

Far, Garden & Household.

ABOUT THE TIME TO DO IT.

This is about the right time. That is, if you care to be neat. It is easier to be poor than to be rich. It is easier to be a sloven than to be neat. It is for some folks. It is time to clean the house. And to clean up about the yard. And the garden. And the farm. And about the shop or places of business.

If you are a farmer, working for money to pay taxes for the support of boulders it is time you were at work. Fix up the barn, nail all the loose boards on tight, straighten up your fence posts, drive a stone or a stake in the ground to keep them straight; nail in loose boards or pickets, put whole rails in place of broken ones, and use the broken ones for wood; don't leave them on the ground to rot; strengthen the weak spots in the fences all about the farm.

Cut the weeds and sprouts away from the corners of fences. Clean out the barn—the bay—the stables—the cellars. Drive nails or hooks to hang shovels, flails, harness, &c., on. Patch little holes before they become big ones. Disturb the rat nests. Fix up the hog pen. Put your plows, drags, forks, shovels, rakes, &c., in order—give your horses or oxen more food and less whip. Keep good, sound, and save what you earn till you need it for needed improvements, and you will soon be rich.

Then clean up the door-yard. Sell the scraps of old iron to the foundry-men. Sell the old vials and bottles to a druggist. There are enough old vials in houses to fill all the drug stores in the country. Pick up the pieces of old tin, brass, copper, sheet iron, &c., and put them in a box in the woodhouse, shed or barn. They will come handy or can be sold.

Keep little boxes for nails and little ones— for screws, tacks, &c.—Have a place for the hammer, the saw, the file, the chisels, the little tools so often needed.

When done using them don't drop them in the grass or dirt; run off and leave them, but put them where they belong. Then you can find them when wanted.

Fix up your wagon. Prune your trees and vines. Rake the bones, and such stuff about the premises into a heap and burn them. Try to be neat, even if it is hard work, and see how much better your farm or house will look, and how much better you will feel.

Set out a few trees. Plant some flower seed. Train vines up the door and windows.

Be good-natured. Speak kind words to the wife and children. Don't use them like hogs.

Don't spend your money for whiskey—better buy school books for your children or a dress for your wife. Try and be somebody, and others will help you.

Be a good, earnest, kind-hearted man, and see how much happier you will be.

And when Sunday comes, rest, that you may be ready for work on Monday. When your work is done go home and romp with the children—read to your wife—open your heart, and have a little fun.

Don't be a slovenly farmer—or a slovenly housekeeper. See how much you can do to-day or this week to beautify your home, and see how much prouder of it you will be next week.

Then clean out your shop—your office. Wash the windows. Clean the dirt from doors. Put things in order. Be somebody.

THE SITUATION OF AN ORCHARD AND THE SOIL.—The situation of an orchard or fruit-garden should be one that has the advantage of a free circulation of air, and is exposed to the south, with a slight inclination to the east and south-west. When the situation is low and close, the trees are very liable to become mossy, which always injures them, by closing up the pores of the wood, they are also more liable to be affected by blight. Although having an orchard closely pent up by trees, etc., is injurious; nevertheless, a screen of forest-trees, at such a distance from the fruit-trees, as that the latter will not be shaded by them, is of very great service in protecting the trees in spring from severe cold winds.

A good, strong, loamy soil, not too retentive of moisture to the depth of thirty inches, or three feet, is most suitable for an orchard. Great attention must be paid to the substratum, as the ground must be well drained; for, if the top soil be ever so good, and the bottom wet, it is very rarely the case that the trees prosper many years—they soon begin to be diseased and go to decay. As it is so indispensably necessary to the success of fruit-trees that the bottom should be dry, if it is not naturally so, it must be made so by judicious draining.

