Jonathan Pointer, “Gardening…has now happily become the delight of all classes’: Fifty years (1832-83) of horticultural comment and advice culled from the writing of Victorian gardener Alexander Forsyth’, *Garden History*, 52/2 (Winter 2024)

A chronological list of the two-hundred-and-ninety-one articles uncovered to date published by Victorian gardener Alexander Forsyth (1809-85), including three early pieces written under *noms de plume* (1832 and 1834), and a monograph (1846). Forsyth’s reputation as an author developed through a steady sequence of pieces accompanying or reflecting his working life as an employed estate (head) gardener. Forsyth’s published *œuvre* culminated in the appearance, over the two decades spanning the mid-1860s into the 1880s, of nearly two-hundred articles; paradoxically, these later contributions were produced away from direct horticultural engagement at a time when Forsyth was based in industrial Salford, Lancashire, and working as the manager of a corn mill. The incidental autobiographical details and personal recollections contained in many of Forsyth’s published pieces provide an additional dimension to his output, enriching the content and heightening the relevance of Forsyth’s writing to the twenty-first-century garden historian. While Forsyth’s contributions were evidently read and respected by his peers, his writing has subsequently become overlooked; this survey and compilation of his output over five decades (1832-83) is presented here in an attempt to rectify this oversight.

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| **1834** | *Domestic Notices. England*. Catching moles in the neck of a broken bottle | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 10/49 (Apr 1834), p. 163 |
| **1834** | *Short Communications*. In planting a vinery | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 10/55 (Oct 1834).p. 499 |

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| **1834** | A diary of the course of culture applied to the grape vines at Oakhill, East Barnet, in Herts. | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 10/56 (Nov 1834), pp. 547-50 |
| **1835** | On Mr Dowding’s manner of cultivating the Queen pine-apple for early fruit, as a market speculation | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 11/58 (Jan 1835), pp. 20-4 |
| **1835** | On the culture of the pine-apple, as practised by Mr Dowding, at Oakhill, East Barnet | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 11/61 (Apr 1835), pp. 254-8 |
| **1835** | On a new mode of forming curved lines, in laying out grounds | *Gardener’s* *Magazine* | 11/66 (Sep 1835),pp. 462-6 |
| **1835** | A new method of striking cuttings | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 11/68 (Nov 1835),pp. 562-4 |
| **1836** | On the culture of the pine-apple | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 12/80 (Nov 1836),pp. 593-6 |
| **1837** | Designs for combining all the forcing-houses, botanical houses, and pits and frames, required for a moderate establishment, in one group | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/83 (Feb 1837),pp. 61-6 |
| **1837** | On the culture of asparagus | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/83 (Feb 1837),pp. 76-7 |
| **1837** | On the formation and planting of a suburban kitchen-garden | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/84 (Mar 1837),pp. 125-33 |
| **1837** | On the management of the vine | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/85 (Apr 1837),pp. 172-4 |
| **1837** | On the potato, particularly the early varieties*.* | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/85 (Apr 1837),pp. 174-6 |
| **1837** | On kidneybeans | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/87 (Jun 1837),p. 265 |
| **1837** | On the strawberry | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/88 (Jul 1837),pp. 307-9 |
| **1837** | Description of an early forcing pit, and a boiler for an early forcing stove, erected at Oakhill Gardens | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/89 (Aug 1837),pp. 348-50 |
| **1837** | On the culture of the turnip | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/89 (Aug 1837),p. 357 |
| **1837** | On the culture of white and red cabbages, Savoys, and Brussels Sprouts | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/ 89 (Aug 1837),pp. 358-9 |
