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Poetry.

To a flower.

Dawn, gentle flower,
 From the morning earth!
 We will gaze and wonder,
 At thy wondrous birth!
 Bloom, gentle flower!
 Lover of the light,
 Sought by wind and shower,
 Fondled by the night.
 Fade, gentle flower,
 All the white leaves close;
 Having shown thy beauty,
 Time 'tis for repose.

Die, gentle flower,
 In the silent sun!
 So—all pangs are over,
 All thy tasks are done.

Day hath no more glory,
 Though he soars on high;
 This is all man's story,
 LIVE—AND LOVE—AND DIE!

REFORM.—We clip the following ludicrous hint from one of our exchange papers. It is too laughable a joke to be lost, even for relation's sake:

How well it is the sun and moon,
 Are placed so very high,
 That no presuming man can reach
 To pluck them from the sky.

If 'twere not so, I do believe
 That some reforming ass,
 Would soon attempt to take them down,
 To light the world with gas!

The Farmer.

[From the Memoirs of the Phila. Society.
Utility of Lime Preserving Fence Posts.
 BY WILLIAM WEBB.

Accident in some instances, has led to the discovery, that lime applied to wood preserves it from decay. The white washing of fences is practised, more as a substitute for paint, and for appearance sake, than to prevent decay. Even this superficial mode of applying lime, is of some use in preserving wood. Having full confidence in the efficacy of lime as a preservative of wood, to make fence posts less subject to rot, I have this season, for the first time—used it as follows: I provided a number of narrow boards, about three feet long of various breadths, and one inch thick, with a hole in the end of each. When the hole in the ground was ready for the reception of the post, some lime was put into it on this lime the post was placed; some of the narrow boards were then selected, and placed close to and around the post in the hole. The ground was then rammed into the hole, after the usual manner; and when filled, the boards were drawn out. This is done with greater facility, by putting a stick into the hole in the upper end of the board, by which it may be raised by a lever or prise, if too fast to draw out otherwise. The boards being all removed, fill the space they occupied with quick lime, if partially, it is better than if totally slacked, because as it slakes it will expand and make the posts stand firm.—If altogether slacked, it also swells and makes the post quite secure. From three to five posts, with heavy or uniform butts will require one bushel of lime. Boards to surround the post half an inch thick (and perhaps this thickness of lime would be sufficient) would not take quite half that quantity. The lime is all the additional expense, except the extra labor, (which is very trifling,) to be incurred by setting a fence, with that part of the posts in the ground enveloped in lime.

To prevent the ground from adhering to the posts at the surface, and occasioning their decay, this part being the one which generally first begins to rot, lime-mortar is applied, plastering round the posts with an elevation adjoining to the wood. Into this mortar, gravel was pressed, to prevent the rains from washing it away. This mortar may be applied at any time most convenient after the fence is made.

One Hundred

and eighty-seven acres, adjoining lands of Leonard King, Henry Kalin, Joseph Fritz and others; about four acres clear. The land is covered with fine sugar timber, and abundance of poplar, there is also a

COAL BANK on the premises. The said tract of land will be sold in parts of a specified number of acres, or if preferred all together. Terms of sale: one third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments, to be secured on the premises.
 WM. KNIGHT, Trustee,
 for the sale of the real estate of Philip King, deceased.
 Turkeyfoot, 25 28, '46.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF REAL ESTATE.
 IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry on the premises, on Saturday the 20th day of June next, the following Real Estate late the estate of David Clifford, deceased, viz:

One tract of land, containing 352 1/2 acres, adjoining lands of John Boyd, lands belonging to Jackson Furnace, and vacant lands, and the line between Somerset and Westmoreland counties—about 80 ACRES cleared, with a log cabin and stable thereon erected—situate upon the Stoystown & Greensburg turnpike road, in Jenner township.

The Rhubarb Plant.

