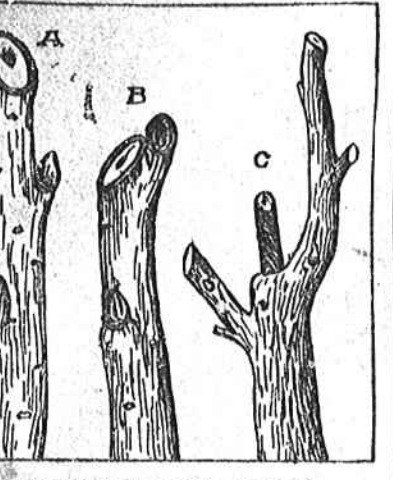


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TREE PRUNING.
 The How and the Why—Right and Wrong Way Made Clear.

Low headed apple trees are the rule in nearly all sections, says H. E. Van Dine in Rural New Yorker in an article reprinted here and why of pruning. Some of these are as follows:



WRONG AND RIGHT CUTTING.
 left to make the growth (A) and also another one made properly, at B. The wood will die back to the last living bud in every case, and a dead snag is sure to result if that bud or branch is not at the cutting end. The result in the first of these cuts a year later can be seen at C. The snag shows for itself. In the other case there is merely a scar.

When large branches are cut away, there should be no snags left. Do the snags over so short it will die back to the cutting end. The result in the first of these cuts a year later can be seen at C. The snag shows for itself. In the other case there is merely a scar.

The Useful Nasturtium.
 No summer garden can do without plenty of nasturtiums, which are useful in many ways. Besides making bright bits of color in flower beds, they are charming for table decoration and for garnishing salads and plates of sandwiches. The sandwiches themselves, when made of brown bread with a filling of shredded nasturtium blossoms, tomato stalks and young leaves, mixed with oil, onion sauce and dressing, is a most delicious and refreshing treat.

More Water Gardens.
 One of the great needs in our parks is some natural bits of planting near our ponds or lakes. As a rule there is too much cleaning up and cutting down of the natural shrubbery, leaving nothing to break the shore line. While I would not like the whole pond or shore covered with shrubs or aquatic plants, I would like some little bits of nature left. What looks more unnatural than a heavily planted and overgrown edge of a pond? We have so many plants that love this moist situation. Imagine a planting of groups of azaleas, clematis, viburnums, cornus, Myrica gale, rhodora and black alder, high bush blueberries, with irises, hibiscus, lobelia cardinalis, forget-me-nots, Catha palustris, Eupatorium purpureum, Asclepias purpurascens.—Jackson Dawson.

Fruit and Flower Notes.
 Chinese bell is a tall growing summer perennial with large blue flowers that appear continually from July until tipped by frost. It grows easily from seed.
 Sow seed of "baby's breath," gynopilia, in the border in May and transplant the following season. It is light and airy and good for mixing with stiff blossoms in vases.
 Remove the blossoms from newly set strawberry plants in the garden and mulch those that are to bear with marsh hay or clean straw.
 Plant melons in the north in the open ground toward the last of May. It is useless to plant the cucurbits until settled weather.
 Chrysanthemum cuttings for single specimens can be taken in May or June.
 Prune Forsythias and some of the sprays just after they cease blooming.

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He Saw the Fish.
 Little Elmer while out walking with his nurse saw a blacksmith shoeing a horse and upon returning home said, "Maama, I saw the man who makes horses today."
 "Are you sure you did?" asked mamma.
 "Of course I am," replied Elmer. "Ie had one nearly finished when I saw him. He was just nailing on its hind feet."—Chicago News.

His Trial.
 "Ah, Sam, so you've been in trouble, eh?"
 "Yes, Jim."
 "Well, cheer up, man. Adversity tries us and shows up our better qualities."
 "Ah, but adversity didn't try me. It was a solemn old judge, and he showed up my worst qualities."
 "Something in the Filling."
 "Do you know you can tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in signs, bumps and palm reading.
 "How interesting?" said her companion, who did not believe in anything.
 "Then Jack must have a golden disposition."

Those Who Roost.
 Newcome—"They tell me hens never lay eggs at night. Did you know that?"
 Subbs—"Oh, yes."
 Newcome—"Strange, isn't it?"
 Subbs—"Not at all. All the hens are roosters at night, you know.—Philadelphia Press."

