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WINTERING STOCK.—Cold winds and the "sere and yellow leaf" of autumn forcibly remind the farmer of the necessity of early forethought and ample provision for the care of his stock through the coming winter. Upon the economical and successful way in which this is accomplished depends quite as much as upon any other thing, his success in stock growing and in farming. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast," and will not let the unkindly blasts of winter, blow all too harshly around its unprotected head.

The farmer's first care for his stock should be warm shed and stable room for the whole herd. In our opinion the stable is the most profitable. Stock, to do well, must be kept warm, as it is impossible for them to do more than live while shivering, on the sunny side of the barn, stock yard, or rail fence. Every good farmer understands that a certain amount of animal heat is to be kept up, and this is done by the consumption of hay, straw, and grain, as heat is kept up in a stove by the combustion of wood or coal. It is not proposed to enter into the chemical changes produced in the case of the food or wood—both are well admitted truths—and the question presented to the farmer is, whether his animal or stove will be most easily and economically kept at proper temperature under a well constructed stable or house, or outside, exposed to the cold winds of our northern winter.

If you have the stables and sheds all prepared, you will make a note, and begin to look after stock. You find it bad economy to let them range through meadow, field, orchard, and wood until compelled to come home by the thick falling snow. You may, it is true, have your mow and stacks untouched—but the cold frost bitten grass has afforded so little nourishment that your stock has already lost flesh. Believe me, dear sir, every pound lost now, will cost the value of more than double the number to replace, after they come to dry food.

Commence early to put cattle in the stalls for the night and feed them there, in preference to feeding in the yard or around some stack in a distant field. Cattle will run over hay on the ground and waste much of it. Stacking at best is but a poor method, for it will not take much cyphering to show that the waste in saving and feeding out of doors will soon pay for comfortable barns and feeding stalls. By beginning early to feed at night the stock may run out days.

Good hay answers every purpose, but there are stalks, oat and wheat straw which farmers design as a part of the forage for winter use. No one considers bread and meat alone palatable food for himself and family; neither should he calculate to keep his herd through the winter on hay or straw alone. Hay may be fed once a day, and as a change, cut straw with the addition of a little corn or oat meal, or shorts, would be very advisable. Perhaps [illegible] that is good does not require cutting, but [illegible] repay cutting many fold. We are satisfied that it would be economy in all respects to have a good straw cutter, and give a man [illegible] to take care of the whole herd, rather than feed coarse fodder whole.

Roots should not be overlooked. To keep cattle in good condition, they are very nutritious, and serve as a change from the dry food in general use. Carrots, turnips and beets can be so easily and profitably grown that no good herdsman should dispense with them. They are easily kept and cut, and should be used once a day at least, mixed with cut straw or stalks, or by themselves. It would be just as reasonable to keep the farmer's family on one kind of food through the winter, as to keep a herd of cattle on hay alone. Variety is essential to a good appetite, but it is unquestionably true that roots will have the effect of making cattle more healthy, just as fresh food and vegetables are better for those who go down to the sea in great ships. Many of the wasting and fatal diseases which diminish the herd in spring, in our opinion, might be prevented by a judicious use of roots and grain in winter.

Water should not be forgotten when providing for stock. It is not enough that there is a brook in yonder hollow, near half a mile from the barn, for cattle can hardly afford to go so far in wet and muddy weather; and in the deep snow of mid winter they will suffer for want of water before they will expose themselves to the drifts and cold bleak winds. The water should be in the yard where it will be as warm as possible, and where cattle will be protected from the cold wind while drinking. Every one has observed the shivering of animals after drinking largely in mid winter. To prevent this they should have it often, not less than twice a day. It is the practice of many farmers to let sheep go without water except that obtained by eating snow all through the winter. It is a great mistake. They will drink three or four times in a day when they can have water without trouble.

Salt is important in the winter treatment of all kinds of stock. A supply should be placed where they can obtain it at any time. This may be done by putting some lumps in a box under a shed. They will taste a little nearly every day, never eating more than they need. When salted only at long intervals they eat too much, producing bad consequences.

One great object with farmers in wintering stock should be to make as much manure as possible, and save all that is made. For this purpose, if not kept in stables, the cattle should be confined to the yards. All the manure dropped in the snow path, when wandering after water or running at random over the fields is nearly a loss. Domestic animals are the farmer's apparatus by means of which his hay, grain, straw, roots, etc., are manufactured into flesh, muscle, and bone as well as elaborated for manure with which to feed the growing crop, and keep the whole farm in the best condition. They should claim a large share of the time and attention of every farmer, for those who give such care, reap a rich reward. W. Genesee Farmer.

A DESPERATE DUEL.—The following extract from a private letter, written by one of the soldiers in the army of Utah, gives the particulars of one of the most desperate duels on record.—The tragedy occurred in Cedar Valley, during the first week in September—Globe.

