Che Bloomfield Cimes.

Tuesday, December 13, 1870. FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Walks About the Premises.

The season is upon us when good, walks about our dwellings, barns and outhouses generally, are very desirable on many accounts-health, convenience and comfort being among them. How many of our agricultural readers neglect this home duty? How many allow the paths even to their houses to be almost impassable in moist weather? And so with the paths to the barn, or different stabledoors, to the hog-pens, cattle-yards, &c. We have known persons to wade through water, mud and soft manure for eight months in the year, to get at these several places, at the expense of damp feet and nasty boots, instead of providing a footway of stones, coal-ashes or boards, either of which could be made at small expense and a few hours of time in labor, Especially is this neglect to be condemned where the females of the family are the sufferers. We have many times seen the way to the wood-pile, corn-bin, spring-bouse, chicken-bouse, chicken-yard, and other indispensable points, totally unfit to be used by them. If any one thinks there is any economy in this, he is grievously mistaken. To say nothing as to the loss of time in wading through the mud, the wear and tear of shoe-leather and injury to garments would alone pay the expense of providing good, dry walks; but when the question of health, of suffering and doctor's bill are taken into account, they ought to be sufficient to drive every negligent, unsympathizing head of a family, whether in town or country, to follow the suggestions herein made. A man who will not look after the reasonable needs and comforts of his household, does not deserve to have a

Feeding Poultry.

The habit of giving much food in a short space of time to poultry is a very bad one. If you notice their habits you will perceive that the process of picking up their food under orpiuary, or what we may call the namural coddition, is a very slow one. Grain by grin does the meal get taken, and with the aggregate no small amount of sand, small pubbles, and the like, all of which, passing into the crop, assists digestion greatly. But in the "hen wife'i" mode of feeding poultry, a great heap is thrown down, and the birds are allowed to "peg away" at such a rate that their crop is filled too rapidly, and the process of assimilation is slow, painful and incomplete No wonder that so many cases of choked crops are met with under this treatment. Many other diseases which affect chickens might be obviated by amateur breeders were a little precaution taken in so simple a thing as feeding. Regularity of feeding is also

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Exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tabe, and called the Ureter. The Ureters are connected with the bladder.

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