Farmers' Department.

[From the Rural New Yorker.

THE PROFITS OF FARMING.

"A screw loose in science," by C. D., in the *Rural* of the 14th ult., is a most valuable article, and I would amend his well-timed motto by adding, "*Take heed what you write*, and what you read and hear." I have seen several articles in the *Rural*, by practical farmers, headed "Will Farming Pay," "Is Farming Profitable," &c., followed by statements of the expense of producing, and the amount received from a bountiful crop, or a successful field, *footing up a nett profit* of $25, $30, and sometimes $50 per acre, after paying all expenses, together with the interest on the capital invested. If these statements are intended to convey an idea of the amount of profit that the farmers annually realize from their productions, it gives a very wrong view of things, and it too often awakens expectations in young and inexperienced beginners, which cannot be realized; hence a year or two of sad experience not unfrequently banishes the delusive hopes of making a fortune, and they quit farming with disgust. The truth is that farming is not the business to make a fortune at in a day, nor a year, but it is a pursuit that there is not the risk of losing what you have got; it is the vocation whereby the industrious and economical man can be sure of having the comforts of life, and an independent home in old age, and that is all that wealth can give.

The profit of farming cannot be estimated by the value of one bountiful crop, nor any particular piece of ground, for there is but a small portion of any farm that produces annually such bountiful crops. The pasture, the summer fallow, and the frequent failure of crops *adds little per acre* to the farmer's receipts, and there are various items of expense which are never charged to any particular crop or field.

To make a correct estimate of the real profit of farming, nothing must be estimated as credit but that which is sold, together with the increased value of the stock and the improvements made on the farm. Nothing that is consumed at home can be counted as profit from the farm, unless there are members of the family who are not laborers, or animals kept for hire. The value of the hay and pasture, is realized from the profit of the animals which consume it. You must not estimate the value of the corn raised, and the amount received from the pork of the hogs which eat it. Then the farm must be charged as Dr. to all the labor performed, your own, as well as the hired, the women as well as the men, for the past year—*Winter* as well as Summer—the expense of wear and tear of stock and tools, which is a heavy amount, if you will foot up the blacksmith bill, the wagon-maker, the harness-maker, the plow-maker, and the furnaceman's bills, together with the price of the forks, rakes, hoes, scythes, and cradles, which were bought the past season, and the interest of the capital invested, which includes the cash value of stock and tools, as well as the price of the farm; the expense of repairing fences of buildings; highway and county taxes; the cost of the groceries consumed by the laborers—all have to be paid for, from the products of the farm and have to be charged as farm Dr. Deduct the debt from the credit, and you have the profit of the farm for one year. But there is often so much difference in the amount of productions, and the market value of farm commodities in different years, that it is necessary to take an average of a number of years to ascertain the real *profit of farming*.

But if farming is such a slow business to make rich, how has it happened that the Farmers of Western New York have got so well along? It has been by forty years of unremitted exertion, and most rigid economy, that they have accumulated their property, and there are few vocations in this country where *faithful industry cannot earn* more than it is necessary for them to spend in procuring the comforts of life. W. Garbutt.

June, 1856.

HORSE SHOEING.

How many horses, valuable horses in many respects, are spoiled by having defective fore-feet. The general defect in the fore-feet is called "pinched," or contracted feet. This makes the animal tender forward, liable to fall when going down hill, and conseqently unsafe.

When the forward feet of the horse are defective, his usefulness on the road is very much impaired; and in fact, there is no comfort or safety in using such a horse.

What causes tender feet? The most common cause is bad shoeing, with improper care of the animal. There are few good horse-shoers. Not one blacksmith in fifty knows how to shoe a horse properly. How frequently do boys and apprentices, as soon as they can drive a nail, undertake to set shoes without any knowledge of the anatomy of the horse's foot, or any of that inborn philosophy which teaches a man to look at the reason of a thing. It is a shame and an outrage upon the rights of horses to have such a state of things.

It is also a lamentable fact, that not one man in a hundred knows when his horse is well shod. Commonly, a man leads his horse to the blacksmith shop, lets the work be done, and then goes off with his horse *satisfied*, because he has shoes on his feet.

There are two very common faults in shoeing horses. One is, *the shoes are too short*. How can a horse travel with ease, unless his shoes are long enough for him to set his whole feet down on the shoes. A horse suffers as much with short shoes as a man does with boots of an insufficient length.—How can a horse travel easily all day over our rough roads, with shoes half an inch too short? I do not know how many times I have been pained at seeing horses with short shoes on.—Have the shoes as long as the foot. The longer it is, reasonably, the better support it will give.

The second fault is, shoes are made *concave*, instead of *convex*. When a horse sets down his foot, if it can, it will spread a little. This arrangement was made to save the animal from pounding a solid foot on the ground. The foot of a horse has layers of springs, as it were, in it; and the shoe should be made accordingly. If the heel of the shoe dishes in, how can the horse's heel spread when he puts his foot down? It can not; but it is bound tighter, so that it cramps the foot, and after a while it *results in pinched feet*.

