

Preparing Seed Corn.

A very good thing we find in the Journal of Agriculture, respecting the preparation of seed corn before it is planted; and it is all the better and more reliable because it is the result of an experiment—an experiment which we are confident, many of our readers will try for themselves. Says the correspondent of that Journal:—

"In October, 1860, I turned over a piece of green sward. In the spring I manured it highly with green manure from the barn yard, plowed it about the usual depth, and harrowed it thoroughly. I then marked the rows north and south for plowing, three and a half feet apart, by drawing a chain.

"My seed was steeped six hours in a solution of chloride of lime, and I dropped three kernels in the hill—the hills eighteen inches apart in the row. In each hill was dropped a small handful of compost, made of plaster, unslacked ashes, and hen manure—say two and a half bushels of plaster three of hen manure was taken dry and pulverized, and mixed with the other ingredients all in a dry state and applied in that condition. The corn was covered one inch deep.

"The corn came up quickly, and grew with great vigor, and I had an excellent crop estimated at eighty bushels to the acre.

"To determine the value of the chloride of lime and the compost applied to the hill I planted two rows through the middle of the field with the same manure, with the omission of the sowing and the compost.—The difference was visible at a glance, through the season; and on harvesting and weighing the produce of adjacent rows, I found that the rows planted with dry corn and without the compost, yielded fifty-seven lbs. to the row less than the other—making a difference in sixty-four rows—one and a half acres or 3648 lbs. or 52 bushels, or about thirty-five bushels to the acre. I should add also that, besides the great difference in the quantity, the corn from the stepped seed manured with compost, is vastly better than the other, and worth much more pound for pound."

Transplanting Trees.

In taking up trees for transplanting, regard should always be had to their size, and of the tree and the amount of root attached. A deficiency of root may be partial, but not wholly compensated by a diminution or entire removal of the top, but there should always be root enough to supply nourishment to the body, (which, if large, requires the more to sustain it) and top enough to digest it. A deficiency of top, however is less fatal, especially in the early part of the season, than a deficiency of root; for if there be enough of the latter the tree will readily make enough of the former as fast as it shall be needed; but if there be a deficiency of root, although the tree may live and even grow for a time on account of its innate, vital energies, yet it will probably die before the close of the season.

It is for this reason that many trees that "start well" are often found to die in the latter part of the summer, notwithstanding all other circumstances seem to favor their preservation. It is a mistake to suppose that if a tree once begins to grow all risk is at an end. The first season will not always decide; for if that shall be peculiarly favorable, a small root may sustain a tree through it but the consequence of a small root may be a correspondingly small top, and of both, a dead strip running whole length of the tree, occupying, perhaps, one-third or one-half of its whole circumference. Some trees have a much greater tenacity of life than others and hence may grow with none at all. But with these exceptions there should always be a direct proportion between the size of a tree and its root, and the tenacity of life, i. e., the less the tenacity of life the greater should be the root.—*Rural New Yorker.*

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, the 18th of February, by Mr. Charles E. Buck, Esq., Mr. George Steidinger, to Miss Eliza Ann Drumbour, all of Easton, Pa.

Pedler Wagon For Sale.

A new strong built Pedler Wagon, with stuffed seat and patent leather top, nearly new, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. There is also a tongue connected with the wagon, to use it for two horses—for further information apply at the office of the "Lehigh Register." Feb. 26. ¶-4w

Splendid Fire Horn.

One of great beauty has been made at the establishment of W. B. Eltonhead, 184 Second Street, above Pine, for the South-west Hose Company. It was ordered by a number of the friends of the Company, and will be presented on May 1st, 1852, the day fixed for the triennial parade of the Department. The horn is 24 1/2 inches in length, and is worth two hundred dollars.—The clanging on it is certainly the best ever executed in the city. The designs on it of Aurora, and rural scenes, are executed in a style of magnificence that reflects great credit on the skill of the artist. Feb. 26. ¶-4w

Anniversary Meeting.

