

FARMER'S COLUMN.

The Manure Question.

There is in the whole range of agricultural topics no problem more interesting now than to bring up the fertility of a worn out soil.

What are commonly called city farmers often fall into the error of believing that manure pays at any price.

But suburban farmers are not the only ones who make mistakes of this kind. The practical man, instead of farming from his infancy, knows as well as the other that he cannot get good crops from poor soil.

We have before us a treatise "On the best methods of making, saving and applying manure."

After considering the whole field, we doubt whether there is anything which better meets the general want than proper green manuring—that is, the sacrificing of one crop for the benefit of the land.

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SHORT ITEMS.

Women are working as bank cashiers in Kansas.

A Michigan child has twenty five fingers and toes.

Topeka has fined a barber for shaving a man on Sunday.

Rhode Island has one hundred and thirty nine cotton factories.

A Peoria farmer has died of hydrophobia from a bite eighteen years old.

A Maryland horse-fancier is importing Arabian stallions from Egypt.

The Chinese have 400,000 square miles of untouched coal fields.

A delegation of Ute chiefs go to Washington in a few days.

Duch asks, "Which goes the quicker—a full minute or a spare moment?"

Ten one-eighths of an inch thick was formed in the Mississippi at Clifton on the 27th ult.

A sheriff in Arkansas recently asked a condemned criminal to erect the gallows on which he was to be executed.

John E. Owens is the wealthiest actor on the American stage, and confesses to about \$2,000,000.

A pair of old breeches worth \$800 in the pockets, went through a destructive machine in an Iowa paper mill the other day before the operatives discovered the funds.

A Washington dispatch says that the government will immediately take vigorous action for protecting our Texan boundaries from the incursions of Mexican smugglers and robbers.

A Lowell girl claims that she won her husband by a stratagem. He fell in the river, she grabbed him, and when he came to the surface he was very much excited and proposed marriage.

The Front Street Theatre in Baltimore was struck by lightning on Monday afternoon, the 7th inst., during a rehearsal.

An aggressive alligator that inhabits a Florida lake walks off with cows, hogs, or any animal that may step into his element for business or pleasure, and carries as much for buckshot as he does for summer rain.

It is stated that Dr. Shoeppe has abandoned the will in the case of Miss Stein-Neckle, in the Baltimore courts, and has claimed the estate as her husband, for the reason that he inherits more as heir-at-law than by will.

A man in Missouri is seeking a divorce from a person to whom he has been married sixteen years, on the ground that that person is not a woman.

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The epidemic among horses in Toronto, Canada, has assumed formidable proportions, and has caused very serious interruption to business, there being, it is reported, very few horses in the city fit for use.

The Pittsburgh Mail says: Twelve car loads of tea passed through here from San Francisco to New York, by Union Line fast freight from Omaha without change. The cars were marked "Tea—Harry through."

The manufacture of hemlock bark extract promises to make every acre of hemlock land in Northern Michigan more valuable than the best pine lands have ever been.

Merchandise, &c.

SPECIE PRICES!

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS.

LAIRD & BELL'S NEW STORE,

Patterson, Juniata Co., Pa.

The undersigned beg leave to state, that he has purchased from J. B. M. Todd, his entire stock of goods, and will in the future conduct the mercantile business at the Old Stand, in the borough of Patterson, Juniata County, Pa., where they shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CONSISTING OF ALPACAS, POPLINS, PLAIDS, LUSTERS, De LAINS, MERINOS, MOHAIRS, GINGHAMS, CAMBRICS, LAWNES, &c.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, JEWELRY, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FISH, COFFEE, TEAS, SILK, SUGAR.

Having just returned from the city with the above enumerated stock of goods, all of which have been purchased since the great decline in Gold, we feel warranted in saying that we can offer goods at greatly reduced prices for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS IS AT PENNELL'S CHEAP STORE

IN PATTERSON, PA.

The largest and best assortment to be found in Patterson. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received from the public, I would respectfully announce that I have just opened a very large stock of goods well suited to the trade. My stock consists of a full assortment of fine and staple

DRY GOODS,

Embracing all the materials for men, women and children's wear, including Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, together with a large stock of Muslins, Sheetings, Drillings, Tickings, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as French and English Merinoes, Poplins, Alpaca, De Laines, plain and figured Shawls, &c., and also a large stock of Notions, such as Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, and a general assortment of Dress Trimmings.

GROCERIES,

Spices, Also a large lot of Queensware, Hardware, Wood and Willow Ware, Fish Salt and Nails. Together with a full assortment of Goods usually kept in a country store.

Boots and Shoes.

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Also, mentioning done in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice, at a liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Millintown, Patterson and vicinity, that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Shop, for the present, in the room occupied by N. E. Littfield's Tin Shop, on Bridge street, Millintown, where he is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

WAGONS OF ALL KINDS,

From a Four-horse Farm Wagon to a One-horse Spring wagon.

FORCE PUMP.

THE undersigned is agent for one of the best Force Pumps, for any depth of water or well, in the world. By attaching hose to the pump, water can be thrown 20 to 30 feet. Nothing better could be asked in case of fire. It is a non-freezing pump.

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Choicest Styles of the Season.

SAMUEL STRAYER, Patterson, Juniata Co., Pa.

I will sell my entire stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, Until APRIL, 1872.

CLOTHING of all kinds FOR MEN AND BOYS. CARBETS, Stair and Floor Oil Cloth. FURNITURE, WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Hats and Caps, FURS, BOOTS & SHOES, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

Having a good stock, well selected, I hope to please all. Call and see to be convinced.

S. B. LOUDON, MERCHANT TAILOR,

BRIDGE STREET, MILLINTOWN, PA.

Desires to inform his friends and the public that he has just received a fine and fashionable stock of SPRING GOODS, consisting of

CLOTHS—Plain Black, Blue and Brown CLOTH—Dishie, Brown and Blue. TRICOT—Black, Blue and Brown. DIAGONALS—Blue and Black. SCOTCH GOODS—All Styles. BLACK DUCKS—A Superior quality. PANTS and VEST PATTERNS—Fine SUMMER GOODS—General Assortment.

I will sell any of the above goods by the yard or pattern.

I also keep on hand a full line of BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS, consisting of Men, Boys, and Children's Shirts, Coats, Pants and Vests.

I will manufacture to order all kinds of custom work. PRICES—Reasonable, to suit the times.

Oil, Paint & Varnish,

WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD, COLORED PAINTS IN OIL, BURNT UMBER, RAW UMBER, CHROME GREEN, PARIS GREEN, CHROME YELLOW, DROP BLACK, Prussian Blue, Lamp Black, Paint Brushes, Varnish Brushes, WHITEWASH BRUSHES, SASH BRUSHES, Whiting and Rosin by the Barrel, Scaps, Japan Dryer, White Varnish Concentrated Lye, Babbitt's Potash, Putty and Glass.

A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO.,

513 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA.

We have opened for the FALL TRADE, the largest and best assorted Stock of PHILADELPHIA CARPETS, Table, Stair and Floor Oil Cloth, Window Shades, and Papers, Carpet Chain Cotton, Yarn, Battings, Wadding, Twines, Wicks, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Fancy Baskets, Brooms, Baskets, Buckets, Brushes, Cloths, Wooden and Willow Ware, &c.

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