Farm and Household.

C. A. Corbin, of Wilbraham, has raised a sweet potato this year which weighs four pounds and three ounces.

Over 21,000 barrels of apples were shipped from New York to European ports the last week in September.

It is a common fault with many when forming a lawn to use too little seed. Four bushels per acre is the quantity required,

The farmer who never reads the papers, sneers at book farming and improvements, always has a leaky roof, poor stock, broken-down fences and is forever complaining of the hard times.

In selecting tomatoes for seed do not be over-anxious to obtain those which ripen first, but select good, large, smooth ones—in fact, the best specimens you can find upon the vines.

A mixture of one-third clover hay with timothy and redtop is recommended for any kind of stock. This mixture, it is said, will produce more milk, more growth and more fat in stock than clean timothy and redtop.

Fuchsias, to succeed well, must be planted in rich soil, kept constantly moist and partly shaded. Rose geraniums need a great deal of sunlight, and should be watered well every day.

A cave dug in the side of a hill or pit in a sandbank, affords an excellent place for storing potatoes. If piled on top or the ground and covered with straw and earth, care should be taken not to leave them exposed to the light. A dark cellar is to be preferred to a light one for keeping potatoes.

For general purposes on the farm, castor oil, with a little kerosene added, is the best lubricator and preserver. For saws, mowers, buggies, etc., it furnishes more body, with less gum, than most oil. The amount of kerosene, if any, to be added, must be governed by the purpose for which it is designed.

Parsnips, carrots, Swedish turnips and especially mangel wurzels, will all fatten pigs. The roots ought not to be given in a raw state, but always cooked and mixed with beans, peas, Indian corn, oats or barley, all of which must be ground into meal. When pigs are fed on such cooked food as we have stated the pork acquires a peculiarly rich flavor, and is much esteemed, especially for family use.

Pickling Pork.—After the backbone has been taken out, according to an intelligent pork-packer, cut off the top of the shoulder and the thick part of the sides next to the back, trim off the lean and cut the pieces into a shape to fit the firkin. Pork from fat hogs, weighing two hundred pounds or more, is most suitable. Have a perfectly tight brineproof cask or firkin—a molasses cask is good, whiskey casks will spoil the meat—cover the bottom a quarter of an inch deep with finely ground alum salt; pack on this one layer of pork, skin down, as it can be done; cover this again with alum salt—no other will preserve the pork—and so on with alternate layers of pork and salt, pressing each layer down with the hands as closely as possible. The salt on each layer of meat should be a quarter of an inch thick. After standing three or four days it must be covered with and kept immersed in as strong brine as alum salt will make. If properly prepared it will last, entirely sweet, for more than a year. Baked with white beans it makes a delicious winter dish, and cannot be distinguished from fresh shoat.—For frying it is very economical, superior to lard, and helps greatly a short supply of the latter. The housekeeper who once enjoys the economy and convenience of one of two hundred pounds of family pickled pork will never be without it. It has no relations to the pickled or salt pork of the West. In five or six weeks after the brine is poured on it will be ready for use.

Cooked Cabbage.—Cut fine as for raw; put into a kettle and add water to cook until tender; then add one half cup of sweet cream; one-half cup of vinegar, in which mix one tablespoonful of flour; season with pepper and salt to suit the taste; let it boil up and serve.

Furniture needs cleaning as much as other woodwork. It may be washed with warm soapsuds, quickly wiped dry and then rubbed with an oily cloth. To polish it, rub it with rotten stone and sweet oil.—Clean off the oil and polish it with a chamois skin. For ordinary wood work use whiting to rub the dirt off and ammonia. Mortar and paint may be removed from window-glass with hot, sharp vinegar. Grained wood should be washed with cold tea.

In washing painted walls it is a good plan to remove from the room everything that can be injured by steam, and then hang sheets wrung from hot water in the room. The vapor, condensing on the walls, softens the dirt, which may be wiped off with woolen cloths wrung from soda water. If the wall about the stove has been smoked by the stove, cover the black patches with gum shellac, and they will not strike through paint or kalsomine.

Oatmeal.—Give the children oatmeal at least once a day. It is a genuine bone and muscle food and they must thrive. Could our girls make the morning and night meals on real nourishment—not pastry—take to nourish the brain and nerves we should have less of the neuralgia among our women. Indeed, this oatmeal mush would afford ample food for the last meal, which should ordinarily be the lightest, simple and easy of digestion, securing good sleep, while it may well form a part of the morning meal. Its extensive use would do much to promote health among us.

Draining upon upland may now be prosecuted more conveniently than at any other season of the year. Labor can be hired cheaply, and the work can be rushed if desirable. Never lay these drains less three and a half feet deep, if it can be helped.

THE FACES WE MEET.

ALLIE WELLINGTON.

