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NATIVE GRAPES.

A GLANCE AT FIFTY VARIETIES.

As an interest in grape culture is rapidly increasing throughout the Territory, as that increase of interest tends to beneficial results and is consequently worthy of commendation and encouragement, and as it has been demonstrated, by actual experiment, that both native and foreign grapes can be successfully raised here, it will be opportune and instructive to take a comprehensive survey of a number of the most prominent varieties of both hemispheres. First, then, consider we the natives.

Adirondac, black; bunch medium; berry rather large, tender, little pulp, very good; hardy and very early.

Alvey, black; bunch and berry full medium; rich, sugary, juicy, tender; nearly equal to Delaware; early, hardy, a good grower.

Anna, greenish white to bronze, translucent; bunch large and loose; berry large, round, rich, peculiar, sugary, vinous, spicy, some pulp; hangs long, keeps well, makes good raisins; very hardy, vigorous, and productive.

Bland, red; bunch large and loose; berry large, round, thin skin, juicy, sweet, sprightly, melting; late and rather tender.

Cassidy, greenish-white to golden; bunch small to medium, compact; berry below medium, round, little pulp, very sweet, juicy, pleasant; vigorous and productive.

Catawba, coppery red to purple; bunch medium to large, loose; berry rather large, round or slightly oval, thick skin, slightly pulpy, juicy, very sweet, rich, musky. The great wine grape of Ohio.

Clara, green to salmon color; bunch medium; berry medium, round, tender, juicy, rich, sweet, delicious. This and the Emily are probably of foreign parentage.

Clinton, black; bunch small to medium, compact; berry small to medium; round, thin skin, juicy, brisk, vinous, little pulp, acid and scarcely eatable till touched by frost; hangs long, keeps well, good for wine; early, vigorous, and very hardy.

Concord, black; bunch large, compact; berry large, round, thick skin, moderately juicy, sweet, pulpy, rather foxy; insipid when over ripe; very hardy, vigorous, robust, productive. Better in the southern and western than in the northern States.

The Concord has many merits, for which it is very popular, and but one serious defect—the quality is not satisfactory. Its rustic plebeian leaf is but an indication of its plebeian flavor. This grape is the great rival of the Delaware in the States, though not so early as that fine variety, and far below it in quality. Much can be and is said justly against the flavor and consistence of the Concord—its tough, acid pulp and strong, oxy perfume are by no means agreeable to many persons. However, those who are not strenuous for first class quality, and who desire a vine very hardy, vigorous, productive, with large bunch and berry, easily propagated, and that will ripen in good season, and endure with impunity considerable neglect and abuse, may find the Concord just the very thing for them.

Cottage, light amber; bunch medium; berry large, good quality; very early, good grower, hardy.

Creveling, black; bunch medium; berry medium, round, juicy, very sweet, rich. As early as the Hartford Prolific, but greatly superior; as good as the Isabella, but two or three weeks earlier. The best early, hardy, black native grape of the Isabella class, unless the Adirondac shall be found to rival it.

Cuyahoga, greenish white to yellow; bunch medium, compact; berry medium to large, thin skin, melting, juicy, sweet, delicious; free grower. One of the best hardy white native grapes.

Delaware, light red to wine color, translucent; bunch small to medium, compact; berry small to medium, round; thin skin, very sugary, rich, juicy, sprightly, vinous, aromatic; the very best for table and for wine; very hardy and very early, productive.

The flavor of the Delaware is unexceptionable and generally esteemed. He who prefers the Concord to the Delaware, on the score of flavor, must have a very odd taste indeed.

The objections to the Delaware are its small bunch and berry, and, by a few persons, its moderate growth. The first is no seriously grievous fault, and as to the last, the Delaware is sufficiently vigorous with me. I plant vines for fruit. Were I to plant for firewood or timber, I should not choose vines for that purpose, but might direct my attention to the cottonwood and other poplars, white willow, locust, fir, pine, maple, &c.

Diana, reddish lilac; bunch large, compact; berry rather large, round, sweet, delicate, juicy, rich, vinous, aromatic; hangs long, keeps well, makes good raisins; early, hardy, very productive. Second to Delaware.

Elizabeth, white, otherwise similar to Isabella.

Elsinburgh, black or chocolate; bunch large, loose; berry small, round, thin skin, melting, sugary, vinous; very hardy, productive.

Emily, pale red; bunch large; berry below

medium, round, very juicy, delicate; hardy, vigorous.

