

AGRICULTURAL.

SUMMER LAYERING.—To the amateur who has not the facilities for propagating plants in any other manner, layering is the simplest method of multiplying his shrubs and vines. It is not sufficiently expeditious for the nurseryman, and it is too wasteful of material, and it could make a dozen plants of the material required to make one layer. In private gardens we wish to increase the stock moderately, either to obtain a few plants for our own use, or to present to friends, and to do this layering answers admirably. Even the nurseryman is obliged to resort to this method with plants that cannot be propagated in any other way. The operation is of the simplest. We have only to bend down a shoot and bury a portion in the earth, and in most cases it will be found well rooted by autumn, and it may be severed from the parent plant, and removed at that time, or be left until the following spring. There are a few points necessary to be observed. The wood of the shoot should be partially ripened or hardened before it is layered. In most cases the rooting is much facilitated by cutting a tongue in the portion to be layered. This tongue should be made upon the upper side of the stem. It is simply a cut from below upwards, an inch or two long, and extending about half way through the stem. In bending the shoot down, care must be taken not to break it at the cut point. The soil should be mellow and rich, and a little trench being opened, the shoot, including the cut portion, laid in it, fastened down with a hooked peg. The earth is then replaced and pressed down firmly, and the upper end of the shoot, which projects above the ground, is to be tied up to a stake; this will give a better shape to the new plant than if it were allowed to take a reclined position. Want of success in summer layering is due to the ground around the layer becoming to dry to allow the formation of roots. This may be remedied by placing a mulch of moss or other material over the surface. A flat stone laid upon the soil over the layer answers an admirable purpose.—American Agriculturist.

WHEAT PROSPECT IN ENGLAND.—The Mark Lane Express, May 5th, has the following: In England it is calculated that 500,000 acres were thrown upon spring culture, much of which has never been sown, while a large proportion of that planted in autumn rotted off through the long continuance of wet, leaving the surviving plants in a weekly condition, while there is but poor outlook for the barley. We have therefore especial need of an equitable season to sustain the moderate promise now on the land, as it is pretty certain we shall have next to nothing to begin with. Belgium has followed France in the advance of prices as well as Holland and Hungary, and the German markets have tended that way. Indeed a continental demand has sprung up for floating cargoes, a cargo of California wheat being placed for Havre at 59s 9d, with higher rates subsequently demanded. But since the opening of the canals at New York the value of wheat has receded, though very likely to be partially recovered on report of the general advance here. Reports from the continent since the favorable change in the weather are less unfavorable to the crop than during the frost.

CLIPPINGS.

Neck or nothing—a ball dress. Firm supporters of Grant—Lamp-posts. Mrs. Partington thinks that the grocers ought to hire a music teacher to teach them the scales correctly. An elderly Danbury gentleman is shocked at the intelligence that almost every young lady carries a paper to back her. In San Francisco a Chinese murderer who has given himself up is named Ah Hung. He probably, ah, will be. A shrewd confectioner in London has taught his parrot to say "pretty creature" to every lady who enters the shop. His business is rapidly increasing.

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