THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

IMPROVING POOR FARMS .- The best thing for a man to do when he finds himself with a poor farm on his hands WRAFFED IN SHEETS AND HANDED OVER is, oftentimes, to leave it and locate on a better one. It can often be done at no more cost than the improving of the other would come to. But if it is decided to improve the poor one, about the first thing to look to is the drainage. eotyped plans of raising money and a Where a farmer is unable to make new scheme was evolved from the covered drains, either on account of its inner consciousness of some bright genius. The treasury of the Congre cost or for want of the required fall, he should have open ditches in order to get rid of all the surface water. The next point of importance is to have your plowing well done and the land brought to a fine tilth, keeping it per fectly clear of vegetable growth except that which is sown or planted : putting in more crop than you are able to culin more crop than you are able to cul-tivate well ; get your land in clover as soon as possible, and when you have succeeded in this apply from thirty to fifty bushels of quicklime to the acre. Should your land be too poor to produce clover, try peas, buckwheat or oats, which, as soon as in blossom, should be plowed under for the purpose of sup-plying the soil with vegetable matter. Endeavor to convert all coarse mater-ial, such as straw, fodder, rough hay (and anything else that will absord the liquids from the stable), into, manure, and supply directly from the stable in route to work of the mark would willingly have bid their relatives. So to give all the boys an equal chance, the girls were in more crop than you are able to culand supply directly from the stable in order to make the most of it. When boys an equal chance, the girls were rder to make the most mee in grass keep a sod upon it as long as possible, and pasture no more than absolutely necessary. Depend upon it as long and if you are unable to get a sufficient quantity of these, purchase the best commercial fertilizers in the market.— *Tribune & Farmer.* The max such to be steed the fair ones were disposed to and the fair ones were disposed to an all th

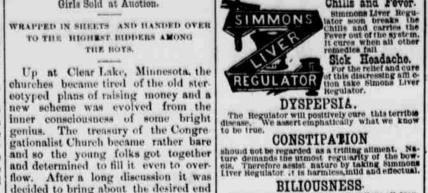
animal is sick, on the advice of some friend, off runs the owner to the store for some medicine, the properties of which he is entirely unacquainted with. When we see a farmer frequently vis-itng the drug stores for medicine for his stock, the impression is that there is something radically wrong in his man-agement. He is the "sick one," and needs the aid of a good physicar some for a more y from unwilling pocket-books needs the aid of a good physican—some one to show him that sickness rarely happens on a well ordered farm; that clean, warm stables and plenty of good bore themselves bravely. feed, pure water in abundance, etc., are far better than their opposites, with all the physic that the largest drug store

The better than their opposites, with all the physic that the largest drug store can supply. Nothing is more clearly proved than the importance of care and keeping of the right sort for the health of farm animals and their profi-table growth and increase. We are glad to believe that the practice of dos-ing continually is on the decline. It is much better to mean the importance of the speaker hear him in order to offer a little bill. Little San bore the with an enterprising western spirit. One day Mr. Belford tried in vain to make the speaker hear him in order to offer a little bill. Little San bore the with an enterprising western spirit. is much better to prevent disease, and situation as long as he could with comis much better to prevent disease, and oftener is easier than the curing. If one has to dose, let him know precisely what he does it for, what the ailment is, and whether the physic is useful as a remedy for it. The Rep ASTRACHAN APPLE One The Rep ASTRACHAN APPLE

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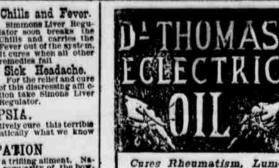
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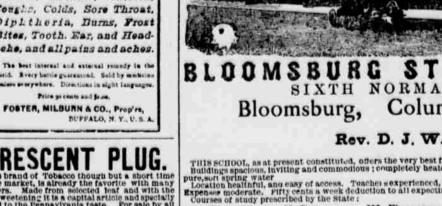




