Agricultural, &c.

From the Pennsylvania Farm Journal.

Improvement of the Dung Hill Fowl.

MR. EDITOR: In looking over several other Agricultural Journals which I receive from month to month, I have been struck with the unanimity with which they all condemn the practice of breeding *in and in*. But the remarks of the writers apply mainly to the breeding of cattle, horses, &c., poultry being, I presume, too small a subject to claim their attention.

Feeling, however, a deep interest in chickens, you will, I hope, allow me a brief space in your valuable journal for the purpose of directing the attention of farmers to a subject which interests them all, because they are all to a greater or less extent engaged in it.

Every one is aware of the fact that generally speaking, the fowls kept by our farmers are small in size, and usually, but indifferent layers. Neither their inferiority in size, nor their poor egg-laying qualities is, however, to be attributed to the kind of food they receive, (for farmers fowls generally fare well) nor to any want of attention; but to the fact that in very many cases, the stock is never changed, or if changed at all, so seldom as to be productive of no good results. Thousands of miserable, weak-minded people, idiots and lunatics, attest the evil results of marriages between blood relations. If such be the consequences resulting from breeding in and in from the human family, will not the principle apply to fowls. Will not a stock of fowls degenerate from year to year, both in size and in other good qualities, if no additions from other varieties or from other premises are made? Look to the condition of the chickens usually known, as "dung hill fowls," a variety more generally had than any other kinds in the United States, and which although now small, and comparatively worthless, were doubtless one time in every respect equal to those for which such enormous prices are now asked. Why this degeneracy? It is very easily understood. The idea of improving the breed of fowls rarely visits a farmer's mind, and in the multiplicity of duties resting upon him, he does not think it a matter of sufficient importance to change "*crowers*" with his neighbor, or to kill off his old ones and purchase new. But this is a great error as I shall endeavor to prove, by facts gathered from my own experience, and which I respectfully offer for the benefit of my fellow subscribers to the Farm Journal.

Several years since, convinced that by changing my plan of breeding chickens, I could very materially improve them in some very essential particulars, I purchased twenty of the finest dung hill chickens I could find—eighteen hens and two cocks, paying attention to size and form only, color being disregarded. The oldest chicken in the flock was not more than seven months. I purchased them in the fall of the year, provided comfortable quarters for them during winter, fed them well, and received in return, a fair supply of eggs.

From this flock I raised during the ensuing summer, about two hundred chickens. The young cocks were either sent to market, or served up for my own table. I did not retain a single one of them. The old ones were also disposed of, and an entire new supply of young cocks of the best form and size I could find, purchased. The ensuing spring the same system was pursued, and I thought the progeny of the second year somewhat superior in size to their progenitors. The year following, the cocks of the previous year were discarded, and their places filled with new ones. The two year old hens were also put aside, or retained merely for hatching. The third year I had the satisfaction of beholding the results I had anticipated.

My chickens were not only greatly improved in appearance, but I received nearly double the quantity of eggs from the same number of fowls. I still pursue this plan, and cannot but commend it to the attention of some of our farmers. My fowls are one half larger than formerly, and cost me no more feed or trouble than the smaller ones, and when sent to market they command a much better price.

I do not believe it necessary to change the cocks every year, although I have done it with advantage. Every second year would perhaps answer as well; but changed they should be by all means, if larger fowls are desired.

ELNATHAN ROGERS, JR.

Montgomery county, Pa.

Plowing in Clover for Wheat.

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to let Mr. Gowen, and others who read the Farm Journal, know the effect that plowing in green clover has with me, and give them an opportunity of judging whether it will benefit the land or not.

In the summer of 1849, I had a small field of 4½ acrees in clover, which I pastured a while, and then let the clover grow until it was fit to cut for seed. With a large plow and three strong horses, I plowed it, then harrowed it effectually, and let it lie until 28th of September, when I seeded it. In the harvest of 1850, I cut 135 dozen of wheat, which yielded 165 bushels or 36½ bushels per acre. It did not require to be seeded with clover the next season. I plowed it down last season again, and the wheat now looks fine, although a part was winter-killed. It is proper to state that the crop of wheat that was on it before the clover was plowed down, did not exceed ten bushels per acre.

