

PRESERVING GRAPES.

[We are sorry the following article was not received in time for our last issue. It will still be useful however.—Ed.]

To the Editor of the American Agriculturist.

I was surprised on reading the article in the August Agriculturist, to see how many ways are resorted to for the preservation of that valuable and delicious fruit, the grape—all of which have proved failures for the want of that knowledge which is necessary to the preservation of all fruits. I have been able, for a number of years past, to keep grapes until March and April, as fresh as when they were taken from the vines in the Fall, and without any saw-dust, sand, cotton batting, paper cuttings or anything of the kind. The process is so simple, that every lover of fruits should have understood it long ere this. With your permission, I will give you the method by which I have been so successful. My mode of gathering and preserving grapes for Winter use is as follows: When they are fully ripe, suspend a basket by a strap or cord passed around the neck, thereby giving liberty to both hands for picking; with one hand hold the cluster, and with the other cut it from the vine; remove from the clusters all unripe or decayed fruit, and deposit them in the basket until it is filled. (I use a market basket that will hold about a half bushel.) Carry the grapes thus gathered to the place for packing. I use boxes about two feet square by six inches deep in the clear, with covers made to shut tight. In packing lay a newspaper on the bottom of the box, then a layer of grapes, then a paper and a second layer of grapes, which, when closely packed, usually fills the box; so the box in some dry and airy place, with the cover open or off, and let the top remain with the cover open for ten days, or until the sweating process is passed; then close the box and set it in the fruit room, cellar or garret, or any place where the fruit will not freeze, or which is not extremely damp.

Grapes packed as above directed, will open at any time during the Winter or Spring following, as fresh as when packed. The only secret or mystery is, that the moisture which spoils the fruit when packed in saw-dust and other absorbents, passes off during the ten days that the box remains open, instead of being absorbed, and remaining to keep the grapes damp, and ultimately mould and spoil them. I have practised this method for several years without the loss of a single bunch of grapes. So perfect has been my success that I have more confidence in the preservation of the grape than any other fruit. I use shallow boxes for packing grapes, that the moisture may be more readily escape, and that the first layer in the bottom may not be crushed by the weight above.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, Ponomar's Retreat, Aurora, Cayuga Lake, N. Y.

THE KITCHEN.

Talk of the parlor with its touch-me-not elegance—we care not for it. Let its covered magnificence riot in darkness, its red velvet lie in shrouds—its pictures gaze dimly through crape, its splendid piano stand dumb in its linen cover—its wretched roses and pinks, and gill-flowers remain unopened in dark corners, its carpet bloom unquenched. Let shutters and double curtains exclude every ray of light; it is welcome to its darkness and its solitude, while we can have the pleasant, airy, yellow floored, uncarpeted kitchen.

This is the place for real enjoyment; the kitchen with bright shelves and clean white tables, white with time. The kitchen with its comfortable and easy chairs and broad shining hearth, and crackling, blazing fire. We do not mean the kitchen in the great house, where lazy servants have entire control, and the lady of the house never sets her foot within its precincts, but the homely comfortable kitchen of the well-to-do working man, where the tea-kettles sing together and the little children prattle around the mother, while her hands set the table for tea.

There may be snow in the gleaming, or sun arrows lodged in the tops of trees—there may be city walls about, or blue water and undulating hills. It matters not—in such a place, everything smacks of pure comfort. Make the kitchen attractive and pleasant by all means. How absurd to keep one room in constant state, as it were, for the pleasure of a chance call, or a few party going friends. We wish not further evidence of a bad house-keeper, than to see her parlor in full dress, her kitchen down at the heel, and her chambers in confusion. Make your home-place the most agreeable, or if your many duties allow not time to attend to them as thoroughly as you wish to its adornment and refinement, throw open the doors of your best room and let your family enjoy it. Pray, who should not?—Boston Cultivator.

