

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Soil-exhaustion Through Exportation. Mr. Robinson, of Madras, recently delivered an address at the British Museum on modern agriculture, in which he made the following statements: There is a time when every exporting country discovers that exhaustion follows an injudicious exporting trade. The great grain-exporting countries of Europe have already learned this; tracts of country which at the beginning of the export trade yielded large crops of wheat, produce now only one-half, in some instances even less. Thus, in the richest soils in the south of Russia, on which the yield was formerly 40 bushels, the yield is now only 18 bushels. In Poland the result is even worse, and in Dantzic the yield has sunk to 14 bushels. The suicidal agriculture followed in the United States of America has produced the same results. Only eighty years ago the average yield of wheat per acre in the State of New York was 24 bushels; now it is only 15 bushels. In Virginia, which only one hundred years ago contained some of the richest tracts of land in the world and produced large crops, the yield is now, on some of the best of the old arable lands of the State, under 8 bushels per acre. The culture of cotton, tobacco, and maize for export, year after year, on the same land, without a particle of manure, accounts for this; and the same explanation accounts for the thousands of acres of abandoned land on the eastern side of America, which the advancing settler exhausted and abandoned in his westward march; land with which the American Government is perplexed how to deal, the cost of restoring the exhausted elements of fertility being so much greater than the possible value of the land when restored. But so it is in every country and in every district from which the produce has been exported and in which no attempt has been made to restore the gradually exhausting fertility. A time will come when remunerative cultivation will be impossible, and the land must either be abandoned or put through an expensive course of restorative treatment.

A Fair Poultryist.

One young country girl, Miss Anna Kirk, of Bethel, Pa., is entitled to the praise of being the best lady poultryist on record. In 1872 she cleared \$330, after paying for all the feed, freight, etc. She commenced with eighty fowls—Cochin Chinas, Bra-mahs, and other varieties, and found the Cochins and Bra-mahs the most profitable, being healthier and of speedier growth for the market. She fed from seven to ten bushels of corn per week, and the young ones with cracked corn. She is also keeping an account of stock this year—an account which shows every item of expense and profit—and expects to realize as much if not more than last year. When attacked with the prevailing poultry disease last year Miss Kirk speedily checked its spread by the free use of lime, scattering it all about and giving lime-water to drink. An example was given last year of a lady at Concord, Mass., who raised a gross value of \$350 worth from Dominiques and common breeds; but this was exceeded by Miss Kirk, whose profits alone are \$330.

Hastening the Ripening of Fruit.

Acting upon the principles that renewal of the earth immediately surrounding the roots increases their activity, and accelerates the maturing of all parts of the plant, including the fruit, Mr. Stall removed the earth about an early pear tree, eight weeks before the normal period of ripening, for a space of thirteen to fifteen feet in diameter, and to such an extent as to leave a depth of earth over the roots of only about 2-2.4 inches, which could be thoroughly warmed by the sun. He was surprised not only by the ripening of the fruit in the middle of July, but also by its superior juiciness and flavor. In another experiment, the removal of the earth from the North side of the tree, alone, caused the fruit on that side to ripen several days earlier than on the South side. Frequent watering was of course necessary in the above experiment.

An excellent rule in regard to the winter dress of girls when they get beyond infancy is to select Scotch woolen goods for day wear, and pretty blue, scarlet, or canary color for Sundays, with one white dress, perhaps, for evening or party occasions. With the day dresses can be worn for school a gray cloak, jacket, or waterproof; with the best dresses a redingote or paleot of thick white cloth, mounted with black velvet collar, cuffs and buttons. A black velvet Normandy cap trimmed with ribbons to match the dress, and the outfit is complete.—From Demorest's Monthly.

Cheahire Cake.

Beat for half an hour the yolks of eight, and the whites of five eggs; add half a pound of pounded and sifted loaf sugar, a quarter of a pound of dried and sifted flour, and the grated peel of a small lemon; beat all well together, and bake it in a doured tin.

Newport Advertisements. Do You Want Bargains? IF SO, CALL ON W. H. MUSSER, At Newport, Penn'a.

Having just returned from the City with a SPLENDID STOCK —OF— DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, AND NOTIONS, I am prepared to offer to the citizens of Perry County one of the BEST ASSORTMENTS of GOODS ever brought into this vicinity. My Stock of DRESS-GOODS, DRESS-TRIMMINGS, AND NOTIONS, is complete, and were bought at PANIC PRICES, and will be sold at SHORT PROFITS, for Cash.

