

AGRICULTURE.

THE CAUSE OF INFERIOR STOCK.

Some farmers sell or slaughter their best stock of hares, cows, ewes or sows, and thus cut off all hope of any improvement at one blow.

Has he a fine, round, bright-eyed eye? She will be fat about the time his hair filled pork barrels are empty and she is stripped of her fat skin and fair proportionally simply because she is worth the trouble of killing her.

Many of our farmers destroy the hope of improving their stock by a system of false economy in the selection of the males from which they breed their stock.

Many farmers lose thirty and even fifty dollars in the value of a full grown horse, steer, or cow, by a system of false economy.

Pruning Fruit Trees. In the last Prairie Farmer we find some excellent suggestions on the subject of pruning fruit trees.

There is a marked difference between the amputated limbs of trees that have been operated on respectively in February and June or July.

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For Sale & To Rent.

VALUABLE IRON PROPERTY FOR SALE.—MATILDA FURNACES and ORB BANKS. This property is situated on the Juniata river, in Mifflin county, Pa.

FOR SALE.—The BUILDING on the corner of Walnut and Short streets, used as a COOPER SHOP.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—A number of large lots BUILDING LOTS, adjoining the Round House and West Shops, the Penna. R.R. Railroad Company.

LOTS FOR SALE.—ON NORTH ST. and Pennsylvania Avenue. Apply to R. J. HALDEMAN.

FOR SALE.—A House and Lot on Sixth street, near State. Inquire at the Exchange Office of E. L. WYBLOUGH.

FOR SALE.—A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE in Short street. Inquire of W. K. VERBEER.

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EAGLE WORKS, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. MANUFACTURERS OF BOOK-BINDERS' RULING MACHINES AND PENS.

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Portable Cider Mills and Fodder Cutters, SCHOOL FURNITURE, General Machine Work and Iron and Brass CASTINGS.

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REMOVAL. The subscriber has removed his PLUMBING and BRASS FOUNDRY from Market street to Fourth street above Market.

50,000 POUNDS!!! Fifty Thousand Pounds "EX-CES-OR" JUST RECEIVING, which we will sell at a very low figure by the Hoghead, Tierce, Barrel or Single Ham.

SOLAR MATCHES! NO SUIPER! NO SUIPER! NO SUIPER!

APPLES!!! 100 BUSHELS PRIME APPLES just received and for sale (very low) by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR!—FIRST IN CLASS!—For sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

WRITING FLUIDS.—BOSS' American Writing Fluid, a splendid Ink, at 62 cents per gallon.

BOSS' AMERICAN WRITING FLUID, equal if not superior to Arnold's English Fluid, and only 62 cents per quart bottle.

HOW ARE YOU GREEN? BACKS.—DAN BRYANT'S new Green Backs, Price 30 cents, just received and for sale by WARD, at his

WALLPAPER, BORDERS, &c., &c., sold yet at less price, without any discount. At SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

DRIED PEACHES—PARED AND UNPARED.—Just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

THE NATIONAL ALMANAC AND ANNUAL RECORD.—For sale at SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

CONDENSED MILK.—Just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

LADIES.—MADAME BURDETT. From New York, has taken rooms at the corner of the R. R. and Second streets.

DRUMS, BRASS BANDS AND BASKETS of all descriptions, qualities and prices, for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

Lines of Travel.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

NEW AIR LINE ROUTE.

THREE TRAINS DAILY TO NEW YORK.

AND PHILADELPHIA.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1863.

Passenger Trains will leave the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, at Harrisburg, for New York and Philadelphia, as follows:

EASTWARD.

EXPRESS LINE leaves Harrisburg at 1:15 p. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Express Train from the West, arriving in New York at 9:15 a. m., and at Philadelphia at 9:30 a. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 8:00 a. m., arriving in New York at 4:30 p. m., and at Philadelphia at 4:45 p. m.

PASS LINE leaves Harrisburg at 8:00 p. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Fast Mail, arriving in New York at 10:25 p. m., and Philadelphia at 10:40 p. m.

WESTWARD.

EXPRESS LINE leaves New York at 6:00 a. m., and Philadelphia at 8:15 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 12:20 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves New York at 3:30 p. m., and Philadelphia at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 8:20 p. m.

EXPRESS LINE leaves New York at 7:00 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 1:45 a. m., and connecting with the Pennsylvania Express Train for Pittsburgh.

Connections are made at Harrisburg with trains on the Pennsylvania, Northern Central and Cumberland Valley Railroads, and at Reading for Philadelphia, Jortville, Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, Easton, &c.

Baggage checked through. Fare between New York and Harrisburg, \$5.25; and between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, \$3.25 in No. 1 cars, and \$3.00 in No. 2.

For tickets and other information apply to J. J. OLYND, General Agent, Harrisburg.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Three daily trains to and from Baltimore and Washington City. Connections made with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad and from Pittsburgh and the West.

