

THE STRAWBERRY,

ITS CULTURE, AND THE ADAPTABILITY OF THE IMPORTED VARIETIES TO THE DIFFER-ENT LOCALITIES OF UTAH.

ARTICLE, No. 1.

For the information of our numerous readers we propose to lay before them, in a series market prices for apples, pears, peaches, Utah, in connection with the experience of the best judges, who have in various localities tested all imported varieties. All that we have to present, is from notes taken and information collected with a view to publication by the fruit committee, together with their own experience, all which they have kindly furnished to us, during three years observation, with permission to make such use of them as we might think proper.

These gentlemen have visited all the gardens in this city where the strawberry was known to be cultivated, and as a partial remuneration for their labors, they have now in their possession a great amount of valuable information on the culture and management of this luscious fruit, besides having determined the adaptability of a few, out of the many kinds, that have been introduced into our Territory, to the varied shades of our climate.

Last year this committee recommended, in their report to the Agricultural Society, four man. kinds of strawberries to be cultivated by the gardeners of Utah. They were,

- 1st. Vicomtesse Hericart de Theury.
- Excellenta.
- 3d. Fillbasket.
- 4th. Wilson's Albany.

This was the result of careful observation. They were desirious of placing before the jury. people a true statement in regard to the worth and worthlessness of certain kinds of straw- a much longer time by straining into a zinc berries. The Domestic Gardener's Club as | pan of smaller size. Set this into another | steam. well as the parent society endorsed their pan of the same metalic substance containviews, and yet, not withstanding, some profes- cools. Pans should be made without seams, sionals with a liberal share of elasticity of | for the least particle of sour milk remaining conscience, have continued to palm off upon those unacquainted with strawberries and their culture such condemned and unprofitable varieties as the Hooker and Victoria.

Since the apring of 1860 Mr. Thomas W. Ellerbeck has been indefatigable in his efforts to test the varieties advertised by eastern gardeners. With this object in view he has imported the following varieties:

Great Austin or Shaker, British Queen, Burr's New Pine, Bonte de St. Julien, Crim-Prolific, Excellenta, Early Scarlet, Fillbasket, Fillmore, Genesee, Hovey's Seed-Peabody, Ruby La Constant, Rheine Hostense, Runell's Great Prolific, Scarlet Magnate, Victoria, Triumph de Gand, Vicomtesse Hericart de Theury, Wilson's Albany.

Mr. Ellerbeck, sufficiently to enable him to down by the cows. judge of their relative qualities, and adaptability to the bench land of G. S. L. City. Some few of these have been taken up by For instance, Mr. Watt conceived a liking for the Excellenta, he has continued it, and is growers of the strawberry we have in the Territory .- Another circumstance may here be mentioned. Mr. John T. Caine procured plants of the Fillbasket variety, just before Mr. Ellerbeck threw it out of his garden, as not adapted to the climate, and succeeded in cultivating them to great perfection, so much so that at the last Annual Fair a prize was awarded to him for the third best bed of strawberries.

We will here state, though a little out of the order we design to follow in this series of in those localities where water is plentiful, the sooner the work is commenced the better for hay, should be mowed when in blossom. the crop will be next year, but where water is scarce it will be safer to wait till after the hot summer weather.

PRESENT PRICES OF FRUIT.

Tuesday evening, 19th inst., and took into consideration the present low prices of fruit. fruit growers it appeared that no higher price was given them this season than they had received last year, when all other articles in the stores as well as of home produce were selling at one third their present prices.

After due consideration of the matters submitted the club elected a committee of three, viz.: Messrs. W. C. Dunbar, George B. Wallace and John V. Long, to prepare a list of of articles, the history of the strawberry in apricots, plums, currants and gooseberries. On the motion of Joseph E. Johnson it was the opposite direction. subsequently voted that the committee be instructed to incorporate in their report suggestions, or recommendations in relation to the selling of fruit by weight instead of by measure as heretofore.

Mr. Long reported having plucked on the Eriday previous from one tree of the English red currant, five quarts of large ripe fruit; he also said that he had so far succeeded with sured him that he, if any one, should have whipped. the English white current that he had taken from one bush two quarts of good sized fruit.

the Orange red and black native currents raised in the fifth Ward, the largest of which measured 216 inches in circumference.

