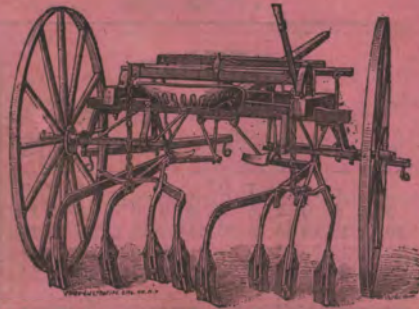
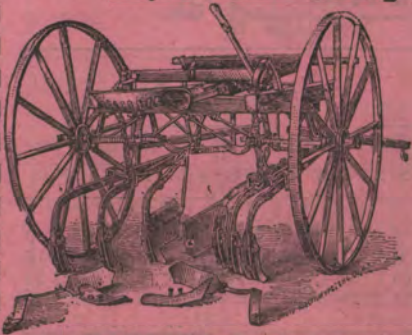


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Improved Riding or Walking Steel



➤ CULTIVATOR ◀

WITH

Double Row Corn Planter and Fertilizer Attachments.



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INTRODUCTION.

WE take great pleasure in presenting this, our ninth annual circular, and we heartily thank the public for the liberal patronage and support in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same. We truly have reason to congratulate ourselves that our efforts to please the farming class in producing the most perfect *Corn and Fallow Cultivators with Double Row Corn Planter and Fertilizer Attachments*, have not been in vain, but have been crowned with success to such an extent that we were entirely unable to supply the demand for them the past season. We are making all efforts to supply the demand the present season, which from present appearances, promises to be at least three times as large as the past season. This certainly is conclusive evidence that it maintains a high standard of excellence. We kindly ask every one who designs purchasing a cultivator the coming season to inquire as to the merits of our Cultivator with Planter and Fertilizer Attachments, and further ask to give one a trial before purchasing any other and be convinced that it is unequalled by any.

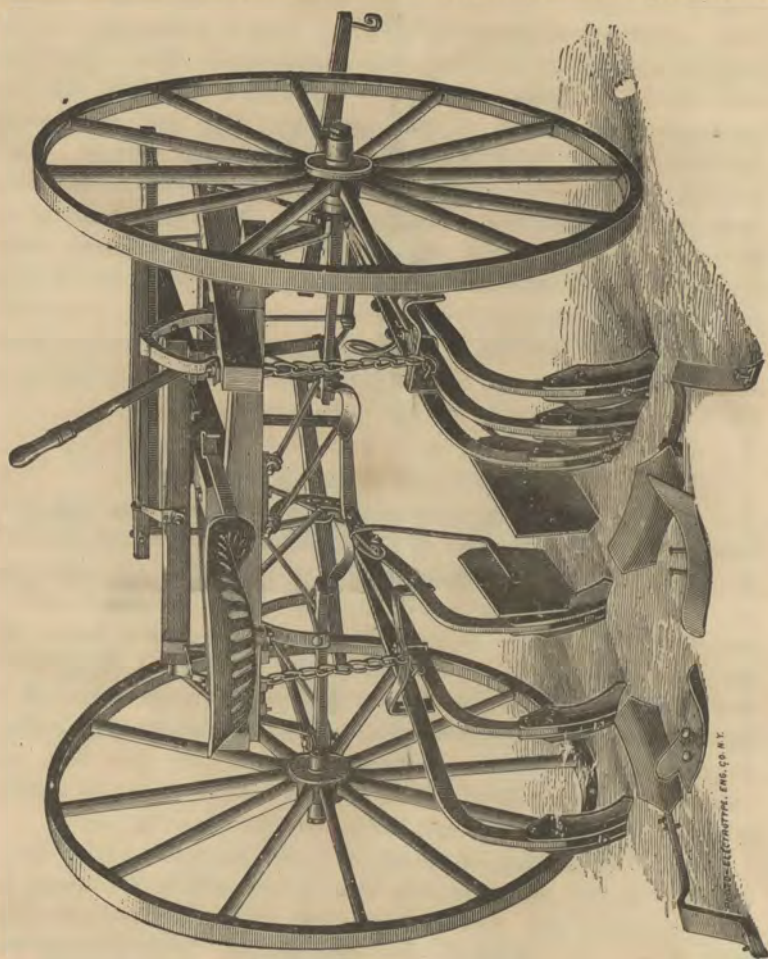
POINTS OF SUPERIORITY.

1st. Each wheel has an INDEPENDENT SPINDLE. The spindles are fastened to a stay iron near the wheel, by a bolt, upon which it works as upon a pivot. The inner ends of the spindles rest upon GUIDE PLATES, upon which they slide back and forth. STIRRUPS are connected to the spindles, on which the driver places his feet to direct the machine exact to the corn row. By moving his right foot forward he turns the machine to the right, and by moving his left foot forward turns it to the left. By aid of the moveable spindles the machine can be guided very correct to the corn row, and can be operated on very sidling ground without getting down on corn row, always keeping machine and horses parallel with the row.

2nd. The SHOVEL BEAMS are adjusted closer to or from the corn by slacking nuts on connecting rods under axle and moving backward and forward, and by taking off connecting rods, the shovel beams can have an independent side motion. Therefore the shovel beams can be made to run stationary with the machine to any required width, and the machine guided exact to the row by the moveable spindles, or the spindles can be made stationary, and the shovel beams guided to the row, just as desired by the operator.

ADJUSTING LEVER AND COIL SPRING.

3rd. The long beams are bent upward at front end, and connected at the top by a cross piece. A coiled spring is placed in front of crosspiece through which a rod is placed extending back to short lever on roller, on which adjusting lever is fastened. This lever is within convenient reach of the driver, either in riding or walking,



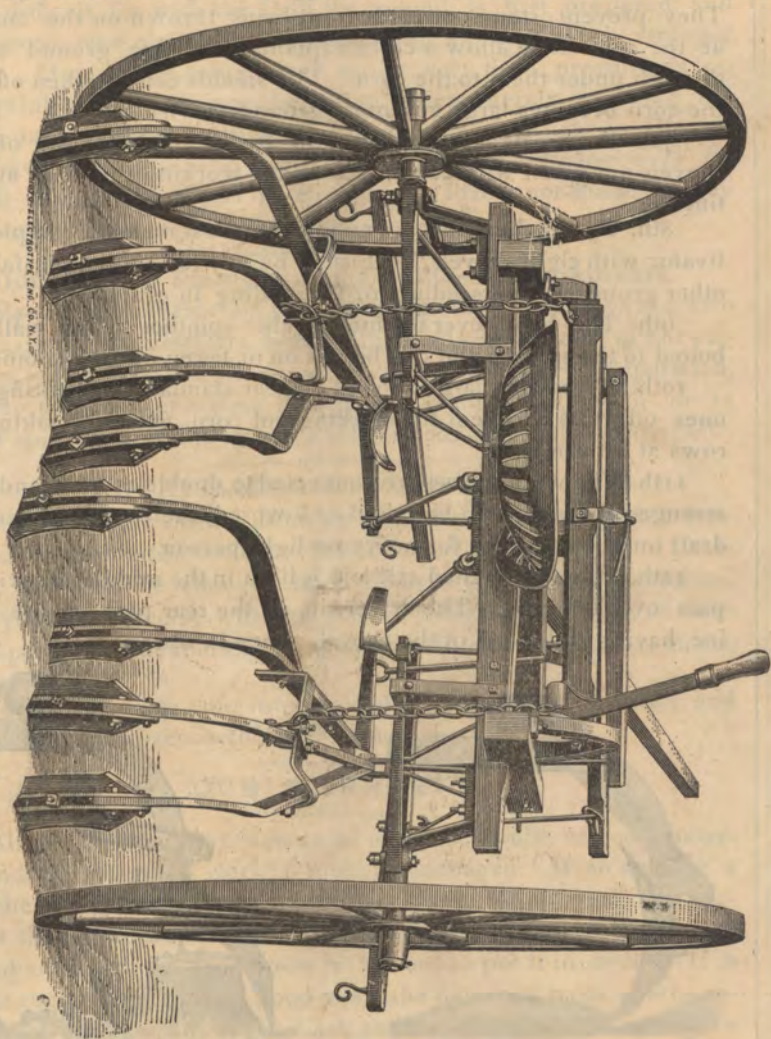
View of Cultivator rigged for cultivating Corn.

and at his will can be drawn into different notches, thereby regulating the shovels to any depth of earth required. The COILED SPRING puts the pressure on the shovels; being very elastic, will at the same time allow the shovels to pass over a bank or any unevenness in the surface without breaking or straining any of the parts. By moving

the same lever forward into a notch the shovels are raised out of engagement with the ground for turning at the end of the row, or for going to or returning from the field.

4th. THE STANDARD on which the shovels are fastened are held to their positions by WOODEN PINS. If the shovels strike a rock or a stump, the pin will break and prevent other parts from strain.

View of Cultivator rigged with 6 Shovels for cultivating Fallow Ground.



5th. SIX SHOVELS are used for cultivating corn, three on each side of the row. The three shovel beams on each side are held to their position or adjusted closer together or wider apart, or up and down,

by means of a SLOTTED STAY-IRON. By this arrangement the shovels can be spaced to suit wide or narrow rows, and any one or more of the shovels can be regulated to run deeper than the others, or each one to a different depth.

6th. The shields are fastened to an iron rod having a coil in front which make them elastic, allowing them to pass over obstructions. They prevent stones or clods from being thrown on the corn, and at the same time allow a certain quantity of fine ground to pass through under them to the corn. The shields can be taken off when the corn becomes large and more ground thrown to it.

7th. A pair of TURN OR HILLING SHOVELS, also a pair of 2 inch shovels are given with each machine for working the first and last time.

8th. By attaching the two middle shovels it makes a complete cultivator with eight shovels, unequaled by any for cultivating fallow or other ground before seeding, or for seeding in grain.

