Farm, Garden & Household.

WORKING THE SOIL.

You cannot well work the soil too much; it is almost always worked too little. We have, for a few years experimented in this particular. The effect where the soil is a fair one is almost miraculous. People do not experiment, and therefore do not know; scarcely ever is the thing thoroughly tried. Who works the soil once a week, or but once in two weeks, to say nothing of daily stirring? Very few indeed can answer in the affirmative.

Now, there is such a thing as soil being so poor as that stirring however much it is done, will not benefit, it, or but a little. This is the case with soil composed nearly all of sand. But where there is a good proportion of clay, with other constituents to make as we have said, a fair or medium soil, great benefit will be derived by turning it up side down often. A rich soil will also be favorably effected—but especially a soil having clay pretty largely, as clay is a conductor. And the advantage which results from stirring the soil is based upon this: it is by throwing the ground to the air, which imparts its fertility to it—the ground, particularly the clay, attracting it. The more it is stirred, the more porous it will become; and the more new and unaired ground will be brought in contact to receive the benefit. Hence an almost constant stirring is an almost constant feeding. Besides, the texture of the soil is improved. Water, heavy and long continued rains, are of no consequence. They pass through it at once, leaving also the ammonia and the carbon and other gases of the atmosphere, which the soil abstracts from the water. A rain, therefore, is not hurtful as it generally is when long continued. The ground does not become soured and packed, to crack when the sun strikes it, which is so common, and such a detriment. The cracking is a sure sign that the soil is not in a proper condition. A properly worked soil is springy, lively and mellow—just the soil to hold moisture through a drouth, which is such an infliction in our hot summers. But it lies there defying the rain, and the frost. It is its own protector. And it will keep; you cannot readily spoil it. It will bear sooner-plowing after a rain, and sooner-putting in. And when it comes to the working, it will almost work itself. Compare it with other hard soil in this respect.

But its fertility is after all its greatest point That is its greatest improvement. Tilling the soil, therefore, is an expressive word. It means work; it means less land; it means security against mishap, such as drouth, rain, &c., it means improvement without manure proper—not that it excludes manure; it but the better prepares the soil to receive it and appropriate it. It means a garden. Were each man's farm like his garden, there would be the greatest improvement the world ever knew; less so in the richer soils of the West.

Even our gardens can be greatly improved in this respect; not so much on the surface as in the debths, The soil wants to be worked up from beneath. That is, the soil in most cases wants to be fed by the air and changed.

Summer fallows are an improvement on this principle, and this alone. Twice plowing is better than once, and three times better than twice; and if thoroughly cultivated between each plowing, all the better.

And it is this working of the soil that kills weeds; it cleans the ground, and prepares it better for sowing anything else.

Thers is no heaving of such a soil by the frost. The frost but improves it; it cannot hurt it.

And the deeper a soil is worked, stirred, in this way, gradually, the better. This gives you the under benefit which is otherwise lost.

Less land, and thoroughly worked, is the doctrine of the day. And it has been the doctrine from time immemorial. But it is only good when applied to land thus thoroughly worked, manured, and taken care of. Then less land becomes a necessity.—*Rural World.*

Humorous.

JONES says his new hair is as like his old as *tou-pees* ever were.

WHY is a water-lilly like a whale? They both come to the surface to blow.

WHY are ships called she? Because they always keep a man on the look out.

WHAT is that which ties two persons, and only touches one? A weeding-ring.

WHAT gentleman can, with any sense of propriety, ask a *fat* woman to *lean* on his arm.

WHAT is the difference between a young girl and an old hat? Merely one of time; one has feeling the other has felt.

WHY is a man who fails in kissing a lady like a shipwrecked fisherman? Because he has lost his *smack*.

IF a man waits patiently while a woman is putting on her things, or "shopping," he will make a good husband.

WHAT axe holds its edge the longest, cuts the closest, and is the most expensive for a man to buy? A meat axe.

SOME women paint their faces, and then weep because it doesn't make them beautiful. —They raise a hue and cry!

IF a young lady wishes to encourage her lover when he gives her a squeeze the best thing she can do is to re-press him.

"I HATE to hear people talking behind one's back," as the robber said when the constable was chasing him and crying, "Stop thief!"

"OH ma," said a little girl who had been to the show, "I've seen the elephant, and he walks backward and eats with his tail."

"YOU want a flogging, that's what you do," said a father to his unruly son. "I know it dad; but I'll try and do without it," returned the boy.

A country paper says:—"A cow was struck by lightning belonging to the village physician, who gave birth to a beautiful calf a few moments before and was instantly killed."

