# The Farmer.

From the Berks & Schuylkill Journal.

## Hints on Planting Orchards.

"As the Apple Tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting-house, and his banner over me was love. Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples: for I am sick of love."—Solomon.

The annual time of *planting trees* has again nearly arrived, and a few practical hints on the subject, derived from trial, experience and observation, may not be out of season to those of your readers just about planting.

Notwithstanding the endless variety of fruit, little attention has been bestowed, so far, in this section of country, beyond the cultivation of the *Apple*, and it is probably one of the most useful products of nature, especially in which the genius of man has had a hand in bringing to its present state of perfection. If we witness our pomological exhibitions, it is surprising to notice the numerous varieties of this one particular kind of fruit grown to *perfection*, in beauty, hue and color, shape or size, and of inherent qualities—some sweet, some tart, so as to meet the approbation of all tastes and fancies.

To behold a fine lot of well matured fruit, even in the recent state, is temptation. Its sight makes faces smile, its participation gladdens the heart, and makes merry many a ruffled feeling of our rosy juveniles; whilst its susceptibility of application to a multitude of purposes, often contributes largely in completing bills of luxury to meet the most fastidious tastes of graver years.

A thing, therefore, that ministers to the happiness of our posterity, and so pleasantly to our personal comforts, and serves to contribute to the material *substance* of some prudent old gentle fellow, who had the courage to plant orchards in bygone years, and now reaps the benefits of his labors, is deserving of especial attention.

Many a social family circle was formed in our early life around the time-honored fruit basket, which maternal care seldom failed to keep well replenished, with our then good cheer. What happy faces! a picture with associations never to be erased. Yes, that basket smoothed many a childish grief, and saved us from many a mischief.

Every man who owns ground should take this matter into consideration. Fruit is daily becoming more extensively used, and it is found subservient not only as a luxury, but actually ministers to our health if properly partaken with our food.

Fine fruit is a charm of delight to every one while in particular it causes a spell of triumphant pleasure in the old to observe the products of their earlier labors. Not unseldom, some of the fairest specimens of the season are carefully selected, by dainty hands, to some reserve place of the house for the purpose of gracing their hospitality on occasions when friends call to *tete-a tete* with the pretty priestesses of our good and generous neighbor. *En passant*, some of these specimens may be sent to our pomological exhibitions. P. G. B.

## Domestic Guano.

Recently there has been much written in regard to the Lobos guano question, which has caused no small stir among the importers, venders and consumers of this important manure, in England and in this country. The annual removal of organic and inorganic matter, contained in the productions of the field, dairy, and stalls of the rural districts of our country, will, no doubt, in process of time, oblige every thrifty farmer to use imported manure, containing those ingredients especially, which shall be wanting in the soil, for the production of remunerating crops. The cheapness at which those foreign manures, of a good quality, can be offered in the American market, will be a subject of great interest to the agricultural producer, in all parts of our country.

Yet every American farmer should be constantly impressed with the vast interests connected with his profession, in saving and making all the fertilizing matter at home, on his own premises, he possibly can, thereby saving his money, to be otherwise expended in improvements, increasing the productiveness of his lands, and thus putting within his reach, at a small outlay, the means of rendering them more and more fertile, as every succeeding crop is gathered into his garner.

The object of this article is to recommend to the American farmer, the manufacture of domestic guano, from the droppings of his barn-yard fowls. Let him have erected a suitable hen-house, and then insist that every old rooster, hen and chicken on his premises, shall make it their resting place for the night, at least, under the penalty of death, after a suitable time of training has been expended on them in vain. At the close of every week, cause those premises to be thoroughly swept, and the products thus obtained, to be carefully packed away in barrels or tight boxes, mixed with about one third its weight in plaster.

When you have your corn ground ready for planting in the spring, on the day you intend to put in your crop, not before, have a box in readiness, sufficiently large to hold two or three barrels, and mix well with domestic guano, about double the quantity of wood ashes, a peck of pulverized charcoal, and four quarts of salt, to the barrel. Take a small handful of this mixture and drop it into each hill, dust it over with the soil, from one half to an inch in depth, then drop your seed and cover as usual, and if your ground is able to perfect the crop in the latter part of the season, you will find a rich reward in the day of harvest.

I saved, from eighteen hens, about nine bushels the past year, and found it superior to half a shovelful of hog manure to each hill. The increased productiveness of that part of the field, where this mixture was applied, will more than furnish the required stock for a year's food for my fowls. I am well satisfied with the results.

From the Sunbury American.

## Barn-Yards.

H. B. Masser, Esq: When I visit my neighbors' barn yards and see what labor some of them have spent to keep their barn yards dry by having them to slope from the barn, so the washing of the stable manure, which lay exposed to the rain and sun, may pass off into some public road or running stream, I no longer wonder why they must annually haul their straw to Pottsville to obtain money to pay their taxes. I have large and commodious sheds built on two sides of my barn yard, —my barn on the 3d side having an opening at the east end of the yard I have a large vat, made water tight, which will hold about twenty barrels; In to this my yard is drained, consequently I have a dry yard and receive the whole advantage of the juice and urine which collects in the vat. The vat is covered with plank, and under these sheds I have all the manure put as it is taken out of the stable, so that none of its fertilizing qualities are lost. In those sheds, it remains until my ground is in readiness, when it is hauled out and ploughed under as soon as possible. Liquid from the vat is hauled in casks, and applied to my fruit trees, corn and potatoe hills, mellon vines, and to every thing I wish to grow luxurantly. The mows of the sheds are used to stow away straw and fodder, and the sheds themselves to shelter my cattle.