"The parties to this sanguinary affair were two gamblers from St. Louis—Rucker and Peel. What gave rise to the difficulty was, that, in the course of a game for $1,000, Rucker played a secreted card, and was detected by Peel, who took the money, Rucker forfeiting the pile by the false play. The ensuing day the parties met at the settler's store. While there, some remark by a third party revived the subject of the game, and the quarrel of words between Rucker and Peel took a more serious turn. Peel said that there was but one way to settle the matter—they must fight. They adjourned outside the store, and taking their station about ten yards apart, drew their revolvers and fired. Both fell at the first shot—Rucker shot in the breast and Peel in the shoulder. One of Peel's fingers was taken off by the shot. The second shot took effect in both. Rucker then raised up on his knee and fired twice, both balls hitting Peel. The latter, bleeding from six wounds, struggled up from the ground, and resting his revolver on his arm, and taking deliberate aim, shot Rucker to the heart. Peel is not expected to live; indeed, as I write a rumor prevails that he is dead. Both these desperadoes came out from the States last spring, and had thousands of dollars of the soldier's money, which they had won in a "professional way." Their death is not likely to be regretted among the soldiers.

THERE is the prospect of some rich disclosure of Locofoco frauds in Indiana. The Speaker of the House of Representatives has called for certain information in regard to the doings of certain Locofoco State officers for some years past, and there are pretty strong indications that there is "something rotten in Denmark." We have no doubt that a thorough investigation into the affairs of the State will develope as rich a mine of frauds as was discovered in this State, after the Locofocos were expelled from power.—Ohio State Journal.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS.—Our English papers received by the Persia, devote a large share of their attention to American affairs. First among the American topics discussed is the recall of Lord Napier, the British minister at Washington. It is generally conceded that he is to go as minister to Berlin, superceding Lord Bloomfield, who retires on a Pension. Next comes the Central American question, and on this the English papers are prolific. The Paris correspondent of the London Post writes:

The governments of England and France have agreed to support the independence of Nicaragua, and, in the spirit of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, countenance the project for cutting the Isthmus of Panama by a French or any other company which may be accepted by the Nicaragua and Costa Rica, States. There is every reason to fear Mr. Buchanan backs the Monroe policy of considering Washington the centre from which all authority ought to radiate and prevail throughout the whole continent of America. The government of America will, it is supposed, insist on the Isthmus of Panama, being cut by an American company, and on America being the paternal guardian of the passage which is to unite the oceans. England and France bound by treaty to support the independence of Central America, and pledged to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, will, perhaps, be called upon to support their engagements.

The London Herald, the organ of Lord Derby says the utmost harmony prevails between France, England and the United States on this important question, and it anticipates its early and satisfactory settlement.

The Manchester Guardian has a sharp article on "law and order in the United States" in general and concludes that the confusion and riot, the disregard of order, and the defiance of law, which her best citizens in the Union lament are the natural consequences of the identity between the law breakers and the law givers.

DEER ON THE MOUNTAIN—Romantic Incident.—We learn, says the Shippensburg (Pa.) News, from persons from that vicinity, that large herds of deer have been seen, and several killed, on the South Mountain this season. A few days since, a gentleman residing near Cloversburg, returning home from the mountain, remarked to his wife that, had she accompanied him thereto, she could have seen one of the most imposing sights one could witness—a herd of deer. She told him "that if he would follow her to the cellar, she would show him as fine a buck as he had seen in the mountain." Accompanying her to the cellar, he was surprised to find one of the finest of the herd, a large buck, which she had slain! It appears that in the early part of the evening she heard the dogs on the premises keep up an unusual noise, and pursuing them, she found that they were "worrying a large deer." Seizing it by the horns, she called for a knife, which was hastily brought her, when she dispatched her captive. Numbers repair to the settlements for food, which, we learn, is very scarce on the mountain.

THE English correspondent of the Independent writes, under a recent date: "The West Indies has now an Encumbered Estate Act, and the first sale under it took place last week. I cannot at the moment refer to the exact figures, but a tiny bit of the altogether "ruined" island of Jamaica sold for something like a quarter of a million of dollars, which was paid at once, and the transfer formally communicated from the New Court, by the West India Mail despatched the same evening. Where is the estate in the flourishing South, and what its extent, which, without its human cattle and enforced labor, would sell at this rate?"

EFFECTS OF FEAR.—A Parisian physician, during his visits made in a hired fly, had received a bottle of real Jamaica rum as a sample; but found, after returning home, that he had left it in the carriage. He went to the office and informed the manager that he had left a virulent poison in one of the carriages, and desired him to prevent any of the coachmen from drinking it. Hardly had he got back, when he was summoned in great haste to three of these worthies, who were suffering from the most horrible colic, and great was his difficulty in persuading them that they had only stolen some most excellent rum.

SENTENCED.—Henry Kariher, who was arrested several weeks since for robbing the mail between Tarkman and this place, and admitted to bail in the sum of $500, forfeited his bonds and failed to appear on the day set for trial. He was re-arrested near Pittsburgh, taken to Cleveland, tried before the United States Court, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.—West. Reserve Chron.

