Agricultural Department

The Lawn of the Farmer.

There is no sight more charming in the country to a cultivated eye than a tastefully planted and well-kept lawn. But even one of the plainest kind greatly relives the roughest sort of dwelling of much that is uncouth or homley, and adds to the beauty of the surrounding landscape.

We will leave the more elaborate and costly kind of lawn to be prepared and planted by the professional landscape gardner, and consider now only such as any farmer can make for himself at little cost, and in a simple, easy manner.

If the ground set apart for the lawn be not already well turfed, as soon as the frost is out go over the surface with a sharp harrow and tear it all to pieces; then sow the grass seed required, give it a dressing of finely rotted manure or compost, if necessary, and roll down smooth. But the better way generally to prepare for a durable lawn would be to plough the ground in the spring, subsoiling at the same time to deepen the tilth, manure well if required, and then plant with potatoes or corn, keeping the crop perfectly clear of weeds during the growing season. Early the next spring plough again, harrow finely, and sow grass seed extra thick, following with the roller, or the plank-smoother, which is still better to crush and pulverize the clods.

The seedsmen, for the sake of fancy, have a mixture of half a dozen sorts or more of grass seed prepared for the gentleman's lawn; but the cheapest, and after all the best, kind for the farmer to sow, is pure orchard grass, without any admixture, whatever, as it has at least four superior requisites over all other cultivated grass. First, it comes forward earliest of all in the spring. Second, its growth is the most abundant and rapid during the season. Third, it best resists a drought. Fourth, it remains fresh and green latest into autumn and winter.

Now as to planting the farmer's lawn. Take any of the native trees and shrubs you please which grow wild abundantly around us, as there is nothing superior, on the whole, for this purpose. But from a strictly utilitarian point of view, I would prefer fruit to forest trees; as there are certain kinds of the pear, plum and cherry, and, to enlarge the variety, an occasional apple and peach which are as ornamental in trunk, limb and foliage as the finest of forest trees. Then, what is more fragrant and beautiful than their blossoms in the spring, to which we have the added luxury of a succession of delicious and healthy fruits from June to November?

Another thing: the size of fruit-trees makes them more appropriate to a lawn than forest trees, as the latter generally grow too large for this purpose, and are better suited for the wider domain of the park.

CELERY.—There is nothing more useful in a house than celery. The outsides will serves as flavoring for soup, and the hearts cooked for the table, or to be eaten with cheese. First of all, remove the outside leaves from the hearts and trim the roots—not cut them off. Have two large pans of water, one of warm, the other of cold water; wash each outside stem of the celery in warm water with a brush, and throw it into the cold water, also the hearts, and all gravel, insects and dirt will fall from the celery at once. Take all the outside pieces and pare away every faulty and discolored bit; then split each piece in two, or three, or four, and cut it crossways in very small bits, and put it into a pie-dish. The hearts of the celery must be laid aside in water, and when a head or more is wanted it can be taken from the water and cut in proper shape to be served at table, but before it is put into the last water any discolored bit must be cut from it. To the small celery in the pie-dish add one or two large turnips pared thin, then cut downwards from the head to the root in a dozen cuts, but not separating the turnip; then turn the turnip round in the hand and cut it the other way in a number of cuts; hold it once more and cut it across. The turnip will now fall into many square pieces. A carrot may be cut in the same way. This mixture will last for a week, to put into cold soup, stock or broth, and well boiled, to give flavor to it. Thus there is thrift of time and thrift of vegetables, for it takes no longer to prepare this for the consumption of a week than it does for one day. Moreover, celery thus prepared will keep good, crisp and well flavored for a fortnight—often for a longer time.

HOW TO MAKE A VALUABLE RECIPE BOOK.—Every housekeeper should have her very own recipe book—a book of her own creation, of gradual growth and proved excellence, and we promise to show our lady readers how to make one.

