

FARM AND GARDEN.

Without elaborating the many strong points in favor of fall plowing, a few of the more prominent benefits may be briefly stated as follows:
1. October and November are deemed an excellent time to break up sod land for planting the following spring.

2. The weather then is cool and bracing, and the team strong and hearty for the work; while the spring is more relaxing and the team less able; and spring work being a luxury, it saves time to dispatch as much of the plowing as possible during the previous autumn.
3. Sod land broken up late in autumn will be quite free from grass the following spring; the roots of the late returned sward being so generally killed by the immediately succeeding winter that much grass will spring in the spring.

4. The frosts of winter dis-integrate the plowed land, so that it readily crumbles into fine particles in the spring, and a deep, mellow seed-bed is easily made. The chemical changes and modifications resulting from atmospheric action during the winter, develop late fertility in the up-turned furrows, which, together with the mellowing influences, materially increase the crop.
5. Most kinds of insects are either wholly destroyed, or the deprivations materially checked, by late fall plowing; especially the common white grub, and the cut worm.
6. Corn stubble land may be plowed late in the fall, and thus be ready for very early sowing in the spring, thereby going far to insure a good catch of grass; the roots of the seeding getting hold well, or being well established before the droughts of summer come.

THE VARIOUS KINDS OF MANURE.—Opinions vary much as to the value of different kinds of animal excrement, when used as manure. The dung of swine is probably the most powerful. The dung of sheep is generally of two kinds. That which forms the upper stratum of the sheep-pit is commonly dry and brittle, possessing little cohesion; while that below is more unctuous and of a different consistence—solid and rather moist. This results from its being decomposed. In any condition it is not suitable for elevated lands which are dry; but on low, moist, or rather wet lands, it is properly regarded as the best manure that can be applied. When sheep dung is kept in a close heap and rather moist, it decomposes rapidly; but when not compacted, with a chance for its moisture to escape, the process of decomposition is more tardy. When applied to the soil or voided over the surface by the animals, it decomposes more rapidly than almost any other animal excrement, and produces more speedily and energetic effects. A too large application often, from its great energy, proves injurious to the crop and pushes vegetation with an unhealthy rapidity, and should therefore be used in less quantities, both as regards weight and volume, than any other manure. From the excrement of sheep, both solid and liquid, there is eliminated a large quantity of ammonia. This gas is not without its value to the farmer, but of this we are not prepared to speak. In preparing sheep dung for agricultural purposes, it is well to mix it with a liberal quantity of some dry material which will absorb the volatile products of decomposition and become good manure.—For this purpose, good loam, mud, refuse hay, straw and other similar substances, are valuable. But, whatever material is made use of for this purpose, it will be necessary to pitch the mass over frequently, and the more carefully this is done the more valuable will be the manure when used.

WARM BED FOR PIGS.—If pigs are kept warm and dry during the winter they will do much better for it. In building a straw stack, it is very well to provide a shelter at one side or end of the same. A pen may be built up at one side or end of the stack around and over the pen, leave a gap suitable for the pigs to pass in and out, and they will make a delightful house for them, and they may sleep there warm and comfortably in the coldest weather. My neighbor, who is noted for his good care of his stock, uses this plan for his hogs, and it well repays him for his labor, and I have found it equally useful.

SOIL FOR FLOWERS.—Leaf mould is good for flowers if two or three years old, and very much decayed; when half rotted it is an injury. Rotten sod is the best soil for flowers; and cow manure, which has lain two years to rot, the best fertilizer. When rotten soil is not easily obtained, the edging, parings of walks may be preserved in a heap for flower purposes.

Domestic Receipts.
TO SELECT BEEF.—Nice beef may be known by its color; the fat will be of a oily smoothness, and incline to white, rather than yellow, while the lean will be of an open grain, bright red. Yellow fat is a sign of an inferior quality.
TO SELECT PORK.—In fresh pork the flesh is firm, smooth, a clear color, and the fat set. Dried pork beats the palm over all others. In young pork, the lean, when pickled, will break.

