Farm and Household.

Farm Notes and Hints.

At a discussion during the New York State fair a dairyman gave it as his experience that it was much better to salt butter with brine than with dry salt. The chief use of salt, in his opinion, was to assist in getting rid of the butter-milk.—Instead of the common practice of washing the butter with water, he would use brine at once. The butter would absorb all the salt it could properly hold, and any particles undissolved mixed through it are of no value in its preservation.

To be satisfied that solid wealth may be acquired by farming one only needs to look over the country and enumerate the number of thrifty farmers, whose farms are adorned with elegant buildings, whose homes are surrounded by luxury, and whose sons and daughters are as promising, as well cultured, and as well received as any in the land, and then look back for only a few years to see how rapidly that number has increased.

Crawford county, Penn., has in operation fifty-eight factories, producing 6,310,000 pounds of cheese; Erie county, twenty-two factories, producing 2,610,000 pounds of cheese, Mercer and Venango counties, eleven factories, producing 647,100 pounds of cheese. The aggregate in the four northwest counties of Pennsylvania is 101 factories, producing 9,557,700 pounds of cheese.

Who ever heard of a farmer, who followed his calling as a legitimate and only pursuit failing in business? And yet the statistics show that nearly ninety per cent. of those who engage in mercantile pursuits become bankrupt.

Farmers in western New York are complaining of potato rot. The potatoes decompose and the skins slip off, as if they had been frozen.

Importance of Good Cooking.

To cook a potato exactly right, so that it will be just done, and no more, be mealy, white, perfect, requires an exercise of that talent little short of genius, so one would think who eats that vegetable at ordinary tables. The same is true on onions, that odorous bulb, which is almost always served underdone; of beans which are either burned in the baking or dried to a choking consistency. Now a hungry epicure even can make a good meal of three or four things—nicely cooked meat, perfectly prepared potato, a dish of ripe fruit and exemplary bread and butter. It is not variety or quantity that is so important as quality, and if those who cook could only realize this and precipitate all their powers upon the perfect preparation of only two dishes at each meal, those who feed at their hands would certainly be the gainers. It is a great deal easier, when one has really made up her mind to it, to have everything just right than it is to let things drift, for one right thing fits into another right thing and then the whole is right. Badly cooked food is not only sheer waste in nerve, muscle, soul power. The hungry body vainly attempts recuperation in trying to digest and assimulate food not "convenient" for it, so that what might have been accomplished had the food been right remains undone.—*New York Tribune.*

Is Drainage Needed?

What are the effects of drainage? Thorough drainage deepens the soil. Of what use is it to plough deep and manure heavily, while the soil is full of water? The roots of plants will not go down into stagnant water, the elements of plant food are not all on the surface, many of them have been washed down by the rains, some of them are found in the decomposing rocks themselves. Take away the water and the roots will find them.

Drainage lengthens the seasons. In our climate this is an important point to be gained. If by drainage, one or two weeks could be gained, it would be quite a relief in our backward springs, when there is so much to be done in a short space of time.

Drainage increases the effect of the application of manure; the soil being drier is more easily worked fine, the manure is also more evenly distributed. The water is also passing through the soil, carries fertilizing matter down to the roots of the plants. When there is a stagnant water, manure must decompose slowly as if at all, but let the water pass off, the air is admitted, and decomposition takes place.

What observing man is there who does not know that his crops are improved in quality by drainage? Sweet English grass and clover take the place of sedge and rushes.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

Household Recipes.

A GOOD PUDDING.—One pound of flour, two pounds of suet, one pound of currants, one pound of plums, eight eggs, two ounces of candied peel, almonds and mixed spice according to taste. Boil gently for seven hours.

ANOTHER WAY.—One pound and a half of raisins, stoned, half a pound of currants, half a pound mixed peel, three quarters of a pound of bread crumbs, three quarters of a pound of suet, and eight well beaten eggs; mix well together, and, when sufficiently stirred, boil seven or eight hours.

ANOTHER WAY.—Two pounds of raisins, three pounds of currants, three pounds of beef suet, two pounds of moist sugar, two ounces of citron, two ounces of lemon peel, one ounce of orange peel, one small nutmeg, one pottle of apples, chopped fine, the rind of two lemons, and juice of one; mix well together. This should be made a little time before wanted to use.

