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Hints to Beginners in Ornamental Planting

How shall I lay out my grounds? Where shall I run my walks and roads, where plant evergreens and where deciduous trees, where make groups and where not, where put my summer-house, and where my flowers and vines? Questions like these are repeatedly asked, throughout the length and breadth of our land, but they are not always satisfactorily answered.

To make these remarks quite practical, let us, instead of stating principles in an abstract form, suppose the very common case of a man who wishes to build a house, and lay out grounds of small extent in the neighborhood of a town. The first thing you will wish to do, my friend, is to determine upon a proper site for your dwelling.

If the ground immediately around your house has any unsightly roughness, remove them. But think twice before you alter materially any of the natural features of your place—a wart on the cheek of beauty is one thing, and a dimple is another. Are there any wet, springy spots in your ground? Any that may even suspect of having a superabundance of water during the rainy months of the year?

When riding in the country in summer, and passing, it may be, through valleys, have you not sometimes noticed shady nooks, cool recesses amid thick, overhanging boughs? And did they not always excite pleasing emotions? Then endeavor to create some such scene in a quiet corner of your own premises.

It is recommended by Downing and others, to sow three parts of red top grass seed to one of white clover; and, where immediate effect is wanted, at the rate of three bushels to an acre.

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many a country residence, though faulty in some respects, if it were seen standing bare and naked at all points, pleases the taste and engages the heart when partly concealed, and allowing only glimpses of it to be caught here and there from favorable positions.

Let me say in conclusion, undertake nothing but what you can do thoroughly. Do not plant with a view to please every body; but let your work be an expression of yourself. Make your place in keeping with your purse and condition.

Proceeding upon such a plan as this, you will certainly find in your work from year to year, some of the purest enjoyment under the sun. And if, as it is said, there are thirty thousand species of plants known, and at least thirty millions of varied combinations of landscape scenery possible, you will not soon lack for employment.

Business Morality. Morality is at all times a true subject, and one generally considered more fit for the meditation of the closet than for discussion in the columns of a newspaper.

The subject is worthy of being looked into, unpleasant as the result of our investigations may be. Many of our importers know that they can send their orders to European houses, and have them filled as faithfully and as cheaply as if they were upon the spot, and superintending the selection of qualities and prices.

You will double wish to plant evergreens as well as deciduous trees. They are desirable for the protection they afford and for their cheerful expression during the stormy months of the year. Set a few among your groups of deciduous trees; plant them here and there in separate masses, mingling the different forms and shades of color.

Of shrubs and flowering plants, the larger kinds may be used as fringes to your belts and groups of trees, some may be arranged in masses by themselves, and others separately by the side of your roads and walks. If you plant in beds by the side of your walks—and this is a very good arrangement—set the largest in the rear, and the small next to the walk. And if you set them alternately, running in a zig-zag line, they will all be in immediate

view from the walks. To twine about the pillars of your piazza, or to clamber over your porch and windows, plant such vines as the Chinese, Wistaria, Virginia creeper, Trumpet vine, honeysuckle, and perhaps some of the climbing roses.

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A Heaven, a world, a wild eternity lies in the words! cried Sigelindo, loud, and from a neighboring swamp melodious rang the gentle vesper hymn of myriad frogs—for there were no nightingales to be scarce up in them dignities.

The dog did not whine over the command, nor curl his tail and refuse to go, no, no. He obeyed at once, took the pail in his mouth, and away he went to the house. I watched him to see how well he fulfilled his master's orders.

Then I thought of little Willie S—, who said to his mother in my presence, 'No, I can't do it; let Ned go, he is not doing anything.' 'Willie,' exclaimed his mother in a commanding tone, 'go and bring that wood immediately; don't let me have to tell you again.'

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passionating their state, said, 'Mais garcon, ces messieurs desirent une cuiller.' What was his reward? 'Oh! thank you; we can talk French without your assistance.' 'Doubtless you can, gentlemen,' was the reply; 'but you were asking for a staircase when you wanted a spoon.'

Courage and Religion of a German General. There is a story told in connection with the great Frederick which is a good table trait in its way. Joachim Von Zietzen was one of the bravest of the generals who stood by Frederick the Great, in victory or defeat.

A week elapsed before the scrupulous old soldier was again invited to the royal dinner table. At length he appeared in his old place, and merry were the guests, the King himself setting the example of unassuming hilarity.

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ror to mix lime with any compound rich in ammonia. The tendency of lime in all compounds, is to promote decomposition and to waste nitrogen, which escapes, by union with hydrogen, under the form of ammonia, which is the very treasure of the dung-heap, and of most other manuring substances.

NAVY. We frequently read elaborate discussions on the strength of certain European nations as maritime powers. It does not seem to occur to the authors of these plausible essays that the commercial marine is the only gauge of a nation's naval capabilities.

Table with columns: United States, Great Britain & Colonies, France, Spain, Sardinia, Tuscany, Naples, Sicily and Papal States, Austria, Greece, Turkey, Holland, Prussia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Mexico and the States of South America, Russia.

Our own country occupies a proud position in this array. But it is not alone in vessels and tonnage that our superiority is undeniable. The seamen who man our vessels are unequalled for skill, quickness, daring and courage.

SENATOR SUMNER'S LATE VISIT TO THE SOUTH AND WEST.—During the past summer it will be remembered that Senator Sumner made a visit to Kentucky, Tennessee and some of the Western States, which attracted some attention at the time.

