

Franklin Repository.

AGRICULTURAL PLANT TREES.

Franklin county is shamefully deficient in Fruit. It has excellent soil for every variety of apples, peaches, cherries, pears, grapes, &c., and yet scarcely one farm in twenty has even a respectable orchard...

But while we have some lands which require more than ordinary labor to cultivate fruit successfully, three-fourths of the farms in this county have land that is admirably adapted to fruit.

We do earnestly urge the people of the Southern counties to resolve upon systematic and liberal fruit culture. Every farm house should have an assortment of the better class of fruits about it.

The household is to be pitted that does not have grape vines about it. The grape is a most delicious and useful fruit; can be preserved at so little cost; multiplies its stocks so rapidly, and exacts so little in the way of labor...

Apples, peaches, cherries and pears are almost wholly neglected in the southern tier of counties. True here and there we find a man who has good fruit; but the supply is not at all equal to the demand.

We believe that more fruit has been planted this spring in this State than in any previous three years. Our advices from the leading nurseries men are that the demand has never been so large in any season.

able to fill his orders, and we have like information from other dealers. We rejoice at this evidence of progress, and regret that Franklin is not more conspicuous in it.

Let every man turn his attention to the culture of fruit according to his means. Let every man and every boy plant trees—the best trees they can get, and keep planting from year to year.

THE CULTURE OF CORN. In cultivating a field of Corn a farmer should have two objects in view, viz: the production of as large a yield of grain as the condition of the ground will admit of, and the extermination of grasses and noxious weeds.

The rains cannot readily penetrate the ground when shallowly plowed; for a short time water is in excess injuring the plants, succeeded by rapid evaporation, exhausting the supply.

Our farmers are accustomed to stir the ground several times during the early growth of the plants. This not only serves to keep the ground loose, but accomplishes the second object, the cultivator is supposed to have in view—the destruction of grass and weeds.

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

NEW GOODS. The subscribers are now offering a large lot of Linen Duck. Damask Huckaback. Russia Diaper and Crash. Irish Linen, &c.

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!! SKIRTS!!! CELEBRATED "NE PLUS ULTRA" SKIRT. No. 17 NORTH 8th St., PHILADELPHIA.

NEW FANCY DRY-GOODS AND NOTION STORE. MANSION HOUSE, Chambersburg, Pa. MELCALFE has just received, and opened in the Mansion House Building, opposite the Bank, a large and complete stock of...

Hotels. UNION HOTEL.—This Hotel is situated at the corner of Main and Queen Streets, Chambersburg, Pa.

FRANKLIN HOTEL.—West side of Queen Street, Chambersburg, Pa.—The subscriber would respectfully inform the traveling community that he has leased and taken possession of this Commodious Hotel...

REMOVAL.—From 433 Market Street to the large IRON BUILDING, 513 Market and 510 Commerce Streets, Philadelphia.

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Real Estate Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY. By virtue of the Court Order, in and for Washington county, sitting at a Court of Equity, No. 184, the undersigned, Trustees, will sell at Public Sale, in front of the Court House, in Hagerstown, Md., on Tuesday, the 31st day of May next, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., all that VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY...

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The subscribers, Executors of the last will of Jacob Orster, dec'd, late of Chambersburg, Pa., will sell at Public Sale, all that VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY, in Chambersburg, at the mouth of the Falling Spring.

PUBLIC SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Franklin county, Pa., the subscriber will sell, by Public Auction, on the premises, one mile and a half East of Strasburg, on the line of the West Branch River, a large tract of land, containing 100 ACRES, more or less, bounded as follows: On the North by the following Real Estate, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, adjoining lands of James Kell, Peter Plough and Abraham Kohler, containing 21 ACRES and 138 perches...

IMPORTANT TO IRON MANUFACTURERS AND STOCK RAISERS.—I will sell at Private Sale, 1,300 ACRES OF PATENTED TIMBER LAND, situated in the town of Frankstown, Pa., on the Public Road leading from Gettysburg to London, 5 miles from the latter place. About 100 Acres of this tract are cleared, the balance thereof being timber and brush.

PUBLIC SALE.—On Saturday the 14th day of May, 1864.—The Subscriber, as Administrator of the Estate of Francis Robinson, late of Montgomery county, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, a TRACT OF LAND, situated about nine miles North of Hagerstown, Md., containing 100 ACRES, more or less, bounded as follows: On the North by the Public Road leading from Hagerstown to the East, Jacob Barnard on the North, Michael Grossman on the West, and A. B. Wingard on the South, and on the East by the Public Road leading from Hagerstown to the East, Jacob Barnard on the North, Michael Grossman on the West, and A. B. Wingard on the South.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at Private Sale, the SMALL FARM on which he now resides, situated in Antietam township, Franklin county, about six miles from Greensboro, on the Cashburn road, adjoining lands of Samuel Myers and others, containing about 30 ACRES, all cleared land, in good order, with a good fence. There is a YOUNG ORCHARD of thirty trees on the place, and a Well of excellent Water. The improvements consist of a One-and-a-half story LOG HOUSE, and all other necessary out-buildings, and a well finished, and all other necessary out-buildings. Possession will be given on the 1st of April, 1864. Terms will be made known on application to the subscriber, residing on the premises, on the 20th of April, 1864. LEWIS S. SKEGGS, Adm'r.

WANTED.—100 bushels SMALL ONIONS. I will pay \$3 per bushel for them, if in good order. [Feb 17] A. J. MILLER.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.—The Taxpayers of Franklin county will please take notice, that I will meet them at the following places for the purpose of receiving the State, County and Military Taxes for the year 1864, to wit: At the House of Andrew Shank, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, and at the House of H. M. Jones, in Quincy, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Daniel Gilbert, late of Washington township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Guilford and Southampton townships.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Leonard Sellers, late of Guilford township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Antrim township.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac Bemisderfer, late of Antrim township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said Borough.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Mrs. Jane Bradley, late of Montgomery township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Peter Wester, late of Antrim township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township.

NOTICE.—The members of the Farmers and Mechanics Industrial Association of Franklin County will meet at the Secretary's Office in Chambersburg, on Tuesday, May 10th, at 1 o'clock P. M., to Elect Officers and Managers of said Association for the ensuing year, and also to consider the propriety of holding a Fair.

Musical.

MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS. MELODEONS were introduced into this country since, and were succeeded by the SUBMOONUMS about nine years ago. The CABINET ORGAN was brought to its present state of perfection only in the summer of 1862.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICES. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Grocery and Provision business, trading under the name and style of SALTER & FLETCHER, has been dissolved by mutual consent of the said partners, on the 24th of March, 1864.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership of WATSON & JAS. WATSON, A. D. 1864, has been dissolved by mutual consent of the said partners, on the 1st of January, 1864.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—H. B. DAVIDSON, Justice of the Peace, Office in Chambersburg, Pa. Office in Franklin Hall, in the room formerly occupied by Stubbins & Stewart. Prompt attention given to all legal business entrusted to his care.