

For the Farmer.

The Fun of the Thing.

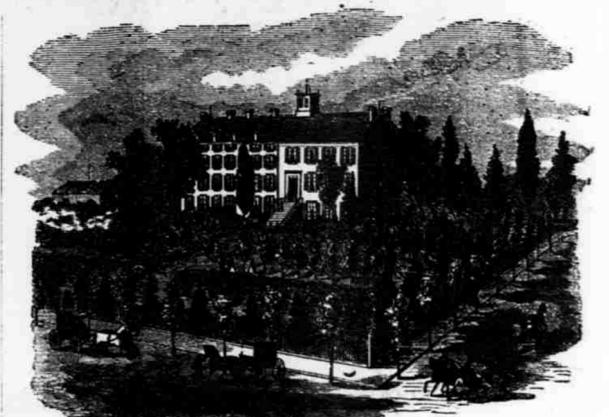
Useful and Curious.

WOOD DRY

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Painting. Every farmer has several hundred dollars invested in wagons, carts, machines and implements. Now how much longer would all these last if every crack, joint and pore were always kept well filled with good oil paint?

Spring Harrowing. There was some late fall on Melrose farm four acres of rye sown in the middle of the rye sprouted, and it being late, with dry soil, in the Spring there was scarcely a shadow of a prospect of a crop.

Preparating by Cuttings. Propagating by cuttings is not nearly so well understood by people generally as it should be. We may say by gardeners, generally, and by those of a careful person.

Two Hundred Pound Pigs. Editors and correspondents of western papers are citing numerous instances to prove to the farmer that he will breed March pig by constant good feeding...

Recipe for Preserving Butter. The Dutch Farmer says: To every gallon of butter strong enough to bear an egg, add a quarter of a pound of nice white sugar, and one tablespoonful of salt-peter.

Finely dressed young lady slipped and fell near the Post-office yesterday, and the black book who assisted her to her feet inquired: "Did you break any bones?" "No, I guess not," she replied. "But I'm just a little sore as if I had broken a dozen of 'em." —Detroit Free Press.

Good farming requires labor. LIST FOR A PRAIRIE ORCHARD.—The Prairie Farmer gives the following list, with the good suggestion to revise from the experience of fruit growers in each neighborhood: Five Carolina Red Jans, 10 Sops of Wine, 5 Early Pennock, 5 Jersey Sweet, 10 Fameuse, 10 Standard, 10 Jonathan, 5 Tallman, 10 Ben Davis, 10 Wisconsin, 10 Willow Twig, 10 Rawles' Janet, 5 Gillip —13 sorts, 465 trees.

Not His Back. Going home a few evenings since, a resident of Cass street heard the voice of a boy in a stable, and looking through a broken window, he saw a lad about ten years old reading from a book to a group composed of half a dozen boys of about the same age.

Grasping. "Grasping" exclaimed the citizen, as he sprang away from the window, "and that boy's reading from Hoyle!" —Detroit Free Press.

Washing Cotton Goods without Bleaching. BLEACHING is a process which is not only tedious but also very expensive. It is equally tedious and expensive to wash cotton goods without bleaching.

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