

Agricultural.

STIR THE SOIL THOROUGHLY AND FREQUENTLY.

A writer of the N. E. Farmer gives the following substantial reasons for frequently hoeing and loosening the soil while the crops are growing...

Land that has been plowed, harrowed and brought to a pretty smooth surface, and left in that condition, soon has a crust formed upon it...

1. If the season is a dry one, and showers are few and light, the crust will lead off most of the water into low places...

2. When in this condition the roots of the crop are especially deprived of these things, viz.:

The moisture which the rain water supplies, — the ammonia which is carried along with it, and the heat which the rain-water contains.

The first is indispensable to plants, the second is a powerful stimulant, as it renders other matter soluble which feeds the roots; and the third, supplies the bottom heat for them...

3. Suppose a draught prevails. Will an unhoed field resist its influences, as long as a field well hoed? Nothing like it; because when the rain falls, it is mostly led off on the impervious crust...

First, by the air. The atmosphere not only hangs over our fields, but rises upon the surface with pressure of fifteen pounds to an inch.

Why, the pitcher sweats, exclaim several about the table? But no water passes through it, certainly, as moisture does through the pores of the skin when we sweat.

When it was filled, although the drops now trickled down its sides and wet a place a foot square in the table-cloth. Wonderful! How came it there? No human eye is keen enough to detect the alchemy of the transmutation!

Now, in a well cultivated field, this is precisely the operation of the air upon it during a drought. The surface of the soil is light and porous; the air containing moisture, rests upon it, and passes through the loose particles, until it gets down where the soil is cooler than itself, and it is then condensed, and the field is actually watered in the middle of the hottest day in July!

This operation is continually going on through hot, clear days. In the night, when the air becomes cooler than the earth, the moisture is condensed on the leaves of plants, and blades of grass, and it is called dew.

Some of this falls to the ground and is taking up by the loose soil, other portions are absorbed by the plants, and the remainder goes back into the air by evaporation, when the solar rays impart their heat to it.

Thus the field of the careful farmer, which is nicely hoed, is daily watered in the hottest days by nature's own processes, while that of the careless farmer is pinched for the want of moisture, the corn leaves curl, turn yellow, and lose so much vitality that the crop is ruined.

Who will say, then, that hoeing is not among the most important items of farm work?

WHAT IS A SOUND HORSE? — Olinfant defines soundness thus: "We may call a horse sound, when he is free from hereditary disease, and it is in the present possession of his constitutional health, and has as much bodily perfection as is consistent with his natural formation." This is not so very definite. It is perhaps enough to say that a sound horse is one which has no marked hereditary disease, and no present disease or defect, to impair his present usefulness for the kind of labor he is intended for.

Olio raised 6,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1840, and nearly 11,000,000 in 1850, while in 1859 her crop amounted to 24,000 hogheads, which commanded a third more than the grades produced on the time honored tobacco fields of Maryland.

The fleece of a sheep sheared at Toledo, last week, weighed 20 1/2 lbs.

HARRIS' IMPROVED Boudoir



SEWING MACHINE.

PRICES FROM \$40 to \$70. THE BOUDOIR SEWING MACHINE, an engraving of which is here represented, has now become a recognized favorite wherever it has been introduced...

No. 1.—A small and very neat Machine for Family use.

No. 2.—A large Machine for quilting heavy work and for Plantation use.

This Machine is much admired for its simplicity, for its reliability and durability it is unsurpassed. A child twelve years can run it with ease...

The following Premiums awarded the above Machine:

At the Fair of the Franklin Institute, 1858, the First Premium.

At the Pennsylvania State Fair, at Philadelphia, September 24, 1859, the First Premium—a Diploma.

At the Pennsylvania State Fair, held at Wyoming, 1860—a Silver Medal.

For the best Double Thread Machine, at Lancaster County Fair, held October, 1859—a Silver Medal.

At the Maryland State Fair, held at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Md., October, 1859, under strong competition, a Silver Medal was awarded to this Machine.

At the New Castle County Fair, held at Wilmington, Delaware, October, 1859—a Diploma.

The above Machines are manufactured by CHARLES W. HOWLAND, Wilmington, Del.

SALES ROOMS. No. 720 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. No. 801 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

Persons wishing to see the above Machine in operation, can do so by calling at the residence of D. W. Moore, in Clearfield borough.

OF LEONARD, FINNEY & Co. CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

ALL OPERATIONS IN THE LINE OF HIS PROFESSION performed in the latest and most improved style, and guaranteed for one year against all natural failures.

NEW DRUG STORE. The subscribers have opened a full and complete assortment of DRUGS in the new brick building of Dr. Woods, on the corner of Locust and Cherry streets, in the borough of Clearfield...

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1—THE LONDON QUARTERLY, (Conservative), 7 00

2—THE EDINBURGH REVIEW, (Tory), 8 00

3—THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW, (Liberal), 8 00

4—THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, (Liberal), 8 00

5—BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE (Tory), 10 00

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For any three of the four Reviews, 7 00

For all four of the Reviews, 8 00

For Blackwood's Magazine, 3 00

For Blackwood and one Review, 5 00

For Blackwood and two Reviews, 7 00

For Blackwood and three Reviews, 9 00

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HENRY WHITEHEAD, Justice of the Peace, Rockton, Union Tp., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.

DR. J. W. POTTER, Physician and Surgeon, has permanently located at Locust Mills, Girard township, offering his professional services to the surrounding community.

The Clearfield Republican.

Terms of Subscription. (If paid in advance, or within three months, \$1 25)

Terms of Advertising. Advertisements are inserted in the Republican at the following rates:

Table with 3 columns: Rate per line/day, 1 Insertion, 2 do., 3 do.

Job Printing. An extensive stock of Jobbing material enables the Publisher of the 'Republican' to announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of...

County Directory. Time of Holding Court. Second Monday of January, Third Monday of March, Fourth Monday of June, First Monday of September, In each year, and continue two weeks if no necessary.

County Officers. Pres't Judge, Hon. Samuel Linn, Clearfield.

Auditors. Isaac W. Graham, Clearfield; J. B. Shaw, Clearfield.

List of Post Offices. Townships: Names of P. O.

Business Cards. THOMAS J. McCULLOUGH, Attorney at Law.

P. W. HAYS, Justice of the Peace, will attend promptly to collections and other matters.

DANIEL GOODLANDER, Justice of the Peace, Clearfield Co., Pa. will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.

ELLIS IRWIN & SONS, At the mouth of Lick Run, five miles from Clearfield, MERCHANTS, and extensive Manufacturers of Lumber.

ROBERT J. WALLACE, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa., Office in Shaw's Row, opposite the Journal office.

D. M. WOODS, having changed his location from Curwensville to Clearfield, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of the latter place and vicinity.

J. G. HARTSWICK, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Clearfield Pa., May 30, 1860.

WALTER BARRETT, Attorney at Law, will attend promptly and faithfully to all legal business entrusted to his care.

DR. G. W. STEWART, Physician and Surgeon, offers his professional services to the citizens of New Washington and surrounding community.

JOHN HUIDEKOPER, Civil Engineer & Land Surveyor, offers his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield county.

J. D. THOMPSON, Blacksmith, Wagons, Buggies, &c., &c., ironed on short notice, and the very best style, at his stand in the borough of Curwensville.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED!!!

1,000 Chances to Make Money!

ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND SILVER-PLATED WARE

TO BE DISPOSED OF ON AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL PLAN!

2500 AGENTS WANTED. All persons desirous of securing an Agency in this NEW ENTERPRISE, Should send on their names at once...

A PREMIUM CATALOGUE, Containing OUR INDUCEMENTS;

Rare Chance to Make Money. Without risk, together with FULL PARTICULARS relative to this NOVEL PLAN.

To insure prompt and satisfactory dealings, direct all orders to GEORGE G. EVANS, 430 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

JOHN ODELL, UPHOLSTER AND CARRIAGE TRIMMER, Located at A. H. Shaw's Mills, one mile East of Clearfield borough.

