

Agricultural.



ARTIFICIAL MANURES.

Scarcely anything has advanced the progress of agriculture so much as the introduction of artificial manures. Their application is an improvement in farming, which may be regarded as the beginning of a new epoch.

Even supposing the land to be in such a condition as to yield the maximum return which the usual rotation of crops is capable of furnishing, the extra command of artificial manures would still increase largely the profits of the farmer, and would enable him to dispense with those crops which are not remunerative, and to replace them by others which require a larger dose of manure, but which also yield a larger profit.

All means, therefore, which may enable the farmer to supply himself with manures, must be regarded as valuable, and the attempt to convert refuse matter from chemical and other works into fertilizers deserve much encouragement.

Peach Recipes.

In anticipation of the "good time coming," I send you a few recipes for the preparation and preservation of peaches. I have thoroughly tested most of them, and pronounced them good.

Peach Preserves.—Peaches if preserved whole should be gathered before they are fully ripe; and cook tender in a little water. If in quarters, crack the pits of half the peaches and add them to the rest. Let the sirup simmer down quite thick before adding it to free from heat and moisture.

Pickled Peaches.—Take any kind of fine large peaches that are not too ripe, wipe off the down with a soft flannel cloth, place three or four cloves in each, and lay them whole in a jar. To every gallon of vinegar add 1 quart of water, 5 pounds of sugar, tablespoonful of salt and whole cinnamon. Pour it over the fruit boiling hot, being careful that the vinegar covers them well, and let them turn off the liquor and boil as before, after which they are ready to be set away in the store room for future use.

Peach Jelly may be made in the usual way. When very ripe mash and strain through a jelly bag or sieve. Allow a pound of loaf sugar to a pint of juice, half ounce of bitter almonds blanched and pounded, or half of the kernels of the stones. If it does not form readily add isinglass.

Peach Marmalade.—Mash to a fine pulp and add sugar in the proportion of the sweetmeats and simmer down: it should be a smooth, thick mass. Put away in large tumblers.

Peaches in Brandy.—Wipe, weigh and carefully select the firmest fruit; have ready a quarter of their weight to powdered loaf sugar, put the fruit in a vessel that closes tightly, throw the sugar over and cover with brandy. Place a piece of double muslin under the cover and place the jar in a saucpan of water until the water is quite hot, but not boiling; when cold, tie the cover down tightly so that no air can penetrate.

Peach Wine.—Take nearly ripe fruit, stone it and bruise to a pulp, put eight pounds of the pulp to one quart of water and let stand twenty four hours; then strain out the juice, and to every gallon add two pounds of sugar. Turn into a cask, and when fermented and become perfectly clear, cork tightly in bottles.

STRYCHNINE.

The source of strychnine, one of the most powerful poisons, is not generally known. In the Island of Ceylon, and in several districts in India, the tree grows, from whose seed the poison is prepared. The tree is of moderate size, with crooked stem and thick shining leaves. In the fruit season it is readily recognized by its orange colored berries, about as large as golden pippins. The rind is hard, smooth, and covers a white soft pulp on which many kinds of birds feed, and within are flat round seeds, less than an inch in diameter. The seeds are ash grey in color, and are covered with silky hairs. This tree is the strychnine nux vomica, and the seed is the poison nut. The Hindoos have long used the nut as a medicine, and its nature and properties were understood by their doctors long before its existence even was known to the western nations. The natives of India often take it for many months continuously, much as opium-eaters use opium. They commence with taking the eighth of a nut a day, and gradually increase the allowance to an entire nut. They generally eat it immediately before or after taking food, as eating it at other times produces spasms. Of course the frequent or habitual use of it leads to fatal consequences.

Joke for a Farmer. The French excel all nations in studied equivocation, but give us a Yankee for the unintentional kind. A Western New York farmer writes as follows to a distinguished scientific agriculturist, to whom he felt under obligations for introducing a variety of swine:

Respected Sir:—I went, yesterday, to the fair at M—; I found several pigs of your species; there was a great variety of beasts, and I was astonished at not seeing you there!

