

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

Chicken Cholera.

Having seen so many cures for chicken cholera I will give you my remedy.—First, I change my breed every year or two and I keep the coop clean, and whitewash inside and outside, mixing about one pint of coal oil to a gallon of whitewash. I have done this for the last thirty years and never lost any chickens by that disease, while my neighbors have lost all their poultry all around me at different times. I am also careful not to let a fowl get more than two or three years old. Try this and save your chickens.

H. FOULK.

Splendid Wheat Yield.

Joseph Hutchinson, Esq., whose farm adjoins the borough of Gaysport, Pa., has a field containing twenty-six acres from which he cut 989 dozens of Fultz wheat, which yielded the enormous quantity, when thrashed, of 9134 bushels by measurement, or 989 bushels by weight, making an average of over 35 bushels per acre by measurement and of 38 bushels by weight. The truth of this statement can be proved by Mr. Daniel Delozier and William McGonagle, both reliable citizens.

Gathering Late Apples.

The economy of apple-gathering is contained in this rule: Do not freeze, bruise or mix your apples. As frost causes early decay, the weather should be sharply watched. To be sure, the leaves protect apples from the cold, but this protection is not perfect, and the apples will not thus be equally good. The fruit should all be picked by hand, the scattering ones which cannot be reached should be separated from the rest when knocked off, since the bruises induce decay. Two or three days should be allowed for the apples to dry and cool. In barreling the assorted apples, fill each a little more than full, so that when the heads are pressed down they will not shake. It is better to keep the different varieties separate, and if an orchard is to be set out, to choose but few varieties, since thus you will have enough of each to make a fair marketing.

Cooking Potatoes.

To most of us the food we eat is valuable because we like it, and not so much because we consider ourselves a machine on which profit and loss is to be nicely calculated in regard to what we eat. But, as perhaps some of our readers are chemically or financially disposed, and have a desire to know to a penny what their bodies cost, and to a grain the material of which it is made, we give the following about cooking potatoes from an English agricultural magazine: As food the potato is valuable on account of the potash and phosphoric acid it contains, and it is of the first importance that the potash salts should not be lost in the process of cooking, for it is to these salts potatoes owe their anti-scorbutic properties. Potatoes steamed with their skins on lose very little potash and scarcely any phosphoric acid; while, if steamed after peeling, they lose 5 and 7 per cent. respectively. Similarly, potatoes, when boiled with their skins on, lose a little more than 2 per cent. of their potash, and about 1 per cent. of their phosphoric acid; but, if they are boiled after peeling, they lose as much as 33 per cent. of potash and 23 per cent. of phosphoric acid. Hence if potatoes must be peeled, they should be steamed, not boiled; and, if they must be boiled, they should at least retain their jackets during the operation—the best way of all, from a scientific point of view, being to steam them before peeling, or to bake them in their skins.

Boston Brown Bread.

One pint each of Indian and Rye Meal; 1/2 cup of Molasses; 1 1/2 pints of Milk or Water; 1 teaspoonful of Soda; 1 teaspoonful Salt. Steam three hours, and then place in the oven and bake until well browned.

Do not take up roses until frost sets in, unless wanted for early flowering. When potted, cut them back to the partially ripened wood, and press the soil firmly around the roots.

A few gallons of gas tar to a barrel of water, applied with a garden sprinkler, repeating as often as necessary, is said to be destructive to vine bugs, cabbage worms, and Colorado beetles.

The largest strawberry farm in the world is probably that of John R. Young, about two miles from Norfolk, Va. It comprises about 260 acres. The yield last year was 2,000 quarts to the acre.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bloomfield, on

Thursday, the 24th of October, 1878,

at one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate, to wit:

A Tract of Land, situate in Tyrone township, Perry county, Pa., containing 270 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of David Morrison, Elizabeth Riegleman, Cumberland county line and Emanuel Morrison, having thereon erected two 2-story weatherboarded houses, frame bank barn, together with other outbuildings; as the property of Jerome W. Trout.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in Madison twp., Perry county, Pa., containing 27 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Andrew Loy on the east, Jacob Bizer and Henry Kepner on the south and west, having thereon erected a one and a half story weatherboarded house, small frame bank stable with other outbuildings; as the property of John C. Kuhn.

Also, A Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Liverpool, county and State aforesaid, containing about one fourth of an acre, more or less, bounded by Main street, south by Mr. Rupp, east by G. Cary Sharp, Esq., north by Mulberry street, and having erected thereon a two-story log house, weatherboarded, with other outbuildings; as the property of D. Brink.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in the township of Savills, Perry county, Pa., containing 135 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on east by John Burd, Sr., south, by J. S. Kerr, west by Hamilton Simonton, north by Cain Sweager, having thereon erected a two-story weatherboarded house, log barn, together with other outbuildings; as the property of Alex. Kerr.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in Miller township, Perry county, State of Penna., beginning at a white oak corner, on the south bank of the creek, adjoining Peter Metzcar; thence by lands of Jos. Smith up the creek, south twenty-four degrees west one hundred and sixty-two perches to a stone pile; thence by lands of George Matchett, north twenty-eight degrees west one hundred and twenty-eight perches to a stone heap, on the bank of a small rivulet; thence by land of John Wright north twenty degrees east forty-eight perches to a white oak; thence by same north eight degrees east thirty-eight perches to Metzcar's corner, adjoining H. Cumbler; thence by Metzcar's land south thirty-four degrees, east sixty-two and a half perches to a white oak; thence south fifty degrees east twenty-one perches to a white oak; thence south fifty-three degrees east eighty-five and one-half perches to a white oak corner, and place of beginning; containing one hundred and forty-two acres and sixty-four perches; as the property of William C. McFadden.