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He also continues to deal in LUMBER, of all kinds, in any way to suit his customers.

The highest market prices will be paid for all kinds of GRAIN.

CALL AND SEE! New Washington, Nov. 1, 1860. nov7-6m

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Orthography, Reading, Writing, Primary Arithmetic and Geography, \$2.50

Higher Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and History, \$5.00

Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy and Book Keeping, \$1.00

Latin and Greek languages, \$6.00

To students desirous of acquiring a thorough English Education, and who wish to qualify themselves for teachers, this Institution offers desirable advantages.

No pupil received for less than half a session, and no deduction made except for protracted sickness.

Tuition to be paid at the close of the term. C. B. SANFORD, PRINCIPAL, May 23, 1860.— 1y.

NEW FIRM, AND NEW GOODS. Just receiving and opening at the Old store of Lewis Smith in Bethlehem a well selected assortment of Spring and Summer goods of all most every description.

Staple and Fancy, a beautiful assortment of the latest styles, also a variety of useful notions, Hats and Caps, Bonnets and Shawls, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Drugs and Medicines, Fish,

Tobacco, Segars and all articles usually kept in a country store, all cheap for cash. Give us a call and see for yourselves. H. L. HENDERSON, & CO. May 21, 1860.

To Persons out of Employment. AGENTS WANTED. In every County of the United States, TO engage in the sale of some of the best and most elegantly illustrated Works published.

Our publications are of the most interesting character, adapted to the wants of the Farmer, Mechanic and Merchant; and are published in the best style and bound in the most substantial manner, and are worthy a place in the Library of every household in the land.

To men of enterprise and industrious habits, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with.

Persons desiring to act as agents will receive promptly by mail full particulars, terms, &c., by addressing LEARY, GETZ & Co., Publishers, No. 24 North street, Philadelphia. Oct 24, 1859.—1y.

WYCH & JEWELRY STORE. The undersigned respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from the East, and is now on hand at his establishment in GRAHAM'S ROW, Clearfield, Pa., a fine assortment of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry of different qualities.

From a single piece to a full set, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices for cash, or in exchange for old gold and silver.

CLOCKS of every variety on hand, at the most reasonable prices.

All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, carefully repaired and warranted. A continuance of patronage is solicited. Sept. 19, 1860. H. F. NAUGLE.

NEW HOTEL. The undersigned respectfully begs leave to announce that he recently rented a house in the borough of Lumber city, — Clearfield county, Pa., for the accommodation of the travelling public, watermen and all others who may favor him with a call.

His table will always be supplied with as good as the markets afford; and no pains will be spared to render his guests comfortable while under his roof. To which the facts that no intoxicating liquors of any kind will be kept about the premises, will be trusted, contribute in no small degree. While, what is always important to the traveller, the best attention will be given to careful hostler to that faithful companion of his journey, his patient steed. July 4, 1860.—1y. JAMES CROSSLY.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Being a private instructor for married persons or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relation of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of obstructions, all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, should have the least impediment to married life, should read this invaluable work as it will be every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be looked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on receipt of twenty-five cents, in specie or postage stamps. Address DR. WM. YOUNG, M. D., 416 Spruce st., above Fourth, Philadelphia, Pa.

Afflicted and Unfortunate.—No matter what may be your disease, before you place your self under the care of any one of the notorious Quacks, native or foreign, who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's books, and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health, and possibly your life. Dr. YOUNG can be consulted on any of his diseases described in his publications, at his office, No. 416 Spruce st., above Fourth. n7-1y

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to bene- fit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Persons wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y. nov7-1y.

FLORENCE White and Florence Liquid, just received and for sale at HARTSWICK'S.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These are the signs of a disordered system, and should be attended to as early as possible. Take Ayer's Pills, and you will find relief. They regulate the bowels, and purify the blood, and induce a healthy state of the system. They are perfectly safe, and may be taken by the young and the old. They are the best medicine for the cure of constipation, and for the relief of all the disorders of the bowels. They are the best medicine for the cure of all the diseases of the bowels, and for the relief of all the symptoms of a disordered system.

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