Farmer's Department.

(From the Germantown Telegraph.)

Corn Cobs—an Experiment.

MR. EDITOR:—You have published several valuable articles on the uses and alimentary matters contained in the *corn cob;* but I think the following experiment is deserving a place in your useful journal; therefore you will oblige me by inserting it. Having on hand a large quantity of cobs, for which I had no use except to appropriate them by mixing the whole with my compost, I determined, on perusing an article in your journal, to make use of them in feeding my domestic animals—cows and other cattle, and witness the result. The method adopted was not to grind them, but to prepare them by soaking them for forty-eight hours in salt water before feeding.—The animals—cows and steers—were allowed half a peck of the cobs per day, at first, after which they had a larger quantity, and although they were partaken of with some delicacy at first, the appetite for them was increased until they were devoured as eagerly as any other food, and with very flattering results. I am convinced that the corn cob contains a considerable per centage of nutriment, that it is far too valuable to be thrown away, and that when ground and used as meal, that it will be found highly salutary in its effects upon upon the animal. It is well-known that the *pith* of the cob, when reduced to meal or flour, possesses many excellent qualities, and that it makes a most desirable ingredient in puddings. Why an article of so much real value as this should so long be overlooked, I am wholly at a loss to conceive. Our ancestors of a few generations back, made no use af it for any purpose, except for smoking their hams and heating their ovens; but they were imbued with the some spirit of enterprise and discovery which now animates the breasts of their posterity. In a short time I anticipate very important discoveries in the science of rural economy, and new uses for the cob, and other articles of a similar kind.

J. B. L.

THE "CHINESE YAM," or "Japonica Potato," (*Dioscorea Batatas.*) bids fair to supersede the common potato as a table vegetable. It has, for a great number of years, formed the chief food of the Chinese and Japanese, and must, therefore, be worthy of some consideration. It has been but lately introduced into Europe, and still more recently into this country, but wherever its propagation has been tried the result has been most successful. They resemble somewhat the sweet potato, but are much longer—growing often from twenty to thirty-six inches in length. They grow perpendicularly in the ground—are largest at the bottom, about two inches in diameter, and taper towards the top of the root to one-half inch in diameter. They weigh from a half to three and five pounds. The skin is a kind of fawn color, rather more brown than the sweet potato. The vines, like the sweet potato, spread over the ground for several yards. The flesh is white, has an exceedingly pleasant flavor, and, moreover, is so dry and mealy that it can be converted into flour and baked into bread, in appearance almost white as wheat bread. Roots have been produced weighing from two to two and a half pounds, from tubers planted in April, and dug in October of the same year. A writer in the New York Tribune says:—

"One great point of superiority possessed by it is that it may remain in the ground two or three year, always enlarging in size, and equally nutritious and excellent in flavor. Experiments have proven that when the roots are left for eighteen months in the ground, the yield is more than treble that of roots left but for one summer; and it is also considered that the roots are improved in quality. * * * * It possesses another great advantage; the roots, when left in a cellar, remain firm and perfect, as well as free from sprouts, and they can be kept out of the ground a year without injury or deterioration of their alimentary qualities. This property renders them invaluable for use in long sea voyages, and especially as a preventive of scurvy.

All things considered, this Yam promises to be a most valuable acquisition to our garden vegetables. The mode of culture is easy—any one who understands growing the sweet potato can grow the Yam; its culture is about the same. After the ground is well prepared and tubers planted, keeping the weeds down is about all that is required. "Earthen up," as we do with the common potato, is entirely unnecessary.

THE FIG MARKET OF SMYRNA.—The last fig harvest has proved unusually abundant.—The cultivators simply gather the ripe fruit, scatter it round the trees, and allow it to dry in the sun. When dry, it is collected into large packs, and sent into Smyrna on camels. The roads and principal streets are thronged all day with long strings of these animals.—[The *kaies* which so frequently turn up among figs, are not from the heads of Arabians, as many suppose; but they are from the backs of these camels!] The fig market is an animating scene. Hundreds of bags of figs are arranged in a sort of a square, where the arrival and unloading of camels, the tasting of buyers and the bargaining with sellers are perpetual. When a purchase has been made, the bags are conveyed to the packers, and after being sorted into baskets, are squeezed into shape by dirty women and children, and then packed into drums or boxes by men.—The residents buy a yearly stock, and have them packed at home by their servants.

CRANBERRIES ON HIGH LAND.—Mr. Needham of Locustdale, West Danvers, has sent us a box of cranberries grown upon high land, which are of good size and shape, and well ripened. He has about one hundred rods under culture—has gathered thirty-six bushels, which he has sold at $4.00 per bushel. But for the drought of last summer, he confidently expected to get a bushel from each square rod. Few men among us have devoted so much attention tohe tgrowing of the cranberry as the Messrs. Needham, or succeeded so well. Others have reclaimed meadows, and cultivated the better successfully there, but very few have attempted it on dry land.