9th. The hand-lever for moving the spindles when walking is bolted to the spindle and can be put on or taken off in a moment.

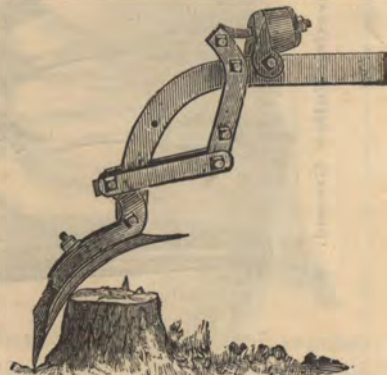
10th. By putting large shovels on rear standards and taking inside ones off it is excellent for marking out corn ground, making two rows at a through.

11th. The whiffle-trees are connected to double eveners and are so arranged that they can be raised or lowered, thereby regulating the draft on horses' necks for heavy or light person.

12th. It has an arched axle and is high in the middle, allowing it to pass over tall corn. The driver sits on the rear part of the machine, having full view of the shovels when in operation.



Ordinary position of Spring Hoe.



Position of Spring Hoe when passing an obstruction.

13th. The machine can also be changed to different width between the "Wheels" to suit for wide or narrow "Rows" as desired.

14th. The spindles, shovel beams and the principal parts of the machine are made of steel, being very light, strong and durable.

15th. We do rejoice to know that we have been successful in our efforts to meet the wants of farmers in rocky land in producing a complete *Spring Hoe Cultivator*. Of course the Spring Hoe Drill has been in use for many years, but a Spring Hoe Cultivator is much more difficult, for with the Drill the ground is first prepared and made loose, where with the Cultivator depends on a much stronger spring. Our spring being a lock spring, very little pressure is on the spring while working; the spring being merely to bring the shovel in its natural position after passing over a Rock or Stump; and further to those who buy the *Spring Hoe Cultivator with the Double Row Planter*, you have something that is not made by any other company in these United States.

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Double Row Planting and Fertilizer Attachments.

We call special attention to our DOUBLE ROW CORN PLANTER AND FERTILIZER ATTACHMENTS, which can be attached to any of our cultivators. It is very simple in construction and perfect in operation, planting two rows at a time, dropping 1 grain 11 in., 13 in. or 15 inches apart, or 2 grains 22 in.; 26 in. or 30 inches apart, as desired.

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FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT.

We use the SPANGLER FORCED FEED FERTILIZER which is considered the best in the market. It will sow regular any kind of phosphate, and can be changed in a moment to different quantities. Thus you will perceive with our planter you can plant from 18 to 20 acres per-day or double the amount, as with a single planter, at the same cost.

Farmers look to your interest and examine our Cultivator, and Planter and Fertilizer, before purchasing any other.

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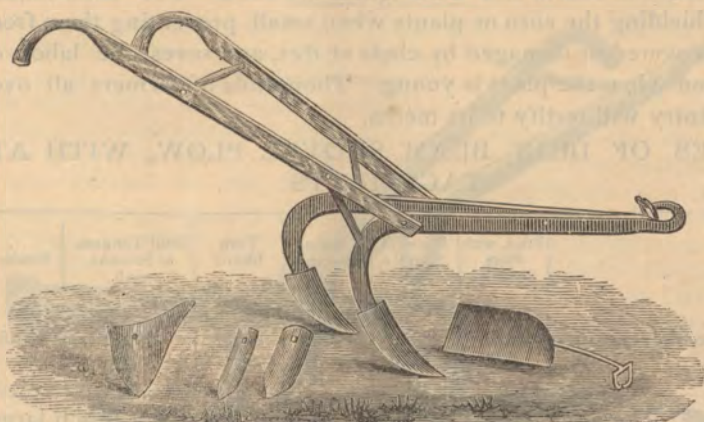
OUR WARRANTY.

All our machines are warranted to be well built, of good material, and will do good work if properly managed. If on starting a machine it should any way prove defective or fail to work, the purchaser shall give prompt notice to the agent of whom he purchased it, and allow time for a person to be sent to put it in order. If it cannot then be made to do good work the defective parts will be replaced or the machine taken back and the payments of money or notes returned. Keeping the machine during the season, whether kept in use or not, without giving notice as above, shall be deemed conclusive evidence that the machine fills the Warranty.



View of Machine Rigged for Planting Corn with Phosphate Attachment.

We also manufacture the following one horse cultivators which are almost indispensable on the farm even where the two horse Cultivators are in use.



IRON BEAM DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOW.

One of the best, most economical and durable implements ever invented for corn cultivation.

Being constructed of wrought iron it is more durable than the wood Plow; it has no rod to clog or choke in foul or weedy ground; is light of draft and easily managed, only weighing thirty-eight to forty pounds; leaves the ground in better condition, free from washing; destroys the weeds and grass effectually and pulverizes the ground completely, causing it to hold its moisture in dry seasons. This implement is adapted to all kinds of ground, and works equally well on hillside or plain; is the same easy, light, and steady running Plow in sand, loam, and clay, and may be used with perfect ease by a twelve year old boy.

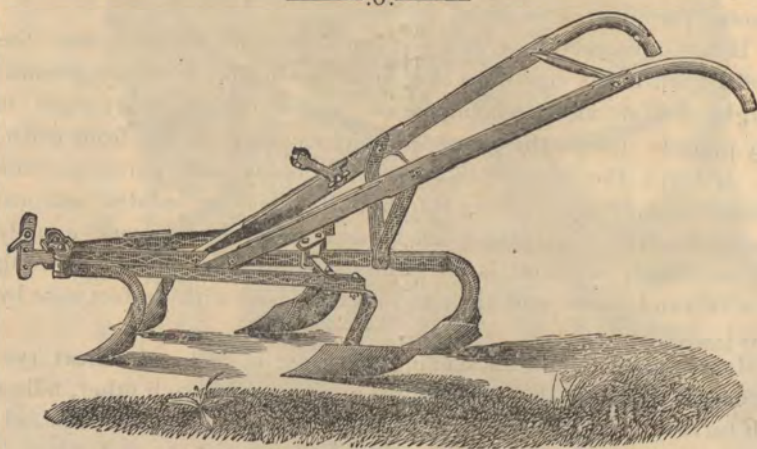
It is equally good for seeding small grain, such as wheat, rye, and oats, the shovels being properly in advance of each other, filling each furrow, completely covering all the grain. This Plow, in addition to being a superior double Shovel Plow, will be supplied with a small Bull Tongue and Mould-board Shovel to all customers who desire one or both of these extra shovels. The Bull Tongue is for cultivating when the plant is small, stirring deep and throwing but little dirt. The Mould-board Shovel is used for hilling corn, last plowing potatoes, etc. By the use of these extra shovels, this Plow does the work of the Cultivator, double Shovel, and small Hilling or Turning Plow, completely cultivating the plant at all stages of

growth. These shovels are all fitted to the same stock and are easily removed. The shovels are all of best steel. This Plow is provided with a shield or Clod-fender if customers order them; the Bull Tongue, Mold-board, and Clod-fender are extra. The Clod-fender is for shielding the corn or plants when small, preventing them from being covered or damaged by clods or dirt, and saves the labor of one hand when the plant is young. Thousands of farmers all over the country will testify to its merits.

PRICES OF IRON BEAM SHOVEL PLOW, WITH ATTACHMENTS.

	Price, with Plain Shovels.	Price of Shovels each.	Cotton Sweep	Turn Shovel	Bull Tongues, or Scooters, each.	Fender
Double Shovel Plows	\$3.50	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.45
Single " "	3.00	0.70	0.75			

 The attachments for Single Shovel Plow are much larger than for Double Shovel and the price of Plow varies with size of attachment.

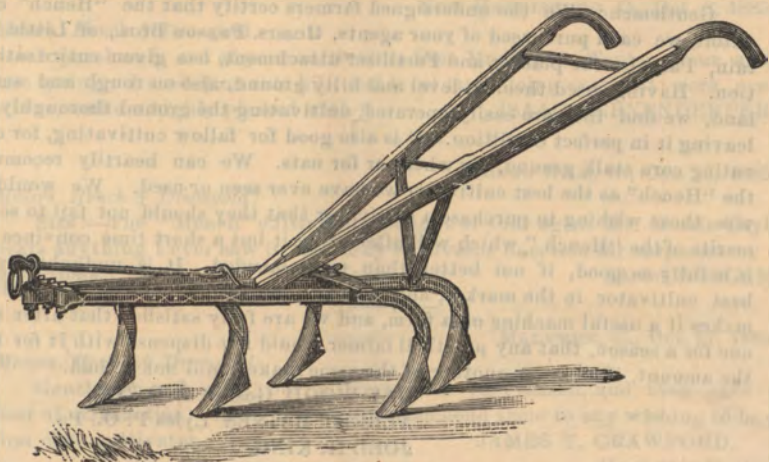


IRON FRAME EXPANDING CULTIVATOR.

This is the most popular cultivator in use. It is durable, strong, and efficient, and adjustable to width and depth; has reversible polished steel shovels which may be set at any angle. Being made entirely of wrought iron and steel, except the handles, it is everlasting. It is adapted to any description of cultivator tooth or shovel, and with the attachments, as shown on next page, it makes the best horse hoe in use.

Price, with Draw Irons (usual style).....	\$5.00
“ “ Wheel.....	5.50
“ of Horse Hoe attachments, extra.....	3.25
“ Reversible Steel Plate.....	.15

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Iron Frame Combined Cultivator and Horse Hoe.

The Horse Hoe, as its name signifies, is intended for hoeing and pulverizing the soil, and exterminating weeds or grass.

For weeding and hilling cotton, corn, potatoes, tobacco, etc., this tool is just the thing, doing the entire work without the use of the plow or hand hoe.

This is the best tool of its kind in use. The hoes may be set at any angle, or may be removed and cultivator teeth substituted. It is very easily regulated to width and depth.

