The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, November 10, 1874.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this de-

Fast Horses.

Many people are led to think that because within a few years very extraordinary "time" has been made by some individual horses, that there has been a great improvement made in the breed of horses; but if those who write up the subject would take the trouble to run over the "horse record" for a generation, they would find, that although the individual momentary exertion of a horse has reached a very extraordinary pitch, it is only the power possessed before, and formerly expended during the continued hour, now forced into minutes. Then the desirable and useful animal was the one that could go a great distance by a continued exertion. Now, owing to the introduction of railroad travel, that kind of a horse is not required; but the animal that is desirable, is the one that for the space of ten minutes can "dust" any one on the Wissahickon road. How does Goldsmith Maid compare with a few horses of the past?

1800. "Phenomenon," in England, on the road under the saddle, 17 miles in 53

1823. "Boston Blue" in harness, 18 miles in 90 minutes; the same in . are year, 8 miles under saddle, 154 lbs., in 28 minutes 55 seconds.

1829, "Tom Thumb," 161 miles in narness, 248 lbs., in 56 minutes 45 seconds. Same, 100 miles in 10 hours and 7 minutes, neluing 37 minutes in stops.

1831. "Whalebone," 39 miles in harness, 1 hour, 58 minutes; and a host of others, whose performances were 40 years ago, just as much talked of as the lowest second of the latest favorite is now. It was then strength expended for the hour-now it is the same energy and courage forced into a Tew seconds.

Clder.

This is the month when fine clear cider may be made, for latest in the year the best cider is made. To have good cider, says the Maryland Farmer, the apples ought to be sound, clean, and somewhat mellow, and there should be perfect cleanliness in all the operation of grinding, etc. The barrels ought to be clean and free from all taint or bad smell. Keep the barrels full, during fermentation, with cider of the same making kept for the purpose. As soon as it ceases to actively ferment, draw st off into other barrels and at the same time strain it through a blanket or muslin -common cotton-and when it ceases fermenting, add to it 4 lbs. of mustard seed or as some recommend, sulphate of lime; then bung down.

A small gimlet hole might be bored through the bung to let off for a few days any excess of gas, and then stopped up tight. To have it extra fine, it should be racked off the third time. Good eider always commands a high price, and it is admitted to be a wholesome and temperate beverage.

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Keeping Apples. A correspondent of the Boston Cultivator kept 1,200 barrels of apples, mostly Baldwins, in his cellar last winter, by daily expelling the stagnant air, and replacing it with pure. He attributes the early decay of apples largely to a vegetable missma in the air, which is communicated to it by vegeable evaporation under certain conditions. The effect of this miasma is first seen in minute specks on the apple.



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