In the first place buy a blank-book and write your name and the date on the first leaf. Divide the book into as many different departments as you wish, heading each page with the department to which it belongs, as follows: Recipes for cleaning, recipes for soaps, recipes for soups, recipes for cooking meats, recipes for cake, and so on through family cooking. Then comes cooking for the sick, care of the sick, and all the various things that are a part of a woman's duty, and for which, unfortunately, there is no school but experience. Number your pages if they are not numbered in the beginning, and make an index, leaving blank spaces in the index to correspond with blank pages between departments which you do not expect to fill immediately. Write under these different heads every recipe which you have actually tried, or the results of which you have seen in the houses of your friends, and enter the page in the index.

A CHESTER county farmer informs the West Chester *Republican* that he has on several occasion this winter found potato bugs lying dormant under ground or beneath shelter, and that on being warmed up they show all signs of active life. It would appear from this we are to have another attack of the enemy next season.

BAKED EGGS.—Beat up six eggs, one tablespoonful of flour, six of sweet milk melt your butter in the frying pan when hot, turn the whole in and beaten, and bake in a hot oven.

"FROM what you know of him, would you believe him under oath?" "That depends on circumstances. If he was so much interested that he did not know what he was saying, I would; if not, I wouldn't."

Educational Department

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A DUTY OF PARENTS.

An Irishman, who had been accustomed from his youth up, to use a large stone for a pillow, was informed that a pillow made of feathers was a much more comfortable support for the head than a stone. To test the truth of that statement, he concluded to make the experiment of placing one feather under his head, upon the stone, to see what the effect would be. His conclusion was that "there is nothing after all, like a bare stone to hold a man's head up when he slapes." In like manner, I fear that some of the good people of our county have unwisely concluded that, since no very striking results follow the inspection of the schools by the county superintendent, once or twice a year, it is, therefore, useless to visit the schools.

Judging from my own experience in teaching, I should say that there is nothing which has a more salutary effect upon a school, than to have it frequently visited by the school officers, the parents of the children, and others. It spurs the ambition, and encourages the efforts of both teachers and scholars. And if the importance of visiting the schools were well understood, there certainly ought to be public spirit enough among the residents of every school district in this county to see to it that this work of visiting and inspecting be faithfully done. Being themselves the persons who ought to be chiefly concerned and interested in the school, they should do the work themselves, instead of letting it go undone, or helplessly looking to the school officers to do it at the public expense.

I believe that one of the most formidable hinderances to the progress of education in the rural districts of Pennsylvania is this great fallacy which prevails in the minds of the people, namely, that the responsibility for the condition of the schools rests wholly upon the school officers. that the school law ought to be all-sufficient for all the purposes of education; that it should accomplish everything for the schools, and that if the schools languish in the face of their indifference, and on account of it, they cannot be blamed. It seems to me that if the proprietors of a school are not very poor indeed, it is very discreditable to them, if the condition of their school is not much better than it could be made, if they themselves did not co-operate actively, and in a substantial way with the directors and teacher in sustaining and improving it.

The friends of education ought to eliminate, first from their own minds, and then from the minds of the people, the false idea that a school system is a piece of machinery, which, if rightly constructed, can be made to run, and to do good work, by merely turning on the water. We have a good school system, and it is indispensable, but too much should not be expected from it. If it is to be compared at all to a machine, it should be compared to one that cannot be made to move very briskly, unless those who have an interest in the grist will take hold of the crank and turn vigorously.

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INFLUENCE.

Silently and unseen, yet surely, there is an influence going out from every life, pursuing invisibly its way, entering into every avenue of society, moulding characters through words and deeds whose vibrations will go on and on forever, exalting to a purer life, or depressing noble impulses. We cannot comprehend the far-reaching influence the lightest action of our lives may produce. Whatever can actuate these thinking, reasoning powers which must live forever, is certainly a power for good or evil.

Powerful is it in society, in the formation of character. The moral atmosphere breathed in the home circle, gives a coloring to the whole life. In the school it is not unimportant, as impressions made on the youthful mind, leading it in the right path or the wrong are lasting. Very closely connected is it with the successful management of our schools. By it is the will controlled, the mind caused to acquiesce.