PRICE LIST.

Iron Frame Horse Hoe.....	\$7.50
“ “ “ “ with Wheel.....	8.00
“ “ “ “ combined with 5-shovel Cultivator....	8.75
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N. B.—Owing to a mistake of the printer, the cuts on pages 8 and 9 were interchanged; that on page 8 illustrates the Iron Frame Combined Cultivator and Horse Hoe, and should be on this page, while the one on this page should appear on page 8.

TESTIMONIALS.

LITTLE BRITTAİN, PA., Dec 21, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned farmers certify that the "Hench" cultivators we each purchased of your agents, Messrs. Paxson Bros., of Little Britain, Pa., also the planter and Fertilizer attachment, has given entire satisfaction. Having used them on level and hilly ground, also on rough and smooth land, we find they are easily operated, cultivating the ground thoroughly and leaving it in perfect condition. It is also good for fallow cultivating, for cultivating corn stalk-ground, for wheat or for oats. We can heartily recommend the "Hench" as the best cultivator we have ever seen or used. We would advise those wishing to purchase a cultivator that they should not fail to see the merits of the "Hench," which will after using it but a short time convince you it is fully as good, if not better than recommended. It is undoubtedly the best cultivator in the market, and with the double row planter and fertilizer makes it a useful machine on a farm, and we are fully satisfied that after using one for a season, that any practical farmer would not dispense with it for twice the amount, if he knew another of the same make could not be had.

DAY WOOD, Goshen P. O., Pa.

ALBERT HAINES, Lyles P. O., Pa.

JOEL H. KING, " " "

JAMES WOOD, Kirk's Mills, Pa.

WM. ROSS CAMERON, Kirk's Mills, Pa.

ALVIN BROWN, Kirk's Mills, Pa.

MOSES POWNELL, Pleasant Grove, Pa.

HARRY POWNELL, Wakefield, Pa.

BESSIE R. HASTINGS, Oak Hill, Pa.

BENJAMIN BRADLEY & BRO, Oak Hill, Pa.

S. HARVEY SCOTT, Oak Hill, Pa.

HOWARD COATES, Little Britain, Pa.

SAMUEL P. PAXSON, " " "

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ONEIDA, O, Oct. 8, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen:—I am much pleased with the cultivator I bought of your agent Morris Taylor, and consider it the best wheel cultivator in the market.

NICHOLAS CASSELMAN.

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GREEN HILL, O, Oct. 16, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Sirs:—I have used your cultivator the last two seasons, and it does splendid work. I consider it a handy and convenient machine and easily managed. I know of no better implement of the kind for the same money.

MIFFLIN BROGUE.

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NORTH ADAMS, MICH., Dec. 15, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen:—The cultivator I bought of you is boss, and I would cheerfully recommend it to any farmer who wants a good, strong, and durable cultivator. I would not part with it under any circumstances, if I could not get another like it.

D. W. HOXIE.

HUBLETT'S, CARROLL Co., O., Oct. 17, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gents:—I hereby certify that I purchased one of your cultivators last spring and it has given me entire satisfaction in every particular, and I would recommend it to every farmer.

Respectfully,

JOHN EICK.

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NEW HARRISBURG, O., Oct. 8, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

I purchased one of your cultivators from Mr Morris Taylor, your agent, last spring. I used it on side hill, and level land, doing excellent work everywhere, and am highly pleased with it.

ISAAC BERNENDERFER.

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GREEN HILL, O., Oct. 16, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Sirs:—The "Hench" cultivator I bought of your agent Mr. Morris Taylor, beats anything I ever saw in the sulky cultivator line, and far surpasses my expectations.

Truly Yours,

AMOS BROGAN.

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MALVERN, O., Oct. 17, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen:—I sold your cultivators the past season, and they gave the best of satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend them to any wishing to buy a first class cultivator.

JAMES T. CRAWFORD,

Hardware Dealer.

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EAST ROCHESTER, O., Oct. 19, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Sirs:—I have used your cultivator bought of your agent Mr Morris Taylor, last season in cultivating my corn, and preparing my ground for wheat in the fall, and can truly say, it does better work, and is more easily handled than any cultivator I have ever used. I cheerfully recommend it to any one wishing to buy. My son, who is only ten years old worked it, and did it as good as any man could. It is also good for hilling potatoes by putting on the hilling shovels.

Yours Respectfully,

D. J. DAVIS.

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KEYSVILLE, CARROLL Co.. MD., March 3, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gents—I hereby certify that I purchased one of your cultivators last spring, and it has given me such entire satisfaction in every particular that I would like to become an agent for the sale of them.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL L. ANGELL.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD., 1882.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Dear Sirs—I have been using one of your Riding and Walking Cultivators (which I purchased from your agent, R. A. Shallcross,) for two years and consider it one of the best farming implements in use. I can conscientiously recommend it to the public.

Yours Truly,

SAM'L ALDRIDGE.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 8, 1885.

Gentlemen—The "Hench" Cultivator I bought of your Agents Warren Harper & Co., has given me entire satisfaction, both in working my corn and fallow ground. In fact it worked much better than I expected. I used it for working my entire corn crop without the use of the hand cultivator or any other implement. It works equally as well on a hillside as on level ground, and it is very light on a team.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BANKS.

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WOOD DALE, DEL., Jan. 15, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—The Hench cultivator I bought of Warren Harper & Co., beats anything I ever saw in the sulky cultivator line, and it far surpasses my expectations. I shall want the corn planting attachment for it in the spring.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. PEOPLES.

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RED LION, DEL., Dec. 27, 1884.

Messrs. Warren Harper & Co. :

Sirs—The Hench cultivator I bought from you, has given me entire satisfaction, both in working corn and fallow ground. I can cultivate my corn crop from first to last without the use of any hand cultivator. In fact it far surpasses my expectation.

Yours Respectfully,

J. M. GROVE.

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NEW WINDSOR, MD., Jan. 5, 1885.

Gentlemen—The cultivator I bought of your Agts. J. Win. Snader & Co., last spring, has rendered perfect satisfaction, and I can recommend it as the best machine for cultivating corn or fallow ground I ever used.

Respectfully,

PETER COOX.

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OAK ORCHARD, MD., January 2, 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—The cultivator I bought of your Agents J. Win. Snader & Co., I consider the best corn cultivator in the market. Also for cultivating stock ground for wheat, it cannot be excelled. I can recommend it to my brother farmers.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. DUDDERAR.

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NEW WINDSOR, Maryland, Dec. 27, 1885.

Gentlemen—The cultivator I purchased of J. Win. Snader & Co., last spring has given satisfaction, far beyond my expectation. It cannot be overestimated for doing good work and ease of operation, both on hill side and level land.

Yours truly,

CHARLES J. HIBBERD.

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LINWOOD, Maryland, January 12, 1885.

Gentlemen—I planted two fields of corn last season the old way and another one with your double row planter and cultivator combined, and did it in one-half the time, with only one hand, while it took five hands the old way and double the time, and it was not done as well as the planter did it. And as a cultivator it has given perfect satisfaction also.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. SCHRIVER.

CENTREVILLE, DEL., Dec. 27, 1884.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gents—The "Hench" cultivator I bought of Warren Harper & Co., is the "Boss." I would not think of doing without it. One working with it is worth two workings with hand cultivators.

Yours Truly,

ROBERT McCULLOUGH.

HARE'S CORNER, DEL., Dec. 27, 1884.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—The "Hench" Sulky Cultivator I purchased of your Agts, Warren Harper & Co., has given me entire satisfaction. I consider it the best cultivator in the market, and I would not do without it. I find it a great saving of time in cultivating corn.

Yours Respectfully,

WM. EDMANSON.

RED LION, DEL., Dec. 22, 1884.

Hench & Dromgold, Esqs. :

Gentlemen—The Hench cultivator I bought of Messrs. Warren Harper & Co., has given me entire satisfaction. I consider it the best sulky in the country. Besides the extra saving of labor with it, I can do better work in a corn field than can be done with a hand cultivator. I also prepared my fallow ground with it and consider it a boss tool for that purpose.

Respectfully,

J. C. DIEHL.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 24, 1884.

Messrs. Warren Harper & Co. :

Gentlemen—I have now used the Hench & Dromgold Cultivator two years and must say it is one of the very best machines I ever used. I can cultivate my corn without the use of any hand cultivator. I would rather have the "Hench" Cultivator at retail price than the Buckeye, or any other sulky, as a gift.

Respectfully Yours,

ELI CROSSAN.

COOK'S BRIDGE, DEL., Jan. 1, 1885.

Gentlemen—The cultivator I purchased last season has given entire satisfaction. It works the ground up well, no difference how hard or weedy it is. One working with your cultivator is as good as three of any other kind that I ever used. I would not part with mine for double the price if I could not get another one.

Very Truly,

FREDERICK H. JOHNSON.

STOCKFORD, DEL., September, 1884.

Gentlemen—I bought one of your cultivators last season of Warren Harper & Co., and will say that it was the best machine I ever saw or tried. It does its work with entire satisfaction; and I cheerfully recommend it to all who want a good cultivator.

Yours Respectfully,

GEORGE WHITE.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 14, 1885.

Gentlemen—I am entirely satisfied with my Hench cultivator I bought last season. It is the best implement I ever saw, and I would not be without it. I can do better work, and as much of it as I can with three single cultivators.

Very Truly Yours,

ABRAHAM F. AMOS.

NEW WINDSOR, MD., Jan. 8, 1885.

Gents—I take pleasure in informing you, that the Hench cultivator and planter combined, that I purchased of your Agents, has given me entire satisfaction, both as a planter and cultivator. I raised 382 bbls. of corn from 33 acres.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. FROWNFELTER.

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MILL GREEN, MD., July 28, 1884.

Gentlemen—The corn cultivator I bought of your Agent Mr. Kindsey, I can say, without hesitation, is the best corn worker that I ever had in a cornfield, and I cheerfully recommend it to all farmers.