A LADY took her little boy to church for the first time. Upon hearing the organ he was on his feet instanter. "Sit down," said the mother. "I won't," he shouted, "I want to see the monkey."

AN incautious individual at Terre Haute the other day, after smoking, put his pipe into his pocket where he had some powder. He was seen shortly after inquiring for himself and a large piece of his pantaloons.

AN aged Quakeress the other afternoon, was seen gazing very intently on a piece of brocaded silk displayed in a linendraper's shop in Fleet street A cockney passer-by observed that it was *satin* tempting Eve.

AN acquantance of ours, a mother, too, not long since was lamenting the loss of a child (one of a family of eight.) 'Because," said she, "there was just enough for a cotillion, and they did dance so very prettily."

A LADY at sea, of delicate apprehensions in a gale of wind, cried out, among other pretty exclamations "We shall all go to the bottom! Mercy, how my head does swim." "Never fear, madam," said one of the sailors "you can't go to the bottom while you head, swims."

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A FARM IN MORRISON'S COVE AT PRIVATE SALE.

The proprietor of the following land having concluded to remove to Missouri, has determined to sell his farm in Morrison's Cove, at private sale. The undersigned therefore offer to the public the following splendid farm. viz:

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located in Middle Woodberry township, on the Turnpike leading from Pattonsville to Woodbery, containing

111 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND,

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with a large two story

LOG FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

a large DOUBLE BANK BARN, and all necessary out buildings thereon erected. Also, a tenant house. There is an Orchard of

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O. E. SHANNON,
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KEYSTONE CIDER MILLS—Best in the market. Apple Parers, Separators, Horse Powers, Feed Cutters, Corn Shellers, and all kinds of latest improved farm implements. Brass Kettles, "all right" Fruit Jars (warranted), Thimble Skeins, and a full assortment of Carriage Bolts, Clibs, Spokes, Fellies, Shafts, Bands, Springs, Axles, &c. at manufacturers prices.

Shoemakers findings, and all kinds of Leather. A complete stock of builders Hardware, Barn Door Hangers, Hinges, Oils, Paints, Iron and Nails.

Water pipe and everything else in the Hardware line, including the

CHAMBERSBURG COOK STOVE,

all of which we will sell at

EASTERN PRICES FOR CASH.

HARTLEY & METZGER,
31july Sign of the Red Padlock.

MARRIAGE CERTIFCATES.—On hand and for sale at the *Inquirer* office, a fine assortment of Marriage Certificates. Clergymen and Justices should have them.

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HARPER'S WEEKLY, HARPER'S BAZAR, FRANK LESLIE, CHIMNEY CORNER, and all other Illustrated papers for sale at the Inquirer Book Store. tf

Dry Goods, &c.

NEW GOODS

AT THE

CASH AND PRODUCE STORE.

J. M. SHOEMAKER

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY.

HE HAS BOUGHT A LARGE AND

CHEAP STOCK OF GOODS, JUST AT

THE RIGHT TIME, AT REDUCED

PRICES, WHICH HE WILL

SELL VERY CHEAP.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE FOR

YOURSELVES.

Bedford, Pa., June 12th, 1868.

WHEN YOU WANT A GOOD AND CHEAP HAT, go to J. M. SHOEMAKER'S.

IF YOU ARE IN SEARCH OF GOOD DRESS GOODS, call at J. M. SHOEMAKER'S. je12

WHEN YOU WANT A CHEAP SUIT OF CLOTHES, go to SHOEMAKER'S. je12

IF YOU WANT A CHEAP BOOT, SHOE OR GAITER, call at SHOEMAKER'S Store. je12

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S WEAR, just received at SHOEMAKER'S Store. june12

A FULL LINE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' LATE STYLE HOOP SKIRTS, just received at SHOEMAKER'S Store. june12

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A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS OF ALL KINDS, just received and for sale CHEAP, at J. M. SHOEMAKER'S. je12

90 SACKS OF GROUND ALUM SALT, just received at J. M. SHOEMAKER'S. je12

WANTED—$20,000

AT

G. R. OSTER & CO.'S

LARGE AND SPACIOUS NEW STORE,

to buy the large and attractive stock of

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS,

just received, purchased since the LATE DECLINE at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

comprising a great variety of

LADIES' NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS, HEAVY BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK, for SACQUES and DRESSES.

