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Practical Facts for Practical Farmers.

Under this head Mr. Levi Bartlett, of Warner N. H., writes as follows to the Journal of Agriculture.

The seed-bearing plants cultivated by the farmer, in common with all other vegetable productions, are from the first movements of the germ in the seed up to the full maturity of the plant, subject to and regulated in all their growth by fixed laws.

Under ordinary circumstances the results and operations of these laws are the same. The root looses the power of absorbing the moisture of the sun which constitutes the sap. The sap of plants in a solution of nutrient matters, saline or organic, which have been dissolved from the constituents of the soil, manure, &c. The sap passes from the root through the pores and tissues of the stem trunk, or stalk, into the leaves. The salts are assimilated, as, also, is a part of the water; the remainder being evaporated by the leaves while at the same time, carbonic acid is absorbed by and decomposed in the leaf—the carbon assimilating with the salts and organic matters. From the leaves the prepared sap descends through another set of vessels and [illegible] materials to build up the perfect [illegible] parts.

Nature in the production [illegible] plant in all its varied [illegible] of the cereals, corn wheat, rye, oats, &c., has two objects in view: the perfection of the seed for the reproduction of its species and the providing food for [illegible] and animals.

From the early growth of the plant up to the first formation or foundation of the seed the plant is busily employed in drawing from the soil, water, and the atmosphere the necessary materials required in the mature seed; but as the seed progresses toward maturity the phosphates, salts, nitrogen, &c., that were disseminated through the entire plant are drawn from it and concentrated in the seeds; and when they are fully ripened the stems, stalks, and straw are much more deficient in nutritive matters than at the time of the flowering of the plant. But as the seed of the corn, grain, &c., is the first object of the farmer, and the straw and forage of secondary consequence, the seed is suffered to ripen before harvesting.

The same or very similar results occur in the ripening of the seeds of the various grasses cultivated for hay. But as it is the stems leaves, and heads, of the grasses that are valuable, rather than the seeds, for feeding purposes, it is for the interest of the farmer to cut his grass for hay at the time it will yield the greatest amount of available nutriment.

Plants, at the time of flowering, contain starch, gum, sugar, and mucilage; all of which are easily digested in the stomach of cattle—and they are all known to nourish them. In the formation of the seed the stem and leaves are greatly exhausted of these substances; and the substance which remains is chiefly woody fibre—a less nutritive and a less easily digested substance.

Farmers differ much in opinion in regard to the proper [illegible] cutting grass. But I find [illegible] require very close observation [illegible] cattle are much more fond of [illegible] herdgrass that were cut [illegible] were in bloom than they are [illegible] that remain uncut till the [illegible] are ripe enough to vegetate.

[illegible] change that takes place in the grass [illegible] the blossoms to the ripening of the [illegible] given by the cattle to the early cut [illegible] the more favorable appearance it [illegible] upon them, I am strongly [illegible] opinion that a given quantity of the [illegible] cut [illegible] more nutriment than the same [illegible] let to nearly mature [illegible]

[illegible] as I have said, farmers differ in their views upon the proper time of cutting grass [illegible] fodder for their stock. For [illegible] I have an expression of the opinion of those who advocate a later cutting of the "crop," through the columns of the Journal of Agriculture.

A Model Speech.

The following is an extract from a speech of Gen. Buncomb in favor of 54—40 North and 155—40 South.

"Mr. Speaker—I [illegible] my eyes and look over [illegible] when I see how [illegible] has caused it to [illegible] and expand [illegible] growing, swelling, roaring [illegible] freshet; I cannot resist the idea, sir, that the day will come when this great [illegible] like a young school boy, will burst its [illegible] and become entirely too big for its boots. Sir, we want elbow room, the continent, the entire continent, and nothing but the continent, and we will have it. Then shall Uncle Sam, placing his hat upon the Canada, rest his right arm upon the Oregon coast, his left upon eastern seaboard, whittle away the British power, while reposing his leg like a freemen upon Cape Horn. Sir, the day will come, the day must come."

CURE FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—Take three drachms of gum camphor, three do. white beeswax three do. spermaceti, two oz. olive oil—put them together in a cup upon a stove, where they will melt slowly and form a white ointment in a few minutes. If the hands be affected, anoint them on going to bed and put on a pair of gloves. A day or two will suffice to heal them.

