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FARM AND GARDEN.

A Few Present Hints.—Raspberry canes that have been laid down, can be now taken up and the covering of strawberry, [illegible], and asparagus beds can be removed.

In staking up raspberries, let the upper tie be near the head of the stake and left rather loosely as the crowding together of the vines has a tendency to check growth and lessen production.

The surest way to train grape vines is fan fashion. A great fault with some persons—we may say many persons—in pruning grape vines, is to have a main stem, in the first place and then allow it to be twice as long as it ought to be. The fan fashion suggested presumes there are many stems well shortened, and no main stem.

Where the garden is shaded—that is where the sun is excluded about two-thirds of the day—raspberries, currants and gooseberries do well. Parsnips and carrots also seem to produce as full crops as where the sun is unobstructed.—This hint will make many a little garden spot valuable.

Old hen manure is a first rate application for onions, when the bulbs are beginning to swell.

We are frequently inquired of as to the best manure for raspberries and blackberries. We never knew that the ground for these fruits required more than a single application of barn-yard manure to put it into fair order. After that mulch the canes with the general offal of the garden—a foot deep will be beneficial—grass, weeds, leaves, &c. This will keep the roots moist and cool, which they delight in. Currants and gooseberries should be served in the same way. The north or northwest side of a board or picket fence is well adapted for these fruits.—*Germantown Telegraph*.

How to Care for a Light Harness.—A friend of much experience says the first requisite for good appearance and durability, after good leather, is to keep the harness clean. Oil it with neat's foot oil about twice per year, a little lampblack added to the oil is a good thing. Occasionally take a sponge and rub it with a piece of Castile soap, wetted, until fully saturated, then, your harness, taken to pieces, should be thoroughly rubbed with this sponge. Fill a second sponge with the white of eggs and again rub the entire harness. This will impart a gloss to the harness scarcely obtainable in any other way without injury to the leather.—*Prairie Farmer*.

Planting Out Strawberries.—In alluding to this subject again, we desire to impress upon all who have the ground and desire a bed of strawberries, that it is quite as easy to have it as it is a bed of onions. Prepare the bed well by digging full spade deep, give it a good supply of manure, and work the ground fine. Let the bed or beds be three feet wide and as long as you please; set the plants say a foot apart each way. Procure the Triomphe de Gand and Hoveys varieties, and set them row about; or if the Lady Finger or Russell's Seedling is preferred, plant either.

As hills require more labor and care, and we believe are not as productive, set as here directed and let the plants run together. They must be kept clear of weeds the first season; afterwards the vines will so completely cover the ground as to keep down the weeds with but little help. Cover late in autumn with a coat of light manure, the roughest portion of which only should be removed in the spring.—*Germantown Telegraph*.

The Shell-Bark, or hickory-nut tree, even in its wild state, bears, in some of its thin-shelled varieties, one of the very best nuts for the dessert. Transplanted when quite small, grafted, and occasionally root-pruned, it might doubtless be brought into the domain of cultivation, and be much improved. Fine varieties, selected by their fruit just after coming into bearing, have been transplanted, by the frozen-ball process, with entire success, of which specimen-trees may be seen in this city.—*Worcester Spy*.

Farmers' Paint.—Farmers will find the following profitable for house or fence paint: Skim milk, two quarts; fresh slaked lime, eight ounces; linseed oil, six ounces; white Burgundy pitch, two ounces, Spanish white, three pounds. The lime is to be slaked in water, exposed to the air, and then mixed with one-fourth milk; the oil, in which the pitch is dissolved, to be added, a little at a time, then the rest of the milk, and afterwards the Spanish white. This was sufficient for twenty-seven yards, two coats. This is for a white paint. If desirable, any other color may be produced; thus, if a cream color is desired, in place of part of the Spanish white, use the ochre alone.—*Working Farmer*.

Time of Yeaning.—A fine wool grower of Vermont told us the other day that he preferred to have his lambs come in May after the ewes had got out to grass, and that that was the general custom among his neighbors. The reason for it was that the ewes always had milk, which was not always the case if allowed to lamb earlier in the barn. The trouble was less, he said, and the losses less by ordinary treatment.—*Maine Farmer*.

