Agricultural Department

A Soiling Experiment.

My experiment was nothing remarkable. I had either to rent land for pasturage or soil my cattle, and believing the latter the better source, I adopted it. The results are nothing to excite wonder, nor are they particularly noteworthy. But facts are always in demand, and those which testify to the ordinary practices and possibilities are, after all, the facts of most interest to the farmers generally. Too often those published spring from extraordinary causes, and indicate extraordinary efforts. My experiment cannot be among such, and therefore may be of value to others beside myself. Very many refused to adopt the system of soiling, because reluctant to undertake measures so revolutionary, and because, too, so many of its advocates are so enthusiastic over it as to cast doubt upon it, by trying to prove too much, and thus appearing prejudiced.

This was my first trial. It was therefore to be expected that I should make mistakes. I see now where I might have saved myself not a few dollars. Let me say, too, that almost every farmer would be better situate to take up the system than I was, for I had no clover to fall back upon, as it had failed to catch. I used very little timothy and depended entirely upon the crops grown during the season.

My dairy consisted of three cows, and the land used was a trifle over two acres and three-quarters, more than half of which was in poor condition and badly run out. My object butter making. Contrary to general custom, I have my cows fresh in the fall, and dry them off in July and August. It was not of great importance to me therefore whether my cows were well fed in the summer or not, because there was no need that they should be fed high, as they were not forced in milk or butter.

I will compare, then, the cost of soiling with that of pasturing. I could rent pasturage at $2 per month per cow. The account would be as follows:

7 months pasturage, 3 cows, $2 per month	$42.00
SOILING.	
Three fodder crops, labor and seed	$22.25
1½ acres rye do do	8.00
Use of manure, guano and plaster	15.15
	47.40
Deduct twelve loads manure in yard,	18.00
Total cost seven months soiling	$29.40
Difference in favor of soiling	$12.60

This is the actual expense, as kept from day to day. Much more manure than this is saved, but I have allowed something for what would have accumulated during the night, if the cows were pastured. The $18 worth credited above would have been dropped on neighbor's fields instead of in my yard. It returns almost the total expenditure for fertilizers used. The time required to cut the feed needed every day was less than an hour per day. The expense for seven months would not be over $2, at the rate of wages I paid. I do not consider it, for the time lost in driving to and from pasture, &c., would balance it.

But there are other things to be considered. I used sweet corn almost entirely. I found the cattle ate field corn equally well, and the result in milk was the same. Sweet corn cost me $6 more than field corn would have done. The manure used is charged against this crop, but is hardly fair, for it is not exhausted by it, much remains to enrich next season's growth.

After the quarter acre of rye was used up I had it ploughed and millet was sown June 11th, at the additional cost of only $1 50. Besides this, I had sown in May two acres of peas and oats in equal quantities, which cost me with manure and plaster used, $24 40. I am now feeding the hay made from these two acres. With the millet I have enough to carry me through to the last of January. Add these items, $25 90, to the cost of the summer's soiling, $29 40, and the total is $55 30. This covers the cost of ten months. Last year it cost me to feed and pasture for the corresponding ten months $102 85, making a saving this year of $47 15. I am satisfied with this without comparing the yield in butter of the different years, especially when I know without going to the figures that the flow of milk was more constant and that the expected quantity was always returned without variation, when soiling. I had hoped, however, to make this comparison, but a change in the dairy hands would render it unfair. The rent of the land was nothing in this case was at my disposal without cost. That can be calculated by any one desiring it, for himself.—*L. Oakey, in the Rural New-Yorker.*

A Discovery in Grape Culture.

A letter to the secretary of the Ohio Horticultural Society from W. W. Scarborough of Woodburn, a suburb of Cincinnati, says:

"I have received your favor, inquiring about the results of the new method of protecting grapes from disease, etc., by enclosing the bunches in paper bags. Hearing in 1876, that my neighbor, Mr. Gottlieb Myers had in that year tried successfully this experiment, early in the summer of 1877, just after the blossoming had been accomplished and the young grapes fully set, I enclosed in paper bags 2,000 bunches, chiefly of Concords and Catawbas, with some few bunches of Delaware, Iona, and Israella, and gathered in the fall 2,450 bunches therefrom of perfect and magnificent fruit. Of the fruit that year not bagged there was probably one-half destroyed by rot, with a further loss by mildew, birds, and insects.

"This year I had 7,500 bunches enclosed in bags, with substantially the same result to the kinds or varieties of grapes before mentioned. Some 200 bunches of the Hartford prolific variety did not do as well as the other varieties. There was less rot this year in our open vineyards than for many years past, but yet there was disease, although diminished, and the same loss by birds and insects to the unprotected bunches, which have heretofore existed.