Respectfully Yours,

R. E. MORGAN.

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WAKEFIELD, PA., Nov. 1885.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Sirs—I have used your cultivator the last season and it does splendid work. I consider it a handy and convenient machine; easy to manage; and I know of no better implement of the kind for the same money.

Yours Truly,

HARRY POWNELL.

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LITTLE BRITAIN, PA., Jan. 1, 1885.

Gentlemen—The corn cultivator I purchased of Messrs. Paxson & Bro's. last spring, has given entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend it to all farmers as the best in the market. I first worked my corn and potatoes in the spring, which it did much better than any I ever used, or saw used. Then by bolting on the middle shovels and reversing the shovels to throw the ground away from the row it makes a complete plow for raising potatoes. Last Fall I used it to prepare my corn stock ground for drilling wheat, and it did it splendid. I would not take double the price of it provided I could not purchase another one like it.

Yours Very Truly,

W. FREED PAXSON.

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WRIGHTSDALE, PA., Feb. 4, 1885.

Gentlemen—The "Hench" Corn Cultivator I bought of your agents, Paxson Bros., has given me entire satisfaction. A trial of them by any farmer I am sure, will receive their endorsement. I can cheerfully recommend them to any one wishing to purchase as one of the best machines on the market.

Yours Respectfully,

HOWARD BRADLEY.

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STATE ROAD, DEL., Dec. 29, 1884.

Gentlemen—The Cultivator I bought of your agent, I am much pleased with. I first thought I would not like it, but the more I used it the better I liked it. I would not do without it for double the price of it.

DAVID HEYD.

BERMUDIA, PA., Feb. 11, 1885.

Gentlemen—I bought one of your cultivators last season and I have never seen any thing to equal it, for light draft, thorough cultivation and ease of operation. My son who is only 13 years of age cultivated about 30 acres of corn and done it as good as a man could. My neighbors all say they never saw any thing to equal it. I would like to sell for you as I can sell a large number.

Yours Truly,

T. W. GRAFF.

WELLINGTON, VA., June 2, 1884.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Gents.:—We have given your Cultivator a severe test and it stood like a little Giant. The Planter Attachments works so well and did its work so perfectly, that we cannot praise it too much.

Yours, truly,

REV. A. CATHERS.

STAFFORD, MD., August 16, 1884.

I used this season Hench's Patent (two-horse) Cultivator and worked 60 acres of corn on very hilly ground. It is the best cultivator I have ever seen or used. I do not see how it could be improved. I purchased the cultivator from C. C. Kinsey, of Pylesville, Md.

Respectfully yours,

E. M. ALLEN.

PYLESVILLE, MD., July 29, 1884.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

The Cultivator I bought of your agent, C. C. Kinsey, I gave a fair trial and it gave perfect satisfaction. It will do the work of two one-horse Cultivators and four men hoeing. It is far superior to any Cultivator in use—can be worked on the hillside very easily. Don't be afraid to try one, for it will do all claimed for it and more too.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL A. BAY.

HILLSVILLE, PA., August 25, 1884.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

The Cultivator and Planter, I purchased of you, I can cheerfully recommend as the best I have used or saw used, and would advise all wishing to purchase not to fail to see the advantages of the king of the corn field manufactured by you.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS LOVE.

We each purchased one of your cultivators last season and can cheerfully recommend it to all as the best cultivator in the market:

JEFFERSON WALTERS, Fayette Co., Pa.

THOMAS SESLOR,

JOHN PARKHILL,

JOHN GILMORE,

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UNIONTOWN, FAYETTE CO., PA., Dec. 14th, 1881.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned farmers, say that the cultivators we purchased of your agent, N. H. Wilhelm, last season, have given us entire satisfaction. We used them in very hard ground and it put the ground in good order. We are perfectly satisfied with them. It does its work well and is easily operated and we cheerfully recommended it to the public as the best.

SAMUEL CARTER,
J. E. GADDIS,
J. B. GRAHAM,
A. J. COFFMAN,
EMANUEL MAST,
THOMAS PHILLIPS,

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ICKESBURG, PERRY CO., PA., March 7, 1882.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

I am much pleased with your combined sulkey plow and corn planter, as it can be used for scoring, and cultivating the ground, besides being a corn planter and corn plow. Last year I planted about 38 acres of corn with your corn planter; it came up so regular that I did not replant a grain. Used it as a corn plow on graveling sidling ground and made better work than I could with the double shovel plows.

Yours, &c.,

WM. J. RICE.

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MASSEYS, MD., December 12, 1882.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Gentlemen—The (2) Two Hench & Dromgold Cultivators, I purchased from your agent, R. A. Schallcross, work admirably well, superior to anything of the kind that I have ever had to work corn and cultivate hard ground, and I cheerfully recommend your Cultivators to all farmers who desire a substantial labor-saving machine and one that will work as represented.

Yours most respectfully,

C. H. B. MASSEY.

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RIVERLAND, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Dear Sirs—I have owned and used six different styles of riding cultivators and I seized upon the wheel steering device you have introduced as an entirely new departure and promising much. On use I find it to be the "missing link" in other cultivators. You do not quarrel constantly with the horses to make them steer the machine; with reins loose you guide it yourself as you would a boat. You can leave the narrow strip for the hoe-man; you can follow the crookedest rows; you can "keep up" on side hills. and maneuver on level ground as no other cultivator can. The six teeth, the hilling shovels and the adjustments on the drag-bars are great advantages and can fit all places. In strong ground the spring hoe arrangement is particularly valuable; on striking a fast stone there is no loss of time or whittling of pins; no need even to stop. Your cultivator certainly deserves recognition as the "boss" over anything in sight as yet.

Respectfully,

S. TERRY HUDSON.

PLYLESVILLE, HARFORD CO., MD., 10th Mo., 2d, 1883.

C. C. Kinsey :

In reply to the inquiry as to how we are satisfied with the Hench Cultivator, bought from thee last Spring, we will cheerfully state that it has given entire satisfaction and far surpasses any other cultivator we have ever used. Make whatever use of this testimonial thee may see fit.

Respectfully,

ELAM KINSEY & SON.

CASANOVA, VA., Dec. 17, 1883.

Hench & Dromgold :

The Improved Cultivator bought of you last Spring has given perfect satisfaction; it cannot be excelled by any. Does its work well on side hill or level land, and is light on horse and man, and is certainly King of the corn field and first class for making corn land ready for wheat.

Respectfully Yours,

J. C. ALLPORT.

HANOVERTON, O., Oct. 22, 1883.

Hench & Dromgold :

The Cultivator which I purchased of your agent, Morris Taylor, last Spring, has given satisfaction exceeding my expectation. The ground on which I used it, was very hilly, but it did the work well. It certainly has two notable advantages, viz: Ease of management and adaptability to hill side as well as level cultivation.

Yours Respectfully,

W. L. BATTIN.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

The Cultivator I bought of your agents, Sipple & Carter, I am entirely pleased with, and don't think it can be improved as it seems so near perfection there is no room for improvement. My boy tilled my field of 40 acres himself. The plan on which it works is far superior to any I have seen, being easily managed with less labor for the driver. I would not take \$100.00 for it if I could not get another.

NATHAN COOK,

Woodside, Del.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

We, the undersigned farmers, certify that we have bought and used the Hench Cultivator the past season and we think it one of the most perfect cultivators we have ever seen or used :

P. K. MEREDITH, Petersburg, Del.

JAS. SIMPSON, Harrington, Del.

EDWARD SAULSBURY, Viola, Del.

RISDEN COOK, Felton, Del.

W. G. GOODEN, Willowgrove, Del.

W. W. PEPPER, Georgetown, Del.

CHAS. PEPPER, " "

E. T. LAYTON, Wyoming, Del.

C. HYNSON, Milford, Del.

NATHAN COOK, Woodside, Del.

E. SAULSBURY, Plymouth, Del.

JOHN COOK, Petersburg, Del.

ALEX SIMPSON, Harrington, Del.

J. HOUSTON, Milford, Del.

GEO. OWENS, Hillsboro, Md.

THOMAS MINNER, Hollinsville, Del.

AMASA PRATT, Cauterburg, Del.

JAS. COOK, Willowgrove, Del.

FREDERICA, DEL., Dec. 26, 1883.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

The Hench Riding and Walking Cultivator I bought of you is a first-class machine, and is far superior to any other cultivator I have ever seen. I would not purchase any other make. The field I prepared for wheat was so grassy and weedy that my neighbors declared that it could not be worked with my cultivator, but the Hench put it in first-class order without any trouble. It is very light draft and a pleasure to operate.

GEO. ONINS.

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BRANDYWINE MANOR, CHESTER CO., PA., March 13, 1882.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Sirs—I bought one of your riding and walking cultivators, with corn planter and phosphate attachment, of your agent, Jas. A. Levengood. In speaking of the work of the planter, I pronounce it *perfect*, as it plants the corn in a *regular manner*. And its perfect co-operation with the phosphate attachment, which does its work in the most perfect manner, and which has sowed phosphate that other planters have *failed to sow*, renders it the *best* corn planter and fertilizer manufactured. Another point in it which I like is that it *plants two rows at the same time*, therefore a great time-saver. As regards the cultivator, too much praise cannot be given to it. It dresses the corn in the most satisfactory way, and leaves the ground in a mellow condition. The machine is simple in its management, and any boy who can drive a pair of horses can operate it. It suits farms of all classes and conditions. I speak from experience in this matter as I gave my machine a severe test on a rocky and hilly farm, and it did its work perfectly; therefore, if it works among *rocks and hills*, it will work to a better advantage on smooth and level ground. And any farmer wishing to buy a corn cultivator should buy none other but Hench & Dromgold's riding or walking cultivator, with corn planter and phosphate attachment complete, as they are the *best*.