The third anniversary meeting of the Jordan Division, 380 Sons of Temperance, will be held in the German Reformed Church, of this place, on Saturday evening, next, at 7 o'clock. Speaking in German by the Rev. Mr. Dechant, in English, by the Rev. Mr. Brisbane. The Maine Law will be explained, and the Russell's remonstrance to it, reviewed. Neighboring divisions are invited to attend, and the members of the order will appear in regalia. Members of the order will meet at the Temperance Hall at 6 o'clock, and proceed in a body to the church. THE COMMITTEE. February 26. ¶-4w

Poor House Account.

The account of CHARLES S. BUSH, Treasurer to the Directors of the Poor House, for Lehigh county, from January 1, 1851, to January 1, 1852.

Dr.

Balance of last account,	\$302 88
Received of Thomas Faust, for a horse sold	100 00
Received through the Directors for two turnpike shares,	25 00
From the County Treasurer, per order,	500 00
do do do do	500 00
Thomas Faust, for two paupers from Northampton county,	23 05
Of the County Treasurer, order,	500 00
do do do do	500 00
Of Thomas Faust, cash,	51 53
do do for produce,	80 50
do do for cattle sold,	74 00
Of County Treasurer, per order,	1,000 00
do do do do	500 00
do do do do	500 00
Total	\$4,655 96

Cr. By cash paid out on orders of Directors, as follows:

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Dry goods and Groceries,	\$25 37
Stone coal in 1851,	198 44
do do 1851,	121 88
Fire wood,	112 18
Weaving,	51 40
Hats and Caps,	17 38
Cooper ware,	7 62
Cabinet ware,	7 90
Tin ware,	9 22
Casting,	15 20
Dried Apples,	16 56
Cider and vinegar,	9 00
Potatoes,	81 42
Tobacco,	55 44
Fresh shad,	3 20
Hardware,	32 23
Stove,	35 00
Shoemaking,	55 35
School tax for 1850, \$5.37; for '51, \$13 15,	18 52
Wool carding, 1850, \$6 27; 1851, \$6 20,	12 57
Bed and bedstead,	10 00
Coverlets,	38 75
Making brooms,	6 95
Medicine,	15 98
Coffins,	16 00
Funeral sermons,	3 00

FARMING EXPENSES.

Male and female servants,	142 37
Haymaking,	12 75
Harvesting,	41 00
Rye, 99 bushels, at 75 cents,	74 25
200 fence posts, for 1850,	18 00
Lumber,	18 55
Carpenter work,	14 25
Wheelwright work,	11 80
Blacksmith work,	51 48
Difference in trading wagons,	35 00
Mason work for new building,	26 01
Pave stones,	11 00
Sadler ware,	12 97
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BOROUGH OF ALLENTOWN.

Conveying 9 paupers to poor house,	3 75
Issuing orders of relief, &c.,	8 20
Conveying 2 paupers to poor house,	1 60

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

Conveying Richard Moore to poor house,	1 00
Boarding and attending Richard Moore, a pauper in Carbon co.,	3 00
Medical attendance to same in Carbon,	11 50
Keeping Hannah Barker (colored) and children in Northampton county in 1850,	15 65

HANOVER.

Conveying Thos. Russel to poor house,	1 40
Keeping George Kunsman in the Northampton county poor house in 1847,	3 00
Conveying Daniel Baer, and Rebecca Giddinger and child to poor house,	2 50
Conveying John Shultz to poor house,	1 40
do Francis Weber do	1 40
do Frederick Neuroth do	1 40
do George Siler do	1 57
do Sarah Kerchenenthal & children,	50

UPPER SAUCON.

Keeping Jacob Fink in Northampton county poor house, in 1847,	6 20
Keeping Philip Nusbickel in Northampton county poor house, in 1847,	2 77

SALISBURY.

Serving order of relief of Henry Nagle,	57
Boarding and attending Henry Reh's (colored) family, during confinement of said Reh's wife,	5 00
Conveying Aaron Weber to poor house,	1 40
do Francis Sigfried do	1 40
do Daniel Brown do	1 60
do John Heintz do	60

UPPER MILFORD.

