

Agricultural Department.



PROFITS OF FRUIT CULTURE.

We hear frequent complaints of the high prices demanded for the different kinds of Fruit offered in our market, but the fact that such prices are paid, generally without much reluctance, proves that the supply is not sufficient, that fruit is a necessity, or that at least it is such a tempting luxury that few are willing to do without it.

But the prices paid in Harrisburg are trifling when compared with those of the city markets. A few weeks since we had the curiosity to price the fruits offered for sale in the Philadelphia market. Very ordinary Peaches were selling at 1.50 to \$2 per bushel containing but little more than half a bushel, while the same quantity of fine ones (not to be compared with our Griffiths) sold at Four dollars.

One retail fruit dealer assured us that he paid \$2 per dozen for all the Duchesse pears he could get, and 50 cents each for all weighing a pound or more, which he sold at 75 cents and \$1 each. The same person paid from \$5 to \$8 per bushel for Seckles and the other varieties of Pears we have named.

Our object in mentioning these facts is to attract the attention of farmers and others to this profitable branch of Agriculture—the most profitable branch, perhaps, of all. There need be no fear of the business being overdone within a century to come, or least within the lifetime of any tree planter now living, in fact it is doubtful whether too much fruit can ever be produced for the constantly increasing demand.

We say, then, to our Agricultural readers, plant Fruit trees and while you are planting, select the best varieties. A tree of the best variety, costs no more than the worst. It is no more difficult to plant, requires no more attention, occupies no more space, and produces as good a crop, which is worth two or three or even five times as much as that of an ordinary quality. We believe fruit is a necessity, as we know of no other way to account for the universal craving for it, and if it is, the farmer will be doing the public a benefit, while he is at the same time enriching himself by increased attention to its cultivation.

MUMMY WHEAT—A POPULAR ERROR EXPLODED.—A few seeds of wheat, supposed to have been found in an Egyptian mummy, were some years ago sown; and, having germinated and sprung up, led eventually to the name of mummy wheat being applied to it, as a distinct species. The circumstance led to an inquiry into the vitality of seeds in general, and a commission was appointed in England to experiment upon different kinds.

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.

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.

Adversity willingly undergone is the greatest virtue.
PROVERB FOR ALL AGES.—Sorrow grows less and less every time they are told, just like the age of a woman!

SAUSAGE MAEL CUTTERS, CORN SHELLERS, &c.

REMEMBER that Blymire & Hartley keep the best Machines of all descriptions, ever offered to the people of Bedford County. Their Sausage Meat Cutters & Corn Shellers are warranted, especially, and when not fully equaling the representation may be returned. Orders are solicited from this and adjoining counties.

Executors' Notice.
LETTERS Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Dan'l. Wisgarver, dec'd. late of Bedford township—notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to call and settle the same, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

NOTICE.
ALL persons interested are hereby notified that the citizens of St. Clairsville, in the county of Bedford, made application to the Court of Quarter sessions of said county for a Charter of Incorporation, which said application having been read and filed among the records of said court, will be held over for final consideration until November Sessions, 1857 when objections (if any) will be heard and a final decree made in the premises.

Turnpike Election.
An election will be held at the house of William Pearson in Woodberry, on Monday the 2nd day of Nov., next, for the purpose of electing one President, five Managers and one Treasurer of the Pattonsville and Woodberry Turnpike Road Company, for the ensuing year.

TEACHERS WANTED.
The Board of Directors of Bedford Township School District, wish to employ Eleven Teachers, competent to take charge of Common Schools of said district.

Teachers Wanted.
THERE are nine School Teachers wanted to take charge of the Public Schools of Colerain township, Bedford county. The Schools will be opened on the 1st day of November next.

CAUTION.
The undersigned cautions the public against being imposed upon by certain persons who are traveling this county pretending to sell goods on his license. Let the people ask them to show their license before they purchase of them.

Executor's Notice.
LETTERS Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Nicholas Keller, late of Bedford Borough, deceased—therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please call and settle the same, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration, have been issued by the Register of Bedford County, to the undersigned, residing in Bedford, on the estate of Amos Raley, late of Londonderry township dec'd. All persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay.

