PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

EXPERIMENTS IN FATTENING CATTLE.—John Sears, President of the Medina County Agricultural Society, has a good deal of experience in feeding Cattle. He writes us from Litchfield, December 9th, as follows:

"I found, in attending our State Agricultural Convention at Columbus, this week, there was a general inquiry among farmers and feeders of Cattle, to learn the best and cheapest mode of feeding. I propose to give, through the *Ohio Farmer*, my experience on feeding for the two past years. In 1853, I half fed sixty head of two and three year old Durham steers. The average weight on the first of December, when I commenced feeding was 1050 lbs. I fed them hay and corn in the ear without husking. The average amount fed to each steer daily, was one half bushel of corn, and fifteen pounds of hay. The corn was fed in the morning, and the hay at noon. They were turned to grass on the 15th of April, and were sold the 15th of June, when the average weight was 1300 pounds.

I also fed in 1853, the same number of steers, and of the same grade. The average weight at the time I commenced feeding, was 1025 lbs. I began feeding them in the stable the 20th of November. The manner of fastening them was with a rope, tying the master steer first, and so on, until the stable was full. I fed 32 quarts of corn meal to each steer in the morning, then turned them out to water which was in the yard, for an hour. After tying them up again, I fed 10 lbs. of hay to each, and the same amount again at night. They were turned out to grass on the 15th of April, and sold on the 15th of April, and sold on the 15th of June, when their average weight was 1400 lbs. My opinion is that Cattle that have been nicely stabled through the Winter, will take on flesh much faster when turned to grass, than those that have been fed out of doors."

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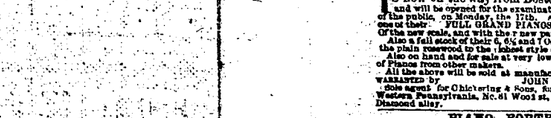

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