

**Agricultural.**

**SOWING RYE.**

The earlier this grain is gotten in the better prospect will there be of its succeeding well. In most instances this grain is allotted to light thin soils, in which neither the elements of mineral or nutritive manures exist, and then, because the yields are light, the grain is condemned, when in fact the fault lies in the sower,—lies in the fact that he had not provided it anything to eat—for it is a truth, that rye, like everything else that grows, requires nourishment. We are aware, and readily admit the fact that light lands suit rye best, but then, this lightness of soil has regard to its texture alone, and does not imply that the soil also shall be poverty stricken—exhausted and worn out. Rye, to be sure, requires less fertility in the soil than wheat, but still, it is necessary that there shall be something in the earth besides sand wherever it may be grown. In its straw, there is a very large per centum of silica, but before that can enter therein, the sand must be dissolved by potash, and reduced to a consistence to be taken up by the roots of the rye plants. If, therefore, the field on which rye is to be sown, has been long in culture without having been treated to ashes, or lime, the conclusion is a reasonable one, that its mineral constituents have been nearly exhausted, and it is equally reasonable to conclude, that they should be resupplied. How this is to be done, is a question of some moment. A moderate dressing of cow dung would furnish nearly, if not all, that rye requires, but as there are many who have not that manure to give, or not perhaps the time to haul it out and spread it, we will suggest, that a compost, formed in the proportion to the acre, of 5 bushels of lime, 5 bushels of ashes, 1 bushel of salt, and 1 of plaster, if thoroughly mixed together and applied to even thin poor land would ensure a good crop of rye and carry a clover crop after it. The compost above spoken of, is, of course, to be applied to the surface and harrowed in with the grain when sowed. And as we do not wish to be misunderstood, we will here remark, that we do not prescribe it as an application calculated for a permanent improvement of poor soil, but as an ensurer of a crop of rye and the setting of clover. The clover once set, should, to carry it prosperously through its allotted time, be treated to a bushel of plaster also.

**Preparation of the ground.**—Plough deep, turn the furrows flat, and harrow thoroughly. **Quantity of seed per acre.**—The quantity of seed usually sown, per acre, is 4 pecks; we prefer to sow 5 pecks. **Preparation of the seed.**—We usually soaked it from 12 to 24 hours in salt brine made strong enough to float an egg, and as we were about to sow drained off the brine, and mixed ashes, lime or plaster with the seed, so as to divide and render them easy of distribution. **Covering the seed.**—This may be done either with the plough, cultivator or harrow—our method was to use the plough, and cover the seed from 2 to 3 inches, then harrow, and roll. Whatever implement may be used, the work should be completed with the roller. **If the rye should prove luxuriant and rank,** it should be grazed in early spring with sheep and calves, but not with heavy stock.—Am. Farmer.

**WHEAT ON PRAIRIE LANDS.**

Some very successful experiments have been made this year and last, in the central and northern parts of Illinois, in the cropping of wheat on new prairie lands. Near New Carthage, in 1847, Mr. A. Hamilton broke 100 acres of new prairie, finishing about the 1st of August. This he put in wheat, completing the sowing by the 15th of September. From this 100 acre tract he cut and secured 2300 bushels of good wheat, losing enough he thinks, through inability to harvest it in season, to have made the whole average 30 bushels to the acre. From this crop he is realizing the present season, \$1800. The breaking of the ground cost him \$1.50 per acre, or \$150 for the whole, and the inclosing of it \$160; being at the rate of \$15 per thousand for 10,000 rails, and \$1 per thousand for laying the fence.

**ROOF AIL.**

Have the parts well cleaned, and put in a small quantity of blue vitrol—pulverized. It will generally effect a cure. **The Prevailing Epidemic PREVENTIVES.** AMONG the preventives of the present disorders of the stomach and bowels, none are so fashionable and so frequently recommended, even by most physicians, as old Brandy, Port Wine, old Monongahela Whiskey, good Gin and Cherry Brandy. That these strong Alcoholic drinks are frequently beneficial, no one will deny, but they are only serviceable as a medicine, and their daily use, now so common, is certain to prevent, in a very great degree, the above disorders—for sale at C. L. JONES' New Cheap Cash Store. Lewistown, July 18, 1849.