☞ When the immortal Sidney was told that he might save his life by telling a falsehood—he said: When God has brought me into a dilemma, in which I must assert a lie or lose my life, he gives me a clear indication of my duty, which is to prefer death to falsehood."

☞ A Lecturer addressing an audience contended with tiresome prolixity, that art could not improve nature, when one of his hearers, loosing all patience, set the room in a roar by exclaiming, 'How would you look without a wig?'

"All's Well."

BY FANNY FERN.

"Twelve o'clock at night, and all's well!"

False prophet!—Still and statue-like, at yonder window, stands the wife. The clock had tolled the small hours; yet her face is pressed closely against the window-pane, striving in vain, with straining eye, to pierce the darkness. She sees nothing; she hears nothing but the beating of her own heart. Now she takes her seat; opens a small Bible, and seeks from it what comfort she may, while tears blister the pages. Then she clasps her hands, and her lips are tremulous with mute supplication. Hist! there is an unsteady step in the hall; she knows it! Many a time, and oft, it has trod on her very heart-strings. She glides down gently to meet the wanderer.—He falls heavily against her; and, in maudlin tones, pronounces a name he had long since forgotten "to honor." Oh! all enduring power of woman's love! no reproach, no upbraiding—the slight arm passed around that reeling figure, (once erect in God's own image.") With tender words of entreaty, which he is powerless to resist, if he would, she leads him in. It is but a repetition of a thousand such vigils! It is the performance of a vow, with a heroism and patient endurance too common and every-day to be chronicled on earth; too holy and and heavenly to pass unnoticed by the "registering angel" above!

"All's well!"

False prophet!—In yonder luxurious room sits one whose curse it was, to be fair as a dream of Eden. Time was, when those clear eyes looked lovingly into a mother's face—when a gray-haired father laid his trembling hand, with a blessing, on that sunny head—when brothers' and sisters' voices blending with her own, in heart-music around that hearth. Oh! where are they now? Are [illegible] say to the repenting Magdalen there's none to [illegible] thee—go, and sin no more?" Must the gilded [illegible] in is to bind the soul that loaths it, because it less merciful than God?

"All's well!"

False prophet!—There lies the dead orphan. In all the length and breadth of the green earth there was found no sheltering nest where that lonely dove could fold its wings, when the parent birds had flown. The brooding wing was gone, that covered it from the cold winds of neglect and unkindness. Love was its life; and so—it drooped!

"All's well!"

False prophet!—Sin walks the earth in purple and fine linen; honest poverty, with tear-bedewed face, hungers and shivers and thirsts, "while the publican stands afar off!" The widow pleads in vain to the crimined judge for "justice!" and, unpunished of Heaven, the human tiger crouches in his lair, and springs upon his helpless prey!

"All's well!"

Ah yes, all is well!—for He who "seeth the end from the beginning" holds evenly the scales of justice. "Dives" shall yet beg of "Lazarus." Every human tear is counted.—They shall yet sparkle as gems in the crown of the patient, and enduring disciple! When the clear, broad light of eternity shines upon life's crooked paths, we shall see the snares and pitfalls from which our hedge of thorns has fenced us in! and, in the maturity of our full grown faith, we shall unceasingly say—"Father! not as I will, but as Thou wilt?"—*Musical World.*

A Sixpence for a Kiss.

Coming down town in one of the Bowery omnibuses the other day, we were accidentally one of a trio, two of which consisted of a brace of rather pretty girls, who seemed to enjoy the ride remarkably. The stage did not [illegible] customer until on the corner of Livingston street, a rather spruce looking young man stepped in, who seated himself by one [illegible] inspecting the joyous temptations [illegible] with an eye of remarkable [illegible]

They took little notice of him, being evidently engaged in earnest, but laughing conclab.

As the conveyance neared the intersection of Chatham Square with Division street, our young companion pulled the string, and shoving a two shilling piece to the driver, with the cabalistic interjection of 'two!' took his change through the strap hole, and as he retreated toward the door in the rear—suddenly put his arm round the neck of one of the unsuspecting maidens—the prettiest one—and bending his face to his lips, imprinted a warm, hearty kiss, upon the twin cherries which composed the lips aforesaid!