Just received at SHOEMAKER'S Colonade Store a large supply of Groceries.

Advertisement for Dr. C. N. Hickok, a dentist, with contact information and services offered.

Spectacles!

The subscriber has just received a splendid variety of Gold, Silver Mounted, and Steel Spectacles, with the finest Scotch Pebbles, superior in clearness, and designed to suit persons of all ages—warranted never to FAIL—to which he invites the attention of all who are in need of the article.

Bedford, May 22, 1857.

GETTYS PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY!

Where Ambrotypes, Daguerreotypes, &c., &c., of every description, are executed in the latest styles and improvements of the Art. A full assortment of plain and fancy cases, and gold and plated Locketts, at very low prices, and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine his specimens.

Notice

To the Citizens of Bedford County. All Land Warrants to be executed by me, must be placed in my hands to be regularly filed in the office.

I will execute all warrants and orders of re-survey with promptness. Also, will attend to job-work on call. I will be in Bedford the first week of every month, or oftener if required.—Address, Stonerstown, Bedford County.

June 12, 1857.

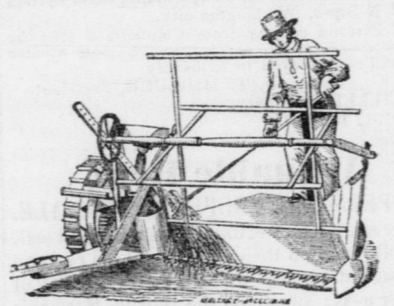
EVERHART, ASHCUM, & CO.

Forwarding and Commission Merchants, HOPEWELL, PA.

The subscribers doing business under the Firm of EVERHART, ASHCUM, & Co., are now prepared to Store and Ship Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Merchandise upon reasonable terms.

JOHN C. EVERHART, GEO. R. BARNOLLAR, C. W. ASHCUM, JOHN F. LOWRY.

Combined REAPER and MOWER.



Patented by J. H. MANN, Sept. 22, 1851, April 12, 1852, June 21, 1853, March 29, 1854, Oct. 15, 1854, and by WALTER A. WOOD, 24th day of June and 1st day of July, 1856. The best combined MACHINE ever invented.

From the success of last year's operations I take pleasure in announcing this Machine to the Farmers for the next Harvest, and feel assured it will fully meet their highest expectations.—It is easily managed, cuts clean and easy, is of light draft, and readily changed from a Reaper to a Mower, and vice versa, requiring not more than a minute to make the change. The alterations from last year are as follows, viz:

SHOES, GUARDS and GEARING, will be built of the best Salisbury Iron, and wrought iron substituted for cast in several places. The Machine is made to mow lodged clover without obstruction, by simply removing four bolts and leaving off a part of the frame work. With these alterations and improvements the machine will be stronger than heretofore, when it was the only reliable COMBINED REAPER and MOWER made.

The Machine is warranted capable of cutting from ten to fifteen acres of grass or grain per day, in a workman-like manner.

N. B. Parties manufacturing Reaping or Mowing Machines, using WOODS' PATENTS, are cautioned against their further use, and are hereby notified that payment will be exacted to the full extent for the use heretofore made of them.

For further particulars the Farmers are respectfully invited to call upon Blymire & Hartley, Agents for Bedford County, Pa., who will furnish Pamphlets containing Certificates, &c.

For Sale by BLYMIRE & HARTLEY, Bedford, Pa. E. K. PARSONS, Harrisburg, General Agent for Eastern Pennsylvania.

Bedford, May 8th, 1857.

Messrs. Blymire & Hartley:—I purchased one of Manny's Reaping and Mowing Machines last year. Its reputation being the highest, and having seen it cut grain to my entire satisfaction, I bought it after grain harvest. My hay was cut with it; and, from its admirable adaptation to the purposes intended—having fully equalled the representation—I am pleased to recommend it to the farmers of Bedford County as an excellent Mower and Reaper, believing it fully worth the price asked as a Mower alone.