W. H. MUSSER, CENTRE SQUARE, NEWPORT, PA.

NEW STORE ROOM. NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! E. B. WISE, AMBROSE KOUGH.

WISE & KOUGH, Having opened a New Store at the corner of Fourth & Cherry Streets, just above the Penn'a. R. R. depot, in Newport, are now prepared to show a

Complete Stock of New Goods, Consisting in part of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, NOTIONS.

and a general assortment of all kinds of goods which they will sell AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

They ask the citizens of Newport and vicinity to call and examine their stock and see that they are offering goods at such prices as will secure a share of the public patronage.

WISE & KOUGH, Fourth & Cherry St. Newport, Pa.

Drugs! Drugs! THE Subscriber has on hand and for sale, at low prices, a complete assortment of

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, Of all kinds. Also, a full stock of Concentrated Remedies,

PATENT MEDICINES, ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUMERY, HAIR OILS, BRUSHES, AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Pure Wines AND LIQUORS, Always on hand, for Medicinal and Sacramental purposes.

Physicians' Orders carefully and promptly filled.

B. M. EBY, NEWPORT, PERRY COUNTY, PA.

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I BEG to inform the public that I have just returned from Philadelphia, with a full assortment of the latest styles of MILLINERY GOODS, HATS AND BONNETS, RIBBONS, FRENCH FLOWERS, FEATHERS, CHIGNONS, LACE CAPES, NOTIONS, And all articles usually found in a first-class Millinery Establishment. All orders promptly attended to. We will sell all goods as cheap as can be got elsewhere.

DRESS-MAKING done to order and in the latest style, as get the latest fashions from New York every month. Goffering done to order, in all widths. I will warrant all my work to give satisfaction. All work done as low as possible. ANNIE TICKES, Cherry Street, near the Station, Newport, Pa.



Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Constipation or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious. Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system. No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Sa'annah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed. Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood. Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Bolls, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurf, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible. Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, and Cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N. Y. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. December 30, 1873—1m

REAL ESTATE At Private Sale.

The undersigned will sell at private sale his valuable farm situated in Juniata township, Perry Co., Pa., adjoining lands of George Tizell, George Ickes and others, containing 91 ACRES, of Red State land, about 75 Acres are cleared, and in a high state of cultivation. The balance is well set with timber. The improvements are a good two story Log and Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE, LARGE BANK BARN, TENANT HOUSE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, NEW HOG PEN and WOOD HOUSE. There is also a Well of good water near the house. There are also TWO GOOD APPLE ORCHARDS on this farm, with a variety of other fruit trees. This property is near the village of Markleville in a good neighborhood. Any person desiring to purchase a home, should see this property before making a final investment. Price—\$5,000; payments, \$2,000 on the 1st of April, 1874, at which time a deed will be delivered, and possession given. The balance to be paid in three equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by judgment bonds. Call on or address JACOB KLINE, Markleville, Perry Co., Pa., or LEWIS POTTER, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.



THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint. PREPARED BY SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass., And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR!

Ten Years of public test has proved Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar to have more merit than any similar preparation ever offered to the public. It is rich in the medicinal qualities of Tar, and unequalled for diseases of the Throat & Lungs, performing the most remarkable cures. It effectually cures all Coughs and Colds. It has cured so many cases of Asthma and Bronchitis, that it has been pronounced a specific for these complaints. For Pain in the Breast, Side or Back, Gravel or Kidney disease, diseases of the Urinary Organs, Jaundice, or any Liver Complaint it has no equal.

Restores the Appetite, Strengthens the System, Restores the Weak and Debilitated, Causes the Food to Digest, Removes Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Prevents Biliousness, Gives tone to your System.

KEEP THE BLOOD PURE! And the health of the system will follow. There is no purification of Iron and Pinks more effectual than all others, which will remove from your system the impure and vitiated blood which causes disease, and at the same time build up your health and strength. It never fails to cure. If you have Scrofula, Herpetic Diseases of the Eyes or Ears, or Rheumatism in any form, Tetter, White Swelling, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or Inflammations, you can rely on being cured with this preparation known as Dr. Crook's Compound Syrup of Pinks Root, Rheumatism, Pains in Limbs or Bones, Constitutional tics broken down by Mercury, or other poisons, are all cured by it. For Syphilis, or Syphilitic taint, there is nothing equal to it. A trial will prove it.