It was the action of an instant, and, in three seconds more he was out of the stage and round the corner, with only one roguish glance over his shoulder.

The poor girl turned pale, and then suddenly became remarkably red in the face, the blush mantling to her very temple, while she hastily wiped the insult from her pretty labials with a neat white handkerchief.

'But he paid your fare, Sarah!' whispered the sister divinity, as with a nudge of the elbow, she turned consolingly to the offended fair one.

'Did he?—Well! *he can have a dozen more at the same price!*'

There was a quiet, but meaning chuckle, and just then the driver gave the horses the reins.

We were crowded farther away from the girls into the corner, moralizing tremendously on human frailty and wickedness.

Sixpence for such a kiss! Cheap, isn't it!

I told you So.

'Wife! wife! Our cow's dead—choked with a turnip.'

'I told you so. I always said she'd choke herself with them turnips.'

'But it was a pumpkin—'

'Wal, it's all the same. I knowed all along how it would be. Nobody but a ninny like you would feed a cow on pumpkins that wasn't chopt.'

'The pumpkins was chopt. And 'twant the pumpkins neither, that choked her. It was the tray—and the end of it is sticking out of her mouth now.'

'Ugh! Ugh! There goes my bread tray! No longer ago than yesterday, I told you that cow would swallow that tray!'

STOVES, STOVES!

Great Bend & Lodersville,

STOVE, COPPER, TIN & SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has received a [illegible] his former stock of Stoves, [illegible] of the most approved kinds, among which are

CLINTON AIR TIGHT,
FOREST QUEEN,
STAR OF THE WEST,
WESTERN QUEEN,

all elevated Ovens. Of Square air tight Stoves are

PHŒNIX, PARAGON,
WESTERN EMPIRE,
ORANGE AIR-TIGHT,
UNITED STATES,
FARMERS, UTICA COAL STOVE.

A variety of Premiums, some of new style, the WALKILL, AIR TIGHT, FARMERS.

A good and various assortment of Parlor and Hall Stoves for Wood and Coal. *Box Stoves* of various sizes and patterns he is continually receiving, and intends to keep as great a variety of the most popular stoves as any dealer in the country. Persons wishing to purchase stoves will find it to their interest to call on him. They will find his

Stove Furniture,

made of the strongest and best materials and as cheap as can be bought *in this* or *Broome county* and much better than offered by pedlars.

☞ Stove Pipe & Tin Ware kept for sale and made to order. Farmers will be supplied with Pans, made of strong materials, at Wholesale Prices, all orders for work in his line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

JOHN COLSTEN.

Great Bend, July 1, 1852.

Great Bend VARIETY STORE.

This way, Ladies and Gentlemen!

THE subscriber would invite his friends to call at his new store in Great Bend, directly opposite the "Lusk House," and examine his stock of goods, feeling assured that they will not go away dissatisfied.

He would first call the attention of the Ladies to his great variety of

DRESS GOODS,

consisting of embroidered and printed Lawns; Delaines of almost every variety, and style that the New York market affords; black and colored Silks; Prints, Ginghams, &c. &c. A splendid [illegible] Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Table Covers, Hosiery and Gloves, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Vestings, and every material for [illegible] and men's clothing.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Trunks, Valices, Carpet Bags, Carpeting, Sheetings, *house keeping articles* of all kinds, *Groceries*, Yankee Notions, &c. &c. and in short everything a person needs for comfort and luxury.

☞ Please call and examine.

HENRY LANGLEY.

Great Bend, July 15, 1852. 28m6

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

THE subscribers would inform the citizens of Susquehanna county that they have now on hand a large assortment of *Dry Goods*, at wholesale and retail.

GENTLEMENS' DEPARTMENT,

consisting in part of broadcloths, cassimeres, satinetts. Kentucky jeans, vestings, and summer goods of all kinds.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT,

consisting of a large variety, viz: Black silks, fancy do., satins, ginghams, Scotch and American prints of all kinds, some at 6 pence per yard of superior quality of colors warranted, m. de laines, Cashmere, poplins, gloves, hosiery of every grade and quality—White goods: Brown and bleached sheetings, 4-4 wide, heavy quality, at 6d. per yd. Tickings, drillings, flannels, Scotch diaper, birds eye do., napkins, Irish linen, and spreads; in fact almost every thing in the dry goods line. Also, a large lot of

CARPETING,

Three-ply, ingrains, cotton and wool, cotton, stair, druggits, wool and cotton—Oil cloths for floors and tables.

