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#### The frog.

Of all the things that live In woodland, marsh or bog, That creep the ground or fly the air, The funniest is the frog-The frog-the scientifickest Of Nature's handy work-

The frog-that neither walks or runs, But goes it with a jerk.

With pants and coat of bottle green, And yellow fancy vest, He plunges into mud and mire, All in his Sunday best; When he sits down, he's staning up, As Paddy O'Kinn once said, And for convenience sake he wears His eyes on top of his head.

You see him sitting on a log, Above the "nasty deep," You feel inclined to say, old chap, Just "look before you leap!" You raise your cane to hit him On his ugly looking mug, And ere you get it half way up, Adown he goes KER-CHUG!

He keeps about his native pond, And ne'er goes on a spree, Nor gets "how-come-you-so," for a Cold water chap is he.

For EARTHLY cares to get drunk He's not the silly fool; But, when they come, he gives a jump, And drowns them in the pool.



[From the Farmers' Library. Raising Potatoes for Seed.

Washington, 29th Jan., 1846. Chevalier Fs. W. M. DE TESTA.

Charge d' Affairs, &c., from the Neth-

Sir:-In reference to the seed of the Potato, about which you honored me Fancy and Common Chairs, B. & C with inquiries, they have never been preserved, as is believed, in sufficient quantity to be a MARKETABLE article in this country; in fact, they have been very rarely saved by farmers for their own use; and to this may be attributed, in some try produce. measure, our want of new and good variand propensity to migrate from place to in Salisbury, with whom the subscriber place, produced in a great measure by the has left an excellent lot to sell. frequent and infinite division of estates and impoverishment of families, prevents the adoption, in agricultural matters, of means to ends which require years of patient attention before these ends can be consummated. Hence the destitution of the country, since the establishment of our independence, of fine orchards and of choice fruit, the possession of which, Before the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, under the most favorable circumstanees, President, and his Associate Judges of requires years to realize, and which, after the same court. all, is only to be had, with certainty and abundance, by raising new varieties of Esq., the Court confirm the iuquisition fruit from the stones and seeds of peach- on the estate of John Shaffer, deceased, es, apples, pears, &c., So with the Po- and grant a rule on the Heirs and Legal tato. The seed, as you well understand, Representatives of said deceased, to apis to be from the Potato-APPLE, growing pear at an adjourned Orphans' court to on the top of the plant. As in the case be held at Somerset, on Tuesday the 14th of fruit, there is no security in this that day of July next; and accept or refuse to from Potato seed is various in color, shape | deceased, at the appraised price. and qualities, and some years must elapse before the best varieties can be established and their qualities considered permanent. For this reason, no seeding Potatoes should be discarded till after trial of the third generation, nor a promising one be sooner trusted. It is only after the third year that full reliance can be placed on the permanence of characteristics as respects productiveness and other qualities.

The characteristics to be sought in the establishment of a new variety are-1st. Moderate size, which I am persuaded on the whole, is most to be desired in animals, fowls, vegetables, &c. 2d. Reguter shape; the eyes not deeply sunk,-3d. Not bursting when boiled. 4th. Dry or mealy when cooked. 5th. An agreeable taste. 6th. Early in maturity. 7th. Not too fuxuriant in the stems .-8th. Productive. As with fruit from stone and seed, so there is no end to the varicties of shape, size, colors and qualities to be derived from the seed of the same Potato-apple. The roughness of the skin generally indicates dryness, the watery or wary Potate being commonly smoothskinned. Fifty seedling varieties have been gathered from spontaneous seedlings or country produce. Thankful for the in a garden where only one kind of Po- patronage heretofore given him, the subtato had been planted. There is no fact scriber solicits his old customers and the in vegetable physiology better established public generally to give him a call, as than that soil has a powerful influence in he will exhibit his goods with pleasure changing the color, shape and qualities of and is certain he can accommodate them the Potato no less than grain and tobas with bargains. M. TREDWELL,

mous ROHAN POTATO, one of the humbugs which a few years past served to amuse a credulous public, so that it sold in Philadelphia for \$1 for a single potato, of a quality waxyand coarse. In two generations planted on stiff white oak land, manured, it yielded a very fine smooth, middle sized Potato, excellent for table use. It is clear, then, that every cultivator should raise seedling Potatoes until he establishes a variety suited to his soil, and one which he may then expect to endure.

