

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, October 13, 1874.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Seeds and Quality.

It must be borne in mind always that it is a matter for the maturest study and judgment to correctly apportion the quantity of seed to the time of sowing, and to all the existing surrounding circumstances.

A large quantity of seed sown early is just as much opposed to reason as the late sowing of a small quantity of seed, and, indeed, more so, for the first must become winter-proud and cannot succeed, while the season may be of such a character as to enable the last to do so.

As a general basis I would suggest on a large scale the drilling of wheat as follows: End of August to 10th September, 2 to 3 gallons per acre; for each week later, to the end of September, an additional gallon per acre.

When opportunity is afforded for observing the unimpeded growth of the cereals there is seen to exist a striking variation in their mode of growth and powers of production.

The superiority of some individuals over others is so marked in various ways as to lead irresistibly to the inference that it must be hereditary, and the desire to prove this brings us to the consideration of the selection of seed.

In reference to the animals of the farm, whether horses, cattle, sheep, or pigs, the importance of a good pedigree is fully recognized, as also with regard to some of our agricultural plants; for if a farmer wants a good cabbage, mangold, turnip, or carrot, he selects the seed from a good parent, but the moment he deals with the cereals he altogether ignores the great principle of like producing like.

Upon this great principle, running throughout all nature, I base my system of selection.

The results of selection in many agricultural plants, such as the parsnip, cabbage, turnip, potato, hop, &c., are well known; and there has recently been published in France a report showing how my principle of selection, applied to the beet cultivated throughout all nature, I base my system of selection.

Successful Pear-Culture.

L. & A. B. Rathbone, of Oakfield, Genesee County, New York, have furnished the following facts relative to their experiment in cultivating pears: In the spring of 1864 they set out 4,000 dwarf pear-trees, 3,000 Duchesse, 500 L. Bonne de Jersey, 400 Beurre de Anjou, and 100 Vicar of Wakefield. The trees are 10 feet apart, each way, occupying 10 acres. The soil is a "gravelly loam, mixed with sand, with clay subsoil." For five years the trees were severely pruned. The orchard has received medium cultivation, but no fertilizer, except that in June, 1873, it was dressed with about 80 bushels per acre of slaked lime and unleached wood-ashes. Delivered in barrels at Batavia, and beginning with 1868, the several amounts received for annual sales for six successive years were as follows, and in the order named: \$100, \$230, \$110, \$1,338, \$2,350, \$5,530—total, \$9,558. It will be noticed that in the last named year, 1873, the gross sales reached \$553 per acre.

New Peach.

The Agricultural Report says: "Our correspondent in Jasper county, Missouri, sends us an account of a new peach, which the Horticultural Society in that county has named 'Amsden's June.' It is a seedling, planted in 1858 by Mr. L. C. Amsden. The tree first fruited in 1872, bearing nine peaches, 'which began to ripen the last of June,' and the last specimen of which was 'the perfection of ripeness' on the 7th of July. The original tree, as well as thirty or forty budded from it, fruited again this season. It is claimed that it is hardy, productive, and entirely free from the 'curled leaf,' which has been very destructive to the peach crop in that locality; that the fruit is very juicy, melting, and well-flavored, and that it is fully four weeks earlier than Hale's Early.

Charbon.

A correspondent in East Feliciana, La., states that 500 plow-animals have died of charbon in that parish, not including oxen. The loss has severely crippled the working of the cotton crop. A correspondent residing in New Orleans states that the charbon destroyed live-stock by wholesale in Point Coupee and Concordia Parishes, Louisiana. In some localities it seriously crippled the working of the crops. In Avoyelles Parish it destroyed 50 per cent. of the mules and 25 per cent. of horses, besides 15 per cent. of cattle. It was quite virulent also in Hardin county, Texas.

English Almonds.

Texas raised this year 330 pounds of English almonds, upon six grafted trees, five years old.



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 Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

If men will enjoy good health, let them use VINEGAR BITTERS as a medicine, and avoid the use of alcoholic stimulants in every form.