J. W.

Kishacoquillas Valley, Mifflin co., Pa.

Cure for Dysentery.

A highly respectable correspondent, who has read with pain the account of the prevalence of this distressing complaint in Newberry District, as published in Saturday's Courier, requests the publication of the following specific for its cure, which, though very simple, has never failed under his observation for many years, viz: Take an equal quantity of good sweet molasses, olive oil and good West India rum, stir together and simmer over the fire, stirring whilst simmering until the decoction is well incorporated together; then take it off the fire, but continue stirring until the mixture is quite cool. It is then ready for bottling or use. The dose for an adult, if the disease is very violent and system much reduced, is one tablespoonful three times a day, morning, noon and night—and if the attack is slight, one spoonful taken at night will have the desired effect. For children and young persons, in proportion to age; for infants, a teaspoonful is sufficient. It is also a radical cure for summer complaint in children. If the disease should be checked too suddenly, so as to occasion costiveness, reduce the dose, and use a little castor oil.—*Charleston Courier.*

Cloverseed in a Cubic Inch.

Some one who claims to have made requisite examination, states that the number of clover seeds contained in one cubic inch, is 9,503. In that ratio, one bushel contains 19,567,571 seeds. Allowing a man to count one hundred per minute, and to work ten hours per day, it would require 324 days, 4 hours, 35 minutes and 43 3-5 seconds to enumerate them.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Ninth street, below Locust street, Philadelphia.

The Lectures of this Institution for the session of 1852—3, will commence on Monday, Oct., 11th, and be continued until the ensuing 1st of March.

The faculty is constituted as follows:—

WILLIAM DARRACH, M. D. Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.

JOHN WILTBANK, M. D. Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

HENRY S. PATTERSON, M. D. Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

DAVID GILBERT, M. D. Professor of Principles and Practice of Surgery.

JOHN J. REESE, M. D. Professor of Medical Chemistry and Pharmacy.

J. M. ALLEN, M. D. Professor of Anatomy.

FRANCIS G. SMITH, M. D. Professor of Institutes of Medicine.

WM. H. GOBRECHT, M. D. Demonstrator of Anatomy.

There is a Medical and Surgical Clinic in the College twice a week. Second Coure Students are furnished with tickets to the Clinical Lectures of Pennsylvania Hospital, without charge.

The Anatomical Rooms will be opened early in September.

FEES.—Matriculation $5. Ticket of each Chair $15. Graduation $30.

For further information, address,

D. GILBERT, M. D., Registrar,
No. 181 N. 9th Street.

Philadelphia, July, 2, 1852—3t.

CAUTION! CAUTION!—All persons are hereby cautioned against a swindler, who represents himself as my agent; he is going about soliciting persons to buy *Lightning Rods*, which he represents as my Electric Point Rods. In some instances he has produced a certificate, purporting to be from me, authorizing him to act as my agent. He has not confined himself to this city, but has been operating on the unsuspecting farmers in the adjacent country. In one instance, a building (on which one of these rods had been placed, with assurance that it was one of my make,) was struck by lightning, and burnt to the ground. The point was brought to my factory, and on examination proved to be a a piece of cast iron, polished. Complaints of this kind are coming in daily.

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☞ Beware of imposters and pedlers.

July 2—1m. THOMAS ARMITAGE.

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☞ California Gold bought, or manufactured into Jewelry. Philadelphia, April 30, 1852—3m.

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H. W. JUNKIN, at Schlosser's old stand in Market street, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen that he has just received an unusually fine stock of Gold and Silver

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Fancy Articles, superior Gold Pens, with Gold and Silver Holders, together with an excellent supply of Clocks and Time Pieces, all of which will be disposed of at less prices FOR CASH than this community has been accustomed to buy.

