

Agricultural Department. WEDNESDAY MORNING Sept. 1, '69.

Thinning Out Grapes. As the season for thinning out grapes is at hand, the following timely suggestions from the Grape Culturist will prove valuable to our grape-growing readers: "Is the importance of thinning out the fruit of the vine duly considered by the majority of cultivators? I think not. From close observation, and sad experience, the subject, in my opinion, calls for much more attention than is usually given. In young vines, this is particularly the case. Such vigorous and hardy constituted varieties as the Concord may stand it, but even they will eventually suffer. This fault is not only to be found in the vineyards of the novice, but can be seen almost everywhere, in charge of those who know better. This, then, being admitted, the next question is, how shall it best be remedied? Shall we prune so much shorter, so as not to leave more wood than the vine can carry safely through, or leave more wood, and then thin out the bunches? The latter, in my opinion, will be the best, for by the first plan we get our fruit too much crowded and throw too much force into the young canes for the following year's bearing. My impression is, that when a vine is pruned to what would seem about the right, the pinching out of every third bunch, at first operation, pinching back would be the method. I would leave but two bunches on each bearing shoot, and in some instances it is better to leave but one.

We all know that the forming of the seed of any fruit is the heaviest tax on the plant. This being the case, do we not give considerable relief when we diminish this tax one-third? I think it would not be safe in counting on having the same weight of fruit in the two bunches as if three are left. Some years ago we grew Concord bunches in that way, which the committee were to test them, would not admit to be that variety until they tasted them. For marketing table grapes this is particularly practicable. For instance, let one man take Concord that will average three-fourth of a pound to the bunch, and another have them as usually grown, and my word for it, the large bunches will command nearly double price, not only among the wealthy, but the masses.

How Good Farmers Save Money. They take good papers and read them. They keep account of farm operations. They do not leave their implements scattered over the farm, exposed to rain, snow and heat. They repair tools and buildings at a proper time, and do not suffer a needless expenditure of time and money. They use their money judiciously and do not attend auction sales to purchase all kinds of trumpery because it is cheap.

They do not refuse to make correct experiments, in a small way, of many new things. They plant their fruit trees well, care for them, and of course they have good crops. Successful farming is made up by attention to the little things, the farmer who does his best, earns his money with best appreciation, and uses it with best results. Such men are the 'salt of the earth.'

THE FARMER is never so strong, never so much service to himself and his fellows as when he speaks for himself. We care not whether it be in a public journal, or at a public meeting, but nothing is so impotent as to attempt to smother him up under the wing of somebody else. It is this that has made the discussions of our Farmer's Clubs so trustworthy and especially valuable. These proceedings really represent the opinions of the class they are assumed to be; whereas a too common habit is to overlay him and his wish very great people and some other people, so that he loses all identity and has to answer for he knows not what.

An experienced dairyman says: There is no process of working or washing that will secure a good article of butter, or that will get all the buttermilk out till it has stood a short time, when it must be worked over the second time, after which it will keep a long time. Butter that has not been worked the second time will not keep more than two or three days in warm weather. I do not care how much pains you take with it, the buttermilk that is left in the butter becomes sour, makes your butter rancid.

A Member of the Mass. Legislature announces his ability to prove if the town authorities would set out maple trees on the highways, in less than ten years the yield would more than pay the interest of the debts of the town. Three definitions: To muck a soil is to cover it with some vegetable refuse; to manure is to blend with a soil substance rich in plant-food, to cultivate is to stir often and root out weeds.

MISCELLANEOUS. TOWN LOTS FOR SALE. They are near the Cent House. They are very low in price. They are located on one of the principal streets of the Borough.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE. The undersigned offers, at private sale, his Hotel property in Central City, situated near the MILESBERG RAILROAD STATION. This House is now well and excellently furnished, and is doing a good business. Central City is one of the healthiest and most pleasant localities in the State. There are no first-class Hotels or Mercantile establishments of all kinds in bearing order.

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ALL LEATHER. The undersigned has just received the most extensive lot of Leather, from the New York, Baltimore and Wilmington markets, ever brought to this place, Consisting of Spanish Sole Upper, American Kip, French Kip, Baltimore Calf, OIL FINISH and BROWN MOROCCO, CUD GLOYE SKIN, Whang Leather, Linings and Shoe Findings, of every description, all of which will be sold cheaper than can be bought at any other establishment in Centre Pennsylvania.

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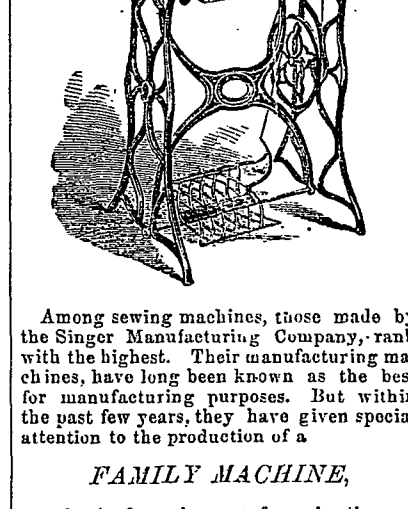
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MISCELLANEOUS. TOWN LOTS FOR SALE. The undersigned informs the citizens of Bellefunte and of Centre county, that he has, just outside the Borough limits, and near the "County Fair Grounds," four lots, each containing about an acre or more, and each well watered, and each well timbered, and each well fenced, and each well improved.

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