

The Farmer's Department.

UNRIPE POTATOES FOR SEED.—Henry Ward Beecher contributes the following to the Country Gentleman for August:

In reply to an inquiry whether unripe potatoes are as good or better for planting than perfectly matured ones, may not some light be thrown upon the subject by the parallel case of seeds? It is well known that many kinds of seeds, if they are to be planted immediately, will come up quicker and make equally as good plants, if they are gathered before all the processes of maturation are perfected.

It is simply for the preservation of the seed. If I were of Irish descent, I should say that nature first ripens the seed and then puts on an internal overcoat to protect it against the wet and cold to which, in a state of nature, it must be liable.

Indian corn is often cut off by premature frosts, but if the ears are well glazed, though not merchantable, farmers know that they will do for planting.

It is probable that the same law holds with bulbs, corms and tubers. Several years ago I received a large lot of gladioli as late as the 1st of July. They blossomed well, but when gathered in autumn the corms were less ripe than my average crop.

But the ensuing season was so unfavorable to gladioli that my stock seemed ruined: but the next year proved them to be entirely good for planting purposes.

This may throw light upon the fact that in selecting gladioli bulbs, the small and medium sized are reputed better than the large ones. They are less mature, at least in many cases.

Dr. Lindley mentions a fact in respect to the potato which seems in point to the matter in hand. Mr. Knight, distinguished for his skill in horticulture and for the sound philosophy by which he guided himself in his innumerable experiments, suspected that the curl in the leaf of his potatoes arose from too much sap, and its consequent viscidly. He sprouted his potatoes in heaps, detached the shoots from the tuber, and planted them with this little roots, carefully preserved, and obtained perfectly healthy plants.

In relating this, Dr. Lindley adds: "The same effect has been produced by other persons, by taking up the tubers intended for seed before they were fully grown, and consequently before the excessive insipidation of their secretions had taken place."

WHEN TO TURN IN CLOVER.—In the regions where green crops are turned under for manure, there is a diversity of practice. Some plow when the crop is in its most succulent state. The rule for clover is when the heads are about half turned brown. The reason offered for this practice is, that the bulk of the crop is then the greatest, and it undergoes most rapid decomposition in the soil.

Others do not plow in clover until late in the fall, and after it has been well pastured. The reasons they give for this practice are: 1. That turning in the clover green, makes soil sour, and has a tendency to produce sorrel.

2. It has a bad influence upon subsequent crops. 3. In waiting until fall, you have the advantage of pasturing, and if the cattle are kept upon the pasture, as they should, everything the field produces is returned to it.

4. More carbonaceous matter is returned to the soil; what you lose in tops you gain in the roots of the clover, which have four or five months longer to grow. 5. Better crops follow.

Some of the best farmers in Pennsylvania follow this method altogether. Others still wait until the following spring, and turn in the clover just as it begins to grow.

HOW TO GET BIG CROPS.—As a rule, farmers are much more anxious to get big prices than big crops. There are few farms whose average production could not be doubled in a very short time by more capital than labor. It is safer to use capital in farming than in any other business.

The credit of the plow is quite as good as that of the loom or the anvil, and the result will come if called for. Use more manure and get thirty bushels of wheat where you now get fifteen, and eighty bushels of corn where you now get forty. The quantity of grain per acre is mainly a question of manure and tillage.

A big compost heap makes a full bin. With high manuring, the soil needs a deeper stirring and a gradual bringing up of the subsoil to the surface. With the present horse harrows and cultivators, nearly all the cultivation can be done by horse power, at a great saving of expense, and a great increase of the crops. Plan for big crops this season.

HOGS IN ORCHARDS.—Belief is gaining ground that hogs are of great service in orchards, especially during the season in which defective fruit is falling from the trees. The special advantage claimed is that they devour the abortive apples as fast as they fall, and so destroy the worms which usually infest them and which are the cause of the apple dropping off—thus preventing their reproduction and continued depredations.

During twenty years poultry has been so improved that eggs bring three times more than before the improvements were commenced.

On a good sized farm, \$200 a year are saved or lost, according as mowers, reapers, &c., are cared for.

SUMMER GOODS FOR 1868!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A. A. BARKER & SON, High St., EBENSBURG, PA.

