

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Uses of Buckwheat.

The name buckwheat is derived from the German "Buchweizen" (Beechwheat), from the resemblance of the seed to beech-mast. It belongs to a family of knot-weeds, of which there are numerous species in the United States. There are three cultivated plants, viz., common buckwheat, Polygonum fagopyrum; Tartarian buckwheat, P. Tataricum, and notched-seeded buckwheat, P. emarginatum. The first is cultivated chiefly in America, the second in Italy, the third in China.

There is a close resemblance in the composition of buckwheat and rye. In the grain of buckwheat there is twenty-seven per cent of husk. The seventy-three per cent of flour closely resembles that of rye in color and properties, and the amount and composition of the ash of both plants are nearly identical when they are grown in similar soil. The dry grain or rye contains 2.4 per cent, of ash, that of Buckwheat 2.1 per cent, of ash.

Buckwheat is extensively used as food for man and live stock, and is decidedly nutritious. In the States of New York and Pennsylvania it is considered the best fattening food for sheep. The unground grain and straw produce a singular effect upon swine, causing cutaneous eruptions of the skin, and dizziness which sometimes ends in death. In some places buckwheat is plowed in as green manure for the wheat crop.

Although buckwheat flour is seldom used in the United States except for making hot cakes in winter, it is employed in a variety of ways in Europe. In Italy and Holland crumpets are made of it which is eaten with butter or sugar. It is also used in these countries with water or milk for hasty pudding. In almost any part of Germany it is used with the flour of rye or wheat for making bread. In Saxony and Silesia, buckwheat cakes or pudding form a great part of the three daily meals of the peasantry. Various preparations of buckwheat flour appear prominently on the tables of the rich in Holland, Germany and Russia, and by all classes in these countries it is considered wholesome and nutritious.

Electric Railway Whistles.

The French have lately introduced a system by which a stationary electric battery is made subservient to blow the whistle of an approaching locomotive, in case the road is not clear, without the engineer having to give any attention to it. Such an arrangement is, of course, exceedingly valuable at night, and especially during a fog, when signals cannot be seen at a distance. It is the reverse of the system introduced on the Hudson river railroad, by which every approaching locomotive sets a stationary electro-magnetic alarm bell at the depot in motion. In the French system referred to, the obstruction at the depot starts the steam whistle on every approaching locomotive when the train is still far enough away to slacken speed and stop. It has now been in uninterrupted operation on the line of the Northern Company of France for some time, and has been found practically successful in use, regularly informing the engineer whether the way is clear or not. The signal tender turns a disk, and sends an electric current in the direction of the coming train to a bar placed between the rails; when the engine reaches the spot, a metal brush, placed between the wheels, sweeps the bar, the current passes to the engine, and, by means of an electro-magnet, presses upon a lever which opens the steam whistle, thus making it blow automatically. The rapidity with which the danger signal can be sent appears to be much in its favor.

The Simple Secret.

Twenty clerks in a store, twenty hands in a printing office, twenty apprentices in a ship yard, twenty young men in a village—all want to get on in the world, and expect to do so. One of the clerks will become a partner, and make a fortune, one of the compositors will own a newspaper, and become an influential citizen; one of the apprentices will become a master builder; one of the young villagers will get a handsome farm, and live like a patriarch—but which one is the lucky individual? Lucky! There is no luck about it. The thing is almost as certain as the rule of three. The young fellow who will distance his competitors is he who masters his business, who preserves his integrity, who lives cleanly and purely, who devotes his leisure to the acquisition of knowledge, who gains friends by deserving them, and who saves his spare money. There are some ways to fortune shorter than this old dusty highway; but the staunch men of the community, the men who achieve something worth having, good fortune, good name, and serene old age, all go in this road.



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 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., 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.

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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.

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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.
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December 8, 1874—1m

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AND

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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

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Post Office Address, ESHCOL, PERRY COUNTY, PA.

ROSS HENCH.

August 11, 11.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Harrison Kulp and Margaret his wife, of Wheatfield twp., Perry county, have executed a deed of voluntary assignment to the undersigned, residing in same place for the benefit of the creditors of said Harrison Kulp. All persons having claims against said assignees, will please make immediate payment and those having claims will please present the same.

SOLOMON BIGHAM, Assignee.
LEWIS POTTER, Attorney for Assignee.
November 8, 1874.

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

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Of Staple and Fancy

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PUMP, Tasteless, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best

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Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump or

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January 1, 1869

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