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Horticultural.

Our Wild Plums and Cherries

Although our soil and climate seem perfectly adapted to the successful culture of all species and varieties of the genus Prunus, the number of forms indigenous to this coast is rather small. Of the plum section of the genus, or true Prunus, the Atlantic States have three native species; the Pacific Coast but one; namely, Prunus subcordata (Benthams); and this one, as regards California, is of quite a limited range, being restricted apparently to the northern and northeastern part of the State...

stringent, much less so than its eastern analogue—P. Virginiana (Linne). It occurs in the mountain districts of the whole length of the State, and reaches eastward to the Rocky Mountains. In Colorado and other States and Territories of the interior, where fruits are not plentiful, these choke cherries are in good demand. The slight astringency of fresh fruit wholly disappears under the process of cooking; after which the stones are easily separated from the pulp, the flavor of which is hardly surpassed by the like product of any plum or cherry. Laurocerasus, the third subgenus of Prunus, is much like the Padus section, except that the species have evergreen foliage, differing in this respect from all the rest of the plum or cherry family...

ing, yet, no doubt, there is enough left to make the taste of it obnoxious. As some of the readers of this may not be aware, the exposure of quick lime or fresh caustic lime, as it comes from the lime kiln to the atmosphere for a sufficient length of time causes the lumps to disintegrate and become a fine powder. Care should be exercised in not using it before it is sufficiently shakled, especially where dusting the foliage is intended; and if the lime is only partly slaked the hands or flesh will be burned by handling it. Essentials of Fruit Drying. It seems to me that all that is necessary to the greatest success in drying fruits for market consists in using only good fruit, handling it properly at the proper time, and then putting it up neatly in attractive packages...

ADIES' LORE. Women's Weaknesses, Wisdom and Worth - Her Relations to the Ideal Life, Etc. Miss Laura Slon, of Iowa, is a short hand reporter in General Sherman's office. Mrs. Deble has received the royal red cross for her services to the army at the Cape and in Egypt. Miss Amelia B. Edwards furnished the article on "Mummy" for the next volume of the "Encyclopedia Britannica." Lantry says that bangs must go. She proposes to comb her hair back from her face, and so set the fashion of bare foreheads once more...

A NOTED BUT UNTRUTHFUL WOMAN. (From the Boston Herald) The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the "Dear Friend of Woman." As some of her correspondents love to call her, she is affectionately devoted to her work, which is the outcome of a lifetime, and is obliged to keep a staff of assistants to help her answer the large correspondence which daily pours in upon her, each bearing its special burden of suffering, or joy at release from it. Her Vegetable Compound is a medicine for good and not evil purposes. I have personally investigated it and am satisfied of the truth of it. On account of its proven merits, it is recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country. One says: "It works like a charm and saves much pain. It will cure entirely the worst form of falling of the uterus, Leucorrhoea, irregular and painful menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life." It permeates every portion of the system, and gives new life and vigor. It removes fatness, flatulency, destroys craving for stimulants, and relieves weak nerves of the stomach. It cures Headaches, Neuralgia, Scurvy Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion. The feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and lachrymation, is always permanently cured by its use. It will kill all malarial and malarial emanations, act in harmony with the law that governs the female system. It costs only 25 cents per bottle or six for 1.50, and is sold by drug stores. Any advice required by special cases, and the names of many who have been relieved to perfect health by the use of the Vegetable Compound, can be obtained by enclosing this paper with stamp for reply, at our home in Lynn, Mass. For a full list of correspondents in this compound interest account, send for the book, "The Vegetable Compound," which is the only book in the world for the cure of Consumption, Rheumatism and Debility of the Liver. Her Food and the Compound for the cure of the above diseases. All must be prepared for. At all our wholesale and retail drug stores. Sold in all the principal cities.

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