A NOVEL MEETING.—Dr. D—n attends a masquerade ball. In the motley and happy throng he falls in with a fair pigrim in black silk, whose charming person snow-white neck, and bewitching, coquetish airs, awaken in his soul the most rapturous love. She casts upon him looks of languishing tenderness; he revels in the hope of having made a blissful conquest. He masters up his courage and ventures to address her.

"Who art thou, lovely masked?" asks the gallant doctor, almost melted in the glow of love. "Is it possible you do not know me, doctor?" lipped the young lady in black. "No, upon my honor, I do not know thee, my beautiful dame!" "Bethink yourself, doctor." "Ah! thou art surely the gracious fairy who has appeared to me to-day, for the fourth time, to open to me the gates of bliss?" "You mistake, doctor, I am no fairy." "Ah! who art thou, then?" "I am the well-known lady to whom you have now these nine weeks been indebted in the sum of two dollars and seven levies for washing and ironing?"

The doctor stood like a large petrified catfish! The last he saw of him he was practising on a brandy snuff at Gloucester Point, and trying to discover what made the big "Russian balloon" go up and down. A CALIFORNIA WIDOW.—Captain Saltwater says his first essay to effect a matrimonial character resulted in a manner so discouraging that he don't believe he'll ever be induced to try it over again. The captain being out of the service for some months, conceived a passion for a rather mysterious young lady boarding at the same hotel. Says the captain:— "I conveyed her round to shops, shows, theatres, churches and every other place of amusement and information, and at last, when I thought things had gone far enough, I squares my yards, and says I, just as cool as a powder monkey, 'Ma'am, I've been thinkin', I'd like to be spiced.'"

"Spiced!" says she looking as artless as a turtle dove.

"Spiced," said I, and if you've a notion, why I'm ready to take my luck and damage with you, ma'am!"

She looked sort o'taken back at first, but she goes about and says:

"Captain, I've been thinking if my husband don't write soon, and send me some money and a gold watch from California, I'd just as leave marry somebody else as not, and if you wait a few days I'll give you the first preference!"

Her husband had gone to the Pacific just four months, and here was a specimen of a California widow.

"I stood off after that?" said the captain.

"Will you have a Daily Son?" said a newboy to Mrs. Partington. Will I have a Daily Son? Why you little scapgrape! How dare you insinuate against a lone woman from home! No indeed! I guess I want you to have a Daily Son! My poor dead man used to complain most awfully when I presented him a yearly son! A daily son, indeed! Begone, you little upstart imp! And the old lady called for a turkey-tail fan to keep from swooning.

"What may be the cause," said an Irish curate to his parish clerk, "which keeps Rory O'Keegan from confession and from the church service, Peter Murphy?" "A sad matter it is, your honor—it's himself that's not into a very bad way, any how." "Och, Peter," said the curate, "it's Deism!" "Worse, ye may depend," replied the worthy clerk. "Sowl of me, I trust it's not Atheism, or the like o' that, Peter," exclaimed his pastor. "Worse." "And what in the name of nature can it be?" cried the astonished minister. "By the powers, it's rheumatism," replied Peter Murphy, "and so it is."

"You have a dirty face," remarked one boy to another.

"Can't help it," said the other, "Father's a Black Republican."

"Then I am glad mine isn't," said the boy, walking off.

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.

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—may taxes—invest money—make collections and attend to all legal business generally.

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 us at Des Moines.

W. S. Gilman, 90 Beaver st. New York. Philadelphia.—Seiger, Lamb & Co. North 3d Street; James, Kent & Sauter, do.; LeFevre & 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, Schellburg.—Duncan McVicker, Esq., March 20, 1857—ly.

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!! A PRIZE TO EVERY PURCHASER, At the Quaker City Publishing House of DUANE RULISON, PHILADELPHIA.

