

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.

The Tomato. This excellent vegetable has been very generally eaten during the present season, and...

The first scientific article of any note on the subject of "The Tomato, its uses and its character," was written by Dr. John Bennett, formerly Professor of Ripley College, Ohio, and published in the Detroit Register in 1836.

This article was very extensively copied in the papers all over the United States, the time, and, though very many persons had the vegetable prepared for the table as recommended by the Dr., among other things, in his treatise, it was a long time before the tomato could be eaten with safety.

Tomatoes—thoroughly ripe—may be eaten with freedom, at all times; and we are led to believe that no vegetable is more healthy or generally nutritive. They are used very easily, and are palatable in almost any manner—raw or cooked—to those who love them at all.

Tomato Figs.—Take six pounds of sugar one peck, or sixteen pounds of the fruit, and remove the skin in the usual way. Cook them over a slow fire, their own juice being sufficient without the addition of water.

Tomato Tart.—Roll out your dough very thin, and place it on a plate in which you intend baking your tart, and slice your tomatoes very thin, spread them over the dough very thinly, take two table spoons-full of brown sugar, and one of ground cinnamon, spread the two over the tomatoes, bake well, and you have a delightful tart.

Tomatoes with Beef Steak.—Cut them in two, lay the flesh side upon the gridiron, over pretty hot coals, for a few minutes, turn them well with pepper and salt, and when once dressed them with gravy, as suits you.

Pickled Tomatoes.—Place your tomatoes in a pickling jar, with garlic or shredded onions, mustard seed, horse radish, red pepper, spices, &c., as wanted, until the jar is filled, pour over the tomatoes cold cider vinegar, till all are covered, then close them tight for use.

Tomatoes instead of Cucumbers.—Peel and slice them as you would cucumbers; season with plenty of salt, pepper, and vinegar to your taste. A few slices of onions, added, will improve them very materially.

Stacking Corn Fodder.—The practice of sowing two and a half bushels of corn per acre in thick drills, exclusively for fodder, is rapidly extending through the country, farmers discovering that they can, in this way, obtain the richest food for wintering cattle, which will be wholly consumed, and be preferred to the best hay, at a cost never exceeding \$1.50 per ton, on good land in the country.

Remedy for the Apple Worm.—The apple worm is very destructive, generally, and in a year of scarcity, like the present, they injure nearly all the fruit. As a remedy, let small animals run in the orchard and eat all the fruit as it falls; or pick up all fallen fruit, every day, and cook it for swine, or in some way destroy the worms contained in it.

Indian Corn.—To show the increasing demand for our Indian corn in Great Britain we would state that by the official report, as it appeared in the N. Y. Shipping List, the quantity of corn exported in June, was 1,267,490 bushels, which is greater by 350,488 bushels than in the month of June, 1847.

PEACH AND PLUM TREES.—The early decline of the peach and plum tree in our latitude, and the inefficiency of almost every means adopted for invigorating them again, seems to be a subject worthy of some consideration, and we would very gladly see if noticed by some of your scientific correspondents.

CROPS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.—Corn is generally good, and promises more than an average yield. The wet weather in all the month of July has injured it more or less on bottom or low lands, where corn is usually planted.

ITCH OR MANGE IN SWINE.—Swine often suffer greatly from this disease. It is in worst stages the skin becomes an entire sore, and the animal is distressingly irritated by the inveterate itching.

MEASURE HAY IN THE STACK.—More than twenty years since, says a practical farmer, I copied the following method of measuring hay from some publication, and having verified its general accuracy, I have both bought and sold by it, and believe it may be useful to many farmers where the means of weighing are not at hand.

VINEGAR FROM BEETS.—It is stated that the juice of one bushel of sugar beets will make from five to six gallons of vinegar, by washing, grating, pressing, and exposing two weeks to the air in the barrel, with a gauze-covered bung-hole.

LARGE WATERMELON.—The Alabama Argus has been shown a watermelon of uncommon size from the plantation of a friend which weighed seventy-three pounds and a quarter and measured eighteen feet six inches in circumference, and twelve feet nine inches in diameter!