Oh, the faces we meet, the faces we meet,
At home or abroad, on the hurrying street!
Each has its history, dark or bright,
Traced so clearly in legible light:
As with pen of gold
Of the finest mold,
Diamond pointed
And lightly scrolled—
Some, telling that fortune hath graciously planned—
Their sketch, and wrote with her soft, white hand.

Others, where harrowing grief and care
Have left in steel their traces there—
Steel that cuts like the sharpened sword,
Slowly carving each written word,
Through anxious fears
And sorrowing tears—
Each furrowed line
Its import wears;
And we read that "life is a stern warfare,
To battle and to do, to suffer and bear."

While others, the iron hand of sin
Branding each line and sentence in,
Leaving forever its harrowing trace,
Where once was purity, beauty and grace;
The soul's deep scars
Like iron bars
O'er windows bright,
The visage mars;
And we read, "Life's a wild bacchanalian song,
The province of selfishness, ruin and wrong."

Faces so old, yet so young in their years,
Where pinching penury blights and sears,
And the bony finger of poverty writes
What merciless misery o'er indites;
Where pain and want
And hunger gaunt,
Bid joy and beauty
And hope avaunt;
"Life is to wander—starving and cold,
Shunned and forsaken—toil and grow old."

Oh, the faces we meet, the faces we meet,
At home or abroad, on the hurrying street!
Beautiful faces with soul-beaming eyes,
Visions of angels that walk in disguise!
Faces glad and as gay
As the blue skies of May,
With no more of care
Than the rose on the spray!
Others sad, yet more sweet with submission's soft tone,
By treading the wine-press of sorrow alone.

Pitiful faces upturned to mine,
Wistful and eager, as if to divine
If human charity, pity or love
Could be found 'neath the dome of the heavens above.
Little faces so old,
Thin with hunger and cold;
Faces furrowed by toil
After perishing gold!
Oh, the heart is oft burdened with sorrow replete,
By the tales that are read in the faces we meet!

A CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN CONVERT.

[*Galveston News.*]

There was a powerful revival the other night at Parson Bledso's Blue-Light Tabernacle, and among those who experienced a change of heart was Jim Webster. Yesterday he met Parson Bledso, who asked Jim:

"Is yer gwine to stick, James?"

"Parson Bledso, if anybody offers to gamble on my not stickin', you kin make money by taking 'em up. I'se gwine to hold fast to de gospel tidings like a seed-tick in the spring ob de yeah. I'se gwine to lead a new life till de lake whar de wum is nebber squenched is frz ober wid ice thick enough to bar a train of kars loaded wid railroad iron."

"I'se glad to hear you talk in dat strain," said the parson, gravely, "but kin you pass by a yard after dark whar dar is close hangin' out widout histin' yer leg ober de fence?"

"Look heah, you don't spect me to become a saint in less dan two days? I'se a gospel infant, what has to be fed on light diet, but I tells you I'm makin' rattlin' good time on de road to de New Jerusalem, when you looks at my record foah de pass four years."

"How 'bout chickens?"

"Last night after I had jined de gospel band, I started foah home, and I had to pass down de alley what leads by de back yard of Colonel Jones's house. I hadn't moah dan got pass his yard when I found I was carryin' one ob his Spanish breed of roosters, wid big combs, in each hand. Satan must hab shoved dem fowls in my hands."

"Jim Webster, you is gwine to bring de church into discredit. Don't you know Colonel Jones is de only man what raises dem Spanish breed of chickens on Galveston Island? You musn't yield to temptations wid chickens what kin be identified by de police."

"Dat's just what my conscience told me. I was filled wid remorse as soon as I saw what kind of poultry I was totin' off. Besides, dem old roosters aint wuff a cent to brile, so I jest went and put 'em right back whar I got 'em."

"Bress de Lor'," said Parson Bledso.

"I put 'em back and tuk two young pullets, what looks like any udder chickens, and was jist de right size to brile."

"Don't add lyin,' Jim Webster, to yer udder sins."

"I can't tell a lie parson, but if you bleeves I isn't one of de elect, jist come home wid me and hab some ob de breast and de stuffin' for dinner. I kin smell dem briled pullets now." He went.

☞ An American lawyer is now Attorney-General of the Sandwitch Islands. If in two years he doesn't own the entire country and hold the King's note for a large sum he is no credit to the American bar.

Sussex county, Delaware, has lost its whipping post. It was old and had become rotten at the base, so that when a party of fellows on a spree ran against it the other night down it dropped.

"Never borrow trouble," said a husband to his wife. "Oh, let her borrow it if she can," exclaimed the next-door neighbor, "she never returns anything, you know."

☞ It was a young housekeeper who set the cake she had baked for a picnic out of doors one cold night to be frosted.