JOHN WATSON.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish any quantity or quality of Building Lumber and Plastering Laths. Orders directed to St. Clairsville, Bedford County, will be promptly attended to, by giving a reasonable notice.

FOR THE BEDFORD SPRINGS!

THE undersigned respectfully inform the traveling public that he has established between Latrobe, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the town of Bedford, a daily (Sundays excepted) line of

MAIL COACHES.

Passengers leaving Pittsburg at 6 1/2 o'clock A. M., will arrive at Bedford same night leaving the Washington Hotel, Bedford, at 1/2 o'clock A. M., will arrive at Pittsburg same night.

A Hack will always be at the station at Latrobe, on the arrival of the Mail train from Pittsburg, to convey passengers and baggage to the Hotel.

Fare through from Pittsburg to Bedford, including Railroad Fare, \$4. This line is on the old

PA. TURNPIKE.

leading from Pittsburg, by way of Chambersburg, to Philadelphia, passing through Jungs-town, Lioniger, Stoystown and Schesburg, and connecting with the Mail Line to Chambersburg.

This line is certainly the cheapest at best route to Bedford, and therefore the most advantageous to persons visiting that place.

JOSEPH A. GARMN, Proprietor.

July 17, 1857—3m.*

LEAS & HARSH, BANKERS AND LAND AGENTS, DES MOINES, IOWA.

We buy and sell Eastern Exchange and Land Warrants—select and enter lands with cash and warrants—pay taxes—invest money—make collections and attend to all legal business generally.

ALSO, LEAS & HARSH, BANKERS & LAND AGENTS, LEAVENWORTH CITY, KANSAS.

One of the Partners has located in Leavenworth City and will transact all business connected with the Banking and Real Estate Business. For a few months yet, correspondents will address at Des Moines.

REFERENCES.

W. S. Gilman, 90 Beaver St. New York. Philadelphia.—Swiger, Lamb & Co North 3d Street; James, Kent & Sauter, do; Lefever & Serrill, do; Drexill & Co. Bankers, do.

Washington City, D. C.—Hon. R. J. Atkinson, 3d Auditor, Treasury Department; Chubb & Bros. Bankers. Carlisle, Pa.—Edward Shower, Hon. J. H. Graham.

Huntingdon, Pa.—Wm. B. Leas, David Blair, Esqrs.

Bedford.—Hon. Job Mann, Gen. Bowman. Schellsburg.—Duncan Tickler, Esq.

March 20, 1857—1y.

BEDFORD SPRINGS.

This property has, during the last year, passed into the hands of a company, who, in addition to the former buildings, have erected a handsome and commodious Hotel building, and two spacious bath-houses, and have ornamented and improved the grounds. The hotel buildings will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 10th of June inst, and kept open until the 1st of October.

Passengers from Baltimore or Philadelphia reach the Springs in one day via Pennsylvania Railroad, the completion of the Broad-top Rail Road leaving but twenty miles of stageing over a fine road. Mr. Willard, formerly of Washington city, and recently of the Burnet House, Cincinnati, will superintend the Hotel. To invalids, generally, the Bedford waters, in connection with the mountain air, are perhaps more highly beneficial than any other in the Union.

P. GOSSLER, President Bedford Springs Company.

June 12, 1857.

Shryock & Smith, Booksellers and Stationers, and dealers in Music and Musical Instruments, Chambersburg.

Our Stock consists of Boks, Stationery, Music, Musical Instruments, Wall Paper, Blinds, French, German, and American Lithographs, and Steel Engravings, gilt Mouldings for Frames, etc., whole-sale and retail. Dr. B. F. Harry is our agent for Bedford, and all orders given him will be promptly attended to.

March 6.

For pimples and wrinkles and freckles and tan, Nothing has ever been discovered by man, which does so much good as the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." The popular "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," to be had at Dr. Harry's Drug & Book Store.

March 6, 1857.

TO BE HAD AT DR. HARRY'S.

Essence of Jamaica Ginger, which should have a place in every family, for sale at Dr. Harry's.

The \$10 and \$15 Single and Double Threaded Empire Family Sewing Machines.

