The Farm.

DEFECTS IN FARMING.

The question, Does farming pay? may be answered as positively yes as no, and no as yes. The whole thing, in my opinion hinges on the man. Put a genuine farmer on a poor piece of soil, and he will bring it into a good state of productiveness, if there is any element in it. If swampy and cold, he will underdrain thoroughly, and make it bloom as a garden; if sterile from overuse, he will, by aid of green manures and other fertilizers, bring it up, and make it give returns annually while under the process of renovation; but put a poor manager on to the best farm in the country, and he will plan it so as to make the investment scarcely profitable. Now, I propose to point out some of the most important mistakes made by the unsuccessful. Many farmers do not appear to realize that the results of projects may frequently be very accurately foretold by reasoning and the use of figures, and that oftimes the expenditure of money and days of hard manual labor may be saved, and the same end accomplished; in short, that calculation is better than hard work. Hard labor is not always attended with profit. A man may be diligent and frugal all his life and die poor, while another who labors less, with equal advantages, may enjoy life by the liberal use of accumulating means, always have plenty, and leave a handsome inheritance to those who are dependent upon him. In the latter case it is not good luck, but the result of bringing into daily use the reasoning as well as the executive faculties, through all departments of his industries. Let this be called brain-farming, book-farming, or what it may, it is really mathematical farming—the use of the pencil with the plow. Before any project is entered into, it is well to count the cost, and figure out the probable results. It is an easy matter for a dairyman near a cheese factory to see that every calf raised upon his farm, at the expense of two gallons of milk per day, costs him at the end of the first three months at least twice the worth of the animal, unless, perhaps, it be one of uncommon promise and blood. Yet all dairymen do not realize it. It is equally evident that the keeping of two fully-developed work-horses perpetually upon a farm, where not more than ten days' labor with a team is required in a year, is incurring a risk and heavy expense, and of course, a loss; yet it is practised by thousands. I might enumerate cases of this kind to almost any extent, but the object is simply to show the necessity of more thorough investigation in all minor, as well as prominent points, in the pursuit of farming.

A majority of the farms throughout the country are not paying three per cent annually on their estimated values, and still these farms are year after year kept under the same routine of management. A low per cent is returned by tillage, when higher could be obtained by grazing; others give a meagre income by grazing, when tillage would pay bountifully. Others are used for mixing farming when especially adapted to some certain brands. Mixed farming, in the broad sense of the term, is adapted to but few localities, and there is wisdom in the arrangement. One branch of husbandry well followed makes efficiency in that line, and the interchange of products faciliates the growth of enterprise, and gives a healthy tone to all departments of industry. Then the first ... of home mer should do ... first thing the farmer periment ... is to determine by experiment ... to what their lands are best adapted, taking nature of soil, convenience to market, &c., into consideration, and then make the particular line or lines the leading feature of their avocation, regardless of their particular tastes respecting the different branches. Because this matter is not thoroughly settled may be attributed very many of the failures in farming.

A continuous shifting without taking notes is as unprofitable, and perhaps more so, than sticking to an unremunerative line. Some men are always moving by the influence of a fluctuating market, as the mercury in a thermometer by the influence of the temperature. If wool takes a sudden turn upward, there is a headlong plunge for sheep, high prices paid, and dairy cows sold at a sacrifice, and vice versa. It requires a number of years to get well established in any line of husbandry. If in dairy or wool-growing the herds and flocks must be sorted and resorted before either is brought up to a proper standard of excellence, and the sacrifice of frequent changes is more than generally realized.

RYE AS A FERTILIZER.

N. B. Worthington in the "Maryland Farmer" of May, says:

"In the April number of 'Maryland Farmer' is a paragraph headed 'Best Tobacco Fertilizer,' which makes the statement that Dr. Riggs, of Hartford, Connecticut, recommends Rye as a good crop to fertilize tobacco ground, when turned under before ripening. This reminds me of having once made a very satisfactory trial to the same effect, which having no occasion to repeat, however, I speak of only as in some measure corroborative of Dr. Rigg's practice of ten years.

Nothing is more sure than the fact that for any extended and general system of improving our poor lands, we must rely mainly on the growth and direct application of suitable green crops to the purpose of fertilizing them.

Another thing is as certain, that a great deal of the land we should improve, is below the point of which clover alone can be profitably used upon it. Moreover, we know, to our sorrow, that of late years the growth of clover has become very unsatisfactory, and that on our best lands it is rare to see a really fine field of clover. Greatly and deservedly as it is valued, therefore, there is urgent occasion for some crop or crops to stand in a measure in the place of clover and to supply its deficiencies. While Rye cannot compete with Clover in fertilizing qualities, it will make very considerable growth on ground where clover seed would be thrown away. Being a most vigorous grower, it avails itself promptly of favorable circumstances, and especially responds to the use of the nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizers. A moderate use of one of these is a perfect insurance almost of a heavy growth of rye on the poorest ground. That such a growth turned well under would add very largely to the fertilizing material of the soil, and at the same time act chemically upon its mineral constituents is more than probable.

