The Ploomfield Gimes.

Tuesday, October 28, 1873.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

How Smoking Tobacco is Prepared. The tobacco as it comes from the plantation is dried to the utmost, and passed through a mill in which a revolving cylinder armed with small projections grates it into tiny particles. It is then by the same nachine sifted through a series of sieves similar to those of a wheat fan, that which is left on the upper and coarser sieves being passed and repassed through the mill until sufficiently fine for use. For this it is unnecessary to stem the leaves, the refuse stems being used in the manufacture of the inferior grades, and the sweepings of the stemming room are devoted to a like purpose. These last are first carefully examined, to make sure that nothing is left in them to break the mill, no nails or stones to injure the machinery. A man on his hands and knees was picking over a pile of sweepings the day we visited the factory, seeming as intent on his task as the searcher for pearls in the oyster pits of

The inferior grades of lugs, etc., can be used only for smoking. Indeed, no leaf is worthless for the manufacture of one or another of the innumerable brands somewhere between the golden chaff with which the millionaire fills his costly meerschaum, and the black mixture which Paddy smokes in his clay pipe as he drives his draythere is a place and use for it all.

Smoking tobacco is generally put up in bags holding from two ounces to one pound each, a pound being the limit allowed by government for any single package. The packing is done by means of iron cylinders, over which the bags fit closely and are tightly drawn. Into these the tobacco is poured, and by working a treadle a wooden mallet is forced into the cylinder, compressing the mass into the smallest possible compass. This operation is repeated until the bags are full, when the cylinders are withdrawn, leaving the closely packed tobacco in the bag.

The number of bags required for this business may be imagined from the fact that in the single factory visited by the writer their manufacture furnishes a support for fifteen poor families, besides which a large number are made by persons who merely do the work to make pocket money. The manufacture of tobacco is the principal industry of Richmond, outstripping even iron in the revenue which it produces. The largest income listed last year in the state of Virginia was that of a Richmond tobacconist, and what the bourse is to Paris, the stock exchange to New York, that the tobacco exchange is to Richmond.

Fly in the Wheat.

A correspondent of the Star & Sentinel says: Wheat sown on or after the 20th of September will escape the fall fly. By the time it comes up the fly will have finished depositing its nit; so it certainly escapes the fall fly, which is much more destructive than the spring fly. In about 30 years of observation and experience I have several times sown a portion of a field 8 or 10 days earlier, which would be considerably injured, whilst the part sown on or after the 20th would escape entirely. Last year, I sowed 14 acres of low land about the 12th of September. It came up beautifully. The balance of the field I sowed on the 22nd. The 14 acres was very full of fly last fall, whilst that sowed on the 22nd, escaped the fall fly entirely, but had some spring fly. It made a first rate crop of wheat, whilst much of the acre and a half was not worth cutting. Some farmers have an idea that if the fall is favorable, wheat will ontgrow the fly. I have never seen a stalk having fall fly in it to shoot a good head. Last summer, I was talking to a group of farmers about the right time to sow wheat, when one ironically asked me, "what book" I got that from. I replied from the book of experience. He has since also learned a lesson from another page in the book of experience. He sowed his wheat early last fall, and the fly destroyed his crop. I am not able to say whether or not the fly will continue to effect the coming seeding; but for fear, I advise not to sow earlier than the 20th of September.

Thistles. The Tribune Agricultural editor says :

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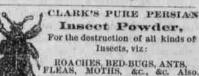
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