CRANBERRY JUICE, pressed from the baked fruit, and stewed, makes a fine drink in fevers.
BUCKWHEAT has been found useful in dyeing wool. The dried flowers yield different shades of green, and the succulent stem and blossoms, with the addition of bismuth of tin, produces a beautiful brown.

TO FASTEN THE HANDLES OF KNIVES AND FORKS.—Powder common resin, and with it fill the aperture of the handle; and when the state of the knife or fork blade sufficiently to melt the resin; insert it with pressure. When cold, the handle will be perfectly tight.

George W. Childs, proprietor of the Ledger, has presented a handsome burial lot, enclosed in Woodland Cemetery, Philadelphia, to the Philadelphia Typographical Society for the burial of deceased members.

D. F. BERRY, Sugar and Candy Maker, 117 N. 3rd St.
Extracts made without pain by a new method. It is perfectly harmless and is now used by all the members of the Dispensary, and is the best and most approved style of medicine.

OWEN HOUSE, BERWICK, PA.
T. Bent, Taylor, Proprietor.
The proprietor begs leave to inform the public that he has taken charge of this well known house, which has for many years been a favorite resort for the traveling public, and he is determined to continue the house as it has been by him, and to continue the house as it has been by him, and to continue the house as it has been by him.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS IN BLOOMSBURG. MILLER & WOLF.
Repairs fully announce that they have commenced the mercantile business in all its branches, in the newly fitted-up store rooms on Main St. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, in their line, which they have selected with a good deal of care, and will sell at the most reasonable rates.

CONFECTIONERY.
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a Confectionery, in the building lately occupied by Edward Blumberg, at the corner of Main and Third Streets, in this city. He is prepared to furnish all kinds of PAstry and Confectionery, in the most elegant and artistic manner, and at the most reasonable rates.

Germantown Telegraph.
A Family and an Agricultural Journal.
Devoted to choice literature including Poetry, Novels, Tales, and Moral and Entertaining Reading, generally. In the Literary Department, we shall present the best and most interesting contributions of our talented writers. The Novels, Tales, Poetry, etc., shall be selected from the best and most interesting sources, and will be published in the most attractive and readable form.

NEW RESTAURANT.
In Shaver's Building on Main Street.
WM. GILMORE.
Informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he has opened a new RESTAURANT, in this place, where he invites his best friends and acquaintances to call and see his new establishment. It is his intention to keep the best LAGER BEER AND ALE, constantly on hand; also, Porter, and other fine liquors, and to keep a full stock of choice meats, and to have a good kitchen staff.

WOLF & BARTON, (SUCCESSORS TO S. SHIVE), BLOOMSBURG, PA.
The subscribers having leased the Planning Mill and Machine Shop formerly occupied by Simon C. Shive, at the corner of Third and Main Streets, in this city, are prepared to furnish all kinds of Mill Work, and to have a good kitchen staff.

ORANGEVILLE HOTEL, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.
EDWARD EVERETT, Proprietor.
Would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general that he has taken charge of this well known and conveniently located house, long and favorably known to the public, and he is determined to continue the house as it has been by him, and to continue the house as it has been by him.

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS.
For medicinal purposes, at John R. Meyer's Drug Store, corner of Main and Market Streets. A good assortment of all kinds of Drugs, and to have a good kitchen staff.

DENTIST.
H. C. HOWER, Successor to Dr. F. C. Wells.
Professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of this city, and to the vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all cases of dentistry, and to have a good kitchen staff.

FOR SALE.
The undersigned will offer at private sale his HOUSE AND LOT, situated on 3rd Street, and known as the "Orangeville Hotel." It is a well known and conveniently located house, long and favorably known to the public, and he is determined to continue the house as it has been by him, and to continue the house as it has been by him.

