



AGRICULTURAL.

From the O. Cultivator, Preserving Sweet Potatoes.

Dear O. Cultivator: I am highly pleased with your paper, and was glad when my father consented to take it another year.

While I am writing I will give you my mode of saving the sweet potatoe, through the winter, which you can make known to the readers of the Cultivator if you see fit.

I dig a hole in the ground several feet deep, and wide in proportion to the quantity I wish to save; I cover the bottom of the hole with boards, then put in a good quantity of wheat chaff, (no other kind will answer), on this deposit alternate layers of potatoes and chaff till the hole is filled a few inches above the surface of the ground; wheat straw is then put on, to the depth of half a foot, after which the whole is covered with earth to the depth of three feet.

The potatoes must be buried the same day they are dug from the ground, only spreading them in the sun a few hours first, to dry.

By the above method, they will keep, so that on opening in the spring, few if any rotten ones will be found.

I think sandy ground the best for growing sweet potatoes, because of its depth and warmth, though clay or gavel may answer, provided it is plowed deep and the subsoil broken up.

There are three requisites for raising good sweet potatoes, namely, richness, warmth, and depth of earth; and without these no one need expect to raise large ones.

WM. BAILEY, South Zanesville, O., April, 1847.

The Honey Bee.

I keep a dozen swarms—I never kill my bees to get their honey.—It is cruel and unnecessary, besides being unprofitable. My rule is, the more hives the more bees; the more honey. All within rule, understand, the size of hives, range of pasturage, &c., &c., as Mr. Miner directs. I have some of the chamber-hives as described in his second article, August No. of Agriculturist, but more of the simple box-plan of twelve inches square, as described in his July number. These last have all holes in the tops for cappings on to each other, in which bees store their surplus honey.

The chamber-hives are occupied by boxes for the same purpose. I have rather preferred the simple box-plan, for a reason which I shall presently give. I generally put the new or empty box under the full or working hive, and immediately stop the entrance to the latter, driving them through the empty one, which, if the other be full, and the season propitious, they at once proceed to fill. When this latter hive is filled, I take off the top or old one altogether, set it in a dark place—a dark cellar with a small light in it, through which bees that are in it escape to the other habitation, is best—and it is soon relieved of their presence. I sometimes put the empty hive on the top of the inhabited one, and thus succeed equally well in securing the honey. I last year obtained from one hive, through two applications of the empty box, over 80 pounds of the whitest and purest honey; from another about 60 pounds; and 50, 40, 30, &c., from others, without detriment to their winter stores. The season, however, was favorable. Some years the flowers are so scanty in honey as to yield the bees not even for their summer support, to say nothing of their winter-store, and thus I have lost many swarms, and closed the season with a less number than I had in the spring.

Now, the reason why I have preferred the simple box-plan is this, it is said that the bees, after the liberation of the young from the cell, do not throw out the case in which it was enclosed but simply tramp or press it down to the bottom, which, in process of time, partially fills the cell so that the young bee is restricted in its size, and becomes small and feeble, and of course an imperfect bee, unable to perform its allotted task, and of consequence the young swarms ultimately die, and the hives become depopulated. Whereas by having a fresh and roomy comb for each, or perhaps every second year's brooding, the young are large, u-

Reported Imprisonment of American Officers.

Captain Carter, of the bark Kilby which arrived here yesterday from Havannah, reports that the ship Atlas, from New York; bound to Vera Cruz, with troops lying off the Moro on the 20th, and that a few days previously, four officers of the United States army went ashore, for the purpose of purchasing a few small stores: that they were allowed to pass into the city by the sentinels and other officers, and that after purchasing what they wanted, and were returning to the ship, they were arrested; that two of them had paid a fine of two or three hundred dollars each, and were released, and that the other two were still in custody, and that it was thought that they would be imprisoned on the 21st. Captain Carter could not learn whether they had given any offence, and did not hear their names.

