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MONMOUTH COUNTY HISTORICAL ASS'N.

Matawan Journal.

Matawan, N. J., Saturday, May 29, 1880.

Farm and Garden.

FLOWER GARDEN AND LAWN.

Lawn.—A light top-dressing of some fine fertilizer should be applied. For this purpose, guano, ashes, ground bone, and nitrate of soda, are all good. Either of them may be used, at the rate of 100 pounds per acre. The best time to apply the soluble manures, like guano, and nitrate of soda, is just before a rain. If there are bare spots, sow grass seed upon them and rake in. Lawns that are well established, should be mowed once a week, and the cutting will protect the roots from the sun.—Large weeds are best removed by hand pulling, aided by an old chisel to secure the roots.

Climbers are especially useful for decorating, and furnishing shade for verandas, and making screens for hiding unsightly places. Of the woody sorts, the Wistaria, Akebia, Clematis, Lonicera, etc., are among the best. If these cannot be waited for, sow annuals, as Cyprus Vine, Canary Bird Flower, Morning Glories, etc., or plant Madeira Vines.

Annuals may be sown, and care should be taken to properly preserve names by using neat labels at time of planting, especially with new varieties.

Bulbs.—Lilies, and Gladiolus, may be planted early, and if a part of the Gladiolus bulbs be kept out for a month, a longer succession of flowers may be had; they should have stakes as a general thing. Cannas, which pass for bulbs, do better if not planted until the soil is thoroughly warmed.

Wild Flowers.—Those who take an interest in cultivated flowers, can usually find a place for a collection of the prettiest of the wild flowers, and find much enjoyment in noting their time of appearance, etc. A "rock-work" is a pleasing feature in its place, which is not on a lawn.

SHRINKAGE IN HOGS.—A western farmer, to determine the amount of loss of weight in killing and [illegible] hogs, selec[illegible]

Daniel J. Packer, of Woodbury, N. J., has sold to Mr. Perkins, of Darby, Pa., for $200, a cow that in one week milked 21 quarts per day, and from 181 quarts of the milk was churned 10 pounds and 3 ounces of butter. The cow is three-quarters Alderney.

Household.

THE CLOTHES LINE.

By many persons the clothes line is looked upon as a general necessity, but a very common nuisance—and in many cases the judgment is a just one. The clothes line is proverbially in the way, especially if an axe is to be used in splitting wood in the back yard. This ought not to be. The line should be taken down as soon as the clothes are removed. Of the many devices for doing this the oldest seems to be the best; the simple method of winding it over the elbow and hand, and securing the coil with the end of the rope. The various patent folding clothes bows have the advantage of closing up into a small space when not in use, and some allow of the frame and line to be readily removed to the house. Whatever the method of suspending the line, let it be as much out of the passage way as possible.

TO POT SHAD, HERRING, OR OTHER FISH.—Scrape and wash the fish, lay it for three hours in salt; take a good-sized jar, and cut the fish in pieces to fit; season with salt, pepper, cloves, mace, and ginger; put in the jar a layer of fish, one of spices, then sprinkle a little flour over and small pieces of good butter, and so alternately until the jar is full; pack it down tightly, then fill the jar with vinegar and a little water; cover the jar with a crust made of flour and water; press close to the jar, that the steam may not escape; bake in a gentle oven for five or six hours; do not remove it from the jar until it is cold; slice it thin and serve with lemon sauce.

BREAD.—To be set at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Three eggs, three scant tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, eight tablespoonfuls of flour; beat the eggs and sugar [illegible]

EDUCATIONAL:

TOO MUCH TECHNICAL TEACHING.

