

Miscellaneous. The puzzle department of our good old State has received a new contribution. It is this: The soldiers' orphan schools have about 2,000 pupils, and there are nearly five hundred applications for admission now on file; whereas the Philadelphia Times is moved to say: "It must be confessed that the supply of soldiers' orphans keeps up pretty well, considering that fourteen years or more have elapsed since the soldiers laid down their lives in the service of the Commonwealth. Several years ago it was stated that at about this time the schools would have completed their work and graduated the last of these fortunate children of the State. Since then a new race of orphans has arisen, but where they have come from is altogether a puzzle."

Two Orphans. Reg'd to first the stomach, then the liver especially the first, so as to perform their functions properly and you will remove all the least common troubles of all the little that mankind is heir to, in any or other climate. Hay Fever is the only thing that will give persistent history action to these two organs.

February Work and Plans. The last month of winter has begun for the northern farmer, while in the Southern States spring has already opened, whatever is to be done in the way of preparation can be no longer delayed. A late beginning makes a late season, and to regain time lost now, may be found impossible hereafter. A farmer who is behind hand is a prey to accidents and misfortunes of the season and the results thereof. The reason of his backwardness is that he has not given his land the benefit of early preparation, and many advantages of the season have passed over because he is behind of them.

While the ground is hard or covered with snow, the manure heaps can be hauled to the fields with the least trouble. These have profited by our hints for the past few months, will have the manure in a good condition for hauling out now, or when they have laying around loose and in, and consequently useless for some time yet.

Manure is made by turning the heap over twice. To do this begin at each end of the pile, and throw off the manure to a distance of three feet, building up the new heap and placing the coarsest manure in the center. Then proceed until two heaps are made. These will soon heat, and a month or so afterwards the process may be repeated and the two heaps made into one again.

In many localities spring wheat will succeed if it is sown early. Open weather the month, may permit sowing and plowing although the under soil is still frozen. A cold spell may freeze the ground, or cover it with snow, but the seed is safe, the work is done; and one may rest contented while others are grumbling.

Every farmer should raise cabbages, both early and late. For early kinds, the seed should be sown in a hotbed this month, unless plants started last fall have been kept during the winter in cold frames. Directions for making a hotbed will be found under the "Notes for Kitchen and Market Garden." It is not a waste of manure to use it for a hotbed, as it will be all the better for application in the garden after it has served this purpose.

Plowing should be done only when the soil will crumble loosely; when the plow smears the surface the soil will be injured. While earliness and forwardness are commendable, one should make haste with caution.

Grass in the month is not made as available as it might. An opinion prevails that grass lands can not be kept in permanently good condition. Yet there are in many localities plots and tracts of grass that are very old and show no signs of failure. What has been done. A permanent pasture or meadow is invaluable. Why can we not try to make and keep them? This is a subject of most worthy and careful study.

There are localities where it may pay to grow small crops cheaply, where one may skin the land for a few years and then leave it, just as in some places cattle are or have been killed for their hides and the carcasses left to decay. But every year these localities are growing more and more distant in the west, and in time land will be too valuable to be used in so wasteful a manner in central and eastern localities the future prosperity will depend upon the growth of larger crops by the expenditure of more labor on the land. To reach this end will be the work of time, but it will never be reached unless a beginning is made, and there was never a more propitious time to begin than now.

Every roller of the long continued depression—the seven lean years—now happily gone by, is passing away. Prices are advancing, and every purchased thing costs considerably more than a year ago. The farmer who values so wasteful a manner, justly put off the figures from 25 to 50 per cent. His income must be made to increase in proportion, and this must be done to a great extent by increasing in every possible way the producing value of his property.

Carrying Pistols. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Richard Feeney, indicted at Wilkesbarre for carrying concealed weapons, Judge Woodward in the course of his charge to the jury, made use of the following language. His words will be readily endorsed by all good citizens: "It may be proper to remark that the carrying of pistols and the selling of pistols in modern times at a very cheap price, is leading to more crime than any other cause in the community. As long as dealers in pistols are allowed to parade them on a pavement in glass cases and show windows for one dollar and a half apiece, young men will be tempted to buy them, and having bought them and put them in their pockets they are inspired by a kind of devil to use them on slight provocation. I am very sorry there is no law to prevent the sale of these infernal and cowardly weapons at so cheap a price that every body can carry them. There is no more use of a man in his country, carrying a pistol in his pocket than there is in carrying a pound of dynamite, or a carving knife, or a sickle. It is becoming a perfect nuisance."

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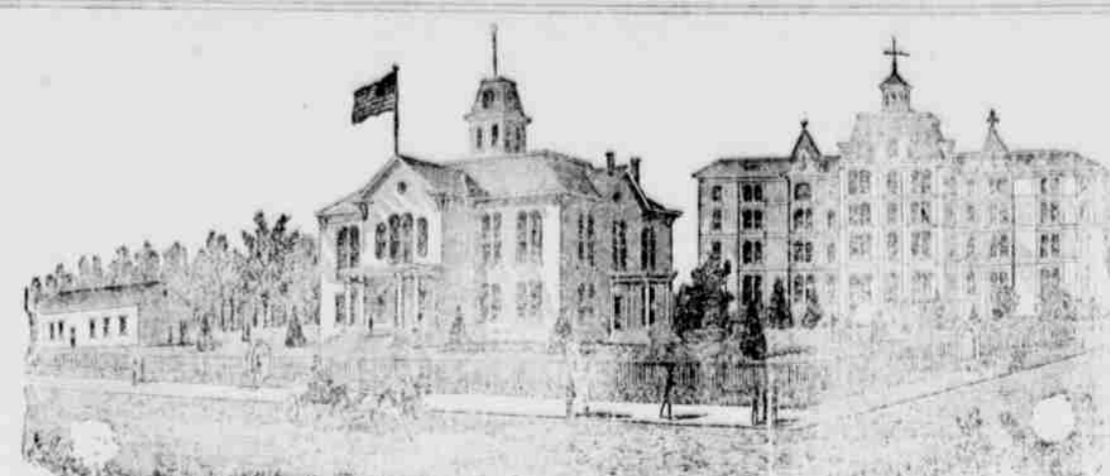
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