FARMERS' COLUMN.

FARM NOTES.

—A good carding of animals at this season stimulates the skin and thus assists the changing of their coats.

—A horse will not bite a crib made of hemlock lumber, nor will rats, mice or other vermin gnaw through it.

—A correspondent writes to THE REPORTER from Bucks county that the grain crops are in excellent condition, and the farmers are happy over their prospects.

—In Egypt the sugar fields have been greatly injured by frost. Another inducement to our farmers to plant sugar beets, sorghum and corn, to be made into sugar.

—R. Nadeau of California, has planted 700 acres in sugar beets, and the prospects are good for an immense yield. It is thought he will make a clear gain of $25,000 by the operation.

—Thomas Ernest Gennert, of California, will have his sugar factory in full operation by the 1st of July. The work is progressing satisfactorily, and Los Angeles will soon be using sugar and syrup made at home.

—Mrs. Alba Chase, of Weathersfield, Vt., has made from a grade Jersey cow, in sixty days time, 135 pounds of butter. The feed consisted of one quart of corn meal and one quart of cob meal per day, with all the good English hay she would eat.

—"Philadelphia Chickens," so called in the Boston market, though mostly raised in New Jersey, sell at from 3 to 4 cents per pound higher than ordinary chickens, owing to the fact that they are more juicy and tender than Northern or Western fowls.

—At a meeting of the Western New York Farmers' Club, inquiry was made as to feeding beans to stock. The replies showed that they were regarded as especially adapted to sheep, being rich in nitrogen, which enters largely into the composition of wool.

—Michael S. Wittle, of Rapho township, Lancaster county, has sown a patch of about 1,000 square feet in tobacco seed; 202 feet of it is up and covered with nice young plants. The first seed was sown on the 26th of March and the last on the 15th of this month.

—The tiller of soil is brought nearer to nature and to God than the dwellers in cities. Nature is the farmer's silent partner, and exercises a controlling influence in the business, if he goes wrong she checks him; if right, she crowns his efforts with liberal success.

—The *Connecticut Farmer* says that Mr. E. Bailey, of Little Compton, R. I., has kept from 1,000 to 1,200 hens during the past five years, and realized from each an annual profit of $1.15. Large flocks are not uncommon in that vicinity, the poultry interest being largely developed.

—Few realize the necessity of manuring orchards. When once planted, the trees are to remain on the same soil thirty or forty years, at least. They in a few years exhaust the food in the soil that they are most fond of, and then they will cease to be productive and thrifty unless properly fed.

—The largest orchard in the world is probably that of Robert McKinstry, of Hudson, N. Y. It contains more than 24,000 apple trees, 1,700 pear, 4,000 cherry, 500 peach, 200 plum, 200 crab apple trees, 15,000 vines, 6,000 currant bushes and 500 chestnut trees. The apple crop of 1878 on the farm was 30,000 barrels.

—The people of Pittsburg cannot give up the idea that the State Fair should be held there. An association has been formed in that city to purchase grounds and erect buildings thereon, with a view to having the State Fair held there. The capital stock will be limited to $100,000, with shares at $1,000 each.

—Southern exchanges claim that the climate of California, Northern Georgia and Alabama is suited to the cultivation of the cinchona tree, from which quinine is made, and it is proposed to introduce the cultivation of these trees and thereby save the expense incurred in sending to South America for Peruvian bark.

—Potash dissolved in water, or lye from wood ashes, is the best wash for the trunks and large limbs of fruit trees. Whitewash should not be used, as it closes the pores of the bark, which should be kept open in order to insure a healthy tree. Potash or lye answers every purpose which whitewash would with none of its objections.

—The Honeybrook *Graphic*, published in Chester county, tells this remarkable story: A young man tells us he was with Jacob Ammon, in East Brandywine township, the other day when he was planting potatoes, and before Jacob could get one whole row planted the sprouts were through the ground at the end where he commenced.

—No Chinese farmer ever sows a seed of any kind of grain before it has been soaked in liquid manure diluted with water, and has begun to germinate; and experience has taught him that this operation not only tends to promote the growth and development of the plant, but also to protect the seed from the insects hidden in the ground.

—It is an open question among dairymen who wish to produce "gilt-edged" winter butter as to the effect of ensilage fed to cows upon the taste and odor of the milk. There is no question that the feed, when eaten by cattle, will contribute to their good and healthy condition, and to the increase of the quantity of butter; but the exact extent to which its peculiar condition may affect the flavor of the butter is not hardly determined yet.

—Agricultural reports from California, which are the earliest indication of the probable productiveness in cereals of the season of 1880, are of an encouraging character. Although the winter there was excessively cold it did not seriously retard the development of early crops, and should the spring be moderately free from over abundant moisture they will undoubtedly more than fill the measure of the farmers expectations.

