

THE FARMER.

From the Germantown Telegraph. GOOD SEED. BROTHER FARMER!—The spring is now rapidly advancing, and you will soon be again called to the healthful and invigorating labors of the field.

"I have this farther direction to give you, that, when the corns are cut down, and brought into the threshing floor, we should even then think of making provision of seed for the future seed time, for this we call Colossians, 'When the corn and crop is but small, we must pick out the best ears, and of them lay up our seed separately by itself.' Virgil, also touches upon the same subject. He says—

I've seen the largest seeds, the view'd with care, Ergent, under the industrious hand. Did yearly call the largest. Thus all things, By duty, grow, grow, and by degree, Decay, forced back into their primitive state."

In consequence of the scarcity or high price of good seed, we sometimes, for the sake of a slight saving, feel warranted in sowing poor and imperfectly developed grains; yet this is always to be avoided when possible. When such a course is adopted, the result of our labor is never satisfactory; a spirit of dissatisfaction is engendered against farming, and our ambition weakened and unbent.

Where the soil is thinly occupied by valuable plants, the weeds spring up, and finding more nutriment, and a freer range for roots, luxuriate almost without restraint. A few dollars expended extra for an extra article of seed, will rarely be missed in the purse, but never lost in the field. It should, I am persuaded, ever be a rule with the farmer to sow and plant the very best seed he can obtain, no matter at what price, where the only alternative is to pay high for good seed or propagate from bad.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—It is singular that half the world do not know how to make buckwheat cakes; even here in our own enlightened State, we are, in many sections of the country, in the "dark ages" on this important subject. It really gives us pain to see the good dames baking them the size of a dinner plate, and a half inch thick, piling them up upon each other like pigs will hardly resist them. This steamed fodder is what some people call buckwheat cakes! Now the real buckwheat cakes are made thus: Take warm water and thicken it with flour, to make them brown well. Brewer's yeast is best, but it cannot be obtained except in large towns. In the morning add a little soda. If the batter is of the right consistence, and the cakes baked quickly and eaten directly from the griddle they will be quite different from the tough heavy things too often stacked up before the fire.

MUTTON.—We mean to report at least a thousand times, or till what we say has some effect on our countrymen, that a pound of lean, tender juicy mutton can be raised for half the cost of the same quantity of fat pork; that it is infinitely healthier food, especially in the summer season, is more agreeable to the palate, when one gets accustomed to it; and that those who eat it become more muscular, and can do more work with greater ease to themselves than those who eat fat pork. We know nothing more delicate than smoked mutton heads of South-down breed of sheep—venison itself is not superior. Sheep can be kept in fine growing order where other domestic animals will scarcely exist, and thousands of acres of the State, under an enlightened system of sheep husbandry, may be made to pay a good interest where now they are nearly dead property in the hands of their present owners.—American Agriculturist.

MATERIALS FOR MANURE.—Remember that in order to be fed by your crops, the laws of nature require that your first feed them. A plant can no more thrive without food, than an animal. To stint it, therefore, is to limit its growth and value. Whenever you have an opportunity, gather materials for your compost heaps. You should take as much pride in making them grow as you do in the fattening of your animals. If the former be neglected, your fields will be barren and your animals necessarily poor. There is an intimate relationship subsisting between the three, and consequently to neglect one, is to abridge the general profit.

TO MAKE HENS LAY.—The South Carolina says, a neighbor states that hog's lard is the best thing that he can find to mix the dough he gives to his hens. He says one out of this fat as large as a walnut will set him to laying immediately after she has been broken off from setting, and that by feeding them with the fat occasionally, the hens continue laying through the whole winter.

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A KERN YANKEE.—Falconbridge tells the following in his Life of Dan Marble. "Andy Cummins, who used to live out here near Farmingham, was a cute 'Down Easter, a real live Yankee—always ready for a joke, and hard to beat. He was one day in a country bar-room, down South, where several persons were assembled, when one of them said: 'Yankee Cummins, if you go out and stick your pen-knife into anything, when you come back I'll tell you what it's sticking in.' 'Yer can't do no such thing,' responded Cummins. 'I'll bet ten dollars of it,' said the other. 'Wall, I rather guess I'll take that bet; here, captain' (turning to the landlord) hold stakes, and I'll just make half a saw horse in less than no time.' The parties then deposited an X a piece, and Cummins went on his mission, but in a short time returned saying— 'Wall, nabor, what is it stickin' in?' 'Guess not, just wait awhile' said the Yankee, as he held up the handle of the knife minus the blade. 'I kildate the blade can't be in the handle, when it's drive clean up in an old stump aside of the road right over that.' Cummins of course won the wager, and the Southerner immediately sloped to parts unknown amid the roars of laughter.