N. O. Bulletin, 29th.

Jimmy, can you tell what the name to the weeping willow is? Yes, replied the youngster, because you gets stickle off from it, and I weeps when you licks me with your office.

vigorous and amply fitted to labor and direct their operation in the most vigorous manner. This fact seems to be pretty well settled among all thorough bee-masters; and some to obviate the use of the old comb for breeding cells, in the month of March annually turn up the hives and cut all the comb which is accessible, for the purpose of having new breeding cells supplied. Another proof of the superiority of new comb for breeding is, that old hives frequently "run out," as the term is, and die off, apparently of old age.

Now, if the chamber-plan be pursued, and the surplus honey for a series of years be taken through the partition above the boxes, is there not danger of the evil occurring which I have mentioned? And if it be so, is not the open box-plan the best?—Agriculturist.

Rotation of Crops.

There is living in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, on the banks of the Lehigh, a very aged man, whose success in falling upon a system of rotation, by which he could obtain the greatest possible yield of wheat, in a given term of years, has caused it to be generally adopted in that fertile region. It is called Shreiner's system, after the discoverer, Jacob Shreiner, whom I had the curiosity to visit at his most substantial homestead some years ago, and from whom I obtained the following account:

When a young man with a large family of children growing up around him, and dependent on him for support, he plainly perceived that under the rude practice then existing he would not be able to maintain them. He had thought over his difficulties while following his plough, and at length he determined upon his plan, which followed without faltering, has conducted him in the decline of life to ease and affluence.

When I saw him he had resigned the active duties of his farm to his son, who was following in his footsteps; after having himself practised his system of rotation for thirty-five years, with constant improvement in the quality of his land; which indeed had the unmistakable stamp of fertility upon it.

The farm contained one hundred acres, which was divided as nearly as possible into eight fields of 12 1/2 acres; each of which was carried through an eight year rotation.

Commencing with a fallow field, he

1st year. Manured and limed; ploughed three times, in May, June, and August; harrowed and seeded one bushel and three pecks per acre of wheat, which was ploughed under.

2d. Clover seed sown on wheat in the spring, six quarts to the acre, which was pastured after harvest.

3d. Pastured clover in the spring one bushel per acre; cut in June, and ploughed under second crop, and seeded again with wheat.

4th. Wheat—same as No. 2.

5th. Pastured early in the season, ploughed under second crop in August, and sowed wheat.

6th. Wheat again, and Rye sowed on stubble.

7th. Sowed clover seed in the spring on rye.

8th. Ploughed under the clover sod and planted corn; and next season recommended.

It will be observed that there were every year three fields in wheat, one with corn, two with clover, and one fallow. The produce had one season reached as high as 1,400 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of corn, and 400 bushels of rye.—Longstreth's Address.

Blanks neatly executed at this office.

A late writer wishes to know what more precious gift can be laid upon the altar of a man's heart than the first love of a pure, earnest and affectionate girl with an undivided interest in eight corner lots, and fourteen story houses? We know of nothing half so touching or in other words, nothing that people would sooner "touch."

Vermont Debates.

Is pumpkin pize poison, or am they holesum vittals? decided in the negative.

Which is the most profitable; to heel a corn or toe a boot? Answer—both.

If a man should see his father hanging himself, and his mother sticking of herself with a fork, which would he save first? Decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Just a going! just a going! LOW FOR CASH!!

The Subscriber, wishing to retire from active business, on account of old age, now offers for sale the long-established and well-known

Tavern Stand.

the Center Hotel, on Main street, opposite the Public Buildings, Eaton, O. The house is situated in the business part of town; is large and convenient; two stories high, and 65 feet in front. Attached to the premises is a spacious

Wagon Yard and Stable, and the property is well supplied with excellent water. One item we will name among the rest—it has a full share of local and traveling custom. I will sell the property with or without the Furniture, which is good, and I will give the right kind of a chance to any one wishing to buy, and TIME enough to pay for it. Any further information that may be desired can be had by calling on me at the Centre Hotel, Eaton, O.

GEORGE LEAS, May 27, '47—4f.

COFFIN MAKER.

ELIAS WEISS, IS prepared to make and furnish Coffins, on short notice. He keeps a large stock of conveying corpses to the place of burial. Shop on Beech st., west of the Market House.

Eaton, April 22, 1847.—29-1y.

TEETOTAL HOUSE.