This plant, the several species of which are native of China, Tartaria, Siberia, &c., is now becoming a most important vegetable for the supply of our markets. It has long been held in appreciation in England, France, and other parts of Europe, and many tons of it are daily sold in the markets of London. Until within a few years past, the culture of it was confined to two or three comparatively diminutive and inferior varieties, but latterly, several exceedingly large growing varieties have been obtained, with foliages

and leaf stocks of great size. Of these, the largest and most estimable appear to be the Early Tobolsk, the earliest at maturity, Victoria, Dalley's Scarlet Giant, Dalley's Admiral Leviathan, and French Hybrid, which come in succession after the first named. Of the great vigor and size of these, an idea can scarcely be formed without actual inspection. They are used for tarts and deemed by most persons superior in flavor to gooseberries, to which the similarity in flavor is so great as to be often mistaken therefor. They are also prepared and used in the same way as Cranberry or Apple sauce; and in both modes this delightful vegetable forms one of the most estimable and delicious appendages of the table.

Trimming Young Trees.

It often becomes necessary at mid-summer to trim the side branches of young trees, for the purpose of throwing the strength of the growth into an upright form. But if the side branches are cut closely, the main stem becomes too slender to support the mass of leaves and branches forming the top, and the tree assumes a bending or crooked form. To obviate this difficulty, trim the branches within about half an inch of the stem, leaving short stumps with their leaves at their base. They assist in some degree the lateral growth of the stem, and serve to stiffen it, and which may be afterwards cut closely to the stem. An attention to this particular, will often save much trouble in staking up crooked trees.

GRAFTING WAX is made by melting together three parts of rosin, two of bees wax, and one of tallow. When the union of ingredients is completed, pour the whole into cold water, and then, having previously greased your hands, work it until it is pliable enough for use. It should be applied sufficiently warm to adhere to the stump—the top of which, as well as the internal openings made by the wedge, should be covered about the thickness of a cent. As to the most proper time for grafting opinions differ. One thing is certain, if the operation be properly performed, scions will live if set any time after the sap circulates freely till the fruit is quite large. Much depends on the season, but a general rule scions should be inserted as soon as the bud begins to swell.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE enrolled militia within the bounds of the 4th regiment P. M. will meet for training and inspection as follows:
 The 2d Battalion on Tuesday the 19th day of May, in the town of Salisbury.
 The 1st Battalion on Wednesday the 20th day of May, in the town of Berlin.
 JOHN H SMITH, Col.

Regimental Orders.

THE enrolled militia within the bounds of the 5th Regiment of P. M. will meet for training and inspection as follows:
 The 2d Battalion at Somerset, on Saturday the 16th day of May next.
 The 1st Battalion, at William Rush's, in Turkeyfoot, on Monday the 18th day of May next.
 JOHN R EDIE, Col.

Public Sale.

THERE will be exposed to sale, by way of public outcry, on the premises in Turkeyfoot township, on the 18th June 1846. The following real estate, viz: a tract of

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Positive Cheap! Comparative Cheaper!! Undoubtedly CHEAPEST!!!

War with the British!

THE subscriber having purchased the entire stock of tin ware, owned by Charles A. Kimmel, where he now intends conducting the manufacturing of **TIN AND SHEET IRON** ware in Somerset, at the shop formerly occupied by William P. Schell, as a tin shop, one door west of G. Pile's Hotel, and nearly opposite the store of D. Flick, where he intends manufacturing ware of every description in his line of **BUSINESS,** which he will dispose of at a small advance for cash, or on time to punctual dealers. His work will be done in a neat and substantial manner, persons wishing to purchase are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock. By a strict attention to business he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
 Approved country produce will be taken in exchange for ware.
OBADIAH KIMMEL,
 ap 14, 1846.