We invite all visiting our place to call and examine our stock, for we feel confident by so doing it will be a saving of ten to twenty per cent. Our motto is quick sales and small profits.

Store nearly opposite the Postoffice, Binghamton, N. Y. WICKHAM & BENNET.

April 7, 1852.

NEW DRY GOODS AT NEW MILFORD DEPOT.

A. BURRITT has just received and now opening a large assortment of *Dry Goods*, consisting in part of a great variety of

Ladies Dress Goods,

such as Plain and Printed and Embroidered Lawns, Plain and Figured Delaines, Lustered Poplins, Ginghams and Chambrays of new styles, black and fancy silks, &c.; Canton Crape, Brochie Cashmere and Berege Shawls, Silk Mantillas Parasols, plain and figured Swiss Muslins, Straw French Lace and Silk Bonnets, Bonnet Silks, Ribbons and Flowers.

GENTLEMEN AND BOYS DRESS AND SUMMER GOODS.

A large assortment. *Hats*, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks Valices, Carpet Bags, Carpeting, Oil Cloths for floors and tables, painted and printed Window Shades, Wall Paper, Domestic Cottons of all kinds, etc. etc., which, in connection with a universal assortment in other departments of goods, and being purchased entirely for *cash*, will enable purchasers to secure benefits in *price, style and terms* not to be found in any other establishment.

N. B. *Salt and Stone Coal* constantly on hand.

New Milford, May 15, 1852.

New Milford Stove Depot.

1852.

H. BURRITT

HAS just received a new and large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor and shop Stoves*, for wood or coal, which, in connection with his previous stock, will make his assortment unusually complete, in the most popular and improved kinds of *Air-tight, Elevated Oven, premium and plate stoves*, Stove Pipe Sheet Iron, Zinc, Stove Tubes &c., which he will sell at the lowest prices for cash or approved credit.

August, 1852.

BONNETS, BONNETS.

A NEW supply of those cheap silk, Fancy Straw, and French Gossamer Lace Bonnets and Rich Ribbons and Flowers, greatly reduced from spring prices, by H. B. BURRITT

To the Public.

ABEL TURRELL is now receiving and keeps constantly on hand a large and desirable assortment of

GOODS.

which will be sold very low for cash or ready pay. The stock is composed of a first rate assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Groceries, Glass-ware, spoons, Spectacles, Musical Instruments, Yankee Notions, and

Liquors,
ALSO,
Dry Goods,
Hardware, Stoneware,
Mirrors, Stationery, Brushes,
Medical Instruments, Perfumery,
Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces,
Shoes, Camphine, Burning Fluid, Lamps,
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c.

All persons wishing to purchase Drugs or Goods in any of the aforesaid departments, will find their interests promoted by calling first at the Drug and Variety Store of ABEL TURRELL.

Montrose, November, 1852.

STAGES.

DR. HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN

Another Scientific Wonder!

Great Cure for Dyspepsia!

DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN, THE TRUE DIGESTIVE FLUID, OR Gastric Juice.

Prepared from the [illegible] of the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a truly wonderful remedy for INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, LIVER COMPLAINT, CONSTIPATION and DEBILITY, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice.

Pepsin is the chief element or great Digestive principle of the Gastric Juice—the Solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating Agent of the Stomach and Intestines. It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming an ARTIFICIAL DIGESTIVE FLUID, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice in its Chemical powers, and furnishing a *complete* and *perfect substitute* for it. By the aid of this preparation the pains and evils of Indigestion and Dyspepsia are removed just as they would be by a healthy stomach. It is doing wonders for dyspeptics, curing cases of Debility, Emaciation, Nervous Decline, and Dyspeptic Consumption, supposed to be on the verge of the grave. The scientific evidence upon which this is based, is in the highest degree curious and remarkable.

Scientific Evidence.

Baron Liebeg in his celebrated work on animal Chemistry, says, "An Artificial Digestive Fluid, analagous to the Gastric Juice, may be readily prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Calf, in which various articles of food as meat and Eggs, will be softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach."