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.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

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, Savannah, 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.

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 offspring 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., 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, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, 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.

Jaundice.—In all cases of jaundice, rest assured that your liver is not doing its work. The only sensible treatment is to promote the secretion of the bile and favor its removal. For this purpose use VINEGAR BITTERS.

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.

H. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and General Agents, San Francisco, California, and cor. Washington and Charlton Sts., New York. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. October 13, 1874—1m

FLANNELS—A splendid assortment of Flannels, just opened by F. MORTIMER.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

WRIGHT & SIDALL, Wholesale Druggists, AND DEALERS IN Patent Medicines 106 MARKET STREET, Philadelphia, Pa. A FULL STOCK OF EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE BUSINESS, OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT VERY LOW PRICES.

No charge made for Packing Boxes, and Goods delivered at Depots FREE of Cartage. 3 8t

John Lucas & Co., sole and THE ONLY MANUFACTURERS OF THE IMPERIAL FRENCH, AND PURE SWISS GREEN, Also, Pure White Lead and Color MANUFACTURERS, Nos. 141 and 143 North Fourth St., Philadelphia.

DAVID D. ELDER & CO., Successors to MILLER & ELDER, Booksellers and Stationers, BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS, And Dealers in WINDOW CURTAINS AND WALL PAPER, No. 430 Market Street, 31 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SOWER, POTTS & CO., Booksellers & Stationers, And Dealers in CURTAIN AND WALL-PAPERS, Nos. 530 Market and 523 Minor Streets, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Publishers of Sanders' New Readers, and Brooks' Arithmetics. Also, Robert's History of the United States, Felton's Outline Maps, &c.

BLANK BOOKS Always on hand, and made to Order. 31t W. H. KENNEDY, WITH GEYER & CARPENTER, Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Segars Snuff, —AND— SMOKERS' ARTICLES, No. 7, NORTH THIRD STREET, Philadelphia

OSWEGO Silver Gloss Starch, FOR THE LAUNDRY. Manufactured by T. KINGSFORD & SON, Has become a HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY. Its great excellence has merited the commendation of Europe for America manufacture. PULVERIZED CORN STARCH, Prepared by T. KINGSFORD & SON, Expressly for food, when it is properly made into puddings, is a dessert of great excellence. For Sale by First-class Grocers. 23 2m.

FRUIT TREES!

THE undersigned wishes to inform the public generally, that he has at his nursery in Tuscarora township, Perry County, Pa., over forty varieties of

APPLE TREES

IN FIRST RATE CONDITION FOR PLANTING this fall, which he offers for sale at the nursery at the following prices: Trees 7 ft. high, at 10 cts. apiece; from 7 to 9 ft high, at 15 cts. apiece. Also a lot of

PEAR TREES,

at 75 cts. apiece for standard, and 50 cents for Dwarf. Cherries at 25 cts. apiece; Natural Seedling Peach, at 3 to 5 cts. apiece and Grapes at 10 cts. a piece.

Post Office Address, ESHCOL, PERRY COUNTY, PA. ROSS HENCH, August 11, 1t.

LOTS OF NEW GOODS consisting of Winter Skirts of various Styles, Dress Goods, Ballroom Hose, Gingham, Shirting Stripes, &c., &c. just received by F. MORTIMER.

BLACK ALPACAS—The Cheapest and Best line of Alpacaes at prices from 25 cents to \$1.00 per yard, will be found at F. MORTIMER'S.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

ZIEGLER & SWEARINGEN, Successors to SHAFFNER, ZIEGLER & CO., Importers and Dealers in Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Suspenders, THREADS, COMBS, and every variety of TRIMMINGS AND FANCY GOODS, No. 36, North Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Agents for Lancaster Combs.

BARCROFT & CO., Importers and Jobbers Of Staple and Fancy DRY - GOODS, Cloths, Cassimeres, Blankets, Linens, White Goods, Hosiery, &c., Nos. 406 and 407 MARKET STREET, (Above Fourth, North Side,) Philadelphia.