AN Agency for the sale of these Machines, may be secured on liberal terms, for the county of Bedford, by a personal application to the Subscribers, at their offices, S. E. Corner of 6th and Arch Sts., Philadelphia. No one need apply without sufficient capital to conduct the business properly, and who cannot bring references as to reliability and capacity.

The peculiar adaptation of these machines, for all purposes of family sewing, will command for them a ready and unlimited demand, wherever they are offered for sale.

JOHNSON & GOODELL.

Aug. 14, 1857.

500 LOCAL AND TRAVELLING AGENTS WANTED.

Business paying from \$50 to \$150 per month. No hump or chance business.—Permanent employment given and no capital required. For further particulars enclosing postage stamps and address, A. SIMPSON, Exeter, N. H.

Aug. 7, '57—3m.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.—A Great variety of Silks, Chalmers, Lamertines, &c., to suit all tastes, at REED'S CHEAP STORE.

SUMMER WEAR.—150 pieces of Summer wear, comprising Linseys, Cotton and Woolen, at REED'S STORE.

May 15, 1857.

WANTED, at SHOEMAKER'S Colonade Store, 5,000 pounds of WOOL, for which the highest price will be paid. June 5, '57.

Adams & Co. have established their Express on the H. & B. T. R. R. and appointed C. W. ASHCUM, Esq., agent at Hopewell.

JUST RECEIVED—Boston Tea and Pic Nic Crackers, Swiss Cheese, Sardines in Oil, London Pickles, Mackenaw Trout, &c.

A. B. CRANER & CO.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM, containing 200 acres, more or less, in Franklin County, Pa., is offered for sale. Particulars can be had by inquiring of the subscriber in Bedford.

John P. Reed, Attorney at Law, Bedford, Pennsylvania, Respectfully tenders his services to the Public. Office second door North of the Mengel House. Bedford, Feb. 20, 1852.

LAW NOTICE. W. J. BAER, Attorney at Law: WILL practice regularly in the Courts of Bedford County hereafter. He may, during Court Weeks, be consulted at his room at the Washington Hotel. Nov. 23, 1855.

LAW PARTNERSHIP. JOB MANN. G. H. SPANG. The undersigned have associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, and will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care in Bedford and adjoining counties.

Office on Julianna Street, three doors south of "Mengel House," opposite the residence of Maj. Tate. JOB MANN. G. H. SPANG. June 2, 1854.

WM. P. SCHELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL attend faithfully to all legal business entrusted to his care in the Counties of Bedford and Fulton. Bedford, Nov. 1, 1847.

WM. FOSTER, WITH BALDWIN, LINDERMAN & CO. Importers and Dealers in Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Goods, Looking Glasses, &c. No 84 North Third St., Philadelphia. All orders solicited and promptly attended to. Sept. 5, 1856.

Bazin's fancy Toilet Soaps, Shaving Creams, &c. just received and for sale at Dr. Harry's cheap Drug Store.

As the season for chapped hands and faces is coming on, we advise our friends to go to Dr. Harry's cheap Drug Store and purchase a box of Bazin's Amantine, for the prevention and cure of chapped hands. Only 37 1/2 cents per box.

Bazin's and Lobin's Extract for the Handkerchief, Cologne Water, &c. for sale at Dr. Harry's Drug & Book Store.

White Teeth and a Perfumed Breath can be acquired by using the Balm of a Thousand Flowers to be had at Dr. Harry's Drug & Book Store.

THE MENGEL HOUSE. Valentine Steckman, Proprietor. Boarders taken by the day, week, month or year, on moderate terms. May 9, 1856.

D. Border, Clock & Watch Maker AND DEALER IN JEWELRY.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford, and the public in general, that he has opened a Jewelry Store in the building recently occupied by H. Nicodemus, Esq. nearly opposite the Bedford Hotel, where he will be pleased to see all in want of articles in his line. He has on hand, and will constantly keep, an elegant assortment of JEWELRY, and will repair Clocks and Watches in the best style. He hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage, as he feels satisfied he can render satisfaction to all who entrust him with their work. His terms will be moderate.

