Agricultural.

ESTIMATES OF THE CROPS OF THE UNITED STATES.—We have received an estimate from the Report of the Patent Office, relative to the crops of the United States for the past year. The tables are too long for insertion, but we have condensed them into the following space:

Population in 1848,	21,896,000
Bushels of wheat raised,	126,364,000
" barley,	6,222,050
" oats,	185,500,000
" rye	32,951,200
" buckwheat,	14,583,000
" Indian corn,	583,150,000
" potatoes,	114,475,000
Tons of hay,	15,735,000
Pounds of tobacco,	318,900,000
" cotton,	1,066,000,000
" rice,	119,199,500
" sugar,	200,000,000
Tons of hemp,	20,330
Of this Pennsylvania has produced:	
Bushels of wheat,	15,200,000
" barley,	155,000
" oats,	20,000,000
" rye,	13,500,000
" buckwheat,	3,800,000
" Indian corn,	21,000,000
" potatoes,	8,200,000
Tons of hay,	2,000,000
Pounds of tobacco,	610,000

PROFITS OF DAIRY FARMING.—Orin Wilson, Esq., of Huntsburg, Geauga county, Ohio, kept seventeen cows only the past season, and without any extra keeping, realized from his dairy the sum of $906, which gives the sum of $53 61 each cow. This does not include the calves sold or hogs fattened from the dairy, and a quantity of butter and cheese yet on hand.

AN OLD APPLE.—Col Samuel Jaques, of the "Ten Hills Farm," near Baston, says the Worcester Spy, has presented to the American Antiquarian Society, an apple more than fifty-six years old. It was given him on the 12th of September, 1792, as a birth-day token by a young lady, the period of whose entrance into life corresponded with his own.

Curious fact in Natural History.

Almost all animals come into the world covered with clothing adapted to their condition. Man is an exception, because he can clothe himself. He is not, however, the only exception: nor is he the only animal that can clothe itself. The larvæ or grub of that species of moth which is called the "clothes moth," manufactures, as soon as it comes into the world, a coat for itself, of hair or wool, and for the protection of its tender skin, lines it with silk. This is a curious and singular fact. If this coat were the insect's only natural covering, it would grow with the insects growth, but it is artifical, and some provision, therefore, must be made for its enlargement, as the grub increases in size. If additional length only were required, the task would be easy: the covering being cylindrical, all that would be necessary would be effected by adding a ring or two at the top or the bottom. But the coat must be widened, and this is an operation which is not so easily performed; but the little insect, as if it had learnt the art of tailoring accomplishes its object with equal ease and success. It begins as an experienced workman would do, by making two slits, one on each side, in order, to give additional width, and then introduces two slits, of the same materials, to fill up the space: but it sees—or at least acts as if it forsaw—that if the slits were made on each side, from one end to the other, at once, the coat would fall off; it proceeds, therefore, with caution, and at first slits its garment on each side only half way down, and, when it has completed the enlargement of that half, proceeds in like manner to enlarge the other. What more could be done by a skilful tailor? And, be it observed, that this operation is performed, not by imitation, for it never saw the thing done; nor by practice, for it is its first attempt.—The facts are curious, and worthy of attention.

THE LAWYER POSED.—A lawyer not over young nor handsome, in examining a young lady a witness in court, made many attempts to confuse her, and thus render her testimony contradictory and unavailable. She, however, seemed to be calm, and proof against all frivolous questions put to her. At last, the lawyer, determined to perplex her, said "Miss, upon my word, you are pretty!" The young lady very promptly replied "I would return the compliment, dear sir, *if I were not on oath!*" As may be supposed, the lawyer questioned her no further.

SINGULAR CASE OF SUPPOSED DEATH.—Capt. Hood, a well known citzen of Beetown, Dane county, Wisconsin, had a little child taken sick, which, after much suffering, and with all the indications of the final struggle with death, received its parents' embrace in the presence of other friends.—The glazed eyes of the sufferer were closed, and a bandage was applied to support the under jaw, as is customary. After a lapse of some 29 or 30 minutes, a woman in attendance, who was aiding in the ablution and laying out of the corpse, commenced by sprinkling some cold water on the child's face. Strange to tell, the child opened his eyes, and began to recover, and is now in the enjoyment of full health.

One object of Mr Eames's appointment as Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, is said to be to form a treaty which will place our commercial relations there on an equal footing with England and France.

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The following testimonials, in proof of the value of the Goldometer, selected from a great number equally satisfactory, must suffice for the present:

Astor House, New York, Dec. 21, 1848.

The undersigned, having this day witnessed the practical operation of Signor Jose De Alvear's, newly invented magnetic instrument, the GOLDOMETER, feel entirely satisfied that it possesses the extraordinary power of detecting Mineral ores hidden beneath the surface of the earth, and have no doubt that it will prove an invaluable aid in the discovery of the mineral resources of the United States and the world.

L. R. DRAPER, JR., Chemist,
J. S. TIERMANN, Magnetic, Ins. Maker,
G. S. DANA, Geologist.

Los Angelos, California, Aug. 1848.

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W. T. SHERMAN,
Lieut. 3d Artillery, U. S. Army.

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