By buying a book for \$1, or more, you are at once presented with a prize, worth from 25 cents to \$100, consisting of Fine Gold Watches, &c. All orders by mail will be promptly filled, and the prize or prizes will accompany the books. Our list contains all of the most popular books of the day, and will be sold at the usual retail prices, many of them for less. Persons wishing any particular book can order at once, and it will be forwarded with a gift. A catalogue giving full information with a list of books and gifts, will be sent post paid, by addressing, DUANE RULISON, No. 33 South Third St., Philadelphia. Agents Wanted. October 2, 1857.

500 AGENTS WANTED. A HOMESTEAD FOR \$10! THIRD DIVISION.

\$310,000 worth of Farms and Building Lots, IN THE GOLD REGION OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY VIRGINIA, to be divided among 10,000 subscribers, on the 7th of December 1857. Subscriptions only ten dollars down, or \$15 one half down, the rest on delivery of the DEED. Every subscriber will get a building lot or a Farm, ranging in value from \$10 to \$25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the amount low price now asked. Upwards of 1500 lots & several farms are already sold & a company of settlers called "The RAPPANNOCK PIONEER ASSOCIATION," is now forming and will soon commence a settlement. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises. Nearly 45,000 acres of land in different parts of Virginia now at command & will be sold to settlers on the most advantageous terms. Unquestionable titles will in all cases be given. Farmers, Mechanics and Manufacturers are wanted, and 500 AGENTS to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making \$200 per month. Advertising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c. Apply to E. BAUDER, Post Royal, Caswell Co., Va. or to D. R. Anderson, Agent, Cumberland valley P. O., Bedford Co. Pa. J. J. BURR STEWART.

Bazin's fancy Toilet Soaps, Shaving Creams, &c. just received and for sale at Dr. Harry's Drug Store. 20 Sacks of G. A. Salt, for sale at SHOEMAKER'S Colonade Store. Aug. 14, 1857. CARPETING! CARPETING!!—Will be found at REED'S STORE from 50 cts. to 1.50, of the best make and material.



Combined REAPER AND MOWER.

THE undersigned having entered into partnership, respectfully announce to the public generally, that they are now prepared to furnish anything in their line at exceedingly low rates. We are now opening an elegant Stock of Hardware, Cutlery, House Furnishing Goods, Tin Japanned, Brass, French, and Britannia Ware, Willow, Cedar, and Pine Ware, Nails, Glass, Brushes, Putty, &c. &c. A large stock of TIN-WARE constantly on hand, of our own manufacture. Spouting and other work done, to order, as usual. STOVES of every description for wood or coal, of which we are just receiving some beautiful new patterns. Also Farm Implements in great variety, warranted as represented, the best and latest Inventions of the day. And, as we are every week receiving goods from Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Pittsburgh, we will always endeavor to keep a full supply of everything in our line, or at least furnish any article required at a short notice.

We are also prepared to furnish all kinds of Lead Pipe, Water and Pump Fixtures, at low rates. We cordially invite all to give us a call, and especially the Ladies, as we have nearly everything to make house-keeping easy from a Needle to a Cooking Stove.

GEO. BLYMIRE, WM. HARTLEY. Oct. 2, 1856-ly.

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 good articles, 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.

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 surveys 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. SAML. KETTERMAN. June 12, 1857.

FOR THE BEDFORD SPRINGS: THE undersigned respectfully informs the traveling public that he has established between Latrobe, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and 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 6 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, \$1. This line goes to the old PA. TURPIKE, leading from Pittsburg, by way of Chambersburg, to Philadelphia, passing through Youngstown, Ligonier, Stonerstown and Schellburg, and connecting with the Mail Line to Chambersburg. This line is certainly the cheapest and best route to Bedford, and therefore the most advantageous to persons visiting that place. JOSEPH A. GARMAN, Proprietor. July 17, 1857—3m.

Co Clergymen and Superintendents of Sabbath Schools. We keep on hand the publications of the Am. S. Union, American Bible Society, American Tract Society, Presbyterian Board of Publication, Methodist Book Rooms, Massachusetts S. S. Union, Lutheran Board of Publication, Episcopal S. S. Union, and a great variety of standard Religious Publications suitable for Sabbath Schools. SHRYOCK & SMITH, Chambersburg. March 6, 1857.

