

AGRICULTURAL.

COMPOSTING MANURES.

It is not uncommon to hear men say they lack manure—cannot obtain enough to render their soil productive. We involuntarily look about to see the evidence that they have used all they have at hand, and to discover the character of preparation of the same. Cannot get manure enough—but what effort are made to increase the stock on hand? How is manure in this country prepared?—how used after preparation? If the farmer has a stable, the manure is generally thrown out of windows under eaves, on the sunny side of the barn, where it lies during the spring rains and sunshine, until May or June, often during the entire summer until autumn; or it is thrown out at the door and through or over it the entire herd enter the stable, and that is all its preparation. Few look beyond the excretions of stable cattle for manure. And yet this forms but a small part of the material for plant-food every farm should afford. There are leaves of the woodland, the muck from the sloughs, the straw from the threshers, the night soil, manure from the hen-house, hog-manure, all the slop not used for 'swill' from the house, dry grass in the fence corners, corn stalks and dead vegetable matter, which afford shelter and breeding nests for insects—all these, and many more items we might enumerate, such as bones, ashes, old lime, corn cobs, chip manures, etc., mixed, put in heaps, sheltered from sun and rain, and pitched over when there is leisure to do it, and added to, every opportunity—which is much more frequent than people imagine who have never practiced it—will afford less excuse for the complaint of want of fertilizers. It is better two heaps should be prepared, or kept in a process of preparation, one to receive such material as may be used immediately, or as is deemed necessary, and another to work up the coarse manure which requires time in their decomposition. And, when we talk of decomposition, let it be remembered we should have absorbers—muck, charcoal, etc.—to absorb what escapes from decomposing substances.—*Boston Recorder.*

IMPORTANT TO AGRICULTURISTS.—At a recent meeting of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, S. G. Fisher, stated that a gentleman of his acquaintance, residing within the bounds of the city, has been making manure by decomposing bones with sulphuric acid. The cost of the manure thus made was but \$14 a ton. If bought in the regular way it would cost very considerably more. Mr. Landreth thought it would be difficult to collect the bones at the price which it was stated had been paid for them. The use of sulphuric acid was not in his opinion necessary; as the bones can be softed by being covered with hot manure.

Mr. Fisher read a letter from Messrs. Feilber & Co., paper manufacturers at Manayunk, on the subject of the use of bagasse (the refuse of sugar cane,) in the manufacture of paper. The firm say that they are the only manufacturers who have made paper from bagasse, and they will pay for it from fifteen to twenty dollars per ton, if livered at their mills, making it in almost any quantity. Mr. Fisher thought in view of these facts, that it was important for farmers to turn their attention to the cultivation of the Chinese sugar cane.

AN EASY WAY TO CULTIVATE POTATOES.—Prepare the ground well; and if not a strong turf the ground may be furrowed very shallow. Drop the potatoes any desired distance apart you please, cover them with a plow, making a sharp ridge. You will disturb some of the end hills by turning around; but with a little more seed and a hoe that evil may be remedied. The potatoes will be covered rather deep; but some days after planting take a common log chain, hook each end of the chain around a good bunch of timber brush, and hitch your team to a centre link of the chain, putting a spreader into the chain in order to carry the front end of the brush in each furrow, letting the brushy parts lap over each other; lay a short board across, and you may ride at ease, and see your ground swept as clean as you could desire. After the potatoes have begun to break ground, repeat the same operation, and you will be pleased to see all the small weeds brushed out of the hills. The remainder must be done by hoe and cultivator.—*L. BEACH, Ron-*

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The "New England Farmer" states that the Northern Spy apple now sells from fifty to seventy-five cents per dozen at retail in the Boston market. This remark of course applies to those only of fine quality and well kept. Fruit that is better than the average will always bring not only a high price, but will also command a ready sale. It requires, however, careful preserving and packing, as it easily bruises and becomes unsaleable.

MAKING HONEY.—Take ten lbs. of sugar, dissolved in four pounds of water, two pounds of honey. When cooling, stir in ten drops of peppermint.

It is a pretty saying of an old writer, that men, like books, begin and end with book-keeping, infamy and senility.

