

The Farmer.

We cheerfully give place to the following communication on a subject of practical importance to citizens of both town and country.

Mr. Editor: Since you have given a portion of your paper for the benefit of the farmers, I will undertake to pen a few lines for their benefit.

Probably one of the chief causes why vegetables of different kinds, particularly carrots, beets, and turnips, rot so soon after being deposited in the winter bins.

In surveying the various interests of the country, no one can fail to observe how little has been done by government to promote the cause of agriculture.

The ordinary means adopted to afford protection to the manufacturing and commercial interests are comparatively inoperative in regard to the agricultural.

true principles. Experiments are in progress to ascertain the qualities of different soils; and the comparative nutritive properties of different animal and vegetable productions;

Encouragement may be afforded to enterprises like these, and facilities furnished for the collection of seeds, plants, and vegetables, from all parts of the earth, and their distribution throughout the country.

Premiums may be offered for the best practical treatises on the different branches of husbandry, which can be published and sent abroad among the people.

I therefore renew the recommendation of my predecessor for the establishment of a separate bureau, to be intrusted with the duty of promoting the agricultural interests of the country.

The purchase of a farm in the vicinity of the national metropolis, to be tilled and managed under the direction of the bureau, has been suggested as an important auxiliary in illustrating the best modes of culture.

A very important event has recently taken place in Manchester, England. It is nothing less than the spinning of flax on cotton machinery without any alteration of the same.

Letters of Patent were granted on the 5th ult., to R. A. Fisher, of this place, for a washing machine, under the above title.

THE CHRONICLE.

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Advertisements:—Executives, Administrators, Public Officers, City and County Merchants, Manufacturers, Mechanics, Business Men—all who wish to procure or to dispose of anything...

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Col. Christ has landed in the following curious records of former days, which he clipped from the Pottsville "Journal." It will be seen that there were open winters before this—and also that Philadelphia has gained considerably in fifty-seven years!

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United States Senators.

The Pennsylvania Legislature will meet on the first Tuesday of January, and on the second Tuesday a U. S. Senator is to be chosen.

Since the national government was organized, the Western part of Pennsylvania has had 8 Senators, whose terms of incumbency altogether have been 48 years.

The Eastern part of the State has had 5 Senators, and their added terms of incumbency make 25 years. This region of the State has one fifth the total population of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia city had 3 of these Senators.

Northern Pennsylvania has had one Senator, who served six years.

It is said by correspondents at Washington that the reply of President Fillmore and of Mr. Webster to Governor Seabrook's demand, why so many U. S. troops were concentrated at Fort Moultrie, has been received, and creates a sensation.

The following translation, furnished for the Chronicle by a valued correspondent in Northumberland, came to hand too late for last week's paper, but will lose none of its interest by the delay.

The New York "Cronica," (Spanish) publishes a letter from Constantinople, dated 25th Oct. last, from which we translate the following:

"The United States have been handsomely taken in. We have been much surprised at learning the eccentric manner in which an individual has been received in that country, who has passed himself off for Envoy and Ambassador of the Ottoman Porte, while he is nothing more than simply a naval officer, ordered to the United States to study naval architecture.

If a slave comes to this State from Charleston, we are all bound, under heavy penalties, to aid in his capture; but if a free colored Seaman goes to Charleston, he is thrown into jail and deprived of his liberty, and all men are expected to approve of the outrage.

News & Notions.

The cholera is very bad, just now, in the Island of Jamaica. Five doctors have fallen victims to it. There is considerable terror manifested by the population.

The several railroad companies between Albany and Buffalo intend to run three daily passenger trains on their roads during this winter, and the fare is to be reduced on the route to \$9.50—which is a discount of half a cent per mile on the present rates.

It is our opinion that there have been more freshets in our country, this season, than any other within our recollection. Last week the village of Cleveland, Oswego Co., was visited with a destructive freshet in the rising of Black Creek, which carried away five dams and two bridges.

The Riotous Tailors, to the number of 39, who were engaged in the disturbances in New York city last spring, were brought into court to be sentenced on Friday.

The Hudson River is closed with ice as far down as Rhinebeck, and navigation has been effectually interrupted for the season.

The Court House at Pottsville Pa., is completed, with the exception of the seats. The cost of the building, it is said, will amount to between \$23,000 and 25,000.

Advices from Constantinople state that Kosuth was still in duration on the 7th ult. No attempt had been made to assassinate the Sultan. A conservative conspiracy had been discovered. Many arrests had taken place.

The number of persons exiled from Rome, since the return of the Pope, is 36,000.

At St. Helena, on the 7th Oct., were three prizes—one to the Centaur, condemned with 300 slaves; one to the Wolverine, condemned with 300; the second prize this commission; and one to the Harry, from the Brazil.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—A riot occurred in Baltimore street between fire rowdies, during which a man named Joseph Goodman, was shot and dangerously wounded.

A little boy named Patrick Farrell, was burned to death yesterday morning by his clothes taking fire.

Jenny Lind left here in the five o'clock train for Washington, where she sings to-morrow night.

Hon. D. F. Miller, Whig member of Congress from Iowa, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his brother-in-law in Pitsburg.

Gen. J. D. Meigs has been elected Governor of South Carolina by the Legislature.

The sugar crop in Texas will not hold as much as last year, owing to drought—the quality, however, is much better.

Canal navigation at Utica, N. Y., is closed, and there is said to be good sleighing in that vicinity.

Texas having now approved of the Texas Boundary Bill as passed by Congress, measures will be speedily taken to organize the Territory of New Mexico.

The Presidents Message was set in type in the office of the New York Tribune in 35 minutes after it was received and in 15 more was circulating on the street.