The Pittsburgh Gazette

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Gooseberry Jam.—Stalk and chop as many as you require of ripe, red, rough gooseberries; put them into a preserving pan, and as they warm, stir and bruise them to bring out the juice. Let them boil for ten minutes, and add sugar in the porportion of three-quarters of a pound to every pound of fruit, and place it on the fire again; let it boil slowly, and continue boiling for two hours longer, stirring it all the time to prevent burning. When it thickens, and is jelly-like on a plate when cold, it is done enough. Put into pots, and allow it to remain a day or two before it is covered.

To Drive away Roaches and Ants.—Take powdered borax and scatter wherever cockroaches most frequent, and they will disappear directly. A safe and efficacious remedy for a most annoying vermin. Ants can be driven away out of cupboards if lumps of camphor are scattered about them. Ants object to strong scents, and in tropical climates are prevented from entering rooms by powerful scented oils and gums. A sponge can be sprinkled with sugar and laid upon shelves, when ants are numerous; the next morning plunge the sponge quickly into boiling water, and most of the intruders will be destroyed. Then scatter camphor, and you will have no trouble.

To Clear a Room of Mosquitoes.—Take of gum camphor a piece about one-third the size of an egg, and evaporate it by placing it in a tin vessel and holding it over a lamp, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the mosquitoes. One night I was terribly annoyed by them, when I thought of and tried the above, after which I never saw nor heard them that night, and the next morning there was not one to be found in the room, though the window had been left open all the night.

Nails in the Foot.—To relieve from the terrible effects of running a nail in the foot of man or horse take peach leaves, (when in the season), bruise them, apply to the wound, confine with a bandage, and the cure is as if by magic. Renew the appleation twice a day, if necessary, but one application generally does the work. Both man and horse have, in a few hours, when apparently on the point of having the lockjaw, been cured.

Protecting Young Trees.—The following is a cheap way to protect young trees from cattle, where they cannot be fenced conveniently without too much expense. Take fresh cow manure and dilute it a little with water or barn-yard soakings, so as to have it in a pasty condition; mop the same on with an old broom from the limbs down to the ground. Nothing will eat or rub their own manure. Practical experience teaches me this method; I saved a number of young trees after resorting to it. The cattle would rub them hither and thither until I adopted this plan.—*Country Gentleman.*

Steam Plows.—There are now five English steam plows running in this country, one in Kentucky, one in Texas and three in Louisiana. They cost about $15,000 and give great satisfaction, as they do the work of twenty or thirty horses with the labor of two or three attendants. In England there are two thousand of these plows, and in Egypt four hundred. They run a gang of from three to six plows, and pulverize as deep as fourteen inches. They can go much deeper if the farmer wishes. Two or three inventors are working out the Yankee steam plow. One proposes to build, for about $3,050, an engine that will move back and forth on the line of a wire rope fastened at the headlands to a self-advancing anchor.

Exhaustion of Land by Dairy Farming.—It has been suggested to us that cheese factories would be found to be unprofitable institutions in the end; that by increasing the area devoted to dairy pasturage, and thus decreasing the number of hogs, calves, and other stock raised in the regions where the factories are located, they will cause exhaustion of the soil, as the milk is all taken from the farm without return being made. The danger of such a result we think small. The process of exhaustion would certainly be slower than where hay or grain are largely sold. On many dairy farms grain and hay are purchased each year, and fed to the cows in addition to that raised on the farms.

There is one waste, comparatively small, which might be avoided. In many cases where cheese is made at factories the whey is lost to the farmers. We see no good reason why it should not be taken back and fed to hogs on the farm. We think it could be fed them more profitably than is ordinarily the case at factories.

We also believe it would be better for dairymen to raise their cows rather than buy them; better cows could thus be secured, and, ordinarily at less rates.

With a careful application of the large quantities of manure made on dairy farms, and the additional precautions of feeding whey to them, and raising calves instead of buying cows, we should expect such farms to improve in condition and fertility, rather than to see them retrograde.—*Western Rural.*

Diseases of Horses.—"For the cure of ring-bone; poll-evil or fistula, apply, when first noticed, one ounce of oil of spike, one ounce of oil of stone, and one pint spirits of turpentine, mix, and with as much gum of camphor as it will disolve. The hair ought to be cut off close, and apply every other day for a week at a time. If poll-evil is running or discharging, probe the tubes with verdigris and spirits of turpentine.

"For cholic; half an ounce spirits of turpentine rinsed down with water; or, a half pint of baking soda, and as much salts dissolved together, and pour into the animal.

For botts; one quart of sweet milk, and one pint of molasses mixed; and in an hour afterwards one pint of strong tobacco juice, and afterwards a good physic of salts or aloes.

ITEMS.

