

MISCELLANEOUS.

TUBEROSES.

To make them grow is easy enough; but to make them blossom to the top of the spikes is another affair.

In selecting the tubers take such as are bright, large and solid, with no old dried root at the bottom.

If one has an active hot-bed the pots may be plunged in it to their rims and covered with tan; but in the absence of such convenience, a box of fresh stable manure in a barn or other out-building will furnish the necessary heat to start the roots growing.

Water plentifully. From the first appearance of growth until the last bud expand they should never be suffered to flag for want of water.

The same tuber never produces flowers but once, and is then worthless. But a mass of bullets will be found clinging around the base.

CRUELTY TO WIVES.—We have constantly maintained that marriage should be for life—for better, for worse.

INSULT FRIENDS AND FOES.—A very little study of the forms of both larvae and imago of insects, coupled with one summer season of close study and observation, will enable any person who is qualified to teach in our public schools to incite an interest in our children to gather cabinets of insects, and by comparison and discussion in a few years become familiar with friend and foe.

CONNECTICUT RIVER SALMON.—The Hartford Courant of Monday says: "Not so long ago that tradition does not still make the time fresh in recollection, salmon boaters shad-fishers in drawing their nets that whoever bought a shad was required to take a salmon too, in order to clear the market.

What the hog lacks in culture he makes up in zeal and enthusiasm.

sold in immense quantities in this city. The fish was taken going up stream, and is thought to be one of those planted in the Farmington six years ago.

GEN. CUSTER.—The Detroit Post, speaking of Gen. Custer, says: "He was two years the junior of Sheridan, yet when in trouble on the field, the latter sighed for the help of 'Old Custer.'"

The Columbus (Ohio) State Journal relates the following: "He was a very severe disciplinarian, and it was only by the most supernatural daring in the face of the enemy that he was able to maintain a place in the esteem of his men."

WHO SHOULD BOW FIRST?—Who has not heard ladies express mild surprise because some man who had been presented to them had not bowed to them on the street, at the theater or in the drawingroom?

FATHER JOHN DIXON, the founder of the city of Dixon, Ill., and one of the oldest pioneers of the West who was living on the Centennial Fourth of July died at that place on the 7th inst, age 92 years.

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LOSS OF A CONTINENT.—Plato sends down to posterity a tradition of his day that a great continent by the Atlantic Ocean suddenly sank out of sight.

LACK OF SYSTEM.—Murray, in the Golden Rule, makes the following exhortation about farmers, which we print: "We never knew a farmer to take an ax and go around and break a wheel here and knock in a brace there, and crack this section and clip that one, among his farm machines, wagons and implements, &c., unless he was drunk."

FEMALE MEDICAL STUDENTS IN ZURICH.—A correspondent of the Journal of Bernese says, the Daily News, lately summed up in successive letters from Zurich the present results of the much-contested "Damenstudium."

WHAT IS THE BEST?—The Wool-growers of Oregon and the adjoining Territories the chance to purchase THOROUGHBRED MERINOS, and as such, partly to be sold, and they will be able to sell sheep of the same quality and value at much cheaper rates than such can possibly be obtained elsewhere.

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