WHITE PINE LUMBER FOR SALE.
THE subscriber has a large lot of Shingles and dry Boards, for sale at the following prices. Lap Shingles \$5.00 per thousand, Joint Shingles 4.00 do.—Boards 1.00 per hundred.

STRAY CATTLE.
Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber in Bedford Township, on or about the first of September last, four head of cattle—one of them being two years old and the other three being yearlings.

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.

500 AGENTS WANTED.
A HOMESTEAD FOR \$10!
THIRD DIVISION.
\$310,000 worth of Farms and Building Lots, IN THE GOLD REGIONS OF CULPEPER COUNTY VIRGINIA, to be divided amongst 10,200 subscribers, on the 7th of December 1857.

Wanted.
For pimple and wrinkles and freckles and tan, Nothing has ever been discovered by man, Like that wonderful product of tropical flowers, The popular "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," to be had at Dr. Harry's Drug & Book Store.

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.

DENTIST.
Will attend generally and specially to all operations in dentistry. Teeth filed, plugged, regulated, &c., and artificial teeth inserted, from one to an entire set. Charges moderate, and all operations warranted.

DR. F. C. REAMER
RESPECTFULLY begs leave to tender his Professional Services to the Citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

Dr. B. F. Harry
RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.
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.

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

John P. Reed,
Attorney at Law, Bedford, Pennsylvania, Respectfully tenders his services to the Public.

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.

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.

JOSEPH W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND REAL ESTATE BROKER.

GETTYS PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY!
Exchange Building, Bedford, Pa. Where Ambrotypes, Daguerrotypes, &c. &c., of every description, are executed in the latest styles and improvements of the Art.

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.

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.

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

500 LOCAL AND TRAVELLING AGENTS WANTED.
Business paying from \$50 to \$150 per month. No money or other business. Permanent employment given and no capital required. For further particulars enclose postage stamps and address, A. SIMPSON, Exeter, N. H.

SHRYOCK & SMITH,
Chambersburg.
We keep on hand the publications of the Am. S. 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.

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CHAIRS AND CABINET FURNITURE.

The subscriber has removed to the shop on West Pitt Street, recently occupied by William Richey 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, Canoe-seat and Windsor, Sofas, Lounges, Ottomans, What-Not's, 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.

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, Osnabergs, Drills, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Cloths, Flannels, Delanes, French Merinos, Silks, Calicos, Hats & Caps, Hardware, Queensware, Boots & Shoes, and Groceries of all descriptions.

B. 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.

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

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.

Co Clergymen and Superintendents of Sabbath Schools.
We keep on hand the publications of the Am. S. 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.

NEBRASKA TAKEN!
RUSSIANS SLAUGHTERED!!
TIN AND COPPERSMITH BUSINESS!!

THE MENGEL HOUSE.
Valentine Steckman, Proprietor.
Boards taken by the day, week, month or year, on moderate terms.

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.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.
Any person desirous of purchasing a well established and profitable Drug Store can hear of a first rate opening by addressing the editor of this paper.

Ten Dollars Reward.
LOST on the 8th of September last, one WALLET POCKET BOOK, containing a check on the Treasury of Bedford County, and also promissory notes and other papers. The above reward will be paid to any person returning the same to me with its contents.

Wm. Foster,
with BILDWIN, LINDERMANN & 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.

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Bedford Hotel.

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.

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.

Gift and Retail Book Store!
NOW OPENED TWO DOORS WEST OF THE WASHINGTON HOTEL BEDFORD, PA.

Notice.
The subscribers would inform all persons interested in their books or papers, that said books &c., will be in the hands of J. H. Schell for thirty days, after which they will be left in the hands of an officer for collection.

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W.M. 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.

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

BANKING HOUSES
OF JOHN T. HOGG.
BEDFORD, CO. SOMERSET, PA. MOUNT PLEASANT, WESTMORLAND, CONNELLSVILLE, FAYETTE CO. UNIONTOWN, " " BROWNVILLE, " " NEW BRIGHTON, BEAVER CO. PA.

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.

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