Nothing in the annals of American Horticulture is better established than the origin of the "Mercer Potato," raised from seed planted in Mercer county, and regarded as one of the best and most

popular varieties we have ever had. There is no reason to believe that better Potatocs could be had from seed in purchaser or purchasers, at the Treasuthis country than in Europe; nor is it probable that they will ever be saved in sufficient number to be on sale in the seed stores. There is nothing more necessary than to gather the apple when ripe, suparate the seed from the pulp, or perhaps to express the watery particles, leaving the seed in the residuum of the apple. and to preserve them until time for planting, which had better, in the first instance. be in a hot bed.

With great respect, Sir, I have the honor to be your ob't serv't. J. S. SKINNER.

### SOMERSET ACADEMY

Editor Farm, Library.

URING the present summer, I can I accommodate a few young men, who may wish to study Grammar, Geography, &c., for the purpose of teaching in common schools. The wants of the system have made a school of this kind very desirable, as all are aware of the difficulty of procuring competent

Instruction will be given for five dollars for any time not less than three months; and to expire on the first of October .-Less periods at the rate of five dollars per quarter. The patronage of the publie is respectfully requested. The languages, &c., will be taught as heretafore. JOSEPH I. STUTZMAN.

April 21, '46-61



IIE subscriber, thankful for past favors, respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally that he continues to carry on the

CHAIR-MAKING business, in all its various branches, at his shop in Someret, nearly opposite Mr. Kurtz's Drug Store, where he wil constant keep on hand or make to order!

Rocking Chairs, Fancy, and Common

&c., &c., all of which he will sell cheap for each or exchange for approved coun-

Persons in the the South of the county eties. The eager temper and impatient who wish to purchase chairs, are rehabits of our people, their love of change. quested to call with Mr. Elijah Wagner GEORGE. L. GORDON.

March 31 1546 3m.

Somerset County, ss.

T an Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1846.

ON motion of F, M, Kimmel, "like will produce like." The product take the real estate of said John Shaffer,

> Extract from the records of said court, certified the 9th day of Feb. 1846. WM. H. PICKING.

ap 28,'46. Clerk.



THE subscriber has just returned from the eastern cities, with a well selected assortment of goods suitable for the approaching season, which he is now opening in his brick store, on the north east corner of the diamond, opposite Col. Ankeny's Hotel, (now Wm. H. Picking's.)

His stock embraces all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries Hard-

ware, Queensware, &c. all of which he will sell cheap for cash Teasurer's Office, Somerset ? Treasurer. co. I observed this in the case of the fa- | Somerset, April 7, '46-1y.

Treasurer's Sale of

#### UNSEATED LANDS. FOR TAXES.

TOTICE is hereby given that I Mil ler Tredwell, Treasurer of the County of Somerset, will expose to sale at the Court House in Somerset, on the Second Monday in June next, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and adjourning from day to day, if found necessary until all the lands contained in the following list be disposed of, unless said taxes be dis charged previous to the time of sale .-And by a further supplement to the Act of Assembly, it is made the duty of the rer's sale, as soon as the property is struck down, to pay at least so much of the purchase money as shall be necessa ry to pay off the taxes, and also one dollar for the use of the Prothonotary, and in case the same is not forthwith paid. the sale may be avoided and the property immediately set up again by the Trearer. Purchasers are therefore notified that a compliance with this part of the law will be expected and enforced.

Somerset Township. 1514 Black James, Drysdale Themas 1,80 399 Denton Themas, 1,80 Crylich Harman 1,08 Coates William 1,80 400 Gibbons James, 1,80 Hall John, 1,80 Knopsnyder Conrad, 42 Kerzer Jacob. Martin Robert. 1.80 Miller Michael, 1,80 White John, 1,80 Boneal Andrew, Young Bertha, Milford Township. Baker Joseph, 2,40 3541 Beam Jacob, 2,24 Copp Michael, 2,40 Cisney James. 2,40 Connor & Connelly 2,40 Farner Lewis 2,40 Galbraith Mary 2,40 Johnston William. Kendall John King Samuel Lafborough Nathan,

2,40 2,40 Pitcher Rudolph, Rush Benjamin, 1,20 Shannon William, 399 Wilson Thomas, 2,40 Turkeyfoot Township. Humphreys Ashton, 80 Darke George jr, 4213 2,56 Joiles William 2,40 Stewart John. 2,40 Stewart David, 2,40 Stewart Thomas, 2,40 Addison Township,

Chew Alexander, 1,44 401 Cole Samuel, 2,40 Lafferty Joseph. 1534 Moore Jane, 2,40 Moore Christian. 2,40 Moore Mary, 2,40 Ogle Charles, 1,20 Thompson Josiah, 1,20 Deams Jacob Southampton Township, Critchfield John,

