

Franklin Repository

AGRICULTURAL

AGRICULTURAL ADVERTISEMENTS.—The attention of our Agricultural readers is directed to the following advertisements in this paper: JACOB HEYSER, Franklin Nurseries, near Chambersburg, Fruit and Ornamental Trees of all kinds, Vines and Strawberries.

SEED AND SEEDING.

Our farmers are now about to put in their wheat crops, and the importance of properly preparing the ground and using none but the best and cleanest seed, cannot be too strongly urged. The Lancaster wheat that has been in use for several years past in Franklin county, has sadly diminished in its yield and deteriorated in other respects.

In the fall of 1861 we sowed Lancaster, Rochester and the Boughton white wheat in the same field, on exactly the same soil, the ground all prepared alike, and all sowed on the same day. The Lancaster averaged about nineteen grains to the head; but went down in June, filled badly, and lacked a little in weight.

The red bearded is protected by its more spongy straw, larger blades, and beard, which will absorb a vast amount of moisture, and at the same time prevent the sheaves from packing in the barn. To careless farmers we would not recommend smooth wheat of any kind. It was raised this season in almost every section of the county, and can be procured in nearly every neighborhood.

—We have thus given the readers of the Repository our experience in three years of careful effort to produce good wheat. If any have succeeded better, we shall be glad to hear and learn from them through our columns.

WASHINGTON.

The Deserted Capitol.—President Lincoln's Generals Halleck and Heintzelman, Secretaries Stanton and Chase, Gov. Curtin's Removal of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers to Pennsylvania. Editorial Correspondence of the Repository.

He ought to have more brains than usually falls to the lot of mortals, if his head is not a fraud upon Phenology; but whether he is practical as profound, has been widely doubted. I don't know whether he ever talks at all—certainly I have never heard him practice in the use of words beyond a chilling monosyllable, although I have met him several times. What he does or thinks the outside world never knows—indeed I rather guess that he don't know there is such an institution as an outside world, with a great many and a most varied assortment of people, with the sublimest ideas of individual sovereignty.

are close together, and mingle in conversation. Gen. Pleasanton's cavalry makes daily reconnoissances, occasionally picking up a prisoner. Notwithstanding all this, Mosby comes down frequently within a few miles of this city. On last Sunday night he was encamped near Langley's, a short distance from the Chain Bridge. Now if he can come down, right in the rear of our army whenever he pleases—even inside of the line of fortifications—how easy was it for Quantrell, with a body of cavalry to ride 50 miles, to the town of Lawrence in Kansas, where there are scarcely any troops at all!

NEW YORK.

A Trip to Port Jervis.—History of the Deer Park.—The Tribes.—Huguenot Village.—History.—Summer Resort. Correspondence of the Franklin Repository. Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1863. Leaving Middletown in an accommodation train, that its moderate speed might give me better opportunity for enjoying the fine scenery which marks the line of the Erie road, the first station approached is Howell's Landing, seventy-five miles from New York.

posed to visit, is an eminence on the West or South-west side of the village, in close affinity with its brother Mount Williams. The beautiful panoramic view from its summit recompenses one for the labor necessary to ascend it. Its picturesque features are much enhanced by the broad sweep of the canal elevated some twenty, thirty, and forty feet from the site of the town below, and encircling as with a girdle the plateau at the base of the mountain, on which a portion of the town is built, and known in town parlance, as "the other side of the canal."

Trees, Plants and Vines.

FRANKLIN NURSERY, CHAMBERSBURG, PENNA. The subscriber would invite the attention of the public to a very fine assortment of Fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, &c. As an inducement to the public, the subscriber offers a large quantity of the following trees, shrubs, &c. at 25 per cent below the market price, as much as possible for cash. I will further guarantee the growth of them, the purchaser to take the trees and plants after treatment that I may direct.