

For the Farmer.

Holes in the Pocket Book. Farmers, mind well that you keep no holes in your pocket-book.

If you plough shallow, plant inferior seed and then suffer what comes up to run to grass or fall prey to insects, you make a hole in your pocket-book.

If you turn out your stock upon the common to mix with inferior breeds, or allow them to stray or be stolen, be sure you have a hole in your pocket-book.

If you purchase abroad what you might easily and cheaply make at home, such things will make holes in your pocket-book.

If you keep bad fences or bad gates, and your neighbor's stock break in upon your growing crops, and then worry or injure them with dogs, and by so doing turn a friend into an enemy, you make a sad rent in your pocket-book.

If you spend your time and money at elections or stores, drinking and carousing, when you ought to be at work, be assured, there is a big hole away down in your pocket-book.

If you leave your tools to be thrown about here and there, exposed to all sorts of weather, be sure they will rot and rust and make holes in your pocket-book.

Land undrained and unmanured, stock poorly fed or neglected, orchards left to grow at will or be pruned by cattle, idleness, sloth, tobacco, whiskey, worthless dogs, fine clothes—all these make sad, sad holes in the pocket-book, the memory of which will not be pleasant when the evening shadows come and you find that you have done nothing for a rainy day.—American Farmer.

Do Farmers Study Enough?

The subject of agriculture is one that demands fully as much attention at the hands of the reading public as it gets. Indeed no theme presents itself that is fraught with more real import, so far as regards our prosperity, than the wants of the agricultural world. What we mean by attention, is a studious, careful search for the best way of accomplishing certain desired results, not a superficial investigation of some theory merely for the purpose of creating difference and provoking discussion.

Science can aid the farmer in raising wheat or corn just as much as it can aid the miller in grinding it; and the science to be applied in agriculture is nothing more than a study of the composition of soils and the properties that are drawn from them by certain grains.

LAZY FARMERS.—Laziness prevents a man from getting off his horse to put up the first rail that gets knocked off the fence and through this lazy neglect a whole field of corn is seriously damaged.

Laziness keeps a man from driving one nail when one would do, and finally costs a carpenter's bill for extensive repairs.

Laziness allows a gate to get off the hinges and in the mud, or stand propped by rails—or a stable or barn to leak and damage hundreds of dollars worth of provender.

Laziness, in short, is the right and proper name for nine-tenths of the excuses given for bad farming. But by far the most prolific of the many wastes that are due to laziness is that waste in itself so great and has so many ramifications, that we will have to defer its discussion for another time.

SALTING DOWN CUCUMBERS.—Leave half an inch of stem on cucumbers—wash them in cold water—immediately pack with salt in alternate layers, salt next to the wood; one barrel of salt to five of cucumbers. Fill barrel full, putting salt on top—cut a wide board so as to just fit inside the barrel—bore half a dozen half-inch holes through—place it on pickles always in brine. Take off all scum which rises.—Keep the barrel in the shade, and in four weeks take off the stone and fill to the top, when they will settle some. Put more salt on, head them up, and they are ready for market. It is best to have two sizes of pickles.—Cider Makers Manual.

TO PURIFY CISTERN WATER.—Let the spout run to the bottom of the cistern. You will then have new water every time it rains. The old water will be buoyed or borne up, and thrown off. Sometimes a single rain will throw off all the water and give entirely new. If you have any doubt of this, fill a pail with water, run a tube to the bottom of it, and by means of a funnel, turn more water into it by way of the tube, and you will see that the water you turn into the tube will go to the bottom of the pail, and the water you put in first will be thrown off.

WEEDS are easiest destroyed by taking them as soon as they appear above ground in a clear, warm day. Those which grow from subterranean roots are more difficult of extermination; but if the stems and roots are persistently cut, dug and pulled off, time will complete their destruction.

An old stable keeper in England says he has never had a bad foot on his horses since he commenced the practice of bedding on a thick layer of sawdust. Pine sawdust he finds the best, oak the worst.

The Journal of Agriculture recommends the application of a top dressing of manure to meadows immediately after haying, especially on dry patches where the grass roots are often parched and killed in wet weather.

The wheat crop is good in the West.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES OF ALL KINDS—ALSO, IMPROVED MONEY DRAWER.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co., 102 Second Av., Pittsburg, Pa.

CLEARFIELD NURSERY.—ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.—The undersigned having established a Nursery on the Pike half way between Curwensville and Clearfield...

D. R. B. CLARK'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS, FOR SALE BY Boyer & Shaw and Hartwick & Irwin, Clearfield, Pa.

FOR SALE, White Lead, Zinc Paint, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Colors, in oil and dry, Paint and Varnish brushes.

F. K. SMITH, MERCHANT TAILOR, Clearfield, Pa., Would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield county that he has purchased the interest of E. R. L. Stoughton, and is now prepared to make up, in the most fashionable manner, all kinds of clothing that customers may desire.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!! GOOD AND CHEAP!! Men, Youths and Boys are supplied with full suits of reasonable and fashionable clothing at I. L. REIZENSTEIN'S.

THE "EAGLE HOTEL," Main St., Curwensville, Pa. Having leased for a term of years the above well known and popular Hotel (formerly kept by Mr. Mason, and lately by Mr. Fourth), and having newly refitted and refurnished it, the present proprietor feels assured that he can render entire satisfaction to his guests.

THE "SHAW HOUSE," MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD, PA. GEORGE N. COLBURN, PROPRIETOR. This house was lately completed and just opened to the public is newly furnished and provided with all the modern improvements of a first-class hotel.

MEN'S, YOUTHS AND BOYS' CLOTHING. The undersigned having recently added READY-MADE CLOTHING to his former business, would respectfully solicit an examination of his stock.

