

Value of Stirring the Soil. Every one knows that wet soil is a great injury to growing crops. And yet a regular supply of moisture in the soil during the season, is one of the most important objects to accomplish. If soil, especially wet soil, is left undisturbed, it soon becomes hard, compact, and "bakes," and the moisture escapes with marvelous rapidity. It is therefore an object to keep the surface loose. Moisture does not escape as rapidly through a loose surface as through a solid one.

Odd Items. One leaf in every book is reserved for insects. It is the fly leaf. F. A. Scratch, druggist, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your Barkoid Blood Bitters. In one case with which I am personally acquainted your success was almost incredible. One lady told me that half a bottle did her more good than hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine she had previously taken." Price \$1.00, trial size 50 cents.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Combines the choicest cathartic principles in medicine, in proportions accurately adjusted to secure safety, certainty, and thoroughness. It is the result of years of careful study and practical experience, and is the most effective remedy yet discovered for diseases caused by derangement of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and for all other ailments of the digestive system.

JUST OUT. MORRIS & IRELAND'S NEW IMPROVED EIGHT FLANGE FIRE-PROOF SAFE. THE ONLY EIGHT FLANGE SAFE MADE IN THE WORLD.

BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. SIXTH NORMAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Rev. D. J. WALLER, Jr., Ph. D., Principal.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES. NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY. WINTER TIME TABLE, 1888. On and after Sunday, Nov. 1, 1888, the train on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

While, therefore, the first string should be done with deep and narrow teeth, so as to penetrate as deeply as possible, all subsequent workings should be with cultivators having short and broad teeth, just skimming the surface and cutting off instead of tearing out the weeds, and this advice is as good for the one who uses the hoe in the garden as for the one who uses the horse cultivator in the fields.

One with a cold in his head is now allowed to enter the State of Delaware. Any infraction of this law might cause a frost that would nip the entire peach crop.

Floreston Cologne. Most Fragrant and Refining of Perfumes. Exceedingly Delicate and Lasting. Parker's Ginger Tonic. The Medicine for Every Family. NEVER INTOXICATES.

AND CONTAINING OUR PATENT INSIDE BOLT WORK. Patent Hinged Cap. Four-wheel Locks, Inside Iron Linings, Solid Iron Corners, LATEST FROM MAINE.

SPRING CLOTHING. THE LARGEST STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING. JUST WHAT WE REPRESENT IT FOR CUSTOM TAILORING OR READY MADE. NOW ON HAND WE INVITE YOUR EXAMINATION BEFORE YOU BUY.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY (CONT'D.). On and after January 17th, 1889, trains will run Sunday as follows: BIRTHEWARD. Northern Express 6.30 a. m. arrive Elmira 12.30 p. m.

Tomatoes on Stakes. A friend tells us that he was pestered beyond measure by the potato beetles last year. They not only ate his potatoes, but eggplants and tomatoes suffered as well.

HEMORRHOID AGONY. I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctored, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did for in less than two months use of the bitters, my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T. St. Paul, Pioneer Press.

Parker's Hair Balm. Just what is wanted. Everybody whose hair is gray or faded has felt the need of a Hair Restorer and dressing that is clean, cleanly, and pleasant to use.

TREMENDOUS TEST. Hoasting Thirty Hours in a Bed of Red Hot Coals. Morris & Ireland, Boston, Mass. Gentlemen—On the night of the 1st in our village on the 10th ult., I had in use one of your No. 1 Safes. I am pleased to state, after the hour was over, that I felt no heat, and that the safe was in perfect order.

David Lowenberg's. THE DAVIS. SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE. EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. May 20, 1881. TRAINS LEAVE READING AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED): For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Pottsville, 11.45 a. m. 7.30 and 6.45 p. m.

CAUTION. GET THE BEST. ESTEY ORGANS. It may be repeated that the stakes for tomatoes must be very stout and strong, as the weight of the fruit requires some thing substantial to rest upon, and if the stakes can have arms or knots to help sustain the branches, it will be better than depending on twine alone.

STILL AHEAD. Rochester, N. H., Dec. 16, '80. Messrs. Morris & Ireland: Dear Sirs—In the basement room which took place in your town Nov. 20, 1880, I had in use one of your No. 1 Safes. I am pleased to state, after the hour was over, that I felt no heat, and that the safe was in perfect order.

THE GREAT BOSTON FIRE. JANUARY, 1880. Morris & Ireland's Patent Hinged-Cap Safes. The Great Boston Fire. The safe was in perfect order.

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