

AGRICULTURAL.

BROOM CORN.—As there is constantly an increasing demand for broom corn, it has become one of the staple articles of produce in this country, and a most profitable crop to raise in certain sections, by those who understand it; for in this as in anything else, you must understand what is to be done and how to do it. Soil that will grow Indian corn, will also produce good broom corn. Never prepare soil for the culture of broom corn, that produces poor Indian corn, if you do not wish to reap the same results in return. The soil should not be plowed long before planting, and it may be prepared in the same manner as for Indian corn, while care is taken to have the ground thoroughly harrowed. In selecting the seed, great care should be exercised in purchasing the very best that can be procured, as it is a crop that deteriorates rapidly and the seed should be changed often. Some advocate changing the seed as often as every other year, in order to secure a good crop of fine brush. To be certain that the seed is perfectly good, it is always best to test some of it by sowing before planting, many a failure of securing a good crop has arisen in consequence of neglecting to test the seed; too much caution, therefore, cannot be exercised in this respect. From the 10th of May to the 10th of June is the usual time for planting, but generally it is best to put in seed about the 25th of May. In planting by hand, mark off the field in rows three feet apart, and drop eight or ten seeds in a hill, the hills being about eighteen inches apart, and cover with a hoe about an inch deep with fine moist earth. Where large fields are planted, a seed planter can be used to a great advantage.

HEREFORD CATTLE.—The Herefords are a distinct breed of neat cattle and have long been bred to a considerable extent in England, where they are held in high estimation, especially for grazing. Their introduction and dissemination in this country has been comparatively slow, and hence they are little known in many sections. Of late years, however, they have gained more rapidly in public favor, and rank as most beautiful and profitable breed. Marshall gives the following description of the Hereford: "The countenance pleasant, cheerful, open, the forehead broad; eyes full and lively; horns bright, taper, spreading; head small; chaps clean; neck long and tapering; chest deep; bosom broad and projecting forward; shoulder bone thin, flat, not very protuberant in bone, but full and mellow in flesh; chest full; loins broad; hips standing wide and level with the chine; quarters long and wide at the neck; rump even with the level of the back; not drooping nor standing high and sharp upon the quarters; tail slender and neatly haired; barrel round and rooney; the carcass throughout deep and well spread; ribs broad, standing flat and close on the outer surface, forming a smooth, even barrel, the hindmost large and full of strength; round bone small, snug and not prominent; thighs clean and regularly tapering; legs upright and short; bone below the knee and hock small; feet of middle size; flank large flesh everywhere mellow, soft, and yielding pleasantly to the touch; color a middle red, with bold face, characteristic of the true Herefordshire breed."—Northern Farmer.

CATCHING SHEEP.—Never seize a sheep by the wool on the back or sides. It is very hurtful to the animal particularly those that are large and heavy. I would almost as soon have my sheep attacked by a dog as to have them handled by this mode. The skin under the wool by which they are handled invariably turns black and becomes very sore for a time. Persons who have had the hair of their head well pulled, can have ample sympathy with the innocent sheep. The practice is both cruel and inhuman. All good shepherds who do not use a hook will catch a sheep by the hind leg or by the neck. The animal is easily held by placing one hand under the lower jaw and the other back of its ears, and slightly raising its head. Small light cheep are easily held by placing one hand under the neck and the other on the rump.

SOOT AS MANURE.—Every owner or occupant of a house has a considerable quantity of soot at command, the presence of which in the stove-pipe or chimney is often the cause of destructive fires, causing sometimes loss of property and life. Soot is one of the most valuable manures, and nothing but the most culpable carelessness and indifference will suffer it to remain a standing menace to life and property, when it can be easily removed and turned to good account in the field or garden. Twelve quarts of soot in a bushel of water will make a powerful liquid manure, which will improve the growth of flowers, garden vegetables, or root crops. In either a liquid or solid state it makes an excellent top-dressing for grass or other crops.

BET SUGAR.—The Western States are going into the manufacture of beet sugar. At Chatsworth, Illinois, is a factory that has been running two years, and turns out three tons of sugar a day. There is little doubt that the Western States will be able to supply all the sugar and molasses needed for their own consumption, within twenty years. There is no part of the country, however, better adapted to growing suitable beet and making them into sugar, than the Middle States or even New England; and it is a little surprising that attention has not been directed in that way.

POTATOES.—From the weekly journal of the Agricultural Society of the Grand Duchy of Baden we condense an analysis made by Dr. Nossler to determine the relative nutritive value of large and small potatoes. For the purpose named, potatoes of three sizes were selected, the largest being about two inches in diameter, the smallest about the size of walnuts, and the third a medium between the two, yielding the following percentage of starch: large size, 17.2; medium, 13.2; smallest, 14.6.

CLOVER SEED.—Should be thrashed this month, in cold weather it shells out best. It may be thrashed with a flail and sown in the chaff, although this is a clumsy way of doing it. But if you can sow it even it is apt to catch well.