Business Changes.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. & W. Rea is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners is authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of its business. Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1858. JOHN REA, WILLIAM REA.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership for the transaction of a Commission and Produce Business, under the style of Rea & Forsyth. JOHN REA. Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1858. ALEX. FORSYTH.

JOHN REA.......ALEX. FORSYTH. REA & FORSYTH, (Successors of J. & W. Rea,) COMMISSION & PRODUCE MERCHANTS, No. 75 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa., DEALERS IN Flour, Bacon and Produce Generally. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE SALE OF PIG IRON AND BLOOMS. oc28

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I have this day associated with me in the Plow Manufacturing business, J. C. BIDWELL, late of the house of Hall & Speer. The style of the firm will be SPEER & BIDWELL. Pittsburgh, Sept. 29th, 1858. J. A. SPEER.

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GROCERIES—

200 Bags Prime Rio Coffee;	200 Kegs Nails—all sizes;
85 Bxs 5s and 8s Lump Tobacco;	200 Bxs W. Glass do do
100 Hlf chests Y. H. Imp'l, & Black Teas;	100 Dozen Buckets;
100 Pk'gs M. R. and Layer Raisins;	25 Dozen Tubs;
15 Bbls Winter Whale Oil;	300 Boxes Palm; Olive and Soap;
25 Bbls N. Y. Syrup;	50 Boxes Pearl Starch,
50 Hlf bbls do	50 Bales Batting;
25 Bbls N. O. Tar;	500 Bundles Wrapping Paper;
	25 Dozen Tubs.

For sale by no25 R. ROBISON & CO.

WALNUT HALL RESTAURANT, MASONIC HALL, FIFTH STREET. JOSEPH FRICKER, PROPRIETOR. ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON, prepared by the most experienced cooks, served up at the shortest notice, from SIX O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL TWELVE O'CLOCK P. M. All articles in the line, peculiar to the East, West or South, received daily by Express, and served up to order.—Business men will find the table at WALNUT HALL all that they could desire. Wholesale Depot for Oysters, Fish, Game and early Vegetables in their season. fe13 oc11:lyd

HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES.— The attention of HOUSE KEEPERS, HOTEL KEEPERS, STEAMBOAT OWNERS, And others is directed to our splendid stock of KNIVES AND FORKS, SILVER PLATED and GERMAN SILVER SPOONS, SNUFFERS, CANDLESTICKS, &c. The best assortment of Pocket Knives in the city. de11 CARTWRIGHT & YOUNG, 86 Wood st.

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BEANS—50 bus. small white for sale by de13 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

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The Great Western Fire and Marine Ins. Co. OF PHILADELPHIA. Office in Company's Building, No. 403 Walnut, corner of Fourth Street. CHARTER PERPETUAL. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.......$500,000. Capital paid in.......$222,300 00 Surplus, January 1st, 1858.......55,274 05 ....$277,574 05

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First Mortgage on improved City Property, worth double the amount	$120,200 00
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	52,711 50
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc	3,336 19
Cash on hand and in Bank	16,043 20
	$252,465 89

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Mortgages	$918,128 08
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-one years, they have paid upwards of One Million, Four Hundred thousand Dollars Losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities. J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent, ap19 Office Southeast cor. Wood and Third sts.

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Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$133,000 00
Premium Notes	28,461 54
Bills Receivable	1,400 00
115 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	8,165 00
100 do Citizens' do do do	5,176 00
50 do Bank of Pittsburgh do do do	2,750 00
40 do Exchange Bank do do do	2,050 00
Balance of Book Accounts	5,580 41
Office Furniture	400 00
Cash	15,765 76
	$215,750 71

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Stock Accounts	$103,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	1,000 40
Office Furniture	250 00
Open Accounts	12,234 65
Cash	12,430 41
Premium Notes	29,725 86
Bills Discounted	140,402 56
	$301,710 01

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CHARTERED CAPITAL.......$300,000. ASSETS NOVEMBER 26, 1858.

Stock Notes	
Bills Receivable	$47,767 69
Bonds and Mortgages	51,812 98
Stock	11,918 15
Book Accounts	2,657 95
Office Furniture	15,413 16
Cash on hand and in Bank	464 50
Interest accrued and uncollected	6,553 02
Salvage uncollected	289 50
Premiums on Policies recently issued	2,000 00
	1,500 00
Total	$140,407 75

Fire and Marine Risks taken of all descriptions. OFFICERS. President—A. A. CARRIER. Vice President—RODY PATTERSON. no26d2m I. GRIER SPROUL, Sec'y.

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Stock Due-Bills—payable on demand and secured by two approved names	$76,890,00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	67,646,21
Premium Notes	51,083,21
Bills Receivable	10,321,34
200 Shares Exchange Bank Stock—cost	11,503,63
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock—do	10,000,00
300 do Iron City Bank Stock—am't. paid	11,250,00
99 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	5,490,63
Book Accounts	9,007,53
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