

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Broom Corn.—A correspondent of the Inquirer writing from Nine Points, Lancaster county, says:

Broom-corn has not received the cultivation and attention which its importance in the family of domestic plants, and the high price which it commands, entitles it to.— To most farmers it is a crop about which they have little experience and information—and now, that its cultivation is beginning to be regarded profitable, many inquiries are made concerning it.

As regards its cultivation that is the same as other corn; the only difference is it must be planted thicker. Manufacturers like the brush fine, and consequently the corn ought to be planted pretty thick in the row, and cut off before it is fully ripe, about the beginning of September; then the brush will have a uniform color, which is very desirable, as brooms of a uniform, greenish color will command a higher price in the city. A good acre can bring from five hundred to a thousand pounds of brush—which brings now in Philadelphia twenty cents per pound, or four hundred dollars per ton. Broom corn is now the most profitable crop that the farmer can raise.

Beets.

The culture of the beet is said to be worth more to a country as a fertilizer than the product directly derived from the treatment of the root, the waste pulp proving more valuable than the sugar. It is fed to banded cattle in large quantities. It is stated that in France, where the business has grown to enormous dimensions, the increase in cattle on account of beet pulp is wonderful. In the district of country surrounding the city of Valenciennes, where, before the production of beet sugar, seven hundred oxen was the total amount, eleven thousand five hundred are the total amount raised last year. But this is not all. This enormous increase of stock has so much advanced the fertility of the land that one hundred and ninety-two thousand bushels more wheat is raised in the same district per annum than were ever raised in previous years.

The "Michigan Farmer" thus talks of the crop prospects in that State:

"The prospects of the wheat and grain market are not such as to indicate there will be any material change in price. The accounts of the appearance of the crop of wheat on the ground would show that it has generally passed through the winter without much injury. Generally, where we have been, though it appeared thin on the ground, it was in good condition. With the large surplus crop of last year awaiting demand for consumption, prices will probably rule about the same as they are at present."

Mucilage made of gum arabic is good for many purposes but rather costly. A cheap kind and better adapted for pasting unsized paper, is made out of gum tragacanth. A few cents worth can be procured at a druggists, and will last for years. Place a stratum of the gum half an inch thick in the bottom of a bottle and fill it two thirds with rain water. In a few hours it will be ready for use, and will last several weeks in hot weather without injury.

Matches should always be kept in a match safe. It is neither neat nor secure to leave them scattered on bureaus and stands. Every good tin shop supplies the article, but if nothing better can be had, empty mustard boxes with smooth fitting-lids will answer.

Water your horse either from a stream or pond rather than from a spring or well; because the latter is generally hard and cold while the former is soft and comparatively warm. The horse prefers soft, muddy water to hard water, though never so clear.

Sprinkle hay with water that has salt dissolved in it, because it is pleasing to the animal's taste, and is more easily digested. A teaspoonful of salt in a bucket of water is sufficient.

The value of our farm crops for the year 1869, divided equally among the population would give nearly \$100 to each man, woman and child in the United States.

When your horse refuses his food, after drinking, go no further that day, because the creature is thoroughly beaten.

The recent rains in California damaged or utterly spoiled vast quantities of grain, lying by the river awaiting shipment

HOTELS.

PERRY HOUSE, New Bloomfield, Pa.

THE subscriber having purchased the property on the corner of Maine and Carlisle streets, opposite the Court House, invites all his friends and former customers to give him a call as he is determined to furnish first class accommodations. THOMAS SUTCH, Proprietor.

EAGLE HOTEL, NEW BLOOMFIELD, Perry County, Penn'a.

HAVING purchased the hotel formerly occupied by David B. Lippert, situated on North Carlisle Street adjoining the Court House, I am prepared to receive transient guests or regular boarders.

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THE subscriber offers for sale a DARK BAY STALLION, six years old, 16 1/2 hands high, King William breed, and as good as any in the county. Will be sold on easy terms, or will receive another horse in part pay. Apply to JOHN BEARD, One and a half miles East of Bloomfield, on the old Newport road.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL H. BECK is this day admitted to an interest in my business, F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, January 15, 1870.

The business will be continued at the same place, under the firm of F. MORTIMER & CO.

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Northern Central Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Through and Direct Route to and from Washington, Baltimore, Elmira, Erie, Buffalo, Rochester and Niagara Falls.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1869, the trains on the Northern Central Railway will run as follows:

NORTHWARD.

MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Baltimore, 8.15 a.m. | Harrisburg, 1 p.m. | Williamsport 6.15 p.m., and arr. at Elmira, 10 p.m. BUFFALO EXPRESS. Leaves Baltimore, 10.10 p.m. | Harrisburg, 2.30 a.m. | Williamsport, 7.40 a.m. | Elmira, 12 noon. Arrives at Canadigua at 3.40 p. m.

