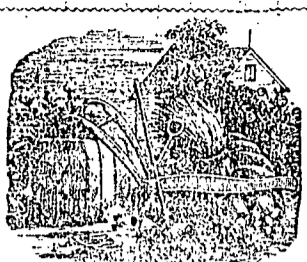


Agricultural.



True Value of a Farm.

There is something in the owning a piece of ground which affects me as do the old ruins of England. I freely confess that the value of a farm is not chiefly in its crops of cereal grain, its orchards of fruit, and its herbs, but in those larger and more easily reaped harvests of associations, fancies, and dreamy broodings which it begets.

Ashes in Agriculture.

Wood ashes is one of the most important fertilizers. It is easily obtained at any quantity, and at little expense. Take them carefully from your hearths, and save them till your corn and potatoes have risen two or three inches from the ground, and then take a basket on your arm, and from it take a small handful of ashes and cast it at the root of your plants, and hoe them soon, so as to cover the ashes.

Ashes contain all the inorganic substance of the wood or plants which are consumed; part of these are soluble and part insoluble. But the soluble substance mixed with water will dissolve the insoluble. Thus dissolved potash will dissolve silica, and prepare it for glazing the cane, corn, wheat, &c.

Not a particle of ashes should go to waste.—Leached ashes has parted with its potash, but it still retains its phosphoric acid and most of its lime.

Ashes neutralize acids in the soil; they warm cold, mossy, wet places, they are very destructive to insects; they assist to break down and dissolve the coarse fibers and stalks in compost heaps; render hard, clayey soils open, loamy and fertile.

The potash, so material to most crops, can be obtained here only from ashes. In granite regions, potash is obtained from the dissolution of the feld-spar, but we have none in this region of country.

Wheat contains a large proportion of potash. Fifty-nine per cent. of the ash of corn is carbonate of potash, one-half the earthy part of Irish potatoes is pure potash.

Save your ashes, therefore, as carefully as you do your five and ten cent pieces, apply them to your crops with care, and you will find them of a rich deep green color, while growing, and heavy with nutriment at harvest.—Ancient City.

RAISING PLUMS.—At the Farmers Club of the American Institute, held in New York, on Tuesday last, Mr. T. W. Field presented from Mr. Rufus Cossit, of Onandaga, a basket of fine plums of the egg and Lombard varieties. Mr. Cossit succeeds in producing perfect plums by planting on a rich clay soil, on which he keeps a part of his sheep, which trample the ground so hard that the larvae of the curculio cannot enter into it before his hens, a large number of which are kept in the enclosure devour them.

ROBERT B. SMILEY, CABINET MAKER and UNDERTAKER. He would respectfully inform the citizens of Carlisle and the public generally, that he has now on hand a large and elegant assortment of FURNITURE, consisting in part of Wardrobes, Card and other Tables, Sofas, Bureaus, Bedsteads, plain and fancy-sewing stands, &c., manufactured of the best material and of quality warranted.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE ROOM. JAMES R. WEAVER would respectfully call the attention of House-keepers and the public to his extensive stock of elegant FURNITURE, including Sofas, Wardrobes, Centre and Table, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, and every other article in a branch of business. Also now on hand, the largest assortment of CHAIRS in Carlisle, at the lowest prices.

CORNER of Hanover and Lehigh streets. CARLISLE. The undersigned has always on hand a large stock of superior Cabinet Ware in all the different styles, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest prices. He invites attention particularly to the PATENT SPINNING BOTTOM BASKETS, a most useful article, which entirely obviates all objections. The bottom can be attached to all styles. They have given entire satisfaction to all who have them in use.

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA. Located in Filbert St., above 122nd St., Philadelphia. The Lecturers of the Regular Course will commence on the second Monday of October, and continue until the first of March ensuing.

JOS. B. BUSSIER, 27 S. Wharves, Carlisle. Below Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Wholesale Dealer in Foreign and Domestic FINE ARTS. He would call the attention of Country Merchants and others, to the following list of goods, kept constantly on hand, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest market prices.

THE CHEAP CASH BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, North West corner of 6th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia.—GREAT BUSINESS IN BOOKS.—Posters, Javelins, Miscellaneous Standard and Presentation Books, very cheap!

FANCY FURS FOR LADIES! JOHN FAREIRA, Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Fancy Furs, No. 10, Market above Eighth Street, PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS. COAL! COAL! COAL! The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he is now receiving 1000 tons of that very superior BEST ASH COAL, from the Lake Forter, mines of Boyd, Rossor & Co., the only Ash Coal brought from the Shamokin Basin, introduced and known in Carlisle as the Hoffenstein Coal.

FAMILY COAL.—500 Tons Lyken's Valley Coal, broken and screened, prepared expressly for family use, receiving and for sale by W. B. MURRAY, Agt. No. 20 1/2

LEMBURNERS' COAL.—2,000 tons Lyken's Valley Nat Coal, a superior article, received for sale by W. B. MURRAY, Agt. No. 20 1/2

BLANKSMITH'S COAL.—5,000 tons Blacksmith's Coal, a first rate article, received for sale by W. B. MURRAY, Agt. No. 20 1/2

ELASTIC BELTS.—Just received a lot of Black and Colored Silk and Worsted Elastic Belts, by GEO. W. HITSER.

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Miscellaneous.

