

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

For the Bloomfield Times. What I Know About Farming. No. II.

Mr. Editor—What I know about farming has reference to Small Farmers, and may not always be practical to large farmers.

I know that whatever is worth doing on a farm at all, is worth doing right.

I know that soiling cattle, instead of pasturing them, both makes and saves.—It saves inside fences; it saves land; it saves young fruit trees; and it makes manure.

I know that every good farmer is as saving of manure as he is of his money, and does not believe that letting it lay out in the weather makes it rot better than when it is covered.

I know that a barn and a barn-yard should both be covered under one roof.

I know that farmers can learn much to their advantage by reading agricultural books and papers.

I know that a great many farmers would profit by raising more fruit and less acres of grain.

I know that farming rich land will make a rich farmer, and farming poor land will make a farmer poor.

I know that corn is the most certain and profitable crop a farmer can raise.

I know that the best farm lands may be made much better, and that all farms will sometime be made as rich as our gardens now are.

I know that farmers are only beginning to learn to farm.

A SMALL FARMER.

W. S. Smedley, Leonville, Pa., writes the Farmers' Club: "Last winter we saved our coal-ashes, sifting them and keeping them dry till spring, which we mixed with about half their bulk of ground plaster, and when the corn was well through the ground set a boy to putting the mixture on the hills, at the rate of about a half-handful to each hill, going over about half the field of twelve acres; and thought nothing more of it until harvesting time, when I noticed, in crossing the field, a very distinct difference in the appearance of the corn—that where the ashes and plaster had been applied being very dark and healthy, the other part pale and feeble. However, the whole field made a very fair crop for a dry season; but I am satisfied that that part where the plaster and ashes were applied, made fifty bushels more shelled corn than where there was none—and the ashes were coal-ashes. Plaster alone had never acted so well for us."

[COMMUNICATED.]

Hog Cholera.

A subscriber in Lancaster county, who says he has tried it, gives the following as a sure preventative against hog cholera: "I have been accustomed for several years, to take white or yellow pine roots or tops, when wilted, and make a strong decoction, by pouring hot water on them, and then mixing in that corn-meal. This I feed to my hogs three times a week, and though my neighbors have lost hogs all around me, I have never lost one, nor has another neighbor, who tried the same remedy. If there is no appearance of disease in the vicinity, I still give it to my hogs once a week, and they like it."

It is worth trying as it can do no harm even if no good is done.

The Canada Farmer says that the attacks of the apple-tree borer may be prevented by washing the whole trunk of the tree up to and including the forks of the main branches, with soft soap, or a solution of potash. The alkali kills the eggs or young grubs as soon as hatched. Insects are endowed with wonderful instincts, and it is very doubtful whether the parent beetle ever deposits eggs on a tree that is covered with strong alkali.

DEATH TO RATS.—The following means are recommended to housekeepers as a cheap and effectual remedy for the riddance of rats: "Take common cork and slice it as thin as a wafer, and fry it in the gravy of meat, but be careful not to burn it, and place it where it may be eaten, and they will soon disappear. The cork on being swallowed, swells, and thus destroys them."

Signaling at Sea.

An old navigator, writing for the Little Corporal, tells us something of the way ships speak to each other at sea. To the landsman, he says, who is in every day intercourse with his fellow-man, it will appear strange that sailors, who are sometimes for months confined on board ship at sea, can communicate with passing ships on the lonely waste of waters, both asking and answering questions, as well as if speaking to them by word of mouth. This is done by means of flags; and when the colors and numbers of the different flags are understood, it is a very amusing and instructive recreation. The flags are numbered from one (1) to the cipher 0 nothing. For instance, No 1 is a square white flag with a small blue square in the centre. No. 2 is blue, white, and blue, longitudinally. No. 3 is a square flag, one half white and the other half red. No. 4 is a swallow-tailed flag, blue ground, with a white cross in the middle; and so on. Four of these flags in line are hoisted—say 4, 9, 1, 0—which on referring to the book of signals, mean: "What ship is that?" The ship you are asking may be seven or eight miles off; but with a good spy-glass, the flags are easily distinguished. She answers by hoisting 4, 6, 1, 2 with a small pennant above. On referring to the book, you find her name to be "America." You then hoist 3, 9, 0, 2 "From what port, and where bound to." She answered with four flags above. "What is your longitude?" answered in degrees and miles, with a small flag between the degrees and miles; and so on.

Almost any question can be asked and answered, as: "Have you had bad weather? Can you spare me any provisions? My crew are sick. I have fever on board. Heave to, and I will send a boat on board. And some hundreds of other questions and answers can be made by merely transposing the flags. And while sailing in company with a ship of the same speed, it relieves the tedious monotony of a long passage to be expert in the signals, the signal-books being translated into all the different languages of all maritane nations—the numbers and colors of the flags, of course, remaining the same.

HOTELS.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Perry county, on the estate of Margaret H. Jacobs, late of Juniata township, Perry county, Pa. to Nicholas Jacobs, residing in Tuscarora township, Perry county, Pa. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement. NICHOLAS JACOBS, Administrator. LEWIS POTTER, Att'y for Adm'r. 4 22 61,

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NOTICE TO SOLDIERS.

SOLDIERS DISCHARGED for sickness or other cause, who enlisted before July 22, 1861, for 3 years, will receive Bounty now due them, or their heirs, by making immediate application, either in person or by letter to LEWIS POTTER, New Bloomfield, [Perry County, Pa. March 22, 1870.31]

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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GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the joints are indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.—These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed and gravel ensues.

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