

Farmer's Department.

Fixed Facts in Agriculture.

Somebody has got up the following list of "fixed facts" in agriculture, and for once, in a condensation of the sort, has hit the right nail on the head, in most of them. They are for an eastern latitude, and no western farmer need trouble himself about what is said of manure, at least till he has learned to use his stock furnished from the barn-yard.

1. All lands on which clover or the grasses are grown must either have lime in them naturally, or that mineral must be artificially supplied. It matters but little whether it be supplied in the form of stone lime, oyster lime, or marl.

2. All permanent improvement of lands must look to lime as its basis.

3. Lands which have been long in culture will be benefited by the application of phosphate of lime, and it is unimportant whether the deficiency be supplied in the form of bone-dust, guano, native phosphate of lime—or marl.

4. No lands can be preserved in a high state of fertility unless clover and the grasses are cultivated in the course of rotation.

5. Mould is indispensable in every soil, and a healthy supply can alone be preserved through the cultivation of clover and the grasses, the turning in of green crops, or by the application of composts rich in the elements of mould.

6. All highly concentrated animal manures are increased in value, and their benefits prolonged by admixture with plaster, salt, or with pulverized charcoal.

7. Deep plowing greatly improves the productive powers of every variety of soil that is not wet.

8. Subsoiling sound land, that is, land that is not wet, is also eminently conducive to increased production.

9. All wet land should be drained.

10. All grain crops should be harvested before the grain is thoroughly ripe.

11. Clover, as well as the grasses, intended for hay, should be mowed when in bloom.

12. Sandy loams can be most effectively improved by clay. When such lands require liming or marling, the lime or marl is most beneficially applied when made into compost with clay. In slacking lime, salt brine is better than water.

13. The chopping or grinding of grain to be taken to stock operates as a saving of at least twenty-five per cent.

14. Draining of wet lands and marshes adds to their value by making them to produce more, and by improving the health of neighboring farms.

15. To manure or lime wet lands is to throw manure, lime and labor away.

16. Shallow plowing operates to impoverish the soil, while it decreases production.

17. By stabling and shedding stock through the winter a saving of one-fourth the food may be effected; that is, one-fourth less food will answer than when the stock may be exposed to the inclemencies of the weather.

18. A bushel of plaster per acre sown broadcast over clover, will add one hundred per cent. to its produce.

19. Periodical applications of ashes tend to keep up the integrity of soils by supplying most, if not all, of the inorganic substances.

20. Thorough preparation of land is absolutely necessary to the successful and luxuriant growth of crops.

21. Abundant crops cannot be grown for a succession of years unless care be taken to provide equivalent for the substances carried off the land in the products grown thereon.

22. To preserve meadows in their productive vigour it is necessary to harrow them every second autumn, apply top-dressing, and roll them up.

23. All stiff clays are benefitted by fall and winter plowing; but should never be plowed when wet. If at such plowings the furrow be materially deepened, lime, marl or ashes should be supplied.

24. Young stock should be moderately fed with grain in winter, and receive generous supplies of long provender, it being essential to keep them in a fair condition in order that the formation of muscle, bones, &c., may be encouraged and continuously carried on.

COOKERY—EFFECTS OF HEAT UPON MEAT.—A well cooked piece of meat should be full of its own juice or natural gravy. In roasting, therefore, it should be exposed to a quick fire, that the external surface may be made to contract at once, and the albumen to coagulate before the juice has had time to escape from within. And so, in boiling. When a piece of beef or mutton is plunged into boiling water, the outer part contracts, the albumen which is near the surface coagulates, and the internal juice is prevented either from escaping into the water by which it is surrounded, or from being diluted or weakened by the admission of water among it. When cut up, therefore, the meat yields much gravy, and is rich in flavor. Hence, a beefsteak or a mutton chop is done quickly, and over a quick fire, that the natural juices may be retained. On the other hand, if the meat be exposed to a slow fire its pores remain open, the juice continues to flow from within, as it has dried from the surface, and the flesh pines and becomes dry, hard and unsavory. Or if it be put into cold or tepid water, which is afterwards gradually brought to a boil, much of the albumen is extracted before it coagulates, the natural juices for the most part flow out, and the meat is served in a nearly tasteless state. Hence, to prepare good boiled meat it should be put at once into water already brought to a boil. But to make beef tea, mutton broth, and other meat soups, the flesh should be put into cold water, and this afterwards very slowly warmed, and finally boiled. The advantage derived from simmering, a term not unfrequently in cookery books, depends very much upon the effects of slow boiling as above explained.—Chemistry of Common Life.

