The Huntingdon Journal.

Farm and Household.

What Agriculture Does.

An exchange says: Without agriculture there is no wealth. Gold and silver are not wealth—they are its convenient representatives; commerce produces no wealth—it simply exchanges it, manufacture and the arts combine it. Agriculture is the prolific mother of wealth—the rest simply handle it when produced and delivered into their hands.

The earth breeds savages. Agriculture breeds enlightened nations; it breeds the manufactory; sculpture, painting and music are its offspring. The wheels of the work-shops, the sails of commerce, the implements of science, the pen of the genius, the pencil and the chisel of the artist, the eloquent tongue of the orator, the scheming brain of the statesman; the equipages of wealth, the banquetings of pleasure—all that renders earth in its tides of life anything but a great sepulchre, move and have power of being because the fields yield their fruits to the patient toil of the husbandman.

We might manage to live without merchants, without mariners, without orators, without poets; perhaps we might possibly survive the loss of demagogues—but sure I am we could not do without plowmen.

The state of husbandry in any country is the best test of its enlightenment. The thermometer of civilization rises or falls as drives the plow. "You must send the plow," exclaimed a man who had traveled all over Christian missionary ground, "in heathen lands a barbarian nation needs but to be plowed up deep, subsoiled, planted, and the inevitable harvest will be an enlightened nation."

Does Rich Food Make Rich Milk?

This question has so long been answered in the affirmative that it would seem hardly worth while to discuss it. In fact there are so many arguments in favor of such a belief that the doubter must produce some new facts to shake them. Yet a writer in the *Rural World* sets his experience against this wide-spread belief. Experience is better than theory unsupported, if the conditions have been carefully observed and noted. He says: "Experience has taught me that a cow can be made to produce more milk, but not any better, by the addition of corn-meal, carrots, oil-cake, shipstuff, etc. Take, for instance, a Jersey cow (the Jersey is acknowledged by the majority of intelligent dairymen to be the richest milk-producing stock in existence); feed her on straw and her milk will be just as rich as if fed on corn-meal, oil-cake or anything else. But the quantity will be very deficient. In the same stable place an Ayrshire or any other cow that produces more in quantity than quality; give her the richest food, and her milk will be the same in point of quality, but the contents of the pail will be swelled considerably. A cow can be made to produce more by an addition of rich food, with plenty of it, but not better, and it pays largely. Those who are not prejudiced will find an experiment well worth a trial."

Hints for Fruit Growers.

Michigan has become a great fruit-producing State. The crop of apples for 1877 is estimated as worth $2,000,000; peaches, $1,000,000. The ice and cold water of Lake Michigan, keep back the blossoms in the spring till all danger of harm from late frosts is past. Lakes Ontario and Erie do the same for Western New York, Pennsylvania and Northern Ohio. Apple and peach orchards planted on the north side of high, steep hills, knobs and mountains in this State, come into bloom some weeks later than trees growing on the south side or on plains in the same latitude. Nine tenths of all the apples and peaches grown in Middle Tennessee had the benefit of this low temperature last spring.

Apple and peach trees growing on the north side of a hill or ridge are more subject to injury from moss growing on their limbs and trunks than they would be if they had more sunshine and less damp shade. Without the best attention, fruit trees are short-lived where the air is humid, for the reason that parasites destroy them. They need more prunning to let in the sun, and to dry the atmosphere. Scraping off the moss and washing trees with the lye of wood ashes, or giving them a coat of lime whitewash to kill all enemies, are proper remedies.

Balking

As to the matter of balking, no general direction can be given, or rule established. If the education of the colt has been conducted in accordance with correct principles, he will not balk. Balking on the part of the colt is, for the most part, the result of the trainer's ignorance or passion. Yelling and whipping on the part of the trainer or driver, overloading, sore shoulders, or ill-fitting collars—these are the causes that make horses balk. But if you have a horse or colt that balks, while one cannot, without a personal knowledge of the subject, tell you what to do, we can tell you what not to do—never whip. If he won't go let him stand still and think over it. He will very often think better of it, and after a few moments' reflection, and a few tosses of the head, go on of his own accord. Or, if this does not answer, get out of the wagon and pat him, and talk to him. A horse is very susceptible to kindness; and we have known more than one vicious horse gentled into good behavior by a few pats from a lady's gloved hand on the moist neck and veined muzzle. Sometimes it is well to loosen a strap or start a buckle. We have known the mere fact of unchecking and rechecking the animal to answer the purpose. It took his attention off in another channel, changed the current of his thought, and broke up his purpose and determination to resist.

WATER CAKE.—One teacup sugar, two eggs, half cup butter, one teacup water, two teaspoons cream tartar, one of soda, beat the butter and eggs to a cream, add other ingredients, stir well, bake quick.

Around the Fireside.

At the Bar.

"Who speaks for this man?" From the great
white throne,
Veiled in its roseate clouds, the voice came
forth;
Before it stood a parted soul alone,
And rolling east and west, and south and
north,
The mighty accents summoned quick and dead;
"Who speaks for this man ere his doom be
said?"

Shivering he listened, for his earthly life
Had passed in dull, unnoted calm away;
He brought no glory to his daily strife,
No wreath of fame, or genius' fiery ray;
Weak, alone, ungifted, quiet obscure,
Born in the shadow, dying 'mid the poor.

Lo! from the solemn concourse hushed and
dim,
The widow's prayer, the orphan's blessing
rose:
The struggler told of trouble shared by him,
The lonely of cheered hours and softened
woes;
And like a chorus crushed and sad,
"He gave us all he could, and what he had;"

And little words of loving kindness said;
And tender thoughts, and help in time of
need,
Sprang up, like leaves by soft spring showers
fed,
In some waste corner, sown by chance-flung
seed;
In grateful wonder heard the modest soul,
Such trifles gathered to so blest a whole.

O ye, by circumstance's strong fetters bound,
The store so little, and the hand so frail,
Do but the best ye can for all around;
Let sympathy be true, nor courage fail;
Winning among your neighbors poor and weak
Some witness at your trial hour to speak.

United Prayer.

For ten long years Mrs. H. prayed for her infidel husband She knew that the Lord heard and that he was "faithful that had promised," but as yet did not come. The thoughts of her kind, indulgent companion seemed as far from her as when, in the joy of her new found hope, she had told him how "God so loved," and asked him to join her in a life of loving service. Yes, the Lord was leading her gently, that she might know and do his will.

One evening at the church prayer meeting her heart was more than usually burdened, and near the close of the service she, rose, timidly, and said: "For many years, dear friends, I have longed to ask you to help me pray. It is not customary with us for ladies to speak in the meeting, and I have feared to be intrusive, but I can forbear no longer. Will you pray for my husband?"

Every heart was touched. A good brother immediately led in prayer, and another took up the petition. Mr. H. was well-known and much loved in the community, and they poured out their hearts before the Lord, "pleading as one pleadeth for a friend." Last of all a colored brother led in prayer, and in humble confidence seemed to enter the very presence of Jehovah.

Just after Mrs. H. had made her request her husband, as was his custom, came to church to accompany her home. Finding that the service had not yet closed, he entered, unobserved, and took a seat near the door.

"Tell me, wife," he said, as they were leaving the vestibule, "who was the gentleman they were praying for?"

"The husband of one of the sisters, Charles."

"Well, wife," he replied "that man will certainly be converted; I never heard such prayers before."

Again as they were preparing for the night, he remarked, "those were wonderful, prayers wife. Can you tell me the the gentleman's name?"

"He was the husband of one of the ladies present," replied Mrs. H., and then she retired to her closet for prayer and praise.

At midnight she heard her husband's voice again: "Wife, wife, God heard those prayers; I cannot sleep, wife. Will you pray for me? Can the Lord show mercy to me, wife?"

There was joy in the presence of the angels that night. When the faithful pastor called the next morning he found Mr. H. "praising and blessing God."

Blessed words of Jesus, "when two of you shall agree, touching anything that ye shall ask, it shall be done of my Father." —*Advocate and Guardian.*

OUR manner of life should be such that we may be known as servants of God; but we should not try to pass for what we are not. St. John tells the Jews that he is not Elias. He who humbles himself shall be exalted Our Lord declares that he is Elias; and if he be not really Elias in body, we may almost say that the sanctity of his life and the importance of his mission make him greater than Elias. He resembles Elias in his rude, austere way of living; and as from Elias bursts forth impressive eloquence, startling, striking as the lightning, so does it burst from St. John the Baptist. His mission is higher even than that of Elias. He is sent to announce the coming of our Lord.—*DeBoylesve.*

