

Blacksmith

A New York Sun correspondent recently interviewed the "blacksmith of Lebanon Valley, Lawrence J. Bach, the astronomer...

Just 137 miles west of New York by way of the Allentown Line, to Harrisburg, Pa., is a station on the Lebanon Valley Railroad named in honor of the brilliant Phil. Sheridan.

Nothing wrong, Mr. Bach," said the wagoner, "only brought a stranger to you. Wants to have a talk with you."

Two hours afterward, by appointment, I was in the study of this remarkable man. It was a singular apartment away off here in the wilds of Pennsylvania, apparently beyond the borders of civilization.

Mr. Bach is fifty-eight years of age. He was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and all respects is a self-made man as far as he has gone.

In the morning the astronomer works with his telescope, charts, and instruments. In the afternoon he shoes horses, makes nails, hammers iron into ladies and spoons, and finds time to instruct his neighbors and customers.

Do not prune after the sap has commenced to circulate, and not until midsummer when the woodshed over readily. It prunes you must, and will, cover all wounds with grafting wax, paint or some other preparation to exclude the air, and prevent decay will necessarily follow.

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Apprenticeship system

As a contribution to the consideration of this important question, we publish the following from the Boston Globe. Our readers will find some of its suggestions deserving of the most careful and thoughtful consideration.

One of the worst features of the so-called trades-unions, is that which discourages the apprenticeship system, and seeks to prevent discrimination between skilled and unskilled labor.

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Education of Farmers' Wives

Farmers' wives should study economy and economy of mind. Most of us think we know how to save, but we do not. It is not economy for farmer's wives and daughters to stand out in the snow on butchering day, and clean and wash hogs' entrails, just to save a few cents.

I know farmer's wives who are so anxious to make money that they never allow their children to have cream or good milk to eat with their milk. They give their little ones blue milk and sour yeast, seven days old (they say it takes so much fresh bread for a meal they only bake once a week).

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