A very material advantage of this over Summer growing crops is the fact that making its growth in Fall and very early Spring, it may be made so quickly available for fertilizing purposes. We wait two years for clover, but rye sown in September is ready to be plowed down by first of May. It makes all its growth between the time of cutting tobacco in Fall and planting again in early Summer. There is no one of our Summer grown crops that may not have the advantage of this green crop.

SPONGE CAKE.—One pound white coffee or powdered sugar, three-fourths of a pound of flour, twelve eggs; have all things ready before breaking the eggs, the flour sifted and weighed, the sugar rolled and weighed, the oven hot, the pans buttered. For a thick cake lay a buttered paper in the pan. Break the eggs in the sugar, and beat steadily for a half or three-quarters of an hour, according to the strength of the cook's arm, and her ability to move it briskly; a smaller quantity can be beaten more quickly. Stir in the flour and beat only a few moments, till thoroughly mixed; pour in pans and bake immediately. If the oven is too hot, the cake will bake on the outside before it has a chance to rise; if too slow, it will not rise well, and will be tough. A cake beater is indispensable. A milk pan is best for mixing the above quantity, allowing plenty of room for the exercise of the beater. There is a little art in holding the beater to prevent wearying the arm; let the arm hang perpendicular, parallel with the body as far as the elbow; keep the elbow close, rather resting on the hip; turn the fore-arm with the palm of the hand up; close the fingers tightly over the hand of the beater; then with a backward and forward movement, carry the eggs and sugar over and over the wires. Have the pan on the lap and don't begin too furiously at first; the motion can be accelerated as the sugar dissolves, and the mixture becomes thinner and lighter. This is easier than with the palm down, closing the fingers over the handle, and make a rotary or grinding motion in the whole arm.

☞A party of florists have agreed upon the following twelve Roses as the best for general use in our gardens—being hardy, of various colors, and beautiful:—1. General Washington—Brilliant, rosy carmine approaching to scarlet; very large and fine form; free bloomer. 2. Caroline de Sansal—clear delicate flesh color, becoming blush; large and full. 3. La Reine—brilliant, glossy rose color; very large; cupped and beautiful. 4. John Hopper—deep rose, with crimson center; very large and fine form. 5. Victor Verdier—clear rose, globular, fine form and free bloomer. 6. General Jacqueminot—rich fiery crimson; abundant bloomer. One of the best for bouquets, but casts its petals too soon for a garden bloomer. 7. Baronne Prevost—deep rose, very large and fine; free bloomer; vigorous grower. 8. Anne de Diesbach—bright rosy carmine; beautiful form; very large and double. 9. Madame Alfred de Rougemont—pure white; very large and double; profuse bloomer. 10.—Triomphe de l'Exposition—rich deep red, shaded with crimson; flowers in large clusters. 11. Sidonie—light pink, very large and full; fine in Autumn. 12. Perpetual White. All these roses can be obtained from our best nurseries.

CLOVER—WHEN TO CUT, &C.—The Worton Agricultural Club of Kent county, Md., according to "Particeps," has been discussing the following:—"Which is the most profitable, to cut the second crop of clover, or to allow it to remain on the land and be plowed down for wheat?" which was decided in favor of saving the seed. The discussion seemed clearly to affirm the truth of several propositions,—

1. That clover is the most economical, efficient and most easily available fertilizer a farmer can use.

2. That the fertilizing qualities are chiefly in the roots.

3. That clover pastored early and close will not improve land, as the roots have no opportunity to grow.

4. That if a heavy growth of clover is to be plowed down for wheat the plowing should be done as early as possible, and if the plowing is to be done late, a better crop of wheat will result from the entire removal of the growth of clover from the land. Instances were given of the burning off of the entire growth of clover just previous to plowing, increasing the crop materially over those parts of the same field not burned. I would condense by saying, use clover seed generously; don't pasture it until in blossom; cut the seed as early as possible, and plow at once.

CO-OPERATION IN STOCK IMPROVEMENT.—At a late meeting of the Experimentive Farm club, Charles Dingee read an essay on the Horse, from which we extract the following sensible advice:

"Allow me to call your attention to the fact that the proportion of horses to the population is steadily diminishing; that their price is steadily advancing; that for years past, the standard of the horses raised on the Atlantic slope has been steadily lowering, getting poorer and poorer. I am glad to think we have reached bottom. There are manifest signs of improvement to be seen. Let us be done with all this stable gabble, full of mystery and nonsense. Let us use a little plain, practical common sense. We need not run after any one's high priced stallion, nor minister to any one's cupidity. With a little general co-operation among ourselves, and a little patience, this whole breed of low-priced, cold-blooded scrubs, that we are now full of, will disappear, and in their places the farmers can have a horse that will be both a pleasure and a profit to him."

BURNT CREAM.—To two quarts of new milk take eight eggs, the yolks to one quart, and the whites to the other. Beat the yolks well, then add a good tablespoonful of flour, and sugar to the taste. Have the milk boiling hot, and stir in the mixture; then pour back in the sauce pan, and let it boil up, stirring all the while, being careful not to let it burn; when sufficiently thick, pour in soup plates, and when entirely cold, sprinkle with sugar thick, and burn it with a very hot flat-iron—the whites to be done in the same way, and when served, to be eaten together.—N. B. This is a real southern dish, and, of course, very delightful.