A great deal of corn is willfully wasted after all the trouble and expense of plowing, planting and harvesting. This waste is absolutely wicked, and with trifling extra care may be easily remedied. In the first place, in husking, a vigilant lookout ought to be kept that no unripe, unsound ear or half-made "nubbin" goes in with the pile that is to go into the crib. The pig pen is the better place for all such material. One unsound ear may, and often does, damage a whole bushel of sound corn. Next, wherever you are going to put corn to keep, put coal or gas tar about the premises pretty liberally at first. It is an utter abomination to rats and mice. They will not board in the corn-crib flavored pretty strongly with gas tar. Half a dollar's worth of tar will save ten dollar's worth of corn.

For tender mouth in horses, a correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* has been successful in using a chain nose piece. He says: "put a short piece of small chain in front of the horse's nose; fasten to the head stall by running through the rings at the lower end of the check-pieces. Attach your line to the chain, and you are ready for a start. After a day or two remove the bit and grease your horse's mouth, and it will soon be well. I used a horse two months without a bit, both single and double, and found no trouble in guiding him."

Mr. Ohmer, of Dayton, Ohio, who has good success in raising quinces, spades the ground of his orchard every spring, and scatters a peck of coal ashes around each tree. He finds salt the best manure on the quince, and applied about one quart to the ground under each tree after the soil has been spaded, and another quart when the quinces are about half grown. Last year he sold three hundred bushels of quinces from his orchard of three-quarters of an acre, at $2 to $3 per bushel.

The following cure for the blind staggers is said to be infallible: Measure a stick from the nostrils to the inner corner of the eyes so as not to have it too long, sharpen well and run it up the nostril, twisting around once or twice, so as to make the nose bleed freely, and it will give instant releif. This remedy is so simple—the material being always on hand—that we consider it invaluable to farmers and horsemen.

A correspondent of the *American Institute Farmer's Club* says that for removing knots from plum trees, he takes a paint brush, dips it in spirits of turpentine and thoroughly saturates the knot, being careful not to touch the tree except in the diseased parts. The turpentine kills the excrescence, and the trees put out healthy branches below it. He burns all branches of diseased trees removed in pruning.

A Minnesota gardener has tried the Paris green and ash remedy for potato bugs, and says it is effectual. The remedy is compounded by taking two parts of Paris green to twenty parts of ashes. A common meal-sieve was used in putting it upon the plants. Twenty-two pounds are sufficient for one acre of potatoes.

The *Agricultural Gazette* estimates the annual consumption of wheat in the United Kingdom at 50,000,000 of quarters (it may be a million more), and states the annual yield per acre, throughout the kingdom, at twenty-seven bushels. An English quarter is eight bushels.

Clover can be plowed down too often in loamy soil. It makes it too loose, and the wheat is more easily frozen out. The surface should be well rolled in the fall; and, if the ground is dry enough, it should be rolled in the spring before the wheat starts much.

Summer Management of Sheep.

This is the best month to take a review and inspection of the whole flock, and determine the number of thriftless, unprofitable animals there are in the whole flock, and then bring them up, one lot at a time, and pick out the worst sheep from each lot, and make up a lot of mixed ages and sexes. This lot may now be kept separate and get extra care, with a little feed daily, so as to get them up in flesh, in order that in two months they, or a portion of them, may be used for mutton, and if there is a portion that do not fatten they should be sold to the pelters. They should not go into the flock to winter over again, nor should they be sold to a farmer for stock sheep, for the more he would buy of this kind of tail-end sheep the poorer he would grow. The lot of ewes and lambs should, during this month, have good attention. It should be seen that they have a good range with water. Many of the ewes that dropped their lambs in April are almost, and some of them entirely dry, and their lambs are left to subsist entirely upon the food they gather with the flock.

Lambs dropped in April may be weaned the first of August, and should not be delayed longer than the fifteenth. They may be prepared for it it by taking up the lot of ewes and lambs and keeping them a few days on short pasture, without water, and feed them in troughs a few times, so as to educate the lambs to eat from troughs.

When the ewes and lambs are separated they should be put in fields so distant apart that the old and young may not hear each other bleat. About the third day after separation, if there are many ewes having their udders hard and swollen, they and their lambs should be brought together again for about two hours, so that the lambs may draw the milk. If there are but few, the milk may be drawn with the hand, and thus prevent the udder from becoming inflamed and caked, and rendered unfit for future use. The lambs should daily have a feed of bran or oats, or both mixed; they should have constant access to a salt-box, filled with a mixture of salt and one-fifth wood ashes, for ten days; then change it to a mixture of, to each quart of salt add one ounce of sulphur and one ounce of pulverized copperas (oxide iron), and so change it every ten days. During protracted rains, any time after lambs are weaned, it is well to keep them housed and fed on fresh dry hay. With this care diseases may be prevented from which many lambs perish before they are one year old.

The ewes, after having been attended to by keeping on short allowance until well dried up, and the culls thereof put with the culled lot, should then be kept in thriving condition, on grass, until October first, when it will be time to arrange them for breeding.