Shall we gain this influence by eloquent words, or rather by little acts of quiet kindness, thoughtful consideration, and sympathy—that attribute which has so powerful an influence on the human mind? Let but once a bond of sympathy exist between teacher and school, his wishes will be regarded, while it remains unimpared. In such an atmosphere the mind will reach out, and grasp truths more eagrely and easily, than if chilled by unpleasant surroundings. It is necessary to retain this influence. Yet how easy, in some misguided moment to lose that management, which hangs on so slender a thread, so that it cannot be fully taken up again; yet the loss may be so slight, it is dimly seen by others, yet the loser very clearly understands his loss, and with care may be able so to take it up that it may form a whole.

The breeze no more surely passes on, than does the influence of our words and actions; we can not stop it if we would. Our lives being communicative, how necessary our hearts should be pure; that in our intercourse with others, however slight the tinge their lives may receieve from ours, we may not look on it with regret. We must be "armed within," if we would be "armed without," for we cannot hide the soul, it will find some way to come out and disclose the true nature. It is said "a good man's presence is fragrant with a holy influence, though he utter not a word, and a wicked man breathes poison all about him, be he ever so quiet."

There is that in the conscientious life, that clothes it with a moral dignity, such as no art can counterfeit—it nerves the arm for all dutiful toil, girds the heart for patient endurance, it gives true independence and firmness, thereby exerting a salutary influence.

Well may we remember with regret the many mistakes we have made along the pathway of life, as we think of the unending echo, of our words and acts, yet we may be encouraged if our lives have been actuated by true principles, and we can feel that we have conscientiously striven to do our duty. Let us, then, "work, watch, and wait," and leave the result with Him who will guide us, if we but trust Him.

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Benj. Singerly, of Harrisburg, offers $500 in gold to any one who will send to him, on or before June 1st, 1875, the manuscript of a spelling book to which a preference shall be awarded by a committee appointed to make selection, the manuscript to be, after the award is made, the sole possession of Mr. Singerly.

GREAT MEN.

We often hear a man spoken of as a great man. Now the question arises, in what does greatness consist? If a man has done a generous act for his country or fellow man, or otherwise distinguished himself, by doing a good deed he is considered a great man. If a man fights bravely for his country in time of its need he is called great.

If a man uses his pen nobly and produces writings which shall be handed down to posterity, and thus do good, he is called a great man.

Now, there are others, who live quietly the time allotted, who ever strive to do their duty, who work not for honor, not for a widespread reputation, but for a true, moral character; who work because God said: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

There are those who go quietly about their duties, whether they be agreeable or disagreeable; ever striving to do them right.

There are those who are ever striving to approach a little nearer perfection, and would rather lose all earthly honor, than commit one sin against their Maker; who when their summons comes to join the innumerable throng, yield willingly the life God has given them, beleiving they shall be amply rewarded in the great hereafter, for all their toil and self denial in this world. We believe that they who play their part in the great drama of life quietly and do every thing as unto God, are the truly great ones; and when we are all called to appear before the judgment seat of Christ, to be judged by Him who shall judge him who kills by inches, as the one who strikes life out by a single blow, which, think you, will be greater in the sight of God; he who has worked for the vain honor and glory of this world, or he who forsook worldly pleasures and took up his cross and followed Christ?

Greatness does not consist in being looked upon as one who has dined with Princes, or sat with Kings, but in doing everything well.

There is as good a chance for the little child to be truly great, as there is for the ruler of the most powerful Kingdom on earth.

Let us, as teachers, instil into the minds of our pupils the necessity of laboring, not for earthly fame, but for that higher aim, true greatness in the sight of God.

A. L. LEWIS.

ORWELL, *March 13, 1875.*

PROBLEM.—From one solid prime subtract one solid inch.

Solution.—1 sol.in.=1'''=1-1728 sol.ft.
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144—1=143.

Ans.—143 sol. in.

Teachers should not fail to keep their reports in accordance with the new form of report books, the necessary explanations having been given some time since, by the County Superintendent. The new form is not only correct, but it gives a better percentage than the old.

The directors of Herrick contemplate the erection of a new school house at Herrickville. The idea is to build a house containing two appartments, the number of pupils to be accommodated being from 75 to 100.