Beautifully your Complexion. Do not use paint or powder, but get a more permanent beauty by purifying your blood. This preparation of Iron and Pinks Root is so thorough and really softens and makes the skin so pliable that it allows complexion to improve, and health, and remove any eruptions, blotches, or pimples, and all other skin diseases, if you use Crook's Compound Syrup of Pinks Root.

Prospectus for 1874 — Seventh Year. "THE ALDINE,"

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ART DEPARTMENT, 1874. The illustration of THE ALDINE have won a world-wide reputation, and in the art centres of Europe it is an admitted fact that its wood cuts are examples of the highest perfection ever attained. This common prejudice in favor of "steel plates," is rapidly yielding to a more educated and discriminating taste which recognizes the advantages of the artistic process of engraving with greater facility of production. The wood-cuts of THE ALDINE possess all the delicacy and elaboration of the finest of the most costly engravings, and are, in fact, a better representation of the artist's original. It is only by realizing the wonderful work which THE ALDINE does for the artist, in the culture in America, it is only necessary to consider the cost to the publisher of the best reproductions of the productions of great painters. In addition to designs by the members of the National Academy, and other noted American artists, THE ALDINE will reproduce, for the first time, the best masters, selected with a view to the highest artistic success and greatest general interest. Thus the subscriber to THE ALDINE will, at trifling cost, enjoy in his own home the pleasures and refining influences of true art.

The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by THOS. MORAN and J. D. WOODWARD. The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain special designs appropriate to the season, by the best artists, and will surpass in attractions any of its predecessors. PREMIUM FOR 1874. Every subscriber to THE ALDINE for the year 1874 will receive a pair of chromes. The original pictures were painted in oil for the publishers of THE ALDINE, by Thomas Moran, whose great Colorado pictures were purchased by Congress for ten thousand dollars. The subjects were chosen to represent "The East" and "The West." One is a view in the White Mountains, New Hampshire; the other shows The Gulf of Mexico, Wyoming Territory. The difference in the nature of the scenes themselves is a pleasing contrast, and affords a good display of the artist's scope and versatility. The chromes are each worked from thirty distinct plates, and are size 13 x 16 and in appearance exact facsimiles of the originals. The presentation of a worthy gift is ample of America's greatest landscape painter to the subscribers of THE ALDINE, was a bold but peculiarly happy idea, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonial, from the signature of Mr. Moran himself. NEWARK, N. J. Sept. 20th, 1873.

Messrs. JAMES SUTTON & CO. Gentlemen,—I am delighted with the proofs in color of your chromes. They are wonderfully successful reproductions by mechanical process of the original paintings. Very respectfully, THOS. MORAN. These chromes are in every sense American. They are by an original American process, with material of American manufacture, from designs of American scenery by an American painter, and presented to subscribers to the first successful American Art Journal. If no better because of all this, they will certainly possess an interest no form of production can inspire, and neither are they any the less a credit to the peculiar facilities of production they cost the publishers only a trifle, while equalling in respect to other chromes that are sold singly for double the price of THE ALDINE. Persons of taste will prize these pictures for themselves—not for the price they did or did not cost, and will appreciate the enterprise that renders their distribution possible. If any subscriber should have a preference for a figure, subject, the publishers will send "Thoughts of Home," a new and beautiful chromo, 14 x 20 inches, representing a little Italian exile whose speaking eyes betray the longings of his heart.

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I have also for sale some of the best YELLOW PINE TIMBER LAND, Extending from the new town to St. Mary's River, (a navigable River) which winds around in a horse shoe form at from five to fifteen miles distance off. The land produces the very best fruits, such as Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Grapes, Peaches, &c. and crops of Cotton, Sugar Cane, Hay, Corn, Potatoes, &c. with but little cultivation. Price \$10.00 per Acre, and Five years time allowed to raise the money. The Orange City lot-owners and farmers will also form a Building Association to put up buildings and erect manufactures, &c.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Kough, Snyder & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm will be found with J. W. S. KOUGH, and notice is given that accounts must be settled within thirty days from this date. J. W. S. KOUGH, W. S. SNYDER, W. H. KOUGH, Newport, Aug. 20, 1873. The business heretofore conducted by Kough, Snyder & Co., will be continued by Kough, Snyder & Co., J. W. S. KOUGH, W. H. KOUGH. PRINTING (ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly executed at the "Bloomfield Times" Steam Job Office.