Stock rams should be taken up about the first of July and kept about the yards and buildings, where they can be seen every day, and be sheltered from warm rains, for by getting wet in warm weather maggots are likely to breed upon the head under the horns, and on heavy fleeced rams sometimes over the body, from which they will speedily and miserably perish if the worms are not dislodged.

Stock rams should not be allowed to grow too fat in the summer, but kept in good healthy store condition.

A "flying toad," now in Washington, was captured in a seine at Cape Henry a few days since. It is of most singular conformation and of varigated hues, measuring about six inches in length, with a perfectly flat, bony back, eyes wide apart and in the centre of a circle; capacious mouth, and fins as large as wings, about the centre of the body on each side.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

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Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abcesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

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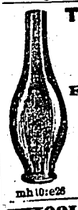

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Notice is hereby given that the "HOPEWELL OLD SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Findley Township, Allegheny county, Pa.," have made application to the Court of Common Pleas for a

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION,

And that the same will be granted at the next term of Court, unless sufficient reason should be shown to the contrary.

J. H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny county. No. 558. October Term, 1868.

Commission of Lunacy, ex rel. vs. Andrew Denniston. Commission de Inebriate Inquirendo.

July 31, 1869. Account of George Finley, Committee, filed.

Same day petition of George Finley, Committee, filed, praying for leave to make private sales of certain lots of ground, &c.

Now, to-wit, July 31, 1869. Petition presented in open Court, whereupon the Court award a citation as prayed for, returnable to SATURDAY, the 21st day of August, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BY THE COURT.

[From the Record.] JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

To Andrew Denniston and Jane, his wife; Lydia A. Finley, Jane M. Berlin, George C. Denniston, James A. Denniston, Nancy E. Weitzel, Andrew J. Denniston, Samuel W. Denniston and Luther C. Denniston: You are hereby notified to appear in Court on SATURDAY, August 21, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. au3:n5-TH8T

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, No. 427 of September Term, 1869. In the matter of the Incorporation of "THE ARTISANS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALLEGHENY CITY, PA."

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of July, 1869, application was made to said Court to grant a Charter of Incorporation to said Association; and that if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, the same will be granted at the next term of said Court.

D. W. & A. S. BELL,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

JULY 19, 1869. jy20:m3S

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that an application has been made in the Court of Common Pleas for Allegheny county for the granting of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the "THIRD NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BIRMINGHAM and if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, the same will be granted at the next term of Court.

BY THE COURT.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

jy13:m13-T

NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration *cum testamento annexo* on the estate of JAMES BARR, Sr., late of the Borough of Birmingham, Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate of said decedent will make known the same without delay to

W. C. AUGHINBAUGH, Administrator.

jy20 m37-T 87 Diamond street, Pittsburgh

PROPOSALS.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 5, 1869.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock Thursday, August 12th, 1869, for five thousand (5,000) bushels BEST MERCHANTABLE LUMP COAL, to be delivered at the following places, viz:

3090 bushels in basement of City Hall.
350 bushels in Hope Engine House, First Ward.
300 bushels in Columbia Engine House, Fourth Ward.
150 bushels in Gen. Grant Engine House, Third Ward.
300 bushels in Ellsworth Engine House, Sixth Ward.
350 bushels in Good Will Engine House.
350 bushels in Friendship Engine House, Second Ward.
100 bushels in Second Weigh House, Second Ward.
60 bushels in Diamond Scales, First Ward.

The coal to be weighed on City Scales.

W. M. PORTER
au6 CITY CONTROLLER.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

HARRISBURG GAS WORKS,
JULY 27, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Harrisburg Gas Works until the 15th DAY OF AUGUST, for the delivery of Gas Coal to be used during the next year up to September 1, 1870. The coal must be of the very best quality for the manufacture of gas and delivered at the works.

All communications should be addressed to the undersigned, who will give all further information on the subject.

GEORGE BERGNER, Secretary.

jy9:m78

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 6th, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, August 13th, 1869, for Grading and Paving the following Avenues, Streets and Alleys, viz:

JEFFERSON STREET, from Beaver street to Shields alley.

EVANS ALLEY, from Nixon street to Washington avenue.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE, from east line of Union avenue to west line of Sherman avenue.

RACE ALLEY, from Rose alley to River avenue.

Specifications can be seen at the office of CHAS. DAVIS, Esq., City Engineer.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

W. M. PORTER,
au7:n20 CITY CONTROLLER.

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480 bbls. Legal Tender, 347 bbls Ha Ha, 367 bbls Ermine, 170 bbls Summit Mills 270 bbls Winona Co., 580 bbls Red River, 133 bbls May Day.

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560 bbls Riverside, 465 bbls White Star, 500 bbls various brands Spring Wheat Flour.

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jy21 172 and 174 Wood Street.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, August 2d, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the GRADING of Wylie street extension, from Crawford to Kirkpatrick street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, August 12th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

au2:m93 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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