AMBER STRAWBERRY.—It is said that a new strawberry has lately been cultivated in the neighborhood of London, which promises well. It arrives at perfection when the usual varieties are over, is of an amber color when ripe and of delicious quality.

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NEW GOODS.—ABEL TURRELL HAS just returned from the city of New York, with a well-selected and desirable assortment of goods, comprising a greater variety than is usually kept in a country store, bought exclusively for cash down, at the lowest rates, for the quality of goods, and will be sold as cheap as the market.

THE best quality of Sugar at 6d. per pound to be found in Susquehanna county. Fine flavored Tea, a good variety. Molasses, good and cheap Coffee of the best kind. Spices of every description. Salsaparilla, Raisins, Rice, Fish, and all other kinds of Groceries, good and cheap.

Calicoes from 4 to 12 1/2 cts. per yard; Ginghams, Mouslin de Lanes, Alpaca, Flannel, Diaper, &c. &c. Sheetings of best quality and some very low. Shirting, brown and bleached; Vestings, Handkerchiefs, Kentucky Jeans, Mixed Denims, Corduroy, Mole-skin, Cassimere, Linens, &c. &c.; Broadcloths from \$2 to \$4 per yard.

Ladies and gentlemen's Gloves and Hosiery—Buttons, Combs, Brushes, Silk Thread, Twist, Umbrellas, Suspensors, Batting, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Steel Goods, Combs, and a general assortment of Yankee notions.

Clocks, Watches, Gold, Steel and Brass Watch Keys, Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Pens, Thimbles, Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Bosom Pins, Ear Hooks, Finger Rings, &c. &c., embracing a general assortment of Jewellery. Spectacles with silver bows, Silver Plated, German Silver, &c. &c., and other kinds of Spoons.

Violins, Violin Bows and Strings, Flutes, Fifes, Clarinets, Accordions, &c. Instruction Books, Tuning Forks, Bass and Treble Strings, and Bows. Hardware, Cutlery, Nail and Tube, Stone Ware &c. Good Lined Oil, and paints of every description. Varnish. Sp'sts. Turpentine, and Paint Brushes, Nails, Glass, Sash and Putty.

A general and complete assortment of Drugs and Medicines: Medical Instruments, Trusses, Supporters &c. Physicians supplied with good articles on moderate terms. Choice Liquors for medicinal purposes and the arts; Dyestuffs &c. &c.

Glass ware of every description. Lamp Oils, Tanners Oil, Candles, Candle Wick, Candle Sticks, Snuffers, Trays, Lamps &c. Haymaking Tools, Hoes, Shovels, Axes and Helves, Baskets, Clothes Pins, Brooms, Boot Blacking, &c. &c.

Boots, Shoes, Upper Leather, Mirrors, Tea Bells, Tobacco of all sorts, Pipes, Snuff, Candy, Sponge, Gums, Resins, and all kinds of Groceries, Indigo, Mace, Tapioca, Arrow-Root &c. &c. Essential Oils and Essences of all kinds Patent Medicines of every description. Blasting Powder and Safety-Fuse, Rifle Powder, Bar Lead, Shot, Percussion Caps, Pistols &c.

The public are invited to call and examine the quality and prices of goods. ABEL TURRELL. Montrose, June 13, 1849.

Jewelry, Clock and Watch establishment. HAVE you by calling at the first door above the Stage Hotel, where repairing and adjusting Lever, Cylinder, Escapement, and common Watches and all kinds of time keepers, Jewelry and Musical Instruments, &c., are done in a style that cannot fail to suit the most fastidious. All warranted to perform according to the quality of the article.

CROCKERY AND GLASS. WE have received a large addition to our stock of Crockery and Glass Ware, which will be sold at extremely low prices; many articles same as New York wholesale prices. A large lot of Printed covered Dishes at 44 cents each—250 sets of Flowing Blue, Light Blue, White Granite, and common cups and saucers—much lower than they are sold generally.