Passenger Trains of the Northern Central Railway will arrive and depart from Harrisburg and Baltimore as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 10:10 a. m.; leaves Harrisburg at 1:15 p. m., and arrives at Baltimore at 6:25 p. m.

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 11:07 a. m.; leaves Harrisburg (except Monday) at 2:00 p. m.; and arrives at Baltimore daily (except Monday) at 6:15 a. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily at 6:30 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Baltimore daily (except Sunday) at 9:15 a. m.; Harrisburg at 1:15 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 4:30 p. m.

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Baltimore daily at 9:15 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg at 1:35 a. m., and leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 3:00 a. m., and arrives at Baltimore at 6:30 a. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Baltimore daily (except Sunday) at 2:55 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 7:30 p. m.

For further information apply at the Office, in Pennsylvania Railroad Depot. J. N. DUBARRY, General Superintendent, Harrisburg, April 20, 1863-d4t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1863.

The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from and arrive at Harrisburg and Philadelphia as follows:

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily at 9:00 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6:10 a. m.

PASS LINE leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 9:45 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6:55 a. m. Passengers take breakfast at Lancaster.

WAY ACCOMMODATION, via Mount Joy, leaves Harrisburg at 7:00 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 12:30 p. m.

FAST MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 1:40 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, via Gettysburg, leaves Harrisburg at 4:00 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 9:20 p. m.

WESTWARD.

BALTIMORE EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 9:00 a. m.; Altoona, 7:10 a. m.; take breakfast, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 12.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily at 9:00 a. m.; Altoona at 9:00 a. m.; take breakfast, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 1:15 p. m.; Altoona at 1:30 p. m.; take supper, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m.

PASS LINE leaves Harrisburg 3:50 p. m.; Altoona at 4:35 p. m.; arrives at Pittsburgh at 1:00 a. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 4:00 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 9:40 p. m. This train runs via Mount Joy.

SAMUEL D. YOUNG, Superintendent Middle Division, Harrisburg, April 16, 1863-d4t

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD.

This great line traverses the Northern and Northwest Counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie.

It has been leased by the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and under their auspices is being rapidly opened throughout its entire length.

It is now in use for Passenger and Freight business from Philadelphia to Pottsville, (Second Road), (117 miles) on the Eastern Division, and from Pottsville to Erie, (75 miles) on the Western Division.

TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT HARRISBURG.

Leave Northward.

Mail Train.—1.15 a. m.; Express Train.—3.00 a. m. Cars run through without change both ways on the trains between Philadelphia and Lock Haven, and between Baltimore and Lock Haven.

Express Sleeping Cars on Express Trains 7 1/2 way between Williamsport and Baltimore, and Williamsport and Philadelphia.

For information respecting Passenger business apply at the R. R. Office, 11th and Market streets.

And for Freight business apply to the Company's Agents S. B. Kingston, Jr., cor. 13th and Market streets Philadelphia.

J. W. Reynolds, Agent. J. M. Drill, Agent. N. C. R. R., Baltimore. H. H. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Agt., Phila. LEWIS L. HOUSTON, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Phila. J. OSBORN, Gen'l Manager, Williamsport.

EXTRACTS!

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The above assortment just received from one of the largest Wholesale Houses—All Extra Good, Packed and warranted.

WM. DOCK, JR., & CO. POCKET KNIVES.—A very fine and durable, SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

Books, Stationery, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—School Directors, Teachers, Parents, Scholars, and others, in need of School Books, School Stationery, &c., will find a complete assortment at E. M. POLLOCK & SON'S BOOK STORE, 209 Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa.

READERS—McGuffey's, Parker's, Cobb's Angell's, SPELLING BOOKS—McGuffey's, Cobb's, Webster's, Town's, Breyer's Combs's, ENGLISH GRAMMARS—Bulfinch's, South's, Woodbridge's, Menzies's, Partridge's, Wall's, HALL'S HISTORY—Greenleaf's, Davenport's, Frost's, Wilson's, Willard's, Goodrich's, Finck's, Goldsmith's and Clark's, HENRY'S—Greenleaf's, Stoddard's, Emerson's, Fiske's, Hoke's, Colburn's, Smith and Duke's, Davis's, ALPHABETS—Greenleaf's, Davis's, Day's, May's, &c.

DICTIONARIES.—Webster's Quarto, Academic, Comprehensive and Primary Dictionaries, Walker's School, Cobb's, Walker, Webster's Primary, Webster's High School, Webster's Quarto, Anderson, NATURAL PHILOLOGY.—Comstock's, Parker's, Swift's. The above with a great variety of others can be seen by inspection at the Book Store, a complete assortment of School Stationery, embracing in the whole a complete outfit for school purposes. Any book not in the store, prepared to order.

AMERICAN.—John Buer and Son's Almanac for sale at E. M. POLLOCK & SON'S BOOK STORE, Harrisburg, Pa. Wholesale and Retail.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!!