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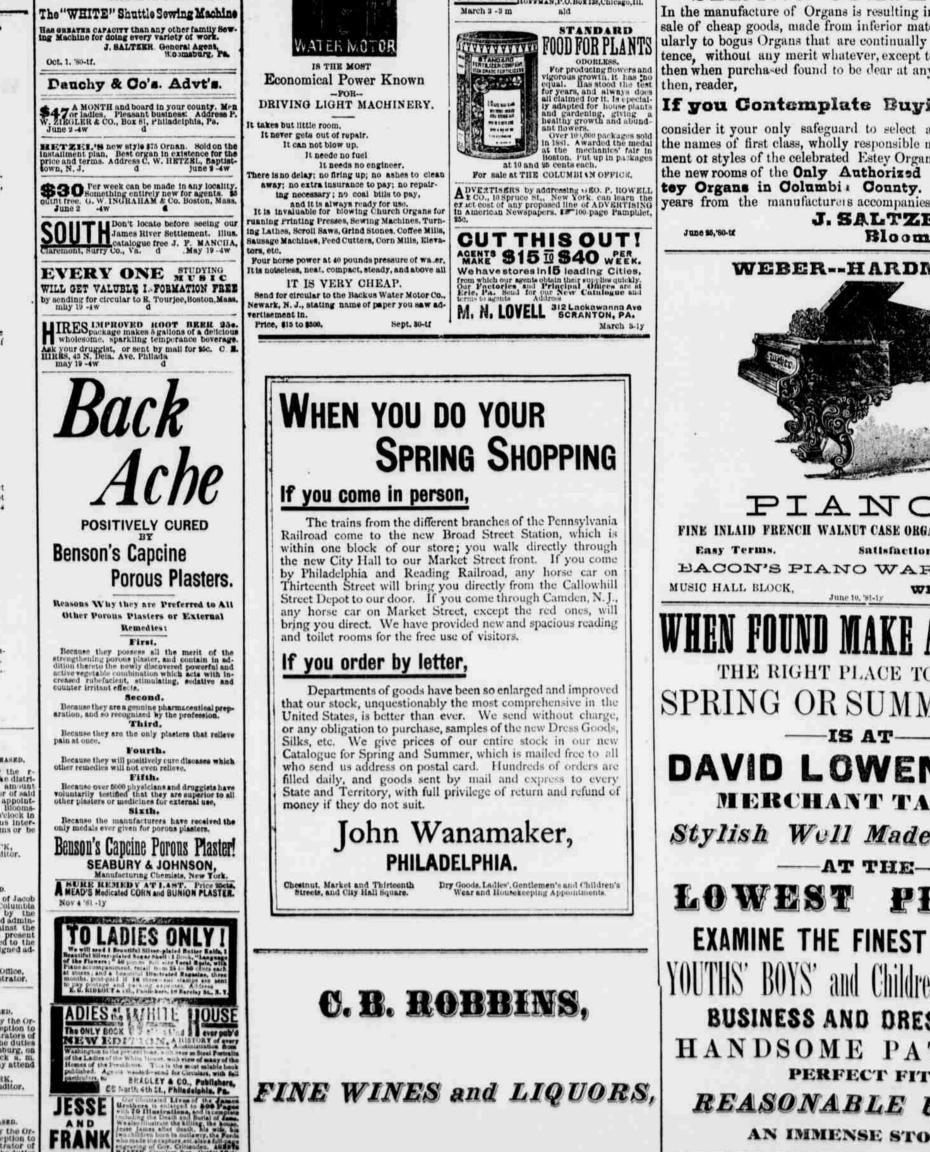
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and mealy. It is a rapid grower, uni-versally hardy, an early and abundant bearer; and these good qualities alone make it a general favorite and no farm or garden should be without one or more trees. As we have several times said, it is one of the few sorts which may be relied on to give a crop of ap-ples every year. We would not like to be without the Red Astrachan.

Forcing Rhubarb.

Outside of places where there are professional gardeners, the forcing of vegetables is very little known in this country. People in general are content with "things in their season," and do not trouble themselves to force or retard. Perhaps the easiest vegetable to force is rhubarb, and by taking a little trouble, material for pies an sauce my be had some weeks in ad-vance of the supply from the open ground. The things needed are clumps of rhubarb roots, soil, and a dark, warm place. The roots should be dug be fore the ground freezes. As fine rhubarb as we ever saw was forced in a barrel or cask; the roots, packed in a layer of soil and surrounded by it, the cask covered tight, and set near the furnace in the cellar. A box to hold the roots, and set in a cupboard or closet in the kitchen will answer: or a box or barrel may be placed in the kitchen. Keep moderately warm, and see that the roots are sufficiently moist. A few roots will give an astonishingly abundant supply, much more tender and crisp and violently sour than the out door crop.—American Agriculturist.

It is announced that the Russian government is taking axtraordinary measures to surpass and prevent lawlessness in the southern part of the country; but whether this effort has any reference to the persecution of the Jews which is being carried on in that region with terriable violence is not stated. There is every reason why the Czar's Minis ters should exert themselves to put a stop to outrages which shock the sense of Christiandom and disgrace the Russian people ; but it must be confessed that they, so far as their actions testify regard the situation with an equani mity which it is not very easy to understand.

Missouri has a new law forbidding the manufacture or sale in that State of any imitation of butter, no matter whether represented to be genuine or not. The oleomargarine interest made a desperate fight in a test case, carrying it to the Court of Appeals, on carrying it to the Court of Appeals, or the question of the law's validity. The decision is that the prohibitory act is constitutional. A statute prohibiting the manufacture and sale of an article of food made in imitation of a wholesome article in common use, says the Court, "which imitated article is so repugnant to the tastes and prej ndices of our people that they will not eat it when advised of its real character, but only when cheated into the belief that it is the genuine article, in resemblance of which it is made, is a statute fairly within the police power of the State, not opposed to any pro vision of the Constitution of the State or of the Constitution of the United States, and the wisdom of which is not to be called into question in the judicial courts; and this is so, although parparticular samples of such imitated articles may, in the opinion of scientific men, be as wholesome and beneficial AUDITOR'S NOTICE. BETATE OF CATHABINE LAZABUE, DECRASED. an article of food as the original sub-stance in imitation of which it is made." The effect of this decision an article of food as the original sub-stance in imitation of which it is made." The effect of this decision will be to close several factories in St. Louis, where the sale of imitation but-ter, made from beef fat, lard, and other ter, made from beef fat, lard, and other materials, has been extensive.



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