



Raising Poultry.

For several years past I have given some considerable attention to poultry raising, and find it a source of pleasure as well as profit. Having kept several different breeds of domestic fowls, and given each a fair trial, I think I can form a pretty correct opinion of their respective merits. At the time of the commencement of the "hen fever," I had a beautiful lot of Dominique fowls, which I was foolish enough to part with, having first obtained a trio of famous Shanghaes, which I then thought were very fine fowls; but after keeping them a year or two, my good opinion of them began to vanish. I think the chickens are too long in coming to maturity; they require a great amount of food, and their flesh is not of the finest quality. I next purchased two pairs of pure blooded Brahmans, which I soon became satisfied were altogether superior to the Shanghaes. Then Patients, Friends, and Fellow-citizens, to you we appeal for aid. Will your generous hearts respond to this appeal by becoming subscribers for the "Gem?"

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The Agricultural Fair.

The approaching Fair of the Switzerland and Ohio Agricultural Society, bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind ever before held in the county. Nearly all the thrifty farmers in this county are getting something ready for exhibition; and notwithstanding the bad season, we anticipate a greater number and variety of articles on exhibition than at any of the previous Fairs. The stock department especially will be attractive; the number of horses in training is unprecedentedly large, and fine cattle and hogs will be abundant.

The farmers of this county are turning their attention to the subject of stock raising, and ere long old Switzerland will compare favorably with any county in the State, in this line.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO, Aug. 12, 1858.

GENTLEMEN.—Your polite letter of June 4th, was duly received, and I delayed a reply to it until now, that I might give you accurate information about our grape crop in the West. I regret to say that it is almost a failure, and will not be over 20% of an average yield.

The very wet weather in May and June, caused mildew and rot in our vineyards, to a greater extent than ever known before. These diseases, like the rust in wheat, being of atmosphere causes, are difficult to conquer. No system of culture, pruning, or manuring has been found effectual as a remedy, but it is supposed that under draining and surface draining may be, in part a preventive. In Europe, frequent applications of Flour of Sulphur, early in the season, has been found useful, and is said to be the best remedy yet tried there. We will test its value here next year.

About two thousand acres are in vineyards, in the vicinity of this city, averaging for series of years some two hundred gallons to the acre. From the promise of the grapes and less of the wine, a very good brandy is made, which only requires age to make it rival the French brandy. The wine sells at \$1, to \$1.50 a gallon from the press, or \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the best, after the second fermentation, or when fit to bottle. Notwithstanding a succession of bad crops for three or four years, the wine growers live in hopes that their business will be, as heretofore, remunerative.

Very respectfully, R. BUCHANAN.

Gen. Joseph Land and Dalazon Smith have been chosen United States Senators from Oregon.

COTTON YARNS.

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R. BUCHANAN & SON, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO! INDEMNITY.

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KEEPS constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Imported and Domestic Cigars, CHEWING & SMOKING TOBACCO, Pipes, Confectionaries, etc., etc., which he intends to sell on very reasonable terms to those who purchase at wholesale. Retail customers supplied at equitable rates.

17 All persons who use the Weed in any form are invited to call before purchasing at any other place, or going to the city.

* * * In the corner room of the Le Clerc House.

Sept. 17.

PROSPECTUS OF THE PHILOMATHIAN GEM;

To be issued Semi-Monthly, at Vevay, Ind., as the Organ of the Vevay High School, and devoted to Mental, Moral, and Physical Education.

If sufficient encouragement is offered, the members of the Vevay High School and the Philomathian Society, will commence the publication of the above-named paper about the 10th of September, 1858.

We feel assured that our fellow-citizens need arguments to convince them of the importance and utility of this enterprise. It commands itself to every one, as a great and praiseworthy means of encouragement to those who are toiling for an Education.

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Unlike some other papers, its editorial columns will be free from vulgarity and profanity.

Reflecting the wishes and wants of this community, we ask, and hope to merit and receive, the encouragement and patronage of the public.

F. J. WALDO, PUBLISHER.

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ANDERSON & HUGAN,

Have just received and are now opening

at their Store room in

17 MOOREFIELD, IN.

A full and complete stock of seasonable Dry Goods, comprising a choice and varied assort-

ment of the latest styles of

DRESS & FANCY DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, NOTIONS, &c.,

which are offered at prices which will defy

competition, and to which we respectfully invite the attention of our old customers, and

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17 Call and examine for yourselves.

ANDERSON & HUGAN.

Moorefield, Ind., Sept. 28, 1858.

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WE understand are now in receipt of a

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HARDWARE and CUTLERY,

Consisting in part of the following leading articles, to wit:—

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

Scissors and Shears,

Razors and Strops,

Table, Tea, and Basting Spoons,

Edge Tools of all descriptions,

Bench Planes, Gages and Squares,

Hand, Ripp, Pommel & Tenant Saws,

Wood and Cross-Cut Saws,

Carpenter's and Cooper's Tools.

ALSO

400 pair Trace Chains,

200 Hatter Chains,

50 pair Breast Chains,

25 Lock Chains,

Double and Single Barrel Guns,

Pistols of every description,

Shot Bags, Powder, Flasks and Horns,

Saddle and Carriage Trimmings, such as

Brass-Bits, Enamelled Leather,

Huckles, Cloth,

Stirrups & Spur, Laces & Fringes,

Tacks and Harness Saddles,

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Having personally selected the above articles, we can assure our friends that they are of superior quality, and we intend selling them at wholesale or retail at as low prices as we can.

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