| **1837** | On the culture of the pea | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 13/91 (Oct 1837),pp. 450-1 |
| **1838** | On glazing hot-houses, pits, frames, &c | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 14/96 (Mar 1838),pp 127-8 |
| **1838** | On the cultivation of broccoli, and borecole or Scotch Kail | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 14/96 (Mar 1838),pp. 134-5 |
| **1838** | On forcing the cherry | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 14/100 (Jul 1838),pp. 330-2 |
| **1838** | On the effects of fire and water, as applied to plant culture under glass; including the subject of covering vine borders; the different systems of heating by flues and by hot water; remarks on managing hot-house fires, &c | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 14/105 (Dec 1838),pp. 623-31 |
| **1839** | On the culture of the mushroom | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 15/111 (Jun 1839),pp. 333-6 |
| **1839** | A pine-apple conservatory | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 15/112 (Jul 1839),pp. 404-5 |
| **1839** | On rustic doors swung on pivots, with rustic porches | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 15/115 (Oct 1839),pp. 539-41 |
| **1839** | On the peach | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 15/116 (Nov 1839),pp. 600-2 |
| **1839** | On the culture of the carrot | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 15/116 (Nov 1839),pp. 604-5 |
| **1840** | *Retrospective Criticism*. Proportions of hot-water pipe required for heating | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 16/119 (Feb 1840),p. 103 |
| **1840** | *Retrospective Criticism*. The Grand Conservatory at Chatsworth | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 16/119 (Feb 1840),p. 103 |
| **1840** | *Retrospective Criticism*. Paring the verges of walks | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 16/119 (Feb 1840),pp. 103-4 |
| **1840** | On melons | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 16/121 (Apr 1840),pp. 204-7 |
| **1840** | *Retrospective Criticism*. The conservatory at Chatsworth | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 16/121 (Apr 1840),pp. 229-30 |
| **1840** | On certain prevailing errors in laying out and managing flower-gardens | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 16/122 (May 1840),pp. 255-7 |
| **1840** | On the Jerusalem Artichoke | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 16/122 (May 1840),p. 259 |
| **1841** | A substitute for hand-glasses, and a more economical mode of using glass in forcing-houses suggested | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 17/4 (Apr 1841),pp. 204-8  |
| **1841** | Improvement of flower-pots | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 1/31 (31 Jul 1841),pp. 499-500  |
| **1841** | A new system of heating plant structures | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 17/10 (Oct 1841),pp. 494-7 |
| **1842** | On the construction of fruit corridors for the culture of the more delicate fruit trees | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 18/5 (May 1842),pp. 273-7 |
| **1842** | On the present state of garden architecture | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 18/8 (Aug 1842),pp. 392-3 |
| **1843** | On making garden besoms [The author of this piece is identified as ‘A. F.’] | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 19/4 (Apr 1843),pp. 178-9 |
| **1843** | On the food of plants, and its transformation [Part I] | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 19/8 (Aug 1843),pp. 397-9 |
| **1843** | On the food of plants, and its transformation [Part II] | *Gardener’s Magazine* | 19/9 (Sep 1843),pp. 471-4 |
| **1843** | The Killogie; a substitute for fermenting materials in hot-beds, and for pipes, flues, &c in hothouses [Part I] | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 3/35 (2 Sep 1843),pp. 607-8  |
| **1843** | The Killogie; a substitute for fermenting materials in hot-beds, and for pipes, flues, &c in hothouses [Part II] | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 3/36 (9 Sep 1843),p. 628 |
| **1844** | The seeds of gardening – No. I | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 4/1 (6 Jan 1844),p. 4 |
