

Agricultural.

Mildew on the Grape Vine.

Grape Mildew makes its first appearance as whitish patches on the underside of the leaves.

Mildew is an exceedingly minute plant, so small that its parts can only be seen by the aid of a powerful microscope.

A bellows invented in France for the application of sulphur, is now in common use here. It is a strong, small bellows, provided with a wide tin nozzle which curves at the end.

A substitute may be found in what is called in Europe the "Grape vine Torch." This is a convenient tin vessel, with a handle, the bottom of which is covered with fine wire gauze.

Mrs L. F. Griffin, 87 Walker street, Baltimore, Md., says: "My dyspepsia and bad blood made my life a burden. Brown's Iron Bitters revived me."

Miscellaneous.

The Lord and the Shilling.

The following episode, which happened lately at one of our fashionable hotels, proves that virtue is sometimes more substantially rewarded than the old adage would seem to indicate.

A lady who has a beautiful complexion, free from pimples and blotches, regular and clear teeth and an amiable disposition.

To bring back a single moment of time. To escape trouble by running away from duty. To reach the pinnacle of success without climbing the hill difficulty.

Humorous.

"Board wanted,"

the young lady said when she came to a mud puddle in the side-walk.

Messrs. Hall & Atkinson, drug gists, at Crisfield, Md., say: "We hear many words of praise from our customers in favor of Brown's Iron Bitters."

A jurymen was asked if the judge had charged him; "Faith," said he, "the man lectured us a good deal, but I don't believe he meant to charge for it."

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There is nothing like settling down," said the retired merchant, confidentially, to his neighbor.

A restaurant keeper writes his own bill of fare, thereby saving the cost of printing.

It is all well enough to say with the poet that truth, wherever found, will draw forth homage from the pure heart.

An old head—the head of navigation. How to know a sail maker—By the "cut of his job."

Why he studied; The name of Rev. Mr. Tritext is presented at the parish meeting as a candidate for the vacant pastorate.

Specimens of French Wit. At a wayside inn: Guest—"What does this mean, eh? Here's an item; 'Gas, two francs.' Why, you have no gas in this house?"

Fair Treatment. "That's a nice life you lead," said Senator Fair to his son Jim. "You are running after every girl in town."

A Precise Witness. A witness in court, who had been cautioned to give a precise answer to every question, and not talk about what he might think the question meant, was interrogated as follows:

What Made Him Tired. "I feel so tired this mornin' I can hardly lift me arm to me head."

Sawing wood! Why, when have you been sawing wood?" "Wain have I, is it? Shure an, I dhramed that I was sawin' wood the whole blasted night, an' I didn't have aiven a piece of bacon to grass the saw with. I feel broke up inirely."—Texas Siftings.

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