Yours truly,

GEORGE DAVIS.

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ICKESBURG, PERRY CO., PA., March 1, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Dear Sirs—I have used one of your cultivators for the past three years and it affords me much pleasure in saying that it did excellent work. It is the best cultivator for cultivating corn or fallows that I have ever used or seen used; would not part with it for double the amount it cost if another of the same could not be had, and would recommend it to those in need of a cultivator to buy no other until first giving the Hench Cultivator a fair trial.

Respectfully Yours,

JNO. A. BARNES.

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ICKESBURG, PERRY CO., PA., March 7, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—The Cultivator we purchased from you, last season, gave perfect satisfaction. We used it for cultivating all our corn and it did the work well—never had anything to cultivate the ground so nicely, besides leaving the ground in such a nice condition, far surpassing my expectation. Would not like to be without one. I consider it the best cultivator I have ever seen, and would cheerfully recommend it to all in need of a first-class cultivator.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. B. SHEAFFER.

HUDSON, OHIO, Dec. 14, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

I have used your cultivator I bought of you last season in cultivating my corn and for preparing my ground for wheat in the fall, and can truly say it does better work and is easier handled than any one I have ever used or seen used. I cheerfully recommend it to any one wishing to buy, believing if they give it a fair trial it will satisfy them better than any other kind.

Yours Truly,

LORA CASE.

FAYETTE, SENECA CO., N. Y., Dec. 17, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Gents—I bought one of your Riding and Walking Cultivators last season from your agent, Andrew Wooden. I had a Newark cultivator but did not like it. It would not go in hard ground like yours. So I laid it aside and bought yours and like it much better for all purposes. The lever for putting Spring pressure on the shovels is a great advantage over all others.

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN CULVER.

THAXTON, VA., Dec. 17, 1883.

I have tried the Cultivator I bought of you this fall and can conscientiously recommend it. I used it in preparing old corn land for wheat, and as an experiment I first plowed a strip with an Oliver Chilled Plow, then I used your Cultivator for a strip; on this I drilled the wheat in. I then cultivated another piece and broadcasted it and also a piece that had not been plowed and cultivated the wheat in with the cultivator, and now the wheat looks fully as well as on that which was plowed and drilled in. So I find the machine will sufficiently break up soft land and harrow in wheat as well as a gang plow and harrow. One team with it prepared in one cut the same amount as a plow in three or four cuts, saving time largely.

Yours truly,

S. C. SPENCER.

HUNTINGDON, L. I., N. Y., Nov. 15, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Please find enclosed money order for the cultivator I bought of you. I have used your cultivator and I must say that it does excellent and much better than any other implement I have tried.

Respectfully Yours,

E. T. CONKLIN.

Hench & Dromgold:

Sirs—The Cultivator I bought from you last summer I consider the best (as far as I have tried it, I ever saw. I used it to stir my ground before sowing wheat and if it does as good work as a corn plow will be perfectly satisfied. All my neighbors who have seen it are much pleased with it.

Yours, &c.,

J. W. MOORE.

ROCKBRIDGE CO., VA., Dec. 20, 1883.

MARLBOROUGH, OHIO, Dec. 24, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gents—I am so well pleased with the Cultivator I purchased from you last season. My boy 14 years of age, worked my corn and did it in the best order possible. Would not want to part with it at any price if another of the same could not be had. There will be several more wanted; all that seen it work were well pleased in the manner it did the work.

Yours Respectfully,

L. B. MAXWELL.

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NORTHERN BENTON, OHIO, Dec. 22, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gents—I purchased one of your Cultivators last Spring, and think it is a perfect success. It has no superior. It is the most easily handled of any Cultivator I have used and does its work to perfection.

Yours Respectfully,

JOEL MALMSBERRY.

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LOCUST GROVE, KENT CO., MD., Dec. 27, 1883.

To Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—I have had two of your Sulky Cultivators in use for the past season in corn fields, peach orchards, and in preparing ground for wheat. I am candid in saying they do their work well, and cheerfully recommend them to any one wanting a cultivator.

S. J. HILL.

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LOCUST GROVE, KENT CO., MD., Dec. 22, 1883.

Messrs. Pennington & Justis :

The two Hench & Dromgold Wheel Cultivators bought of you last Spring excelled anything in the shape of farming implements I ever saw. One working of corn with them I consider of more advantage to the crop than two with any other Cultivator I have ever seen. To prove I think it a good machine, I intend adding two more in the Spring of 1884.

Yours, wishing you success,

WM. F. BLACKWAX.

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MILLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 25, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Sirs—We have used one of your Cultivators the past season, purchased of your agent, R. N. Cornish, and have been perfectly satisfied with it in every way. We find we can do more work and vastly easier than with any other two-horse Cultivator that we have ever seen. The ease with which it is turned at the ends and its work on side-hill is perfect.

Very Truly,

L. W. CORNISH,

A. B. CORNISH.

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MILLERSVILLE, LANCASTER CO., PA., July, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—I purchased one of your improved Riding and Walking Cultivators with Double Row Corn Planter and Fertilizer attachments, this Spring, and cheerfully recommend it to all in want of a complete Corn Planter and Cultivator.

Very Respectfully,

TOBIAS SIEGRIST.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

GENTS—The Cultivators bought of your agent, H. K. Miller, have been used by us to a full extent, and we pronounce them so complete and doing their work so nicely that we believe it our duty to recommend them to all farmers.

JACOB SHAPPEL, Windsor Castle, Berks Co., Pa.

NATHANIEL LOEB, Garfield, Berks Co., Pa.

ISAAC GRAEFF,

REUBEN WEIDENHAMMER, Moselem Springs, Berks Co., Pa.

EDWIN KATZ,

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ACADEMIA, JUNIATA Co., Pa., July 23, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Gentlemen—I can most heartily recommend your Improved Cultivator, of which I have now two in use. Not only in planting the corn and in working it after it is up, but in preparing the ground that was ploughed the previous fall or winter for the spring planting, and also in making the fallow ground ready for the wheat in the autumn. Your Cultivator has done its work most thoroughly and satisfactorily

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

J. NEVIN POMEROY.

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ELIZABETHVILLE, PA., July 24, 1883.

Hench & Dromgold, York, Pa.:

Dear Sirs—The Cultivator and double row corn planter with fertilizer attachment combined, I bought from you last spring, has reached perfection. I can't see how it could be improved. It marks out any desired depth and width, scatters corn in hills of one or two grains any distance desirable from 11 to 30 inches apart, plants pumpkin seed with the fertilizer, sows fertilizer with the corn at the same time, covers it better than you can cover it with hoe; throws no sods on the corn, nothing but loose ground—the best arrangement to cover the corn I ever saw, and as a Cultivator and Corn Plow it can't be beat. So, taking everything into consideration, I am justifiable in calling it a perfect machine.

Yours Respectfully,

N. W. STROUP, M. D.

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NEFFSVILLE, LANCASTER Co., Pa., July 25, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Gentlemen—I purchased one of your Improved Riding or walking Cultivators with Double Row Corn Planter and Fertilizer Attachment, last spring, and consider it one of the most complete Cultivators in use. No farmer should be without one, and I cheerfully recommend it to all as first-class in every respect.

Very Respectfully Yours,

JOHN S. HOSTETTER.

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CURLLSVILLE, CLARION Co., Pa., 1882.

Hench & Dromgold:

Gentlemen—The Cultivator with double row planters, I received of you last season, as a planter is the best I ever saw. The fertilizer attachment gave entire satisfaction, and as a cultivator changed for working corn is just the thing a farmer needs and saves labor and does the work better than can be done by any other cultivator. I wouldn't do without one for double the cost.

Yours, Respectfully,

PHILIP BITTENBENDER.

CARLISLE, CUMBERLAND CO., PA., 1882.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Gentlemen—I bought one of your cultivators last season from your agent and will say that it is the best machine I ever saw or tried. It does its work with entire satisfaction to me, and I recommend it as the best.

J. M. SHAEFFER.

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WEST CHESTER, PA., January 25th, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Sirs—I bought one of your Cultivators from your agent, W. H. Yearsley, last season, and am pleased to say it has given entire satisfaction in every particular. One man and a pair of medium sized horses have cultivated and cleared for the past season, forty-five (45) acres of corn, and am frank to say that I never had my corn fields in as good condition; some of the land was considerable hilly and the Cultivator did the work as well on the hillside as on the level. This is a very important matter, as many of our best farms in this section are very hilly and require just such a Cultivator. I would not part with the one I have at any price if another could not be had. Another very important matter is that any ordinary farm hand can work the Hench & Dromgold Cultivator, it being simple and easily managed, besides strong and durable. I recommend this Cultivator to any farmer in want of a first class farm implement, as I am positive they will give entire satisfaction.

Most respectfully yours,

J. SHANER.

P. S.—Mr. Shaner is President of the Chester County Agricultural Fair at West Chester, Pa.

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STONER'S, WESTMORELAND CO., PA., Jan. 1st, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Sirs—Have used your improved Cultivator one season and am well pleased with it. Any boy who can drive a team can plow with it. Some people may think a man lazy who wants to ride and work; I am willing for people to think as they please, so long as I can do the work as good, *in fact better* than can be done with other Cultivators. I prefer your cultivator, for you can either ride or walk and keep it exactly where you want it with perfect ease, and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

Yours Truly,

E. C. REED.

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LANDISBURG, PERRY CO., PA., Jan. 4th, 1882.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Dear Sirs—The Cultivator and Planter combined, I purchased of you last season, is an excellent machine. I planted for myself and neighbors 115 acres, doing excellent work all through. I like it so well for the reason that you can plant two rows at a through, and when done planting can be changed to a perfect corn cultivator in a few minutes, and then by attaching the two middle shovels it is a complete fallow cultivator.

Yours respectfully,

PETER LIGHTNER.