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BLANKS! BLANKS!
Of every description for sale, at this office.

GENUINE MANURES.
ALLEN & NEEDLES, IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
This fertilizer is the best and most approved style of fertilizer, and is now used by all the members of the Dispensary, and is the best and most approved style of fertilizer.

FERTILIZERS.
Acknowledged to be the most valuable manure at the price offered by the public.
In Bags, 150 lbs each \$15 per 1000 lbs.
PURE GROUND BONE - Lowest Market Rates.
PERUVIAN GUANO.
We will only No. 1—received direct from the Government.

FISH GUANO.
A splendid fertilizer, and one that is attracting much attention from farmers.
Pa. in Barrels, \$15 per 1000 lbs.
LAND PLASTER.
In Barrels, at lowest market rates. A pure article, and a DISCOUNT TO DEALERS ON ABOVE PRICES.
Should the dealer not have our card, send your orders direct to us, and they will be promptly attended to.

ALLEN & NEEDLES, Office & Store at 41 Water Street, and 42 D-Bow Market.
PAID UP IN FULL.
GENERAL MANAGERS OF THE NEW YORK AND ENGLAND FINE CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.
The undersigned respectfully announces to his many friends that he has opened a new Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, in the lower end of the Hartman Building, corner of Main and Market Streets, in Bloomsburg, Pa.

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NEW BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.
Best of the Flour and Confectionery, in this city. He is prepared to furnish all kinds of Mill Work, and to have a good kitchen staff.

NEW STORE AND TIN SHOP.
ON MAIN STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE WILLER'S STORE, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
The undersigned has just fitted up and opened a new store, where he is prepared to make up new Tin Ware of all kinds in the line, and to repair all kinds of Tin Ware, and to have a good kitchen staff.

WILLIAMS' PATENT.
PAPER HANGINGS! AN IMMENSE STOCK OF WALL PAPERS.
New and Elegant Styles for Parlor Halls, etc.
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COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
DAIRYMEN, FARMERS, AND OTHERS.
CONSIGN YOUR ASHES, BEESWAX, BEANS, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Flour and Meal, Furs and Skins, Dried and Green Fruits, Grain, Wool, Gams, Poultry, Naval Stores, Hops, Ginseng, Fathers, Hemp, Provisions, Oils, Lard, Tallow, Tobacco, Seeds, Sorghum, Molasses, &c., &c.

JOSIAH CARPENTER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.
442, 444 & 446 Washington Street, New York City.
And receive his weekly large Consignments of Produce and Groceries, the most complete Price Current published in the United States.
Send for a Price Current.
Marking Plates and Cards.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
Established May 1, 1860.
First class References given when required.
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EXCHANGE RESTAURANT.
The Proprietors having renovated and refitted this RESTAURANT, in the lower end of the Hartman Building, corner of Main and Market Streets, in Bloomsburg, Pa., they would most respectfully solicit attention to the patronage of the public, and to have a good kitchen staff.

SHELL OYSTERS, CANNED OYSTERS, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Variety of Styles.
CATAWISSA RAILROAD.
ON MONDAY, May 11, 1868, Passenger trains on the Catawissa Railroad will run at the following named hours:

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READING RAIL ROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Monday, August 2d, 1868.
GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA TO BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Leave Philadelphia for Bloomsburg, Pa. at 7:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.
Leave Bloomsburg, Pa. for Philadelphia at 8:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

NEW ARRIVAL OF MILLINERY.
FANCY GOODS, AT FANCY PRICES.
MRS. M. R. ZELER, LIGHT STREET, COLUMBIA COUNTY.
The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Light Street, that she has just received a new arrival of Millinery, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of Millinery, and to have a good kitchen staff.

JOHN K. GIBSON'S STORE.
BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.
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New Stock of Clothing.
FURNISHING GOODS, AT FANCY PRICES.
DAVID L. LOWMEYER, 117 N. 3rd St.
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