He has on hand Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Butter Knives, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, &c. &c. April 27, 1855.

BOOK BINDING STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he still continues to carry on the BOOK BINDING, in No. 8 of the Franklin Buildings Chambersburg; where all binding entrusted to his care will be punctually attended to, and bound with neatness and care.

He still continues to keep on hand a good assortment of RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL Miscellaneous Blank and School Books, Stationery &c., which he will sell on moderate terms.

THOS. W. WRIGHT.

NEW FIRM AT HOPEWELL.

The subscribers, trading and doing business under the Firm of BARNOLLAR, LOWRY & Co., would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened at the above place, and are daily receiving, a large stock of Merchandise, consisting in part of Muslins, Tickings, Osenbergs, Drills, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Cloths, Flannels, D-lanes, French Merinos, Silks, Calicos, Hats & Caps, Hardware, Queensware, Boots & Shoes, and Groceries of all descriptions.

Also a large assortment of ready-made Clothing, all of which will be sold upon as short prices as can be had in the country.

Geo. R. BARNOLLAR, JOHN F. LOWRY, JOHN C. EVERHART, C. W. ASHCUM. Dec. 26, 1856—1y.

CORN SHELLERS, FODDER CUTTERS, and Corn Mills.

We but ask the Farmers to give these Machines a trial, and, if they are not good, and do not work as represented, they may be returned, and the money will be promptly refunded. Give them a trial—it will cost nothing—and, by having them you will save money.

BLYMIRE & HARTLEY.

Bedford, December 19, 1856.

W. HOERKENS, UPHOLSTERER.

Would announce to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all work in his line, in the best style, and on reasonable terms. MATRASSES, with or without Springs, made in a superior manner, equal to the best made in the city, and to this branch of his business he would invite especial attention. He may be found at the shop of Mr. John Border, near the residence of Maj. Washabaugh.

Bedford, Nov. 14, 1856.

Country Physicians can have their orders filled at City prices at Dr. Harry's. Bedford, Dec. 5, 1856.

For the Hair, Jockey Club and new mown Hay Pomatums, Phalony's Invigorator, &c. &c. can all be had at Dr. Harry's.

Russell's unrivalled Shaving Cream at Harry's.

Dr. B. F. Harry. RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity. Office and residence on Pitt-Street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. John Hofius. June 24, 1853.

Wunderlich & Nead, Forwarding & Commission Merchants, North Second Street, opposite the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Depot, CHAMBERSBURG.

They are at all times prepared to carry all kinds of Produce to, and Merchandise, &c., from Philadelphia and Baltimore, at the shortest notice. They will also purchase Flour, Grain, &c., at market price. COAL, LUMBER, SALT, FISH, GUANO, and PLASTER on hand and for sale low. June 10, 1853.

DR. F. C. REAMER

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to tender his Professional Services to the Citizens of Bedford and vicinity. Office in Julianna Street, at the Drug and Book Store. Feb. 17, 1854.

Cessna & Shannon, HAVE formed a Partnership in the Practice of the Law.

Office nearly opposite the Gazette Office, where one or the other may at all times be found. Bedford, Oct. 26, 1849.

S. J. M'CAUSLIN, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, HAS removed his shop to his private residence, one door west of Wm. Stahl, where he is fully prepared to make all kinds of garments for Men and Boys in the most fashionable style, and on reasonable terms. Having had much experience in the business, and being determined to use his best exertions to please, he hopes to receive a liberal share of the patronage of a generous public.

Garments put to order on the shortest notice. Bedford, May 23, 1856.

Drugs and Books. DR. F. C. REAMER

Having purchased the Drug and Book Store of Dr. S. D. Scott, will constantly keep on hand at his establishment in Julianna Street, a complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes of all kinds, Patent Medicines, Lamps, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, &c. &c. together with an extensive collection of School and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Common and Fancy Stationery, &c. which he offers at greatly reduced prices for cash.

Bedford, Feb. 17, 1854.

