

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

A Question put to the Connecticut Board of Agriculture.

"My pig sickened, refused to eat and be comforted; tongue not much furled, tail a little. Smith said, give charcoal, but no hankering for charcoal was manifest. Brown said it was tooth-ache, and we knocked out one that seemed to crowd. The downcast expression of the animal continued, and Jones recommended bleeding by the excision of the tail. No blood; successive inches were lopped, until there was little or nothing left for subsequent operators; still little blood, and no improvement in the detected expression of the beast. Eyelet holes in the legs were then searched for and cleansed. Williams said it would promote healthier action, but here the pig lay down without much other action of any sort. Peebles now said the case was critical, and advised to cut a small slit between the ears, (which had been previously subjected to like treatment with the tail,) and to rub in salt. This promised to be successful, but just at that moment the animal, with characteristic obstinacy, died. My question is, "What didn't I do that I should have done, and what should I have done that I didn't do, to save that pig?"

Value of Ashes.

Some of our readers who have ashes of which they think they ought to dispose in order to prevent loss, may inquire to what special crops they should be applied. We reply that for onions, ashes are among the very best of fertilizers. For this crop they should be strewed along the rows, lengthwise, and the cultivator should then be run between them or else they should be hoed by hand. Applied to Indian corn, a handful to each hill, immediately before a rain, or just before a crop is hoed, they give good returns. They are also very good for vines in the garden. In most seasons the application to grass land immediately after the first crop of hay has been removed, has a very fine effect and insures a good crop of rowen. There are ways enough in which all the ashes that are made can be profitably used on the farm, and they certainly ought to be saved and used to the best possible advantage.—New England Homestead.

Petroleum as Fuel in Russia.

The demand for English coal in St. Petersburg and in the north of Russia is likely to be considerably reduced, partly in consequence of the large quantity and imported from Westphalia, and partly from the impetus likely to be given to the production of mineral oil. An American speculator, who has "struck oil" in the valley of the Volga, has taken on lease 350,000 acres of land, which he has already begun to work. He promises to sell petroleum at thirty per cent. under the price of that imported from America, and he has already shown the value of his discovery by supplying some of the steamers on the Volga. It is said that the companies which have tried heating with the new fuel are perfectly satisfied with the result of the experiment.

Liniment for Horses.

A correspondent says: Some time ago I was a good deal worried with a couple of horses which had sore backs. I tried various remedies without success, and was beginning to despair, when the following receipt came to my notice. "The inner bark of white oak bark, boiled in an iron kettle (never use a brass) until it is as black as ink; while boiling drop in piece of alum, about the size of a hen's egg."—This liniment is to be applied with a sponge, and is good for any sore or bruise; in fact it is a safe thing to keep in one's barn ready for use when occasion requires. As I found this so useful I venture to send it for the benefit of others who may not be in possession of anything as good.

Cup Cake.

Rub to a cream three cups of sugar with one and a half of butter; stir in three well-beaten eggs, three cups of sifted flour, and rose-water or essence of lemon, to the taste. Dissolve a tea-spoonful of saleratus in a cup of milk, strain it into the cake, and add three more cups of sifted flour; bake immediately, in cups or pans.

Says the Portland (Oregon) Standard: "In this state, as well as in California, the potato rot has made its appearance, and agriculturists are fearful that they will not be able to carry the crop through the winter, and are therefore desirous of closing out their holdings at present low prices."

THE SUN.

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The different editions of THE SUN during the past year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages, and on Sundays a sheet of eight pages, or 32 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends.

THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and retrenchment, and the substitution of statesmanship, wisdom and integrity for hollow pretence, imbecility, and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will contend for the government of the people by the people and for the people, as opposed to government in the ballot box and in the counting of votes, enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million of souls—with the most careful, complete, and trustworthy accounts of current events, and will employ for this purpose a numerous and carefully selected staff of reporters and correspondents. Its reports from Washington, especially, will be full, accurate and fearless; and it will doubtless continue to deserve the hatred of those who thrive by plundering the Treasury or by usurping what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of unjustified power. The price of the daily Sun will be 5 cents a month or \$1.50 a year, post paid, or with the Sunday edition \$7.70 a year.

The SUNDAY edition alone, eight pages, \$1.20 a year.

The WEEKLY SUN, eight pages of 56 broad columns, will be furnished during 1877 at the rate of \$1 a year, post paid.

The benefit of this large reduction from the previous rate for THE WEEKLY can be enjoyed by individual subscribers without the necessity of making up clubs. At the same time, if any of our friends choose to aid in extending circulation we shall be grateful to them, and every such person who sends ten or more subscribers from one place will be entitled to one copy of the paper for himself without charge. At one dollar a year, postage paid, the expenses of paper and printing are hardly repaid, and, considering the size of the sheet and the quality of its contents, we are confident the people will consider THE WEEKLY SUN the cheapest newspaper published in the world, and we trust also one of the very best.