SOMERSET ACADEMY.
DURING the present summer, I can 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 **TEACHERS.**
 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 public is respectfully requested. The languages, &c., will be taught as heretofore.
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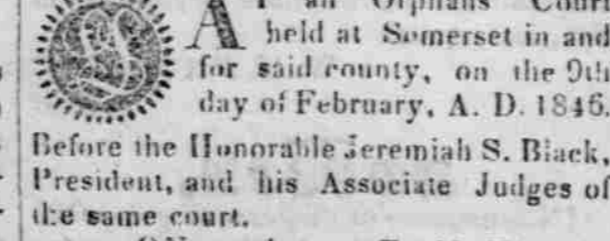
NEW CHAIRS!

THE 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 Somerset, nearly opposite Mr. Kurtz's Drug Store, where he will constant keep on hand or make to order Fancy and Common Chairs, B. & C Rocking Chairs, Fancy and Common **SETTLERS,** &c., &c., all of which he will sell cheap for cash or exchange for approved country produce.
 Persons in the South of the county who wish to purchase chairs, are requested to call with Mr. Eligh Wagner in Salisbury, with whom the subscriber has left an excellent lot to sell.
GEORGE L. GORDON,
 March 31, 1846 3m.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1846.
 Before the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, President, and his Associate Judges of the same court.
ON motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the Court confirm the acquisition on the estate of John Shaffer, deceased, and grant a rule on the Heirs and Legal Representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset, on Tuesday the 14th day of July next; and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said John Shaffer, deceased, at the appraised price.
 Extract from the records of said court, certified the 9th day of Feb. 1846.
WM. H. PICKING,
 ap 28, '46. Clerk.

NEW STORE AND



NEW GOODS.

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 Hardware, Queensware, &c.**
 all of which he will sell cheap for cash or country produce. Thankful for the patronage heretofore given him, the subscriber solicits his old customers and the public generally to give him a call, as he will exhibit his goods with pleasure and is certain he can accommodate them with bargains. **M. TREDWELL,**
 Somerset, April 7, '46-1y.

LAW NOTICE.

SAM'L W. PEARSON,
HAVING returned to the practice of the law, tenders his professional services to his old clients and the public generally.
 Office in North end of Snyder's row, lately occupied by A. J. Ogle, Esq.
 dec16 '45-3m

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of BENFORD & SANNER, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the books, notes, &c., have been placed in the hands of Cyrus Benford, one of the partners, for collection; 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 merchandizing 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.

WE the undersigned having established ourselves as a firm in the Eagle Foundry of Berlin, have now on hand 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 separate, 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 Croquet 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 machinery, &c., all of which are made of the best kind of material and on the shortest notice. Please call and examine for yourselves.
HOUSER, CONRAD & KRISINGER,
 February 17, 1846 3m

STONE CUTTING



BUSINESS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, 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 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 county.
 Ground stones of an excellent quality, always kept on hand.
 Country produce taken in exchange for work, at Market Prices.
BENJAMIN WOOLLEY,
 Somerset, Pa.,
 March 5, 1846 1v.

M'KAIG & MAGUIRE,
Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS,
Immediately on the Railroad, Cumberland, Md.

ROBERT S. M'KAIG, late of New Lisbon Ohio, and **SAMUEL MAGUIRE,** late of the house of Duncan, Calhoun & Co., Cumberland, have associated themselves, under the firm of **M'KAIG & MAGUIRE,** in the **FORWARDING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS,** in Cumberland, where they are prepared to receive consignments and execute all orders connected with the forwarding business with the utmost despatch, and they hope to the entire satisfaction of those who may employ them as their agents.
 Particular attention will be given to the sale of Produce entrusted to their care.

REFERENCES.
 Robert Steen and Co., Philadelphia.
 Elder, Gelston & Co., Baltimore.
 Hopkins, Brothers & Co., Baltimore.
 Wm. McCulley & Co., Hallowell, Jennings & Co. Burbridge, Wilson & Co. Church & Carothers, Clarke & Thaw, Lorenz, Sierling & Co. Alexander Laughlin, Waterman Palmer, Shallett & Glyde.
 Hon. T. M. T. McKennan, Hon. Isaac Hodgens, Hon. H. W. Beeson, Hon. A. Stewart, Hon. A. Buchanan, Samuel Black, General Jesse Lazear, Thos. J. & W. W. M'Kaig, Cumberland.