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. He has also just received an elegant assortment of JEWELRY—all of which he will sell on reasonable terms. DANIEL BORDER. Bedford, May 22, 1857.

MORE NEW GOODS. A. B. CRAMER & CO. have just opened another supply of SUMMER GOODS, rendering their assortment very complete. Beautiful new-style Calicoes, Barage Robes, handsome White Crapes and Stoffs, Shawls, Brilliants, &c. Superior French Cassimeres and striped Satens for Men's Wear; also a full supply of Carpetings, Groceries, Mackereel, Herring, &c. Country Produce wanted, and good prices will be given. Call and see our Stock and learn the prices. A. B. CRAMER & CO. June 26, 1857.

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 Amandine, for the prevention and cure of chapped hands. Only 37 1/2 cents per box.

Patented by J. B. MANNY, Sep. 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: All the Journals will be Case-hardened, the SHOES, GUARDS AND GEARING, will be built of the best Salsbury 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 WOOD'S 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. May 15, 1857. Bedford, May 8th, 1857. Messrs. Blymire & Hartley: Gentlemen:—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 purpose 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. 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. MATTRESSES, 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 special attention. He may be found at the shop of Mr. John Border, near the residence of Maj. Washbaugh. Bedford, Nov. 14, 1856.

SHRYOCK & SMITH, Chambersburg. Booksellers and Stationers, and dealers in Music and Musical Instruments, Chambersburg. Our Stock consists of Books, Stationery, Music, Musical Instruments, Wall Paper, Blinds, French, German, and American Lithographs, and Steel Engravings, gilt Mouldings for Frames, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. Dr. B. F. Harry is our agent for Bedford, and all orders given him will be promptly attended to. March 6.

EVERHART, ASHCORP, & CO. Forwarding and Commission Merchants. HOPEWELL, PA. The subscribers doing business under the Firm of EVERHART, ASHCORP, & CO., are now prepared to Store and Ship Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Merchandise upon reasonable terms. They also keep on hand Plaster, Fish, Salt, Rock Powder, &c., to which they invite the attention of Merchants in the country and Farmers. The highest cash prices paid for Flour and Grain that the Eastern Market will afford. JOHN C. EVERHART, GEO. R. BARNHOLLER, C. W. ASHCORP, JOHN F. LOWRY. Dec. 26, 1856—ly.

CORN SHELLERS, FODDER CUTTERS, and Corn Mills. We but ask the Farmers to give these Machines a trial and, if they are not good, do not work as represented, they may be returned, and the money will be promptly re-fund-d. Give them a trial—it will cost nothing—and, by having them in will save money. BLYMIRE & HARTLEY. Bedford, December 19, 1856.

WM. POSTER, 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.

THE MENDEL HOUSE. Valentine Steckman, Proprietor. Boarders taken by the day, week, month or year, on moderate terms. May 9, 1856. For the Hair, Jockey Club and new mown Hay Pomatums, Phalon's Invigorator, &c. &c. can all be had at Dr. Harry's. Russell's unrivalled Shaving Cream at Harry's.

Advertisement for a Dentist, offering services for all operations in dentistry, including filling, gold, and silver work.

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, 1857.

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. June 2, 1857. JOB MANN, G. H. SPANG.

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, 1857.

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.

Cesaria & Statton, 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.

DR. P. C. ROUNDER. 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.

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 Hoffman. June 24, 1853.

GETTYS PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY! Exchange Building, Bedford, Pa. 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 Lockets, at very low prices, and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine his specimens. T. R. GETTYS, Jr.

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 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. J. B. CRAMER & Co.