Conveying Jos. Wolbach to poor house,	2 91
do Frederick Bosey do	1 50

Total

Total	\$4,655 96
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LOWER MACUNOY.

Keeping William Hein, a pauper, in the Schuylkill county poor house,	20 20
Keeping Emanuel Sonnenberger in the Northampton co. poor house in 1848,	1 20
Aid to Reuben Schmidt's family,	4 10

UPPER MACUNOY.

Issuing 17 orders of relief, Conveying David Fritz to poor house,	3 40
Conveying Mathias Ellwine do,	50
Conrad Seem, for 19 bushel flaxseed,	1 00
Moses Heberly, half bushel corn	4 90

WEISENBURG.

Conveying Fred. Walter to poor house,	2 00
Conveying Catharine Weidknecht and children to poor house,	2 37

LOWHILL.

Conveying Chas. Apple to poor house,	1 80
Out door relief and funeral expenses for Jacob Becker,	9 50
Issuing orders for relief,	40

HEIDELBURG.

Boarding and attending David Koch, in Carbon co.,	1 50
Medical attendance to David Koch in Carbon county,	2 00
Removing David Koch from Carbon county to our poor house,	6 37
Keeping Susanna Clark in the Northampton county poor house in 1847,	1 97
Keeping Eve M. Logenhagen in Northampton county poor house, in 1849,	18 69

LYNN.

Conveying Lata, vette Haas to poor house,	2 00
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NORTH WHITEHALL.

Conveying Patrick Lev. to poor house	2 17
do Conrad Boyle do	2 17
do James M'Corty do	1 60
do Patrick Seaman do	2 17
do Ester Seifels do	2 00

SOUTH WHITEHALL.

Issuing six orders of relief,	1 20
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PRINTING.

A. L. Ruhe, publishing notice in 1846,	1 50
do do do 1848,	1 50
do do do the yearly statement for 1849,	12 00
M. Hannum, publishing yearly statement for 1850	12 00

SALARIES.

Thomas Faust, Steward, for 1 year	400 00
C. L. Martin, M. D., for out-door and extra services in the poor house, for the years 1846, '47, '48, 49 and 50,	32 05
The same for 2 months salary in full up to January 1, 1851,	16 64
The same for one year, up to January 1, 1852,	50 00
The same, for two extra visits, H. J. Habacker, M. D., for one year, up to January 1, 1852,	50 00
Henry Schantz, Director for one year, do do do extra,	20 00
do do do extra,	7 44
Daniel Miller, Director for one year, do do do extra,	20 00
do do do extra,	2 65
Charles S. Bush, Treasurer, one year,	40 00
S. A. Bridges, professional services,	20 00

Balance in hands,

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Total,	\$4,655 96

We, the auditors of Lehigh county, have examined the account of Charles S. Bush, Treasurer of the Directors of the poor of the said county, from January 1, 1851, to January 1, 1852, and find the same correct as above stated—Five Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars and Forty Five Cents in his hands.

GEO. BLANK, JONAS HAAS, HIRAM J. SCHANTZ; Auditors. February 20. ¶-4w

Thomas Faust, Steward, in account with the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the county of Lehigh.

Dr.

To cash received on sundry accounts as follows:	
Balance of last years account	61 53
Received of Daniel Stahl for an amount due Samuel Seagraves a pauper,	14 69
Of Jacob Sechler, for keeping his son Benjamin in our hospital 4 weeks,	8 00
Joseph Hammel, for work done on the road,	2 50
Grim & Reninger, 70 lbs. soap at 10,	7 00
do 245 lbs. tallow at 8,	19 60
do 25 lbs. white rags,	1 25
do 61 lbs. mixed rags,	1 22