COLORING BUTTER WITH CARROTS.—Some who practice this commend it, as not only improving the appearance of the butter, but the flavor and quality. The following is the process: To cream for 5 lbs. of butter take a good sized orange carrot, wash clean and grate off the deepest colored portion, pour a teacupful of warm water to it, let it stand a short time, then strain through a cloth, and add to the cream just before churning.

CHARCOAL FOR FLOWERS.—It is an ascertained fact, that powdered charcoal, placed around rose bushes and other flowers, has the effect of adding much to their richness.

The man who is ever true to himself, will certainly be true to others.

Business Cards.

T. F. MADILL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Office at his residence in Wythe, Pa. July 28, 1855.—3m

DR. JOHN MINTOSH, SURGEON DENTIST, HAS RETURNED. Office next door to Mercer's Store, and over Alexander's Clothing Store, Main street, Towanda. February 24, 1855.

JAMES MACFARLANE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA. Occupies the Office in the Union Block, formerly owned by John C. Adams Esq. He will attend to procuring Bounty Land Warrants and Pardons. March 22, 1855.

H. J. MADILL, M. D., D. D. MONTGOMERY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Mercer's Store, Towanda, Pa. Towanda, April 2, 1855. n-43-4f

DR. E. H. MASON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, offers his professional services to the people of Towanda and vicinity. Office at his residence on Pine street, where he can always be found, not professionally engaged.

JOHN C. ADAMS, D. D. A. OVERTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office in the room formerly occupied by George Sanderson, over Burton Kingsbury's Store. Towanda, May 28, 1855.

SURVEYING.—JAMES A. PAINE, Surveyor for Bradford County, is prepared to do all the business in all the languages. His office is at Towanda. All letters addressed to him at this place will meet with prompt attention. April 4, 1854.

GEORGE H. WOOD'S Daguerrean & Glass Picture Gallery, IN PATTON'S NEW BLOCK, Corner of Main and Bridge streets, Towanda, Pa. is the place to get GLASS PICTURES, (usually called Ambrotypes). They are far superior to other pictures. Having no reflection, they can be seen in any position, and can be taken in much less time than Daguerreotypes, and equally well in cloudy or clear weather.

Miniatures put into Lockets, Breast pins, &c., as usual. Rooms open at all hours. Pictures put up on short notice. Towanda, January 22, 1856.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FARMER'S UNION INSURANCE CO. OF ATHENS, GA. Hon. HORACE WILKINSON, President; C. E. WELLES, Jr. Vice President and Treasurer; J. E. CANFIELD, Secretary.

Board of Directors: Hon. Horace Wilkinson, Francis Tyler, George Perkins, J. T. D. Myer, C. N. Shipman, C. E. Welles, Jr., J. E. Canfield, Athens; Hon. John LaPorte, Towanda; Gen. Bradford Wakeman, Lafayetteville; C. M. Hollenback, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Meyler, LaPorte, Pa.

P. O. MOODY, Agent for Bradford County. Address, Waterville, N. Y.

REMOVAL OF CLOTHING. COLLINS & POWELL. WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have REMOVED their CLOTHING & FURNISHING STORES to Patton's New Brick Block, No. 4, and will be happy to wait on all who may give them a call. Their stock consists of:

Black Broadcloth and Fancy Coats; Fancy Cassimeres of all colors; Black and Fancy Cassimeres Pants; Black Satin and Fancy Vests; Marseilles Vests, White and Fancy; Marseilles and Linen Coats, all kinds; Linen Pants, Shirt Collars, Cravats and Hose.