How best to teach a child to speak and write the English language correctly is one of the unsolved problems of the age. That the old method of teaching him technical grammar will not accomplish the result must be plain to the most casual observer. That teacher who adheres strictly to the routine of the text-book, and requires his pupils to spend the greater part of their scholastic years in stupidly committing to memory pages of text and theory that will never come into use in the lifetime of nine-tenths of the learners, will surely fail to teach his pupils to speak and write correctly. The stern demands of the world give to no one time for the abstract study of the *Dative* case. To speak so as to be understood, and to express clearly, in writing, the ideas of the mind, should be the end and aim of all teaching in this branch of study in our schools. Two years are required by this system for the memorizing of hundreds of pages of texts, rules, and annotations, that might be devoted to the culture and increase of the mental powers, from which ideas are born, and to the acquisition of those great truths relating to human happiness and the welfare of mankind, to which crude abstract definitions have no more practical relation than [illegible] to the immediate [illegible] ven. Too much technical teaching is the bane of our schools.—*Supt. Luckey, Pittsburgh, Penn.*

NEWSPAPERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Ten minutes a day, for two or three days in the week, may be very profitably spent in our public schools in the way of a general exercise on the news of the day. A good plan is to let a committee of one or more pupils prepare a report giving a brief statement of the affairs that seem to be worthy of mention. Then let the teacher and the other pupils make criticisms, additions, corrections, and comments.—*Prest. Hewitt, Normal School, Normal, Ill.*

WAIFS.

A small boy in Massachusetts, who for the first time noticed a locust tree in blossom, enthusiastically directed the attention of his mother to the "pop corn tree."

Johnny was *frantic* to go to the circus, but papa urged school and study, holding out a dazzling vision [illegible] House [illegible]

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Collector—James H. [illegible]
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[illegible]

Hall over Charles A. [illegible]'s store.

Matawan Church Directory.

Baptist Church—Rev. P. A. [illegible], Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath school at 9¼ P. M. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church—[illegible]

Trinity Prot. Episcopal Church—Supplied by Rev. Mr. Gr[illegible] [illegible]

St. Joseph's [illegible] Church [illegible]

St. James A. M. E. [illegible]—Rev. [illegible] Bradly, Pastor. [illegible] a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school [illegible] Prayer meeting Thursday evenings, at [illegible]

Jones Chapel, Morganville—[illegible] Valley school-house on Tuesday evening.

Cliffwood M. E. Church—Rev. G. O. Mappock, Sabbath-school at 2, and preaching at 3, P. M.

Keyport Church Directory.

CALVARY M. E. CHURCH—Rev. Philip [illegible], Pastor. Church services 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 [illegible]

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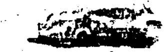

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Leave KEYPORT, from Broad St. Depot, at 8.15, 9.25, a. m.—12.50, 4.10, 6.28, p. m.—From Brown's Point Lane, at *8.30, *9.30, a. m.—*12.55, *4.11, p. m.

Leave MORGANVILLE, for Freehold, &c., at 8.33, 9.41 a. m.—1.18, *5.55, *6.41, p. m.

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Leave New York foot of Liberty Street, for Matawan, at 5.30, 8.15, 11.45 A. M.—1.15, 4.00, 5.15, P. M.

Leave Matawan for New York at 5.24, 7.18, 8.20, 11.21, A. M.—12.19, 5.?8, P. M.

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Connection is made at Jersey City station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the [illegible] and Erie Annex.

NEWARK AND MATAWAN.

Leave Newark for Matawan, [illegible], 5.25, 11.58, A. M.—1.05, 4.00, 5.25, P. M.

Leave Matawan for Newark at 5.24, 7.18, 8.20, 11.21 A. M.—12.19, 5.05, P. M.

MATAWAN AND LONG BRANCH.

Leave Matawan for Long Branch, at 1.09, 2.33, A. M.—12.59, 3.29, 5.18, 6.30, P. M.

Leave Long Branch for Matawan, 5.09, 6.45, 7.48, 10.45, 11.46, A. M.—4.03, P. M.

MATAWAN AND SEA GIRT.

Leave Matawan for Sea Girt, at 7.09, 9.50, A. M.—10.59, 3.28, 5.13, 6.29, P. M.

Leave Sea Girt for Matawan, at 6.10, 7.10 10.10, 11.15, A. M.—4.00, P. M.

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