

FARMERS' COLUMN.

"Speed the plow and speed the harrow; Peace and plenty send abroad, Better for the spade and barrow; Than the swan and the sword."

SPARE THE WOODPECKERS.—As is well known, woodpeckers subsist principally upon the larvae of the tree-beetles or borers, which they obtain by picking holes in the trunks and branches of the trees, and thrusting in their long barbed tongues and drawing the vermin from their lurking places.

A HINT.—It is well known by all hay-makers, that the soles of boots or shoes, in the hot dry weather during haying, become smooth as glass, and full as uncertain for a foothold, as well as dangerous on the top of a load, or in ascending and descending the mows.

TO REMOVE STUMPS.—A correspondent of the Rural Register states that Mr. John Barnes, of Baltimore, removed a troublesome stump from near his house follows: "Last fall, with an inch auger, he bored a hole in the centre of the stump, ten inches deep, and into it put about half a pound of oil of vitrol, and corked the hole up tight.

AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT.—The Working Farmer says on this subject: "Improvement in moles of culture means simply that the land shall be underdrained, if wet; plowed deep, subsoiled, and cultivated thoroughly, so as to keep the weeds down, the surface of the ground constantly stirred, and open to the ingress of the air and dew."

NEW GROCERY.—In town, they desire to inform the citizens of Waynesburg and vicinity of the care they have taken in selecting stock, having on hand a good supply of CONFECTIONS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, TAR, also, PROVISIONS, BACON, DRIED BEEF, POTATOES, FISH, DRIED PEACHES, &c., &c., &c.

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The above named firm has purchased a complete stock in the East and are selling at reduced prices. It comprises a general assortment of

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We would also call the special attention of the LADIES to the largest lot of

Declines and Calicoes

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You would do well to call immediately, as prices are already suffering in the Eastern market. Don't forget the place, at the

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COME TO TOWN, FOR RINEHART & INGHAM

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE city, and have opened the largest

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Call and see them as they have just OPENED OUT.

You will find them accommodating, and can sell lower than any one in the place. Be sure to go to the right place, in

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We have just received a large assortment of the latest kind of ready made

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Great Variety

MRS. E. S. SAYERS & HOSKINSON, Sycora Corner, Waynesburg, Pa.

MESSRS. SAYERS & HOSKINSON

Have just opened an extensive and entirely new stock of FASHIONABLE

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Bought in the best Eastern market, at the very lowest cash rates, comprising all styles of the most fashionable and serviceable features of

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Nov. 29, 1865, '67

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Persons from a distance sending us ORDERS will have them promptly attended to, and on account of being near Market Head Quarters we can furnish goods CHEAPER than they can be bought elsewhere.

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3. Strength, firmness and durability of seam, that will not rip nor ravel.

4. Economy of thread.

5. Its attachments and wide range of application to purposes and materials.

6. Compactness and elegance of model and finish.

7. Simplicity and thoroughness of construction.

8. Speed, ease of operation and management, and quietness of movement.

9. It has been the popular Family Sewing Machine for nine years, and hence it not an experiment to buy it.

Read the following extract from the Chicago Tribune:

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