

Winter Irrigation.

Under the signature of W. T. a correspondent of the Rural Press says:

It may be considered as an axiom among those who devote their attention to the true principles on which a rational system of agriculture should be conducted, that one of the most important objects in good farming is the proper condition of the soil in winter.

The reporter of a Nashville paper who, mentioning a young lady's decease, touchingly alluded to her as "one of the brightest jewels that ever glittered in the diadem of an earthly home; one of the purest stars that ever gleamed upon the frontlet of our social sky; one of the sweetest flowers that ever bloomed in the garden of earliest association," had his salary increased to four dollars a month, half cash and the balance in cordwood.

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Water, although indispensable in the growth of plants, is by no means their only requisite. Such was the idle dream of the old Dutch chemist, Von Helmont, when after planting a slip of willow in a box of earth, and supplying it with distilled water, he found that though the earth in the box had only decreased a few ounces, the sprig had become a tree.

A gentleman called on his lawyer, and informed him that he had been grossly insulted by an enemy, who told him to go to a place, for the popular name of which Tophet is a mild synonym.

When you see two young persons seated in the center of a pew in church, you may make up your mind they are engaged, or going to be; but when one is at the head and the other at the foot of the pew, you can immediately determine that they are married.

There is a gentleman out West who feels considerably taken down. He remarked to his wife that it was lucky that he didn't meet Miss before he got married, and his wife unfeelingly put in her ear and said: "Yes, lucky for her."

be prevented. If, on the other hand, the soil is of a dry porous nature, and care is taken that the additional water is so applied as only to put it in such a condition as it would naturally have in those rainy winters which insure on such lands an abundant crop, I do not see why a prudent farmer should not avail himself of securing, by artificial means, if within his power, what he finds to be in favorable seasons so advantageous to him.

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