The Farm and Dairy.

Mineral Manures.

Upon this subject The New York Times has this to say:

Many a wheat crop is laid or rusted, and the farmer's hopes blighted, by want of lime salt,, or phosphoric acid in addition to the barn-yard manure.—There is rarely danger of too much of the latter, if proper proportions as the former are used. In proportion to the richness of the soil in vegetable and animal matter mineral manures are to seed. When the soil is well filled with decomposing vegetable matter, fifty bushels of lime per acre may be used with the best effect. This should be drawn fresh from the kiln after the last plowing, exposed in small heaps to the rain until finely slacked, and then immediately spread evenly, and harrowed into the soil. Its beneficial effect will be in proportion to its fineness, and to the evenness to which it is spread.

If forty bushels per acre is the quantity chosen, lines two rods apart should be staked out both ways across the field, and a bushel dropped at each intersection. Each bushel will then, when spread, cover four square rods or two rods square. If less or more in proportion is to be spread, the heaps should be lesser or greater to suit. One rod each way is a very convenient distance to throw the lime from a shovel, and this plan will be found as good as any, if not the best. The effect of lime is to stiffen the straw, produce a hard, clear berry, with a thin husk which shells readily beneath the mill-stones, and thus tends to produce a finer, whiter flour. An application of four bushels of salt per acre, in the spring, has almost exactly the same effect, but a great secondary advantage of the lime is, its beneficial effect on the grass and clover. It is "the one thing needful" for them, and the effect of the salt is only temporary and to benefit the wheat.

It is more than questionable if superphosphate of lime applied in the Fall pays expenses. Its effect is solely on the grain, and long before the opening of the growing season in the spring, the solubility of this fertilizer is destroyed. Superphosphate has a habit of "going back" on the farmer. Meeting with lime or other alkaline substances in the soil, the free phosphoric acid forms an insoluble compound, and thus "goes back" to first estate, that of insoluble phosphate of lime. Applied when the wheat is well started in the spring, its effect is more apparent.—The great need of the wheat plant in the fall is to get a vigorous growth, which shall enable it to withstand the changes of weather, which is fatal to a weak and sickly plant. Superphosphate of lime not supplying the present need, is not, therefore, always profitably applied at the fall sowing. If sufficient barn-yard manure is not within reach, a substitute may be found, to some extent, in guano or some of the ammonical manures, as flesh or blood preparations, but without a fair allowance of stable manure, wheat is not likely to be a satisfactory crop, and rye should be substituted.

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Samuel W. Allen, a native of Kentucky, who has resided from his infancy in Texas, and is now a citizen of Harris county, in the western part of that State, is the largest cattle raiser in the world. He is the owner of the following ranches:

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2. The Home Ranche, situated in Harris county, pastures 70,000, and includes an area of a little less than half that of the Ranche Grande.

3. The San Barnard Ranche is in Ft. Bend county and pasture 35,000 head, making a grand total of 250,000 head of cattle owned and handled by one man, and subsisted and fattened upon the native grasses and spontaneous growth of a comparatively small section of the great territory of Texas.

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Mortgage Sale.

BY virtue of a mortgage dated April 1st, 1870, Arthur Neil and William Neil conveyed to Barton J. Green, Josiah Mcllenry and Ephraim J. Green, lands described as follows: All that tract of land in the town of Almond, Allegany county, New York, known as whole of lot thirty-nine, in south division township four, seventh range of townships, containing of ninety-two and twenty-three hundredths acres. Also all that other piece of land in the town of Almond aforesaid, known as middle west division of lot forty, in south division, township four, seventh range of townships, containing twenty-one and fifty hundredth acres, as surveyed by Abraham Allen; also that other piece of land in said town of Almond bounded as follows: commencing at southwest corner of lot twenty-two, described in deed from Crandall and others to Christopher Tefft, dated January 1st, 1861, in highway, thence east along south line of lot twenty-two, twelve rods; thence north parallel with west line of lot twenty-two, twenty rods; thence west on line parallel with south line of lot twenty-two to west line of lot twenty-two to place of beginning, being one and one-half acres off from southwest corner of lot twenty-two.

Said mortgage, with power of sale therein contained, was recorded in Allegany County Clerk's office, on the 4th day of April 1870, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Liber 31 of mortgages, page 650. The amount due on said mortgage at the time of first publication of this notice is three hundred and seven dollars, and to become due, two thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty cents with interest from April 1st, 1873. No proceedings having been taken to collect the money secured thereby, or any part thereof, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Law Office of Wesley Brown, in the town of Almond, county of Allegany, and said premises foreclosed for the amount due and to become due thereon.

October 9th, 1873.

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EPHRAIM J. GREEN,
Mortgagees.

WESLEY BROWN, Atty. Almond, N. Y.

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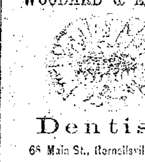

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 12.*	No. 8.	No. 6.	No 2.
Dunkirk lve	1.15 PM	......	7.00 AM	3.25 AM
Little Valley	2.37	......	8.18	4.10
Cincinnati	9.45	......	......	11.30
Cleveland	7.25 AM	......	......	8.00 PM
Salamanca	3.10 PM	......	9.45	5.00 AM
Olean	3.28	......	10.05	5.38
Cuba	4.03	......	10.25	6.06
Genesee	4.33	......	11.52	7.00
Andover	....	......	12.15 PM	
Buffalo arr	12.05 AM	......	6.25	11.45
Niag'a Falls	12.55	......	8.45	12.22
Hornel'e lve	6.05 PM	10.30 PM	1.50	7.55 AM
Elmira arr	7.58	12.35 AM	3.30	10.10
Binghamton	10.05	2.20	7.30	12.02 M
Port Jervis	2.50 AM	7.10	2.50 AM	4.25
New York	7.00	10.30	7.00	7.00

Additional Local Trains Eastward.