MINCE PIES.—Take a pound of beef, free from skin and strings, and chop it very fine; then two pounds of suet, which likewise pick and chop; then add three pounds of currants, nicely cleaned and perfectly dry, one pound and a half of apples, the peel and juice of a lemon, half a pint of sweet wine, half a nutmeg, and a few cloves and mace, with pimento in fine powder; have citron, orange, and lemon peel ready, and put some in each of the pies when made.

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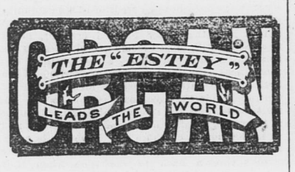

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Five Dollars will purchase a Fraction of an Industrial Exhibition Bond, that is certain to draw one of the following premiums, on

DECEMBER 6th, 1875,

A tenth which costs only $5.—can draw any of the following, and will be received by the Company at any time in six months, as $5 in the purchase of a $20 Bond.

This is a chance for gain and no chance for loss.

10	Premiums of	$3,500 each,	
10	"	1,000 "	
10	"	500 "	
10	"	300 "	Paid in Cash.
30	"	100 "	
10	"	50 "	and no
100	"	20 "	
290	"	10 "	deduction.
444	"	5 "	
39000	"	2.10 "	

THE LOWEST PREMIUM IS $2.10.

Each fraction must draw this sum.

All Fractions will be good with $15.00 to purchase a whole $20 00 Bond.

This is a chance for a fortune, and no chance for loss.

A $20 Bond participates in four drawings each year, untill it has drawn one of the following premiums:

$100.000.

$21, $50, $100, $200, $300, $500, $1,000, $3,000, $5,000, $10,000, $35,000,

$100.000.

The Bonds issued by the Industrial Exhibition Company, are a copy of the European Government Loans.

The Bonds are a safe investment.

PEOPLE OF SMALL MEANS

can find no better or safer investment. No chance of loss. A fortune may be acquired

ON DECEMBER 6th—ON JANUARY 3rd.

PURCHASE NOW.

HOW TO PURCHASE:

In person, or by certified Check, or Express, or Postal Order, or Draft, or enclose Greenback's in a registered letter, to, and made payable to the Industrial Exhibition Company.

The funds raised by sale of these Bonds, will be applied to the erection of a

CRYSTAL PALACE,

which every American will be proud of.

RECOLLECT,

The Industrial Exhibition is a legitimate enterprise, chartered by the State of New York.

Its Directors are the best citizens of New York.

It has had seven drawings since July 1874, and paid out in principal and interest,

$750.000.

Any one obtaining a premium, the company pledged itself not to make public.

This enterprise is simply a new form of bond; in no sense is it to be recognized as a lottery.

There are no blanks. Be sure and purchase at once.

$ 5 will buy a Fraction for December 6th, 1875.
$ 5 " Quarter Bond for Jan. 3rd, 1876.
$10 " Half Bond " " "
$20 " Whole Bond " " "

All Bonds are exchangeable into city lots, in the suburbs of New York City.

Each Bond-holder is regarded as an honorary member of the Industrial Exhibition Co., and is welcome at Parlors of the Co., No. 12, East 17th Street. Agents wanted.

All communications and remittances to be made to the industrial Exhibition Co., 12 East 17th St., bet. 5th Ave., and Broadway, New York City.

For the purpose of giving the Bond-holders of the Industrial Exhibition Co., full and complete information as to the progress of the Company, and a complete list of the drawings, an Illustrated Journal will be published, viz:

The Industrial Exhibition Illustrated,

Subscription One Dollar per year.

And one sending a club of 15 subscribers, with $15, will be given a premium of one Fraction or ¼ Bond, club of 27 subscribers, a ½ Bond; club of 50 subscribers a whole Bond. Address,

Industrial Exhibition Illustrated,

12 East 17th Street, New York City.

$60 Will purchase 13 Fractions.
Nov.10toJan.1,76.

Boots, Shoes and Leather.

REMOVED TO THE NORTH EAST Corner of the Diamond.