606t Address, THE SUN, New York City, N. Y.

Advertisement for Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP, featuring a pump illustration and text describing its benefits for water supply.

Advertisement for BOOTS, featuring a boot illustration and text: "Do you want BOOTS of any kind? If so, call and see the LARGE STOCK NOW ON HAND BY F. MORTIMER."

Advertisement for New Pension Law, detailing regulations for pensioners and their families.

Advertisement for Daily Express and Freight Line between Bloomfield & Newport, listing shipping schedules and services.

Advertisement for Justice of the Peace, William M. Sutch, and General Collector, New Bloomfield, Perry County, Penn'a.

Notice to Trespassers, stating that trespass on the grounds of the publisher will be dealt with according to law.

Trespass Notice, stating that all persons are forbidden to trespass on the land in Saville township for any purpose whatever.

Flannels advertisement, describing a splendid assortment of flannels just opened.

Auctioneers advertisement for James Cleeland, offering services to citizens of Perry and Cumberland counties.

Auctioneer advertisement for W. D. Henry, Blain, Perry county Pa.

Auctioneer advertisement for E. D. Wells, New Buffalo, Perry Co., Pa.

Auctioneer advertisement for David McCoy, Leckesburg Penn'a.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

Advertisement for Janney & Andrews, Wholesale Grocers, Philadelphia, No. 123 Market St.

Advertisement for S. B. Taylor, Wainwright & Co., Wholesale Grocers and Tea Dealers, Philadelphia Penn'a.

Advertisement for Charles S. Jones, Wholesale Dealer in Fish, Cheese and Provisions, Philadelphia, Pa.

Advertisement for David J. Hoar & Co., Successors to Hoar McConkey & Co., Wholesale Boot and Shoe Warehouse, Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Advertisement for Cunningham, Gleim & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Cigars &c, Philadelphia Pa.

Advertisement for Graybill & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Oil Cloths, Carpets, Shades, Brooms, Carpet Chain, Wadding, Batting, Twines, &c.

Advertisement for John Lucas & Co., Sole and Only Manufacturers of Imperial French and Pure Swiss Green, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Smith's Carriage Works, On High Street, East of Carlele St., New Bloomfield, Penn'a.

Advertisement for Sleighs of every Style, built to order and finished in the most artistic and durable manner.

Advertisement for Samuel Smith, Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done, A call is solicited.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

Advertisement for D. D. Elder & Co., Blank Book Manufacturers, Booksellers and Stationers, Philadelphia Pa.

Advertisement for Zeigler & Swearingen, Successors to Shaffner, Zeigler & Co., Importers and Dealers in Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Suspenders, Threads, Combs, and every variety of Trimmings & Fancy Goods, Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Advertisement for Sower, Potts & Co., Booksellers, Stationers, and Dealers in Curtain & Wall-Papers, Philadelphia, Pa.

Advertisement for Barcroft & Co., Importers and Jobbers of Staple and Fancy Goods, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Lew. T. Moul, Representing Weimer, Wright & Watkins, Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealers in Boots & Shoes, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Kaub Frymire & Edwards, Importers and Jobbers of China, Glass, and Queensware, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for W. H. Kennedy, With Trimble, Britton & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Queensware, 923 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for W. H. Kennedy, Wholesale Grocers, Philadelphia, No. 505 Market Street.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

Advertisement for David Masters, I. A. Detwiler, W. M. R. B. Masters, Detwiler & Co., Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in Clothing, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Lloyd, Supplee & Walton, Wholesale Hardware House, Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Advertisement for St. Elmo Hotel, Formerly "The Union," 817 & 819 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Lindsay's Silver Light, A Chimney, Shade, and Reflector Combined!

Advertisement for F. Mortimer, Professional Cards, The Trade supplied at a Liberal Discount.

Advertisement for J. E. Junkin, Attorney-at-Law, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for M. Markel, Attorney-at-Law, New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa.

Advertisement for Lewis Potter, Attorney at Law, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for James H. Ferguson, Attorney-at-Law, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for Charles H. Smiley, Attorney at Law, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for J. Bailey, Attorney at Law, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for Wm. A. Sponsler, Attorney-at-Law, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for John G. Shatto, Surgeon Dentist, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for Wm. N. Shibert, Attorney-at-Law, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for Wm. M. Sutch, Attorney-at-Law, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for Lewis Potter, Notary Public, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for Chas. J. T. McIntire, Attorney-at-Law, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for Wm. A. Morrison, Justice of the Peace and General Collector, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

Advertisement for Richard L. Magee, Justice of the Peace, Office at his residence, in Centre Township, Perry County, Penn'a.