MANURE HEAPS.—One of our foreign exchanges has a communication from Mr. Robert Austin, Manchester, who says that upward of a ton of horse dung is produced in his stables daily, and the usual offensive odor and evaporation from it entirely prevented by sprinkling over the dung heap, by means of an ordinary water can, a solution of a pound of common green copperas in a gallon of water. This is an old but efficient deodoriser.

TO EXTRACT GREASE FROM CLOTH.—The following is infallible: To sixteen ounces of rectified spirits of wine add ten grains of carbonate of potash, (pure,) half an ounce of essential oil of Bergamot, and one ounce of sulphuric ether; mix and keep in a glass stoppered bottle. Apply with a piece of sponge, soaking the cloth thoroughly when the grease is not recent. The mixture emits a peculiarly fragrant odor and being a fluid soap, chemically composed, will be found a perfect solvent of oily matter.

TO SCOLLOP OYSTERS.—Rub some bread crumbs in a clean cloth, fill your scollop shells with oysters and the bread crumbs alternately. Set them before a good fire to brown, add a little pepper and salt, baste them well with butter, and keep turning them that they may be brown all over alike.

TO CLEAR COFFEE.—When nothing else can be obtained, mix a little corn meal with the coffee before putting it to boil.

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FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A

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THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical *pill*, but not easy to make the best of all *pills*—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages of every other. This has been attempted here, with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These *pills* produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by them, we may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Languor and Loss of Appetite, Listlessness, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an aperient, they afford prompt and sure relief in Costiveness, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scrofula and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely taken in the spring of the year, to purify the blood and prepare the system for the change of seasons. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and, by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, renovate the strength of the body, and restore the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken to excess. The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body; and it is confidently believed this pill will answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine. Being sugar-wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

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June 23, 1855.—1y.

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THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated on the top of the Locust mountain, nearly half way between Sunbury and Pottsville. The scenery—the salubrity of the atmosphere and the cool mountain breezes, make it one of the most delightful summer retreats in the country. The Hotel, is a new structure, four stories high, fitted up with all the modern conveniences. The pure mountain water is introduced into every chamber. The place is easy of access, being but one and a half hours ride from Sunbury, over the Philadelphia and Sunbury Rail road. From Pottsville, it can be reached by the Mine Hill Rail road to Ashland, and from thence to Mt. Carmel 4 miles, by Omnibus.

Every attendance will be paid by the proprietor to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate.

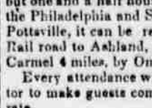
JOSEPH M. FEAGER.

Mt. Carmel, June 23, 1855.—tf.

SALAMANDER SAFES.

EVANS & WATSON,

No. 26 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.



GREAT FIRE, Chestnut & Fifth Streets, Friday morning, December 35th, 1854. Evans & Watson's Salamander Safes Triumphant, as they always are when put to the test.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1854.

Messrs. EVANS & WATSON, No. 29 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We take much pleasure in recommending your Salamander Safes to Merchants and others in want of a secure means of preserving their books, papers, etc., from fire, as the one we purchased from you about seven months since has preserved our books, papers and cash in as good a condition as they were when put into it, before the great fire of this morning, which destroyed the entire block of buildings corner of Chestnut and Fifth streets. The above safe was in use in our office, on the second floor of our building, from which place it fell into the cellar, and remained there until the fire was out. The Safe was then removed and opened in the presence of at least 1000 persons, who witnessed the good condition of the contents. Will you please have the Safe and Locks repaired, as we intend to put it in use again, having perfect confidence in its fire-proof qualities.

Yours, Respectfully,

LACY & PHILIPS.

Evans & Watson take pleasure in referring to the following, among the many hundreds who have their Safes in use:—U. S. Mint, Philada.; Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Phila; Samuel Allen, Esq., High Sheriff, Phila; John H. Henderson, City Controller; Caleb Cope & Co., No. 183 Market St.; Richard Norris & Son, Locomotive builders, Philada; Bancroft & Sellers, Machinists, corner 10th and James Sts.; Franklin Fire Insurance Co., Phila; Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Phila; Lacey & Philips, corner 5th and Minor Sts.; Sharpless Bro., No. 32 South Second St.; James Kent & Santee, No. 147 North Third St.; W. H. Horstman & Sons, No. 51 North Third St.; Smith, Williams & Co., No. 87 Market St.; J. & B. Orne, No. 184 Chestnut St.

A large assortment of the above Safes always on hand (warranted to stand at least 10 per cent more fire than any Herring's Safe now in use.) EVANS & WATSON, also manufacture and keep for sale, Iron Shutters, Iron Doors and Iron Dash, for making fire-proof Vaults for Banks stores, public and private buildings. Seal and Letter Copying Presses; Patent Slate Lined Refrigerators, etc. Please give us a call, at No. 26 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

April 7, 1855.—c1y. 10.

DOCTOR YOURSELF!

THE POCKET ÆSCULAPIUS:

OR, EVERY ONE HIS OWN PHYSICIAN.