BLACK ALPACA LUSTER, BOMBAZINE, MOHAIR, all the new shades for WALKING SUITS,

MELANGE FOR TRAVELING SUITS,

Handsome POPLINS, ARMERES, DELAINES, FRENCH ORGANDY LAWN,

ELSTON AND SCOTCH GINGHAMS,

WHITE MERINO, WHITE MOHAIR, WHITE PIQUE FOR SACQUES AND DRESSES,

DOTTED AND PLAIN SWISS, STRIPED AND PLAID NANSOOK, ORGANDY, VICTORIA LAWN, SHIRRED MUSLIN,

DIMITY, INDIA TWILL, BRILLIANT, ELASTIG, SHIRTING AND TABLE LINEN,

NAPKINS, TOWELS, MARSEILLES, ALLENDALE AND HONEY COMB QUILTS,

DAMASK TABLE-COVERS,

ALL THE LEADING MAKES OF MUSLINS, New York Mills, Utica, Wamsutta, Lonsdale, Williamsville, Semper Idem, Whitney, &c.

A LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES TWEEDS, JEANS, LADIES' CLOTH, COTTONADE, TICKING, SHIRTING STRIPES, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

DECIDEDLY CHEAP.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, WINDOW SHADES.

Wool Filling, and All Wool Ingrain Carpets, Venitian, Entry and Stair Carpets, new Listing and Dutch Yarn Carpets, the cheapest in town; Floor and Stair Oil Cloth, Gilt-Bordered Window Shades, cheap.

FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES:

Choice Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffee, choice Imperial, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan Tea. A choice assortment of Sugars, Syrups, Extracts, Spices, &c. In a word, everything you want.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Bedford, June 19th, 1868,

WAR! WAR! WAR!

AMONG THE DRY GOODS MERCHANTS!

FISHER & BURNS

Have just returned from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, with a large and well selected stock of GOODS ADAPTED TO ALL THE WANTS OF THE COMMUNITY.

It consists of—

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,

and all other articles usually kept in a retail store. All of which are to be sold

"BELOW LOW WATER MARK"

for cash or approved country produce.

Their stand is at the

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,

formerly owned by C. Loyer, one door west o the Bedford Hotel.

june26:3m FISHER & BURNS.

C. N. HICKOK,

DENTIST,

Office at the old stand in BANK BUILDING, JULIANA STREET, BEDFORD.

All operations, pertaining to

Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry

performed with care and

WARRANTED.

Anæsthetics administered, when desired. Artificial teeth inserted at, per set, **$8.00** *and upward.*

As I am determined to do a CASH BUSINESS or none, I have reduced the prices for Artificial Teeth of the various kinds, 20 per cent., and of Gold Fillings 33 per cent. This reduction will be made only to strictly Cash Patients, and all such will receive prompt attention. feb7

Dry Goods, &c.

REMOVED

TO THE

COLONADE BUILDING

MILLER & BOWSER

HAVE REMOVED TO THE

COLONADE BUILDING

and offer great bargains in all kinds of goods in order to reduce their stock before making spring purchases. They have on hand

DRY GOODS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
FANCY NOTIONS,
COTTON YARNS,
HATS,
CAPS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
GROCERIES,
QUEENS WARE,
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
BROOMS,
BASKETS, WOODEN WARE, &c.

Look at some of their prices:

CALICOES, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16.
GINGHAM, 12½, 15, 18, 20.
MUSLIN, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20.

CASSIMERES CLOTHS, SATINETT and LADIES SACKING at very low prices, Ladies, Gent's and Misses Shoes, Sandals and Overshoes in great variety. Men's, boys and youths boots; best Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Syrup at market prices. Feed and Flour for sale here at all times.

We invite all to call and see the goods, and compare prices, before buying your goods. Our motto is, short profits.

TERMS—Cash, notes or products. apl3 68

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!!

B. W. BERKSTRESSER & CO.,

Take pleasure in informing their many friends and customers that they have moved the Bedford CLOTHING EMPORIUM to Shuck's Old Stand, one door west of the Washington House, where they have opened the largest stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

ever brought to Bedford and consisting in parts of

OVER COATS,
DRESS COATS,
BUSINESS COATS, PANTS, VESTS,
o match.

They have also a good assortment of

ARMY CLOTHING

at very low prices;

BLOUSES,
OVER COATS,
PANTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

Our

CASSIMERE DEPARTMENT

is full and complete.

TRIMMINGS

in greatest variety.

Our Notion Department is also quite attractive

GENT'S UNDER CLOTHING from.....$1 to 3.50
" OVER SHIRTS of every style and price.

HOSIERY,
GLOVES, NECKTIES,
BOW SUSPENDERS, LINEN AND
PAPER CUFFS, LINEN
COLLARS.

We have the largest Stock of PAPER COLLARS in Bedford and the greatest variety.

In *HATS* we defy competition, as we have the largest stock, and direct from the Manufacturers. The latest styles always on hand.