Hats, of all kinds. Garments of all kinds made to order, and warranted to fit or no sale. Our stock comprises all kinds of goods adapted to men's wear, which we are bound to sell cheaper than any other establishment in town or county. CUTTING done to order as usual. Towanda, June 9, 1855.

TOWANDA FEMALE SEMINARY. THIS school, under the charge of the Misses HANSON, is held in the new building on Second street, west of the Ward House.

The school year will consist of four quarters, of eleven weeks each. The summer vacation commencing in July, and ending in September.

TERMS, PER QUARTER: First Class.—To include the elementary English branches and the contents of the Latin language, \$6 00

Second Class.—To include the more advanced studies of the English branches, with Mathematics, \$9 00 and the study of Latin and French.

Third Class.—To include Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Botany, &c., \$12 00 with Latin and French.

Each pupil will bring with her a desk and chair. There will be no extra charges whatever.

Music.—Instruction on the Piano, with use of instrument, will be given by Miss Rebecca D. HANSON, at \$10 per quarter.

The Winter Term commences MONDAY, Nov. 26. LECTURES on the Theoretical, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, and the higher branches of the English Composition, will also be delivered once or twice in each week.

They beg leave to refer to the following named gentlemen:—Rt. Rev. Moses Porter, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; Rev. Dr. McClure, President of the College of New Jersey, Princeton.

Hon. DAVID WILSON, G. F. MARSON, Esq., C. L. W. Wood, Esq., Geo. GARDNER, SARGENT, D. W. HANSTOW, Esq., Col. J. F. MEANS, Towanda.

TOWANDA LIQUOR STORE. S. FELTON would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready at his old stand, under Hall & Russell's, south side of the public square, to furnish those wanting PURE LIQUORS, with almost everything in that line. He has lately made large additions to his stock, purchasing of the best importers, and in the original packages. He has on hand, and for sale in any quantity from a quart upwards:—

Brandy.—Sicotte, Cogniac, Old Hennessy, and Otard. Gin.—The small American and Scotch brands.

Whisky.—Scotch, Old Rye, Monongahela, and Rectified. Wine.—Carrants Port, and Brown Sherry. Fresh Champagne and Brandy kept constantly on hand. Also 95 per cent. Alcohol.

Cigars of the best brands. Jugs of all sizes; quart flasks, and a large quantity of empty bottles. Binghamton Ale by the gallon or barrel.

Those favoring me with their patronage may be certain that all articles will be what they are represented.

N. B. The person who borrowed my "Wantage Rod" is requested to return it. Towanda, January 18, 1855.

THE ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATH, AND DIRECT & TO-& FRO ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE. JAMES HARRIS, ELECTRICIAN, of Towanda, respectfully informs the public that he has lately procured from New York the celebrated Electro-Chemical Bath, which has proven to be one of the most valuable and wonderful discoveries of the age, from its ability to extract minerals from the human system.

Some eight years ago, a physician of Cincinnati discovered the process of extracting minerals from the human system by galvanism; more recently, M. Verge, of New York, an electrical glider, having suffered from the introduction of poisonous minerals into his system in the presentation of his art, conceived the idea of removing them by the same processes, he succeeded in doing so, and quickly recovered.

He then applied the same means to others similarly affected, with like results. His success exceeded his most sanguine expectations, for not only did these Baths remove mineral poisons, but cured many diseases, some of which were the result of minerals, and some of which he had not anticipated.

More recent experiments have fully confirmed the singular power of this Bath to draw from the system all minerals that may be lodged therein, to the great relief of health. Very often persons are afflicted by diseases which are beyond the comprehension of the most skillful physicians, and which are the effect of poisonous minerals accumulating in the system for years, taken in the shape of calomel, lead, &c. &c.

The following are some of the diseases cured by these Baths: Rheumatism, Paralysis, Palsy, Painter's Cholera, Chronic Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, Scrofula, Cancer, Neuralgia in all its forms, Salt Rheum and Humors of all kinds.