NO. 1.

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. 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 articles are respectfully invited to give him a call.
 Approved country produce will be taken in exchange for ware.
JAMES H. BENFORD,
 Feb. 17-3m.
 N. B. Also on hand, a number of **STOVES,** of different sorts, which will be sold cheap.

VALUABLE Real Estate FOR SALE.

THE subscribers, agents and attorneys for A G Cole, offer for sale on advantageous terms, the following described real estate, to wit: That well known **TAVERN STAND AND FARM,** late the property of Jacob Probasen and John Baker, Esq., on the *National Road,* in Henry Clay township, Fayette county, Pa. and one mile west of the village of Somersfield in Somerset county, to gether with the appurtenances thereto 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 meadow. The buildings consist of a large and 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 Somersfield, abounding in wood and *Stone coal;* 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 *Tavern Stand.* The stand is admirably adapted for the accommodation of all kinds of *Drives.* 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 information desired, concerning said property.
HOWEL & OLIPHANT,
 Attorneys of A G Cole, of Balt. July 22 '45-1f

HOTEL FOR INVALIDS

AT PITTSBURGH.
Drs. Speer and Kuhn.
THE object of this establishment is to supply a want greatly felt by respectable travellers on our western highways—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, and at a rate much below the usual charges.
 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 attention for the last twenty-five years, and he will continue to devote to them the experience acquired by a constant practice during that time.
 The Hotel for Invalids is not an experiment. Its establishment is suggested not only as necessary to supply an evident want in this city, in the entire absence of any special provision for the sick, but is warranted also by the success of similar institutions at Cincinnati and New Orleans—the former under the care of Drs. Taliaferro, Marshall and Struder—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 admitted.
J. R. SPEER, M. D.
J. S. KUHN, M. D.
 February 25, 1845.

BLANK PROMISORY NOTES,

For sale at this Office.

Blank Deeds.

LOT of Blank Deeds of a superior quality, just printed and now for sale AT THIS OFFICE

Caution.

WHEREAS my son Daniel Arnold having left me, and being not yet of age to act for himself, I hereby caution the public against harboring or trusting him on my account.
GEORGE ARNOLD,
 may 12 '46.

DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS.

For the cure of Hepatitis or Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and Sick Head-Ache.

THIS 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 happy 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 incurable.

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 side—sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade; it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the right arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels, in general, are costive, sometimes alternating with lax. 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 undone something which ought to have been done. A slight dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weakness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickling sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few or them existed, yet examination of the body after death has shown the liver to have been extensively deranged.

CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify, that having been associated with Dr. McLane in the practice of medicine for nearly two and a half years, I have had many opportunities of witnessing the good effects of 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.**

PATENT VERMIFUGE.

DR. McLANE'S AMERICAN WORM SPECIFIC
Promptly expels Worms to an almost incredible number!
THE substance of 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 powers 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. McLane's American Worm Specific expelled five hundred and two whole worms, and pieces that would have made sixty more, from a boy of John Wellington, which, if laid in a straight line, would have most probably measured the enormous length of one hundred yards. **JOSHUA JACKSON,** owner of Wate Forge, and other works, Monongalia county, Va.

HEAR MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

From a regular Physician, Dr G S Smith, Seneca, Ohio.
 Mr. J. Kiddle—Dear Sir—I have used in my practice Dr. McLane's American Worm Specific, and have often witnessed its efficacy in expelling worms from the system. A patient of mine, a 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: JOHN L. SNYDER, Somerset, Hay & Morrison, Lavansville, Knable and Vought, Centreville, M. A. Ross, Petersburg, A. Wyatt, Smithfield, G. Cook, Wellersburgh, Samuel Kurtz, Somerset, Samuel Harnet, Addison, Livengood & Wellley, Salisbury, Charles Krissinger, Berlin.

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