LEUMAS.

Shamokin January 1853.

## Cast Iron Buildings.

Cast iron, for building purposes, is coming each day more into use, as its capabilities are more manifested by experience and its superiority over every other material, for strength and durability, is most evident by trial. Since public attention has been turned to its excellent qualities, iron buildings are erected in all the principal cities. A writer in the *Boston Transcript* points out many of the advantages presented by iron for building purposes, to say nothing of the security against conflagration, which such buildings would afford. Frames of buildings can be cast according to any style of architecture or taste. Frames of iron will be of much less dimensions than can be made of wood, for buildings of smaller size. They can be cast so as to be firmly united and joined throughout the whole structure. And the parts and portions exposed to view may be highly ornamented by the pattern. The connecting and strengthening portions and parts may be curvilinear, or straight, making angles of squares or other forms, or be variously ramified in these structures. Within the frame-work, pannels of cast iron may be set, there being an outward and inward groove for the reception of an outward and inward pannel or finish. The pannels can be cast after patterns of the greatest beauty and taste. Between these pannels but little space will be necessary, therefore, upon a given lot, more indoor room will be obtained therewith than by any other building materials. The sleepers and floorings being if iron, more height of story will be afforded, with the same height of building, than with the materials now in use.—Roofs should be double, so as to afford a current of air to pass between them in the sultry season of the year. Through ventilation, may be maintained throughout the edifice, and more equal temperature. Such buildings also would be a thorough protection against the destructive effects of lightning as the electric fluid would be safely distribuacd. One can order his house from the foundry, of a particular size and pattern, finished for erection, to the turning of the key, doors, windows, sashes, stairs, and all the fixtures even to flues of good draught, provided or furnished therewith. These frames and plates need be only of necessary thickness and dimensions. Where much strength is required, the support may be increased by hollow castings, enlarged in dimensions but not much if any in weight. The foundation for such structures will, therefore, be less costly and extensive than those required where other materials are used. —*Germantown Telegraph.*

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—The case of Rachel Parker, the colored girl who was last spring abducted from Chester county, Pa. and which has been for some days on trial in the Baltimore County Circuit Court before Judge Constable, on a petition for freedom, was decided this afternoon, by a verdict granting her her freedom. Rachel it will be recollected, was taken away on the allegation that she was a fugitive slave, and the case has excited the liveliest interest among the citizens of Chester county where she had resided from childhood.

## Correspondence of the Chronicle.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17, 1853.

Both branches of the Legislature met in Convention to-day, to proceed to the choice of State Treasurer for the ensuing year. Thos. Carson, Speaker of the Senate, presided, and Wm. Leech, Jr., acted as Teller on the part of the House, and Henry S. Evans on the part of the Senate, when

Jno. M. Bickel of Schuylkill had 76 votes.
George A. Madeira of Franklin " 50 "
James S. Wallace of Philad. " 1 "
Absentees 6

So Gen. Bickel was declared re-elected State Treasurer for the ensuing year, and the Convention adjourned.

Mr. Madeira was a Whig Representative from the county of Franklin, last year. Mr. Wallace received the vote of the Native Senator.

Among the visitors here to-day is Hon. Andrew Stewart, of Fayette, commonly known as "Tariff Andy." He is a giant in body as well as in intellect.

The Democratic caucus the other evening recommended that the next Democratic State Convention be held on Monday the 28th day of February next, instead of the 4th of March, when many will be anxious to attend the Inauguration of Gen. Pierce as President.

The bill to incorporate the Odd Fellows Association of New Berlin, passed in Senate today.

Mr. Slifer read in place a bill to change the venue of the Administrators of Jackson M'Faddin, dec'd, vs. the Keystone Life Insurance Company, from Dauphin to Union county.

Hon. Abraham S. Wilson, Col. Eyer, Geo. A. Frick, Esq., and a number of other gentlemen from the North and West Branch region, are in town—some of them, as is supposed, snuffing the savory spoils about to be dispensed by the Canal Board.

☞ Mr. Geo. Roland, the worthy sexton of the Lewisburg Cemetery has a hen that was caught under a piece of old carpet which the wind blew over it, during the late severe weather, and freezing fast to the ground, kept its feathered prisoner in close custody for eleven days and a half, without food or drink. It laid two eggs in that time and lost an eye. The missing biped was discovered by one of the children accidentally treading on it. It seemed very "donsy like" when first released, but is now as lively and well as could be expected under the circumstances.

—We also learn that during the summer weather in the fore part of this month, a lilac tree in the cemetery grounds, put forth leaves half an inch in length.

☞ John Alexander, Esq., of Kelly township, on Wednesday last, killed a hog 21 months old, which weighed 645 pounds. We reckon this will pass for a Union Co. specimen.

## The New Power.

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## Appointments by Canal Commissioners.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.

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