

Franklin Repository

A WORD TO FARMERS.

It is a grave fault of our farmers in Franklin county that they do not interchange views more through the medium of the local press, on matters relating to Agricultural progress.

There are many farmers who will readily contribute to the political columns of their local papers to advance the claims of some ambitious candidate, and will spend days and nights in promoting political movements.

Our publishing houses abound with books on every subject pertaining to Agriculture, and they cannot be read too widely; it must be remembered that all the theories of educated minds are studied, the practical, experienced, intelligent, and observing farmer wanted to give substantial success to farming.

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HOW TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER.

In the report of the Committee on Butter of the Franklin Co. (Mass.) Ag. Society, the following directions are given for making good Butter.

TRIA-POWERS.

In to-day's order will be found the advertisement of Mr. Robert Black presenting to the public an improved tread horse-power and threshing machine, and earnestly urge our farmers to fully satisfy themselves by observation and experiment before they discard the powers for the old horse-power.

It is a common impression that the tread-power is very severe on horses, but it is as erroneous as it is common. True, a horse used to the tread-power will be tired and fret and exhaust himself so while at first; but when once broken to it, as care and kindness will do in a very short time, it is no more severe on horses than the lever-power.

There is no excuse for farmers being ignorant of the general principles which govern in the production of different crops from different soils. It needs no collegiate education—no vast number of volumes and patient research to master the causes which produce the results passing under our observation daily.

Simple as these powers, they must be understood to work all. Unless care is taken the chain at other machinery will gum and thicken them run hard, as will any machinery if not properly greased.

Mr. Black is a gentleman of high character, and we commend his efforts to the favor of our farmers. We have never seen his tricular power, but have thus spoken of the general advantages of the tread-power, and feel well assured that with good machinery it cannot but make a friend of every one who gives it a fair trial.

figures, is the most beautiful, and seemingly adds to the good flavor of the article. In order to sell for the highest price, it should always be put up in that form, or in oblong pieces of about a pound each.

Such are the main requisites of the skillful manufacture of good butter, without which we venture to assert with great confidence, that the best of butter cannot be made.

Does any good housewife, when she has read this report say, "I knew all that before?" If she does, then we ask her with no small degree of assurance, Madam, do you practice all these rules for making good butter? If you do, why is it that so large a proportion of the butter that is sent to our markets is so very poor?

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE WEATHER.

Science has not yet enabled man either to certainly predict or to change the weather. Although in general, the succession of the seasons, seed time and harvest, are guaranteed by the Almighty Ruler, yet they are not alike propitious to all localities.

Draining is a most efficient regulator by which to counterbalance in some measure the effect of wayward seasons. If there be too great a rainfall, the water speedily finds an outlet from the root, which it would otherwise drown.

It is less easy to keep grass lands in heart during drouth, and other measures should be resorted to where the stock of cattle is large, and the amount of pasture and meadow only just sufficient to carry them through a favorable season.

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Candidates' Cards.

THE UNION, WITHOUT AN IF. OR A BUT.—Unconditional support of every effort of the President to crush the existing atrocious rebellion.

COUNTY TREASURER.—Fellow Citizens.—Encouraged by a number of Friends, I hereby offer for your consideration, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Nominating Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—Fellow citizens of Franklin County.—Thinking it my duty to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Nominating Convention.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.—Henry Strickler, of Antistown, Pa., is a candidate for Register and Recorder for Franklin County, subject to the next Union Nominating Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Nominating Convention.

DAVID L. COYLE will be a candidate for REGISTER AND RECORDER of Franklin County, subject to the decision of the Union Nominating Convention of said County.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.—Charles W. Lepp, of Green Township, will be a candidate for Register and Recorder of Franklin County, subject to the decision of the Union Nominating Convention.

CLERK OF THE COURTS.—The undersigned will be a candidate before the Nominating Convention of the Union party of this County, for the office of Clerk of the Courts.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.—John Dittler, of Green Township, will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Courts, subject to the decision of the Union Nominating Convention of Franklin County.

COUNTY TREASURER.—A. M. Crumley will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Nominating Convention of Franklin County.

PROTHONOTARY.—W. H. McDevitt will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Nominating Convention of Franklin County.

Chairs, Cabinet-Ware, &c.

DAVID M. EIKER, UNDERTAKER, SECOND STREET BETWEEN MARKET AND QUEEN, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

COFFINS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, at lower rates than any other establishment in town or county.

Shiner's Improved Method of Covering Coffins, he is hereby enabled to furnish a Black Cotton Canvas Coffin at an exceedingly low rate.

NEW CABINET-WARE ROOMS, The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Chambersburg and vicinity, that he has taken the Rooms immediately adjoining the office of Dr. Sauer, on Main Street, where he intends to manufacture every description of

CABINET-WARE, Such as Sofas, Parlor Tables, Common Bureaus, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, &c.

COFFINS, Particular attention will be given to the making of Coffins of any desired style—Cloth, Walnut or Cherry.

CHAIR AND CABINET MANUFACTORY.—The undersigned informs the public that he continues the manufacture of the various articles in his line, at his factory upon West Queen Street, a few rods from the city.

CHEAP CHAIR AND CABINET ROOMS.—J. W. HAZLETT, UNDERTAKER, 101 HOWARD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

WUNDERLICH, NEAD & CO., Removing and Commission Merchants, North Second Street, Philadelphia.

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Hotels.

WESTERN HOTEL, West Market Street, Chambersburg, Pa.

UNION HOTEL.—This Hotel is situated on the corner of Mill and Queen Streets, near the Diamond, in the Borough of Chambersburg, Pa.

FRANKLIN HOTEL.—West side of the Public Square, Chambersburg, Pa.

WHITE SWAN HOTEL, Chambersburg, Pa.—MICHAEL GROVE, Proprietor.

INDIAN QUEEN HOTEL, Main Street, Chambersburg, Pa. JOHN W. HAY, Proprietor.

Publications.

A VERY CURIOUS BOOK.—Just Published, "Mysteries of Life, Death and Future," by Horace Walpole.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY.—Just Published in a Sealed Envelope, by Dr. C. C. Caldwell.

Books and Stationery.

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