POKE-ROOT FOR DESTROYING INSECTS.—Dr. F. C. Renner, of Frederick Co., Maryland, writes to the Agricultural Department that several years ago he collected some poke-root (Phytolacca decandra) for medicinal purposes, and placed it at various places about the house, to dry. After several days he observed that there were many cockroaches lying dead, and upon examination found they had been partaking freely of the poke-root. Some of the root was placed near their haunts, and the result was that it rid the premises of those insects. Since then he has communicated the remedy to others, who have tested it with satisfactory results.

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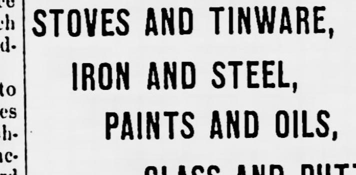

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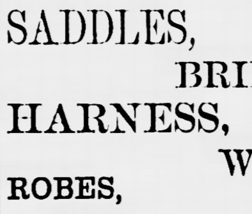

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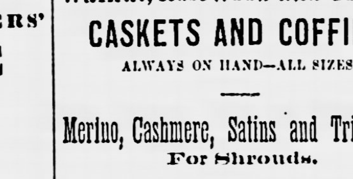

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Oct 25, 1873—1y

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Philadelphia, Wilmington and

BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

CARS LEAVE ELKTON,

For Baltimore:		For Philadelphia:	
1st Train,	10.46 A.M.	1st Train,	9.41 A.M.
2d "	6.02	2d	4.51 P.M.
3d "	1.32 P.M.	3d	9.32

BENJ. WELLS, Agent.

sept. 1873

Port Deposit Branch Railroad.

TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Port Deposit, 6.30, 8.30 and 11.00 A.M., and 2.00, and 6.15 P.M.

Leave Perryville, 7.30, 9.06 and 11.25 A.M., and 4.26 and 7.00 P.M.

Phila., Wil. & Balt. Railroad.

Trains leave North East station as follows:

(Sundays excepted.)

TO PHILADELPHIA.		TO BALTIMORE.	
1st Train,	9.26 A.M.	1st Train,	10.59 A.M.
2d "	4.38 P.M.	2d "	6.15 P.M.
3d " (daily)	9.19 P.M.	3d " (daily)	1.45 A.M.

GEO. W. COSDEN, Agent.

Oct, 1873

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 19th, 1873.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Port Deposit,	6.30 A.M.	Philadelphia,	4.00 P.M.
Perryville,	6.45 "	Wilmington,	5.20 "
Charlestown,	6.59 "	Elkton,	6.02 "
North East,	7.05 "	North East,	6.15 "
Elkton,	7.19 "	Charlestown,	6.20 "
Wilmington,	8.10 "	Perryville,	6.38 "
Philadelphia at	9.25 "	Port Deposit at	7.00 "

☞ROUND TRIP TICKETS from Elkton, on the Accommodation Train to Philadelphia and back, same day, $2.00

COAL.—The Celebrated Baltimore Company Coal for Family Use, on hand and for sale. D. SCOTT & BRO.

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Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

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Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelminitics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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CLOTHING HALL,

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(OPPOSITE THE "BEE HIVE.")

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I beg leave to call the attention of the public in general to the fact that I have just returned from the Eastern markets—New York, Philadelphia and Boston—with a very fine and well selected stock of

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AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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Stands unrivaled in Paying Value to the Farmer as a Fertilizer of the soil and Crop Producer.

Over 2,000 Tons of this Manure were sold last year within a radius of 30 miles of the manufactory.

530 Tons were sold by the undersigned direct to farmers in this vicinity, in 1873, for the effects of which we refer with confidence to those who have the experimental knowledge acquired by its use.

It is sold under a Formula branded on each bag. The standard guaranteed under heavy penalty established by special law in Chester county, Pa., where it is manufactured.

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If your Agent does not keep it on hand, order it of us.

We also offer for sale

200 TONS PURE GROUND BONE, AT REDUCED PRICES.

We deal in no article of doubtful purity or value. When manufacturers of cheap Ground Bone refuse to admit farmers and dealers to their works it is conclusive evidence that something is "*rotten in Denmark.*" "A WORD TO THE WISE," etc.

We have reduced the Price of LIME at Rising Sun from 18 to 17 cents PER BUSHEL. "A PENNY SAVED."

Call on us when you want PLASTER CHEAPER than it has been sold for 10 years.

COAL, kept in the dry, constantly on hand.

A continued share of public patronage respectfully solicited and duly appreciated by

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☞Parties contemplating building would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Storekeepers will here find a *FULL STOCK OF TIN-WARE at Very Low Rates.*

Hoping to receive a liberal share of the public patronage, we are very respectfully,

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We realize the fact that, in view of the scarcity of money, Goods must be sold low; and possessing special advantages, none are better prepared to do it. Under all circumstances, this, combined with fair dealing, is the only plan by which a successful business can be established and retained.

☞YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

Rising Sun, Md., April 1, 1874.

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April 11, 1874—tf