He has also S. B. Smith's newly invented DIRECT & TO-& FRO ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE, which is a great improvement on the Magnetic machines heretofore in use. With the aid of the Bath and Machine, we have at command all the available medical efficiency of Electricity. The medical power of the Machine is very great, in introducing medicines into the system through the pores of the skin—applying it directly to the parts affected, which gives an increase of medicinal power over that of taking it into the stomach, rendering it particularly efficacious in local diseases.

I am now prepared to apply these Baths, and also the Machines, at my house in the south part of the borough of Towanda, or I will visit patients at a distance, who are unable by reason of disease to come to this place, at moderate prices.

I am also sole agent for Bradford county, for the above Machines. Towanda, December 22, 1855. JAMES HARRIS.

DRIED APPLES—a few first rate ones, for sale at J. H. FOX'S.

5000 SHEEP BELTS WANTED, at the Hall & Russell's, with which the highest price will be paid in CASH.

Also, all kinds of GRAIN wanted for Goods, or an account, for which the highest market price will be paid. Towanda, No. 22, 1855.

PAIRS, Brooms, Tubs, Measures, scrubbing Brushes, blacking brushes, &c. at FOX'S.

Medical.

HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATION. Helmholt's Highly Concentrated Fluid Extract Buchu, for Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Secret Diseases, Stricture, Weakness, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs, whether in Male or Female, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease, which when once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution, and sapping the very vital fluids of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falsehoods too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases.

The fluid extract Buchu has been pronounced by eminent Physicians to be the MOST VALUABLE REMEDY EVER KNOWN. It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste, and very innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every vestige of the most obstinate and poisonous virus of this disease; and, unlike other remedies, it does not dry up the disease in the blood.

Constitutional Indolence, brought on by self-abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to untimely graves, thus blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of noble youths, can be cured by this INFALLIBLE REMEDY.

And as a medicine which must benefit everybody from the simply debilitated to the most violent cases, it is well calculated to be found, acting both as a cure and preventive.

HELMHOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED Compound Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla, For purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and impudence in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable cure of secondary Syphilis, Mercurial and Scrofulous diseases, have been entirely recovered in the incurable wards of our public institutions, and in the most inveterate diseases, after the most judicious treatment that could be devised. These cases furnish striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the most judicious treatment that could be devised.

Notice.—Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical Colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying both preparations. Prices, Fluid Extract Buchu, \$1 bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5. equal in strength to one gallon Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold by H. HELMHOLD, Chemist, 263 Chestnut St., near the City Hall, Philadelphia.

To be had of Dr. H. C. PORTER, Towanda, Pa. and of Druggists and dealers everywhere.

All letters directed to the Proprietor or Agent will receive immediate attention. n-43-4f

TAKE NOTICE. R. C. L. KELLING, MECHANIC, BRADFORD CO., PA. announces to all afflicted with Tumors, Wens, Cancer, Warts, Polyps, Lupus, Moles or Marks, Scrofula or King's Evil, that he can cure them by the new method. It is a new method, without cutting, burning or pain. It is no matter what part of the body they are, he can remove them with perfect safety and in a remarkable short time, if curable. No money required, except for medicines until a cure is perfected. Chronic and other diseases not mentioned above, treated with positive success. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing C. L. KELLING, M. D., Mechanic, Bradford Co., Pa.

Persons afflicted, residing at a distance, he has for years been in the habit of prescribing by letter, and with general satisfaction.

He would say however to those desiring advice, in this matter, to attend to the following:—Send me a card, with the general symptoms of their case, a fee of one dollar, to warrant him in spending his time for their benefit.

The doctor may be consulted at his office at all times, and not professionally engaged.

CAUTION.—Strangers coming to see the Dr. are cautioned as some have been deceived. Dr. K. is the only one in this State who is treated with positive success. The Dr.'s office is directly opposite the Union Church. Mechanicburg is 8 miles from Harrisburg on the Cumberland V. R. R. and accessible from all parts of the Union. He will visit cases within a reasonable distance when desired.