HELMBOLD'S

FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU. A positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings. This Medicine increases the powers of digestion, and excites the absorbent into healthy action, by which the watery excretions are reduced, as well as pain and inflammation, and is good for men, women and children.

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH. Cures Secret Diseases. In all their stages. Little expense, little or no change of diet, no inconvenience, and NO EXPOSURE.

USE HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. For all affections and diseases of these organs, whether existing in Males or Females. From whatever cause originating, and no matter how long standing, diseases of these organs require the aid of a direct and powerful medicine.

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BLOOD! BLOOD! BLOOD! HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA. For purifying the Blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and efficient known remedy for Scrofula, Eczema, Skin Diseases, Pimples and Swellings of the Bones, Effluvia of the Throat and Legs, Blisters, Pimples on the Face, Tetters, Erysipelas, and all other eruptions of the Skin.

HELMBOLD'S ROSE WASH. An excellent Lotion for diseases arising from habits of intemperance, used in connection with the Extract Buchu and Sarsaparilla, in such diseases as recommended. Efficacy of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines. Also explicit directions for use, with hundreds of thousands of living witnesses and certificates of cures.

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THE PERUVIAN SYRUP

A NEW DISCOVERY in medicine which STRIKES AT THE ROOT OF DISEASE, by supplying the Blood with the best materials, or LIVER BARK—IRON. This is the secret of the wonderful success of this medicine in curing the following diseases: Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys & Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a BAD STATE OF THE BLOOD.

ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY. NATIONAL FOUNDRY. BLOOMSBURG, CO. LUMBIA CO., PA. The undersigned, proprietor of the above named extensive establishment, is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of machinery.

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NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY. DIRECT ROUTE NORTH AND SOUTH. Through between Baltimore and Rochester Without Change of Cars. On and after November 13th, 1866, Trains will leave as follows: NORTHWARD.

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NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia county, that they keep all the different kinds of stove and household coal, and also all kinds of machinery, on their wharf, adjoining McKeen's, Reel & Co's Furnace; with a good stock of lumber, shingles, and other building materials, and also a large stock of iron, steel, and other articles, and sell at the very lowest prices. Please call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Bloomsburg, April 28, 1866.—J. W. HENDERSON.

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GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING MACHINES. Empire Shuttle Machine! BATHROOMS, 236 Broadway, N. Y. PATENTED FEB. 14, 1860. THIS MACHINE is constructed on an entirely new principle of mechanism, possessing many rare and valuable qualities, and is pronounced to be the most perfect and perfect sewing machine ever invented.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (OR DOUBLE SPRING) SKIRTS. The Wonderful Flexibility and ease of comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt, will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas, Churches, Railroad Cars, Arm Chairs, Church Seats, and in all places where Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a single skirt, and when unfolded will give the full effect of a double spring, but without the crumpling, not found in any single spring Skirt.

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING. FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. DAVID LOWENBERG. INVITES attention to his stock of cheap and fashionable Clothing at his store, on MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG, two doors above the American House, where he has just received from New York and Philadelphia, a full assortment of Men and Boy's Clothing, including the most fashionable, durable and handsome, DRESS GOODS, consisting of Box, Sack, Frock, Gun and Oil Cloth, Coats and Pants, of all sorts, sizes, and colors. He also has on hand his already large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, striped, figured and plain Vests, shirts, collared shirts, and all other articles, such as suspenders and fancy articles.

NEW TOBACCO STORE. H. H. HUNSBERGER, Main Street, below the "American House," BLOOMSBURG, PA. Where he keeps on hand, and furnishes to the home and country trade, all Philadelphia (lowest) prices. FINE CUT AND PLUG TOBACCO, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED CIGAR all kinds of SMOKING TOBACCO, Snuff, Meerschaum and Briar Wood Pipes, and all articles pertaining to his trade.

GREAT ATTRACTION AT GIBSON'S GROCERY STORE. THE undersigned begs to announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia county, that he has just received from the South coast, a large quantity of the best and most desirable goods, including the following: GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Tobacco, Cigars, Dried Fruit, and all other articles pertaining to his trade.

MISS LIZZIE PETERMAN, Spring and Summer MILLINERY GOODS, consisting of all articles usually found in first class Millinery Stores. Her goods are of the best quality and most fashionable, and she is prepared to receive orders for all articles pertaining to her trade.

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AGENCY. Mr. Samuel Schwenk, of Millville Township, has been appointed the Agent of Columbia County for the only Official Southern History of the war, the LOST CAUSE, by Edward A. Pollard, of Virginia. Complete in one large volume, of nearly 800 pages; the history of vanquished, but too often forgotten, heroes of the Southern Cause, and a full and complete history of the Southern States, who is willing to devote his time and talents to the publication of this work, and is in a history of which shall challenge the criticism of the intelligent, and merit the attention of all honest Southern men.

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Horse and Cattle Powder. This preparation has long and favorably been known, and is highly recommended by all who have used it. It is a very valuable and efficacious remedy for all diseases of the horse and cattle, and is particularly adapted to the treatment of the following diseases: Cough, Colic, Diarrhoea, and all other ailments of the digestive system.

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