The Quince is another of our fruits which is beginning to be treated with neglect, although there is really nothing which ought to be an obstacle to its cultivation. As for the borer, were quince bushes trained in a tree form, branching at least six inches from the ground, they might be protected as easily as apple trees are, from this insect. Of the eatable varieties, the Orange, or Apple-shaped, is the earliest and the best bearer. The Pear-shaped is a fine and later variety, rather less common in our markets. The Angers is the strongest grower, and is cultivated chiefly as a stock for dwarf-pears, although its fruit is said to be fine. The Japan quince, or Pyrus Japonica, is a pretty, ornamental, bushy shrub, of which there are two varieties, one with beautiful bright red blossoms, the other having white flowers with a blush. The fruit is worthless.

The Best Mode of Piling Firewood.—D. Currie, of Hull, writes:—"As this is the season for laying up a supply of fuel for next year, it may benefit some of our readers to know that firewood for next year's use is much better when piled with the bark side uppermost, for wood piled with the bark side down is not so dry as when the bark is uppermost, besides when you come to handle it again the bark is liable to fall off, and go to loss, owing to the wet in summer getting between the bark and wood."—*Ohio Farmer*.

Oneida Conference.

[Reported by Rev. John Pilkinton.]

FOURTH DAY.

Religious exercises were led by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, an old veteran, of Black River Conference.

Secretary Bristol read the records of yesterday, which were amended and adopted.

I ought to have mentioned in my last report that the Bishop favored the Conference with some very stirring and appropriate remarks on the subject of instructing the children, and being diligent in the pastorate. The remarks were very very timely and found a resonant echo in every heart, especially among the older ministers. I think they will not soon be forgotten.

Some of the younger members of the Conference made a request of the Bishop to deliver the morning lectures to us he has been delivering elsewhere, but he declined on account of slight indisposition.

The vote on the slavery question yesterday was 124 to none. So the whole subject is entirely and forever squelched in the M. E. Church. Farewell, a long farewell to slavery!

The following persons, having been examined by committees appointed for the purpose, and duly represented by their Presiding Elders, were recommended for Deacon's orders, viz: Revs. Bullock and Mead.

Rev. Mr. Toney, of East Genesee, was introduced. The question of recommendation for Elder's Orders came up, and when the name of I. O. Bowers was called considerable discussion was indulged in as to whether he should be elected—but decided affirmatively. Rev. Chas. N. Stowers, of Camillus, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Rev. Mr. Watts, of East Genesee, was introduced, together with Dr. Gilmans and Messrs. Edson and Frost as Lay Stewards.

The Treasurer of the Tract Society was authorized to pass over the tract money he possessed into the hands of Carlton & Porter.

The following persons were admitted into full connection, Revs. Rawlinson, Van Deusen, Cochran, Benham, Stanton, Peasles, Moore and Shear. Jas. G. Baker was admitted from conference at his own request. The young men designing to join in full connection were called around the altar and the Bishop addressed them in the most feeling and impressive manner possible for a human being, seemingly.

For an hour and upwards, he held the entire audience spell bound with his head, forcible and pathetic presentation of the solemn responsibilities of those taking upon themselves the vows of God and the discipline. It was a time not soon to be forgotten. We all felt it a solemn thing to be a minister of Jesus Christ, and doubly solemn to take upon us those solemn vows without due deliberation and earnest purpose to pay them. There was hardly a dry eye in the audience at times.

After some miscellaneous business notices were given doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned to afternoon, to listen to the annual missionary sermon, by Rev. G. S. White.

FIFTH DAY.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Reddy, Presiding Elder of Cazenovia District.

After which Dr. Bristol read the journal of yesterday, which was corrected and approved.

The committee in the case of Wm. Searl reported that the additional evidence presented by counsel for defendant was not deemed sufficiently important to call for a re-hearing of his case. The report was unanimously adopted.

The Sunday School Committee reported that they were ready to report in part, but the matter was deferred until they could report in full.

Revs. Bowen, Gregg and Searls were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of Conference Trustees.

Rev. Mr. Watts, of East Genesee, as agent of the Sanitary Commission, made a presentation of the workings and claims of that enterprise. In connection therewith the Conference Committee on the Christian Commission brought in their report, and Dr. Bristol made a speech in reply. In the midst of Dr. Bristol's remarks a newspaper was handed to the Bishop, with the request that he read to the Conference the glorious news of Lee's surrender. The Conference was so full of tears and shouting that they could hardly restrain themselves till the reading was finished, but the very moment it was finished one tremendous burst of applause shook the whole house, and the great heart of the Oneida Conference was moved to its very core. After the cheering had subsided the Bishop was called on for a speech, but he declined any lengthened remarks. Rev. B. I. Ives was called out in a rousing patriotic song, the whole conference joining in the chorus—"Glory, hallelujah!" The choir then sang a patriotic song, and the church bell was rung vigorously by the sexton.