| **1844** | The seeds of gardening – No. II | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 4/2 (13 Jan 1844),pp. 19-20  |
| **1844** | The seeds of gardening – No. III | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 4/3 (20 Jan 1844),pp. 35-6  |
| **1844** | The seeds of gardening – No. IV | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 4/4 (27 Jan 1844),p. 52 |
| **1844** | The swan | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 4/17 (27 Apr 1844),pp. 259-60  |
| **1845** | The Highland Pine | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 5/3 (18 Jan 1845),p. 36  |
| **1845** | Mode of ventilating hothouses at Trentham | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 5/24 (14 Jun 1845),p. 400 |
| **1845** | Culture of the pine-apple | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 5/36 (6 Sep 1845),pp. 607-8 |
| **1846** | *Home Correspondence*. A new vegetable: “Rhaflower” | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 6 /1 (3 Jan 1846),p. 5  |
| **1846** | The value of a weed | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 6/21 (23 May 1846),p. 340  |
| **1846** | The Jerusalem Artichoke, a substitute for the potato | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 6/46 (14 Nov 1846),pp. 756-7  |
| **1846** | *Home Correspondence*. Jerusalem Artichoke, a substitute for the potato | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 6/48 (28 Nov 1846),pp. 788-9  |
| **1846** | Game preserves and fences [Part I] | *J.H.S. London* | 1, pp. 201-8 |
| **1846** | Game preserves and fences [Part II] | *J.H.S. London* | 1, pp. 244-56 |
| **1846** | *Brochure No. 1. Being a Complete Practical Treatise on the Culture and Economy of the Potatoe* [sic]  | *London:**Longman & Co.* | 42 pp |
| **1847** | *Home Correspondence*. Propagation of the potato from cuttings | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 7/24 (12 Jun 1847),p. 389  |
| **1847** | The radish: Its usefulness: Its tops and roots, raw and boiled, forming a new culinary vegetable | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 7/36 (4 Sep 1847),p. 588  |
| **1847** | On the culture of roses, more especially the propping, and training  of tall, climbing, or tree-roses | *J.H.S. London* | 2, pp. 294-301 |
| **1848** | The Chive (Allium Schœnoprasum) | *Annals of Horticulture* | 3, pp. 334-5 |
| **1848** | Papaver somniferum | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 8/48 (25 Nov 1848),p. 782 |
| **1849** | *Home Correspondence*. Arum maculatum, a food plant | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 9/20 (19 May 1849),p. 311  |
| **1849** | On marl hexagons, a new material for garden walks, with slabs of the same for edging | *J.H.S. London* | 4, pp. 283-6 |
| **1849** | Green maize a substitute for green peas | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 9/50 (15 Dec 1849),p. 790 |
| **1850** | On peat-earth plants | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 10/28 (13 Jul 1850),p. 436  |
| **1851** | The Crimson Nymphæa and other water lilies | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 11/27 (5 Jul 1851),p. 420  |
| **1851** | Glass houses | *J.H.S. London* | 6, pp. 122-8 |
| **1851** | On flower pegs | *J.H.S. London* | 6, pp. 276-81 |
| **1852** | Some account of a new level | *J.H.S. London* | 7, pp. 198-200 |
| **1852** | *Miscellaneous*. A new level [Verbatim reprint of article ‘Some account of a new level’ published in *J.H.S.*, 1852,198-200] | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 12/32 (7 Aug 1852),p. 503  |
| **1853** | On Holly-leaf tea | *J.H.S. London* | 8, pp. 44-6 |
| **1853** | *Home Correspondence*. Geach’s self-acting fumigator | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 13/31 (30 Jul 1853),p. 486  |
| **1853** | On fruit cylinders | *J.H.S. London* | 8, pp. 225-31 |
| **1853** | Fruit cylinders [Verbatim reprint of article ‘On fruit cylinders’ published in *J.H.S.*, 1853, 225-31] | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 13/32 (6 Aug 1853),pp. 501-2  |
| **1854** | [No publications uncovered during this year] | *-* | - |
| **1855** | Fairy rings | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 15/47 (24 Nov 1855),pp. 772-3  |
| **1856** | *Home Correspondence*. Ilex dipyrena | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 16/22 (31 May 1856),pp. 373-4  |