GOOD NATURE.—Good nature is a gem which shines brightly wherever it is found. It cheers the darkness of misfortune, and warms the heart that is callous and cold. In social life who has not seen and felt its influences? If you want to be happy, be good natured. Don't let little matters ruffle you. Nobody gains anything by being cross and crabbed. If a friend has injured you; if the world goes hard; if you want employment but can't get it; or can't get your honest dues; or fire has consumed, or waters swallowed up the fruits of many year's hard toil; or your faults are magnified; or friends deceived you, never mind—don't get mad with any body; don't abuse the world, or any of its creatures; keep good natured and our world fit it, all will come right. The soft sound of wind and the genial sun are not more effective in clothing the earth with verdure and sweet flowers of spring, than is good nature in adorning the hearts of men and woman with blossoms of kindness, happiness and affection—those flowers, the fragrance of which ascends to Heaven.

FOX MEAT.—We learn that a few days ago, a person residing in Madison township, killed a large fox. While skinning the animal, some children came along, to whom, in jest, he represented that it was a fawn he had just killed, and presented them with a hind quarter, which was taken home by them, and prepared for the table by their parents. Soon afterwards all who had partaken of the meat became very sick, so much so that medical advice had to be procured. Since then they have recovered.—Denville Democrat.

A writer says that women require more sleep than men, and farmers much less than those engaged in almost any other occupation. Editors, reporters, and doctors need no sleep at all. Lawyers can sleep as much as they please and still keep out of mischief. Clergymen can sleep 12 hours out of 24, and can put their parish to sleep once a week.

Dr. Johnston once dined with a Scottish lady who had a hotel for dinner. After the doctor had tasted it, she asked him if it was good? "It is good for hogs, ma'am," said the doctor. "Then, pray," said the lady, "let me help you to a little more."

Piron the French author was questioned by a haughty police magistrate concerning his profession. "I am a poet sir," said Piron. "Oh, a poet?" said the magistrate, "I have a brother that is a poet." "Then we are even," said Piron, "for I have a brother who is a fool."

Great Bredling in the Sadlery Business. FLEMING & STERLING respectively announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have entered into partnership in the above business, in Germantown, Pa., at the residence of Dr. S. Fleming, where they have a large and well equipped stock of the best English, American and Foreign Saddles, Girths, Harnesses, and all articles in the line of Saddlery, etc.

Also—Trunks, Carpet-Bags, Valises, Saddle-Bags, Whips, &c. All of which they will warrant to be of the best material and most approved style. As they are both experienced and practical, they feel satisfied that they can give general satisfaction. Their terms are liberal, and they will take in exchange for work at reasonable prices, such as Old Hides, Lumber, Green, and even CASH not refused. They would respectfully invite the public to call and examine their stock and satisfy themselves, at FLEMING & STERLING, Germantown, Jan. 8, 1852. D. F. STERLING.

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Money Saving Machine. FARMERS LOOK HERE. WE now have a lot of TWO HORSE THRESHING MACHINES at Richard Shaw's, Clearfield, Pa. Also, a lot of WINDMILLS, and all the other articles in the line of Farming, etc.

Notice. THE TRUSTEES OF THE CLEARFIELD ACADEMY have the honor to announce that they have received from the State of Pennsylvania, a grant of land for the purpose of erecting a new building for the use of the Academy.

Notice. WHEREAS my wife ANN ELIZA has died, I hereby give notice that all persons having claims against her estate, or who are indebted to her, are to present the same to me, or to the undersigned, within the time specified in the following notice.

Thomas Devine, Tailor. REPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of the village of Clearfield, Pa., that he has removed to the new building erected for the use of the Clearfield Academy, and is now ready to receive orders for the manufacture of all kinds of Tailor's Work.

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