NEW MARBLE WORKS, Opposite the Jail, CLEARFIELD, PENNA. Monuments, Grecian Tombs, French Couches, Mantels, Table Tops, Washing Ranges, Garden Statuary, Terra Cotta Ware, of every description.

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TERMS OF THE JOURNAL.

The Craftsman's Journal is published on Wednesdays at \$2.00 per annum in advance. If not paid at the beginning of the year, \$2.50 will be charged, and \$3.00 if not paid before the close.

Advertisements will be inserted at \$1.50 per square, for three or less insertions—Ten lines (or less) counting a square. For every additional insertion 50 cents will be charged.

THE ELLIPTIC SEWING MACHINE.—The best Double Thread Machine now in use will be sold lower than any other machine finished in like manner, and doing the same range of work. Machines can be seen at the store of Thompson & Co., Curwensville, or at the residence of the undersigned.

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES. HARTSWICK & IRWIN are constantly replenishing their stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c. School books and Stationery, including the Osgood and National series of readers. Also—Tobacco and Cigars, of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

WOOL CARDING.—The undersigned, Proprietor of the Union Mills in Union township, Clearfield county, would inform the public that he is prepared to card wool on reasonable terms and in a workmanlike manner. Persons having wool to card should attend to it immediately, as the factory will be closed after September 1st.

REMOVAL—GUN SHOP. The undersigned begs leave to inform his old and new customers, and the public generally, that he has fitted up a new GUN SHOP, on the lot on the corner of Fourth and Market streets, Clearfield, Pa., where he keeps constantly on hand, and makes to order, all kinds of Guns. Also, guns rebored and revarnished, and repaired in the most skillful manner.

THE "LEONARD HOUSE," (Near the Railroad Depot), Reed Street, Clearfield, Pa. G. D. GOODFELLOW, PROPRIETOR. A new first class Hotel in every respect—comfortable rooms—all the modern improvements—the best of Liquors—prompt attendance, and reasonable charges. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

WOOL! WOOL!! FIFTY THOUSAND pounds of WOOL wanted at Thompson & Co's, where you can get the best price for all produce, and GOODS as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST house in this county.

WE, the undersigned, Blacksmiths of the Borough of Clearfield, hereby adopt the following rates for work and rules with regard to securing pay for our labor, and we each pledge our honor to men and mechanics to adhere to and enforce the same, from and after May 1st, 1870.

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Eighty-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one Machines Made and Sold the Past Year! The number exceeds by thousands the sales of any other Machine, and the demand is still increasing.

THE REASONS WHY: Because it embodies essential principles not found in any other Machine; because of its simplicity of construction, ease of operation, and facility of precise action at any speed, and capacity for the greatest range and variety of work.

MRS. S. S. LIDDELL, Having engaged in the Marble business, desires to inform her friends, and the public, that she has now and will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of ITALIAN AND VERMONT MARBLE, and is prepared to furnish to order.

MILLWRIGHTING. H. T. FARNSWORTH, Would inform Mill owners, and those desirous of having Mills built, that he is prepared to build and repair either Circular or Muley Saw Mills, and grind Mills after the latest improved patterns.

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REMOVAL. HARTSWICK & IRWIN, DRUGGISTS, Market St., Clearfield, Pa. We beg leave to inform our old and new customers, that we have removed our establishment to the new building just erected on Market street, nearly adjoining the Mansion House on the west, and opposite Graham & Sons' store.

COUPON OR REGISTERED FORMS they have thirty years to run, both principal and interest being payable in gold. \$1,000, \$500 AND \$100, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. in coin, payable May 1st and November 1st.

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WHO HAS A HOUSE TO PAINT?

READY-MADE COLORS. Known as "Railroad" Colors. Guaranteed to be more economical, more durable and more convenient than any Paint ever before offered. A book entitled "Paint talk with Practical Painters," with samples, sent free by mail on application.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! JOHN TROUTMAN, Having just fitted up a new and elegant Furniture Room, on Market street, East of the "Allegheny House," Clearfield, Pa., notifies the public that he keeps on hand all kinds of Chamber suits, (walnut and common). Game seat and Windsor chairs, etc. which will be sold cheap for cash.

THE WONDERFUL LINIMENT.—This Liniment having been used, for some years past as a family medicine by the proprietor, and its good effects testified to the notice of his neighbors, he has, at their suggestion, consented to manufacture it for the benefit of the afflicted everywhere.

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Patent-iron and wood, expanding CULTIVATORS; Solid steel, single and double, SHOVEL PLOW BLADES;

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ROOFING, SPOUTING and JOB WORK done on reasonable terms. April 8, 1870.

FULLERTON'S (formerly M. Goughley's) Restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon, IN LEAVY'S NEW BUILDING, Second St., Clearfield, Pa.

Constantly kept on hand a fine selection of Candies, Oysters, Tobacco, Nuts, &c. Also—Fresh Oysters, received daily, and served up in any style, to suit the taste of customers.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. At the New Tobacco and Cigar Store of N. M. HOOVER, Two doors east of the Postoffice, Clearfield, Pa.

Remember the place: Two doors east of the Postoffice, Clearfield, Pa. May 25, 70.

NEW STORE. Corner of Second St. and Hill Road. R. MITCHELL Has just received and opened, at the above named place, an entire new stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which he will sell very cheap for cash.

ATTENTION, BUYERS READ! READ!

Who sells the cheapest goods in the county? MOSSOP!

Who sells best calicoes at 12 1/2 cts a yard? MOSSOP!

Who sells best unbleached muslin at 17 cents? MOSSOP!

Who sells Hall's Calf Boots at \$5.00? MOSSOP!

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