| **1856** | On fruit cylinders[Further verbatim reprint of article ‘On fruit cylinders’ published in *J.H.S.*, 1853, 225-31] | *Cottage Gardener*  | 16/415 (9 Sep 1856), pp. 420-2 |
| **1857** | On flower pegs[Verbatim reprint of article ‘On flower pegs’ published in *J.H.S.*, 1851, 276-81] | *Cottage Gardener*  | 18/470 (29 Sep 1857), pp. 408-10 |
| **1858** | *Home Correspondence*. Wardian Cases | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 18/10 (6 Mar 1858),p. 173 |
| **1858** | Horticulture and agriculture – science and practice | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 18/30 (24 Jul 1858),pp. 572-3  |
| **1859** | Holly tea | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 19/42 (15 Oct 1859),pp. 828-9  |
| **1860** | *Home Correspondence*. Holly tea | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 20/51 (22 Dec 1860),p. 1130  |
| **1861 - 1864** | [No publications uncovered during these four years] | - | - |
| **1865** | Transplanting trees and shrubs [Part I] | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 25/42 (21 Oct 1865),pp. 986-7  |
| **1865** | (On) Transplanting trees and shrubs [Part II] | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 25/43 (28 Oct 1865),pp. 1012  |
| **1865** | *Home Correspondence*. The late Dr Lindley | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 25/47 (25 Nov 1865),p. 1108  |
| **1866** | The Christmas Rose | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 26/1 (6 Jan 1866),pp. 7-8  |
| **1866** | On Flax | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 26/11 (17 Mar 1866), pp. 249-50  |
| **1866** | *Home Correspondence*. Bale plant | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 26/14 (7 Apr 1866),pp. 317-8  |
| **1866** | On water | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 26/18 (5 May 1866),pp. 412-3 |
| **1866** | Pet plants – The Lavender | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 26/25 (23 Jun 1866),p. 587 |
| **1866** | The strawberry | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 26/26 (30 Jun 1866),p. 610  |
| **1867** | Artificial heat | *The Gardener’s Magazine* *(Ed. J Shirley Hibberd)* | New Ser 10/89 (12 Jan 1867), p. 13 |
| **1867** | The daisy | *Florist* | 2nd Ser 6 (Apr 1867), pp. 78-80 |
| **1867** | *Home Correspondence*. The Glowworm | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 27/24 (15 Jun 1867),p. 630  |
| **1867** | Green gooseberries | *Florist* | 2nd Ser 6 (Aug 1867), pp. 171-2  |
| **1867** | Judging grapes | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 27/35 (31 Aug 1867),p. 902  |
| **1867** | The Elder tree | *Journal of Horticulture* | New Ser 13/389: Old Ser Vol 38/991 (26 Sep 1867), pp. 237-8  |
| **1867** | Aërial roots | *Florist* | 2nd Ser 6 (Dec 1867), pp. 270-71  |
| **1867** | The Mistleto *[sic]* | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 27/51 (21 Dec 1867),pp. 1295-6 |
| **1868** | On training fruit trees | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 28/2 (11 Jan 1868),p. 27  |
| **1868** | The tuberous-rooted sunflower (Helianthus tuberosus) | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 28/14 (4 Apr 1868),p. 358  |
| **1868** | Wheat seed and potato sets | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 28/15 (11 Apr 1868),p. 387  |
| **1868** | Reminiscences of Oakhill: How we learned to grow grapes and pine-apples | *Florist* | 3rd Ser I (Aug 1868), pp. 184-6  |
| **1868** | *Home Correspondence*. Gathering mushrooms | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 28/37 (12 Sep 1868),p. 968  |
| **1868** | Tree Turnsoles | *Florist* | 3rd Ser I (Nov 1868), pp. 248-9  |
| **1868** | Plants suitable for game preserves | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 28/50 (12 Dec 1868),pp. 1287-8  |
| **1868** | Deep cultivation | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 28/50 (12 Dec 1868),p. 1296  |
| **1869** | *Monthly Chronicle*. [Common Bracken (Pteris aquilina) on game preserves] | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 2 (Mar 1869),p. 71  |
| **1869** | Boiled lettuce | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 2 (Apr1869),pp. 82-4  |
| **1869** | Panels, monograms, &c, for flower gardens | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 29/16 (17 Apr 1869),p. 416  |