We shall be pleased to receive communications from the Gardener's Club at any time. announcement of the second

ALL SORTS OF NOTES .- Under this head, S. W. Jewett furnishes the following useful items of information to the Country Gentle-

SNAKE BITE .- The child of an Indian that occupied a ranchero on the opposite side of this river, was bitten by a rattlesnake. The mother, a squaw, made great wailings as her little boy was writhing in intense agony. When our son reached them, the poisoned arm had commenced swelling; he immediately applied the fresh entrails of a fewl, firmly bound on the wound. The pain soon ceased, and the boy recovered without any serious in-

MILK .- New milk can be preserved sweet ing cold water; change the water as the milk in the joints at the time of scalding and washing, affects the new milk, and will help to change its sweetness.

FIRE. - A fire can be struck by placing gunpowder upon a stone and striking it with another stone; have your punk or dry material at hand.

Loco Focos.—A match can be lit at any time and place in the most windy day, by turning your empty boot windward, and ignite it at the bottom.

~~~~~~~ BLACKBRERIES --- Pinch in the rapidlygrowing canes of the blackberry as soon as son Cone, Compte de Flanders, Downing's they have attained the height of four feet; and as soon as the side-shoots, which will mercy on the hearts of the people you come in then be thrown out, reach a length of eighteen inches, pinch these back also-thus continue be forgotten. ling, Jenny Lind, Longworth's Prolific, to keep them pinched so as to preserve a neat, compact form-to increase their fruitfulness another year and to prevent the annoyance of long, straggling briers and branches. A friend remarked, to whom similar directious were given: "Oh, yes, that's true. I can remember when a boy down in Dartmouth, that we found that blackberry bushes always bore the All these varieties have been cultivated by biggest crops that had been partly browsed MANAMANAMA

INSECTS AND DISEASES .-- These must not be forgotten at this important period. The upon his youthful majesty shed a profusion of curculio and currant worm have been already | tears. others after Mr. E. had discarded them, and attended to. The peach grub should be carein other parts of the city have done well. fully looked for and dug out of the bark with the point of a knife. This is the best and most certain remedy. Apple borers may be punched to death in their holes with a small now probably one of the most successful wire, cutting away, in the first place, with a partibus." etc. knife and clearing out what may be necessary. Aphides, or plant lice, are killed by in Iowa. He says he hopes, by hard scratchstrong tobacco water, or with what is often | ing, to make a living for himself and his litmore convenient, strong soap-suds. Young the chickens. trees infested with these insects may have the branches bent over and dipped in a pail of soap-water, a few seconds immersion being sufficient to destroy them.

www. CURIOSITY. - An apple tree in the garden of brain produced by sleep. Dr. Kingman, in North Bridgewater Massachusetts, has lately produce a beautiful white rose, perfect in development and fragrance, but on a stem, the leaves of which appear to be a union of the qualities of the rose and the

CLOVER, as well as the grasses, intended yourself, and not to curse and swear."

MEDICINAL HERBS, to secure the most of while blooming.

next spring, will grow freely, but if allowed and cut off his head. From the representations of some prominent to become quite dry, they can scarcely ever be made to vegetate.

#### THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.

In 1784, in Redruth, England, as a worthy above Liverpool. pastor was returning from a visit to his flock, late in the twilight, he saw before him a strange nondescript, as large as a black ram, with eyes flashing fire, and breathing very hard, running furiously towards his shins. Providentially, he sprang aside, and before quarter of persons. his assailant could turn on him, he ran such a distance as gave hope of deliverance, when he came full butt against a man running in

Have you seen my steamer? asked the furniture. stranger.

I have seen the evil spirit himself! run! run! ahead is he?

The tone of this question, and the company of a human creature, in some measure dispelled the fright of the faithful man, and ascourage to face the powers of darkness; so he

dragged the fiery monster to the road. She got away from me, sir. I was giving has survived the fall. her a try; the bit of road being good for a

Oh, goodness! well, she is yours, then? Pray, what is she?

A steamer, sir, I call her. She is a little have the pick .- [Prentice. experiment of mine, got up to try whether can be carried out. I think it can, if capitol | coats, tails and all made of silk and satin. can be got for it.

Indeed! indeed! Pray, my dear sir, who may you be?

