The Bloomfield Cimes.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Country Roads.

MR. EDITOR: A correspondent of the Gettysburg Star and Sentinel makes the following remarks apout roads that are applicable to our vicinity:

A peasant at one time was asked why he did not repair his cottage roof, replied, it did well enough in dry weather, and in rainy weather he could not work at that thing to advantage. The supervisors of country roads, generally act upon this philosophy. In the summer roads are passable and in the winter they cannot be advantageously repaired. Why not do the work when it can, and should be done? The importance of good roads in agricult ural districts cannot be too highly esteemed. Farms are increased in value when the produce can be easily transported to the market town or the place where the farmer disposes of his produce. A road free from bad bridges, ruts, rocks and stones, saves time and money for the farmer. His team can draw a larger load with less effort, and make the trip in a shorter time when the roads are in good repair, and the driver has less occasion to invoke the aid of Hercules or the Prince of Darkness, as he generally does when the wheels sink to the hub in the miry It has been found by costly experience

that the old plan of ordering out a force of men once, or at most, twice a year, to close up pit-falls, dig trenches, and throw a few shovelfuls of earth into the roadway, as we have noticed to be the case, is not productiv of the best results. A few heavy rains undo the work, and and the condition of the road thus repaired is worse than before the supervisor summoned the sturdy yeomanry to perform this part of their duty to the township or county. An experiment in road-making has recently been tried with much success in some eastern countries, which might be introduced in some township in Adams county with advantage. A machine called "the road scraper" is accomplishing wonders in this way, even in the eyes of men versed in all the mysteries of road-making. The new machine is said to be simple in construction, easily adjusted, and the coast of operating it is triffling. A few men are set to work to grub out the projecting rocks, or roots, before the road scraper is brought into play, and when the way is clear, four good horses are harnessed to the machine and driven closely over the bed of the road, which it crapes, levels and rolls down smooth as the floor of a bowling ailey. The road is thus hardened and kept in thorough repair, both in wet and dry weather, with but little expense. We should like to see this tried. Who will be the

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