Blymire & Hartley

WOULD announce to the public that they have just received and opened the most extensive assortment of Hardware and House Furnishing articles ever brought to Bedford, to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Their stock is comprised of so great a variety, that it is impossible to think of enumerating the articles in a newspaper advertisement. Let all who want a good article, at a small profit, call on us and they can be gratified.

March 20, 1857.

JACOB REED

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public generally that he has received, within a few days past, a large supply of NEW GOODS, and a choice selection of GROCERIES, which he offers on the most reasonable terms, for cash or produce. Call and judge for yourselves.

March 20, 1857.

WALL AND BLIND PAPER.

Dr. B. F. HARRY is our agent for this necessary article. By calling at his store our patrons will see samples of our papers. We have made our Spring selection with much care, and think we cannot fail to please.

SHRYOCK & SMITH, Chambersburg.

March 6.

IRON.—Blacksmiths and others are informed that we have just received a large supply of Refined Iron—warranted best quality.

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

BOOTS & SHOES.—The subscribers have just opened a large supply of Boots and Shoes, suitable for Fall and Winter.

A. B. CRAMER & Co.

CHAIRS and CABINET FURNITURE.

The subscriber has removed to the shop on West Pitt Street, recently occupied by William Ritchey as a Machine Shop, where he continues to make to order and keep on hand a general assortment of chairs and cabinet furniture; consisting in part of Spring Seat Parlor Chairs, French Rocking Chairs, Cane seat and Windsor, Sofas, Lounges, Ottomans, What-Nots, Music Stands, Fancy Parlor Tables, Breakfast Dinner, and Extension Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, &c. Suits of cottage-furniture at very moderate prices, so that it is within the reach of all to have nice, good, and fashionable furniture. The Ladies are particularly invited to call and examine for themselves, as it will be my desire to please all tastes.

N. B. Coffins will be made on the shortest notice for any who will favor him with a call.

ISAAC MENGEL, Jr. May 29, 1857.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at the residence of George B. Wisegarver in St. Clair township, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th of September next, the real estate upon which said George resides, consisting of the "Sixty property" and 50 acres adjoining, lately bought of John W. Crissman—in all containing 171 acres and allowance, of Patented land, 50 of which is good Bottom land, and all in a high state of cultivation—about 100 acres cleared and under good fence.

The improvements are a Log House, Double Log Barn and other out-buildings.—Terms easy to suit purchasers.

JOHN CESSNA, G. B. WISEGARVER. Aug. 14, 1857.

Stray Hog.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, residing in St. Clair township, Bedford county sometime in April last; a large white sow, both ears cropped. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away; otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

Aug. 14, '57. SAMUEL M. SLICK. A large assortment of Glass Preserve Jars, just received, at SHOEMAKER'S Colonade Store. Aug. 14, 1857.

WASHINGTON HOTEL. MRS. COOK would announce to her friends, and the public, that the Washington Hotel is now fitted up in superior order for the accommodation of guests, and she hopes to continue to receive a liberal share of custom. Persons visiting the Mineral Springs will find in the Washington Hotel a comfortable summer retreat—and no pains will be spared to please all who patronize the house.

A young gentleman of high qualification and courteous deportment has charge of the establishment.

The best of Stabling is attached to this Hotel.

Terms as moderate as any other house in the place. Daily Mail Stages from Alaquippa and Cumberland—also tri-weekly Lines from Hollidaysburg and Pittsburg stop at this Hotel. Bedford, April 25, 1856.

Bedford Hotel, and General Stage Office.

The subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has leased the Bedford Hotel, at present in the occupancy of Col. Adam Barnhart, and will take possession on the 1st day of April next. It is not his design to make many professions as to what he will do, but he pledges his word that his most energetic efforts will be employed to render comfortable all who give him a call. The House will be handsomely fitted up, and none but careful and attentive servants will be engaged. Persons visiting the Bedford Springs, as well as those attending Court, and the travelling community generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call and judge for themselves.

Boarders taken by the week, month, or year, on favorable terms.

Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this Hotel, which will always be attended by a careful host