HAMILTON, O. THE subscriber, having purchased the lease and fixtures of Basey's Basin Exchange, wishes to inform the public that he will hence forward keep the said tavern on true teetotal principles, and thus reform the character of the House. He is about to try what can be done at keeping a public House at the head of the Basin without whiskey or any other drink stronger than Coffee; and accordingly he appeals to the orderly portion of the community for support.

The house is a commodious one, and is comfortably furnished for the accommodation of Travelers and Boarders. His table will be supplied with the best market affords, and every pains will be taken to render satisfaction to his customers.

The confectionary articles, &c. he keeps on hand will add to the comfort of all who may wish to partake of them.

He also has connected with the above business a Livery Stable and Wagon Yard, at which all who want to hire travelling vehicles can be accommodated, as well as those who want accommodation for their horses, &c.

His terms will be reasonable. T. F. WALTON, Hamilton, April 1, 1847.—26.—4f.

MIAMI IRON FOUNDRY.

CORNER OF LOWELL AND HEATON STREETS, HAMILTON, O.

IS now in full operation, manufacturing a very extensive variety of Hollow-ware, Plough Castings, and Kettles, Machinery Castings &c. &c.

The public are invited to call at our Store, south of the Public square, in Campell's new building, and examine our assortment. We have three sizes of the Improved Premium COOK STOVE, and two sizes of Straut's Patent Flame-Encircled Oven STOVE. This is no doubt the best for ordinary purposes of any now in use. The Oven is large and bakes any and every thing in the best manner. The consumption of fuel is much less than is required for other patterns of stoves. We have two sizes of heating stoves suitable for churches, school houses, stores, shops &c.

Air-Tight and Coal parter Stoves—Waste Irons three sizes, a first rate article.

Our Senior partner Mr. Ebert having for a long time been engaged in the trimming and vending of Stoves in this market, invites the attention of his old customers, believing that he is now better prepared to serve them with a first rate article than he hitherto has been. All work warranted. The highest price paid for old castings, copper, brass, powder, &c. EBERT, MARTIN & Co. Hamilton, O., April 1, 1847.—26-4f.

BLANKS neatly executed at this office.

COACH MANUFACTORY.



J. C. GREEN, WOULD take this method to inform the citizens of Hamilton and Rossville and their vicinities, that he will continue to manufacture

All kinds of Carriages, &c., At the old stand of Green & Bedell, opposite Dr. Rigdon's,

No. 7, Basin Street, where he will be happy to wait on all who may favor him with their custom.

With eighteen years' experience in his business, he flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction; and he hopes by strict attention to business and punctuality, (a rare commodity now-a-days), to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Particular attention will be paid to Repairing.

HOUSE & SIGN PAINTING.

Done with neatness and despatch, and on very accommodating terms.

All kinds of Carriages, Trimmings for sale at City Prices.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 25, '47—4m.

Please be seated, and you will not look so tall!

Chairs of various kinds; Varying to suit your mind, Arm-chairs, sofas, and settees—Or any thing you please

In our line, all very fine, And very nice, now for the price.

Rocking Chairs, from \$3 to \$12.00. Kitchen & Parlor Chairs, from \$10 to \$48 per dozen. Settees, from \$4 to \$10. Stools at various prices. Work all warranted. And this is not all.

House & Fancy Painting done on short notice, and in good style.

CHAPTER 2. Poplar plank and weather-boarding, and all kinds of country produce, will be taken in exchange.

Don't be alarmed—if you have no cash, come on—I will trust you, if your credit is good. The cash will be good when it comes.

Half cash and half trade—or all cash if nothing else will suit you—Any way to suit customers, and make money honestly.

JOHN HARKSHMAN, West of the Court House, Feb. 4, '47.

EATON DRUG GROCERY STORE.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, and still solicitous to share that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed, begs leave to call the attention of the public to his great

VARIETY OF USEFUL ARTICLES, composing almost EVERY ARTICLE NOW IN USE, in the MEDICAL way; together with a

General Assortment of PERFUMERIES, SOAPS, BATH FANCY AND COMMON—GLASS AND GLASS WARE—

with a fine assortment of DYE STUFFS.