A forward foot shoe should be made with the heel of it slightly convex, just enough convex to let the heel spread naturally when the horse puts his foot down.—*Maine Farmer*.

[From the Country Gentleman.

FACTS AND NOTES ABOUT BEES.

1. Never kill a bee on any account whatever.

2. There are rather more that 300 in one ounce, and about 5,000 in one pound avordupois.

3. A swarm, to be considered a good one, ought to weigh not less than from four to five pounds; if much less than four pounds, it ought either to be returned whence it came, after taking away its queen, or be joined to another weaker hive or swarm.

4. The first swarm is headed by the old queen, the others by young queens. Eight or nine days after the first swarm comes off, one or more young queens will be heard, if you tap the hive with your hand gently once or twice in the evening and listen, crying "peep, peep, peep;" that hive is then ready to swarm a second time.

5. Use hives made of wood, and so constructed that you can give your bees room as they require it; the side-box system is the best. As a general rule swarming ought to be prevented as unprofitable, unless an increased number of hives is wished for, as one strong stock is much better than three weak ones.

6. One side-box has been known to contain upwards of fifty pounds of pure honey, and to be taken without killing a bee; and fifty pounds of honey at 2s. a pound is $5 sterling, which is money!

7. Fumigation is effected by means of the smoke of the Fungus pulverulentees, or common "Fuzz-ball" or "Frog-cheese," which grows plentifully on old pasture, and should be dried in the oven till it is like tinder—the smoke stupefies but it does not kill the bees. When they are in that state pick out the queen, drench them with water in which a little honey has been mixed, and place the hive containing nothing but these half-drowned bees, upside-down under the hive you wish them to join; the dry bees will go down and lick the others dry, and the whole will then ascend into the upper hive, and the junction will be complete. Let the upper hive rest on the under one.

8. Weigh all your hives or boxes when empty, and mark upon them the weight. For the winter support of your bees, each hive with the bees should weigh nearly twenty-eight pounds; the richer and stronger the bees are in winter, the better will they be able to work in spring for you. If in autumn they do not weigh nearly twenty-eight pounds, they must be fed up to the proper weight.

9. When a swarm comes off and the weather is not suitable for bees to go out and get honey, they ought to be carefully fed, or they will starve in their hive.

10. Some fine day in spring lift the hive off the bottom board and scrape that clean, wash and dry it, then replace the hive; and you will have saved the bees an immense deal of trouble, and added to their health and comfort.—Apiarian, *in Field*.

GOOD AND BAD SEED-CORN.

There has been a very general complaint this spring that corn has failed in coming up; many fields have had to be planted the second, and some the third time. This, no doubt, has been owing to two causes: 1. The unusually wet and cold spring; 2. The seed, not properly secured, has been generally dad. Last fall was very wet, and corn placed in large bins heated to such a degree as, in many instances, to destroy its vitality.

The *germ* of corn is very tender—particularly so—and but little fermentation is necessary to prevent it from coming up. A person in this neighborhood, who selected his seed last fall, when he was husking, and braided the husks of the ears, and hung them in his crib, had scarcely a single failure in a large field—indeed, he said that he had never known corn to come up more evenly before in his life, although he planted very early. The cause, no doubt, was owing mainly to his seed being properly secured last fall. The damage resulting from corn failing to come up has been very great which might have been prevented by adopting the above-mentioned course.—*Ib.*—E. W. Rerendeen.

Vain glory blossoms but never bears.

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Putnam's is unusually strong this month; it has exhibited signs of gradual but decided improvement since it passed into the hands of the present publisher. The reviews of books are impartial and well executed, as usual.—*New York Daily Times*.

We have already given extracts from this very able periodical, and we are glad to see again that, while on matters of general literature, we do not pretend to draw it within our criticisms, in matters of religion, so far as it discusses them, its influence is sound and healthy.—*Phil. Episcopal Review*.

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WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants, No., 34 Levee, St. Louis, Mo., between Olive and Locust sts., have now in store and receiving the, largest and most general stock of Groceries they have ever offered, which they intend to sell at the lowest market rates. Their stock consists in part of:

375 hhds N. O. suar; 400 bbls clarified;
225 bbls loaf, crushed and powdered sugar;
300 do and hf do plantation molasses;
400 pkgs Belcher's sy. molasses; 150 bls NOSH;
150 hf chests Y H tea; 275 do Imp. G P and Black do;
150 casks S. Carb soda; 25 do saleratus;
200 boxes Babbitt's saleratus;
275 do Va and Mo tobacco;
75,000 Spanish cigars; 200,000 Hav and Cuba sixes;
300 bxs star candles; 111 casks currants;
1000 bbls, hf do and kits 1 and 2, makerel;
50 pkgs No. 1 salmon; 3000 bxs ass'd tumblers;
200 qt and pt flasks; 3000 nests tubs, 3 and 8;
500 dozen assorted pails;
1500 sks prime Rio coffee; 300 packets Java;
75 sacks Mocha do;
2500 kgs Wheeling and Boston nails and brads assorted 3d to 40d;
75 bxs Balt Cove oysters; 275 bales batting;
200 sks Eagle cotton yarn assorted;
400 coils Man. and Jute rope;
100 bxs peper and pimento; 75 bbls almonds;
100 drums figs; 600 bxs hf and qr M R raisins;
5 drums cod fish; 125 bxs do;
15 cases sardines hf and qr;
350 boxes assorted pickles, ketchup;
300 bxs palm and fam. soap; 30 do mould c'd'ls;
500 do asst window glass; 50 bgs carpet chain;
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370 hhds N. O. sugar; 200 bbls loaf, crushed & powdered do;
1500 bags Rio coffee; 100 do Java do;
150 bbls S. H. syrup molasses; 850 do S. H. molasses;
250 bbls plantation molasses; 100 pkgs mackerel
100 boxes codfish; 100 bbls Wilmington tar;
500 kegs Boston and Pittsburgh nails;
65 kegs fine 3d nails; 75 bags cotton yarn;
50 bales carpet chain; 150 do cotton twine;
100 bales wicking; 450 cls Manilla and Jute cordage;
100 doz plow and clothes lines;
400 boxes window glass, assorted sizes;
2000 lbs W. chalk; 300 do alum; 1500 do s'tpeter;
20000 osnaburg sacks; 10 kegs sup. corb. soda;
200 half chests Imp., Y. H. and G. P. teas;
300 boxes Imp., Y. H. and G. P. teas;
450 boxes Virginia and Missouri tobacco;
100 bx. smoking tobacco; 50 do cut chewing do;
150 bx. star candles; 70 do sperm do;
300 candle moulds;
250 boxes soap; 350 pkgs saleratus;
3 cases Ma. indigo; 6 ceroons S. F. do;
80 bgs pepper; 45 do pimento; 200 bxs g'd s'ices;
300 M. G. D. per. caps, 250 rms C. & L. paper;
300 doz com. and fancy pails, 100 no 3-hoop do;
800 nests 2 and 8 qt tubs; 250 mats cassia;
25 cases prunes; 40 cks currants; 3 do madder;
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GLASGOW & BROTHER.

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1000 bbls clfd sugar;	100 boxes saleratus;
800 do lf and crush'd do;	500 cls Manilla Cordage;
500 do S. H. molasses;	300 do Jute do;
800 do plantation do;	500 doz Manilla & Grass Bed Cords;
100 tcs prime Rice;	
1000 pks G. and B. Teas;	500 boxes Raisins;
1000 bags Rio coffee;	25 bbls Almonds;
100 do prime old Government Ja. coffee;	100 boxes Lem. Syrup,
	300 do ass'd Candles;
1000 kegs Nails;	100 Preserved Fruits;
1000 boxes Pm, Oleine & Family Soap;	100 do Meats;
	100 do Pickles;
100 boxes Fancy Soap;	100 do Ketchups;
800 do Star Candles;	100 do Olive Oil;
250 do Mould do;	75 do Brand'd Cher.;
50 do Castile Soap;	50 do do Peaches;
100 do Starch;	30 cases Carraccas Chocolate;
300 do Va. mafd Tobacco;	
	40 do Wood bx match's;
200 do Mo. do;	50 do Sardines, quarter and half boxes;
800 do Smoking do;	
1100 do Cuba Cigars;	5 cases Citron;
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100 bags Pepper;	5 cases Nutmegs;
25 do Alspice;	5 do Indigo;
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June 7th, 1856.

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Fontenelle, N. T., May 14, 1856.

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Glenwood, May 14, 1856. JESSE PAINTER.

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500 Dwarf Apples ....50 "
500 White Grape Currants ....25 "
500 Black Naples ....25 "
500 Cherry Currant ....25 "
500 Red Dutch Currant ....12½ "
500 Victoria Currants ....15 "
500 White Dutch Currants ....12½ "
500 Large Red Dutch Currants ....12½ "
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2,000 Prolific Green ....12½ "
1,000 Houghton's Seedling ....25 "
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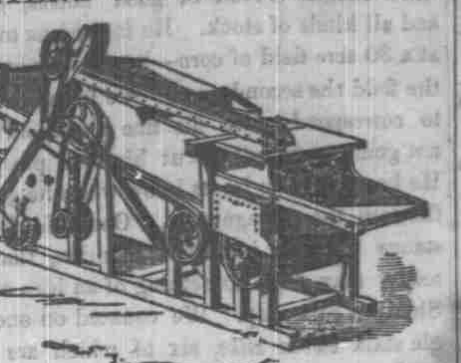

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