Also, A Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Liverpool, county of Perry and State of Penna., bounded on the east by the Susquehanna river, on the south by lot of Leison Dehaven, on the west by a public road, and on the north by Mulberry alley, containing about one hundred and nine square perches and known as the distillery property, being the same lot of ground which was sold and conveyed by Cumming's heirs to David Wagner, one of the grantors by article of agreement, dated April 4, 1864, &c., and having thereon erected a two-story stone and frame house, stable and other outbuildings; as the property of David Wagner and Isabella Wagner, his wife.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in Rye township, Perry county, Pa., bounded by lands of A. Hartman, Wm. Fortenbaugh, and others, containing 83 acres more or less, having thereon erected a frame weatherboarded and post log house, and log barn, with other outbuildings; as the property of David Houdeshell.

Also, defendant's interest in a tract of land, situate in Buffalo township, Perry county, Pa., containing 37 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Charles Troutman and Simon Bader, and others, having thereon erected a two-story log house and log barn; as the property of Jacob Albright.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in Madison twp., Perry co., Pa., containing 137 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Geo. Mohler on east, Fred Peek north, David Peek west and others, having thereon erected a two-story frame weatherboarded house, frame stable, with other outbuildings; as the property of John Stagner.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, thence by lands of Benjamin McCord north 30 degrees west 85 perches to a point; thence by lands formerly of Jacob Stouffer north 34 degrees east 128 1/2 perches to a point, thence by lands of Joseph Bender's heirs south 5 1/2 degrees east 75 perches to stones, thence by lands of Joseph Bender's heirs south 38 1/2 degrees west 130 perches to stones, the place of beginning, containing 54 acres and 66 perches and allowances, and having thereon erected a log house and old log barn; as the property of David Thompson, deceased.

Also, A Lot of Ground, situate in Penna township, county and State aforesaid, bounded on the north by Clark Street, on the east by lands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the south by line of the original Clark's Ferry farm (deceased to Elizabeth M. Stucky and John J. Stucky, her husband, by Zachariah Rice and Margaretta Rice, his wife,) and on the west by High street, and having thereon erected a two-story frame weatherboarded house; as the property of Elizabeth M. Stucky and John J. Stucky.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in Madison twp., Perry county, Pa., containing 100 acres, more or less, about 70 acres being cleared, bounded on the north by Wm. Zimmerman, on the west by lands of John Moses and George W. Stambaugh, on the south by Godfrey Shultzeise, and having thereon erected a one and a half story log house, log stable and other outbuildings; as the property of Andrew G. Roush and Mary Trotter.

Also, A Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Duncannon, bounded on the north by Main st., west by an alley, south by the Susquehanna river, and east by lot of Mr. Shearer, and having thereon erected a two-story frame weatherboarded house, and outbuildings; as the property of James Branjan.

Also defendant's interest in a tract of land, situate in Rye township, Perry county, Pa., containing 40 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Citerline's heirs on the east and north-east, on the south by public road, on the west by lands of Jacob Kinert and Reuben Tobias, and having thereon erected a two-story frame weatherboarded house, frame stable, &c.; as the property of W. B. Gibbens and Ellen Gibbens.

Also, A Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Marysville, Perry county, Pa., described as follows, to wit: Front on Main street 30 feet, depth 135 feet, adjoining lots of H. Epler and Henry Reichelberger, in said borough, and having thereon erected a two-story and a half frame house and other outbuildings; as the property of Prudentia Meas.

Also, A Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa., bounded on the north by High street, on the east by Apple street, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot of Daniel Garlin, and having thereon erected a two-story log weatherboarded house and frame stable, with other necessary outbuildings; as the property of William M. Sutch.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in Rye township, Perry county, Pa., containing 12 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Frank Leno on the east, John Sidel on the south, Reuben Hippie on the west and north, and having thereon erected a small one-and-a-half-story log house; as the property of John Bolden.

Also, Two Lots of Ground, situate in the borough of Marysville, Perry county, Pa., known as lots Nos. 26 and 27, 70 feet front, bounded by Main street, Catharine Vanlee, Susquehanna river, L. Corbin, and having thereon erected a two-story frame weatherboarded house and other outbuildings; as

the property of D. K. Reeder, with notice to H. H. Richards.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in Tuscarora township, Perry county, Pa., containing 75 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Jacob Gram on the east, Perry Zimmerman on the south, James Brown on the west and John Smith on the north, having thereon erected a small log house—weatherboarded, bank barn, saw mill, with other outbuildings, as the property of Henry Gram.

Also, A Tract of Land, situate in the township of Tuscarora, Perry county, Pa., containing 117 acres, more or less, about 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance set with timber, bounded by lands of Henry Comp on the east, A. J. Brown on the south, Perry Zimmerman on the west, and Powell's heirs on the north, and having thereon erected a two-story part log and part frame house—weatherboarded, bank barn, with other necessary outbuildings; as the property of G. M. Clemson.

Also, Two Lots of Ground, situate in the borough of Newport, Perry county, Pa., bounded by lot of John S. Demaree on the north, on the south by Mulberry street, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Railroad St., measuring 68 feet front, more or less, on Railroad street, and 140 feet, more or less, on Mulberry street, having thereon erected two two-story frame weatherboarded houses, &c.; as the property of J. O. McClintock.

All Seised and taken in execution, and to be sold by J. A. GRAY, Sheriff.

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