A. A. BARKER & SON have received and opened out, at their Store, on High street, their Summer stock of goods for '68.

DRESS GOODS.

MERINOS, PLAIDS, POPLINS, ALPACAS, DELAINES, PRINTS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS AND CLOAKINGS, Every style in the market; HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND KNIT GOODS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

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consisting in part of JACONET AND SWISS EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, DIMITY BANDS, COLLARS, SETTS, BOBBIN & THREAD EDGINGS & LACES.

HOOPED SKIRTS,

Cheaper than ever. The celebrated DUPLIX ELLIPTIC SKIRT, the best in use, Sold at the very lowest market rates.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING!

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, NOTIONS, PERFUMERY, &c.

A good assortment of

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

FEED, VEGETABLES, &c.

We keep constantly on hand Corn, Oats, Vegetables, and a general variety of articles in this line.

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We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Family Groceries, comprising Superfine, Extra and Family FLOUR!

Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Corn and Oat Meal, Honey, Hulled Barley, Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, Dried Beef, Salt by the barrel, and Sack Salt for Table use; Goslen and Western Reserve Cheese; Crackers of all kinds.

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Complete assortment of French Spices, Sperm, Adamantine & Mould Candles, Soaps, Castile, Rosic, and all other kinds. Rio and Java Coffee.

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All kinds of IRON AND NAILS.

Notice.

Buying twice as large a stock as any other merchant in town, we buy cheaper, and can therefore sell cheaper, than any competitor.

CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS! CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS! CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS!

The public is invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. No charge for showing goods, buy or not buy.

Customers waited on by polite and attentive Salesmen.

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Advertisement in The Alleghanian.

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T. W. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

Just received, at the Ebenburg Stove and Tinware Depot, a large and well selected stock of

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I desire to call particular attention to the fact that my stock of

STOVES!

Is the largest and best in Cambria county. And any Cooking Stove desired I will get when ordered at manufacturers' retail prices. Old Stove Plates and Grates, &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell; others will be ordered when wanted.

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A time saving, temper saving, labor saving, money saving invention. The women's friend. The best Roaster in market.

As I have lately added largely to my stock, and have now a first-class Hardware and Tin Store, persons in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call. One thing I desire to be distinctly understood—

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Repairing promptly attended to.

By strict attention to business and a desire to deal fairly and justly with all men, I hope to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

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Have just received, at their Mammoth Store, near the Railroad Station, JOHNSTOWN, Still another invoice of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Also, MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, GROCERIES, &c.

They offer Goods of all descriptions at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

As cheap as they can be purchased in the Eastern Cities.

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Is the largest ever brought into Johnstown.

By buying our Goods in large quantities, and on the best terms, we are enabled to sell at prices much lower than are offered elsewhere in Johnstown. We particularly invite the attention of

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At which citizens can procure all kinds of Fresh Meat and Vegetables in season.

On the second and third floors, but with convenient entrances on the first floor from Washington street, are two capacious

TAILOR AND SHOE SHOPS,

Where fine and coarse Boots and Shoes, and all kinds of Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel are made to order, promptly, and in fashionable style.

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Advertisement in The Alleghanian.

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This commodious house has been completely refitted and elegantly furnished, and is now open for the reception of guests. It offers superior accommodations to every other house in town. The table will be supplied with the best of the market affords, and with the bar with the choicest liquors and wines. By constant and careful attention, they expect to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

GRANT HOUSE,

HEMLOCK, PA.

This house has been refitted, and offers superior accommodations to any other house in town. The proprietor, after long experience in the business, feels confident he understands the wants of the public. His table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. By constant attention, he expects to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

UNION HOUSE,

EBENSBURG, PA.

No pains will be spared to render this hotel worthy of a continuation of the patronage it has heretofore received. The table will always be furnished with the best of the market affords; the bar with the best of liquors. The stable is large, and will be attended by an attentive hostler.

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COR. CLINTON & LOCUST STS., JOHNSTOWN, PA.

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EBENSBURG, PA.

The TABLE is always supplied with the choicest delicacies. The BAR is supplied with choice liquors; and the STABLE attended by careful hostlers. Boarder taken by the week, month or year.

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