Clocks, Time Pieces, Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired with great care and warranted.

Persons visiting Lewistown are requested to call at the subscriber's establishment, and examine the various articles of Jewelry and Fancy Ware on exhibition in his cases, as he is satisfied that in these respects the most fastidious can be accommodated. Remember, the stand is next door to Dr. Vanvalzah's dwelling, north side of Market street.

Lewistown, April 23, 1852,

Boats Ready for the Canal!

MERCHANTS, FARMERS, MILLERS, and others are informed that the subscriber, at his large and convenient Warehouse on the canal, has established a regular line of Boats for the purpose of carrying Grain, Flour, and Goods of all kinds, between Lewistown, Philadelphia, and Baltimore; and will have a boat leaving Philadelphia every *Tuesday and Friday*, also one leaving Lewistown every *Tuesday and Friday*, until the close of the season.

☞ He will receive and forward all kinds of freight on reasonable terms.

ALFRED MARKS,

Lewistown, March 5, 1852—tf

BOAT FOR SALE.

THE Tide Water Boat ATLANTIC, in good condition, is offered for sale on liberal terms. Having no use for a boat of this description at the present time, she will be sold a bargain, and if proper security be given, a credit of from 6 to 18 months can be had. JOHN KENNEDY.

Lewistown, April 30, 1852.

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!—FLUID and CAMPHENE—pure and fresh and warranted good—for sale low at A. A. BANKS'.

3000 LBS. Black and Bright Eliptic Springs at 9 and 10 cents per pound.
may21 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

FOR THE TOILET.—Perfumery and Fancy Soaps of every description, warranted superior and very cheap, at A. A. BANKS'.

$3.50 for a firstrate set of Brass Mountings—usually sold at $5.00.
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CEDAR WARE we are giving away—at the smallest kind of profit.
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BRASS Plated Dashes, Bands, Handles, Head Lining—everything in the Coachware line.
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$2.75 per set for Double Iron Bench Planes—all other kinds of Planes at equally low rates. Rules, Squares, &c.
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$1.25 per bushel for Shoe Pegs.—Shoe Thread of all kinds. Tacks, Nails, Morocco, Kipp, Upper, Binding and Lining Skins; Shoe tools, &c., always low for Cash. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

31 CENTS for Brass Plated Stirrups; 18¾ cents for Brass Plated Bitts; 37½ cents per dozen for Brass Ornaments—25 per cent. cheaper than last summer.

26 dozen Wood and Iron Hames, at different prices. F. G. FRANSCISCUS.

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6 dozen of the best Whitewash Brushes in the market.

Augers and Auger Bitts, Files, Rasps, &c.
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8 dozen Scythe Sneaths at 37½ cents.

12 dozen Hay Rakes—at various prices.

Country blister Steel, 6½ cents.
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SINGLE and Double-barrel'd Guns; 8 doz. Rifle barrels, assorted sizes and prices; Single and Double-barrel'd Pistols; Revolvers, four and six barrels; Pocket Cutlery, a beautiful assortment; Table and Tea Cutlery; Shovel and Tongs, &c.
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6 dozen four prong Forks at 50 and 62½—usually sold at 75 and 87½.

1 dozen Manure Drags.
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BARN Builders call and examine *Blake's Patent Fire-Proof Paint*, of all colors, which costs less than half as much as White Lead—is far more durable, and renders the building fire and weather proof by two or three applications of the paint, mixed up with oil costing but 45 cents per gallon, which in a short time forms a coating of slate on whatever part the paint has been applied. **50** barrels expected in a few days. Specimens seen at my store, with recommendations and experiments. Warranted to give satisfaction or no charge.
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Hardware,
Coachware,
Saddlery,
Shoe Findings.
Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Varnishes,
Paints and Drugs.

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may21 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

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At the Cheap Drug & Variety Store.

