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The Parsnip.—We wish to call the attention of our readers to a valuable root, too much neglected in this country; the parsnip. No root is better, and we think hardly as good, for fattening hogs, or cattle, or for feeding to milch cows. Pigs will leave almost any other food for the parsnip, as any of our readers may learn by trying the experiment. In Europe many thousands of hogs are fattened every year entirely on this vegetable, particularly in the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey. The English think the parsnip makes sweeter pork than any other feed, but prefer to give ground peas or barley, for a couple of weeks before killing, to harden the meat. Butter made in the winter from the milk of cows fed on parsnips is said to be of as fine a color and as excellent a flavor as when the animals are feeding on the best pastures.

We quote the following statement from the best English authority: "As parsnips contain six per cent. more mucilage than carrots, the difference may be suficient to account for the superior fattening as well as butter making quality of the parsnip. In the fattening of cattle the parsnip is found superior to the carrot, performing the business with as much expedition and affording meat of exquisite flavor, and of a highly juicy quality; the animal eats with much greediness. It is reckoned that thirty perches, where the crop is good, will fatten an ox three or four years old, in ordinary store condition, in the course of three months. The parsnips are given in the proportion of about thirty pounds weight morning, noon and night; the large ones being split into three or four pieces, and a little hay supplied in the interval of these periods. The result of experiment has shown that not only in neat cattle. but in the fattening of hogs, and poultry, the animals become fat much sooner, and are more healthy than when fed with any other root or vegetable; and that, besides, the meat is more sweet and delicious. The parsnip leaves being more bulky than those of carrots, may be mown off before taking the roots, and given to oxen, cows, or horses, by which they will be greedily eaten."

Now, if this is the true character of the parsnip, and we are satisfied it is, from experience, we ask all our farming friends if it has not been too long neglected? Another advantage for this country is that any portion of the crop not wanted for winter use may be allowed to remain in the ground during the winter, as they are not in the least injured by the frost. When dug they should be stored in a cool-place and be covered with earth. The parsnip delights in a rather light, deep, rich soil, though we have often grown good crops on a heavy clay, when dry and well pulverized. If manure is used, it should be well decomposed. The carrot and parsnip require similar cultivation, but as parsnips make a stronger growth when young they are not as apt to be choked by weeds, or to suffer from a little neglect. The plants are much more easily seen, so that weeding is less difficult. Be particular in obtaining fresh seed, as very little of that two years old will grow.

We have often, hitherto, condemned the practice of preserving fruits by boiling them down with sugar to an indigestible mass. We have had through the season, and have now, an abundant supply of tomatoes, cherries, peaches, blackberries, strawberries, huckleberries, pears, and other fruits, which are as fresh and good as when first gathered, and they have been kept thus with even less expense that in the old mode of making them into "preserves." these have been kept, mainly, in what are called self-sealing, or air-tight tin cans. The fruits were slightly cooked, and prepared as if for table use, and then sealed up perfectly air-tight. After several year's experience, we shall use the tin cans chiefly this year, with a few wide-necked glass bottles.

Tie Your Horses.—Job Jolly never tied his team when he left them, and this neglect cost him two new wagons, one new harness, the death of one horse and a lasting hurt to another, the loss of two children, a crippled wife, and life long remorse—all incurred within one year. There was a remedy—no, not a remedy, but a preventive in the following rule, which should be posted in every farmer's horse barn: Never leave home without a good halter on your horse or in your wagon; never leave a horse or span of horses without securing them by the halter to a good strong post or other solid—never to a shade tree. Do not leave them attached to a plow or harrow or roller in the field without tying them. A little care will save your property.

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Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 09
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,841 44
Premium Notes	40,246 50
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
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Capital paid in	$222,300 00	
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Penna. Railroad Co's 6 per cent. Mortgage Loan, $30,000, cost	25,500 00
Allegheny county 6 per cent. Penna. R. R. Loan	10,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co's Stock	4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co	19,150 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co	1,050 00
Scrip of Sundry Insurance Companies	475 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	42,711 50
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc	2,336 19
Cash on hand and in Bank	16,043 20
	$232,465 89

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