CAN'T BE BEATEN!

JOHN H. WESTBROOK

Respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity that he has just received from the city a new and splendid stock of

LEATHERS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, *Hosiery, Shoe Findings, Carpet Sacks, Trunks, &c., &c., &c.*

All of which he is prepared to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Don't forget the new stand in the Diamond. Old customers and the public generally are invited to call. [Jan. 4, '71.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF BOOTS AND SHOES, AT SHAFFER'S NEW STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his old friends and customers, that he has just received from the East a large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children, which he is prepared to sell a trifle lower than any other establishment in town. Being a practical shoemaker, and having had considerable experience, he flatters himself that his stock cannot be surpassed in the county.

Give him a call, at the

CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

(*West end of the Diamond*) HUNTINGDON.

Customer work made to order, in a neat and durable manner.
Jan. 4, '71. GEO. SHAFFER.

DOWN WITH PRICES.

WILLIAM AFRICA

has just opened up a large and varied assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, LADIES' GAITERS, GLOVE KID SHOES, and a large supply of heavy work, suitable for men and boys, at very low rates! I have at all times an assortment of

HANDSOME BOOTS AND SHOES

on hand, which will be disposed of at as reasonable rates as the market will admit of. My stock was selected with great care, and I can confidently recommend all articles in my establishment.

Particular attention paid to the manufacture of customer work, and orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed in all orders.
Jan. 4, '71. WILLIAM AFRICA.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. A. JOY & CO.,

414 PENN STREET, HUNTINGDON, PENNA.,

next door below Wharton's Hardware Store.

Best place in town to purchase a good article at a reasonable price.

We have just received a good stock of Keystone and City made Boots and Shoes of all descriptions.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Aug.5,1874-1yr.

JOHN C. MILLER.

(Successor to C. H. Miller & Son.)

DEALER IN EVERY VARIETY OF

LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS AND BELTING.

HILL STREET,

HUNTINGDON, PA.

Jan.1,1873-1y.

FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING GO TO THE "JOURNAL" BUILDING

Dry-Goods and Groceries.

REMOVAL!—NEW GOODS!

BENJ. JACOB having removed his store to FISHERS' stand, No. 501 Penn street, will display of his large stock of

DRY GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
CARPETS,
CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

and everything in his line.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP. Come and see us, without delay.

BENJ. JACOB.
Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 18, 1875.

GRAND DEPOT FOR NEW GOODS.

D. F. GWIN

INFORMS THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST OPENED A SPLENDID STOCK OF NEW GOODS THAT CAN'T BE BEAT IN CHEAPNESS AND QUALITY. CALL AND SEE.

D. F. GWIN.
Jan. 4, '71.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS at the Cheap Store of

NICHOLAS C. DECKER,

One door east of the Washington Hotel

I have just received a large stock of Ladies' elegant Dress Goods, Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods, Boots Shoes, Hats and Caps, of all kinds, in endless variety, for ladies, gentlemen, misses and children. Made-up Clothing, Oil Cloths, Groceries, Coffee, Teas of all kinds, best and common Syrups, Spices, &c. Tobacco and Segars, wholesale and retail.

Our goods will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in town. "Quick sales and small profits," is my motto.

Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. apr1-1y.

GLAZIER & BRO.

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
&c., &c.

SMITH Street, between Washington and Mill

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
QUEENSWARE.

WASHINGTON Street, near Smith.
Jan. 18, '71.

GOODS FOR THE MILLION AT THE WEST HUNTINGDON BAZAR.

Corner of Ninth and Washington Streets.

This establishment has just received a large and varied assortment of seasonable goods, consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, CAPS, HOSIERY,

and all articles usually found in a first-class store. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine goods and prices.

Don't forget the place, corner Ninth and Washington streets, West Huntingdon, Pa.

G. W. JOHNSTON & CO.
Oct.15,1873.

Ready-made Clothing.

GRAND EXPOSITION

OF

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NEW STORE, next door to the Post Office, Huntingdon, who has now in store the largest and most desirable stock of seasonable goods, for

MEN AND BOYS

that has ever been opened in Huntingdon. The stock cons