☞ Call on the agent and get a Descriptive circular, containing a large amount of scientific evidence, similar to the above, together with reports of remarkable cures from all parts of the United States.

DR. HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN is now sold by nearly all the dealers in the large and popular medicines throughout the United States. It is prepared in powder and in fluid form, and in prescriptive vials for the use of Physicians.

PREPARED CIRCULARS for the use of Physicians, may be obtained of Dr. Houghton or his agents describing the whole process of preparation, and giving the authorities upon which the claims of this new remedy are based. As it is *not a secret remedy*, no objection can be raised against its use by Physicians in respectable standing and regular practice. Price, ONE DOLLAR per bottle.

☞ OBSERVE PLEASE!—Every bottle of the genuine PEPSIN bears the written signature of J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., sole Proprietor Philadelphia, Pa. Copyright and Trade Mark secured.

☞ Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

☞ For sale by A. TURRELL, Druggist Montrose, Pa., Agent for Susquehanna county. 51y.

The People's Friend.

T. T. Pond's, of Ithaca, N. Y., Pain Destroyer and Healing Extract.

AN Extract from the shrub called Witch hazel, and purely from that, with the exception of a little Alcohol to preserve it.

It will cure all local pain and inflammation, all sores, fresh wounds and bruises, Piles, and all diseases of the bowels of a similar character, Sore throats, sore eyes, ear-ache, and an excellent remedy for females, &c.

It is truly what it professes to be, "THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND!" Pestilence has scattered along the rugged paths of life many things that contribute greatly to the comfort and happiness of every body; many things that value, and well may they be called "Friends of the People."

One word here to guard against imposition. A man by the name of Sanford has manufactured and offered for sale a spurious article called the "Cory Extract"—that would be extract from the hazel nut—the genuine is as white and pure as water, while the pseudo article is colored, which enables the public to distinguish.

None genuine but those marked Pond's Pain Destroyer.

WILLIAM K. HATCH, Montrose, and store-keepers and medicine dealers generally, Agents.

ENGLISH HUNTING WATCHES.—The subscriber has this day received another lot of English Patent Lever Watches, Hunting Cases, for sale very low. ALFRED J. EVANS,

Binghamton, July 20. 2 Odd Fellows' Hall

Gold Hunting Watches.

EXTRA fine, of my own importation, for sale by ALFRED J. EVANS

Great Excitement.

THE RED HOT RUSH to Thompson's celebrated Daguerrean Gallery! Likenesses taken and put up in neat Morocco cases for only ONE DOLLAR—Parents and Children, Brothers and Sisters, come and all, now is the time to secure for yourselves and friends one of those little mementoes of the form of a loved one. Likenesses, which in after years will prove of inestimable value. The expense is so trifling that it should be an inducement for every family while in HEALTH to avail themselves of the benefits of this mysterious and wonderful Art. Impressions of children taken in from 5 to 10 seconds. Every effort will be made to produce clear and well defined likenesses, combining an easy and graceful attitude, and that life-like expression which is so very desirable, and which can be obtained by a visit at Thompson's Magnificent Sky Light Gallery, opposite the Exchange Hotel.

☞ To Artists.

The subscriber would say that he has on hand and for sale a general assortment of Daguerreotype Material; which consists of Cameras, Plates, Fancy and Common Cases, Lockets, Chemicals, and in short almost every thing used in the trade.

New Double Aeolian

Just received from the manufacturer. It has two setts of Reeds, and combines all the advantages of the Two [illegible] Organ, [illegible] Coupler, [illegible] Swell, [illegible] Bass, [illegible] Diapason, [illegible] Flute, [illegible] Dulciana, [illegible] Principal, [illegible] Octave, [illegible] Sub-Bass, [illegible] Octave Coupler, [illegible] Forte Stop, [illegible] Vox Humana, [illegible] Tremolo, [illegible] Sub-Octave Coupler, [illegible] Grand Forte, [illegible] Grand Swell, [illegible] Grand Organ, [illegible] Grand Sub-Bass, [illegible] Grand Octave Coupler, [illegible] Grand Sub-Octave Coupler, [illegible] Grand Tremolo