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ELLIOTTSBURG, PERRY CO., PA., March, 1882.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Sirs—I used your corn planter last season and it gave full satisfaction. It does its work well and can't be beat, and for the Cultivator, no man would want any other on his farm.

Yours truly,

J. A. GRAY, Ex-Sheriff.

Names of some of the Farmers who are using the Hench Cultivator in Perry County, Pa.

W. H. ADAIR, WILLIAM LOY, ROBERT CLARK, WM. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN MOOSE, SOLOMON MOOSE, WM. ANDERSON, S. N. McKEE, THOMAS MARTIN, C. B. HEINBACH, Andersonburg; SOLOMON GRAY, HENRY WENTZ, JOSEPH WENTZ, DANIEL WENTZ, JAMES McNEAL, WILLIAM WOODS, W. H. HALL, GEORGE GUTSHALL, EDWARD BOOK, SOLOMON BOWER, HENRY SEAGER, Blain; ANDREW LOY, JOHN MORROW, HENRY SWORNER, J. L. RITTER, EMANUEL FREEMAN, JOSEPH ARNOLD, WILLIAM SCHUMAKER, Loysville; FRANK WAGONER, PETER LIGHTNER, WILLIAM STAMBAUGH, D. C. HAYES, FOSTER SPOTS, DAVID DUNKELBERGER, JOHN DUNKELBERGER, JOSEPH DUNKELBERGER, JONATHAN DUNKELBERGER, Landisburg; J. A. STAMBAUGH, J. COOPER, Greenpark; J. A. GRAY, J. KISTLER, MARTIN HENCH, WILLIAM DUNN, Elliptsburg; J. S. ZIMMERMAN, GEORGE BARNETT, Bloomfield; G. W. HENCH, CAL. WEIBLEY, L. E. SHULL, JAMES IRVINE, HENRY HARTMAN, WILLIAM HALL, JOHN KOEHENDERFER, WILLIAM KOEHENDERFER, WILLIAM RICE, JOHN BARNES, Ickesburg; SCOTT DROMGOLD, JOHN W. SMITH, Newport.

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PORT ROYAL, JUNIATA Co., PA.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

I have used your improved Cultivator that I purchased last season, and have carefully observed it as used by others in cultivating corn and mellowing ground for seeding, and believe it to be the best machine for the purpose that I have ever seen used.

Yours Truly,

DAVID WILSON.

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MONTECILLO, WHITE Co., INDIANA.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

The Cultivator I bought of you last season has given entire satisfaction and I do not hesitate to recommend it to all farmers wanting cultivators.

D. A. B. CHRISTY.

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W. A. SPONSLER, Esq., of New Bloomfield, Pa., says:

The corn cultivator I purchased from you last May I am pleased with, and do most cheerfully recommend it to all farmers who desire clean work; and as to the planter attached it is a perfect success, and in the combination a very efficient machine.

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ABRAHAM HALDEMAN, of Oak Hall, Pa., says:

The two cultivators I purchased from your agent, Mr. William Shull, last season, I am very much pleased with. They worked admirably, and I can cheerfully recommend them as the best implements of the kind that I ever saw.

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SOLOMON BOWER, of Blain, Pa., says:

The corn plow and cultivator purchased of you I can well recommend to give entire satisfaction in all kinds of ground. I think it cannot be beat. I would not take double the price of it and do without it.

FREDERICA, Jan. 1, 1884.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold, York, Pa. :

Dear Gents—Notwithstanding the late date, May 18, 1883, on which we contracted for the sale of your Hench Riding and Walking Cultivator, we have disposed of 32. We feel sure that this season we shall sell more than the 100 Cultivators already ordered. We think every farmer having a two horse *till* cannot possibly afford to be without one. Yours truly, SIPPLE & CARTER.

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FREDERICA, DEL., Jan. 1, 1884.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

I would give \$200 00 for a Hench Cultivator, sooner than do without one. I have owned one for three years—they are a perfect success.

W. B. KREBS.

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WILLOWGROVE, DEL, Jan. 1 1884.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

After hearing so much talk about the Hench Cultivator, I concluded to buy one. I have tried it and found that there has not been too much said in favor of it. It gives me entire satisfaction and if I was farming more extensively I would buy another in the Spring. They are ahead of any Cultivator I have ever seen.

JOHN COOK.

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CAMDEN, DEL., Jan. 1, 1884.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

The Hench Riding and Walking Cultivator I bought of you is a splendid implement to prepare corn ground for wheat, or for harrowing fallow ground or for working peach orchard. I have not yet tried it for cultivating corn but believe it is the best cultivator made.

ROBT. H. ROACH.

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FELTON, DEL., Jan. 1, 1884.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

The Hench Cultivator I bought of you this Fall is first-class and no doubt my purchase will cause the sale of several more next Spring. They will sell on their own merits.

THOMAS JARRELL.

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WILMINGTON, Jan. 1, 1884.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

The Hench Riding and Walking Cultivator bought for this Fall's work seems to give my tenant, near Woodland Beach, good satisfaction.

R. R. ROBBINSON.

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NEAR SLAUGHTER STATION, DEL.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

The Hench Cultivator I bought of you thoroughly pulverizes the ground and puts it in capital order for sowing wheat and I have no doubt from the very high recommendations, it will be to me, perhaps the most useful implement on my farm as I can use it the year round.

JAS. WILLIAMS.

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WILLOWGROVE, DEL, Jan. 1, 1884.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

The Hench Cultivator I bought of you gives me entire satisfaction as far as I have tried her. I bought too late for corn but in my fallow ground and corn stubble it did splendidly.

JAS COOK.

✠  SAMUEL VANNART, of Hainsville, Md., 1882, says:

I herewith send you my testimony in behalf of the Hench & Dromgold Cultivator with Double Row Planter, which I purchased of R. A. Shallcross, agent. I must say that it gave me satisfaction in every particular; first, as corn planter and cover; second, as a cultivator; third as a corn plow and, last, as the best implement to prepare land for wheat, oats, &c., that I have ever seen. I recommend it to all in need of a cultivator and planter.

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BRINKERTON, CLARION CO., PA., 1882.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Sirs—I used, the past season, one of your Cultivators with the Double Row Planter, and it does its work well, both in planting corn and in cultivating on the hillside as well as the level. Don't think it can be beaten for all kinds of work. There can be a good number sold in this section.

Yours Truly,

J. C. BARNHART.

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SLIGO, CLARION CO., PA., 1883.

PHILIP OVER, says: I purchased a Cultivator with planter attachment from your agent last season. It works well as a planter, and the cultivator can't be surpassed. Wouldn't do without one.

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 A. J. TAYLOR, of Parkersville, Pa., 1882, says:

I have the last season used with great satisfaction one of the Hench Cultivators, and I believe it to be one of the greatest labor-saving machines with which I am acquainted. The perfection of its operation, the ease and facility with which it can be adjusted to cultivate on hilly ground, and the thoroughness of its manufacture, commend it to all farmers as the best cultivator in the market.

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CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD., Dec. 15, 1882.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Gentlemen—Your agent, R. A. Shallcross, has written to me asking me how I like the Cultivator I bought of him. I will say that I like it very much, and that it has no equal as a cultivator for working corn, putting ground in order for wheat and putting in oats in the Spring, and think it is the best farm implement that I ever had to work land. I asked my neighbor B—, (who has one,) how he liked his? He said that he liked his so well that if he could not get another like it he would not take a Queen Anne's farm for his.

Yours truly,

R. L. PEARSON.

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VARICH, SENECA CO., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Sirs—I purchased one of your Cultivators last season from your agent, Andrew Wooden, and I worked it in corn and fallow. I think it one of the best Cultivators, and cheerfully recommend it to those in need of a Cultivator to purchase no other until seeing the merits of this valuable machine.

Yours Respectfully,

JACOB KOHLER.

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CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD., December 20, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

The Wheel Cultivator purchased of you gave satisfaction. I consider the Hench & Dromgold Cultivator a reliable and economical implement.

Yours,

PHILIP G. WILMER.

YENCH'S, MD., December 20, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Dear Sirs—I have used your Wheel or Riding Cultivator and have found it all that is claimed for it. I consider it the best cultivator I have seen or used, both for working corn and preparing ground for wheat.

Yours Respectfully,

SAMUEL MANN.

KENNEDYVILLE, December 27, 1883.

Messrs. Pennington & Justis :

Gentlemen—The Hench & Dromgold Cultivator I bought of you in the spring has given me entire satisfaction. I consider it a money saving machine.

Yours Respectfully,

BEDFORD ROE.

KENNEDYVILLE, December 26, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—I am much pleased with the Cultivator I bought of your agents, Pennington & Justis, and consider it the best Wheel cultivator in the market.

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN BARWICK.

WORTON STATION, KENT CO., MD., Dec. 24, 1883.

Messrs. Pennington & Justis :

The Hench & Dromgold Cultivator purchased of you this spring gave satisfaction in every respect. my corn with more satisfaction and less expense than ever in my life before. I cheerfully and unhesitatingly recommend them to any one wishing to purchase the best Cultivator in the market.

Yours Respectfully,

WM. H. FRENCH.

STILL POND, KENT CO., MD., November 29, 1883.

Messrs. Pennington & Justis :

I bought of you, in the spring of this year, one Hench & Dromgold Cultivator, used it to mark out my corn ground and afterward in cultivating the crop. It worked like a charm. I don't think the world can beat it, and advise any one that would like to buy the cheapest and most complete farm implement in use to buy the Hench & Dromgold Cultivator.

Yours, &c.,

WM. JONES.

GENEVA, NEW YORK, July, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Dear Sirs—Having bought of Andrew Wooden one of your Cultivators, I have used it on hard stony ground and it worked the ground up in good shape, and it is far ahead of anything in the shape of a corn cultivator that I have ever seen or used, and the handling is perfect in every respect.