For pimples and wrinkles and freckles and tan, Nothing has ever been discovered by man, Like that wonderful product of tropical bowers, 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. Country Physicians can have their orders filled at City prices at Dr. Harry's. Bedford, Dec. 5, 1856.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.—A Great variety of Silks, Chalmers, Lamettes, &c., to suit all tastes, at REED'S CHEAP STORE. SUMMER WEAR.—150 pieces of Summer wear, comprising Linens, 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. ASHCORP, Esq., agent at Hopewell. Bazin's & Lubin's Extract for the Handkerchief, Cologne Water, &c. for sale at Dr. Harry's Drug Store.

A large assortment of Hair, Tooth and Clothes Brushes just received and for sale at Dr. Harry's. JUST RECEIVED—Boston Tea and Pic Nic Crackers, Swiss Cheese, Sardines in Oil, London Pickles, Mackenaw Trout, &c. A. B. CRAMER & CO.

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

Wunderlich & Nead, Forwarding & Commission Merchants, North Second Street, opposite the Cumberland Valley East 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 19, 1857.

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. VALENTINE STECKMAN.

WM. SHAFER, Merchant Tailor. Continues to carry on the above business, in all its branches, at his old stand in Julianna st. and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom, on reasonable terms. He constantly keeps on hand a large assortment of ready-made Clothing of a good and substantial quality. And, having in store a choice selection of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Drillings, &c. &c. he invites all in want of Clothing to give him a call, as he feels confident he can please all who do so. Bedford, July 3, 1857.

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 1st of June inst., and kept open until the 1st of October. Passengers from Harrisburg or Philadelphia reach the Springs in one day by Pennsylvania rail-road, the completion of the Broad-top Rail Road leaving but twenty miles of staging over a line road. Mr. Willard, formerly of Washington city, and recently of the Barnett House, Cincinnati, will superintend the Hotel. The location, 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.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania for the passage of an act of Assembly authorizing the incorporation of a Bank of Issue with general banking and discounting privileges, under the general banking laws of this State, to be located at the Borough of Bedford in the county of Bedford, and called "The Bedford County Bank," with a capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and with the privilege of increasing the same to the sum of four hundred thousand dollars. E. L. ANDERSON, WM. T. DAUGHERTY, WM. P. SCHELL, A. KING, NICHOLAS LYONS, SAMUEL L. RUMBLE. Bedford, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1857.—141

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAIL ROAD. On and after Monday, March 23, 1857, two passenger trains a day, each way, (except Sundays) will run between HOPEWELL & HUNTINGDON. Leaving Hopewell at 12:15 P. M. & 6:10 P. M. Arriving at Huntingdon at 9:10 A. M. & 5:10 P. M. Connecting at Huntingdon with trains for East and West, via Penn'a R. R. THOS. T. WEIRMAN, Sup't. Huntingdon, Feb. 26, 1857.

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, Can 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. Collins will be made on the shortest notice for any who will favor him with a call. ISAAC MENGEL, Jr. May 29, 1857.

NEW FIRM AT HOPEWELL. The subscribers, trading and doing business under the Firm of BARNHOLLER, 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, Geneses, Drills, Cassimeres, Satinets, Cloths, Flannels, De-lannes, 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 short prices as can be had in the country. GEO. R. BARNHOLLER, JOHN F. LOWRY, JOHN C. EVERHART, C. W. ASHCORP. Dec. 26, 1856—ly.

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. Nicolaides, 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.

Mrs. S. E. Potts. Is just receiving and opening an elegant assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, embracing all the latest styles and patterns of Ladies Dress Goods, to which she invites their especial attention. Also a superior assortment of Trimmings and untrimmed Bonnets, Gaiters, Bobbes, Slippers, Parasols, Skirts, Hosiery, Collars, Caps, &c. &c. Bedford, April 24, 1857.

GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT! The Elegant Assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. Just received and opened at REED'S CHEAP STORE IN BEDFORD. Having created quite an excitement in our usually quiet town, the subscriber feels confident that he can exhibit such a stock of Goods as will meet the general wants of both town and country, at fair prices. As it will cost nothing to examine his Stock he invites all in want of either substantial or Dress Goods to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. JACOB REED. May 1, 1857.