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An experienced Binder, and all work will be promptly done in a style and manner which cannot be excelled. Music, Magazines, Newspapers, Old Books, &c., bound in every style. Particular attention will be paid to the Ruling and Binding of

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to any desired pattern, which in quality and durability will be warranted.

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ACIDS, EXTRACTS, ELIXIRS, HERBS, SUGAR COATED PILLS, POWDERS, GUMS, SYRUPS, TINCTURES, WINES, &c.

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DYE STUFFS,
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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

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GIVEN TO ALL PURCHASERS FOR CASH,

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AND AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

GLASSWARE,
TABLE CUTLERY,
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DIRD CAGES,
BASKETS,
GLASS SHADES,

I would say to the public that on any goods kept in stock I will not be undersold.

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Feb19-74.

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NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE,

SPECIAL TAXES

May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

The revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a

SPECIAL TAX, TO

PROCURE AND PLACE

CONSPICUOUSLY IN

HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR

PLACE OF BUSINESS,

A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX, for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	3 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to to pay any of the Special Taxes named above, must apply to GEO. DELA MONTANYE, Collector of Internal Revenue at Towanda, Penna., and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and WITHOUT FURTHE NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1875.
Mch-25-75.

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Is at C. F. DATON'S in the store lately occupied Julius Wolff as a Clothing Store. Having removed my establishment to more commodious and convenient quarters, I respectfully invite my old customers, and all in want of anything in the line of

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to give me a call, feeling satisfied that from the facilities I possess for purchasing stock, I can do a better job, at a lower price than any other establishment in the county.

☞ Don't forget the place—one door below the old stand of Wolff & Sewer.

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Watches, Jewelry, &c.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN.

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and

FINE JEWELRY,

and

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

TOWANDA, PA.

June2-74.

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JEWELRY,

SILVER WARE,

&C.

M. HENDLEMAN,

Dealer in

FINE AMERICAN AND SWISS

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and

FINE JEWELRY.

Also

STERLING SILVER

and

SILVER PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS.

FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL

SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES.

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is constantly receiving in addition to his large stock of jewelry,

FINE GOLD SETS,

PINS,
BANDS,
RINGS,
STUDS,
CHARMS,
NECKLACES,

AMERICAN AND SWISS WATCHES,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and

SILVER PLATED WARE OF ALL VARIETIES.

GOLD, Silver AND STEEL SPECTACLES,

SILVER AND PLATED RINGS AND CHARMS.

Also

CLOCKS OF ALL VASIETIES,

at the lowest prices.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing done in the best manner, and warranted.

Thanks for a liberal patronage and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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These Lenses have the power of Protecting the Eye from IRRITATION arising from Light, accompanied by Heat. Under Wilson's American and English letters patent.

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They have the power of Arresting the Heat-Rays of Solar and Artificial Light before entering the Eye.

They are Violet Tinted, yet so constructed that when applied to the Eye appear colorless.

The high and low numbers are the same tint.

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☞ On and after January 1, 1875, trains will leave and arrive at Elmira, as follows:

LEAVE NORTHWARD.		LEAVE SOUTHWARD.	
ARR'E FROM THE NORTH.		ARR'E FROM THE SOUTH.	
Accom.	10.20 A.M.	Northern Ex.	12.15 P.M.
Southern Ex.	10.05 P.M.	Acco.	7.15 A.M.
W'msport acc.	2.35 P.M.	Acc.	6.50 P.M.
.....	.....	Southern Ex.	10.05 P.M.
N'thern Ex.	12.15 P.M.	W'msport Acc	3.00 P.M.
Elmira Mail	10.15 P.M.	Day Ex.	8.35 A.M.

☞ Northern Express north and Southern Express south, are through trains between Rochester and Baltimore. The Morning and Evening Accommodation north connect at Canandaigua with trains for Rochester and the Falls.

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MRS. OLMSTEAD has removed to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Fletcher, on the north side of Bridge street, where she will be pleased to see all who are in want of millinery goods. Also, a boy's clothing store in the rear.

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We also endeavor to take all the time possible in making childrens pictures, so as to secure the best results.

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