MUSLINS, DELAINES,
CALICOES,
TICKINGS, FLANNELS,
CLOAKING CLOTHS,
in great variety.

LADIES SHAWLS

of latest patterns, and cheaper than the cheapest.

Persons buying for CASH or PRODUCE would do well to call and see us.

But remember, our TERMS are *Cash* or *Produce.*

Remember the place!!!

One Door West of the Washington House.
Nov.8:tf.

SPRING GOODS.

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

Are now receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANT STOCK OF GOODS EVER OPENED IN BEDFORD.

GREAT BARGAINS on hand in every department.

TERMS CASH—or six months approved credit May 18, 1868.

LIVERY STABLES, in rear of the "Mengel House," Bedford, Pa.,

MENGEL & BURNS, Proprietors.

The undersigned would inform their friends, and the public generally, that they are prepared to furnish Horses, Buggies, Carriages, Sporting Wagons, or anything in the Livery line of business, in good style and at moderate charges. Terms: Cash, unless by special agreement.

jan24'68:tf. MENGEL & BURNS.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS, Common Administrator's and Executor's, Deeds, Mortgages Judgment Notes, Promissory Notes, with and without waiver of exemption, Summons, Subponenas and Executions, for sale at the Inquirer office Nov 2, 1866

FINE CIGARS.

Go to G. R. OSTER & CO.'S NEW STORE, if you wish to get the best five cent Cigar in town. Try their ten cent YARA and HAVANA Cigars, the flavor of which will waft you into enraptured bliss. They have the best assortment of Cigars and Chewing Tobaccos in town. july17

EXPERIENCE teaches all to go to G. R. OSTER & CO.'S large and spacious *new store* and get everything they want, and also to get good goods at MODERATE PRICES. New goods every week, and constantly in store a large and attractive stock of desirable goods. july17

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS for sale at the *Inquirer* office. A full supply of Deeds, Leases, Articles of Agreement &c.

SCHOOL BLANKS.—Articles of Agreement, between Directors and Teachers, Checks, Bonds of Collectors, Warrants of Collectors, Bonds of Treasurers, &c., for sale at the *Inquirer* office.

A CERTIFICATE OF SCHOLARSHIP in the *Bryant, Stratton & Kimberly* Business College of Philadelphia, for sale at this office.

DICKENS' NOVELS, full sets, at 25 cents per novel, at the Inquirer Book Store. tf

EVERYBODY in want of WALL PAPER examines the stock at the Inquirer Book Store.

EVERYBODY can be accommodated with WALL PAPER at the Inquirer Book Store.

ALL THE DAILY PAPERS for sale at the Inquirer Book Store. tf

A SPLENDID ARTICLE of Blank Deeds on the best parchment paper, for sale at the Inquirer office.

FATHER TOM AND THE POPE for sale at the Inquirer Book Store. tf

EVERY THING in the BOOK and STATIONERY line for sale at the Inquirer Book Store.

ALL KINDS OF MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS furnished at the Inquirer Book Store.

Miscellaneous.

IMPROVED

THRASHING MACHINE!

DANIEL GEISER. J. F. OLLER.
B. E. PRICE. JOSIAH FAHENEY.

Farmers will please look at the great advantage in Thrashing Grain with

GEISERS' PATENT SELF-REGULATING GRAIN SEPARATOR, CLEANER AND BAGGER.

With the latest Improved Tripple-Geared Horse Power, driven either by Gear or Belt.

No. 1 is a eight-horse power, with cast iron thresher frame and wrought iron and wood cylinder, sixteen inches in diameter and thirty-three inches long. Trunk has ten inch rake crank and seven rakes is thirty-five inches wide, and delivers the straw on the second rake, these carry the straw out on their tops, and deliver it on the stack or, which will deliver about thirty five feet beyond the feeder, on a stack fifteen to eighteen feet high, and can be easily managed to carry the chaff with the straw, or deliver it in a separate place. The trunk and fan sides being closed, to confine the straw and chaff, remedies all difficulties in cleaning grain against windy weather. It bags the grain by reasonable management, sufficiently clean for market, and its capacity, under ordinary circumstances, is from twenty to forty bushels per hour, using eight horses and the same number of hands; but to force the work under favorable circumstance, it will thresh from forty to fifty bushels per hour, and with more ease and agreeableness to hands than any other machine now in common use.

The No. 2 is particularly adapted to the farmer's use; in intending to apply to any common lever or railway power; weighs 1,300 pounds; has an iron threshers frame, and cylinder, 12½ inches in diameter and 25 inches long; delivers the clean grain in bags, or if desired, in a half bushel. It delivers the straw fifteen feet from the feeder, or if desired, can deliver the straw and chaff together; will thresh and clean, in good grain, ready for market, from 100 to 175 bushels of wheat, or from 300 to 500 bushels of oats per day, using four or six horses, and the same number of hands; but to force the work, under most favorable circumstances, good grain, &c., will thresh and clean considerable more. The Machine will thresh and clean all kinds of grain generally threshed with the common machine, and requires no more horse power, but in many cases does not run so hard. It will apply very well to a two-horse railway power.

Now here is what the Farmer and thresherman wants, a Separator to go from farm so farm, to thrash grain, with more satisfaction than any other separator now in use, and why is it? Because this separator has a self regulating Blast, which prevents grain from blowing into the chaff, and also has a self regulating feeder to feed the cleaner and it has rollers and combs the cleaner which prevents it from choaking. Why does this machine run so light, and give so little trouble? Because there is less friction in the Journals, and the rakes and fan are geared so that you have no trouble with Belts breaking and slipping, causing dust to fall into the wheat. Why does it clean against the wind? Because the blast has direct action on the grain and the cleaner is so well arranged that the wind has no chance to drive the dirt into the hopper. Why is it built permanently on two wheels and the front carriage separate, ready to attach when necessary? Because it is more convenient in the barn without the front carriage. You can turn the machine or run it from place to place more easily. Why has it not got Elevators like some other machines? Because the Elevators carry the fifth back alternately into the cleaner which must eventually go into the good wheat or in the chaff, and all know, that filth should be kept separate for feed, &c., we might as well keep shoveling the Tailings from under our hand fan into the hopper and expect to get the grain clean. Why is this separator more cleaner and satisfactory to work about than others? Because the Fan and Trunk Sides are closed up to prevent the wheat chaff and dust from coming out and scattering over the floor, causing waist and giving moch trouble with dirt and sore eyes, &c. Why do Threshermen get more work with these separators than they do with others? Because this separator has all these advantages and many more, which makes it a separator suitable and a paying one for all farmers and Thrashermen that have grain to thrash, whilst in most cases farmers must suit themselves to the machine, because the machine will not suit itself to the farmer. In short, this is the cheapest, most durable, reliably, simple and most agreeable to work about and the only separator that will clean and bag the grain sufficiently clean for market under all circumstances.

Farmers can rest assured that this machine is no humbug, and judging from the high recommendation of farmers that are using them, we must come to the conclusion that it is the very Machine that farmers want and will have as soon as they have an opportunity to appreciate and attest its merits, for which we hope they will give us an opportunity, as we are willing to be responsible if it does not perform as represented in this Circular. *Shop prices of Machines range from* $215, to $540.

We warrant the machines to be as above represented; also against any reasonable defects of material workmanship, &c.

DANIEL GEISER, Proprietor.
Geiser, Price & Co., Manufactures. Waynesboro', Franklin Co, Pa.
6mos WILLIAM NYCUM, Agent, Bedford Pa.
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THE GREAT

AMERICAN COMBINATION

BUTTON HOLE OVERSEAMING AND

SEWING MACHINE,

ITS WONDERFUL POPULARITY CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF ITS GREAT MERIT.

The increase in the demand for this valuable machine has been TEN FOLD during the last seven months of its first year before the public.

This *grand and surprising success is unprecedented* in the history of sewing machines, and we feel fully warranted in claiming that

IT HAS NO EQEAL,

BEING ABSOLUTELY THE BEST

FAMILY MACHINE

IN THE WORLD,

AND INTRINSICALLY THE CHEAPEST

It is really two machines combined in one, (by a simple and beautiful mechanical arrangement,) making both the Shuttle or Lock-stitch, and the Overseaming and Button-hole stitch, with equal facility and perfection. It executes in the *very best manner* every variety of sewing, such as, Hemming, Felling, Cording, Tucking, Stitching, Brading and Quilting, Gathering and sewing on, (done at the same time,) and in addition, Overseams, Embroiders on the edge, and makes beautiful Button and Eyelet-holes in all fabrics.

Every Machine is warranted by the Company, or its Agents, to give entire satisfaction.

Circulars, with full particulars and samples of work done on this Machine, can be had on application at the Sales rooms of

THE AMERICAN

BUTTON HOLE, OVERSEAMING AND SEWING MACHINE CO.,

S. W. CORNER ELEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

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Instructions given on the machine at the rooms of the Company gratuitously to all purchers.

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FRED'K PAXSON, President.

W. B. MENDENHALL, Treasurer.

April 3:3m

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F. BENEDICT, Agent at Bedford, office with H. Nicodemus.

F. M. MASTERS Agent at Bloody Run.

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