THE FIFTIETH Edition, with One Hundred Engravings, showing Diseases and Malformations of the Human System in every shape and form. To which is added a Treatise on the Diseases of Females, being of the highest importance to married people, or those contemplating marriage.—

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☞ Any person sending TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, enclosed in a letter will receive one copy of this book, by mail, or five copies will be sent for one dollar. Address, Dr. W. YOUNG, No. 152 SPRUCE Street, PHILADELPHIA." Post paid.

Philadelphia, September 8, 1855.—1y

NEW STORE.

(*At the old Stand of S. N. Thompson.*)

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the people of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has taken the Store Room lately occupied by S. N. Thompson, in Market Street, Sunbury, below Weaver's Hotel, and that he has just received and opened a handsome assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

Queensware, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Fish, Salt, Meat, &c.

All of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange at the highest market price.

H. H. VASTINE.

Sunbury, Nov, 24, 1855.—1y ch

JAMES BARBER

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

CLOCK ESTABLISHMENT,

S. E. corner of Second & Chestnut Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

Where may be found, one of the largest and best assortment of Clocks and Time Pieces in the United States, in quantities to suit purchasers, of from a single Clock, to one thousand Clocks; embracing every variety of style and manufacture, suitable for Churches, Halls, Counting Houses, Parlors, Sleeping apartments, and Kitchens, Steam and Canal Boats, and Rail road Cars.

N. B. Clocks Repaired and Warranted. Clock Trimmings for sale. Also,

Manufacturer of Barber's Celebrated Fine

GOLD PENS

Embracing all the qualities of the finest quill pen, in addition to which the durability of the metal is fully associated and developed. Gold and Silver Pencils, and Pen Holders, Plated Ware, &c., wholesale and retail. Those wishing to purchase are invited to call.

JAMES BARBER,

S. E. corner Chestnut and Second Sts., Phila.

Philadelphia, June 23, 1855.—1y.

HENRY DONNEL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office opposite the Court House,

Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pa.

Prompt attention to business in adjoining Counties.

HOOFLAND'S Bitters at

May 19. WEISER & BRUNER'S.

MANN'S LETTER PRESSES, with books, ink, and all complete, just received, and for sale by H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, June 4, 1853.—

PATENT BRITTANIA STOPPERS for bar bottles for sale by

H. B MASSER.

Sunbury, April, 12, 1851

SILVER WATCHES.—A few double case English Silver Watches, for sale at very low prices by H. B MASSER.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851

FIRST ARRIVAL

OF

NEW GOODS

At S. N. Thompson's Store,

In Lower Augusta township, at the Junction of the Tulpehocken and Plum creek roads.

THE subscriber having returned from the city with a new and extensive assortment of fashionable goods, respectfully calls the attention of Farmers, Mechanics and others to the same.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting in part of

Dry Goods, viz:

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Jeans, Drillings, Muslins, Vestings, Tweeds, and all kinds of

Spring and Summer Wear,

LADIES DRESS AND FANCY GOODS,

Calicoes, Muslin de Lains, Lawns, Ginghams, Berages, Robes, Woolens, Flannels, &c.

GROCERIES,

Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Salt, &c., &c., &c.

Hardware,

Nails, Screws, Files, Saws, Knives & Forks, &c

Queens and Glassware,

of various styles and patterns.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children.

HATS CAPS, &c., of various sizes and styles.

Besides a large and general assortment of fashionable goods. Call and examine for yourselves.

☞ Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market prices.

S. N. THOMPSON.

Lower Augusta, 4 mo. 28, 1855.—

WM. F. POTTS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

IRON & STEEL,

461 Market street, below 13th, north side,

PHILADELPHIA.

Phila., Dec. 30, 1854.—1y.

Furniture! Furniture!

No. 157 South Second (above Spruce,) east side,

PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the readers of the *Sunbury American* and the public generally, that he has on hand a constant supply of elegant, fashionable, and well made Furniture at reasonable prices. Being a practical mechanic, and having all his goods manufactured under his own superintendence, purchasers may rely on getting just such articles as are represented. Lounges with removable arms, also new patterns of Sofa Bedsteads. Those who are about going to housekeeping would do well to call.

JOHN A. BAUER,

157 South Second street.

N. B. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

April 28, 855.—w8—1y.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.

THE subscriber having received the necessary forms and instructions from the Department, at Washington, is prepared to procure Bounty Land Warrants at the shortest notice.

H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, April 7, 1855.

L. L. BEVAN,

SHAMOKIN HOTEL,

Shamokin Pa.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above well known stand, and will be happy to accommodate all who may give him a call.

Shamokin, July 8, 1854.—

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next legislature of Pennsylvania, at the session of 1856, for the creation of a corporate body, with banking and discounting privileges, to be called the "SHAMOKIN BANK," located at Shamokintown, Northumberland Co., Pa., with a capital stock of $150,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to $300,000 if necessary.

Shamokin, May 22, 1855.—6m.

NEW DRUG STORE!

WEISER & BRUNER,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

Market St., next door to E. Y. Bright's Store

SUNBURY, PA.,

OFFER to the public the largest and best selected stock ever opened in this section of country, consisting of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Medicines, Chemicals, Ground Spices, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-stuffs, Window Gl