GAS FITTING AND PLUMBING.—The undersigned would inform the citizens of Carlisle that he has made arrangements to do GAS FITTING and PLUMBING at short notice, and on reasonable terms. He has engaged the services of a first rate hand from Philadelphia, and has supplied himself with an extensive assortment of FIXTURES, which will enable him to fill all orders promptly.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—C. VON HEULEN respectfully informs the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity, that he has just returned from California, and he is prepared to execute all kinds of work connected with his line of business. He has always on hand a large assortment of ready-made Rifles, Guns, Pistols, Keys, Gun Trimmings, &c., all of which he will sell wholesale or retail.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKING. The subscriber continues to carry on the above business, in all its various branches, in North Hanover street, Carlisle, two doors North of Leonard's corner, where he intends keeping on hand a general assortment in his line, consisting of all kinds of fashionable SADDLES, BRIDLES, Martingales, Girths, Cringles and Halters, also TRUNKS, travelling and saddle bags. He also manufactures the most approved SADDLING SADDLES ever used in this country, and those wishing a handsome, durable and pleasant saddle will do well to call on him.

DOLLARD, Premium Artist in Hair Dressing. Invention of the celebrated Lussauer Ventilating and Elastic Band Toupees. Instructions to enable ladies and gentlemen to measure their heads with accuracy.

PATENT SELF-SHARPENING CUTTING UTENSILS. A PATENT SELF-SHARPENING CUTTING UTENSIL, MANUFACTURED BY ALDRICH & SARGENT, No. 410 Market Street, Philadelphia. This cutter is superior in any way known to us, for strength, durability, and simplicity of construction; it cuts fast, and is the only self-sharpening Hair, Straw and Corn Shears.

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED AT PRESENT.—The subscriber respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Carlisle and vicinity, that he has now on hand at his Hair Dressing and Shaving Room on West street, an elegant assortment of LADIES' BRIDLES and GROOMING BRUSHES, which he is prepared to furnish to order at shortest notice every kind of Hair Work of the best quality.

Insurance. FIRE INSURANCE.—THE ALEN AND EAST PENNSYLVANIA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CARLISLE, Pa., is now fully organized, and in operation under the management of the following commissioners, viz: Daniel Bailey, William R. Gorgas, Michael Coeklin, Melchor Brentmann, Charles Stearns, John G. Dunlap, Joseph H. Beyer, Lewis Hyer, Henry Logan, Benjamin M. Musser, Jacob Mumma, Joseph Wickersham, Alexander Cathart.

PHILADELPHIA. HOWARD ASSOCIATION. To all persons afflicted with Sexual diseases, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHEA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, &c., &c.

PHILADELPHIA. PHILIP SURGEON'S Bandage INSTITUTE, RESIDED to No. 4, 9th Street, sixth store above Market. G. EVERETT'S Patent Graduating Pressure TRUSS, for the cure of HERNIA, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, Elastic Stockings, suspensory, Hemorrhoidal, and bandages to deformities.

FRENCH TRUSSES.—Hernia or Rupture successfully treated, and comfort insured, by use of the elegant French Trusses, imported by the subscriber, and made to order expressly for his sales.

NEW GOODS.—The subscriber has just received a large assortment of Dry Goods, suitable to the approaching season, which will be sold very cheap.

1855. I AM NOW RECEIVING my spring stock of PAPER HANGINGS, which in the largest and most varied assortment ever opened in Carlisle, to which I invite the early attention of the public, and I intend selling at prices which cannot fail to please the closest purchaser.

Philadelphia.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER-WARE and FANCY GOODS.—A fine assortment of the finest quality, for sale at the lowest cash prices, at Wm. C. BILSON HEAD'S, No. 184 South Second Street, between Pine and Union, west side, Philadelphia.

REVEE L. KNIGHT, (Successor to Hartley & Knight) BEDDING AND CARPET MANUFACTURER, No. 148 South Second Street, five doors above Spruce street, Philadelphia, where he keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of every article in his line of business.

SPAIN'S ATMOSPHERIC CHURNS. A full supply of the above celebrated churn, now on hand of all the different sizes, from 4 gallons to 50. It received the first premium at the late Pennsylvania State Fair, the first premium at the Franklin Institute and Delaware and Maryland State Fairs, and various others at different places.

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LEATHER! LEATHER! FRITZ, HEADY & CO. No. 23, North Third Street, Philadelphia, MOHOCKS, CARTRIDGES, Carriage and Importers of FRENCH CALF SKINS, and Dealers in Red and Oak Sole Leather and Kip.

HAY AND STRAW CUTTERS. CORN SHELLERS.—A large assortment of Improved Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, now on hand—also, doubling and shingle shavers for either hand or horse power, of the very latest manufacture, including the premium shaver at the late Pennsylvania State Fair.

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Education.

PLAINFIELD CLASSICAL ACADEMY, near Carlisle, Pa. The 16th Session will commence on TUESDAY, May 3rd, 1855. Number of Students limited, and no admittance without reference for their moral and intellectual improvement. Terms, \$45 per session.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. Removed to the new and spacious Hall, No. 50 and 101 BALTIMORE STREET, Baltimore, Md. O. K. CHAMBERLIN, Principal and Lecturer upon Mercantile Science.

DRUGS! DRUGS! DRUGS! Fresh Supplies! I have just received a fresh stock of Medicines, Family Glass Oil, &c., which, having been purchased with great care at the best city prices, a confidential recommendation to families, Physicians, Country Merchants and Dealers, as being fresh and pure.

DRUGS AND CONFECTIONARY. The undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia with a fresh supply of DRUGS and CONFECTIONARY, which he has in connection with his stock on hand will make his assortment of Drugs, Medicines and Confectionery complete.

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