I am William Murdock, at your service; a mechanical engineer, superintending the erection of pumping engines for Boulton & Watt, in the mines hereabouts.

Great was the relief of the parson on discovering what he imagined to be something broke loose from an unsafe place, was but a bit of honest mancraft.

This minature engine was the first embodiment of the idea of locomotion on roads by

## VARIETIES.

-When the rebels asked Uncle Sam to let them alone, he wouldn't do it, but when they asked John Bull to let them a loan, he foolishly complied.

-A late religious paper stigmatizes the authors of yellow-covered novels as literary scorpions, who sting virtue to death with their tales.

-"What are you doing?" said a father to his son, who was tinkering on an old watch, "Improving my time," was the rejoinder.

-A woman may be surprised, astonished, taken all aback, but never dumbfounded.

-Write your name in kindness, love and contact with, year by year, and you will never

-At a debating society the other day, the subject was: "Which is the sweetest production, a girl or a strawberry?" After continuing the argument for two nights, the meeting adjourned without coming to a conclusion- 488 WB 8+ LOGO DIL I 18718the old ones going for the strawberries, and the young ones for the girls.

-The young King of Greece, in a late inpresented his portrait set in diamonds, was kissed three times by Mrs. Kanaris. There-

-The city of Edinburgh is about to be created a Roman Cathoic Archbishopric. Hithhave been of the grade of missionaries, or "in

-A Mr. Henn has just started a new paper

-A London surgeon recently put a dog to sleep with chloroform, and taking out a piece of his skull, has inserted a watch chrystal,

-Why is the top of a bald man's head like the North Pole?-Because it is a great bear (bare) place.

apple leaf. This curious phenomenon ap- in Northern Alabama, the teacher used the articles, that from now till the middle of Sep- pears about half way between the time of ap- phrase "common sense," and asked what it 14+ 204. tember is a good time to set out new beds, and ple blossoms and of roses.--[Mo. Republican. meant. The reply was prompt and decisive, from a boy of ten: "Not to steal, to behave

> much scepticism, has recently published a retheir healing virtues, should be gathered wiew of Shakspeare's career, which is anything but flattering.

CHERRY STONES intended for planting - Bushwhacking rebels in Missouri sawed should be dried just sufficiently to prevent into a man's leg seven times to make him tell The Domestic Gardener's Club met on moulding, or else mixed while fresh with where his money was secreted. The poor moist sand, and buried in the earth under a victim of fiendish barbarity "died and made flat stone. These, if planted very early the no sign." The gang went to the next farmer

> -The iron ship building trade is said to be unusually brisk on both sides of the Mersey just now. The builders, in fact, have a difficulty in obtaining ground, and some firms are about to migrate to Garston, about four miles

-On the 10th of June the Crystal Palace had been opened ten years. During that period it has been visited by the extraordinary number of more than fifteen million and a

-The cost of the British embassies, missions and political agencies in foreign countries in the financial year ending March 31, 1863, was £262,575. It includes a sum of Run for your life! back! back! cries the £13,874 for special missions, and about the same amount for rent, building, repairs or

-The French have suffered a defeat in Al-By Jove! exclaimed the stranger, how far geria. A Colonel was killed and 600 infantry cut to pieces. It was a complete surprise, and the insurgents will now have time to rally a large force from the desert. In Mexico, at last accounts, the French were getting badly

-How to Make a Paradise .- Buy one acre turned and ran after the stranger, who, as he of ground. Fence it. Build a neat cottage thought, by mistake had taken the wrong on it. Marry an angel in hoops, and take her Mr. Amos Fielding presented specimens of direction. They soon came up to the object to the cottage. Go home to the cottage yourof their pursuit, which had got into a ditch self. Abstain from the villainous drinks. and was roaring terrifically. To the aston- Join the church and become a good Christian, ishment of the parson, the stranger seized and live upright before God and man and you have gained all the original happiness that

> -If we are to have colored men connected with our armies, we think that of all the military weapons and implements they should

-Paris Ladies .- The fashionable ladies of Mr. Watt's idea of running coaches by steam | Paris have adopted the style of wearing dress

-An Irishman caught a hornet in his hard, but dropped it and exclaimed-Be jabers! what kind of teeth do you birds have in Ameriky?

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