5.00 A. M. except Sundays, from Dunkirk,—Stopping at Sheridan 5.26; Forestville 5.50; Smith's Mills 6.15; Perrysburg 7.17; Dayton 7.35; Cattaraugus 8.30; Little Valley, 9.10, Salamanca 9.47, Great Valley 10.15; Carrollton 10.56; Vandalia 11.25 a.m.; Allegany 12 m.; Olean 12.50; Hinsdale 1.10; Cuba 1.50; Friendship 2.55; Belvidere 3.25; Phillipsville 3.52; Scio 4.20; Genesee 5.08; ANDOVER 6.05; Alfred 7.05; Almond 7.20, arriving at Hornellsville 7.55 PM.

9.30 A. M., daily from Dunkirk, stopping at Sheridan 9.45, Forestville 9.56, Smith's Mills 10.08, Perrysburg 10.30, Dayton 10.40, Cattaraugus 11.05, Little Valley 11.30, Salamanca 12.00, Great Valley 12.18, Carrollton 12.33 P. M., Vandalia 12.47, Allegany 1.07, Olean 1.20, Hinsdale 1.40, Cuba 2.05, Friendship 2.40, Belvidere 2.57, Philipsville 3.12, Scio 3.30, Genesee 3.45, ANDOVER 4.16, Alfred 4.35, Almond 5.00, arriving at Hornellsville at 5.15.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 1.	No 3.	No 37	No 29†
New Y'k lve	9.00 AM	11.00 AM	7.00 PM	7.00 PM
Port Jervis	12.10 PM	3.40 PM	10.10	11.35
Hornellsv'e	8.50	3.00 AM	8.00 AM	12.38
Andover	....	....	....	1.19
Genesee	9.51	4.30	9.00 AM	1.40
Cuba	10.40	4.53	10.05	2.37
Olean	11.05	5.23	10.33	3.13
Great Valley	....	6.01	....	....
Salamanca	11.10	6.15	11.10	4.05
Clevel'd arr	6.50 AM	....	7.20 PM	5.10 AM
Cincinnati	4.55 PM	....	6.00 AM	6.00
Little Valley	12.03 AM	6.32	11.30	4.28 PM
Dunkirk arr	1.50 AM	8.50 AM	12.50 PM	6.00

Additional Local Trains Westward.

The **3.00 A. M.** except Sundays from Hornellsville, also stops at Belvidere 4.25, Friendship 4.35, Allegany 5.29, Vandalia 5.42, Carrollton 5.53, Little Valley 6.22, Cattaraugus 6.47, Dayton 7.10, Perrysburgh 7.17, Smith's Mills 7.32, Forestville 7.42, Sheridan 7.51 arriving at Dunkirk at 8.00 AM.

5.00 A. M., except Sundays, from Hornellsville. Stopping at Almond 5.30; Alfred 5.57; ANDOVER 6.30; Genesee 8.05; Scio 8.30; Phillipsville 9.00; Belvidere 9.37; Friendship 10.15; Cuba 11.25; Hinsdale 12.05; Olean 1.20; Allegany 1.45; Vandalia 3.15; Carrollton 3.12; Great Valley 3.35; Salamanca 4.15; Little Valley 5.08 PM; Cattaraugus 5.57; Dayton 6.52; Perrysburg 7.15; Smith's Mills 7.32; Forestville 8.20; Sheridan 8.37; and arriving at Dunkirk at 9.00 P. M.

12.38 P. M. daily from Hornellsville, stopping at Almond 12.51; Alfred 1.02; ANDOVER 1.19; Genesee 1.40; Scio 1.48; Phillipsville 1.58; Belvidere 2.07; Friendship 2.17; Cuba 2.37; Hinsdale 2.55; Olean 3.12; Allegany 3.28; Vandalia 3.40; Carrollton 3.50; Great Valley 4.00; Salamanca 4.04; Little Valley 4.28; Cattaraugus 4.46, Dayton 5.07, Perrysburg 5.15; Smith's Mills 5.32; Forestville 5.42; Sheridan 5.50, arriving at Dunkirk at 6.00 PM.

4.20 P. M. daily, from Hornellsville. Stopping at Almond 5.40; Alfred 5.27; ANDOVER 6.05; Genesee 6.50; Scio 7.07; Phillipsville 7.26; Belvidere 7.37; Cuba 8.47; Olean 9.47, Salamanca 11.18; Little Valley 12.02 A. M.; Cattaraugus 12.28; arriving at Dunkirk at 1.50 A. M.

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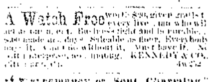

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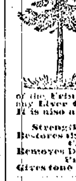

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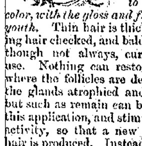

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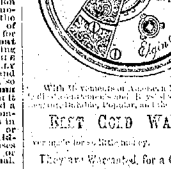

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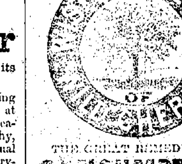

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