**LARGE lot of good READY-MADE CLOTHING** selling off very cheap. July 25. NUSBAUM, BROTHERS. **HORNER'S Rheumatic Nerve and Bone Liniment,** for sale at GREEN'S Medical Depot, No. 11, Lewistown. Lewistown, August 18, 1849. **LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS** for 6 1/2 cents. Do. for 10 cts. Extra bordered do. for 12 1/2 cents—some very fine new style selling low at July 25. NUSBAUM, BROTHERS. **LARGE stock of plain, barred and striped Swiss Jacquett and Cambrics** selling very low; some 40 inches wide for 12 1/2 cents per yard, at NUSBAUM, BROTHERS. Lewistown, July 25, 1849.

**A FIP** is a small piece of money, yet it will pay for a yard of excellent Calico or Muslin, if taken to the store of NUSBAUM, BROTHERS. July 25, 1849. **Ladies' Shoes.** AT my store can be had any quality, size, or pattern of Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES, at very low prices. C. L. JONES, New Cheap Cash Store. Lewistown, August 18, 1849.

**Carpets!** THE cheapest and best Carpets are to be had at JONES' New Cheap Cash Store. Lewistown, August 18, 1849. **Leather, Morocco, and Shoe Findings.** A large assortment always on hand, and for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN. Lewistown, June 23, 1849.

**A FEW pieces more of those superior 4-4 EARLSTON GINGHAMS** left, warranted fast colors, and equal in quality to any which have been sold at 20 cents. Needle-Work Collars, very handsome, selling for 12 1/2 cents a piece, at the store of July 25. NUSBAUM, BROTHERS. **Sugars, Sugars.** EXCELLENT SUGARS for 4 and 5 cents. Best Porto Rico Sugar selling at 6 1/2 cents. Best crushed Sugar for 8 and 10 cents per lb. Good Molasses at 6 1/2 cents per quart; best at 10 and 12 1/2—to be had at the store of NUSBAUM, BROTHERS. Lewistown, August 4, 1849.

**Bolting Cloths** OF the best quality SQUARE MESH, ANCHOR STAMP, real Holland manufacture, imported direct from the manufactory, and for sale at Lewistown at New York prices. Terms cash—cloths warranted. Enquire of SAMUEL HOPPER, August 4, 1849. **ABRAHAM'S** Highly Improved Patent, Manifold Writers, for copying letters, invoices, drawings, plans, &c. This invention will produce a letter with its copy at one operation; or, it required, a letter with two facsimiles to send abroad, with a single pen (style) which is so durable that it will last for centuries without repair. For sale at the book store of C. C. SPOTSWOOD. Lewistown, June 16, 1849—3t.

**HOVEN OR BLOATED CATTLE.** This is a disease that cattle are liable to at any season of the year, but more particularly when in clover pasture of a luxuriant growth. It will sometimes get it if fed on apples, potatoes, or new corn. The best remedy in such cases that I have been successful with, is tar and oil. Give them immediately some tar, from a gill to half a pint. Let a person hold the cow by the horns with one hand, and by the under jaw or nostril with the other; take a smooth piece of a shingle or board, and put the tar on the root of the tongue in small

**Pennock's Patent SEED AND GRAIN PLANTER,**

FOR PLANTING WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY, ANDLAIN CORN, OATS, BEANS, PEAS, RUTA BAGAS, TURNIPS, &c.

THIS Machine operates equally well on all kinds of land, and is not injured by coming in contact with rocks, roots, &c. It will plant point rows, and all irregular shaped fields, without sowing any part twice over. With a saving of from 10 to 15 per cent. in labor, it will, with ease for two horses, plant from 10 to 12 acres per day of wheat, oats, barley, and other small grains; and with one man and horse, it will readily plant from 15 to 20 acres per day of Indian corn, beans, peas, ruta bagas, &c. It will save from 2 to 3 pecks of seed per acre, and yield from 15 to 20 per cent. more than the broad cast seeding, by distributing the grain uniformly at any desired depth, and leaving a ridge of earth between the rows. The roots of the young plant are protected during the winter by the action of the frost and rain mouldering the earth upon them, instead of being thrown out and exposed as in broad cast. On this account the stalk is stronger and less subject to mildew, and is not so liable to injury by the fly. The farmer is frequently prevented by rain from harrowing in his grain after it is sown, which harrowing is needless in seeding with this machine as it completes the work at once.

**PREMIUMS.** Were awarded these Drills as follows: By the Philadelphia and Delaware County Agricultural Society, First Premium, in 1841. By the St. George's and Appoquinimuk Agricultural Society, in 1841. By the American Institute, Silver Medal, in 1842. By the Franklin Institute, Diploma, Honorary, in 1842. By the New Castle County (Delaware) Agricultural Society, First Premium, in 1845. By the New York State Agricultural Society, Diploma, (Honorary), in 1846. By the New York State Agricultural Society, First Premium, in 1847.

**Recommendations.** BELLEVILLE, 6th month 23d, 1849. **Thompson & Reed:** Esteemed Friends—I have had the Pennock Drill in use for two seasons, and from the vast difference in the wheat crop over the broad cast, it is my decided opinion that every farmer should have one of them, as he will be a gainer of at least one-third on each acre of his crop. A. S. VALENTINE. VALLEY, May 28, 1849. **Mr. Abner Thompson:** Dear Sir—The Pennock Drill I got from you last summer, worked to my entire satisfaction, in rough and smooth ground. Each tube and hopper working separate and independent of each other, is a decided advantage, by escaping rocks, roots, sowing point rows, &c., and from the appearance of my crop at this time, there will be a better yield to the acre than on what I sowed broad-cast, besides a saving of one half bushel of seed to the acre. I believe it is one of the most profitable agricultural implements in use by the farming community. JAMES BEATTY, JR. We cordially concur in the above. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, JAMES PARKER, ADAM GREER. REDSVILLE, May 20, 1849. **Mr. Abner Thompson:** Dear Sir—The Pennock Drill, that I bought of you last summer, worked to my entire satisfaction, both on rough and smooth ground; it is not injured by coming in contact with rocks or roots. I think from the present appearance of my drilled wheat, that it will yield enough more on my crop to pay the price of the Drill, at any rate. FELIX McCLINTICK. This is to certify that each of the undersigned bought one of Pennock's Drills of Abner Thompson last summer, and that we fully concur in the above statement made by Felix McCLintick. S. W. TAYLOR, JR., JOHN TAYLOR, JNO. MACLAY, SAMUEL ALEXANDER, JAMES ALEXANDER, JAMES M. MARTIN, WILLIAM WILSON, W. B. JOHNSTON, SH. ZOOK. MIFFLIN COUNTY, May 16, 1849. **Mr. Abner Thompson:** Dear Sir—The Pennock Wheat Drill I purchased of you last fall worked to my entire satisfaction, both on rough and smooth ground. It saves at least one peck of seed per acre, and I believe, from the present appearance of the wheat, it will yield considerably more than that seeded in the usual broadcast way. JOHN McDOWELL. We hereby certify that, having bought and used Pennock's Drills, we cheerfully concur in the above statement, made by Mr. McDowell. WM. CUMMINS, SAM'L W. TAYLOR, YOST KING, SAMUEL LANTZ, MATTHEW TAYLOR. DERRY TOWNSHIP, May 24, 1849. **Mr. Thompson:** Sir—The Pennock Drill I bought of you last summer worked to my entire satisfaction, both on rough and smooth ground, as it is not injured by coming in contact with rocks. Each hopper and each tube works separate and independent of each other; it will sow all irregular shaped land and point rows, without sowing any twice over; it saved at least 1/2 bushel of seed to the acre; and I believe the drilled wheat will yield considerably more than that sown in the usual way. WILLIAM F. SHAW. I fully and cordially subscribe to the correctness of the statement above. JOHN FLEMING. WM. M. FLEMING. Isaac Price substantially concurs in above. Manufactured and for sale by the subscribers, at Perryville, Mifflin county, Pa., who will deliver Drills in any part of Bedford, Cambria, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Centre, Clinton, and Lycoming counties. The Drills are warranted to perform to the entire satisfaction of purchasers, if used according to directions—if not satisfactory, after a fair trial, they will be taken back, provided a reasonable compensation be allowed for their use. Price for a Drill, \$100. ABNER THOMPSON, WILLIAM REED. PERRYVILLE, Mifflin county, Pa., 3mo. June 2, 1849.

**Indemnity. The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.**

OFFICE, No. 103 Chestnut street, near Fifth street DIRECTORS. Charles N. Bancroft, George W. Richards, Thomas Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson. Continue to make insurance, perpetual or limited, on every description of property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security. The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, affords ample protection to the assured. The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz: Mortgages, \$90,556 45 Real Estate, 108,259 99 Temporary Loans, 124,459 00 Stocks, 51,562 25 Cash, &c. 45,157 87 \$429,000 77 Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities. CHARLES N. BANCROFT, President. For terms apply to R. C. HALE, Lewistown. apl4—1y.

**EDITORIAL STATE CONVENTION.** The undersigned publishers of Newspapers in the 17th Congressional District, concurring with their editorial brethren generally in the necessity of having an Editorial State Convention in Pennsylvania, for the purpose of correcting numerous abuses now practiced to the positive injury of Country publishers, respectively recommended to the Fraternity, that they meet in State Convention, at Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of November, 1849, and earnestly urge a general attendance. The Postage Reform now being effected during the next session of Congress, a Law whose practical effect is to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, cannot be too soon erased from our National Statute Book; and we deem the time recommended for a State Convention an auspicious one for urging effectually upon our National Congress the necessity and expediency of a speedy and permanent change. This and other Reforms immediately affecting the interests of the Country Press, demand the prompt and serious attention of the Fraternity, and we call upon our brethren throughout the State to meet with us harmoniously and energetically, feeling confident that by so doing the Country Press can be placed upon a proper platform. J. K. SHUMAKER, Bellefonte Whig, H. J. WALKER, Lewistown Democrat, GEO. FRESINGER, Lewistown Gazette, W. F. COOPER, Juniata Register, A. K. McCLELLAN, Juniata Sentinel, JAMES CLARK, Huntingdon Journal, W. LEWIS, Huntingdon Globe, J. PENN JONES, Hollidaysburg Register, O. A. TRIMBLE, Hollidaysburg Standard, W. T. WILSON, Blair County Whig, GEO. RAYMOND, Blair County Whig, W. H. BLAIR, Bellefonte Democrat, WM. J. PARSONS, Centre Beobachter, LUDWIG SHURTZ, Centre Bericht.

**J. F. MILLER,** General Commission & Forwarding Merchant, NO. 79, BOWLEY'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, Md. FOR the sale of Flour, Grain, Cloverseed, Whiskey, Lumber, &c. &c. Also, forwarding goods via Tidewater canal and Pennsylvania improvements. Orders for Fish, Salt, Plaster, &c. &c., supplied at lowest prices. Having been engaged in the above business during the last five years, a continuation of the patronage of his friends and the public is respectfully solicited. Refer to F. McCoy, Esq., Lewistown. Messrs. FENK & MILLER, J. & E. C. EBY, J. BRANT & ZIEGLER, Harrisburg, Pa. February 24, 1849—6m\*

**DRUGS, Medicines, &c. OILS, PAINTS, &c. BLANK BOOKS, CORRAGE, COTTON LAPS, &c. STEEL SPRINGS, PURE WHITE LEAD,** at \$2 per Keg For sale by F. J. HOFFMAN. Lewistown, June 23, 1849. **Candies and Confectionery.** ALWAYS on hand a good stock at wholesale or retail. F. J. HOFFMAN. may 26, 1849.

**Salt! Salt!** JUST received, a large stock of Ground Alum Salt—44 cents per bushel and \$1.75 per sack. To dealers a liberal discount off these prices will be made. may 26, 1849. F. J. HOFFMAN.

**Paper. Paper.** ALWAYS on hand a large assortment of Cap, Letter, Wrapping, Printing, Window and Wall Paper, wholesale or retail. Printing paper, 22 X 32, at \$5 per bundle. F. J. HOFFMAN. Lewistown, June 23, 1849.