AND INDEED, ALL Articles in the Druggist Line.

A general assortment of choice GROCERIES AND LIQUORS FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

SOLD CHEAP, AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

N. B. My RECTIFIERS, though not the "LARGEST IN THE WORLD," have still capacity sufficient to supply the public with any quantity of choice

DOUBLE RECTIFIED WHISKY. My customers will find at my store an excellent article of

SUPERFINE FLOUR, at Retail, or by Wholesale, as may best suit the purchaser.

ELLIS MINSHALL, Druggist and Grocer, Eaton, Nov 19-4f.

ABIA ZELLER.

Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Germantown, Ohio.

DRUGGISTS Physicians and Country Merchants supplied at the above place with Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs; Patent Medicines, Perfumes, &c.; with all the new and popular Medicines, Chemicals, Vegetable articles and Extracts.

Germantown O, Dec. 31 '46.

Rail Road Notice.

50,000 BUSHELS of Flax Seed wanted, for which the highest market price will be given, at the DRUG STORE of

A. DENNY, Eaton, Dec. 3.—4f.

Fire! Fire!—Where?

ON Basin Street a few doors north of the corner, where you will find Hats and Caps at wholesale and retail, of the latest Cincinnati style, and will sell as low as any other Shop in the county. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. HOCK, Eaton, Nov. 21, '46—12mo

STOVES! STOVES!! &c. AT CINCINNATI PRICES!



THOMAS K. ENYEART, formerly of the firm of Ebert & Enyeart, would inform his friends and the public that he will continue the business of the late firm, at the old shop on Reilly Square, where he will receive and promptly execute all orders for

Cooking, Air-tight, Ten, & Seven-Plate Stoves,

Of every variety, and of the most approved patterns, all of which he will warrant to be unsurpassed by any in the West.

Also—a general assortment of Copper, Tin, and Sheet-iron Ware, Stills, Still Worms, &c.

Made or repaired to order, at the shortest notice possible.

Old Copper, Brass, & Pewter, wanted.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 24, '46—1y.

GET OUT OF THE WAY, STRANGER!

HIGH OR LOW, RICH OR POOR, WITHOUT PARTY DISTINCTION, OR I'LL COMB YOUR WOOL!

THE undersigned would inform the public generally, that he is still carrying on Carding and Fulling at his old stand, in Eaton, he is prepared to do work in the best style, on short notice, and on as reasonable terms as any other regular place of business. He still hopes by long experience, and close attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Farmers having business at the County Seat, would find it convenient to give him a call.

G. N. KILBOURN, Eaton, Nov. 12th.—1y

Restorative Francaise.

CONSUMPTION.

LOUIS FONTAIN, junior partner of the firm Fontain & Son, Chemists and Prescriptionists to the Royal University, Paris, has established, at Washington City, D. C., a Depot for the sale of their above celebrated compound, which they offer to the American Public as a SURE ANTIDOTE FOR CONSUMPTION, in its advanced as well as incipient stages. Acting directly upon the LUNGS, and arresting their decay, it not only soothes and quiets, at once, the distress and pain attendant upon this heretofore regarded fatal disease, but restores the Lungs and their sympathizing organs to NATURAL AND HEALTHY ACTION.—

Accompanying each package are general instructions and directions (translated) for its use, adapted to all cases, and if strictly followed, will not fail in every instance—if the Lungs are not wholly consumed—or restoring the patient to health which may be permanently secured by future care and avoiding too much exposure to atmospheric changes.

Price Eight Francs.

LOUIS FONTAIN.

\*\* For the information of persons residing in the interior—any part of the Government—he would state that the remedy is prepared and imported direct from their Laboratoire, Paris, and that the same can be transported through Mail, as he is advised by Officers of the Post Office Department, to any Post Office in the country at the same charge as for a double letter. Any persons therefore residing distant from this City, who may wish to avail themselves of the remedy, can do so by addressing him through the mail, post paid. Two dollars accompanying an order will entitle a person to one whole, and one third package. LOUIS FONTAIN, Washington, D. C., October 7, 1846, Nov. 19-3mo.

GERMANTOWN HOTEL.