Yours Truly,

R. LAMBERT.

HUNTINGDON, L. I., NEW YORK, Dec. 12th, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

The Cultivator I purchased of you last Spring as reported to me by my farmer has given good satisfaction and I cheerfully recommend it as a great labor-saving machine.

Respectfully,

JAMES A. VAN BRUNT.

EAST ROCHESTER, O., Nov. 26, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

This may certify that I purchased one of your Cultivators last Summer, and it has given good satisfaction, better than others I have tried this season. It is easiest operated of any I have seen, especially on hillside.

Yours,

HOWARD TAYLOR.

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Messrs. Sipple & Carter:

I have used the Hench Riding and Walking Cultivator I bought of you with great satisfaction. It is a thorough pulverizer of the soil. I have used it to cultivate my corn and peach orchards. I laid my corn by with it. I believe it will do all that is claimed for it.

E. E. MAGILL,
Carterberry, Del.

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Messrs. Sipple & Carter:

The Hench Riding and Walking Cultivator I bought of you I have been working in my corn and have found it a perfect success.

J. COLBY SMITH,
Willow Grove, Del.

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BELL FARM, HARFORD CO., MD., July 31st, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Dear Sirs—The two-horse Cultivator I bought of your agent, C. C. Kinsey, is the best machine to work corn I ever saw. It works the ground the best and leaves it in the best possible condition. I have 80 acres in corn; I had three iron cultivators (one horse) at work at the same time, but your corn worker far excels the others. I can recommend them to be the best corn workers I have ever seen. I got one of another kind the week before last; when I saw yours I sent it back, as it was no comparison to yours.

ARCHIBALD WILSON,
Pylesville P. O., Harford County, Md.

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August 6th, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Dear Sirs—We bought two of your riding and walking Cultivators with Corn Planter and Fertilizer Attachment, of your agent, H. K. Miller. We pronounce them perfect in planting corn in co-operation with fertilizer arrangements, working corn, potatoes, fallowing and doing all kinds of work nicely. We would not be without one, and cheerfully recommend them to our farmer-friends.

JACOB H. REESER, Leinbach's, Berks County, Pa.
DANIEL SMITH, Windsor Castle, “ “ “

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UNIONTOWN, FAYETTE CO., PA.

I purchased a corn cultivator of your agent last season and can say that it gives satisfaction. I like it particularly for working corn; it leaves the ground in better condition than any cultivator I ever saw. It works equally well on hilly and level ground. I would not do without it for double the cost.

Respectfully yours,

BARTON GADDIS.

SALONA, PA., January 23, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Sirs—I have used one of your cultivators and I consider it the best in use for working corn when small until it is finished; also for cultivating and pulverizing the ground preparatory to sowing.

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN MCNAUL.

Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—The cultivator I purchased from your agent, Mr. J. E. Davidson, last season, has given great satisfaction, and it gives me pleasure to recommend it. The trial of them by a farmer, I am sure will receive his endorsement.

Yours Respectfully,

HENRY M. CLABAUGH,
Taneytown, Md.*Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :*

Dear Sirs—I purchased one of your cultivators last year from your agents, J. Davidson & Son. I used it in preparing my ground for corn and in working my corn after it had sufficient growth. These machines cannot be excelled by any in use, and I cheerfully recommend it to all farmers as an excellent machine

Yours Respectfully,

N. HAHN.

CEDAR SPRINGS, CLINTON Co., PA.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—I bought one of your cultivators from your agent, J. N. Getz, last Spring. I worked all my corn with it and pronounce it the best cultivator in the market. Can recommend it to all who wish to purchase a cultivator.

Yours truly,

W. M. EVERHART.

RAUCH GAP, PA.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

The Hench cultivator does splendid work. I consider it a handy and convenient machine, easy to manage, and I know of no better implement of the kind.

J. M. SHADLE.

LITTLESTOWN, ADAMS Co., PA., Feb. 10, 1881.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Sirs—I bought one of your riding and walking cultivators from your agent, Rev. W. D. Lefever, and I find it an excellent implement for the farm. Worked my corn from beginning to end with it, and as soon as I got up to working it, did the best kind of work with it. I also used it to prepare my corn stubbles for wheat, and it is the best implement I know of for that purpose. I would not be without one.

Yours Truly,

WM. DUETTERE.

CHADDSFORD, CHESTER Co., PA., 1882.

This is to certify that the Cultivator received from your agent, W. H. Yearsley, gives entire satisfaction and I can recommend it to all farmers.

Yours truly,

N. D. LANCASTER.

PYLESVILLE, MD., Oct. 6th, 1883.

C. C. Kinsey, Esq. :

Dear Sir—Ia reply to your inquiry concerning the "Hench Patent Wheel Cultivator" I purchased of you in June last, would say that it has given *entire* satisfaction, beyond anything I anticipated when I got it. It works corn better than any single cultivator *can* work it; and for tearing up oats in preparing ground for wheat and preparing corn ground for wheat, it has no superior. I can heartily recommend it to farmers.

Yours, &c.,

GEO. A. DAVID.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

I have used the Hench Cultivator two years in Penn'a. When I left and came down here I sold it and bought one of you. I can say they are first class. I would not give mine by great odds for any other make I ever saw or ever used. I advise all farmers to buy none but the Hench Riding and Walking Cultivators.

W. KREBS,

Frederica, Del.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

The Hench Cultivator I bought of you last Spring has given me entire satisfaction. I am confident it has no equal as a corn and fallow cultivator. It works splendidly in all kinds of ground. I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in the market.

J. B. CLEAVER,

Camden, Del.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

We, the undersigned, have used the Hench Cultivator and consider it a good one. The movable spindles are just the thing. It is very easily controlled and does good work. We know of no other implement of the kind that combines so many points of excellence as the Hench. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES KYLE, Salona, Pa.,

CHARLES C. ROTE, Salona, Pa.,

D. H. EASON, Salona, Pa.,

SAM'L E. WALKER, Salona, Pa.,

SAM'L McCLINTICK, Salona, Pa.,

C. F. RODABAUGH, Island, Pa.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—Your cultivator is the best implement of the kind that I ever saw for cultivating corn. It is so easily and nicely guided to the row. I would under no circumstances have one with a stationary axle. There is no trouble working on the hillside. You can keep it right up to the row without any trouble.

Yours truly,

M. H. HEARD.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—The cultivator, with planting attachment, we purchased of you last season, gave entire satisfaction, both in planting corn and in cultivating, and would cheerfully recommend it to those in need of a planter and cultivator.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN MOOSE,

SOLOMON MOOSE.

SCOTTTDALE, PA., January 5, 1883.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Gentlemen—The Cultivator I purchased of your agent, last Spring, gave excellent satisfaction. It is the best implement for cultivating corn or fallow ground I ever saw. It is easily guided to the row of corn, especially on hilly ground; where all other implements are inclined to work down this can be kept up by the aid of the movable spindles without putting the horses on the corn row. In cultivating it leaves ground in so nice a condition. I can say, with truthfulness, I think the cultivator a grand one and cheerfully recommend it as the best in the market. Yours Respectfully, M. F. STONER.

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LEATHERWOOD, CLARION CO., PA.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold:

Sirs—I purchased one of your Cultivators last year from your agent and used it in preparing ground for corn and oats, also worked my corn with it. It done its work well all through. Being very strong and durable, I consider it the best cultivator in the market. Very Truly Yours,

MILTON HEPLER.

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UNIONTOWN, FAYETTE CO., PA.

I have used the Hench Cultivator the past season and I am well pleased with it for cultivating corn and also for preparing the ground for sowing or planting crops. In cultivating corn it leaves the ground in a condition that washes very little. I cheerfully recommend it as the best cultivator now in use, being so easily managed.

JAMES A. PHILLIPS.

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TIPPECANOE, FAYETTE CO., Jan. 28th, 1882.

Messrs. Hench &

Sirs—The cultivator as a useful farm implement far excelled my expectations, as it is easily guided and does better work than any other implement of cultivator kind I ever saw. In cultivating potatoes it surprised me most, as in the last working or hilling up I could side along and do the hoeing or hilling of several men. Then in raising potatoes I put each hilling shovel on the opposite side and turned the ground from both sides of the row at once, leaving the potatoes in a small ridge, so that when running along with one shovel the potatoes were all out on the surface. After the potatoes were off I put on the middle shovels and stirred the ground with the cultivator ready for the wheat drill. Next I took it to my corn stubbles, and prepared it for wheat as I think in the best manner possible. Next spring I shall again cultivate corn stubbles ready for oats drilling. I might say in conclusion that the cultivator doing such a variety of work in the very best manner possible, that it is the most useful implement on the farm. Very Truly Yours, JAMES RITTENHOUSE.

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 WILLIAM H. GOHEEN, of Tusseyville, Centre County, Pa., says:

I used one of your cultivators last season and like it very much. It does its work well and is easily operated.

✠ **A. B. GROSH**, of New Bloomfield, Pa., says:

The corn plow and cultivator purchased of you has been given a good trial by us, both on level and hilly land, and also on rough and smooth ground, and I am perfectly satisfied that it will do all you recommend it to do. And also, that it will make corn better than it can be done with the ordinary double shovel plow.

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✠ **JACOB MIESS**, of Tussyville, Centre County, Pa., says:

I purchased a cultivator of your agent last season, and it has given entire satisfaction, doing its work beyond my expectation. It works well on level, hilly or stony ground, and is easily operated by any one who can drive a team. The movable spindles give entire satisfaction for sidling ground.

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✠ **W. W. SPANGLER**, of Potter's Mills, Pa., says:

I purchased and used one of your cultivators last season; used it at first to work corn and found it did its work very well on level or hillside. The movable spindles enable the operators to keep it up to the row on hillside the same as on level ground. I found it to work like a charm in preparing hard fallow ground for a seed bed. It is constructed of good material, for I used it on stony and hilly ground, and nothing broke but wooden pins.