A. B. Cunningham, J. H. Lewars, J. S. Gleim Cunningham, Gleim & Co., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Tobacco, Segars, &c., NO. 4, NORTH FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 39310

ISAAC W. BANCK & CO., Commission Merchants, Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Pickled and Salt

FISH, Have Removed from Nos. 210 and 212 North Wharves, to No. 134, North Wharves, Between Arch and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

S. B. TAYLOR, WITH WAINWRIGHT & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS AND TEA DEALERS, North East Corner of 2nd and Arch Streets, Philadelphia Pa

BLATCHLEY'S Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP, Tasteless, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump or disturbing the joints. Also, the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales, and will outlast any other. For sale by Dealers everywhere. Send for Catalogue and Price-List. CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, 506 Commerce St., Philadelphia, Pa. 637 1/2

DAVID J. HOAR & CO., Successors to HOAR, MCCONKEY & CO., WHOLESALE BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE, 613 MARKET STREET, Philadelphia, Penn'a.

GRAYBILL & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shades, Brooms, Carpet Chain, Batting, Wadding, Twines, &c., And a fine assortment of Wood and Willow Ware, No. 420 Market street, above 4th, Philadelphia, Pa. January 1, 1869.

LLOYD, SUPPLEE, & WALTON, WHOLESALE HARDWARE HOUSE, No. 625 Market Street, Philadelphia.

WHOLESALE JANNEY & ANDREWS, 123 Market St. PHILADA. GROCERS January 1, 1869

Philadelphia Advertisements.

SIAMUEL BOMBERGER WITH Jacob Reigel & Co., Dealers in DRY-GOODS, 333 MARKET STREET, Philadelphia, Pa.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find in our stock a complete assortment of DRY-GOODS of every description, to which we invite their attention. We will be thankful for all orders which will be promptly filled at the lowest cash prices.

HUEY & CHRIST, (Successors to) KRYDER & CO.

To those interested in the purchase of strictly Pure Rye Whisky, For Medicinal Purposes we offer

Bailey's Pure Rye, Price \$2 to \$5 per gallon, and will ship in packages to suit purchasers. We also handle largely a COPPER DISTILLED WHISKY, Price from \$1.50 to \$1.75. We import Fine Wines, Brandies, & Gin, And are also manufacturers of DR. STEVER'S TONIC HERB BITTERS. Send for Price List to HUEY & CHRIST, 121 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. June 15, 1874. P. 25 1/2.

CHARLES S. JONES, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Fish, Cheese and Provisions, 216 NORTH WHARVES, Philadelphia.

W. F. KOHLER, WITH W. HOWARD BROOKS & STEVENSON, Manufacturers of Fine FELT HATS AND DEALERS IN Hats, Caps and Straw Goods OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, NO. 817 MARKET STREET, (First Door above Hood, Bonbright & Co.) Philadelphia.

ST. ELMO HOTEL, (FORMERLY "THE UNION,") JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor, 317 & 319 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Terms, \$2.50 Per Day.

THE ST. ELMO is centrally located and has been re-fitted and refurbished, so that it will be found as comfortable and pleasant a stopping place as there is in Philadelphia.

LEW T. MOUL, REPRESENTING Hanson, Paul & Imboden, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS & SHOES, No. 41 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. T. ROSS HANSON, M. C. HAUL, M. K. IMBODEN. Jan. 6, '74

S. P. STAMBAUGH, WITH PATTERSON & NEWLIN, Wholesale Grocers, No. 129 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

A. L. KAUB J. E. FRYMIRE, KAUB & FRYMIRE, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF China, Glass AND QUEENSWARE, 301 and 303, Cherry St., between Arch & Race, PHILADELPHIA.

Constantly on hand, Original Assorted Packages. [3, 9, 1y 10] MASTERS, DETWILER & CO., Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in CLOTHING, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cottonades, &c., 325 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.