

Farm, Garden & Household.

A CASE SUPPOSED.

Many farmers in consequence of broken health, occasioned by a too close application to hard labor, find themselves, in the meridian of life, unable to carry on their farm, and although surrounded by the conveniences, and many of the luxuries of existence, are compelled to sell out to younger men, and abandon the hallowed associations of the old homestead, and remove to some country village to live an uneasy life, but one unattended by the large amount of hard work necessary upon a farm. The instances of farmers thus situated are numerous. One not long ago asked our advice about selling his farm and going into some other employment, stating that his health was poor, and he could no longer carry on his farm. The reply we made, was in substance as follows:

Your farm is nearly all cleared, under a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. You have good buildings, and what is a consideration of great importance, one which no money value can be placed: it is the homestead of your father, perhaps your father's father, and the associations of two or three generations cluster around the old place. At your age of life no man should change his situation if it can possibly be avoided. Turn your farm into a sheep range, not at once perhaps, but do it gradually in two or three years. Keep a horse and cow, plant enough to keep you busy, or in other words to raise enough for your own use; apply your dressing to grass lands, and keep what sheep your farm will stock. They will require but little attention. True, it is quite a job to look after a flock of sheep, but see if you cannot, by keeping sheep exclusively, carry on your farm yourself with but little hard labor comparatively, pay all your hired help, and while living upon your own farm, also make more money every year, with less labor than you formerly did by a course of mixed husbandry. Try it and see.—Maine Farmer.

HINTS ON HARVESTING BUCKWHEAT

The excellence of buckwheat flour depends chiefly on the management of the grain between the time of ripening and grinding. The common way of treating buckwheat effectually prevents making good flour, it being allowed to remain in the swath for several weeks, when it should never be suffered to lie longer than a day or two; it is decidedly better for the grain to take it and set it on end, as fast as it is cradled. Much less grain will be wasted by shelling out; the straw will cure and dry out sooner, and make better fodder; the crop will be ready for threshing or housing in less time; and the grain will yield a much better quality of flour. It is especially injurious to the grain to be exposed to storms before it is set up, for dirt is scattered all over the grain, by the falling of large rain-drops. This makes the flour dark-colored and gritty. Wetting and drying the grain several times, destroys the "life" of the flour. It will never be as white, nor make so good cakes, but will be sticky, and the cakes clammy, like the flour of sprouted wheat.—Am. Ag. for Sept.

WHEN TO SELECT SEED POTATOES.

The best time to select seed potatoes is when they are dug. As soon as they are brought to the surface, and the sprouts are seen, the best can be selected with less difficulty than at any other time. Those that are perfect in shape, and of good shape, having the marked characteristics of the variety, and good average size, should be selected for seed, in preference to those of any other qualities. They should then be placed in boxes or barrels, and kept where they will not be injured by freezing or by warmth. If seed potatoes are saved in this manner for a few years in succession, we have no doubt a decided improvement will be observed in the yield per acre, as well as in the quality of the crops. And we think this practice will also be found an effectual security against small potatoes, and a good defence against the rot. When potatoes first come from the ground, the skins have a cleanness, which they soon lose.—Am. Ag. for Sept.

INSECTS UPON INSECTS.

Several have sent us specimens, and others have sent us descriptions of caterpillars of various kinds, which were more or less covered by small white oval bodies, that some of the writers recognized as what they really are—the cocoons of a parasitic insect. It is one of the few provisions for preventing the undue increase of insects, that most of them have insect enemies. Among the most destructive of these are the Ichneumonidae, a term applied to a large class of four-winged insects, which deposit their eggs in the larvae or pupae of other insects. The maggots hatched from these eggs feed upon the living animal in which they are enclosed, and by the time it dies they have attained a sufficient size to undergo their transformation. The number of parasites that are nourished by one caterpillar is sometimes astonishing.

IN-AND IN-BREEDING.

There is probably no greater folly than the common stock raiser can be guilty of, than breeding from animals close akin. The results are in almost all cases unfortunate, and tend to the degradation of his stock. This is true of horses and neat cattle especially, of sheep essentially, of swine in a less degree, but still noticeably so in the case of fowls and pigeons, the evil results are more quickly seen than in any other classes, perhaps. In and in breeding, where most carefully conducted, has produced very favorable results; but this was under the direction of men who gave their lives, with severe, assiduous study of animals and their points, their differences of constitution and temperament, of form, size, &c., and who were also possessed of an intuition as to which animals would cross well. In those herds, too, where in-and-in breeding has been successfully practiced, it must be remembered that the relative numbers of males and females approached much nearer a natural standard than is ever profitable in economic stock raising. If any one wishes to see how quickly he can run down a superior stock or herd, let him undertake to imitate Bakewell on a small scale.—Am. Agriculturist.

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No. 2 farm contains about 250 acres; cleared land near 150 acres, balance in good timber. The improvements consist of a NEW FRAME HOUSE, new barn, young apple orchard. Also an old orchard on the one side of a limestone ridge. There is also plenty of iron ore on this farm.

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CHARLES COLFELT,

Bedford, Pa.

Reference: Hon. Job MANN, O. E. SHANNON, Esq. August 25, 1864.

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STATIONS AND SIDINGS.

Leaves. Arrives. Leaves. Arrives.

6 10 9 00 Huntingdon..... 12 01 6 20

6 17 9 07 M'Connellstown..... 11 44 5 57

6 24 9 14 Pleasant Grove..... 11 37 5 50

6 31 9 21 Mackburg..... 11 23 5 43

6 38 9 28 Coffee Run..... 11 16 5 36

6 45 9 35 Rough & Ready..... 11 02 5 18

6 52 9 42 Cove..... 10 49 5 04

6 59 9 49 Fisher's Summit..... 10 45 5 00

7 06 9 56 Saxton..... 10 30 4 45

Leaves. Arrives. Leaves. Arrives.

7 50 9 40 Riddelsburg..... 10 00 4 15

8 18 9 08 Hopewell..... 9 52 4 07

8 30 9 20 Piper's Run..... 9 40 3 55

8 45 9 35 Hamilton..... 9 25 3 40

8 50 9 40 Bloody Run..... 9 13 3 28

9 00 9 50 Mount Dallas..... 9 10 3 25

SHOPS RUN BRANCH.

Leaves. Arrives. Leaves. Arrives.

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