do 130 bushel oats, 40

Samson, Wagner & Co., 397 lbs. tallow,	52 00
do 20 lbs. white rags,	81 76
do 13 lbs. mixed "	1 00
4 different persons, 48 1/2 lbs. tallow, at 8	3 48
3 different persons, for lard	4 00
T. B. Wilson, 142 lbs. lard, at 8	11 36
4 different persons for beef,	1 44
Solomon Dorney, 1 bushel turnips,	31
4 different persons for lime,	38
Reuben Butz, for lime and oats,	2 80
Solomon Dorney, 1 bushel flaxseed,	1 50
Conrad Seem, for 19 bushel flaxseed,	28 50
Moses Heberly, half bushel corn	25
Nathan Lorman, 5 bushels corn, at 60,	3 00
do 2 do do at 50,	1 00
do 2 do do at 50,	70
at 35, do 1 cord wood,	2 37
do do 1 stove,	5 00

Directors of the poor of Northampton county, for 2 paupers, Solomon Fogel, trustee of Deborah Schantz, for keeping said Deborah in the poor house,

Found in pockets of 2 paupers deceased,

Stephen Smith returning Eliza Emig, a girl bound to him, David Mertz, half a day ploughing, do labor done by a pauper, do 17 bundles straw,

Manasses Swartz, 6 bundles straw, David Gilbert, 1 cow, Jacob Ridey, cattle, 2 different persons, for horse feed

Henry Schantz, 1 bushel and 12 quarts clover seed, at 4,50, Conrad Boyle, for one vest, Charles Lutzenberger, for tobacco, 2 different persons for medicine, John Shirer, sen., account due

Polly Labold, a pauper deceased, Joseph Good, for hides and skins, Peter Ludwig, do

A. & O. Faust, do Owen W. Faust, do Peter Schneider, cash of Polly Labold, deceased,

CR. By cash paid out as follows: Balance of last year's account Daniel Stahl, account due him by Samuel Seagraves a pauper, deceased,

Mr. Stattler, repairing spinning wheels, J & P Gross, 8 bushels dried apples, Amos Roehart, 4 bushels apples, 1849,

Jesse Le Fevre, wheelwright work Barber & Young, for band iron, William Blank, castrating hogs, Solomon Reinbold, do

Joseph Weiss, repairing spectacles, do do watch, Overt Hoffmann, do do

Mr. Mertz, mending harness, Bernhard Schweizer, for lace Grim & Reninger, store goods Samson, Wagner & Co., store goods

Thomas B. Wilson, store goods David Mertz, 1 bushels, tidlings John Butz, for half shad Elias Musgenog, 60 pair hair, do new hat and repairing cradle,

John Kramer, blacksmith work 3 different persons for tin ware 5 different persons for ashes William Eschenbach, 101 bushels lime, William Diehl, carpenter work Israel Wesco, ten bottles porter Jesse Miller, five bottles porter Jonas Beidelman, cutting a coat William Mertz, 210 feet lath, & Michael Hauser, making baskets Charles S. Bush, Esq., treasurer Do for produce for cattle

John Waack for 2 ropes A pedler, for matches Henry Giddinger, for harvesting Henry Schantz, for butchering in 1850, Do stacking hay and grain, W. Jackson, for sweeping chimney, Costs of removing Wm Hein from the Schuylkill county poor house here,

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Alle. Easton	1/2 Aid
Flour	Barrel	4 25	4 00 4 25
Wheat	Bush.	85	80 91
Rye	—	65	60 72
Corn	—	65	60 61
Oats	—	37	38 36
Buckwheat	—	42	50 65
Flaxseed	—	1 50	1 50 1 50
Cloverseed	—	4 75	5 50 5 20
Linothysed	—	2 50	2 75 2 75
Potatoes	—	70	50 75
Salt	—	40	45 30
Butter	Pound	14	18 30
Lard	—	8	8 8
Tallow	—	22	25 28
Beeswax	—	10	10 5
Ham	—	8	8 6
Pitch	—	8	8 7
Tow-yarn	—	8	8 7
Eggs	Doz.	12	14 25
Rye Whiskey	—	22	22 23
Apple Whiskey	—	35	40 48
Linsced Oil	—	85	85 55
Hickory Wood	Cord	4 50	4 50 6 00
Hay	Ton	12	12 00 14 00
Egg Coal	—	3 50	4 00 4 50
Nut Coal	—	2 50	3 00 3 50
Lump Coal	—	3 50	3 50 3 00
Plaster	—	4 50	4 50 2 00

MEAT SLAUGHTERED.
15,514 lbs. beef, 854 lbs. veal, 6,710 lbs. pork.

