FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Geese are profitable and upprofitable according to the manner in which they are kept. If given the use of a large pond on which they can enjoy themselves, and dive down in search of minnows and tadpoles, they can supply themselves with all the animal tood they require. They should also have plenty of grass. When the geese are kept on abandoned fields, and have access to ponds, they are profitable; but if they are to be fed altogeth er, they will be kept at a loss. They often do damage to pastures, and destroy and waste much that they should not disturb. The best breeds are the Toulouse and Embdea, the latter being entirely white in color, thus rendering their feathers more valuable. A cross of the Toulouse gander on the Embden goose makes the largest produce for market. A goose will lay from twenty to forty eggs, but seldom hatches more than one brood. The goslings should not be allowed near the water until fully feathered, as dampness is injurious to them, the down being no protection. They should be fed for the first six or eight weeks on a mixed diet, and may then be left to the parents altogether. Old geese make the best breeders, but only young ones are marketed. Eggs fr m geese under two years old do not hatch well.

Aside from the potato crop the onion crop is the most important vegi table crop grown, and under proper culture is an exceedingly profitable crop. They yield from 300 to 500 bushels per acre, according to the nature of the soil and culture, and rarely sell for less than 50 cents per bushel, cannot get it from your druggists, we will while they not unfrequently are worth as high as one dollar.

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The soil must be rich and thorough- directed ly and deeply pulverized. A very rich, loamly soil is the best. Manure very heavily with well rotted manure. The soil cannot be made too rich. It is useless to try to grow onions on a poor soil or in a shiftless manner. A few days neglect when the weeds are growing rapidly, or a week's delay in sowing after the ground is in a suita. dle condition in the Spring, will often ruin the crop. There is no crop in which thorough culture will bring higher returns. A top dressing of wood ashes applied after the second weeding will be found to greatly improve the crop. A great many will be considering the pruning of their trees this month. This is often carried to excess. Do not allow any stranger especially any traveling stranger-to put a saw into your trees. It is very seldom any limb as large as your wrist will be necessarialy removed. Your own eye will generally distinguish on the limbs the suckers from the fruit boughs; and your own hands should do the pruning tenderly and carefully. Do this methodicatly, and it will surprise you what a space you can cover in a single morning. The owner will do the trees good ; a careless stranger will frequently do an immense amount of injury. In one large coffee-cup of warm milk dissolve one cake of compressed yeast ; to this add three well-beaten eggs and one small cup of sugar ; beat these together, use flour enough to make a smooth, light dough, let it stand until very light, then knead it in the form of biscuits or rolls ; put these in buttered tins, and let them raise till they are almost up to the edge of the tin; pierce the top of each one and bake in a quick oven. If you wish them to brown handsomely on the top, rub them over when ready for the oven with a little milk in which a little sugar is dissolvedfor instance, one teaspoonful of sugar in two of milk. The reason that many persons keep poultry with little or no profit is want of care for the bens and young chickens. Hen houses should be well ventilated, built fronting the east or gouth, so as to catch the morning sub, and be kept scrupulously clean. The proper food consists of a mixture of ground grain, vegetables and meat chopped fine. The grain fed them should be good and sound. Cooked potatoes, cabbage, ost or barley meal rice and cracked corn will be found most excellent for young chicks .----Where they are confined to a small range, annimal food must be supplied them. This is particularly necessary in Winter to produce early eggs.

Neuralgia of the Face. Capt. John Orr, Pearlington, Miss., has been a most intense sufferer from facial neuralgia for over twenty years. He has had seventeen operations performed on the nerves-that is, had them divided, cut off close to the bone from which they emerge. But this never did him any good the most excruciating pain continue. without the least interruption. He often wished for death to relieve him of the intolerable pain. The best physicians failed

tolerable pain. The best physicians failed to relieve him. They finally advised him to consult Drs. Hartman & Miller, at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, which he did. They prescribed PERUNA, and in less than a month was entirely relieved of the pain. Before consulting these doc-tors the least touch to any part of his face or nose would cause the most fearful pain, while now he can blow his nose and wipe his face without the least fear of pain. The captain is grateful beyond measure

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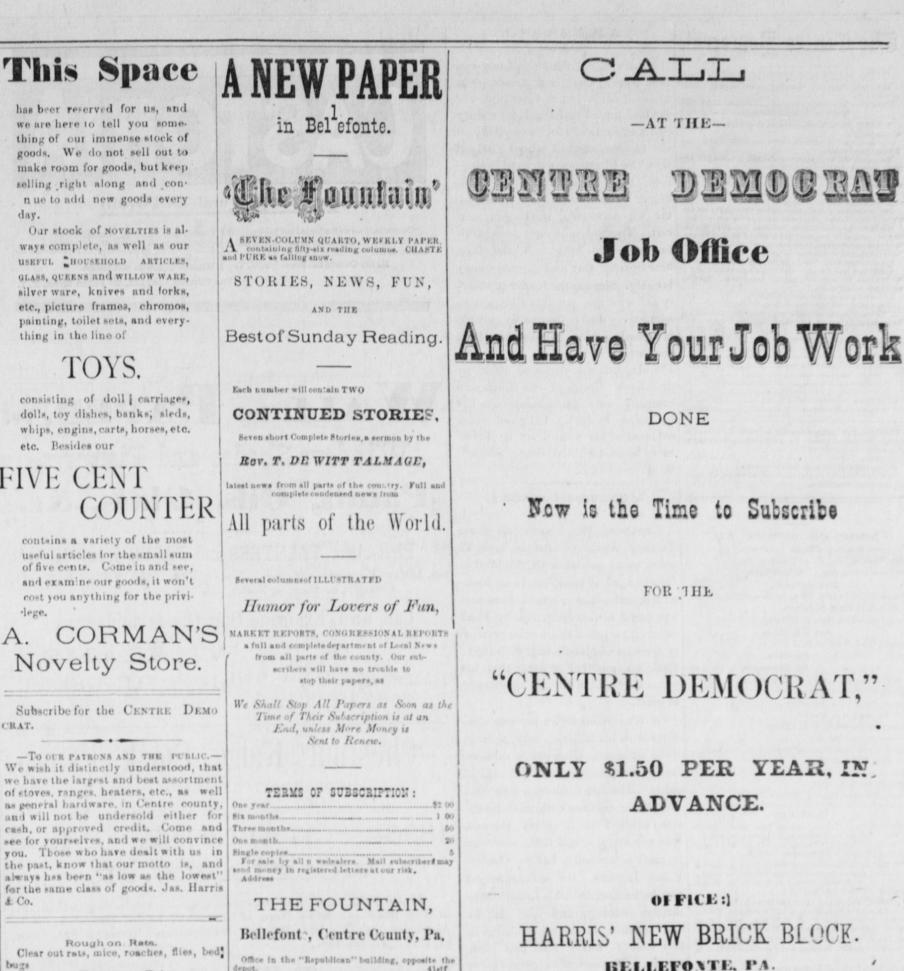
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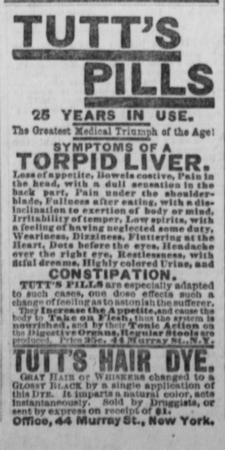
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