Golden Clinton, amber white; a seedling of the Clinton, and somewhat similar, but of better flavor; good as soon as colored.

Hartford Prolific, black; bunch large; berry large, round to oval, thick skin, sweet, juicy, some pulp, foxy; very hardy, early, vigorous, productive; drops when ripe; popular, succeeds with slight attention.

Herbemont, deep purple, blue, or violet; bunch large, very compact; berry small, round, thin skin, very juicy, sweet, vinous, sprightly, aromatic, pleasant, makes good wine; very vigorous, exceedingly productive, flowers late in the spring.

Isabella, dark purple to black; bunch rather large; berry rather large, thick skin, little pulp when matured, juicy, sweet, rich, musky; vigorous, productive; well known and popular in the States.

Lenoir, black; bunch medium, very compact; berry small, round, thin skin, juicy, very sweet, sprightly, agreeable; excellent for table or for wine; nearly equal to Delaware, early, hardy, vigorous, productive.

Lincoln, much like Lenoir, but a little earlier and more productive.

Logan, black; bunch medium, compact; berry medium, brisk, vinous; not quite equal to Isabella in quality, but much harder, in fact one of the very hardiest and very earliest.

Louisa, a little earlier and better than the Isabella.

Lydia, light green to salmon; bunch medium; berry large, oval, sweet; early, vigorous; much like Cuyahoga, but sweeter, with a tougher pulp.

Maxatawny, white; bunch large; berry large, very good flavor; hardy and vigorous.

Norton's Virginia, dark purple; bunch long, compact; berry small, round, thin skin, pulpy, juicy, brisk, vinous, rough, austere till fully ripe, then sweet and pleasant; good for wine; very hardy, vigorous, and productive.

Ontario, black; by some said to be identical with Union Village; by others, to bear a larger berry, and to be earlier and harder than that variety.

Oporto, black; bunch and berry medium; unattractive; an early, hardy, and productive wine grape of the Clinton family.

Pauline, reddish brown; bunch large, sometimes compact; berry medium, thin skin, very sweet, delicious, spicy, scarcely excelled by the Delaware. The finest grape of the Southern States.

Raabe, dark red or purple; bunch small, compact; berry below medium, round, sweet as honey, vinous, juicy, pleasant; hardy and productive.

Rebecca, light green to auburn or golden, translucent; bunch medium, very compact; berry full medium, oval, sweet, juicy, delicious, perfumed; hangs well, a good keeper, thought of first class quality in the States.

Taylor's Bullit, greenish white to amber; bunch medium, compact; berry medium, thin skin, juicy, sweet, fine; early, vigorous. There is a conflict of opinion upon the merits of this grape, some pronounce it "worthless."

To Kalen, dark amber to blue-black; bunch large; berry large, ovate or round, very sweet, buttery, delicate, luscious; very hardy; earlier than Isabella and superior in quality.

Tully, dark amber; bunch large, compact; berry small, sweet, luscious; blooms late in the spring.

Union Village, black; bunch very large, compact; berry very large, round, thin skin, very juicy; better, earlier, and more vigorous than the Isabella; hangs long, productive.

Win-on, bunch loose; berry small, round, very sweet, juicy, vinous, some pulp, pleasant; good for table or for wine; early, very hardy.

White Scuppernon, bronzed to white; bunch small, loose, with about six berries; berry large, round, thick skin, very sweet, juicy, musky; fine for table or for wine; very vigorous and exceedingly productive; tender. Eminently a Southern grape. There are also Scuppernons with colored berries.

The California, or Los Angeles, the variety commonly cultivated in this Territory, is supposed to be of foreign origin.

HYBRIDS.

The Hybrids, in the eastern market are crosses between the native and foreign grapes, with the view of obtaining varieties combining the purity and delicacy of the foreign with the robustness of the native.

Allen's Hybrid, light amber green, translucent; bunch medium; berry medium, round, rich, sugary, vinous, between Chasselas Fontainebleau and Chasselas Musque, but more brisk and vinous than either; early, hardy, vigorous. Raised from seed of the Isabella, fertilized by the golden Chasselas.

Rogers' Hybrids are crosses between the wild Mammoth grape of New England and the Hamburg or Chasselas. The following are ten of the best, of which Nos. 4, 15, and 19 are generally preferred.

No. 1. A handsome, large grape, sweet, rich flavor; yellowish white, with a red flush on the sunny side. Cross with Black Hamburg. Ripens with Isabella.

No. 2. One of the largest; dark purple color; bunch and berry very large, same cross as No. 1, but rather acid.