The Life of Every Man is a Diary in which he means to write one story and writes another.
 She Agreed.
 Spinks—What made him so mad?
 Wilms—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.

How They Would Sound.
 Mrs. Galey (musingly)—Suppose I should publish your love letters?
 Mr. Galey—Why not? They would make a public acknowledgment that you married an idiot?
 His Own Exclusive Privilege.
 A man calls himself a fool a hundred times a day, but it isn't safe for some one else to do it just once.—San Francisco Bulletin.

New Scholarships for Men Teachers at the South Carolina College.

Clause from Appropriation Act of General Assembly, 1903:
 "That one thousand six hundred and forty dollars be appropriated to be used to provide forty-one scholarships in the Normal Department, one from each county, of the value of forty dollars, besides the remission of tuition and matriculation fees, the beneficiaries to be selected under regulations to be prescribed by the Board of Trustees."
 This means \$40 in cash to the student, besides remission of \$40 tuition and of \$40 matriculation term fee. Thus the scholarship student will receive from the College \$80 a month for eight months to assist him in his necessary living expenses.

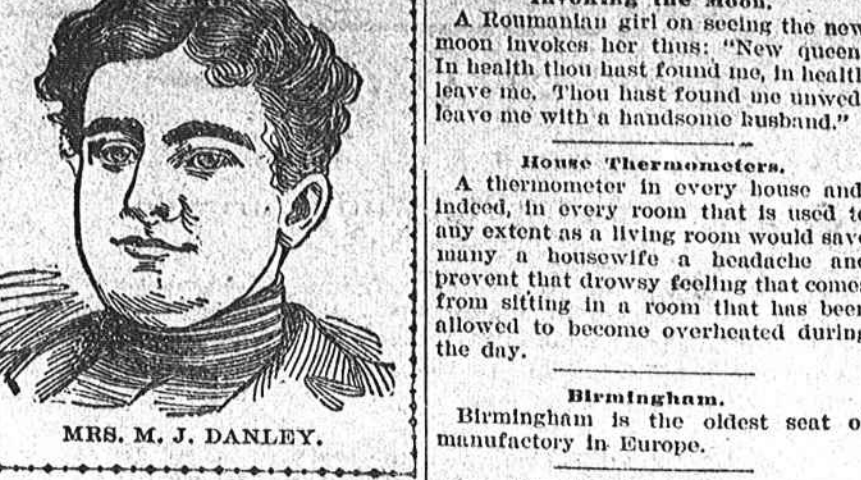
REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD.
 1. Applicants shall be young men at least nineteen years of age. The purpose of the General Assembly being to encourage men teachers, preference will be given to those who furnish satisfactory evidence of having already taught for at least one season, and with success. For Boyce Scholarships, there be no suitable applicants who have taught, the scholarship of that young man who only intends to teach.
 2. Applications shall be made to the President of the College at Columbia, before July 1st, upon prescribed blanks furnished by the President or by County Superintendents of Education, upon request. These blanks should contain information and references as to the applicant's age, physical condition, general character and ability, educational advantages, financial circumstances, teaching experience, and purpose in taking the special normal course. The information thus submitted will be regarded as a preliminary examination, and those who receive permits to stand the later examination will be credited with the combined results of these two examinations.
 3. The later and formal examination shall be upon English Grammar and Composition, History and Geography, Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra. (Algebra, however, is not indispensable). The normal scholarship Committee of the Faculty shall prepare the questions and mark the papers. The County Board of Education of each county is requested to conduct this examination at the same time with the entrance and other scholarship examinations of the South Carolina College and of Winthrop College (which this year will be on Friday, July 10th). The County Board will receive the questions from the President of the College, and is requested to return the answers to him at Columbia, forthwith, by mail or express.
 4. A standing Committee on Scholarships, appointed from the Board, in conjunction with a standing Committee from the Faculty, shall select the scholarship students of each county upon the results of the examination reported by the Faculty Committee, and all the other information submitted. The proper announcements shall be made through the President.
 5. After the first year the incumbent may be re-elected subject to the approval of the Faculty, his aptness to teach, his progress in study, and his general character and conduct. He is a suitable person to fulfill the purpose of the scholarship as provided for by the General Assembly.

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