NUMBER OF INMATES
In the house, Jan. 1, 1851; 183
Received during the year, 411
Born, 2—548
Discharged during the year 389
Indentured 8
Died 12
Corpse when received 1
Absconded 7—417
Remaining in the house January, 1, 1851, 131

This number consists of 59 male adults, 37 white females adults, one colored female adult, 22 white male children under 12 years of age, 2 colored male children, 10 white female children under 12 years of age, 1 colored, of which number there are 15 lunatics.

INDENTURED.
David Emig, to Lewis Biery, of South Whitehall, Lehigh county; William H. Yount, to John S. Graflin, borough of Allentown; Josiah Miller, to Daniel Lintz, of Washington, Lehigh county; Abraham Emig, to Joseph Leith, of Lower Saucon, Northampton county; Magdalena Stoult, to Joseph Yeakel, of Upper Hanover, Montgomery county; John Kneller, to Daniel Henninger, of South Whitehall, Lehigh county; Peter Mertz, to Robert Johnston, of Bucks county; Eliza C. Emig, to Stephen Smith, of Maxatawny, Berks county.

JONAS BROBST, DANIEL MILLER, H. DIEFENDERFER, Directors of the Poor. THOMAS FAUST, Steward. Director's Office, Feb. 29. ¶-3w

A Bargain can be Made!
Store Goods FOR SALE.
The Stock of Goods consist of Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, and such other Goods as are usually kept in a country store. The stand is in Upper Saucon, and is one of the best store stands to be found in Lehigh or Northampton counties.

The owner wishes to engage in other business, offers to sell upon very favorable terms. If it would better suit purchasers, part of the stock will be disposed off. The Goods are all new and fashionable having but lately been purchased. The location is beautiful, and the stand one of the oldest and best in the county. For further information apply at the office of the "Lehigh Patriot." Feb. 5. ¶-1b

Journeyman Coachmaker WANTED.
A journeyman Coachmaker, is wanted by the undersigned in Schneeksville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh county. A married person can be furnished with a good dwelling; a single man can also make application for the situation. The applicants can calculate upon a permanent situation, with good wages. WM. H. WETHERHOLD. Feb. 19. ¶-4v

Apprentice Wanted.
A young man between the age of 16 and 18 years, of industrious habits, is wanted to learn the Blacksmith trade. Application to be made immediately to the undersigned, residing in Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county. WIAND COPE. January 22. ¶-4w

Doctor William J. Romig.
Having returned to Allentown, offers his professional services to his friends and the public. He can be found at Kolb's Hotel in Hamilton street, until the first of April next, after which his residence will be in Hamilton street, south side, half a square below "Pretz's Store" at the corner, being the same house he formerly occupied. February 19. ¶-4y

CIRCULAR.
On the night of the 5th of November, last, (as we have previously informed you by circular) our stock of Hardware was injured by water, in consequence of a fire occurring on our premises. Our entire stock was sold at Public Auction, November 25 to 29, on account of Underwriters, by whom we were fully insured. In addition to our foreign orders previously forwarded for Spring Sales, we immediately ordered such goods as were necessary to complete our assortment, all of which we are now receiving and arranging for sale. Our Stock purchased at the lowest market prices will consist of an entire new and complete assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., selected with great care of the most desirable and improved styles and manufacture. The Reduction in cost of many articles in our line, and a determination to sell at a Small advance on our usual terms with a close and personal attention to business and the wants of our customers, will we hope insure to us a continuance of their patronage. FAUST & WINEBRENER, No. 69 1/2 North Third Street. Philadelphia, Feb. 10. ¶-3m

JOB PRINTING,
Neatly executed at the "Register Office."

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