Rev. Bristol rose to speak, but said he could not talk, his heart was too full. He felt more like saying *Glory to God!* He, however, made a few very solemn and impressive remarks, touching some of the scenes through which he passed while chaplain, and also some of his early experience as an abolitionist, and the great advance that had been made in the principles of human freedom.

He made quite a speech, after all, that made us to understand that his heart was in the right place. Great excitement prevailed in Conference for quite a while.

Rev. Wm. R. Olin, Presiding Elder of Chenango District, answered to repeated and persistent calls, in a downright, soulfelt presentation of his opinion in the premises, and gave us a stirring, patriotic speech. Father Paddock rose to say that he voted for Thomas Jefferson more than sixty years ago, and was now ready to depart and be at peace for his eyes had seen the salvation of God, and the redemption of the country from slavery and rebellion. He urged the younger members to be true to God, to country and to truth.

After repeated and persistent calls for Ives! Ives! he stepped out before the altar and gave us one of his characteristic war speeches, that roused the audience to a perfect furore of patriotic enthusiasm.

Rev. Dr. Durbin, Missionary Secretary, of New York, was called on for a speech, and really did us good with his effervescent presentation of his heartfelt gratitude to God for what had been wrought. The Conference joined in a rousing "Praise God," &c., which was repeated, followed by cheers for Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan and the "Boys in Blue."

At the close of the speeches—which really ought to be published—Rev. Dr. Bristol proceeded with his plea in behalf of the Christian Commission. Dr. Durbin offered a few remarks on the missionary cause, of which he is general secretary. He stated that the Methodist Episcopal Church had raised more money for the missionary cause the past year than any previous year, or any other evangelical church area.

The Bible Committee presented their report, accompanied with resolutions promising more earnest and faithful co-operation with the different county societies. Adopted.

A collection was authorized for defraying the expenses incident to the death and burial of Rev. Isaac Foster, lately deceased.

Committee on Periodicals reported by Rev. W. C. Steel, of Auburn, accompanied with remarks from Rev. D. D. Lore, editor of *Christian Advocate*.

Rev. W. G. Queal presented a report on Lay Delegation, promising the co-operation of this Conference in that enterprise whenever the right time shall come. The usual notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the doxology by Rev. D. A. Whedon. Everything is passing off harmoniously, and indications imply a speedy close. It was plainly evident that the great heart of Oneida Conference beats vigorously for country and for freedom. All the church-bells in the village rang to-day, and the flags were hoisted in the general rejoicing. The Lord is on the side of freedom.

Sunday was a great day for Skaneateles—religiously—crowds of people flocked into the village Saturday evening and early Sunday morning, eager for a chance to hear Bishop Simpson, who had been announced to preach in the Methodist Church, at half-past ten. But long before the hour, the house was perfectly packed in every possible place. All who heard him will not soon forget the treat afforded. His sermon was one of the most powerful and moving presentations of the "power of the gospel" we ever heard, or ever expect to hear again. The entire audience were moved to tears and swayed to and fro almost at will. Bishop Simpson is fittingly called "the eloquent bishop."

Rev. Thomas H. Pearne, of Oregon, preached in the afternoon on the honor God gives to them that honor Him.

Ordination of Deacons succeeded the morning sermon, and the ordination of Elders immediately followed afternoon sermon.

Rev. L. C. Queal, preached in the Methodist Church in the evening, and Revs. Bristol and Whedon in the Presbyterian, and others elsewhere.

We had an exceedingly pleasant Sabbath, weather very fine, lake very calm and quiet, and people very much interested in Conference proceedings.

Four years ago, when in session at Utica the first gun had been fired, and now we are in session again and celebrate the triumph of loyalty over treason. Glory to God.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

ALBANY, April 10, 1865

To the Editor of the Utica Morning Herald:

Perhaps some of your readers, missing from the well-stored columns of the Herald, my weekly gossip about the Legislature, have been inquiring "where is Vernon?" At least it would be an egotistical idea to make this supposition, and egotism, in some shape, is a weakness of most mortals. Indeed, I am sure I know men in the Legislature who possess such an exalted opinion of their own consequence, that they would regard their sudden removal from this mundane sphere as equivalent to a violent suspension of the harmony of nature and the return of creation to chaos. Doubtless, it is unpleasant to think that when we are gone the sun will shine as brightly, the earth put forth her robes of green and crimson as gorgeously as ever, while the people tramp on above our resting place, buying, selling, toiling, marrying and giving in marriage as though we had never been. Yet so it is, and it is well that it is so.