☞ Never does a man believe so strongly in the attraction of gravitation as when he sits down in a chair and finds it gone.

☞ "Bridget, this dust upon the furniture is intolerable. What shall I do?" "Do as I do, marm; pay no attention to it."

The Rev. Phillips Brooks is said to be the first American who has preached in Westminster Abbey, before the Queen.



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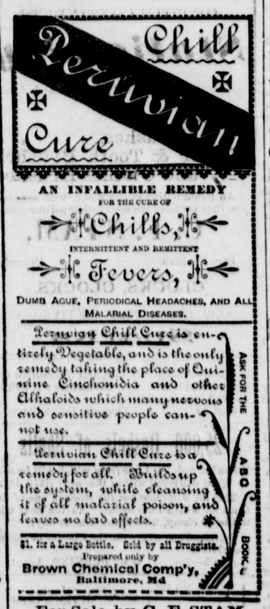
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March 11, 1880—8m. W. REGISTER.

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(Signed) THOMAS P. DIXON.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 16, 1880

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.:—In answer to your inquiry concerning your "No. 1 Ammoniated Superphosphate," I would say, that it has given me *entire satisfaction.* I used it by the side of a goods costing me $5.00 per ton more, and applied the two goods on the same field, at the same rate per acre, the land being same quality on which both goods were used. I threshed the two parts separately; the part on which *your* goods was applied gave me *EIGHT BUSHELS OF WHEAT MORE TO THE ACRE* than the other goods; the wheat having, also, a prettier color. I regard your goods as fully equal, if not better, than any on the market.
(Signed) J. E. NEWCOMB.

FAIRLEE, July 15, 1880.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* In reply to your inquiry as to the results of your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate, on my Wheat, this last season, it gives me pleasure to be able to say that I am very much pleased with it. I regard it as a No. 1 article.
(Signed) JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

CHESTERTOWN, July 17, 1880.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* Your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime has given me complete satisfaction. With its use my yield of wheat was better than I ever had before. Your goods is, in my estimation, equal to any on the market *without regard to price.*
(Signed) Yours, J. W. PRICE.

CHESTERTOWN, July 8, 1880.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* I used your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate on my wheat last fall with other goods costing me five and seven dollars per ton more. I am satisfied that your No. 1 did as well for me as any of them; and regard it as second to no fertilizer on the market for wheat. (Signed) Yours, respectfully, S. LECATES.

CHESTERTOWN, July 20, 1880.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Sir:* Your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate has given me *entire satisfaction.* I used it on my wheat the past two seasons, and am satisfied that it is a first-class article. (Signed) ROBERT NICHOLSON.

CHESTERTOWN, July 24, 1880.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* I used your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate two years ago on my wheat, and also —— ——, costing me five dollars per ton more. The results were such, that I abandoned the ——, your goods doing so much better for me. This last fall I used it by the side of two others, both costing me considerable more than yours. It gave me *much more* wheat than one of these goods, and was fully equal to the other in yield. I take pleasure in saying that I am very well pleased with it. It drills nicely; and I expect to use it again.
(Signed) SAMUEL G. LEE.

CHESTERTOWN, July 24, 1880.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—In reply to your inquiries concerning the results of your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate, which I have used upon my wheat the two past seasons, I would say that the first season I used it, it was by the side of —— —— ——, costing me seven dollars per ton more than yours. After cutting and threshing my wheat, I was satisfied that your No. 1 gave me a *much larger yield*, and a *finer, plumper grain.* So marked was the difference, that I discontinued the use of —— ——, for your goods. Last fall I used it by the side of —— ——, costing me five dollars more per ton than your No. 1. I applied it at the same rate per acre. After threshing my wheat, I found that your No. 1 had given me 3¾ bushels per acre more, and a fuller, better colored grain. "Of course, with these results I am pleased with it, and shall use it again.
(Signed) Yours truly, E. J. WATSON.

CHESTERTOWN, July 13, 1880.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* In reply to your inquiries concerning your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate, I would say, that I am very much pleased with it. I used it by the side of goods costing me, in one instance five dollars per ton more, and in the other six dollars per ton more than yours—the latter being a goods very popular and of long established reputation. Your No. 1 gave me, I am satisfied, the *largest yield.* I regard it as the *best* goods on the market.
(Signed) Yours, &c. J. S. TREW.

CHESTERTOWN, July 15, 1880.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* I have used your No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate, for the two past seasons, with *entire satisfaction.* Your goods doing for me much better than anything else I tried, I consider it the best goods on the market.
(Signed) Yours, JOHN F. COPPER.

TO WHEAT GROWERS

THE undersigned, PIONEER in the manufacture of Fertilizers in this city, and ORIGINATOR in 1858 of the Formulas and processes of manufacture of

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