Hill Notice.
TO CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
I HAVE removed my business, Mills and intend keeping a supply of flour and feed on hand, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest for cash. I would further say to all those knowing themselves indebted to me at present, that I am in no condition to pay, and by calling and settling up, as I am very needy and wish to close the old books. So eat and see us friends, and your custom and cash will be thankfully received.

Montour Mills, April 14, 1860. WM. DEERS.

MASONRY, BRICK LAYING & PLASTERING.
THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Philadelphia, and the surrounding country, that he has been in the practice of erecting all kinds of Mason Work, in short order, and on reasonable terms.

Residence in Mr. Brown's house, on Iron Street, next door to Brown's Store, where all orders in his line of business will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

GODFREY BAY.

Philadelphia, April 14, 1860—3m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Anderson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Anderson, deceased, have been granted to Samuel B. Anderson, who is residing in Eaytown, in the said county, to whom all persons interested in said Estate, to whom any payment, and money having charge are to present them property authenticated, for settlement.

SAMUEL B. ANDERSON,
Administrator.

April 14, 1860—2m.

SAUMAPY & CO., HORTICULTURE,

Nurseries and Gardens at Rising Sun Village, Phila.

STORE, NO. 204 MARKET STREET.

WILLIAM SAUMAPY, Proprietor.

VERY large and extensive stock of Shade Ornamental and Fruit Trees, Evergreens, Rose, Plants, Vines, Seeds, &c. cultivated and for sale. Wholesale and Retail, at reduced prices. All orders promptly attended to. Willing to supply any quantity, and others would do well to give us a call. Plants, Trees, &c., packed to carry any distance.

Rising Sun Fourth and Eighth Sts., Passenger Cars, having charge to present them property authenticated, for settlement.

SAUMAPY & CO.,
Administrator.

April 14, 1860—2m.

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, John Anderson, deceased, has been granted to him Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Anderson, deceased, to whom all persons interested in said Estate, to whom any payment, and money having charge are to present them property authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN ANDERSON,
Administrator.

March 21, 1860.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, Edward B. Purcell and Thomas C. Fowler, trading under the firm of Purcell, Fowler, & Co., deceased, have been granted to them Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Anderson, deceased, to whom all persons interested in said Estate, to whom any payment, and money having charge are to present them property authenticated, for settlement.

EDWARD B. PURCELL &
THOMAS C. FOWLER,
Partners.

March 21, 1860.

EVANS & WATSON—SALAMANDER SAFES.

REMOVED to 301 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

JOHN WATSON, Proprietor.

Also iron doors, fire banks and stoves, iron shutters iron such all made to order.

JOHN WATSON,
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March 21, 1860.

PHILADELPHIA, PLATEFORM SCALES,

EVERY DESCRIPTION, SUITABLE FOR RAILROADS, &c., for weighing hay, coal, ore and merchandise, &c. Purchasers may risk every expense.

JOHN WATSON, Proprietor.

March 21, 1860—3m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ramsey Easenbach, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Ramsey Easenbach, late of Scott-township, Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to the undersigned, residing in Light Street, Baltimore, to whom all persons interested in said Estate are requested to present them to the Administrator, without delay, to make payment forthwith.

LEWIS LARISH,
Administrator.

March 17, 1860—6m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Yoke, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Yoke, late of Local township, Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to the undersigned, residing in Light Street, Baltimore, to whom all persons interested in said Estate are requested to present them to the Administrator, without delay, to make payment forthwith.

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NEW WAGON SHOP.

Moira Street above the Forks Hotel

THE undersigned, having removed to Eaytown to Bloomsburg, respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has opened a new shop on Main street, Bloomsburg, above the Forks Hotel, where

he will be ready to supply all their wants.

JACOB S. EVANS,
Proprietor.

Bloomsburg, April 21, 1860—6m.

WAGON MAKING BUSINESS,

In all its various departments, and on a more extensive scale than heretofore.

Hoogies, Wagons, Sulkies, Light Wagons, and

other vehicles, to order, short notice, and fair terms. Also—Horses and Farm Wheel-Barrows, made to order.

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Proprietor.

March 20, 1860—6m.

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Corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

LARGE and small sums received and paid back on demand without notice, with Five per cent. interest from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal, and interest on the amount so paid back, every day, and on Monday evenings, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

STEPHEN R. CRAWFORD,
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March 20, 1860—6m.

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