THE STEAM GRIST MILL IS now in successful operation. The public are invited to go to it, &c. Constantly on hand, for sale, at the lowest cash prices, Superfine Flour, Fine do., Corn Meal, Provender, Shorts and Bran. Cash paid for wheat. Montrose, June 19, 1849.

Village Lots for Sale. THE subscriber offers lots for sale in the township of Great Bend in the village of Greenville, and directly opposite the village of Great Bend, located on the Depot of the New York and Erie Railroad, and the Great Bend and Cochocton Turnpike, in the valley of the Susquehanna river.

As Extensive Water Power. can be brought from the Susquehanna river, adjoining the depot grounds of the said road, sufficient for the erection of all manufacturing establishments, or any machinery required.

N. Y. & E. Railroad Freight Line. Stephens & Thompson will forward freight from Great Bend to New York by Railroad every Tuesday and Thursday by the regular freight line which leaves Great Bend every morning at 8 o'clock and 80 minutes.

NEW HAT AND CAP STORE. THE citizens of Montrose and vicinity are respectfully informed that the subscribers have commenced the manufacture of Hats and Caps, two doors below the Farmer's Store, where they keep constantly on hand and for sale a general assortment of Hats and Caps of every variety and price.

GOLD THIS SIDE OF CALIFORNIA! TO BE HAD BY TRADING CHEAP! Groceries, Confectionary and Oyster Saloon. THE railroad being completed, I now have, and keep a general assortment of groceries cheap—such as sugars, molasses, rice, coffee and teas, and prices and quality such as will please. Also, nuts, raisins, candy and all kinds of fruit the market can furnish my buyers to suit.

Eagle Steam Foundry & Machine Shop. IN FULL BLAST. WE would respectfully invite the attention of all those who may be in want of Machinery or Castings of any pattern, Mill Gearing, Ploughs of various patterns, Straw Cutters, Cooking, Parlor & shop stoves, Iron & stove Ware, shingle Machines, Wood & Engine Lathes, steam Engines, Boilers, Iron Fences, &c. &c., to give us a call, as we are confident we can suit the most fastidious. All work done at our Foundry warranted.

Freight and Commission Line. CAPTAIN T. T. T. have formed a partnership for the transportation of freight and produce of all kinds, between Great Bend and New York by the Railroad, by the regular Freight Line, which leaves Great Bend every morning at 8 o'clock.

Just Received. AT THE MONTROSE BOOK STORE, Binns' Magazine Companion, Dunlop's Binn's Constable's Guide. May 29, 1849.

60,000 lbs Wool Wanted. THE highest price will be paid in cash and trade for Wool at June 7, '49. LATHROP & SALISBURY'S.

Rose & Simpson. ARE now receiving a large addition to their stock of Goods, bought since the great decline of prices in New York, and which they will sell for cash or ready pay at lower prices than ever.

New Grocery Store. Odenor South of Mills & Knapp's in the Store formerly occupied by W. M. Post. THE subscriber has received a large and extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, Tobacco, Rice, Ground Spice and Pepper, Starch, Cloves, Salsaparilla, Ginger, Nutmegs, Indigo, Clean Kidney Salt, and all kinds of Groceries, Canned Goods, Herring by the box, Raisins by the box or pound, Salt by the sack or barrel, Cloths, stone Ware, Willow Ware, Flour, Pork, &c. &c. Wholesale dealer in all kinds of Groceries.

Printed Lawns. A LARGE lot of Dress Lawns, good styles and quality, at 12 1/2 per yard, at the store of J. H. BURROWS & CO. June 16, 1849.

COOKING STOVES. Common do. do. Parlor do. Range, Pipe, Common do. Stove Furniture, Sheet Zinc, &c. &c. at very low prices. U. BURROWS & CO. Montrose, June 28, 1849.

LET EVERYBODY READ THE LATEST! There is a Sarsaparilla for sale in the different towns called S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla. It is advertised as the ORIGINAL Sarsaparilla, and is not a new preparation, but a never was; but was formerly a worker on railroad, and was a doctor of medicine, and he has been practicing for many years.

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