**D. SUNDERLAND & SON,** MARBLE MASONS, Twenty acres of the above is good timber land, the balance cleared and in a high state of cultivation. There is likewise a good appearance of Iron Ore of the best quality, known as the "Greenwood Ore." This property lies near Greenwood, on the west branch of Kishacoquillas creek, a never failing stream of limestone water. This estate will be sold together or separate to suit purchasers. Any person wishing to view the premises, or purchasing, can ascertain terms, &c., by calling on Mr. WILLIAM McCLELLAN, living in the neighborhood. SAMUEL HOLLIDAY. March 17, 1849—1f.

**HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.** THE undersigned offers at private sale this House and Lot on Valley street, in Lewistown, opposite the residence of John C. Sigler, Esq. The lot extends 200 feet back, and fronts about 30 feet on Valley street, and has erected upon it a two story frame Dwelling House, and a CARPENTER SHOP. The house is two stories high, 18 by 27 feet. The location is a pleasant one, and water convenient. TERMS OF SALE are, one-half of the purchase money on confirmation of the sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, living on the premises. MARTIN DRUM. Lewistown, July 21, 1849—1f.

**Valuable Real Estate and Mill Property FOR SALE.** THE subscriber offers at private sale this valuable farm of LIMESTONE LAND, situated in Kishacoquillas Valley, Mifflin county containing 160 Acres, more or less. The improvements are a MERCHANT MILL, with three run of Bars and one pair of Clogging Stones, all in full operation and in good repair, situated in a fertile region with a good run of custom. Also, a SAW MILL & PLASTER MILL, and FRAME HOUSE for the miller. On the farm there is a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and a large BARN, and a YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit trees. Twenty acres of the above is good timber land, the balance cleared and in a high state of cultivation. There is likewise a good appearance of Iron Ore of the best quality, known as the "Greenwood Ore." This property lies near Greenwood, on the west branch of Kishacoquillas creek, a never failing stream of limestone water. This estate will be sold together or separate to suit purchasers. Any person wishing to view the premises, or purchasing, can ascertain terms, &c., by calling on Mr. WILLIAM McCLELLAN, living in the neighborhood. SAMUEL HOLLIDAY. March 17, 1849—1f.

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**LEWISTOWN MILLS.**

THE subscriber has taken the Lewistown Mills, and wishes to buy a large quantity of All Kinds of Grain, for which he will pay the CASH, IN PAR funds, as high as the market will afford, according to its quality. Any person having good Wheat will do well to call and show a sample of it, as he thinks he can afford to give more than any other person in the place, the mill being situated on the creek, where flour can be loaded out of the mill into boats, and all expense of hauling, storing, and shipping saved; besides, the flour is in better order, as the barrels are not injured by hauling and handling. If wheat brings a better price than it will afford to grind, he has the same chance of shipping it as any other, as the mill is the most convenient storehouse in the place, and saves a great deal of time and labor in hoisting by water power. OR, HE WILL RECEIVE ON STORAGE, and forward to Philadelphia or Baltimore, and give the following receipt: "Received, Lewistown Mills, of A. B., — Wheat, to be kept in store till the first of August, unless disposed of sooner." When the receipt is given the quality of the wheat will be mentioned in it, so as to prevent any trouble when the owner comes to sell. Any person storing, having four hundred bushels and upwards, and desires it, it will be kept in a garner by itself. Any person taking a receipt, and not selling before, or giving notice to keep it, till after the first of August, it will be carried out their credit at the market price on that day. If shipped, or sold to any person that does not get it ground in the mill, two cents per bushel storage will be charged. If they give notice, and keep it over after the first of August, the storage will be ONE-HALF cent per month, afterwards. The grain will be clear from high water. The subscriber will keep Plaster, Fish, Salt and Groceries of all kinds, which will be sold low for cash to Farmers, by the quantity. FLOUR, MIDDINGS, and all kinds of Grain and Feed, will be constantly kept on hand, and sold low for cash. A. W. W. STERRETT. N. B. JOHN STERRETT is authorized to transact any business in the above premises as my Agent. Lewistown, April 14, 1849—1y.

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