"The bag used is the common paper pasted bag used by the grocers, made of yellow Manila paper, and six inches wide by nine inches long or deep, and fastened to the bag by two or three pins. These bags (or most of them), if made of good quality of paper, will last two years' use, as will the pins also be good for the second year's use, if of good quality.

"The quality of the fruit is improved by its isolation in the bag—it is richer in saccharine matter, and of higher flavor. The cost of bags, pins and labor is about one-third of a cent per bag on the small scale of my experiments. The result of my experiments has confirmed the theory which I have held, that the rot is caused by the puncture of the grape by some minute insect, just at the time when it becomes of full size, and when covered by a night dew, or the moisture of a foggy night or morning."—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

A Side Hill Barn.

I have been a subscriber and reader of the *New England Farmer* twenty-five or thirty years, and have never before written a line for it. I have seen several plans of barns published in your columns, and will send a description of one I built two years ago. I built in the inside corner of two hills, one running east and west, the other north and south. The barn is fifty feet square, with cellar under the whole, nine feet deep, and wall all round, except on the south side, where are two rolling doors, for hauling through manure; the rest is boarded up. The next story has two stables, running lengthwise 19 feet wide, with feed floor between, 12 feet wide, and raised 1½ feet above the stables, which are ten feet in the clear. Where the cattle are tied, the floor is pitched a little, and there is a trench two feet wide behind the cattle, for manure. Back of this the floor is level, and used for storing muck, &c., for absorbents. There are double doors in each stable, for cattle to go in at, and when both are open I can drive in with a cart or wagon to draw muck, which keeps the stable dry and sweet. I get muck out of a swamp in winter; pile it and cart it as wanted. I stable my cows all summer, putting muck in the trench every night. The next story above is eighteen feet high, and is used for fodder entirely. It is fifty feet square, with driveway floor over this, with entrance at the gable end, reached by a bridge from the side hill. The barn will hold over 160 tons of hay, and no one is needed to mow away the hay, and I can tie up thirty cows in the stables. If one wished to thresh much grain, this barn would not be very convenient, but I cut all my grain for fodder when it is green. The cost of the building was about $2,500, and it cost nearly as much to move the dirt and do the stone work as all the rest.—*New England Farmer.*

Agriculture and the Permanent Exhibition.

Now that our Permanent Exhibition is in a good condition, with only a debt of $40,000 on exhibits costing $400,000, and a building composed of 9,000,000 pounds of iron, which at the very lowest estimate, one cent per pound, is worth $90,000, would it not be well for its managers to get up an exhibition which will give the visitors some idea of the agricultural wealth and resources of our State? Pennsylvania is so noted for her mineral wealth that few outside of her limits realize her agricultural capacities, and that she can offer to the settler many thousand acres of land as good as that of Bradford and Tioga counties, at a price which will repay settlement, and with a market at good prices right at the farm, as it were.

Can not our State Board of Agriculture and its practical Secretary take hold of the matter, and with the assistance of the Legislator do something toward such an exhibit? It is well known that the Secretary of the Board already does double the amount of work in proportion to his salary of any other State officer; it is also known that his heart is in the cause for which he works. We doubt very much whether the Board can do more good at less expense than to arrange for such an exhibit as proposed. It might embrace the agricultural products arranged by counties or sections, and need not necessarily involve much expense except for express or samples of grain, woods, grasses, etc., which many of her farmers would, we think, gladly furnish free of charge.

Can not the proper offices of the Exhibition Company enlist the assistance of Secretary Edge and his colaborers in the cause of agriculture? If their hands are already full, try somewhere else, but by all means give us such an exhibit.—*Practical Farmer.*

CUT OR GROUND HAY.—In some places hay is cut into inch and half-inch pieces and then ground, for the purpose of feeding cattle, etc., in the belief of its adding to the nutrition of the food. We always doubted this theory, for the reason that hay in the usual manner performed all the offices of nutrition, as it was perfectly digested, and there was nothing more to be obtained. But in order to sustain our theory, we consulted an old careful livery-stable keeper, who had many horses, and who, in a long series of years, studied the profit and loss in the various supplies for his stock. He said there was nothing gained in feeding cracked corn, but, on the contrary, there was a loss in the increased price demanded for it. Also, that cut hay was a loss to the extent of the labor, which was by no means a trifle. Good hay—and none other should be fed—is eaten up clean where not too much is given at a time. Oats should be fed whole, mixed with a little bran and moistened. He said he usually gave each horse, in the evening, a couple of ears of corn in the cob, and they were greatly relished. His horses were in the best of health, he having lost but two by disease in thirty years.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