(Late of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Hotel, Dayton.)

INFORMS the public that he has taken the above well known Hotel, and is prepared to accommodate, in his usual manner, all who may favor him with their custom. His Bar will be well provided with the choicest liquors; his Table with the best market can afford, and his Stable with good provided and an attentive Hostler. He solicits a share of public patronage.

GERMANTOWN, October, 1846.

SUGAR COATED PILLS.

Beware! caution!

The increasing popularity of Dr. G. BENJ. SMITH'S IMPROVED INDIAN VEGETABLE SUGAR COATED PILLS, has induced a number of persons to make something they call PILLS, and coat them with sugar, in order to sell them for the genuine, while they do not possess a particle of the goodness, nor even assimilate in appearance to the original Dr. Smith's Pills. In short they are an intended FRAUD upon community.

A minister who at first had an interest in an imitation Sugar Coated Pill, manufactured in Albany, N. Y., has given them up, as he says, on account of the miserable dishonest parties concerned in manufacturing them. The same party are now industriously engaged in circulating reports calculated to injure Dr. Smith, and to affect the reputation of his valuable pills; but rather than notice them in public, Dr. Smith is about to institute legal proceedings against them for their slanders, as he has, in another case against a similar party, in which he recovered a large amount of damages. These miserable imitators have to resort to the most abominable means to palm off their counterfeit pills, as the public know that Dr. Smith's are the original and genuine. Several instances have come to public notice in which life has been endangered by the unfortunate use of the counterfeits. It is Dr. Smith's Pills that are doing so much good in the country—as the following plainly show:

More Ministers

Use and recommend Dr. Smith's Pills, than all others.

This is to certify that I have used the Sugar Coated Pills manufactured by G. Benj. Smith of New York, for some time, and believe them to be a good medicine; and also from inquiry in that city, I am persuaded that he is the original inventor, and therefore is entitled to the benefit of his invention.

S. WILLIAMS, Pastor 1st Baptist Church, Pittsburg.

From the Blue Hen's Chicken, (Del.) We call the attention of our readers to a certificate of Rev. S. Williams, pastor of first Baptist Church, Pittsburg, in relation to Dr. Smith's Pills. We can ourselves bear testimony to the excellence of these pills, and of us having used them, and experienced great relief from them.

The above is the best paper in the State of Delaware.

"THE IMPROVED INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, (Sugar Coated), are certainly doing much good in the whole country, and are highly esteemed, if one will be true that people write and say about them. They are so easy in their operation, that all like them. The editor of the North State Journal, one of the largest and best papers in the state of N. Y., writes as follows:

Watertown, May 31, 1846.

Dr. Benj. Smith— Dear Sir: I was laid up with a bad cold some time since my return from N. Y., and during my illness I made trial of your pills, and I must say I found them excellent. They are the best medicine for the purposes they are intended that I have yet seen. I seldom take pills, but I found yours entirely free from the objection to which other pills are liable. I hope they will continue to be a source of profit to you, as I doubt not they will be a means of relief to the afflicted on a large scale.

Yours truly, J. GREEN.

Tonawanda, N. Y. Sept. 18, 1846.

Dr. G. Benj. Smith— Dear Sir: Your agent left with me a lot of your Sugar Coated Pills, and I have but a few boxes left. Every box I have sold has given entire satisfaction. I have taken them myself and consider them the best pills I have ever used, and I am not afraid to recommend them to the public. I wish a further supply at once. Yours respectfully, JACOB KIBLER, P. M. Huntingdon, Pa. June 21, '46.

Dr. Smith— Dear Sir: I am most out of your "Indian Vegetable Sugar Coated Pills," and find them selling so fast that I think you had better send me two gross immediately. They give such general satisfaction that people come at least twenty miles for them, and as it is very generally known that I am agent for them, I would be very sorry to get out.

Yours respectfully, SAML. MOORE & CO. BEWARE!!!

If G. BENJ. SMITH, be not written with a Pen on the Bottom of the box, all "Sugar Coated" pills are counterfeit!

Principal Office 179 Greenwich Street, large Brick Block, N. Y. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by A. DENNY, Eaton, Nov. 5. 6mo.