WHEN Philip Henry, the father of the great commentator, was preaching, toward the end of his long ministry at Broad Oak, on the words, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light," he appealed, in a manner that affected many that heard it, to the experiences of all that had "drawn in that yoke," in the following words: "Call now if there be any that will answer you, and to which of the saints will you turn? Turn to whom you will, and they will agree that they have found wisdom's ways pleasantness and Christ's commands not grievous; and (he added) I will here witness for one who, through grace, has in some poor measure been drawing this yoke now about thirty years, and I have found it an easy yoke, and like my choice too well to change. —*N. Y. Observer.*

GOD LOVES BEAUTY.—I do not think we fully realize, any of us, how much worship there is in the mere act of creating beauty; not only the beauty of loving looks and deeds, but the beauty of form and color and proportion. God loves beauty. Every star that shines, every flower that blooms, every dew drop that glistens in the sun, proves this; and I believe that every woman who strives to make her own home and her own life beautiful, serves God in this as truly as she serves him on bended knees or in the holy services of the sanctuary. And in just so far she fails in making that home and that life as beautiful as she can, in just so far does she fail of her duty to God and man.

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TIME OF LEAVING OF TRAINS
Summer Arrangement.

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P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
4 52	......	11 40	......	N. Hamilton	1010	4 47	......
4 59	......	11 48	7 08	Mt. Union	1006	4 43	7 58
5 07	......	11 56	......	Mapleton	9 56	4 33	......
5 15	......	12 05	......	Mill Creek	9 49	4 25	......
5 23	......	12 14	......	Ardenheim	9 41	4 17	......
5 30	2 10	12 20	7 30	HUNTINGDON	9 37	4 15	7 36
5 51	......	12 37	7 45	Petersburg	9 2[illegible]	3 57	......
6 02	......	12 46	......	Barree	9 13	3 50	......
6 10	......	12 53	7 57	Spruce Creek	9 08	3 45	......
6 25	......	1 06	......	Birmingham	8 55	3 32	......
6 34	2 50	1 15	8 16	Tyrone	8 50	3 26	6 50
6 46	......	1 24	......	Tipton	8 41	3 17	......
6 58	......	1 34	......	Bell's Mills	8 34	3 08	6 33
7 20	3 20	1 55	8 50	Altoona	8 15	2 50	6 15
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

The Fast Line Westward, leaves Huntingdon at 6 30 P. M., and arrives at Altoona at 7 40 P. M.
The Pacific Express, Eastward, leaves Huntingdon a 8.56, a m, and arrives at Harrisburg 11.45 a m.
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HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.
Winter Arrangement.
On and after NOV., 19, 1877, Passenger Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTHWARD. MAIL.	EXP.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD EXP.	MAIL.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
6 40	9 00	Huntingdon	7 25	12 10
6 45	9 05	Long Siding	7 20	12 05
6 55	9 15	McConnellstown	7 10	11 55
7 00	9 20	Grafton	7 05	11 50
7 15	9 30	Marklesburg	6 55	11 40
7 25	9 40	Coffee Run	6 45	11 30
7 30	9 46	Rough and Ready	6 38	11 25
7 37	9 56	Cove	6 30	11 18
7 40	10 00	Fishers Summit	6 25	11 15
7 50	10 15	Saxton	6 15	11 05
7 55	10 30	Riddlesburg	5 55	10 45
8 10	10 35	Hopewell	5 50	10 40
8 15	10 53	Pipers Run	5 38	10 28
8 28	11 00	Brallier's Siding	5 30	10 20
8 35	11 06	Tatesville	5 25	10 13
8 40	11 10	B. Run Siding	5 20	10 10
8 45	11 17	Everett	5 13	10 03
8 52	11 20	Mount Dallas	5 10	10 00
9 30	11 45	BEDFORD	4 50	9 35

SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD. No. 1. EXP.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD No. 2. EXP.
A. M.		P. M.
11 05	Saxton	6 00
11 20	Coalmont	5 45
11 25	Crawford	5 40
11 35	Dudley	5 30

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On and after December 4, 1876, trains will run as follows:

NORTHWARD. MAIL. No. 3	MAIL. No. 1.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. MAIL. No. 2.	MAIL. No. 4.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
....	7 45	Leave Robertsdale. Arrive	....	7 04
....	7 55	Cook's.	....	6 53
....	8 07	Cole's.	....	6 40
....	8 32	Saltillo.	....	6 10
....	8 38	Three Springs.	....	6 04
....	8 50	*Beersville.	....	5 52
3 40	9 02	Rockhill.	12 35	5 40
3 57	9 19	Shirley.	12 18	5 23
4 06	9 28	*Aughwick.	12 09	5 14
			A. M	
4 20	9 42	Ar. Mt. Union. Leave.	11 55	5 00

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