THE OLD STAND STILL IN OPERATION! THE subscriber would announce to the public that he has now on hand a large and well selected stock of all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, such as Sofas, Divans, Lounges, Centres, Card, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Mahogany Walnut, Maple and Cherry Bureaus, Stands of various kinds, Chairs and Bedsteads of every description, which he will sell in a cheap and workmanlike manner, and which they will find for cash cheaper than can be bought in any other Warehouse in this city.

READY-MADE COFFINS, on hand on the most reasonable terms. A good HEARSE will be furnished on favorable occasions. JAMES MACKINSON. Towanda, January 1, 1855.

BOOTS AND SHOES. John W. Wilcox, HAS located his establishment on Market Street, on a door North of the "Ward House," and will continue the manufacture of BOOTS & SHOES, as heretofore.

He has just received from New York a large assortment of Women's Children's and Men's Boots, which are offered at low prices. The attention of the Ladies is particularly directed to his assortment, comprising the following styles:—Kneelet Boots, High-top Boots, which are offered at low prices. The attention of the Ladies is particularly directed to his assortment, comprising the following styles:—Kneelet Boots, High-top Boots, which are offered at low prices.

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Miscellaneous.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, CLOCK & WATCH REPAIRER.—The undersigned is constantly receiving from New-York by Express, new additions to his Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewels, Silver ware, and Fancy Goods, comprising in part—Gold and Silver Lever, 12, 16, and 18 Jewels, such as Gold chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Gold Pens, Keys, Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, &c. Also, a large variety of Silver ware, such as Table and Tea Spoons, Cream Spoons, Butter knives, Salt spoons, Squares, &c. together with an extensive assortment of Plated Ware.—All of which will be sold very low for CASH.

Watches repaired on short notice, and WARRANTED to run well. Also, all kinds Clocks repaired. W. A. C. would beg leave to say, that he is prepared to execute the most difficult Jobs, such as can be done at no other shop short of New-York city. W. A. CHAMBERLIN. Towanda, February 1, 1855.

LOOKING GLASS PLATES CUT AND FITTED for any size, to be had at the Jewelry Store of Feb. 1, 1855. W. A. CHAMBERLIN.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY! A. M. Warner's New & Splendid Jewelry Store, one door north of Patton's Drug Store, HAS just been opened with the largest and most choice stock of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY, ever offered to the public. Indeed, he can safely say that with the opening of his new store has been inaugurated a new era in the Jewelry line, such as has never before been seen in this city. He gives the most reliable assurance of an most incredible reduction in prices; the rich and tasteful articles having been all brought with ready cash.

A. M. W., when he reflects how, for the past years, with a far less attractive stock, he has enjoyed so large a share of public patronage, flatters himself that the immense increase of goods he now offers, which have been brought so much more advantageously, will enable him to increase the generous confidence which has hitherto been vouchsafed to him, and to be able to do so, he has been brought to the aid of his old customers, and invites the public generally to come and see the fashions.

THE WATCH REPAIRING DEPARTMENT will continue to be conducted by the skill and dispatch which has heretofore enabled it to enjoy the enviable reputation of being the most reliable in town. Towanda, September 24, 1855.

TOWANDA CABINET WAREHOUSE CHESTER WELLS would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is now receiving at his old stand one door north of Laporte, Mason & Co's banking house, a large and extensive assortment of Sofas, Mahogany Chairs, of various patterns, Rosewood and Mahogany side and Centre Tables, Dining Table, Pembroke Tables, Stands of every kind, Card, Plug and Wood seat chairs, high Chairs, Children's Rockers, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Lounges, Gilt and Mahogany Picture Frames, Iron Hat Stands, Corner and side do.

A large stock of Mahogany and Centre Tables, Cupboards, Looking glasses, &c. COFFINS, of every size and quality, and will attend on all occasions when required.

The public are invited to examine my assortment before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania. Towanda, August 8, 1855.

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