No. 3. Large, oval grape, size of well grown Isabella; light purple color; of fine flavor; much like the Diana in quality. One of the earliest.

No. 4. Very large purple grape of the Hamburg cross, which variety it closely resembles in bunch and berry; tender, sweet, vinous, rich; early, very hardy. One of the best in every respect.

No. 5. Beautiful red grape; sweet and rich. Cross with Chasselas. Early and vigorous. Resembles No. 15.

No. 9. Same cross as No. 5, but of smaller size, and distinct in flavor.

No. 13. Same cross as Nos. 5 and 9, and similar in appearance and quality.

No. 15. Considered by Mr. Rogers his best variety. A large red grape of the Hamburg cross; tender, sugary, rich, a little juicy, buttery, aromatic, pleasant; early, large, productive, very vigorous. Rich, high, and peculiarly aromatic flavor.

No. 19. Very large, and earlier than the Diana; regarded by many as the finest; size and color of the Black Hamburg; strong grower.

No. 33. Resembles No. 19 in appearance, but is earlier, and of different, though as good flavor.

With my present light upon the subject, I should choose the following as the best baker's dozen of the above, all being of very good quality, all ranging from hardy to very hardy, and most of them ripening from very early to early:—

Allen's Hybrid, Alvey, Anna, Creveling, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Diana, Elsinburgh, Herbemont, Lenoir, Lincoln, Pauline, and Rogers' Hybrid No. 15.

The Adirondac, quite a new grape, promises to prove worthy of a place in such a select list. Many persons would also include in it the Isabella, Catawba, Rebecca, and Concord. Without further experience, I would not.

G. S. L. City.

"TRESPASS" IN LEGAL PHRASE.—"Bless me, Mr. Pounce, what is this? (He reads.) For that the said John Snooks, on the 10th day of May, with force of arms, broke and entered a certain house of the plaintiff's, and made a great noise and disturbance therein, and so continued to make a disturbance for the space of 24 hours."

"That, sir, is the declaration in trespass."

"But the man only knocked; he didn't make any disturbance at the door for twenty-four hours."

"A mere formal allegation, sir, not necessary to be proved."

"But he didn't break in divers, to wit: twenty doors."

"Pooh, sir, don't you see that it is laid under a *videlicet*?"

"Laid under a what?"

"A *videlicet*—that means, you must prove the allegation if it is immaterial; but if material you must."

"But what is the use of it, then?"

"The use of it, my dear sir! But you don't understand these things—they are vocabularious."

"And what may that be?"

"Why, words that raise doubts, swell costs, and enable the professional man to make the most of a very small case."

—Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Ans. Because they steal their petticoats, bone their stays and crib the babies. Yes, and hook their eyes, too.

WOOLLEN FACTORY.

WE have started our CARDING and SPINNING MACHINERY, in the building formerly Young & Little's mill on Big Canyon Creek, three-fourths of a mile east of the Penitentiary.

If those who wish wool carded and spun on shares will bring it well washed, picked and greased, we will return two parts and keep one of the yarn it makes.

H. YOUNG & Co.

COTTON FACTORY.

WE will CARD and SPIN, in the above named building, good, clean cotton for one-half the yarn it makes; or we will pay in merchandise forty cents a pound for merchantable cotton delivered at our factory.

H. YOUNG & H. S. BLEDGE.

SHAMPO SEPTEMBER 9th.

TAKEN up by some boys of this place, a sorrel PONY, black-faced, hind legs white, mane and tail a kind of a grey-black, small size. He is now running with our band.

The owner can have him by paying for this advertisement.

9-2

WILLIAM MCINTOSH.

FARM FOR SALE.

I HAVE a FARM, containing 40 acres, well fenced, with a Log HOUSE on it, situated two miles above Jordan Mills, on the west side of the river, which I will sell for Stock or wagons. The land is of first-rate quality, one-half of it in cultivation, the other excellent meadow land.

8-3m

E. W. VAN KITTAN.

COOPERWARE.

ON hand, for Sale and made to order, next door north of J. Bird, Cabinetmaker West side Main Street, G. S. L. City.

We also buy and sell Fruit, Lumber, Produce, etc.

JOHN W. FUEL.

JOSEPH FORHMAN.

Trading under the name and firm of

8-4

J. W. FUEL & CO.

PEACHES FOR SALE.

I HAVE a quantity of excellent PEACHES which I will sell or exchange for wheat, molasses, cloth, wool, etc., etc. Residence, North side of John Taylor's Nail Factory, 19th Ward.