Philippi John-Hafner or Havner Geo. 1,42 Pratt Elizabeth, 1,54 Elklick Township Barley Mountjoy, 1,80 Chary John 4107 Cory James, 1,80 Cory Enos 1,80 Moore Anne 400 1,80 426 Meminger Lewis, 1,98 4072 Simpkins John, 1,80 Simpson Mary, Stonycreek Township, Stiles William, Greenville Township, Albricks William. Cuddington Benjamin,

Allegheny township. Bowen Thomas, 2,58 Carey John L. 3,06 Carey John L. 5,06 Golden Elizabeth, 3,08 Herryshill Robert, 2,84 Moore Thomas, 2,86 Ross James, 1,72 Wells Mary 3,08 Conemaugh township, Banington Charles, 1,80 Bennet Jarob, 2,38 4004 Edmond George, 2,20 Henon John, 2,20

100 McLanahan James. 54 4001 Mc'Gaw Thomas, 2,20 Sturgeon Robert, 2,20 Elliott John 400 2,20 Moore Abram. Musser John Shade township. Caradine Thomas. Carman James, Duplessis P. L. B. Proctor Thomas Tilton William. Witherel Samuel. Paint township, Berkley Fugh.

438 2,42 1,52 392 2,76 434 3,08 435 5,08 390 2,80 404 2,90 2,80 Clark Stephen, Clark James, Moore Thomas 2,58 Snyder Nicholas, 2.20 Shaw Robert. 4411 2,38 Trist Elizabeth, 2,20 Thornton William, 2,20 Jenner township. Pitcher William, 2,80 Banksen Andrew. 3,04 Barron John, 2.80 Heysle Christian, 2,80 Hubley Frederick 2.80 McGraw Thomas, 2,80 Scott John. 2,80 Worp Andrew. 2,80 Wise Peter.

2,80

MILLER TREDWELL,

March \$1, 18

BAW NOTICE.

SAM'L W. PEARSON, AVING returned to the practice of the law, tenders his professional services to his old clients and the public

Office in North end of Snyder's row, lately occupied by A. J. Ogle, Esq. dec16 '45-3m

#### Notice.

HE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of BENFORD & SAN-NER, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the books, notes, &c., have been placed in the hands of Cyrus Benford, one of the partners, for collecion; with whom all persons indebted are requested to call without delay and settle, as he intends going to the west early in the spring. The business of merchan-dizing will be continued by Michael A. Sanner, at the old stand, where he will continue to sell goods on accommodating terms, as heretofore.

CYRUS BENFORD. MICHAEL A. SANNER. Somerset, March 3, '46.

#### FARMERS Look Here.

TTE the undersigned having established ourselves as a firm in the Eagle Foundry of Berlin, have now on hands a new

PLOUGH, which has lately been patented It is a self-sharpening and can be made to different kinds, such as the bar shear, or shear and cutter seperate, or the pieces can all be made of wrought Iron with very little labour, in short it is the best plough ever brought to this county .-Likewise the Crocket Plough, which is an excellent plough for rough land, also

STOVES of various kinds among them is a cooking stove for burning wood or coal.

KETTLES of different sizes. HOLLOW WARE of all kinds. Also castings for machi nery, &c., a'l of which are made of the

notice. Please call and examine for vourselves. HOUSER, CONRAD & KRISSINGER. February 17, 1846-3m

best kind of material and on the shortest

### STONE CUTTING



HE subscriberrespectfully informs his friends and the public in gen eral, that he carries on the

Stone Cutting. Business in all its various branches, at his shop on main street, 2 doors east of George Piles tavern, and nearly opposite the perty. HOWEL & OLIPHANT, drug store of John L. Snyder.

TOMB STONES. made at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms, and in a manner that will render them superior to any other manufactured in this section of the

country. Grind stones of an excellent quality, always kept on hand.

for work, at Market Prices. BENJAMIN WOOLLEY.

Somerset, Pa., March 5, 1846 ly.

ROBET S. M'KAIG, SAMUEL MAGUIRE

#### M'KAIG & MAGUIRE, Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS.

Immediately on the Railroad,

Cumberland, Md.

OBERT S. M'KAIG, late of New Lisbon Ohio, and SAMUEL MA-GUIRE, late of the house of Duncan, Calhoun & Co., Cumberland, have associated themselves, under the firm of M'KAIG & MAGUIRE, in the FORWAR-DING AND COMMISSION BUSIexecute all orders connected with the tice during that time. Forwarding business with the utmost despatch, and they hope to the entire sat- iment. Its establishment is suggested isfaction of those who may employ them not only as necessary to supply an evias their agents.