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✠ **GEORGE L. GOODHART**, of Centre Hill, Pa., says:

I purchased a cultivator of your agent last season, and can say that it gives satisfaction far beyond my expectation. I like it particularly for working corn; it leaves the ground in better condition than any cultivator I ever saw. The movable spindles make it easy to manage and can be worked by a boy who is able to drive a team. It works equally well on hilly as level ground. I would not like to do without it.

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✠ **THOMAS SESLOR**, of Fayette Co., Pa., says:

I purchased one of your cultivators last season and can cheerfully recommend it to all as the best cultivator in the market.

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✠ **JEFFERSON WALTERS**, of Fayette Co., Pa., says:

I purchased and used one of your riding and walking Cultivators the past season, and can say that I am perfectly satisfied with it. It gives entire satisfaction in every particular.

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✠ **J. Y. DALE**, of Lamont, Pa., says:

The cultivator I purchased from your agent last season has given entire satisfaction. My farmer, who has a good deal of experience in the use of different kinds of cultivators, considers it to be greatly superior to any that he has worked with.

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✠ **JOHN GILMORE**, of Fayette Co., Pa., says:

The cultivator I bought of your agent has given entire satisfaction, and I am satisfied it has no equal as a corn and fallow cultivator in all kinds of ground.

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✠ **CHARLES JONES**, Fayette County, Pa., says:

Have used one of the Hench's corn and fallow cultivators, and it has rendered entire satisfaction in all kinds of work.

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KEYSVILLE, CARROLL CO., MD., March 3, 1883.

Messrs Hench & Dromgold :

Gents—I hereby certify, that I purchased one of your cultivators last spring, and it has given me such entire satisfaction in every particular that I would like to become an agent for the sale of them.

Yours Truly,

SAMUEL L. ANGELL.

FELTON, DEL., Dec. 26, 1883.

Messrs. Sipple & Carter :

I am well pleased with the Hench Cultivator I bought of you. I worked my tomatoes, corn crop and prepared my wheat ground and it gave me perfect satisfaction.

THOMAS MINNER.

PORTER'S MILLS, CENTRE CO., PA., February 17, 1881.

Hench & Dromgold :

Gentlemen—This is to certify, that I purchased one of your Cultivators last spring, and it has given entire satisfaction in every particular. Works equally well on side hill as level land. I would not take \$75 and do without it.

Yours, &c.,

J. G. CARSON.

PORTER'S MILLS, CENTRE CO., PA.

Messrs. Hench & Dromgold :

I purchased one of your cultivators from your agent last spring and am perfectly satisfied with its work. Used it on both side, hill and level land, doing excellent work.

EDWARD ALLISON.

TRUMPTON, MD., December 14, 1882.

R. A. Schallcross, Esq. :

Sir—In reply to your inquiry about the working of the Hench Cultivator, I bought of you last spring, it gives me great pleasure to say that it worked to my entire satisfaction. Still a very heavy blue grass sod, and it never failed to do the work in every respect. Never saw better work done by any Cultivator (nor as good). I am so well pleased with the Cultivator that I recommend it to any wishing to purchase a cultivator to buy the Hench, for I believe it the best, and there will be a great many sold here the coming season.

Yours respectfully,

C. WRIGHT SPRIG.

 JOHN RISCHER, of Centre Hill, Pa., says:

I used one of your cultivators last season, and it affords me much pleasure to inform you that it works with entire satisfaction. I used it in very hard ground and it put the ground in good order. I am perfectly satisfied with it. It is superior to all other cultivators, and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

 JOHN PARKHILL, of Fayette Co., Pa., says he has used the Hench Cultivator the past season, and considers it the leading machine for all kinds of cultivating.

LEATHERWOOD, CLARION CO., PA., 1882.

JOS. B. STONER, says: I am much pleased with the Hench & Dromgold Cultivator, that I bought last season. It has been worth fully the price of it to me for one season. I cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of a cultivator.

DIRECTIONS FOR SETTING UP AND OPERATING.

Put on Tongue and Wheels, put in Drag Bars by removing bolts at coupling in front; hook up chains to hooks on rollers; take off nuts on long rods, pass through casting No. 15 under axle and replace said nuts. Connect in front by placing end on Beam Stay-Irons; put on Flat Irons, put in Spring Key, connect small connecting Rods from holes in spindle to double evener under tongue; hook Long Rod to roller in centre; pass through cross-piece; connect Cross-piece to back side of Goose Neck with Hook Bolts; place Coiled Spring on Rod in front of cross-piece; put on Nuts. Do not draw so as to bind. Put on Double Tree on top of tongue; hook Centre Hole of Double Evener to Hook on side of frame; raise or lower Single Trees to regulate draft on horses' necks; put on Shields, place Bolt through hole in shields and front hole in beam, resting Shield Rod on Hook Bolt; put on Seat. To use walking lever connect on either side to Spindles with bolt to suit the operator. To make Spindles stationary, drop Pin through Hole in iron frame and hole in Double Evener. For Cultivating snow ground put on the middle Shovel Beams. See that the Bearings are Oiled and the Nuts kept tight.

PRICE-LIST.

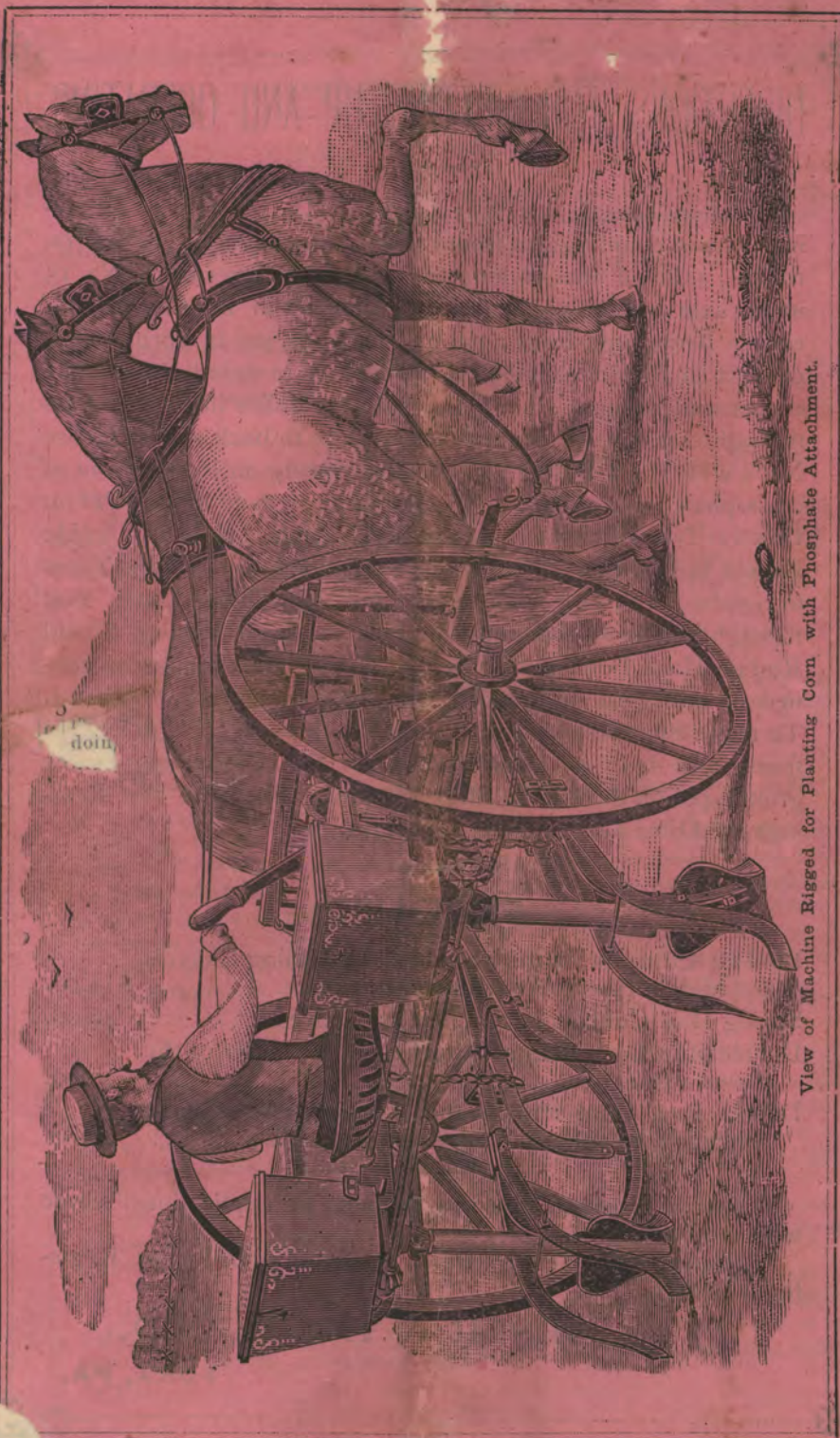
Pin Hoe Cultivator with 10 Small and 2 Hilling Shovels and Middle Shovel Attachments complete.....	\$40.00.
Spring Hoe Cultivator, complete, as above.....	46.00.
Double Row Corn Planter Attachment, for either of the above, extra.....	20.00.
Double Row Corn Planter and Fertilizer Attachment combined, to either of above, extra.....	28.00.

Special discounts given to farmers, on applications, where we have no agents.

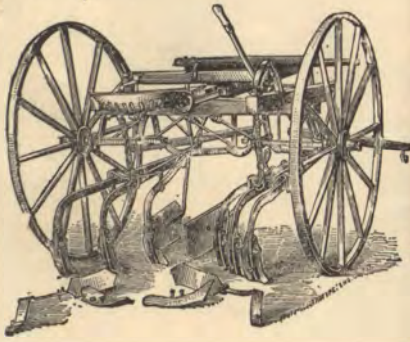
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View of Machine Rigged for Planting Corn with Phosphate Attachment.



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