8-2

JAMES BECK.

1000lbs. ROLLS FOR SALE.

WHITE, Blue, Black, Grey and Mixed. The best ever offered in this city.

500lbs. White.

500lbs. Grey Mixed, not streaked and of one shade.

WANTED:

10 Cords of Quaking-Asp Wood.

THEODORE CURTIS,

Residence at Orson Hyde's, 17th Ward.

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MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

THE DESERET MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

Begin respectfully to announce that their first

CONCERT

This season, will be given in the

THEATRE,

Great Salt Lake City,

On Wednesday, Evening, October 7th,

When they will have the pleasure of presenting some of the most choice and popular Songs and Pieces of the day.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—Parquette, 50cts; 1st Circle, 75cts; 2d Circle, 50cts; 3d Circle, 25cts.

Tickets and Programmes containing the words of the pieces to be sung, to be had at the Theatre Box Office.

Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge by making early application.

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MUSIC COPYIST

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

APPLY TO

D. O. CALDER, President's Office.

9-2

DOES YOUR WATCH KEEP GOOD TIME

IF not take it to JOSEPH BUNNOT, will soon set it right for you. He is a practical Watchmaker; and by his attention to business, punctuality and good workmanship, he hopes to insure a liberal share of public patronage.

Watches, Clocks and all kinds of Jewelry cleaned and nearly repaired.

N. B. To amateurs of natural history. In a few days I expect to receive from the East, materials to stuff all kinds of birds and animals.

STAND AT ROBERT C. SHARKEY'S

9-3m

East Temple Street.

WHOSE HORSE?

CAME into some oats belonging to S. L. Smith and W. L. Smith, Sugar House Ward, on July 30, a BAY HORSE, white face and three white legs, slightly saddle marked, no brands visible.

The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take him away. Apply to

9-2

Wm. L. SMITH, Sugar House Ward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

FROM Camp Douglas on or about the 10th of September, 1863,

TWO GOVERNMENT HORSES,

Branded U. S. on the left fore shoulder, one a dark and the other a light bay.

Any person delivering said animals to Capt. DAVID J. BERRY, at Camp Douglas, or giving information leading to their recovery, will be suitably rewarded.

9-2*

THAT LOOM AND SPINNING WHEEL ESTABLISHMENT.

EVERYBODY should know of its whereabouts. It is situated in Mountain Dell, a few rods east of L. W. Hardy's station.

We the undersigned having by recent purchases become sole owners of the above establishment and are prepared to make to order, Looms and Spinning Wheels, with all of their necessary implements, on short notice and on the most substantial and improved style.

Having a good SAW-MILL on the premises, we will saw Logs on Shares.

Lumber constantly on hand.

Those desiring a good article in our line will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Thanking the public for past favors, we solicit a continuation of their patronage.

Stock, Home Manufactures and all kinds of Grain and Produce taken.

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J. G. HARDY & SON.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed by the Probate Court of Davis County, Administrators on the Estate of Donald McNichol, deceased; we therefore require all those having property in their possession belonging to said Estate to deliver the same forthwith to said administrators, and all having just claims against said Estate to present them for payment, on Thursday, the first day of October next, at the School House in the city of Bountiful, at one o'clock p.m.

9-2*

WILLIAM BROWN,

JOSEPH HOLBROOK,

Administrators

City Bountiful, Sept. 16, 1863.

PEACHES FOR SALE.

I HAVE a quantity of good Peaches, which I will sell or exchange for Wheat, Corn, Lumber, Firewood or other country products.

Residence, half block south of Union Academy.

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JOHN TINGBY.

HURRAH FOR GRIST.

THE JORDAN MILLS are now in successful operation the machinery being nearly all new, we are prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care with punctuality and dispatch.

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F. COOPER, Miller.

G. A. SMITH,

A. GARDNER,

Proprietors

AMERICAN FARM MILLS.

ARE now in good running order and is prepared to do merchant as well as custom work at short notice.

9-6

D. R. ALLEN,

R. J. CUTLER,

J. C. NAILL.

COMBS, COMBS.

At the Deseret Comb Factory, opposite the Telegraph Office, G. S. L. City.

Grain and Flour will be received at the highest price for a good article of Fine and Coarse Combs, by

9-6m

J. SADDLER,

Comb Maker, East Temple Street.

WANTED,

2,000 Beef Hides,

FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE IN

CASH.

WM. JENNINGS.

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