

The Pittsburgh Gazette

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Brief Hints for the Season. Weeds in pastures are apt to be neglected at this season, and not only present a disagreeable appearance to the eye of the neat farmer, but ripen and scatter seeds to the detriment of many future crops.

Weeds in corn, potatoes, and other food crops, frequently spring up in considerable numbers as a sort of pest. Weeds in corn are especially troublesome. It is very important, and will save much future weeding to destroy these weeds while they are yet green and soft.

Flour and meal of all kinds should be kept in a cool, dry place. To select unadulterated flour, pick them up in a dry place. If they are good, the flour will instantly spread around the puncture.

Straw stacks, from early threshed grain, should be made as carefully as stacks of hay. Straw is very handy, and is well worth saving bright and clean, instead of being thrown into irregular heaps to become irregularly soaked with rains and spoiled for all practical use.

Draining wet lands in the present season can be done only during the present season. It should, therefore, be done promptly, and the result will often be an increased crop the first year, sufficient to pay the labor.

When a barrel of cider is tapped it grows hard; that is, more and more acid, until it gets too hard to drink. It is kept long on tap. This is occasioned by the air, which gets into the cask as soon as it is drawn out. The air cannot be excluded, even if the cask were air-tight, because the cider will not run from the tap, there is no air to press it out.

Oil for Preserving Cider. When a barrel of cider is tapped it grows hard; that is, more and more acid, until it gets too hard to drink. It is kept long on tap. This is occasioned by the air, which gets into the cask as soon as it is drawn out.

Most Bitters of the present day that are loudly puffing through the newspapers are vile compounds and base imitations, containing no medicinal value whatever. They are really very poor whiskey beverages, and instead of acting as a stimulant and tonic, they tend to injure the system.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE APPETITE FOR Tobacco Destroyed!

Leave off Chewing and Smoking the Poisonous Weed, Tobacco. One box of ORTON'S PREPARATION is warranted to destroy the appetite for tobacco in any person; no matter how strong the habit may be.

RECOMMENDATIONS. The following are a few selected from the multitude of recommendations in our possession: From W. P. Heald, Esq., Raleigh, N. C., 1888. I have used your Preparation for tobacco and I have found it to be the best I have ever used.

From E. W. Adams, Knoxville, Tenn., August 5, 1887. I have used your Preparation for tobacco and I have found it to be the best I have ever used. It has completely cured me of the habit.

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AMUSEMENTS.

SAENGERFEST!

TUESDAY, Second Day. SEPTEMBER 11. GRAND CONCERT OF THE FEST, By the combined Singing Societies of Four Hundred Male Voices, AND AN ORCHESTRA OF FORTY PIECES, AT KEYSTONE RINK, ALLEGHENY CITY.

PROGRAMME. PART I. 1. Overture—Festliche Musik. 2. The Great Fest Orchestra, Prof. Toege, Director.

PART II. 1. Overture—Festliche Musik. 2. The Great Fest Orchestra, Prof. Toege, Director.

WEDNESDAY—Third Day. FORENOON. BUSINESS MEETING OF DISTRICT SAENGERFEST. IN THE EVENING, at 8 o'clock, MUSICAL CONTEST.

THURSDAY—Fourth Day. A PROCESSION. Of the various Societies will be formed at Turner Hall, Sixth Street, and march over the following route: Sixth street, Smithfield street, Fifth street, Liberty street, Market street, to Park street.

GRAND BALL AT TURNER HALL. PROF. CARPENTER'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY. PHILADELPHIA, No. 95 Third Street, will open for the reception of pupils on Monday, September 11, 1888.

FERTILIZERS. TO WHEAT GROWERS. EUREKA ANNONATED BONE, SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME, MANUFACTURED BY THE Allegheny Fertilizer Co.

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