

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

How a Farmer may Lose Money.

By not taking a good home opportunity. Keeping no account of home operations. Paying no attention to the good maxim, "A sowing in time saves nine," in regard to the sowing of grain and planting of seed at the proper time.

Allowing fences to remain unrepaired until strange cattle are found grazing in the meadow, grain fields, or bruising the fruit trees.

Believing the principle of a rotation of crops before making a single experiment. Planting fruit trees with the expectation of having fruit, without giving the trees half the attention required to make them profitable.

Practising economy by depriving stock of proper shelter during winter, and giving them unsound food, such as half rotten and moldy hay and fodder.

Keeping an innumerable tribe of rats on the premises, and two or three lazy dogs that eat up more in a month than they are worth in a whole life-time.

And, lastly, he loses by not reading the advertisements of those who patronize the printer, they being invariably the most enterprising and liberal houses to deal with, when he goes to town.

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will not be again adopted. If the lye is not strong enough put into the kettle two dipfuls of clean wood ashes. This is an excellent way to rid small onions of their jackets preparatory to pickling them.

SAVING DOWN CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES. Leave half an inch of stem on cucumbers wash them in cold water, immediately pack with salt in alternate layers, salt next to the wood; one barrel of salt to five of cucumbers. Fill barrel full, putting salt on top, cut a wide board so as just to fit inside barrel, bore half dozen half inch holes through, place it on pickles with a stone on top, which should weigh at least twenty-five pounds, so as to keep the pickles always in brine. Take off all scum which rises.

COOKING SWEET CORN. That sweet corn may retain all its rich flavor and sweetness, it should be cooked in the following manner: Loosen the husks at the small end of the corn, and remove all the silk that can conveniently be got at.

BOILING FRUIT. A writer in the Gardener's Monthly, in referring to the quality of using glass jars for putting up fruit, on account of breakage, says: "It is customary to put the glasses in cold water and gradually heat them up to near boiling point, when the sealed fruit is put in and closed up.

THE TUMBLING RODS. A law was passed by the last Iowa Legislature, which provides that any person running a threshing machine, without having the same inspected by two men liable to a fine of \$50.

TO MAKE CITRUS-MELON PRESERVES. Put the melon in what form you please; place in a kettle with water enough to cover, and boil until soft, previously adding a pint of water to each quart of melon.

AUCTION SALES. BY A. M'CLAWNE. MINERSVILLE PROPERTY. Corner of Centre Avenue and Miner Street. 7 LOTS AND 2 HOUSES.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF WINE. BY PALMER & PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEERS. And Commission Merchants. OPERA HOUSE AUCTION ROOMS.

OPERA HOUSE AUCTION ROOMS. Boots, Shoes, Carpets. Dry Goods and Notions. AT PRIVATE SALE DAY AND EVENING.

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE APETITE FOR Tobacco Destroyed!

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.

TO LOAN—\$50,000. IN SUMS OF \$5,000 AND UPWARD. APPLY AT D. P. HATCHER'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

CHOICE LANDS FOR SALE. Union Pacific Railroad Company. EASTERN DIVISION. Lying along the line of their road, at \$1.00 TO \$5.00 PER ACRE.

FOR SALE. The Oil Refinery. KNOWN AS THE CRESCENT COAL OIL WORKS. Situated in BALTIMORE, MD., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and most conveniently located.

FOR SALE. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR INVESTMENT. 1407 N. B. ST. BALTIMORE, MD.

FOR SALE TO LET. HOUSES and other buildings for sale or lease. Located in good locations.

HARRIS & EWING. Agents for PURE WHITE LEAD, MCCOY'S VERDITER GREEN, GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY.

REMOVALS. Removal of Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank will, on August 27th, remove to the corner of First and Wood streets.

FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE. TWO HOUSES AND LOT on Carroll Street. This property will be sold low, as the party is about leaving the city, and wishes to dispose of the property before removing.

FOR RENT. LARGE LOT OF GROUND, having a river front and very convenient access. Situated on the West side of the city.

FOR SALE. One large House for Boarding House. One new Brick House, 8 rooms. One new Brick House, 8 rooms.

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ASSETS RAPIDLY INCREASING, OVER \$1,000,000. This Company is the Guardian of a Sacred Fund, which is provided for the Widow and the Fatherless.

INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1803. CASH CAPITAL PAID UP AND IN RECEIPT \$8,000,000 IN GOLD.

INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALLEGHENY, PA. Office in Franklin Savings Bank Buildings, No. 43 Ohio St., Allegheny.

INSURANCE COMPANY. FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE, 438 & 437 CHESTNUT ST., NEAR 5TH

INSURANCE COMPANY. NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY. OFFICE, IN ALLEGHENY TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.

INSURANCE COMPANY. ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO. OFFICE, NO. 37 FIFTH STREET, BANE BLOCK.

INSURANCE COMPANY. PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY. OFFICE, N. E. CORNER WOOD & FIFTH STS.

INSURANCE COMPANY. CRACKER BAKERIES. MARK'S CRACKERS. ARE SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHERS OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

INSURANCE COMPANY. BAKERY, No. 91 Liberty St.

AMUSEMENTS. NEW OPERA HOUSE. Location: 75 Third Street.

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