

## For the Farmer.

**Slabbing Horses.**  
An experienced correspondent of the Prairie Farmer gives his ideas as to the cause of slabbing horses, which differ from the theories advanced by many veterinarians. We give an extract from his communication as follows:

I see in your paper divers theories, more or less plausible, in regard to the cause of horses slabbing. Some say it is the seed of clover, some say it is some acid weed, some one thing and some another.

Now, I have very good reasons to believe that in fact it is none of these, but a little black, extremely acid insect, visible to the naked eye which in some years breed in clover heads by the million, and some years not. It will usually be found in the clover heads, if at all, while it is in full bloom, or just after that time; and possibly it may sometimes breed in other grasses also. Hence a crop that has these little insects in it will always slab horses if they eat it. But if the same crop is cut before they have matured, or after they have gone out of it, of course it will not slab them.

The reason why this insect makes horses slabber can readily be known by anyone who will once taste of them himself. I know this not so much from personal observation as from old farmers, who have often shook these insects out of their clover heads, and tasted it themselves.

**FEEDING WORK HORSES.**—The object of soaking the hay chaff instead of merely moistening it in the ordinary way is to soften it and allow it to absorb water just as we soak dried apples before cooking them. Of course, we must not use more water than the hay will absorb, and in such a case it will wash out the sugar and other valuable nutritive matter from the hay. It is true that if water is used for soaking the feed of hay, the sugar would not be lost, provided it did not ferment. A little experience will enable any one to regulate the matter. Horses so fed, with a little grain, will fill their stomachs sooner and have more time to rest, and will be able to do more work than if turned out to a pasture and in the morning you know where to find them and can eat your breakfast with dry feet. But the horses must be well groomed especially at night, and the stables properly ventilated and kept clean and sweet. No food should be left in the manger. If it is not eaten up clean, it should be removed before the horses are taken from the stable. I would give them what they want to eat in the rack, but none to waste.—J. Harris.

**TO MAKE A Calf DRINK MILK.**—About the first of April I had in my possession (from a choice cow) a very fine calf which was desirous of raising, but it was so obstinate that it was utterly impossible for me to make it drink without first putting my finger in its mouth, and then as soon as the hand was withdrawn it would not drink a drop. I kept it in this manner for two weeks, giving it during this time sufficient milk to keep it from starving, and had made up my mind to kill it, when I tried the following plan: I took a piece of corn-cob, put one end in the calf's mouth, and the other in the milk. This it would suck, and as soon as the cob fell from its mouth it went diving around the pail to find it, and in a few minutes it began to drink. I repeated this operation but twice, when I took the cob away and it drank alone, and has done so ever since. The calf is now doing well and growing finely. I have been bothered in the manner I was, I would advise them to try the plan I did, and I will guarantee it to be very effective.—Cor. of Country Gentleman.

**SAVE THE FERTILIZERS.**—Much matter of a fertilizing character is suffered to go to waste on farms for the lack of a little care in gathering, preserving and applying it to the soil. Being distributed in small parcels at various points, it is regarded as of little consequence, but if brought together the several amounts would assume an importance which the separate parts failed to indicate. If the parcels of manure one frequently sees about sheds, hog pens, hen roosts, dog yards and the like, were carefully gathered and applied to the farm and the garden, the products of each would be materially increased, while the cost of the gathering and application would be fully repaid by the superior healthfulness resulting from their removal. When this refuse matter is not in a proper state for immediate use, it should be gathered into heaps for fermentation—the masses being augmented from time to time, as material accumulates, till the preparation of the wheat ground shall call for its application. Save all should be the ruling idea with the farmer.—Rural New Yorker.

**CANNING TOMATOES.**—In the Syracuse Union we find the following: "The most thorough and reliable mode of canning tomatoes is as follows: They are just sufficiently steamed, not cooked, to scald or loosen the skin, and are then poured upon tables and the skin removed, care being taken to preserve the tomato in as solid a state as possible. After being peeled, they are placed in large pans, with false bottoms perforated with holes, so as to strain off the liquid that emanates from them. From these pans they are carefully placed by hand into the cans, which are filled as solidly as possible in other words, all are put in the cans which hold. They are then put through the usual process and hermetically sealed. The cans, when opened for use, present the tomato not only like the natural vegetable in taste and color, but also in appearance; and moreover, when thus sealed, they are warranted to keep in any climate, and when opened, will taste as naturally as when just plucked from the vine."

