

FARMER'S COLUMN.

CURRENTS AND THEIR ENEMIES.—For some years we have endeavored to make the current more popular, as we consider it a most healthful as well as easily raised fruit.

The most common insect injurious to the current are the Borer and the Currant worm. Both the American and the European Currant Borer trouble our plants, the one the larva of a beetle, and the other that of a moth, but as they are practically the same in their habits and effects, it is not necessary to speak of them separately.

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WATER FOR HORSES.—Mr. B. Cartledge, of Sheffield, a member of the Royal Veterinary College, calls attention to the very common mistake made by keepers of horses in limiting the supply of water to their animals.

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The king took it, and seeing that an exchange had been made, asked his son-in-law what he had done with the letter he gave him to carry.

"I know nothing of it," said he; "it is not the one you gave me; it must have been taken away in the night, when I slept."

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Giant Golden-Board. In a country village, over the hills and far away, lived a poor man, who had an only son born to him.

It so happened that the king of that land, soon after the child's birth, passed through the village in disguise, and stopping at the blacksmith's shop, asked what news was stirring.

"The king took the child, put it into a box, and rode away; but when he came to a deep stream he threw it into the current, and said to himself, 'That young gentleman will never be my daughter's husband.'"

About thirteen years passed over their heads, when the same king came by chance to the mill, and seeing the boy, asked the miller if that was his son.

"No," said he, "I found him, when a babe, floating down the river in a box into the mill-dam."

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COLUMBIA IRON WORKS.

N. W. SAMPLE & CO., Corner of Main Street and L. & B. Rail Road, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

MACHINISTS, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS; BLACKSMITHS AND BOILER MAKERS.

MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM ENGINES & WATER WHEELS, GENERAL MACHINE WORK AND REPAIRS.

SAW MILL GEARING OF ALL KINDS, AND ROLLING MILLS.

BRASS CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS, CAR BOXES, COMPOSITION CASTINGS, AND RABBIT METAL.

BELFIELD'S CELEBRATED GLOBE VALVES, STOP COCKS, CHECK VALVES, AIR COCKS, OIL CUPS, STEAM WHISTLES.

STEAM COCKS, STEAM PIPE AND FITTINGS, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

BLACKSMITHING, HEAVY OR LIGHT FORGING, AGENTS FOR SHIVE'S GOVERNOR.

REAMERS, TAPS AND DIES, MADE TO ORDER.

ORDERS FOR BRIDGE BOLTS AND IRONS SOLICITED, AND ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS OF THE LATEST IMPROVED PATTERNS.

THRASHING MACHINES, A SPECIALTY.

BUCKEYE REAPERS REPAIRED, AND ALL EXTRA PARTS FURNISHED.

MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS OF HORTON'S PATENT HAY RAKE.

ALL ORDERS EXECUTED WITH PROMPTNESS AND SATISFACTION GIVEN OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Wool wanted. This is a valuable article for the clothing trade, and is in great demand.

Billiards! Billiards!! Kavanagh & Decker's Billiard Tables are the best in the world.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned respectfully announce that they have opened a new coal yard.

THE UNDERIGNED WILL TAKE IN EXCHANGE for Coal and Groceries, the following articles: Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, etc.

INSURANCE AGENCY. Wyoming, \$100,000; Fullon, \$50,000; North America, \$50,000; International, \$100,000; Niagara, \$100,000; Putnam, \$50,000; Springfield, \$50,000; Farmers' Loan & Trust, \$50,000; Albany City, \$50,000; Lancashire, \$50,000; York Home, Death & Theft, \$50,000; Hanover, \$50,000.

OMNIBUS LINE. The undersigned would respectfully announce that he is running an omnibus line between this place and the different railroads.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY! CAMPILION CARPET, A new, cheap, durable, healthy, and beautiful floor covering!

WHEELER'S PATENT RAILWAY. The undersigned would respectfully announce that he has invented a new and improved railway.

SEND ONE DOLLAR AND GET THREE. The undersigned would respectfully announce that he has a new and improved method of sending one dollar and getting three.

GROCERIES, &c.

CONFECTIONERY. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a first-class confectionery store.

IRON, TINWARE, &c. STOVES AND TINWARE. A. M. RUPERT announces to his friends and customers that he has opened a new stove and tin shop.

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GRAND OPENING. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a grand opening.

THE NEW HARDWARE STORE. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a new hardware store.

SHARPLESS & HARMAN. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new hardware store.

ORANGEVILLE FOUNDRY. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new foundry.

MILL GEARING. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new mill gearing business.

LEHIGH VALLEY AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL WORKS. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new agricultural chemical works.

BREINIG & HELFRICH. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new business.

ROSE MANURE. A concentrated manure combining the reliable fertilizing properties of BONE DUST or GROUND BONE, with the active elements of PERUVIAN GUANO, AMMONIACAL MATTER, AND SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE ESPY HOTEL. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new hotel.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new carriage manufactory.

AUSTIN & CO'S GREAT ONE DOLLAR SALE. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a great one dollar sale.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND MENTAL DEBILITY. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new business.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new business.

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DRUGS & MEDICINES.

JONATHAN HEISLER'S TONIC. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a new business.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills. For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.

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RAILROADS.

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NORTHERN CENTRAL. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new business.

PHILADELPHIA AND POTOMAC. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new business.

READING RAILROAD. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a new business.

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