GRAFTS.—Farmers frequently desire to alter the tops of apple and pear trees which bear poor sorts. If they procure grafts of desireable sorts from a distance, they must be well preserved through winter. And it often happens that grafts cut late in autumn are better than those which have been injured in vitality by exposure on the trees through a sharp winter. There are two ways in which they may be kept fresh and plump till spring, without becoming water soaked. One is to secure them in an open box by two cross slats, so as to half fill it, and then bury its mouth downwards in a dry spot. The earth cannot touch them, but its moisture will prevent them from dying. Another way is to encase them in a thick layer of moss from the woods, and bury them in a dry spot. Grafts which have become wilted may be entirely restored by either of these modes, in the course of weeks. *Country Gentleman.*

A RAT-PROOF CORN-CRIB.—If seven years are a fair test, I have a rat-proof corn-crib—one of my own contrivance, built with my own hands, on the following plan and size: Sixteen feet long, five feet wide, eight feet from the floor to the plate above, three bents, sills framed into the posts eighteen inches from the ground short way. A two by seven joist, sixteen feet long, set in outside posts to correspond with sills. Plates spiked on top of posts; four-inch scantlings two by four, set in lengthwise, to sustain the floor. The floor is of inch plank, doubled, laid cross-wise, and sawed off even with outside sleeper, to which the lower ends of siding are nailed. The door is set in eighteen inches above the floor, or three feet from the ground. The crib was built in 1871; has been used ever since. None of the family have ever seen a rat in it.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

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The undersigned having purchased the MARBLE YARD of the late GEORGE MCCABE, desires to inform the public that having employed experienced men, he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of

MONUMENTS,

HEAD STONES,

MANTLES and

SHELVES,

In the very best manner and at lowest rates.

Persons desiring anything in the Marble line are invited to call and examine work, and save agents' commission.

JAMES MCCABE.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 15, 1878. 24tf

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THE OLD ESTABLISHMENT STILL TAKES THE LEAD!

Carriages CHEAPER THAN EVER, and Platform Wagons at a GREAT REDUCTION.

JAMES BRYANT

Proprietor of the Old Carriage Manufactory, cor. Main and Elizabeth streets, would call the special attention of FARMERS and others to his large and complete assortment of

OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES AND PLATFORM WAGONS,

All of his own manufacture, and warranted in every particular to be equal to the most expensive city work.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY!

Look at the figures, and remember that every vehicle is warranted:

PLATFORM WAGONS.....$100 to $110
OPEN BUGGIES..... 80 " 100
TOP BUGGIES..... 125 " 150

The prices are far below the cost of manufacture and will not be maintained after the present stock is disposed of, so you must make selections NOW.

Don't be imposed upon by inferior work and poor materials, but purchase at the establishment which has been in operation for nearly half a century and is permanently located.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Office and Factory cor. Main and Elizabeth streets.

JAMES BRYANT.

Towanda, June 21, 1877.

NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY!

East of the Reporter Office.

McIntyre & Spencer

Respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to build all kinds of

FAMILY CARRIAGES,

TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES,

PHAETON & PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,

TROTTING SULKIES & SKELETONS,

Made of the best material and in the best style. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

We have one of the best Carriage Painters in the country, and do all work in this line at the lowest rates.

All kinds of

REPAIRING

Neatly and promptly done at reduced prices.

Making new springs and repairing old ones a specialty. All work guaranteed. Please give us a call.

MCINTYRE & SPENCER.

Towanda, April 26, 1877.

Crockery Ware.

NEW FIRM

AND NEW GOODS!

H. J. Madill

Has filled up the old store of O. A. Black with a full line of

CROCKERY,
CHINA, CHINA,
GLASSWARE!

CUTLERY,
SILVER PLATED GOODS,
STONEWARE!

BABY WAGONS,
FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, TOYS!

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS!

A great variety of

LAMPS, LANTERNS, CHIMNEYS!

A NEW DEPARTURE

Sewing Machines of the leading makes sold for Cash at store, at wonderfully low prices.

MACHINE NEEDLES & OIL

LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN

Are invited to look over our assortment, as we are determined to do all in our power to please. Remember the place,

"OLD CROCKERY STORE."

Towanda, May 10, 1877.

Musical Instruments.

L. B. POWELL,

115 Wyoming Avenue,

SCRANTON, PA.,

has a large stock of second-hand PIANOS and ORGANS, which he offers so low that no one CAN AFFORD to buy an instrument elsewhere without first getting prices from him. During the past few years, he has been doing an extensive renting business, and, in consequence of the unprecedented stringency of the times, many of these instruments have been returned. As soon as a PIANO or ORGAN is returned, it is immediately put in thorough order by his repairer, and, when offered again, is in as good condition as possible. Some of these he can warrant for five years, the same as new ones, an opportunity being thus given to obtain a THOROUGHLY-GOOD INSTRUMENT at a very moderate price.