PAST LINE. Leaves Baltimore 12.30 p.m. | Harrisburg 4.20 p.m. Arr. at Williamsport 8.20 p.m., and Erie at 9.45 a. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS. Leaves Baltimore 7.40 p.m. at Harrisburg 11.55 p.m. YORK AND HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION Leaves York at 6.30 a. m., arr. at Harrisburg 8 a.m. Emigrant Train with passenger car attached, leaves Harrisburg at 7.30 a. m., arrives at Sunbury at 11.15 a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Elmira 6.45 a.m. | Williamsport 9.45 a. m. | Harrisburg 12.45 p. m. | Ar. Baltimore at 7 p. m. BUFFALO EXPRESS. Leaves Canadigua 4.45 p.m., Elmira 8.40 p.m. Williamsport 12.25 a.m., Harrisburg at 5.15 a. m. Arrives at Baltimore at 9 a. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS. Leaves Harrisburg 10.45 p.m., Ar. Baltimore 2.30 a.m. Erie Express. Lvs. Sunbury 5.20 a. m., Ar. Harrisburg 7.45 a. m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS. Lvs. Harrisburg 12.05 p. m., Ar. Baltimore 2.50 p.m. YORK AND HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION. Lvs. Harrisburg 4.30 p. m., Ar. at York 6 p. m.

Mail Train north and south, Fast Line north and York and Harrisburg Accommodation north and south, and Erie Express, Erie Mail south, Cincinnati Express north, Pacific Express south, and Emigrant north daily except Sunday. Buffalo Express north and south daily. Cincinnati Express south daily except Saturday. For further information apply at the Ticket office, Pennsylvania Railroad Depot. ALFRED R. FISKE, General Superintendent.

READING RAIL-ROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Monday, Nov. 22nd, 1869.

GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE NORTH and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 2.30, 5.35, 8.40, A. M., and 12.20 noon, and 2.55, 11.00, P. M., connecting with similar trains on the Penn'a Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10.15, A. M., and 12.45, noon, 3.55, 6.55, 10.00, P. M., and 6.00, A. M., respectively. Tamaqua cars accompany the 2.30, and 5.35, A. M., and 12.20, noon trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Pine Grove, Allentown, Philadelphia, at 8.10, A. M., and 2.55, and 4.10, P. M., the 2.55 train stopping at Lebanon only; the 4.10 P. M. train stopping at all Stations and making connections for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia, and all intermediate Stations between said points only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 P. M.

Returning: Leave New York at 9 A. M., 12 noon, and 5 and 8 P. M.; Philadelphia at 8.15 A. M., and 3.30 P. M. Sleeping cars accompany the 9 A. M. and 5 and 8 P. M. trains from New York, without change.

Way passenger train leaves Philadelphia at 7.70 A. M., connecting with similar train on East Penn'a Railroad, returning from Reading at 6.35 P. M., stopping at all Stations; leave Pottsville at 5.40, and 9 A. M., and 3.05 P. M.; Herndon at 9.30 A. M.; Shamokin at 5.40 and 10.40 A. M.; Ashland, 7.05 A. M., and 12.20 noon; Tamaqua at 8.35 A. M., and 2.20 P. M., for Philadelphia and New York.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 A. M., for Harrisburg, and 11.30 A. M. for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading accommodation train: leaves Pottsville at 5.40 A. M., passing Reading at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.20 A. M., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M., passing Reading at 7.40 P. M., arriving at Pottsville at 9.30 P. M.

Pottstown Accommodation train: Leaves Pottstown at 6.45 A. M., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.

Columbia Railroad trains leave Reading at 7.15 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. for Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Railroad trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9 a. m. and 3.10 and 5.20 p. m. Returning, leaves Schwenksville at 6.10, 8.12 a.m. and 12.45 noon, connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad train leaves Pottstown at 8.45 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., for Mt. Pleasant, arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 7.20 p. m.; returning leave Mt. Pleasant at 7. and 11 a. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading R. R.

Chester Valley Railroad trains leave Bridgeport at 8.30 a. m., 2.05 and 5.02 p. m. Returning, leave Downingtown at 6.30 a. m., 12.45, noon, and 5.15 p. m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 5 and 8 p. m.; Phila. at 9 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; the 8 a. m. train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8 a. m.; Harrisburg 5.35 a. m., and 4.10 and 11.00 p. m.; and Reading at 12.43 midnight, and 7.15 a. m. for Harrisburg; at 7.20 a. m. and 12.55 a. m. for New York; and at 9.40 a. m., 4.25 p. m. for Phila.

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The Pain-Killer is, by universal consent, allowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medicinal preparations. Its instantaneous effect in the entire eradication and extinction of Pain, in all its various forms, incidental to the human family, and the uncollected written and verbal testimony of the masses in its favor, have been, and are, its own best advertisement.

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I have not time now to say more, as I could with a hearty good will, and always have done, in praise of the Pain-Killer. If this hastily written letter, in commendation of Perry Davis' valuable medicine, will be of any service, you are at liberty to do with it as you please.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR CADY,

Owatonna, Minnesota.

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March 8.—1870

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS!

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For information relative to the Patenting of lands, call on or address S. H. GALBRAITH, Attorney-at-Law & County Surveyor, Bloomfield, March 8, 1870.—1f.