the eggs were cessities of the system which are conaddled. The real reason of breeding stantly varying with the changing cir

The fondness for variety shown by the winter. The difference between a fowls is as significant of real needs as dozen good birds fit for breeding and a we have found it to be in ourselves. In dozen of the second litter, is some sixty purveying for them, a judicious variety, or seventy pounds—worth twelve dol- selected from the three general divisions-fresh vegetables, grain, and anitry he is sure of the money. The cost of keeping large birds in good condition necessary for young and old, in orde is also more. So he tries to believe to make them perfectly thrifty. True that the keeping of the refuse of his they will not starve on hard corn and

### Shade as a Fertilizer.

A correspondent of the Ohio FARM-En gives the true solution, as to how shade acts as a fertilizer, in the follow-

the year 1871 we bred from a large which has long been noticed, and much bronze gobbler, a late summer bird of has been written to explain it. A few the previous year, weighing twenty-five pounds, and from yearling hens with few exceptions. The gobbler was from a very large pair, weighing 62 lbs., and which is continually furnished by rain gave us a fine flock. We kept over the gobbler and most of the hens. He had increased his weight to thirty and one naked surface of the soil, by a scorchhalf pounds without extra feed, and ing sun. To preserve the ammonia, some of the hens reached eighteen the skillful farmer plows his manure pounds. The result is a much larger | shortly after it is spread upon the soil; flock of turkeys, and they are heavier October 1st than the flock of last year November 1st. This would indicate an average difference of three pounds or may be washed out of it into the soil

ing forty pounds at seven months are "Ammonio is either food or a condimuch more numerons than pairs weighing thirty-five pounds last year at the to their rapid growth. It has been assame age. The turkeys have had the certained by repeated experiments in same care, and the difference in growth seems to be owing simply to the fact wheat can be raised by imparting to that the breeders were of larger size, the soil an extra quantity of ammonia and more mature. We kept over three or by guano. Hence the greatest ferlate cock turkeys, October chicks, hop-ing they would make large birds the served by an alternation of crops, rathsecond season. In this we were disapper than naked fallow, from which a pointed. Nearly all the spring birds scorching sun drives off the ammonia have outstripped them by four or five rapidly. We should ever bear in mind pounds. The best of the late gobblers | the eloquent words of an English wrionly dressed 14 lbs. at Thanksgiving, ter that, 'Mighty nature renews her

old. Of course, seven months' feed and alternations in energy." the care were lost. We purpose to keep the same breeders the third year, A Vow .- A wealthy young farmer unless we can find something heavier. in Ohio made a vow at the time of his With a cock weighing 35 lbs., and hens marriage that he would plant forty weighing twenty, we think we shall peach or apple trees for each child born surpass the very satisfactory results of during the first ten years of his wedded this year. We are confident that noth- life. He's been married ten years and ing pays better than large first-class has about 320 trees. He talks about birds to breed from. Reducing this turkey experience to maxims, we would to spare. But will consult his wife.

when he was about fourteen months strength, not by indolent repose, but in

say: 1. Never breed from late turkeys if it is possible to get better. 2. Never Brown Bread,-Take 2 quarts of breed from yearlings turkeys if you can Indian meal, 1 quart of wheat flour. get two-years olds 3 If you must use 1 1-2 cup of molasses, 1 tablespoonful yearlings, get a cock weighing 22 to 28 of soda, sour milk enough to mix it lbs., and the larger the better, if he is quite stiff; put it promptly in the oven well-formed and handsome in plumage, and bake an hour.

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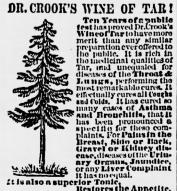
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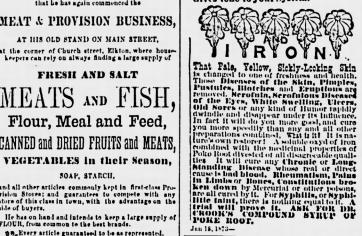
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