

FARMERS' COLUMN.

BUCKWHEAT. There is in buckwheat an essence or medicinal principle upon which its fruiting qualities depend, and it is called opus regemum or "bee poison."

The bees take from the flower a portion of its medicinal virtues with the saccharine matter of the plant, which, by passing through the internal laboratory of the insect, becomes separated into primary constituents of opus regemum and honey, the one being deposited in cells for the sustenance of the insect, and the other laid by with itself as a means of defence.

Now, in making this separation in the chemical laboratory of the insect (or by accident where dead bees are in the honey, while being rendered), it often occurs that portions of this poison are mixed with the honey, producing all the disagreeable effects which would result from the use of buckwheat itself.

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All poisonous insects and reptiles are healthy, and virulent in proportion to the plentiful supply of the poison they are enabled to derive from their food; and while feeding on such articles as yield them this supply, their stings or bites are more virulent than at other times.

The best remedy to prevent the disagreeable burning and itching sensation of the skin caused by a free dose of buckwheat cakes, is carbonate of soda (or an alkali of a similar nature), used in their raising, or taken place in consequence of having eaten too freely of the cakes.

Wash for Fruit Trees.—A correspondent of the Farmer and Gardener says: "My fruit trees, some seven years since, began to decline, and I feared I should lose them all, or at least lose all chance of a crop of fruit."

In the months of February and March examine your trees carefully. Rub or scrape off every particle of moss. If the bark has a cankered appearance, you must pare it off closely with a drawing knife, or use a tree-scraper.

"The effect of the scraping and washing in the spring is seen in the fine healthy bark, which takes the place of the diseased."

Grafting Plum Trees with Peaches.—As some doubts have been expressed whether the peach would grow well on the plum, I beg to say that about twelve years ago, I procured from Boston a dozen peach trees on plum stocks, and I have lost three of them by being blown off in heavy gales of wind when loaded with fruit.

The balance of my trees are still healthy and have borne a yearly crop of fine fruit, and look as if they might continue so for a century. I consider the suggestion made in one of your late numbers, to cut down plum trees and graft them with peaches, as most valuable, and I am certain that those who are tired waiting for fruit on their plum trees, will not regret doing so.

MANURE.—If you must throw your manure out under the eaves, put in an ear-trough to carry off the water. Never leave your horse manure for a single day in a pile where it will heat. Distribute it under a shed with hog or cattle manure, or dirt, or draw it out into the field, and put it in very small piles.

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A blind man led by a dog, while wandering in the streets of Paris, had his dog seized by some one passing. Instantly opening his eyes, he gave chase, overtook the thief, and cudgelled him severely, after which he resumed his eyes, and went on his way.

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LOCATED OVER THE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY BANK, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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IN ALL CASES of Asthma, Amte and Chronic Rheumatism, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, BILIOUS FEVERS and LIVER COMPLAINTS, &c.

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BOOKS, BOOKS! HURRAH FOR SMITH.

The subscriber, having purchased of E. E. Robinson his interest in the Book and Stationery business, would respectfully inform the public of his desire to carry on

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The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited by WM. H. SMITH. Wellsboro, Pa., September 5, 1860. y1

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AN EXPERIENCED DRUGGIST always in attendance. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. The public are invited to call. Wellsboro, Dec. 19, 1860.

WELLSBORO FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

AGAIN IN FULL BLAST. ROBERT YOUNG, late of the firm of Tabor Young & Co., Tioga, takes this method to inform the Public that he has leased the Foundry and Machine Shop, in the Village of Wellsboro, for a term of years, and having put it in good running order, is prepared to do all kinds of work usually done at such an establishment, in the best manner and out of the best material.

HE HAS HAD OVER TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS and will have the work entrusted to him, done directly under his supervision. No work will be sent out unfinished. MILL-GEARINGS, PLOWS, STOVES and castings of all kinds on hand and made to order. May 28, 1857. ROBERT YOUNG.

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ON EXHIBITION AT J. R. BOWEN & CO'S Empire Store, WELLSBORO, TIOGA COUNTY, PA.

Doors open every day (Sundays excepted), from early dawn till dark, and the b'hoys on hand show this immense stock free of charge, and at the lowest key ever heard in Tioga county.

Never was there such an opportunity since the days of Solomon to gratify the eye and the mind. Oh, were we a Daid by it, or most great man with a vocabulary that would reach to the Rocky Mountains, we might be able to tell you one half of our entire variety of Fall and Winter Goods. As for price, there is no use in talking. We sell so low we are afraid folks may think that we steal our goods. But do not be afraid. Come one and all, and see what we have to offer. You will find it all poor, don't forget your spectacles. We will show you the beauty of nature, boiled down in the kitchen arts and sciences, and manufactured into this large stock of goods. Recollect, we will allow none to trespass.

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PATENTED MAY 8, 1860.—The object of this invention is to apply a brake to a windlass in such a manner that articles attached to the windlass, when lowered, may be lowered with facility, the hitherto slow and tedious manner of winding, at the same time admitting of the operator having complete control over the descending movement of the articles being lowered. The invention is applicable to various purposes; its use is connected with wells, after being raised and emptied, may be easily lowered, and their movement retarded at the proper time, so that they will not violently strike the water.—Scientific American.

For the purpose of Raising and Lowering Buckets in Wells, it is decidedly THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGE. The Brake acts as a check upon the backward motion of the bucket, without turning the crank (the crank acting as a brake, by pressing inward at the handle). All who examine this machine, will at once acknowledge its

PRACTICABILITY AND SUPERIORITY. Over every other machine in use. The operation of the windlass is easily controlled with, and requires little hand. It combines all the advantages of the old-fashioned with the self-emptying bucket, and adds many new and useful improvements. It can be adapted to wells of any depth, and will raise easily, with ordinary turning. Five Buckets, or more, may be lowered, after being raised and emptied, may be easily lowered, and their movement retarded at the proper time, so that they will not violently strike the water.—Scientific American.

Having purchased the right for the Counties of Tioga and Potter, Pa., the undersigned has prepared for sale the above improved machine, at reasonable terms of sale of the above improvement, on reasonable terms of sale. A. BIXBY, L. D. SHELLEY, Oct. 15, 1860.

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Farm buildings insured for three years at rates as low as any good companies. All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid at the office. Applications by mail will receive prompt attention. WM. T. BIGELOW, C. H. THOMPSON, Oct. 13, 1859. P. J. FARRINGTON, Surveyor.

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