

**SIGNS OF RAIN.**

The hollow winds begin to blow,  
The clouds look black, the glass is low,  
The soot falls down, the spangles sleep,  
And spiders from their cobwebs creep.  
Last night the sun went pale to bed,  
The moon in halos hid her head.  
The boding shepherd heaved a sigh,  
For, see! a rainbow spans the sky.  
The walls are damp, the ditches smell,  
Clos'd is the pink-eyed pimpernel.  
Hark! how the chairs and tables crack!  
Old Betty's joints are on the rack.  
A loud quack the ducks, the peacocks cry,  
The distant hills are seeming nigh.  
How restless are the snorting swine—  
The busy flies disturb the kine.  
How o'er the grass the swallow wings;  
The cricket, too, how loud it sings.  
Puss on the hearth, with velvet paws,  
Sits smoothing o'er her whiskered jaws.  
Thro' the clear stream the fishes rise,  
And nimbly catch the incautious flies.  
The sheep are seen with early light  
Cropping the meads with eager bite.  
Through June the air is cold and chill,  
The mellow blackbird's voice is still.  
The glow-worms, numerous and bright,  
Flumed the dewy dell last night.  
At dusk the squalid toad was seen  
Hopping, crawling, o'er the green.  
The frog has lost his yellow vest,  
And in a dingy suit is dress'd.  
The leech, disturb'd, is newly risen  
Quite to the summit of his prison.  
The whirling wind the dust obeys,  
And in the rapid eddy plays.  
My dog, so altered in his taste,  
Quits mutton bones on grass to feast;  
And see yon rooks, how odd their flight,  
They imitate the gliding kite,  
Or seem precipitate to fall,  
As if they felt the piercing ball.  
'Twill surely rain—I see with sorrow  
Our jaunt must be put off to-morrow.

**HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.**

**How to Train Them—Their Decorative Use on the Fashionable Pergola.**

In a paper read before the American Rose Society at its last meeting in Philadelphia, L. A. Martin presented the following interesting items about the climbing varieties of hardy roses, of which we have plenty of distinct types to suit every one, which are more and more used every year and can be employed for ornamentations on many parts of the garden where other kinds of plants would not be so effective or conspicuous:

This class of rose must be trimmed sparingly, cutting only the laterals back to one bud and preserving only the strong shoots to the height desired. They are unsurpassed for covering old buildings, unsightly walls, old trees, some lonely rocks, trellises, arbors, screens and the much talked about pergolas. Think of the effect that could be obtained with the well known Crimson Rambler for covering the last named if the branches or stems were arranged and tied in festoons on the sides. Many other purposes can be found in using this favorite climber to advantage. Other varieties of this popular rose and equally beautiful are: Aglaia, pale yellow; Claire Jacquire, nankeen; Electra, yellow; Euphrosyne, pink with white centre; Psyche, rosy pink and crimson; Thalia, white, semi-double, without forgetting Philadelphia Rambler, pegged down and growing as a trailer. In standard or bush form they are equally desirable and in this way will add much diversity and color to its environments.

A magnificent climbing rose not often seen as yet is Carmine Pillar, with its bright rosy carmine and large single flowers. It does not grow as tall as other varieties, but will grow perfectly well against the north side of a building or wall, a very free grower and bloomer.

Other varieties found perfectly hardy and of different species are: Queen of the Prairies, deep rose and vigorous grower; Cottage, dark crimson, very rapid grower; Climbing Clotilde Soupert, pure ivory white.

Many others of either bushes or climbing varieties of hardy roses could be added to the foregoing and useful in some way or other for the embellishment of the hardy garden, as there will always be found some part of it where something is wanting and where a bush, trailing, pillar or climbing rose would be just the thing.

**Good Care of Harness.**

Oil and repair the harness before the busy season begins. Take the harness to pieces and wash thoroughly with warm water and soap. It is important that the harness be clean before applying the oil. After washing let the harness dry. This can be hastened by rubbing with a dry cloth; then apply the oil while the leather is soft, but not too wet. The harness may be hung in the open air until the oil is absorbed.

Old, neglected harnesses that are dry and hard had better not be oiled. The fibres of the leather have lost their tenacity, and oil will not restore it.

Oil does not add to the strength of leather. It merely softens and keeps it from cracking. It is a preventive of decay, not a restorer. A well oiled and repaired harness will last as long again as a neglected one.—I. A. Leonard in American Cultivator.

**Guinea Fowls Valuable.**

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**"Flaxseeds" of the Fly in the Wheat.**

Many farmers suppose that the so-called "flaxseeds" which are found in October and November at the base of the wheat stalk are the eggs of the Jessian fly, but this is a mistake. These "flaxseeds" are the full grown larvae of the fly, which undergo their transformation into the winged insect within the brown cases called "flaxseeds," says Charles E. Thorne, director of the Ohio agricultural experiment station.

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commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Thursday, Sept. 29th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Saturday, Sept. 24th.

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Street—Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting every Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

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4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it he takes it from the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.