Just received, our Spring Stock of WALL PAPER, EMERALD, MOON, &c., &c. It is the largest and best selected assortment of the kind, ranging in price from 10 cents up to one dollar and a quarter (1 1/4). As we purchase very low for cash, we are enabled to sell at a low rate of interest, than can be had elsewhere. If purchasers will call and examine, we feel confident that we can please them in respect to price and quality.

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A complete assortment of LAW BOOKS, all the Standard Reports and Cases, with a full copy of the English Reports, cases and laws, together with a large assortment of second-hand Law Books, at very low prices, at the one price Bookstore, 209 Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa.

THE subscribers propose to publish by subscription a "FARM MAP" of the Township of "SWATARA," Dauphin county, Pa., if sufficient names be given. The Map will embrace the Boundaries of the Township and Farms contained therein, number of Acres, Location of Residences and Names of Proprietors generally. There will also be shown the location of the Township, showing the distance from each Residence put on the Map will be charged a moderate extra price. The Map will be neatly executed, colored and mounted, and delivered at the price of Five Dollars, payable on delivery of the same.

CLARK & AUB, 324 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Harrisburg, November 2, 1862. mar23

WORCESTER'S ROYAL QUARTO DICTIONARY.

THE NEWLY REVISED AND ENLARGED DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, contains 1,854 Royal Quarto Pages and 20,000 words and meanings not found in any other English Dictionary; more than 2,000 Illustrations inserted in these proper places; over 5,000 words explained, together with numerous tables of pronounced proper names.

Sold by E. M. POLLOCK & SON, Also Worcester's School Dictionary. mar23

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Any style of frame made to order at the shortest notice. W. M. KNOCHE, novl-dwks 98 Market st.

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GUTTA PERCHA WATER-PROOF BLACKING! (WITHOUT BRUSHING.) FOR BOOTS, SHOES, HARNESSES, CARRIAGES, and MILITARY LEATHER-WORK.

This new and excellent article excels everything ever before known for beautifying and softening the leather. It makes a polish like patent leather; will not rub off with water, nor stain the finest white silk, and makes the leather soft and pliable. It will not only be applied on boots and shoes, and once a month for harness is sufficient. If the leather becomes dirty, wash it off with clean water and the polish will re-appear. Warranted to be genuine.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Apply a few drops on a sponge, rub it evenly over the leather, and the polish is complete. For sale by J. W. DOCK, JR., & CO., Sole Agents, 904 Market street. jan24

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS. FOR SALE, west of the Capitol, fronting on Grand street and Hammond lane. Enquire of G. B. CUNNING, 60 Market street. feb11-1md

BOSTON CRACKERS.—A LARGE SUPPLY of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

GOLD PENS.—The largest and best stock from \$1.00 to \$4.00—warranted at SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

EXCELSIOR!!!—SUGAR CURED HAMS.—A Delicious Ham, cured expressly for family use, is superior to any now in the market. [my24] WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

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COFFEES and SUGARS of ALL GRADES, and at reasonable prices for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

COOPER'S GELATINE.—The best article in the market, just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

BOARDERS WANTED.—The undersigned, having rented a large and commodious house in the city of Harrisburg, is prepared to accommodate single gentlemen, or gentlemen and families, with the best of board and lodging. [my24] J. A. JOHNSON.

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HAVANA ORANGES.—Just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

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INSURANCE AGENCY.

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INCORPORATED 1835.

This Institution is doing business on the Mutual Insurance principle, and has a Capital Stock of \$1,000,000. By the act of incorporation the stock is pledged for the payment of any losses which the company may sustain. And as the insured parties are assured, the act requires that the profits of the business shall be divided among the insured parties, as a guarantee and protection to the insured against loss, until ordered by the Board of Directors to be redeemed in accordance with a provision of the act of incorporation. This fund will be represented by scrip issued by the company, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum.

No dividend of scrip can be made when the losses and expenses exceed the amount of earned premiums. Insurance will be made on Vessels, Freight and Carriage, on Goods transported by railroads of canals and steamboats on rivers and lakes; also, against damage by Fire, for a limited time, or permanently.

The undersigned, as Agent for the above well known company, will make insurance against loss or damage by fire, either perpetually or annually, on property in the town of country. Marine and Inland Transportation Risks also taken. Apply personally or by letter to ROBERT L. MUENCH, Harrisburg, Pa. jan24-1t

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA.

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CAPITAL AND ASSETS, \$1,543,386. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President. JOHN F. JAMES, Actg. Mgr.

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The following are a few examples from the Register: Policy. Sum Insured. Bonus or addition by future additions.

No. 89, \$2,500, \$ 887 50, \$3,877 50. No. 123, 5,000, 1,050 00, 6,050 00. No. 180, 1,000, 400 00, 1,400 00. No. 335, 5,000, 1,575 00, 6,575 00.

Agent at Harrisburg and vicinity. WILLIAM BUEHLER. feb18-dly

INSURANCE.

Marine, Fire and Inland Transportation, THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, OF PHILADELPHIA.

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