REFERENCES. Robert Steen and Co., Philadelphia. Elder, Gelston & Co., Baltimore,

Hopkins, Brothers & Co. Wm. McCulley & Co. Hailman, Jennings & Co Burbridge, Wilson & Co. Church & Carothers. Clarke & Thaw, Pittsburg. Lorenz, Sterling & Co. Alexander Laughlin, Watterman Palmer. Shatlett & Glyde Hon. T. M. T. M'Kennan & Washington

Gen. Isaac Hodgens, Hon H. W. Beeson, Fayette Co. Hon. A. Stewart, Hon. A, Buchanan, Samuel Black, Greene Co. General Jesse Lazear.

Thos. J, & W W,M'Kaig, Cumberland.

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# Cheap-Side.

WAR WITH MEXICO!

THE subscriber thankful for past favors, takes this method of informing his customers and the public in general, that he has removed to the shop formerly occupied by him immediately west of the residence of John L. Snyder, and one door east of the office of C. F. L. Mitchell, Esq., in the Borough of Somerset where he will constantly keep on hand, COPPER and

### TIN-WARE

of every description, manufactured from the best materials and in a neat and durable manner. COPPER KETTLES. STOVE PIPE, and other articles in his line of business will be made to order on short notice. Persons wishing to purchase good and cheap artieles are respectfully invited to give him

Approved country produce will be taken in exchange for ware.

JAMES H. BENFORD. Feb. 17-3m.

N. B. Also on hand, a number o Stoves, of different sorts, which will be sold cheap.

#### VALUABLE Real Estate FOR SALE.

THE subscribers, agents and attorknown TAVERNSTAND

late the property of Jacob Probasco and in Henry Clay township, Favette county, Pa, and one mile west of the village of Somerfield in Somerset county, to gether with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. This property consists of about one hundred and fifty-three acres of land, a greater portion of which is cleared and under cultivation and in meaand convenient

### DWELLING HOUSE,

partly stone and partly frame, commodious stabling and other out-buildings.

The location of this property being one mile from the town of Somerfield, abounding in wood and Stone coul; having a Saw Mill and Grist Mill adjacent thereto and plenty of water remaining through the land, renders it an important and valuable situation for any kind of business. The premises have been for a long time occupied as a Tuvern Stand. The stand is admirably adapted for the accommodation of all kinds of Droves.

Persons desirous of purchasing the property, are requested to call on Joshua B. Howel and E. P. Oliphant, of Uniontown, Pa., who will give every in-

Attorneys of A G Cole, of Balt. july 22 '45-if

#### HOTEL FOR INVALIDS AT PITTSBURGH.

Drs. Speer and Kuhn. HE object of this establishment is to supply a want greatly felt by respectable travellers on our western high-Country produce taken in exchange ways-by residents, without family, taken sick-and by patients from the surrounding towns and country who resort to this place for relief from surgical and other diseases. Such have often suffered from the want of the various comforts and attentions so necessary and agreeable to the sick, and from careless and unfaithful nurses; and been subjected to

heavy and unreasonable charges. Invalids will here be provided with constant, faithful and comfortable attendance, snd at a rate much below the usu-

While the care of both physicians will be extended to every variety of disease, it is intended by Dr. Speer, to give special attention to

ALL SURGICAL DISEASES. PARTICULARLY TO

DISEASES OF THE EYE. To these branches of his profession he has given a large share of his attenion for the last twenty-five years, and NESS, in Cumberland, where they are he will continue to devote to them the prepared to receive consignments and experience acquired by a constant prac-

The Hotel for Invalids is not an exper' dent want in this city, in the entire ab-Particular attention will be given sence of any special provision for the to the sale of Produce entrusted to their sick, but is warranted also by the success of similar institutions at Cincinnati and New Orleans-the former under the care -the latter under that of Dr. Stone.

The building selected for the purpose is situated at the corner of Federal and Robinson streets, in Allegheny city, adjoining the city of Pittsburgh. It is commodious and roomy, and furnished with all accommodations necessary for the sick.

Applications for admission to be made to the subscribers, at their office on Penn street, Pittsburgh, or at the establishment, No contagious diseases will be ad! J. R. SPEER, M. D.

J. S. KUHN, M. D. February 25, 1845.

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For sale at this Office.

#### Notice.

THERE will be an election held at the house of Henry S. Pickings. in Jenuer township. Somerset county, on the 18th of May 1846 to elect one Presi dent six Manages, and one Treasurer in the Somerset and Conemough turnpike road company, to serve for the ensuing. year according to the act of assemby JACOB NEFF.