A farmer, whose cow lacks a caudal appendage, wants to know if any of our whole-sale drovers will re-tail his cow.

Molasses for all kinds of cooking is much improved by boiling and skimming.

## CURWENSVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

**TEETH! TEETH!!**  
Extracted for 25 Cents.  
Extracted with the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, and Local Anesthesia, (the only harmless and efficient anesthetic now in use), by  
S. J. Hays, Surgeon Dentist, Curwensville, Pa.  
Who would hereby most respectfully return his thanks for the liberal patronage of the past, and inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Corner of State and Locust Streets, over Jenkins' Store, where he is prepared to receive his customers in newly fitted up Rooms, and do their work in the most skillful and workmanlike manner. All work done in the latest and most approved styles and guaranteed.  
Dr. Hays will be engaged in his office from the 1st to the 24th of each month; the balance of each month he will spend in Glen Hope, Burnside, and Luthersburg, alternately. Parties residing at a distance, should write to us previous to their coming. Office hours, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M.  
We use none but the very best material, and dry competition for beauty, cleanness, and durability. Give us a call.  
Curwensville, Pa., May 25, 1870-February.

**NEW FOUNDRY**  
in Curwensville.  
The undersigned having entered into partnership in the FOUNDRY BUSINESS in Curwensville, would inform the public that they keep on hand, and will manufacture to order,  
**Plows, Cultivators, THRESHING MACHINES, Stoves, etc.,**  
and every other description of articles generally made in a country foundry.  
Terms reasonable. Old metal taken in exchange for patronage is respectfully solicited.  
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.  
JACKSON ROBINSON,  
JAMES M. WELCH.  
Feb. 23, 70-ly.

**NEW HOUSE!**  
**NEW GOODS!!**  
**NEW PRICES!!!**  
**HARTSOCK & GOODWIN,**  
Curwensville, Pa.,  
Are now receiving, direct from Baltimore, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, an immense stock of  
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**ARNOLD & HARTSHORN,**  
Cor. Main & Thompson Sts.  
April 20, 70-ly. Curwensville, Pa.

**SQUARE TIMBER.**  
**E. A. IRVIN & Co.,**  
Being specially engaged in the business of buying and selling SQUARE TIMBER, would represent that they are now prepared to purchase timber, delivered at either Curwensville, Look Haven or Marietta, or will take it at any of these points and sell on commission, making such advances as are necessary.  
Those engaged in getting out timber will find at our store in Curwensville, a very large stock of STAPLE GOODS, of all descriptions.  
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**SAMUEL I. SNYDER,**  
**PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,**  
CLEARFIELD, PA.  
All work warranted to give satisfaction. A good assortment of Watch-glasses and Keys always on hand.  
Rooms on Second Street, opposite the Court House.  
[March 2, 1870-ly.]

**ON MY OWN HOOK.**  
Having purchased the entire stock at the old stand of Kirk & Spencer, in Lumber City, I intend carrying on the business as heretofore.  
**MY MOTTO IS TO SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.**  
Thanking our friends and customers for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.  
Sept. 15th, 1869, **ISAAC KIRK.**

**NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.**  
**EDWARD MACK,**  
Market Street, nearly opposite the residence of H. B. Swoope, Esq.,  
CLEARFIELD, PA.  
Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has opened a BOOT AND SHOE SHOP, in the building lately occupied by J. L. Cottle, as a law office, and that he is determined not to be outdone either in quality of work or price. Special attention given to the manufacture of sewed work. French Kip and Oak Skins, of the best quality, always on hand. Give him a call.  
June 25, 64.

**C. KRATZER,**  
Opposite the Jail,  
Clearfield, Penn'a.  
Dealer in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Millinery Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Stone-ware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Salt, etc., is constantly receiving new supplies from the cities, which he will dispose of at the lowest market prices, to customers. Before purchasing elsewhere, examine his stock.  
Clearfield, February 9, 1870.

**DENTAL PARTNERSHIP.**  
DR. A. M. HILLS desires to inform his patients and the public generally, that he has associated with him in the practice of Dentistry, S. P. SHAW, D. D. S., who is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, and therefore has the highest attainments of his Professional skill.  
All work done in the office will be held myself personally responsible for being done in the most satisfactory manner and highest order of the profession.  
An established practice of twenty-two years in this place enables me to speak to my patrons with confidence.  
Engagements from a distance should be made by letter a few days before the patient desires coming.  
[Clearfield, June 3, 1868-ly.]