FASHIONABLE CHURCH IN NEW YORK.—You enter the church porch. The portly sexton, with his thumbs in the arm-holes of his vest, meets you at the door. He glances at you; your hat and coat are new, so he graciously escorts you to an eligible seat in the broad aisle.

DISCONCERTING AN ORATOR.—It is an astonishing thing how little a matter will sometimes disconcert a man who is accustomed to speak in public, and to have his thoughts about him, and ready at command on almost all occasions.

CHINESE SCENERY.—Two American gentlemen have recently penetrated the country, for some distance, in the neighborhood of Shanghai. They write as follows: The country has been charming—hills, valleys, groves and streams being found in pleasing variety.

A VIEW FROM THE TOP OF HEAVEN'S EYE MOUNTAIN, which is 200 miles southwest of Shanghai, and which is nearly a mile above the level of the sea, they write: The view surpasses all that we had previously seen. As far as our vision extended, in all directions, there were mountains.

A 'TEN-STRIKE.'—The Song of Hiawatha has reached its ten thousand circulation in less than four weeks from the day of its publication. Verily, for a 'failure,' as some have pronounced it, this is a fair sale for a volume of poetry coming from an American brain.

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AGENTS FOR THE MAIL.

P. PALMER, Assistant Newspaper Agent...

A. T. BOWMAN - Traveling Agent.

Kennebec County Map.

We are glad to be able to inform our readers that this work is progressing vigorously...

Mr. Shaw, one of the gentlemen engaged in this enterprise, is now canvassing our town for subscribers...

COE'S GOLDEN DROP.—We smiled audibly, as in the midst of a cold drizzling rain...

THE SEMINARY ADVOCATE.—We have received the first number of the Seminary Advocate...

AMERICAN REFINED SOCIETY.—Some Europeans who make hasty visits to the United States...

We are under obligation to Hon. S. P. Benson for a number of public documents...

By the arrival of the Asia at Halifax, Dec. 18, we have seven days later intelligence from Europe...

REMARKABLE ELECTRIC EXPLOSION.—One of the most remarkable natural explosions of electricity we have ever known took place...

THE WEATHER continues mild and spring-like. Since our last we have had a slight fall of snow...

CONGRESS.—No election of Speaker, and nothing doing in either branch.

According to the New Haven Register, the man who wrote 'Lumpy' for coffee...

W. L. A.—Mr. Saxe's Poem comes on our publication evening and we can therefore this week give a report of what a Yankee Poet says of 'Yankee Land'...

A MODEL DUN.—An editor 'out West' tells his non-paying subscribers and patrons: 'Friends, patrons, subscribers and advertisers. Hear us, for our debts, and get ready of putting down the disturbances in Kansas.'

OUR TABLE.

THE LAKE SHORE; or, the Slave, the Serf, and the Apprentice. By the Author of 'The American Philosopher in Paris'...

The second tale is a picture of life in the middle ages—the days of chivalry—famous for splendid virtues and characterized by deeds of infamous villainy...

'In these sketches,' says the author, 'I desire to show through what trials humanity has attained to that condition of social progress which it is the fashion now to deny, or to pretend to deplore.'

THE VOYAGES, TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES OF GILBERT GO-ALHAK IN FOREIGN PARTS. Written by himself. Edited by Peter Parley...

THE BALCONY TRAVELS OF ROBERT MERRY AND HIS YOUNG FELLOW TRAVELERS THROUGH VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN EUROPE. Edited by Peter Parley...

PLAIN TALK AND FRIENDLY ADVICE TO DOMESTICS; with Counsel on Home Matters. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co.

FORRESTER'S BOY AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE.—The January number commences the new volume in fine style.

LADIES' WRATH AND PARLOR ANNUAL.—The December number is ornamented with a fine picture of Henrietta Sontag and a colored flower plate.

HIGHER WATER.—James W. Ward, an Ohio poet of some celebrity, has produced a capital parody of Longfellow's Hiawatha.

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Mr. Wiley thought that resolution too harsh and proposed as a substitute that a joint committee be appointed to consider the present troubles in Kansas...

Platform of the American Party of Maine. Adopted by the STATE CONVENT at AUGUSTA, Nov. 27th, 1855.

A POWERFUL ARGUMENT.—A Savannah correspondent of the Troy Budget gives the following as an accurate report of an argument delivered before the Mayor of Savannah...

On the Place du Trone we passed a regiment of soldiers coming in from Vincennes. Many of these were headless, sick checked boys, learning their first steps to Sebastopol.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERS.—The Boston Courier says: 'It will be recalled that in September last, two boxes, containing fifty thousand dollars, were placed in charge of the American Express Company...

ANTI-WAR FEELING IN LONDON.—The London correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser says: 'An anti-war feeling is springing up throughout England, and although the peace party are yet in the minority, there is nevertheless a growing feeling among the upper and middle classes...

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On Friday, the 7th inst. Mr. Wm. Beland, (unmarried, aged 30) employed in the Woolen Factory of Messrs. Mayo and Son, of Foxcroft...

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday last, Mr. Nathaniel Kenniston of Farmington, died very suddenly in the office of Mr. G. Palmer...

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.—If any one doubts the practical interference of slavery with all our highest national interests, or its complete dominance over the present administration...

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BOTANICAL PHYSICIAN. From the south has arrived and taken rooms at the WILLIAMS HOUSE, No. 7.

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