DR. M.BAMROS CELEBRATED

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## IVER PILLS

For the cure of Hepatites or Liver Complaint Dyspepsia and Sick Head-Ache.
HIS remedy having been for several years

employed by the proprietor in his practice, on a very large scale in Monongalia, Preston, Harrison and Randolph counties, in Virginia, besides several other places, and having been attended with the most buppy effects, he has been from time to time solicited to adopt such a course as would give it a more extensive circulation, with a view to lessen the amount of human suffering. Aware of the fact that many useless nostrums have been palmed upon the public, he hesitated for several years until thoroughly convinced that the above medicine, if properly used, would not fail to effect cures in a great many instances, and even to alleviate those cases which are quite incu

Symptoms of a diseased Liver .- Pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increased; on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left sidesometimes the pain is felt under the shoulderblade, it frequently extends to the top of the shoul der, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the right arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels, in genrai, are costive, sometimes altering with fax, the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left neys for A G Cole, offer for sale undone something which ought to have been on advantageous terms, the following de- done. A slight dry cough is sometimes an attenscribed real estate, to wit. That well dant. The patient complains of weariness end debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he comptains of a prickly sensation of the scin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude John Baker, Esq. on the National Road, enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few o them existed, yet examination of the body after death has shown the liver to have been extensive-

CERTIFICATES. This is to certify, that having been associated with Dr. M'Lane in the practice of medicine for nearly two and a half years, I have had many opportunities of witnessing the good effects dow. The buildings consist of a large his Liver Pills, and I believe they have cured and relieved a much larger proportion of the diseases of the liver, than I have known cured and relieved by any other course of treatment. Dec. 7, 1836. OLIVER MORGAN, M.D.

COBSERVE-None are genuine without a fac-simile of the proprietor's signature. Prepared for the proprietor by JONATHAN KIDD & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Druggist, corner of 4th and Wood sts, Pittsburg. Pa, They are also sold by the following agents. John L. Snyder, Somerset. Hay & Morrison, Lavansville. Knable and Vought, Centreville, M. A. Ross, Petersburgh, A. Wyatt, Smithfield. G. Cook. Wellersburgh. Samuel Kurtz, Somerset. Samuel Harnet, Addison, Livengood & Welffley, Salisburg,

Charles Krissinger, Berlin. N. B .- In order that there may be no mistake, formation desired, concerning said pro- be particular and ask for "Dr. M'Lane's Liver [jan 13'46]

#### Patent Vermifuge.

DR. McLANE'S AMERICAN WORM SPECIFIC Promptly expels Worms to an almost in-

O substantiate the above fact many hundreds of testimonials could be adduced, out of which the following are selected, from individuals of standing and veracity. Indeed, it is confidently affirmed that each new trial of the nowers of this remedy will have an additional tendency to widen and confirm its fame, and that if it were universally known and diffused over the United States, it would not save less than many hundreds, if not thousands of lives annually.

CERTIFICATES. I do certify that a vial of Dr. M'Lane's Ameri can Worm Specific expelled five hundred and two whole worms and pieces that would have made sixty more, from a boy of John Lewelling, which, if laid in a straight line, would have most probably measured the enormous length of one bundrer yards. JOSIAH JACKSON, owner of Water Forge, and other works, Monongalia county, Va

This is to certify that I purchased from Holmes & Kidd a vial of Dr. M'Lane's American Worm Specific, and gave two doses to a boy of mine about three years years of age. He passed fully half a pint of worms. The quantity was so large I was really alarmed, and called in several of my neighbors to see them. Had this story been related to me, I could not have credited it, without being an eye-witness to the same. My child's health improved much ofter.

SAM'L MORRISON. Merchant Tailor, Wood st, Pittsburgh.

Some two months ago I purchased a vial of Dr M'Lanes American Worm Specific. I gave a boy of mine most of a vial; he passed forty very large worms. From that time his health improved very much. I had tried two other Vermifuges to no purpose. I believe Dr, M'Lane's the hest article before the public. D. CALHOUN. Mifflin township, Allegheny county.

HEAR MEDICAL TESTIMONY. From a regular Physician, Dr GS Smith, Sun-

Mr. J. Kidd-Dear Sir-I have used in my pactice Dr. M'Lane's American Worm Specific. of Drs. Taliaferro, Marshall and Strader worms from the system. A patient of mine, a rnd have often witnessed its officacy in expelling short time ago, gave a vial of the Worm Specific to a child; in a short time upwards of sixty-five worms were expelled.

Prepared for the Proprietor by JONATHAN KIDD & Co. Wholesale and Retail Druggists, corner of 4th and Wood sts, Pittsburgh. Also for sale by the following agents

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N. B. Be particular to ask for Dr. M'Lane's American Worm Specific, or Patent Vermifuce. Constables' Stay Bonds For Sale at this Office