Fruits as Food and Medicine.

Of all the fruits with which we are blessed, the peach is the most delicious and digestible. There is nothing more palatable, wholesome and medicinal than good ripe peaches. They should be ripe, but not over ripe and half rotton; and of this kind they may make part of either meal, or be eaten between meals; but it is better to make them part of the regular meals. It is a mistaken idea that no fruit should be eaten at breakfast. It would be better to eat less bacon and grease at breakfast and more fruit. In the morning there is an acid state of the secretions and nothing is so well calculated to correct this as cooling, sub-acid fruit, such as peaches, apples, etc. Still, most of us have been taught that eating fruit before breakfast is highly dangerous. How the idea originated I do not know, but it is certainly a great error, contrary to both reason and facts.

The apple is one of the best of fruits. Baked or stewed apples will generally agree with the most delicate stomach, and are an excellent medicine in many cases of sickness. Green or half-ripe apples stewed and sweetened are pleasant to the taste, cooling, nourishing and laxative, far superior, in many cases, to the abominable doses of salts and oil usually given in fever and other diseases; raw apples and dried apples for constipation are better than liver pills.

Oranges are very acceptable to most stomachs, having all the advantages of the acid alluded to; but the orange juice alone should be taken, rejecting the pulp.

The same may be said of lemons, pomegranates, and all that class. Lemonade is the best drink in fevers, and when thickened with sugar is better than syrup of squills and other nauseous things in many cases of cough.

Tomatoes act on the liver and bowels, and are much more pleasant and safe than blue mass and "liver regulators." The juice should be used alone, rejecting the skin.

The small seeded fruits, such as blackberries, figs, raspberries, currants and strawberries, may be classed among the best foods and medicines. The sugar in them is nutritious, the acid is cooling and purifying, and the seeds are laxative.

We should be much the gainer if we would look more to our orchards and gardens for our medicines, and less to our drug store. To cure fever or act on the kidneys, no febrifuge or diuretic is superior to watermelon, which may, with very few exceptions, be taken in sickness and health in almost unlimited quantities, not only without injury, but with positive benefit. But in using them the water or juice should be taken, excluding the pulp; the melon should be fresh and ripe, but not over ripe and stale.

It is curious, but true, that the tables of the day laborer in town, who does not own a foot of land, and whom the country man contemptuously declares "lives from hand to mouth," is more bountifully supplied with vegetables and fruit than that of the farmer in the midst of his broad acres. The latter gives a variety of excuses for his neglect; and at a neighoor's with his mouth full of his second help of delicious green peas, will declare a garden "don't pay," and as he backs up his plate for another quarter-section of strawberry short-cake, will wonder how his host can find time to "potter with small fruit," regardless of or indifferent to the fact that no acre of his farm will yield so much good living, and do so much to promote his health and happiness, as a quarter-acre garden spot, intelligently tended.

Even so small an area has infinite possibilities to be developed into a rich reward when we are educated up to the right standard; that thinking which leads us to seek less to hoard money for a possible "rainy day," than to enjoy life's pleasures and privileges every day.—*Practical Farmer.*

The Vineyard Industry.

Grape-growing on the Rhine is an industry which gives occupation and profit to the inhabitants of a wide area of country. For some seventy or eighty miles the mountain sides on both banks are covered almost or quite to the top with the vines, and it seem almost impossible that such careful culture can be carried on under such unfavorable circumstances. Slopes which are next to perpendicular, and on which it looks as if no foot could retain its foot hold, will have the most carefully-tended vine-yards. The soil to a great extent is rocky and sterile in the extreme, and the vines grow on made ground. They require constant manuring and constant weeding. The majority of the vineyards include less than an acre of ground, and they are nearly always in the hands of peasant proprietors and are their sole support. Early October is "picking" time. The peasantry for miles and miles back of the river turn out in a body and fairly swarm the banks. So many hands make quick progress, and a couple of days is sufficient to insure the gathering of the grapes.

The occasion is made a galla one. The peasants go back to their villiages, and for several days sing, dance and feast on the juice of the grape. They always keep the best wine to sell, contenting themselves with the poorest. The grape goes through three processes, or, to express it more plainly three grades of wine are pressed from every patch of grapes and the peasantry keep for home consumption only the third. The influence of sunshine on the quality of the grape is really remarkable. Two vineyards side by side will be apparently under exactly the same conditions, receiving exactly the same degree of sun and shadow, but the difference, imperceptible to the eye, is shown when the grape rippens and the juice is pressed from it. A pretty custom exists among the dwellers on the banks of the Rhine, and on the Danube also. Relatives and friends accompany always to the landing one who is going on ever so small a journey, bringing flowers, and as the boat moves off waving hankerchiefs in adieus and good wishes to the departing one. The day I spent on the Rhine it seemed as if there were one continuous shower of flowers and waving of white.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

The business man who is ruined by a love for whisky generally finishes off with Sheriff's ale.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Billy O'Connel has sold out to some unknown party and intends to move away. No particulars at present.

Mr. Brown and daughter visited Detroit last week.