THE undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia with a large and fresh addition to his assortment of Drugs and other goods, among which may be enumerated—

Fresh Drugs.
Colegate's Pearl Starch.
Pine Apple, Strawberry and Lemon Syrups.
Prunes, Figs and Raisins.
Soda, Butter, Water and Sugar Crackers.
Chocolate and Essence of Coffee.
A great variety of Candies.
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Spermaceti and Tallow Candles.
Paint, Hair, Clothes, Hat, & Tooth Brushes.
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Port Monnaies and Pocket Books.
Stationary—including everything in that line.

To which may be added a very general assortment of things useful for families. Having purchased exclusively for Cash, he can afford to sell very low, and invites the inspection of his goods.

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Call at the Cheap Drug and Variety Store, East Market street Lewistown.

June 4. A. A. BANKS.

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Prevention is Better than Cure.

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HAVE removed their Shoe Store from below Eisenbise's to the diamond, opposite the Lewistown Hotel. Having renewed their stock, they are now prepared to make to order all kinds of BOOTS AND SHOES in the best manner and of the best materials. They have also a choice assortment of city and eastern work to which they invite the attention of the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity, as they are determined to sell at the very lowest prices for cash.

Lewistown, April 23, 1852.

FISHING TACKLE.—A fine assortment of Fishing Lines, Flies, Hooks, Reels, &c. &c. Just received and for sale at
June 4. A. A. BANKS.

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Blacksmiths and Others, Look to Your Interests!

Great Reduction in the Price of Iron

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OUR stock comprises a large assortment of Red and Oak Sole Leather, Kips, Patent Leather, Men's and Women's Morocco, Cochineal and Pink Linings, Upper and Grain Leather, Shoe Tools, Thread of all kinds, Pegs, Bristles, &c. &c., for sale low for cash.
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CHARLES S. McCOY.

Lewistown Depot, April 2, 1852.

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Mens Calf Boots, from $1 75 to $6 00
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He is also prepared to make to order all kinds of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS that may be wanted.

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Men's fine boots from	$2,50	to	$3,50
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Boys' " "	75	to	1,12½

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☞ Boots and Shoes made to order by experienced workmen—none others being employed.

☞ Repairing done at reasonable prices.

☞ He invites an inspection of his work, his stock and his prices, and he doubts not he will be able to render entire satisfaction.

DANIEL DONOT.

Lewistown, April 23, 1852.

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Prepared from RENNET, or the fourth STOMACH OF THE OX, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D. Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a truly wonderful remedy for INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, LIVER COMPLAINT, CONSTIPATION, and DEBILITY, Curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own Agent, the Gastric Juice.

☞ Half a teaspoonful of PEPSIN, infused in water, will digest or dissolve, *Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours*, out of the stomach.

PEPSIN is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the *Solvent of the Food*, the *Purifying, Preserving*, and *Stimulating* Agent of the Stomach and Intestines. It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming an ARTIFICIAL DIGESTIVE FLUID, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice in its Chemical powers, and furnishing a COMPLETE and PERFECT SUBSTITUTE for it. By the aid of this preparation, the pains and evils of *INDIGESTION* and *DYSPEPSIA* are removed, just as they would be by a healthy stomach. It is doing wonders for Dyspeptics, curing cases of DEBILITY, EMACIATION, NERVOUS DECLINE, and DYSPEPTIC CONSUMPTION, supposed to be on the verge of the grave. The Scientific Evidence upon which it is based, is in the highest degree CURIOUS and REMARKABLE.

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☞ Call on the Agent, and get a Descriptive Circular, gratis, giving a large amount of Scientific Evidence similar to the above, together with reports of REMARKABLE CURES, from all parts of the United States.

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It is a great NERVOUS ANTIDOTE, and particularly useful for tendency to Bilious disorder, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, and the evil effects of Quinine, Mercury, and other Drugs upon the Digestive Organs, after a long sickness. Also, for excess in eating, and the too free use of ardent spirits. It almost reconciles *Health* with *Intemperance*.

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