But my pen has run on into a homily on the vanities of earthly things, when I only intended to say that reasons entirely beyond my control, have prevented me from writing for the past ten days. I need make no farther apology than to state the fact that several times I have seated myself to write a letter to the Herald, and as often as I have done so, other and imperative calls upon my time have prevented the accomplishment of my purpose.—Abhorring apologies in general, I say no more.

I need scarcely say that since the date of my last previous letter there have been exciting times in Albany, for though I have not written, the readers of the Herald have been kept pretty well posted on the subjects that have excited attention here. We have had the annual scare about "corruption," which thus far, has developed nothing except that one member told another there were five hundred reasons why he ought to vote for the [illegible] pertaining bill, for the city of New York, [illegible] can vouch for the [illegible] reasons which he [illegible] to have reported. The bill was opposed [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] in New York [illegible] feared that it might interfere with the sovereign right of the [illegible] rum and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible] of their party. [illegible] were William P. [illegible] of [illegible] formerly elected State [illegible] on the [illegible] republican ticket, and Horace [illegible] It is to be hoped their [illegible] These gentlemen were [illegible] with the choice representatives of New York [illegible] them with the [illegible].

Now that I have [illegible] the bill over which the cry of [illegible] you will perhaps indulge me in a few words touching corruption in general. A great deal has been said on the subject and rumors are flying about in relation to it. [illegible] past experience [illegible] ing men and things in the Legislature [illegible] experience, I have arrived at the [illegible] this cry of corruption is in [illegible] an utter humbug. I don't mean to say that all men get to the Legislature—nor do I mean that corrupt means are never used by outsiders. But I do mean to say that so far as the members are concerned, the cry is almost always a mere bugaboo. I have no doubt that nine-tenths of the members will leave Albany this Spring a good deal poorer in pocket than when they came, and that the most of those who have managed to save anything have done so, by living like hermits, or some, secluded attic, practicing the most rigid economy. There are two reasons why members are rarely bribed—first, discovery is certain ruin and disgrace, and no member can feel sure that the men who buys him will not expose him the moment after his work is done; second, it is pretty difficult for any lobbyist to be perfectly sure of his man in offering a bribe, and he incurs the danger by such a proposal, not only of disgrace to himself, but the defeat of the measure he is anxious to carry. Allowing that human nature is weak, that every member would take money for his vote, if he could be insured against discovery, the reasons I have named combine to render bribery and corruption exceedingly rare and exceptional. But it would be altogether an absurd and monstrous proposition to suppose that all the members would be capable of dishonesty under any circumstances. There are scores of honest men here, who have taken the oath of office with a most conscientious regard for the faith they have pledged before Heaven, and who would reject with scorn and contempt any proposal inconsistent with the obligations of that oath. Members will sometimes vote to oblige their friends—perhaps in return for support of some of their own measures—in a manner that they ought not to. But this must always be so, unless men become infallible; this is not "corruption."

These are my views on the subject, founded upon somewhat careful observation. The cry of "corruption" is almost always a last resort to defeat a bill. When the minority find that they are being pushed to the wall, it is an old dodge to charge corruption in order to frighten from the support of the pending measure those honest and conscientious your readers hear charges about "corruption," they may, as a general rule, set them down to this cause. With new members, this cry sometimes avails, they are driven from the support of a measure that they previously favored; but they soon learn to put a proper estimate upon it, and the charge of "corruption" becomes nauseating to everybody.

The Soldiers' Voting Law, providing for voting in the field, passed the House on Saturday by a vote of 70 to 21. Of course, I need not inform you that the nays were "Democrats," so-called by courtesy.

Mr. Cole, of your county, has got through the House a bill authorizing the construction of a Town House in Floyd, which was greatly desired by the citizens of that town. It is opposed by the dethroned "King of Floyd," but unless it fails in the Senate, which is unlikely, town meetings and elections will be held in the town hall instead of the bar-room where Mr. Moulton officiates behind the counter.

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