Jim Bigham of Big Beaver has bored for a flowing well for Adams Gibbs to the depth of 90 feet but at present is sick at home.

David Starr and family missed a big treat on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Hill has left her son-in-law Ed. Phillips and gone to house keeping in Utica where she will be happy to meet her friends.

Miss Polly Baker is now at Ed. Phillips.

Envy and malice are clearly shown in a statement made recently against a likely and industrious citizen of this place.

Uncle Joshua Long now resides at Eli Phillips'.

Every reader in right and wise decision knows that best citizens ought not to take a "nip on the sly" when at a friends house. It is not right you know and the publicly accused hereby defies proof from the accuser. Codnor.

Mrs. John Beull will soon visit an old friend an acquaintiance in Detroit.

Our mills are now more than booming. H. J. Bowers ground out 261 bushels of grain last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Hall is again in her accustomed place.

Mrs. Ed. Millard is sick with erysipelas.

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SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

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A number of young friends surprised Miss Mary White last Friday evening. They had a jolly time in spite of the snow. We learn that some of them did not walk.

Mrs. Riley has returned to Detroit.

Lots of talk adout Christmas trees.

Some seem to think that the S. N. B oyster supper did not amount to much, but if it wasn't a success in its way we would like to know what is. At least all those there seemed to be satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker made a farewell visit to their mother, Mrs. Thorley, last week before starting for California.

Chas. Shepard and Gus Wood meandered around Pontiac and Orchard Lake a couple of days last week.

TROY TWINKLES.

Died, in Troy on Sunday morning November 27, 1887, Mrs. Cordelia Blount in the 44th year of her age. Our departed friend has been for a number of years subject to asthma and about four months ago was attacked with malarial fever. Her two little boys had the fever first, and in her anxious care and watching she took it from them. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Nichols.

Born on Friday December 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Aspinwal, a daughter.

Miss Jennie Jennings has gone to Saginaw on a visit.

Mrs. Geo. Clark is on the sick list.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

The new store at the corner is in full bloom, everything as neat as wax.

The Geddes school district have bought an acre of land from A. Soults, 25 rods east of the corners. The district is to be bonded for $1,200 to build a new school house.

John Long is going to have an auction sale in the near future.

Bob Hawthorn is laid up with a lame back.

Richard Maney is sick with eryesipelas and is hardly expected to recover.

Clint Osborn is moving into his new house this week. His numerous friends will expect him to give a house-warming.

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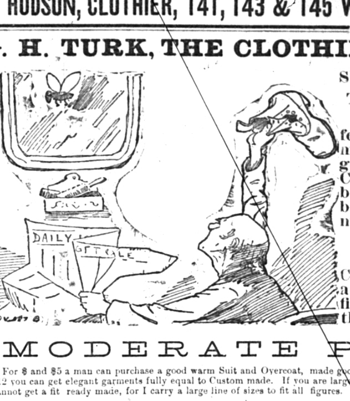

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A. A. RUST, Administrator.

Oct. 29th, 1887. Nov3Dec25

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Oakland, holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on Monday, the 9th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estates of Hubbard Hall, deceased. On application of Sarah J. Hall, administratrix with the will annexed for the allowance of her final accounts and the settlement of the estate,

THEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said application, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the applicant should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said applicant give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the probate office in the city of Pontiac, on Saturday, the 26th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Erastus Beebe, deceased. On application of George H. Mitchell, the administrator with the will annexed, praying for the allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate. Thereupon it is ordered, That Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said application, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the applicant should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said applicant give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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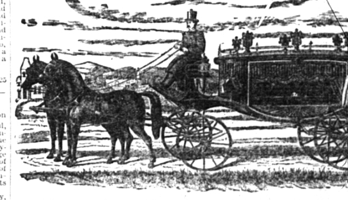

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The steady and uninterupted flow of business culminated last week in the largest week we have had in the whole season, in fact for 12 months past, and the reason undoubtedly is that we have

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I told him from the first ou't that he'd better let it entirely alone.

But he seemed set. He said "it wuz more fashionable amongst married men and wimmen, than the more single ones," he said "it wuz dretful fashionable amongst pardners."

"Wall," says I, "I shall have nothin' to do with it."

"Of course," says he fiercely, "*You* need'nt have nothin' to do with it. It is nothin' you would want to foller up. And I would ruther see you sunk into the ground, or be sunk myself, than to see you goin' into it. Why," says he savagely, "I would tear a man lim from lim, if I see him a-tryin' to flirt with you." (Josiah Allen worships me.) "But," says he, more placider like, "men *have* to do things sometimes, that they know is too hard for their pardners to do."

There wuz a young English girl aboardin' to the same place we did. She dressed some like a young man, carried a cane, etc. But she wuz one of the upper 10, and wuz as pretty as a picture, and I see Josiah had kinder sot his eyes on her as bein' a good one to try his experiment with. But I could see that she wuz one of the girls who would flirt with the town pump, or the meetin' house steeple, if she couldn't get nobody else to flirt with.

Wall, Josiah Allen would set and look at her by the hour—dretful admirin'."

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