

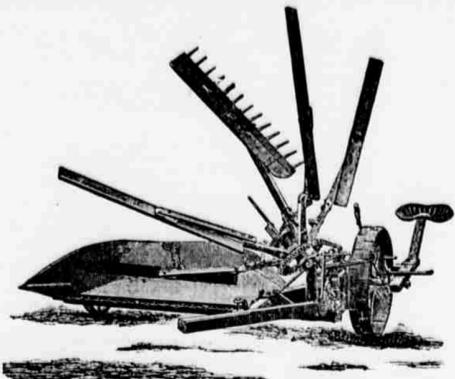
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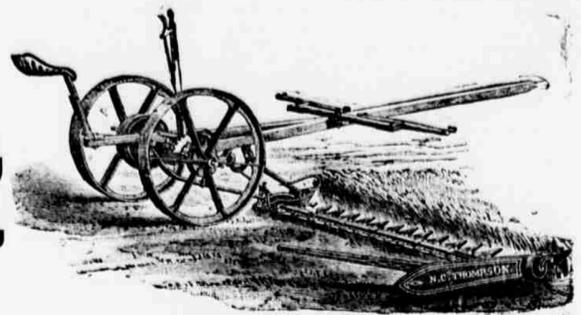
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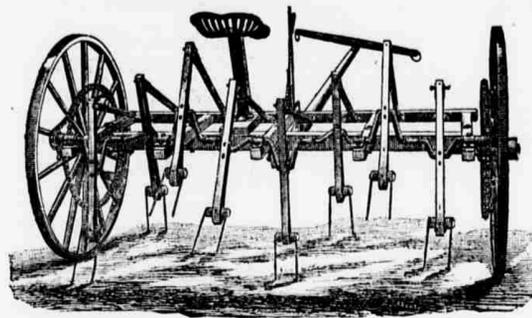
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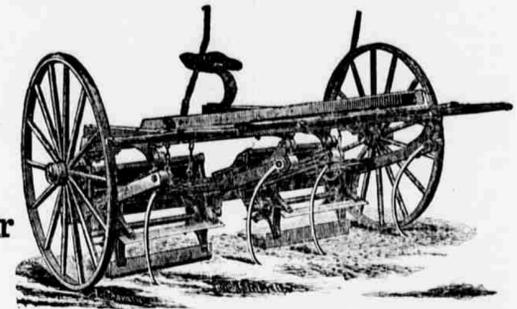
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Philadelphia Press.

A remarkable man, now living in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, was recently exhibited before the Philadelphia medical society. Peter Wendling was born forty-eight years ago at Mount Nemo, a little village about seven miles south of Lebanon. The small tools used in cobbling he can easily manage. While at work in his little shop he has a bucket of water standing beside him with which he keeps his clothing constantly wet. During the summer when it is so warm that he can not sleep, he does not go into the cellar, and lies on the damp ground until he becomes sufficiently cool, when he again retires to his couch in the stable to slumber. He frequently takes the means of cooling off. One of his greatest delights is to give himself a thorough soaking under the pump. His sedentary occupation has caused him to have a slight attack of dyspepsia within the last few months, as he was always used to outdoor labor. Mr. Wendling has a wife and eight children. His progeny have none of the defects of the father, with the exception that their teeth are imperfect. One of his daughters, who is about sixteen years old, has only ten teeth instead of the twenty-eight she should possess, and none of them have a full set. Intellectually, Mr. Wendling is perfect. A MEDICAL EXAMINATION. Professor S. H. Guilford, of the Philadelphia dental college, has been acquainted with Mr. Wendling some ten or twelve years. He has spoken to a number of old residents of Lebanon county who have known the strange man since his infancy, and who corroborate all the facts of his peculiar history as related above. Professor Guilford has for several years been anxious to get Mr. Wendling to come to this city to be presented to the students of the dental college. As Mr. Wendling is of a retiring disposition the professor was unable to accomplish his object until this winter. It would have been impossible to bring him here in the summer, as his clothes have to be kept continually wet during the hot months, and he would, therefore, attract too much attention. Mr. Wendling finally consented to come here and appear at the last meeting of the Dental college. This was done, and the professor, wishing to also exhibit him before the Philadelphia medical society, made arrangements with Dr. Wm. Atkinson, who is a trustee of the society, to that effect. At the last meeting of the society Dr. Atkinson presented the queer patient. The physicians made a close examination, and were astounded. They all pronounced the case as being of the strangest character, and one unknown in medical annals. Mr. Wendling returned home a few days ago. While he was in this city his photograph was taken and will be published in the medical papers.

The well known journalist, Captain Henry Baker, cor. Chestnut st. and Peters ave., New Orleans, tried St. Jacobs Oil, and was cured of a troublesome case of rheumatism.

and all ptery from want of natural perspiration, he was unable to get a firm grip on the pickax and the other tools used. This he remedied by wearing gloves, with which he was able to wield his instruments somewhat better.

He soon grew tired of this kind of work, however, and about a year ago, having learned the trade of making shoes, he opened a little shoe shop in Bismarck, a small village about seven miles south of Lebanon. The small tools used in cobbling he can easily manage. While at work in his little shop he has a bucket of water standing beside him with which he keeps his clothing constantly wet. During the summer when it is so warm that he can not sleep, he does not go into the cellar, and lies on the damp ground until he becomes sufficiently cool, when he again retires to his couch in the stable to slumber. He frequently takes the means of cooling off. One of his greatest delights is to give himself a thorough soaking under the pump. His sedentary occupation has caused him to have a slight attack of dyspepsia within the last few months, as he was always used to outdoor labor. Mr. Wendling has a wife and eight children. His progeny have none of the defects of the father, with the exception that their teeth are imperfect. One of his daughters, who is about sixteen years old, has only ten teeth instead of the twenty-eight she should possess, and none of them have a full set. Intellectually, Mr. Wendling is perfect.

He is, of course, on account of the entire absence of teeth, unable to masticate food. He cannot even crunch it with his jaws, as the lower one protrudes so that the gums do not meet. Besides vegetable and soft food he can only eat the tenderest of meat, which, after cutting it up very fine, he makes an attempt to chew by pressing it with his tongue against the roof of his mouth, to extract the juice, and then swallows it. He is among the youngest of twenty-one children, none of whom possessed any of the peculiarities of their brother. The parents were also perfect, but his maternal uncle and grandmother, it is said, were both as singularly created as Mr. Wendling. His father was a farmer, and the son followed this occupation for many years. When working in the fields it was always necessary to have a couple of boys bring water to him, as he could not find relief from the intense heat his body was subjected to by perspiration, as ordinary people do. The boys threw the water on him, and his clothes were continually kept wet. He never suffered any inconvenience from this, and never knew what it was to have a cold. It finally became rather expensive to employ boys to carry water to the field for him, and he concluded to change his vocation. He then sought employment in the ere mines of Cornwell, Lebanon county. Here he was beset by another difficulty. His skin being

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### tion of a potent medicine occurs in these columns

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