MR. POWELL has now in stock one 5-octave Prince Melodeon, piano-case, $40; one 6-octave Portable Melodeon, $45; one 5-octave 'Jubilee' Organ, 6 stops, $55; one 5-octave New-England Organ, 6 stops, $60, with 7 stops, $65; with 8 stops, $70; one 5-octave Mason & Hamlin Organ, 5 stops, $65; one 5-octave Mason & Hamlin Organ, $75; one Light, Newton, & Bradbury Piano, 7-octave, $105; one Haines Brothers Piano, 7-octave, $140; one Chickering Piano, 7-octave, 4 round, $275; one Chickering Piano, 7-octave, 4 round, $325; one Hazelton Piano, 7-octave, $275; and many others which can not be specified here. ALWAYS IN STOCK, the celebrated CHICKERING PIANOS and the unrivaled MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS, which he is prepared to furnish to either WHOLESALE or RETAIL purchasers at BOTTOM PRICES.

L. B. POWELL,

115 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Phila'a

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Over $120,000 insurance on lives in Bradford Co.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1877.

Railroads.

LEHIGH VALLEY

—AND—

PENN. & NEW YORK RAIL ROADS.

Arrangement of Passenger Trains to take effect NOVEMBER 10, 1878.

EASTWARD.						WESTWARD.					
31	15	9	7		STATIONS.	8	30	2	32		
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.			P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.		
....	2 05	7 20	....	....	Niag'ra Falls	1 05	....	1 05	....		
....	2 50	8 00	....	....	Buffalo	11 50	8 20	12 05	....		
....	5 15	10 20	....	....	Rochester	10 00	6 10	10 05	....		
....	6 20	9 10	....	....	Lyons	8 17	5 25	8 20	....		
10 20	8 40	9 25	....	....	Geneva	7 41	5 15	8 14	....		
1 15	8 25	11 00	....	....	Ithaca	6 05	2 40	6 40	....		
11 25	5 25	8 00	....	....	Auburn	10 00	....	9 25	4 40		
4 45	9 00	10 50	....	....	Owego	8 25	....	6 30	2 35		
5 25	9 55	11 17	8 20	....	Elmira	8 25	12 40	6 15	1 55		
6 10	9 45	11 45	9 05	....	Waverly	7 45	11 50	5 40	1 25		
6 27	10 10	11 55	9 15	....	Sayre	7 28	11 34	5 20	1 07	12	42
6 37	10 15	12 05	9 20	....	Athens	7 21	11 23	5 04	12 55	12	35
6 55	....	....	9 30	....	Milan	....	11 14	4 50	....	12	25
7 45	....	....	9 40	....	Ulster	....	11 14	4 45	12 15		
7 50	10 45	12 30	10 00	....	TOWANDA	6 50	11 07	4 27	12 00	12	00
P.M.	....	....	10 10	....	Wysauking	....	10 44	4 04	11 40	11	40
....	....	....	10 20	....	Sta'g Stone	....	10 34	4 00	....	....	
....	....	....	10 30	....	Rummerfield	....	10 20	3 40	11 10	....	
....	....	....	10 32	....	Frenchtown	....	10 20	3 40	10 50	....	
....	11 28	3 00	10 42	....	Wyalusing	....	10 05	3 25	....	....	
....	11 42	3 27	11 15	....	Laceyville	3 02	9 46	2 31	....	....	
3	....	....	11 20	....	Skin's Eddy	....	9 42	2 26	10	....	
....	12 10	3 44	11 27	....	Meshoppen	....	9 32	2 20	....	....	
A.M.	....	11 44	....	....	Meshoppen	....	9 25	1 15	....	....	
7 10	12 25	12 12	20	....	Tunkhan'ck	2 35	9 12	12 49	P.M.		
7 20	....	12 45	....	....	La Grange	....	8 52	12 20	25		
7 25	....	12 56	....	....	Falls	....	8 52	12 15	25	65	
8 00	1 05	1 50	1 20	....	Lake Junc'n	1 25	8 05	12 05	2 40		
8 35	1 25	2 15	2 00	....	Wilk.-Barre	1 05	7 30	11 40	2 10		
11 00	2 45	7 20	4 25	M'ch Chunk		11 05	....	11 10	12 20		
12 03	4 48	8 24	5 50	Allentown		10 02	....	10 17	11 24		
12 15	5 10	8 35	6 05	Bethlehem		9 50	....	10 04	11 10		
12 50	6 00	9 10	6 40	Easton		9 20	....	9 35	10 20		
2 05	6 40	10 00	8 15	Philad'lphia		8 00	....	8 15	7 30		
3 50	9 05	....	9 25	New York		6 20	....	6 30	1 00		
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.		

Trains 8 and 15 run daily. Sleeping cars on trains 8 and 15 between Niagara Falls and Philadelphia and between Lyons and New York without change. Parlor cars on Trains 2 and 9 between Niagara Falls and Philadelphia without change.

R. A. PACKER, Supt.

Sayre, Pa