—William Spragg, a farmer of Street Bushey, near Glastonbury, England, was fined twenty pounds and two guineas cost, amounting to $106.80, for sending to the Central meat market, London, the carcasses of ten sheep which had suffered from fluke disease. The city medical officer said the disease was transmissible to man. The prisoner said he had no money and the fine would ruin him, but the magistrate was inflexible, and said that all such cases would be severely dealt with.

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THIS AND THAT.

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—The skating game—Making a fish pod.
—All clock smoke have at least one vice.
—The sweet game—Handling a hack saw.

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—Who can tell the value of a smile? The bartender.

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—The aerial quickstep is what they call hanging in Kansas.

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—"Why, Willie, you can't possibly eat another plate of pudding." "Yes I can; one more plate will just fill this Bill."

—Dr. Browning's C. & C. Cordial has never been taken by anyone whom you could afterwards persuade to be without it. Try it, and you will be so delighted that you will have all your friends using it. It is for coughs, colds, and all troubles of that nature. Get it from your druggist, or send direct to the proprietor, Dr. Browning, 1117 Arch street, Philadelphia.

—What terminates a man's smile about as quick as anything else, is to have his cane slip out of his hand and drop through a grating in front of an unoccupied building.

Advertising Cheats.

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—Johnny says his mother makes a great cry if his little sister goes without her shade hat. She don't want her to get freckled, but she doesn't seem to care a bit how much his father tans him.

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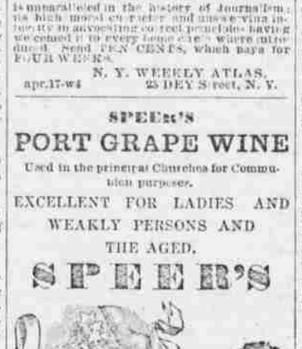

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—A man is called a suitor whether he happens to suit 'er or not.

—A tumultuous sea of life swamps many men with its bill-owes.

—Never hurry a hen in springtime. She might lay a scrambled egg.

—Lips is a noun, and yet they often make conjunction.

—A shoemaker in Oriskany has been arrested for tapping a money drawer.

—Many a young man dates his happiness from his wedding-day—and many another don't.

—"What, dearest?" asked Margarita of Cecilia. "Do you think is really the food of Cupid?" And Cecilia answered, "Arrow-root.

—The man who asserts that the Chinese are uncivilized probably tried to get his shirts from "John's" laundry on tick. The Chinese do a cashee business.

—An English traveler in the Holy Land, it is said, has discovered Jacob's well. We are delighted to hear it. There had been a rumor afloat that Jacob was dead.

—The penalty for lying in Siam is to have the mouth sewed up. Subscriptions for the purpose of sending Eli Perkins to Siam will be received at this office.

—A Nevada paper, instead of speaking of a deceased citizen as being widely and favorably known, remarked: "There wasn't a saloon keeper in the State who did not ache to trust him.

—"Oh" said the afflicted wife, weeping over his body. "he said he would take off his flannels anyway, and, poor man, he little thought how soon he would go to that place where flannels are never needed."

—If you are not wealthy enough to keep a flock of hens and accompanying gentleman attendant, keep a baby. He can "Crow" early enough to wake you up in abundant season to see the sun rise.

—Brace yourself for this from the Boston *Post*: "Cats and nursemaids are alike in some respects. When the nurse gives the baby an airing she takes a perambulator, and when you put the cat out at night she takes a purr-ramble-later, too."

—A young lady, who ought to know, accounts for the dispostion of the average young fellow to put his arm around a girl's waist by the supposition that he is looking for that lost rib that was taken from him so long ago.

—One was a Baptist and the other was a Congregationalist. The waiter asked them what they would order. "A little dipped toast," said the Baptist. "You may give me toast, also," said the Congregationalist, cheerfully; "but don't dip it—sprinkle with a little butter,"

—A schoolmistress, while taking down the names and ages of her pupils and the names of their parents at the beginning of the term, asked one little fellow, "What's your father's name?" "Oh, you needn't take down his name he's too old to go to school to a woman," was the reply.

—A Maine parson who announced from his pulpit that a circus was about to visit the town, and that if any of his flock should attend he would gladly give them a letter of dismission, was somewhat mollified in his wrath when a bright and bold little Sunday-school scholar of eight presented him self at the pulpit at the close of the service with "Please, sir, will you give me the ticket to the circus you promised."

—She hung upon his arm so lovingly, and beamed up in his face with all the radiance of those pale blue eyes. Her heart would speak, and yet the tongue refused its utterance. But love and admiration broke the spell, and from the rapture of her soul she breathed forth, "Your mustache is beginning to grow, Harry."

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21	6	38	8	55	1 83
22	6	39	9	56	1 97
23	6	40	9	57	2 14
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