| **1869** | Substitute for green peas | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 2 (May1869),pp. 107-08  |
| **1869** | The tomato | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 2 (Jun 1869), pp. 137-8  |
| **1869** | The mulberry tree | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 2 (Jul 1869),pp. 151-2  |
| **1869** | The children’s garden | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 2 (Nov 1869), pp. 251-3  |
| **1870** | Memorial trees | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/1 (1 Jan 1870),p. 7 |
| **1870** | *Home Correspondence*. Dolomite | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/2 (8 Jan 1870),p. 43  |
| **1870** | *Home Correspondence*. Dolomite [Annex: Table of analysis] | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/6 (5 Feb 1870),p. 177 |
| **1870** | *Home Correspondence*. The nationality of St Fiacre | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/9 (26 Feb 1870),p. 280  |
| **1870** | The Lily of the Valley | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 3 (Mar 1870), pp. 66-8  |
| **1870** | Botanical Saints [correspondence] | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/11 (12 Mar 1870),p. 348 |
| **1870** | Stoke-hole management | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/18 (30 Apr 1870),pp. 597-8  |
| **1870** | The small farm in Ireland | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/21 (21 May 1870), pp. 714-5  |
| **1870** | The Duke of Argyll’s Tea Tree | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 3 (Jun 1870), pp. 142-3  |
| **1870** | Electricity in plant life | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/26 (25 Jun 1870),pp. 860-1  |
| **1870** | Wheat as a biennial | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/29 (16 Jul 1870),pp. 967-8 |
| **1870** | Household bread | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/32 (6 Aug 1870),pp. 1067-8  |
| **1870** | The Houseleeks | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 3 (Sep 1870), pp. 201-3  |
| **1870** | On farm orchards | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/39 (24 Sep 1870),pp. 1292-3 |
| **1870** | *Home Correspondence*. Haricot beans as esculents | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/41 (8 Oct 1870),p. 1347 |
| **1870** | *Miscellaneous*. Stony ground plants | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/42 (15 Oct 1870),p. 1382  |
| **1870** | The Passion-flower | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/43 (22 Oct 1870),pp. 1409-10  |
| **1870** | On cooking. To make lean meat fat and tough meat tender | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/43 (22 Oct 1870),pp. 1423-4  |
| **1870** | *Home Correspondence*. Bedding-out at Kew | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/44 (29 Oct 1870),p. 1442  |
| **1870** | Composts | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/44 (29 Oct 1870),pp. 1455-6  |
| **1870** | Channel Island cabbages | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 30/48 (26 Nov 1870),p. 1573 |
| **1870** | Monstera deliciosa | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 3 (Dec 1870), pp. 279-80  |
| **1871** | *Home Correspondence*. Education of gardeners | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 31/4 (28 Jan 1871),p. 107  |
| **1871** | *Home Correspondence*. The National Show at Manchester | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 31/15 (15 Apr 1871),p. 483  |
| **1871** | On the planting and keeping of cemeteries | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 31/33 (19 Aug 1871),p. 1069  |
| **1871** | Roasted turf | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 31/35 (2 Sep 1871),p. 1145  |
| **1871** | Haymaking. On the making of hay by twisting it into ropes | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 31/37 (16 Sep 1871),pp. 1210-11  |
| **1871** | Water | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 31/43 (28 Oct 1871),pp. 1402-3  |
| **1871** | Cut flowers for table decoration | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 4 (Dec 1871), pp. 270-2  |
| **1871** | Cut flowers for table decoration[Verbatim reprint of article ‘Cut flowers for table decoration’ published in *Florist*, 1871, 270-2] | *Journal of Horticulture* | New Ser 21/558: Old Ser 46/1210 (7 Dec 1871), pp. 438-9  |
| **1871** | *Home Correspondence*. Cutting turves for lawns, bowling greens, &c | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 31/49 (9 Dec 1871),p. 1584  |
| **1871** | On bottom-heat and cold | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 31/51 (23 Dec 1871),pp. 1649-50  |
| **1872** | *Home Correspondence*. Forsyth’s Level and Plumb-Rule | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/16 (20 Apr 1872),p. 543  |
| **1872** | *Home Correspondence*. On the culture of the Coffee Tree | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/18 (4 May 1872),p. 620  |
| **1872** | Forsyth’s Level and Plumb-Rule [Edited version of article with the same title published in *Gardeners’ Chronicle*, 1872, 543] | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 5 (Jun 1872), pp. 136-7  |
| **1872** | Cottage gardens | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/26 (29 Jun 1872),pp. 864-5  |
| **1872** | On curing and storing pot-herbs | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 5 (Jul 1872), pp. 158-60  |
| **1872** | On the profitable use of waste land | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/30 (27 Jul 1872),pp. 1015-6  |
| **1872** | The choice of plants for bedding-out | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/35 (31 Aug 1872),p. 1164  |
| **1872** | A remedy for tears | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/40 (5 Oct 1872),p 1323  |
| **1872** | How to cook a turnip for man or beast | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/42 (19 Oct 1872),p. 1403  |
| **1872** | Economising coal | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/43 (26 Oct 1872),pp. 1419-20  |
| **1872** | The Alexandra Park, Manchester | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/43 (26 Oct 1872),p. 1420  |
| **1872** | Aubergines | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 32/45 (9 Nov 1872),p. 1487  |
| **1873** | *Home Correspondence*. Lee-chee fruit | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/9 (1 Mar 1873),p. 293  |
| **1873** | *Home Correspondence*. Where are our hens? | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/15 (12 Apr 1873),p. 522  |
| **1873** | The Palm of Gladness | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/18 (3 May 1873),pp. 610-11  |
| **1873** | Cucurbitaceae. Hardy annual species and varieties of gourds as food for cattle | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/18 (3 May 1873),pp. 623-4  |
| **1873** | The hawthorn as a pot-herb | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/22 (31 May 1873),p. 746  |
| **1873** | Alton Towers, Staffordshire | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/24 (14 Jun 1873),pp. 811-2  |
| **1873** | *Home Correspondence*. Hawthorn leaves as a pot herb | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/24 (14 Jun 1873),p. 816  |
| **1873** | The keep of a cow | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/26 (28 Jun 1873),p. 897  |
| **1873** | Onions and chives | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 6 (Jul1873), pp. 154-5  |
| **1873** | Gardening for the labouring poor | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 6 (Jul 1873), pp. 158-9  |
| **1873** | *Home Correspondence*. Baking by the aid of superheated steam | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/30 (26 Jul 1873),p. 1032  |
| **1873** | Hardy heaths | *Florist* | 3rd Ser 6 (Aug 1873), pp. 174-5  |
| **1873** | Cut flowers | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/34 (23 Aug 1873),pp. 1147-8  |
| **1873** | *Home Correspondence*. Poisonous grass | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/35 (30 Aug 1873),p. 1191  |
| **1873** | Little things | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/36 (6 Sep 1873),p. 1208  |
| **1873** | *Home Correspondence*. The Jerusalem Artichoke as a fodder plant | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/37 (13 Sep 1873),p. 1255  |
| **1873** | The grapes at Manchester | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/39 (27 Sep 1873),pp. 1302-3  |
| **1873** | Tree gossip [correspondence] | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/39 (27 Sep 1873),pp. 1303-4  |
| **1873** | The potatos *[sic]* at the Manchester Exhibition | *Gardeners’ Chronicle* | 33/42 (18 Oct 1873),p. 1399  |
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