

Fruit & Frost

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Sir

The annual Report is read once more  
to those general favorites, who are con-  
stantly urging upon us the culture of "fruit  
for profit". Every morning of this week has  
been frosty; & at 6 A.M. today the  
thermometer stood at  $26^{\circ}$  not on the grass,  
but 6 feet from the ground.

This is no great rarity, but happens in almost  
every April, & not uncommonly in May.

Very yours

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