ARRESTING DECAY IN POTATOES.—Various plans for arresting decay in potatoes after digging have from time to time been made public, such as churning with quick-lime, gypsum, charcoal, dust, etc. Prof. Church, of Cincinnati, England, the eminent agricultural chemist, announces that sulphur of lime appears to exercise a very remarkable influence in arresting the spread of decay in potatoes affected by the potato disease. In one experiment the salt was dusted over some tubers, partially decayed from this cause, as they were being stored away. Some months afterwards the potatoes were found to have suffered no further injury. A similar trial with powdered lime proved to be much less effective.

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Very respectfully and truly, S. McRILL, M. D. BALTIMORE, December 10th, 1872. Mr. C. P. Knight, Esq.—Dear Sir: It affords me much pleasure to say to you that the Bradley Patent Enamel Paint far exceeds my expectation in economy and beauty, and I have every reason to believe, in durability. More than twelve months since, I painted the roof of my (Hotel) Mansions House with the Bradley Patent Enamel Paint, and I was so well pleased with it, I determined to paint the outside of the Hotel, and almost happy to say it gives me perfect satisfaction. In conclusion I will say, if this testimonial will be of any advantage to you, you are at liberty to use it.

Yours most respectfully, ISAAC ALBERTSON, Mansion House Hotel, N. W. Cor. Fayette and St. Paul Streets, Baltimore. To the Public.—It affords me much pleasure to state that in July, 1871, Front Street Theatre was painted inside and out with "Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint," for which C. P. Knight, No. 93 West Lombard Street, is agent, and to testify to its superiority over any and all other paints for similar uses. In no private dwelling can paint possibly be subjected to the very severe test it undergoes at this establishment, where, during our daily cleaning, soap and soda are constantly applied to it, and it appears as sound and fresh as when first put on. (At the numerous advantages it possesses as sound and durable, its quickly drying properties, which saves much time in the execution of work where paint is needed, and its very perceptible tenacity, which imparts beauty and durability to the objects on which it is used. As such I most earnestly recommend it to the merchants and tradesmen of our city, believing it will give them greater satisfaction than they can possibly anticipate.

Baltimore, April 25, 1872. CHAMBERSBURG, December 10th, 1872. Mr. C. P. Knight—Dear Sir: The paints we received from you have been applied to several of our own buildings and to those of our friends, and have given entire satisfaction in covering qualities, in gloss, and in adaptability to all kinds of surface of material, and we cheerfully recommend it especially to that class of consumers who have to depend upon unknown parties, or painters, to mix and furnish materials, wherein we have found the most deception.

Yours, truly, JACOB STOFFER & SON. MARYLAND LINK, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD., September 21st, 1872. C. P. Knight, Esq.—Agent for Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, Baltimore.—Dear Sir: The paint which I purchased from you has given entire satisfaction, so much so that all my neighbors intend to follow my example, and have their houses painted. It is not only durable and cheap, but it looks better after it is put on than any paint I ever saw. The painter I have employed is delighted with it. He says that he can paint twice as fast, and at the same time do a better job, with the Enamel paint, than with any other paint he ever used. I can therefore without hesitation recommend it to the public as one of the very best articles of paint ever introduced.

Yours, very truly, JAMES HALL. DEL. AVE. MARYLAND, March 4th, 1872. Mr. C. P. Knight—Dear Sir: I have been using, since last spring, Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, and am happy to say that it gives entire satisfaction wherever I have used it, and to parties to whom I have furnished it for other painters to use. Mr. John J. Street, who lives near Clement Mills, to whom I furnished the Bradley Patent last fall, is much pleased with it, and gives permission to use his name in recommending so good a paint. S. H. Montague, painter, agrees with me as to the durability of your most excellent paint. I hope parties who have painting to do will look to their advantage and apply Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, which is the most durable paint now in use. It holds its gloss longer than any other paint that I have ever used.

Yours, truly, P. C. GARRETTSON, House and Sign Painter. C. P. Knight, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have used Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint on my dwelling last Spring, and am much pleased with it, and it looks as well now as when first painted, and consider it a good paint. Yours, truly, A. H. STRASBAUGH, Creswell P. O., Hartford Co., Md., Feb. 6th, 1873. C. P. KNIGHT, Sole Agent, No. 93 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore.

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