**HOME INDUSTRY!**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Made to Order at the Lowest Rates.  
The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, to give him a call at his shop on Market St., nearly opposite Hartsock & Irwin's drug store, where he is prepared to make or repair anything in his line.  
Orders entrusted to him will be executed with promptness, strength and neatness, and all work warranted as represented.  
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**THE "SHAW HOUSE,"**  
MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD, PA.  
GEORGE N. COLBURN, : : : PROPRIETOR.  
This house was lately completed and just opened to the public in newly furnished and provided with all the modern conveniences of a first-class hotel. It is pleasantly located in the business part of the town, and near to the public buildings. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Charges moderate. The best 30/70-ly if in the bar. March 30, 70-ly if in the bar.

**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.  
J. D. 70-ly if in the bar.

**SOMETHING NEW**  
IN ANSONVILLE,  
Clearfield county, Penn'a.  
The undersigned having erected, during the past summer, a large and commodious store room, is now engaged in filling it up with a new and select assortment of Fall and Winter goods, which he offers to the public at prices to suit the times. He has a large stock of  
**Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Stone-ware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Salt, etc.,**  
together with an endless assortment of notions too tedious to enumerate, always on hand, and sold very cheap. Parties at 10 cents a yard and other goods in proportion. Now is the time to buy.  
The undersigned produces of every kind, at the highest market prices, and is constantly on hand for goods; and even threebacks will not be refused for any article in store. Examine my stock before you buy elsewhere.  
October 20, 1867. **H. SWAN.**

**JUST IN TIME!**  
**THE NEW GOODS AT**  
**A. K. WRIGHT & SONS,**  
CLEARFIELD, PA.  
Having just returned from the eastern cities we are now opening a full stock of seasonable goods, at our rooms on Second street, to which they respectfully invite the attention of the public generally. Our assortment is unsurpassed in this section, and is being sold at a very low price for cash. The stock consists in part of  
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**TERMS OF THE JOURNAL.**  
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Advertisements will be inserted at \$1.50 per square, for three or less insertions—Ten lines (or less) counting square. For every additional insertion 50 cents will be charged. A deduction will be made to yearly advertisers.  
No subscription taken for a shorter time than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.  
S. J. ROW.

**THE ELLIPTIC SEWING MACHINE.**  
—The best Double Thread Machine now in use. It will hold 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.  
May 11, 1870-3m. **LEWIS C. BLOOM,**  
Bloom's Bridge.

**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. Call and see.  
Clearfield, Nov. 10, 1869

**WOOL CARDING.**—The undersigned, proprietor of the Union Mills, in Union township, Clearfield county, informs 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 he cannot be in the city after September 1st. Wool intended for carding can be left at R. Mossop's or C. Kratzer's in Clearfield, and it will be taken away and returned when ordered.  
June 1, 1870. **J. R. ARNOLD.**

**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, repairs and remodels, and repairs nearly on short notice. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.  
June 1, 1869. **JOHN MOORE.**

**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. Fouts), and having it refitted and refurnished it, the present proprietor feels assured that he can render entire satisfaction to guests journeying with him. A fine, large stable and yard is attached, for the care and shipping of horses, carriages and wagons. A share of patronage is solicited.  
May 4, 70-ly. **A. J. DRAUCKER, Prop'r.**

**THE "SHAW HOUSE,"**  
MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD, PA.  
GEORGE N. COLBURN, : : : PROPRIETOR.  
This house was lately completed and just opened to the public in newly furnished and provided with all the modern conveniences of a first-class hotel. It is pleasantly located in the business part of the town, and near to the public buildings. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Charges moderate. The best 30/70-ly if in the bar. March 30, 70-ly if in the bar.

**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.  
J. D. 70-ly if in the bar.

**SOMETHING NEW**  
IN ANSONVILLE,  
Clearfield county, Penn'a.  
The undersigned having erected, during the past summer, a large and commodious store room, is now engaged in filling it up with a new and select assortment of Fall and Winter goods, which he offers to the public at prices to suit the times. He has a large stock of  
**Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Stone-ware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats**