MEMORIAL

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS' HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the board of trustees of the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania, to solicit from the Legislature of Pennsylvania an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, in aid of the object of the institution, respectfully represent that the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania was incorporated on the 22d day of February, 1855, at the instance and under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. The trustees met at Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1855, and proceeded, in accordance with the provisions of the act of incorporation, to organize the institution; by the classification of the trustees, the appointment of Frederick Watts president, and Robert C. Walker secretary of the board. The first important duty devolving upon the trustees was "the selection of the most eligible site within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the location of the institution."

A proposition by James Miles, of Erie county, and a proposition of James Irvin, of Centre county, to donate each two hundred acres of land to the Farmers' High School, on condition the institution should be located thereon, were laid before the board, together with several propositions to sell land to the institution on favorable terms. To enable the trustees to act intelligently, and to afford the citizens of every county in the Commonwealth an opportunity of competing for the location of the institution, further propositions were solicited, and Governor Pollock, Frederick Watts, of Carlisle, A. L. Elwyn, of Philadelphia, were appointed a committee to examine the different sites, with a request to any of the trustees who could make it convenient to accompany the committee.

The committee in discharge of the duty assigned them, and several of the trustees, met at the Spruce Creek station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, on the 26th day of June, 1855, at which place they received a proposition from Elias Baker, of Blair county, offering to donate two hundred acres of land situate in Blair county, on condition the institution should be located thereon. The committee, accompanied by the other members of the board, proceeded to the land offered by James Irvin, situate in Centre county; thence by Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Williamsport to the land offered by James Miles, situate on the banks of the lake Erie, in Erie county; thence to a tract of land situate on Youghiogheny river, in Allegheny county, which George A. Byard proposed to sell to the institution on favorable terms, and thence, to the land offered by Elias Baker, situate on the Pennsylvania railroad, west of Altoona, at which place they separated. To a meeting of the trustees held at Harrisburg, on the 18th day of July, 1855, the committee reported what they had done, describing the situation, quality and advantages of the several tracts of land which they had visited, and submitting the selections to the board. At this meeting a proposition was received from Hezekiah Easton, of Franklin county, proposing to donate a valuable tract of land situate in Franklin county, on condition the institution should be located thereon. The trustees again adjourned until the 12th day of September, 1855, having instructed the committee to visit the land offered by Mr. Easton, and report to the next meeting, at which it was resolved the site should be selected. On the 12th day of September, 1855, the committee having viewed the land offered by Mr. Easton, reported its situation, quality, etc. At this meeting a more definite proposition was received from James Irvin, offering not only to donate the two hundred acres of land, but also to lease to the institution two hundred acres adjoining, all under cultivation, for the term of five years, at a rent of six hundred dollars per annum, with the right to call upon him at any time within the term to convey the same to the institution, in fee simple, clear of all incumbrances, on the payment of 12 thousand dollars, one-half in hand and the residue in two equal annual installments.

A subscription of ten thousand dollars by the citizens of Centre county to the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania, on condition the institution should be located on the lands offered by James Irvin, one-half payable 1st of October, 1856, the residue 1st of May 1857, the payment of which was guaranteed by responsible citizens of Centre county, accompanied the proposition. A proposition was also received from citizens of Blair county, offering to purchase from Elias Baker, for the use of the institution, two hundred acres adjoining the two hundred acres which Mr. Baker proposed to donate, and also to guarantee the payment to the institution of ten thousand dollars, on condition the institution should be located upon the land offered by Elias Baker. A proposition was also received from citizens of Franklin county, offering to contribute several thousand dollars, on condition the institution should be located on the land offered by Mr. Easton. A proposition was also received from David Blair, of Huntingdon county, offering to donate two hundred acres of land, on condition the institution should be located thereon. After very careful consideration the offer of Gen Irvin, in connection with the subscription and guarantee by the citizens of Centre county, being deemed the most beneficial to the institution, was accepted. The land is all in cultivation except about forty acres. It is beautifully situated at the junction of Nittany and Penn valleys, with a gentle declivity to the south east. The soil is a limestone clay, slightly intermixed with sand. It can be broken up to any depth, is susceptible to the very highest degree of cultivation and improvement, and is adapted as well to horticulture as to agriculture.

The college buildings must necessarily be large. The structure upon the plan adopted is composed of three distinct buildings, four stories high, independent of the basement, showing a continuous front of 230 feet. The centre building being 110 feet by 50 feet, and the wings each 110 feet by 50 feet. The basement, which will be above ground in front and under ground back, will be occupied by the dining-room, kitchen, bake-room, wash-room, ironing-room, milk, vegetable, kitchen and coal cellars, and furnace rooms. The first floor of the centre building by a public parlor, library and recreation rooms, rooms for geological and mineralogical collections, etc; thirty feet on each end of the fourth floor of the centre building for society rooms; the north end of the first and second floors of the east wing, for the private dwelling of the principal; the first floor of the east wing, south of the principal's house, for the daily assemblage of all the students; the first, second and third floors of the north end of the west wing for the private dwelling of one of the professors; the second and third stories of the west wing, south of the professor's house, for a commencement hall, and all the remaining rooms which are nine by seventeen feet in the clear, after the accommodation of the domestics, to be occupied by the students. The outside walls to be constructed of blue limestone.

Beside these buildings, which would be required for the accommodation of two hundred students of any other literary institution, numerous buildings peculiar to this institution, such as barns, sheds, tool houses, &c., must be erected.

A legacy left by the late Elliott Cresson to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, in trust for this institution, ten thousand dollars appropriated by the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, and the ten thousand dollars subscribed by the citizens of Centre and Huntingdon counties are the only funds at the disposal of the trustees, and they are wholly inadequate to the erection of the buildings required.

The objects of the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania are so important, and seem to commend themselves so directly to public favor, that the trustees come to the Legislature with perfect confidence that the people's representatives will afford the aid required to place the institution in actual operation. Other and younger States have made appropriations to similar objects. Why should Pennsylvania, with her vast agricultural resources, developed and undeveloped, remain inactive?

This institution proposes, by uniting the *acquisition of knowledge* with *daily toil*, to impart *interest* to *the one*, and add *dignity* to *the other*.

It proposes to remedy an evil which exists at every literary institution in the Commonwealth. That evil is *the low repute* in which manual labor is held by the *student*. We have had, it is true, *farms* connected with some of our colleges, upon which *those of the students who choose might* lessen the expenses of acquiring their education by *manual labor*. Those who wrought upon the farm were, by those who did not labor, esteemed *poor*; and like the *poor man's children*, educated at public expense under the act of April 4, 1809, [5 Smith's Laws, 73+,] they became a distinct class cut off from the society of those who, by the very distinction thus created, were led to believe their parents *rich*. It is thus that *manual labor*, is *degrading in the eyes of the youth of our colleges* to such an extent, that in nine instances out of ten they are graduated with an utter *distaste* and *abhorrence* for the pursuits and occupations of their fathers, whether in the field or the shop. The association of *manual labor* with *slavery*, which is but an extension of this same prejudice, rests like an *incubus* upon the sunny lands and fertile fields of the south. There thousands of families endure poverty and want rather than *degrade* themselves by *manual labor*.

Our present common school laws, placing the children of the poor and the rich upon one common platform, it is esteemed *honorable* in all to acquire knowledge at the public expense.

The Farmers' High School proposes to require such amount of *manual labor* as shall be found beneficial and proper, of every student, as one of the conditions of his admission to, and of his continuance in the institution.—The *ambition* of students, thus placed upon a perfect equality, with no *standard* but *advancement in learning*, and *skill in labor* to *elevate or degrade them*, will soon bring into active exercise energies of mind and of body, which, but for this *incentive* to industry, might have laid *dormant*.

The profits arising from the labor of the students are to go into the treasury of the institution, to lessen the expenses of their education. It has been estimated that after the institution shall have been put in operation, with suitable buildings, four hundred acres of such land as that which has been secured and free from debt, the necessary expenses of the student, including boarding, washing and tuition, will not exceed seventy-five dollars per annum.

It is not proposed to teach the dead languages. If deemed by any essential to a good education, they should be acquired prior to the age at which pupils can be admitted into this institution.

With this exception it is proposed to afford the student, in a four years' course, as complete and thorough an education as can be acquired at our best literary institutions—an *education* which, though not less *scientific*, shall be rendered more *practical* by the daily operations and illustrations in the field and the shop.

One great and leading object of the institution is to so *lessen*, by manual labor, *the expenses* as to bring the acquisition of a scientific education within the reach of the farming community. How many farmers can afford, out of the net profits of the farms to give their sons a collegiate education at an expense of not less than *three hundred dollars a year?* How *few* could not afford it at an expense of *seventy five dollars!* At this rate, each son could receive an education, returning at the expiration of the course to supply upon his father's farm the place of the *younger brother*, whose turn had come to enjoy the advantages of the institution. How soon would the sons, thus restored to the farm he had left but a few years before, work an entire change upon the yard—the garden—the orchard—the field? How much would be done during hours which in former years had been spent in *idleness*, to *ornament* and *beautify!*

As an *experimental farm*, this institution will greatly benefit the agricultural community.

Experiments in the introduction of new seeds, grains, roots, modes of culture, farm implements, &c., are generally too troublesome and expensive to be often tried or fully tested by the *individual farmer*. At this school, however, which will be in correspondence with agricultural institutions in every part of the civilized world, experiments can be made with great facility and certainty, and at a comparative trifling cost, and the results be made known to all the citizens of the Commonwealth without charge.

The cautious farmer will await the result of experiments and tests constantly going on at *the institution*, and *introduce* upon *his farm* only such seeds, grains, plants and roots, and such modes of cultivation as experience has shown to be adapted to his soil and climate, and such machines and implements of husbandry as have stood the test of actual trial.

Situate, as the institution will be, in the geographical centre of the State, within about twenty miles of the Spruce Creek Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and within eight or ten miles of the Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad, which will probably be completed by the time students can be admitted, it will be readily accessible to all the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania is emphatically a State institution. The Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the President of the Penn'a State Agricultural Society, are *ex-officio* members of the Board of Trustees. Three of the nine remaining members of the board are to be elected annually by the Executive Committee of the Penn'a State Agricultural Society, and three representatives from each *county* agricultural society in the Commonwealth. The advantages of the institution will, therefore, be secured *equally* to the citizens of every county in the State.

The Trustees have invited proposals for the erection of the college buildings and one barn, agreeably to plans and specifications adopted. The letting of the college buildings has been postponed from the 7th of February to the 13th day of March next, and will take place at that time at the office of the Penn'a State Agricultural Society in Harrisburg. It is difficult to estimate the cost with accuracy; but *this the committee feel warranted in saying* that the whole cost of putting the Farmers' High School in operation, with all the necessary buildings, improvements, &c., cannot fall short of one hundred thousand dollars.

We, therefore, pray your honorable bodies to appropriate to the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be paid in such manner and at such times as, in their wisdom, shall be deemed meet and proper for the furtherance of the objects of the institution; and they will ever pray, &c.

H. N. McALLISTER,
A. G. HEISTER,
ROBT. C. WALKER.
Committee.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., by P. W. Barnhart, Esq., Mr. REUBEN WATKINS and BARBARA REILLY, both of Howard township.

In Snowshoe township, on Tuesday, 12th instant, by James Marshall, Esq., JAMES IRWIN MILES to HANNAH, youngest daughter of John Walker, all of Boggs township.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 31st, 1856, by Rev. Mr. Rankin, Mr. PHINEAS F. STURGIS to Miss RACHEL IRVIN, daughter of John Irvin, Sr., (formerly of Centre County, Pa.) all of West Union, Fayette county, Iowa.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. James C. Woods, Mr JAMES C. BOAL, of Centre county, to Miss TAMAR BARR, of Lewistown.

On Jan. 31st, by Rev. N. J. Mitchell, Mr. FREDERICK SHANK, of Howard township, and Miss MARY FLETCHER, of Liberty township.

On 5th inst., by the same, Mr. HENRY SAYLOR, and Miss ANN JANE LEECH, all of Howard township, Centre county.

DIED.

On January 24th, in Penn township, Mr DAVID FORNEY, aged 65 years.

☞ **Last Notice.**—All persons who have not paid their Taxes, are hereby requested to make payment before the 15th of March, as the subscriber will after that date, use all lawful means to collect the same. DANIEL DERR,
feb20 Collector.

☞ **Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad.** The Committee to Centre County having charge of Subscription Books to the Stock of the Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad, are requested to return the same with the notes received for the first instalment, to the banking house of Humes McAllister, Hale & Co., in Bellefonte, on or before the 20th of February inst. L. A MACKEY, Treasurer,
feb20 Lock Haven.

☞ **Attention.**—The Centre Dragoons are requested to meet in full uniform, for parade and drill, at the public house of Joseph Sourbeck, in the borough of Bellefonte, on FRIDAY, the 22d day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A general attendance is requested, as the Arms and accoutrements are expected, and will be distributed on that day. By order of the Captain.
jan30 A. CARNEY, O. S.

☞ **Notice.**—Because of a modification of the plan of the College Building for the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania the time for allotting the work has been postponed until THURSDAY, the 13th day of March next, up to which time proposals will be received for its erection, including all the materials. Bidders are invited to predicate their bids upon the use of brick as well as stone for the building. The plan and specifications, as finally adopted by the Committee, may be examined at any time after the 20th of February, inst, at the office of the State Society in Harrisburg, by application to Henry Gilbert or A. O. Heister. Proposals may be addressed to H. N. McAllister, Bellefonte, or Frederick Watts, Carlisle.

FREDERICK WATTS,
H. N. McALLISTER,
JAMES MILES,
feb20-3t Building Committee.

☞ **Notice is hereby given to all whom** it may concern that the *subscriber, having disposed* of his entire stock of goods, &c., in Howardville, Centre county, wishes to settle up his accounts. All persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and make immediate payment, and those having claims against him will present them for settlement.

The subscriber will be found at the Perry House, one mile below Howardville, where he is now located. His friends in Clearfield and the public generally will bear in mind that it will be advantageous to them to call upon him when returning home from down the river.

ABR. SUSSMAN,
feb20-3t Perry House, Centre county.
☞ Clearfield Republican please copy.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

Price $120 and upwards. This unrivalled machine is the most important and useful invention of the age, and it has been work in active and length of time to the thousands that have upon a great variety of manufactures, and in all the cases has been fully approved. It will embrace in stitch set and surpass the people of the whole world with the wonderful simplicity, durability, rapidity, strength and beauty with which it executes its work. Nearly 10,000 are now in daily operation. Such is the demand that, with all the facilities of new and improved machinery, with the help of 200 men, it is impossible for SINGER & Co. to fill their orders. These machines always for sale by every other, have just received several more.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

The effect of which is—1st. To make them run without noise. 2d. To require only half the exertion of the operator, formerly necessary; and 3d, To make them run one-half faster than before, so that with the same labor, TWICE THE QUANTITY OF WORK CAN BE DONE IN A DAY.

This one fact, that Singer's machines run so much faster, and accomplish so much more work, renders all other machines before the public valueless, in comparison, even could they be had for the asking.

Another peculiarity of Singer's machines is, that by simply changing needle and thread, the same machine will execute perfectly every variety of work, coarse or fine, on cloth or leather!

The best machine for family as well as public use. From $300 to $900 a year can be cleared by an individual using this machine, more than can be cleared by hand.

Purchasers, look well to your rights, as to the title of Singer's machine. I will refer you to the following paragraph:

In regard to Singer's machines, there is no *adverse patent claim*; *but all other machines before* the public infringe two or more of our patents. On the 27th of May last, we recovered a verdict in a suit for infringement, against the Excelsior Sewing Machine Company, thus establishing our Patents judicially. We have suits now pending in the United States Circuit Court in Philadelphia, and also in other Circuits, against Grover & Baker, and the Wheeler & Wilson machines, which infringe several of our patents. He who buys any of these inferior infringing machines will buy a lawsuit.

I. M. SINGER & CO.

CARLISLE, *April 21st, 1854.*

I hereby certify that I was doing a moderate business prior to Feb 15, 1854, at which time I bought one of I. M. Singer & Co.'s Sewing Machines, and have used the same in my business. Since that time my business has increased to that extent, owing to the superior manner in which it does its work, that I was compelled on the 18th inst. to purchase another machine, so as to meet the demands of my customers. My wife runs the machine, and with the aid of two girls, will make twelve fine coats and twenty pair of pants a week, in a manner far superior to what can be done by hand. The nett proceeds per week, after paying off the hands, will be from $18 to $20. The machine is easy to manage, and not apt to get out of repair.

WM. L. HALLER, *Merchant Tailor.*

READING, *April 21, 1854.*

This is to certify that we purchased one of Mr I. M. Singer & Co's Sewing Machines two years ago, which has been in use constantly on stout leather work without getting out of repair. We are confident that one machine does as much work as twelve active females could perform, and much better in every respect. We find it very convenient to have two machines, to avoid the delay of shifting thread and needle from coarse to fine work. In short, we are perfectly satisfied that these is not a more useful machine in existence to expedite work.

H. F. FELIX & Co.,
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.

The undersigned, having purchased the right to use, and vend to others to be used, of I. M. Singer & Co., in the following territory: State of Wisconsin, Northern Indiana, Pennsylvania, (excepting the counties of Philadelphia, Erie, Allegheny and Northampton,) and being therefore, the sole proprietor, is now prepared to sell machines of Singer & Co.'s manufacture, of the various sizes, descriptions and prices. I. P. N. B. All persons purchasing or using Grover, Baker & Co.'s, or any other infringing and inferior machine, will be prosecuted for using the same. It is evident that the agents of these infringing machines have no confidence in their titles of machines from the fact that they will hardly trust a note taken from the purchasers to MAKE their pocket overweight, for fear of trouble, and often disposing of them at 50 to 70 per cent. less, adopting the old adage that "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush."

B. RANDALL,
Office and residence, Norristown, Montg'y co., Pa.
W. VINTNER and others, Travelling Agents.
feb13 6m*

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MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN CLOTHING,
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Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Cravats, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, Merino Silk and Cotton Shirts and Drawers, Trimmings, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c. feb13-3m*

MITCHEL'S NEW NATIONAL MAP
—just issued—is on the largest scale, more complete and accurate than any map of the United States and adjacent countries ever before published. It embraces the United States, Mexico, Central America, West India Islands, South America, British Provinces, Sandwich, Islands, two maps of the World, and has all county boundaries, &c., &c., and contains many valuable statistical tables.

To canvassers, this work presents greater advantages than any other general map published for many years. ☞ Agents wanted. Address,
J. AUGUSTUS PRATT,
jan16-3m Publisher.

REMOVAL.
DRUGS, GLASS AND PAINTS.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER & Co., thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them, hereby give notice, that owing to the great increase in their business, they have been obliged to seek more room, and to secure it, have removed from their old old stand, (S. W. corner of Second and Green streets) to their NEW and spacious store, N. E. CORNER OF FOURTH and RACE Streets, where an entire new and greatly enlarged stock of DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., they are now prepared to furnish all their old, as well as NEW customers, with any article in their line, at the lowest prices and on a accommodating terms.

We shall use every means on our part to render satisfaction to all who may favor us with their custom. ☞ As to prices, we can compete with any other house, and the quality of our goods is unsurpassed.

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Prices current sent on application by mail, and goods delivered at any of the Depots or Wharves free of expense to the purchaser. feb13-1y

IF LOCK HAVEN WILL SEND UP
their sick and ailing artist to Millesburg, he can be instructed how to form life letter, right, for the school boys of Centre County to do their lettering on tomb stones, for they can do far better. jf6-20

WANTED.—25,000 LAP AND 15,000 Joint Shingles, at the store of
feb20 J. B. AWL & CO.

SUPERIOR LOT OF MOUS DE LAINS,
Chinese Cassimers, &c., received this day, at the Cheap Store of J. B. AWL & Co.

MALAGA RAISINS.—JUST RECD, at the Store of J. B. AWL & CO.

SEGARS.—LARGE LOT OF TULIPAN and Havana Segars, for sale by the box, at the Store of J. B. AWL & CO.

FOR SALE.—A TWO HORSE WAGON —double lock, finished in the best style; by
feb20 J. B. AWL & CO.

FRESH LOT OF GROCERIES.—Comprising Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, &c., at the store of J. B. AWL & CO.
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MOSES D. WELLS' HORSE RAKE.

Patented August 15, 1854. The subscriber having purchased the manufacture of these celebrated Rakes, in four townships, in Centre county, viz: Benner, Walker, Miles and Spring, is prepared to supply all who may desire the article, at fair and reasonable prices.

The operation of these improved Rakes are as follows: The machine is driven forward, and will pass on the inclined runners *c*, the governing letter D, which is held by the operator, rests on the roller *m*. The rollers *m m* rest on the teeth *r r*, so that any vertical movement of the lever D, will cause a movement of the main shaft In its bearings, and a corresponding elevation or depression of the front teeth. The rear teeth of the rake are held up by the spring bolts *c*, of the governing lever, consequently a movement of the said lever D, causes a revolution of the rollers in reverse directions and a regulation of the elevation of the points of the front teeth.

These machines are both time and labor saving. The simplicity of their construction is "self-evident," that they can be easily repaired, and all who have used them, speak of them as being the most practical and useful farming utensil they have ever used.

☞ The price of a complete rake, finished with a view to strength and durability, is TWELVE DOLLARS.

Persons desirous of purchasing any of these Rakes, will please call on, or address
JEREMIAH ECKENRODE,
Near Pleasant Gap P. O.,
feb13-4m Centre county, Pa.

MEDICAL CARD.—DR. J. RHOADS respectfully informs the citizens of Jacksonville and of the surrounding country, that he has permanently located at Jacksonville, and will promptly attend to all calls in the different branches of his profession, medical or surgical, at reasonable charges.

He is also prepared to insert artificial teeth according to the latest improvements, and most approved styles and to perform all other operations in Dental Surgery in good style and at reasonable rates.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes by prompt attention to business, still to merit the continuance of a share of the public patronage. Give him a trial. He wishes to rise or fall only as his merits and skill deserve. Jacksonville, jan16-3m

VALUABLE SAW MILL FOR SALE.

Will be sold at Private Sale a valuable Saw Mill, with about SIXTEEN ACRES OF LAND, part of which is Timber, and can be cultivated. It is situated about one mile north of Milesburg. The mill has an overshot wheel, well calculated for sawing plastering Laths, which are greatly wanted in this neighborhood. Lumber will be taken in part payment. This is a good chance for any person wishing to make a good investment. Apply at
A. PARTERAGE'S Marble Works,
Jan16 Milesburg.

LOST.—ON THE ROAD BETWEEN Milesburg and Howardville, on Thursday last, a LADY'S FITCH FUR VICTORINE, (or Tippet,) yellow and black mixed. Any person finding it and leaving it with ABRAHAM SUSSMAN, Howardville, or T. M. HALL, Milesburg, or at the CONRAD HOUSE, Bellefonte, will be reasonably rewarded. jan9

BACON.—TEN THOUSAND POUNDS BACON, for sale, including Sides, Shoulders, and Hams, at
LEVY & TAKE NOTICE.—Any person wishing to purchase a few pounds will get it as cheap as any other who may purchase a thousand. feb6

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FIGured Barod and Black Silks, at low prices, to be had at
jan23. J. B. AWL & CO.

MILESBURG MARBLE WORKS.—A. PARTERAGE, SCULPTOR, informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of Marble work at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Those who favor him with their orders may rest assured that all work from his establishment will be done in the best style of workmanship. Likenesses will be executed in statue or in bust, as large as life, either in marble or plaster. Likenesses will be carved on Monuments, Tomb Stones, &c., from daguerreian likenesses; also a brilliant discovery of Enamelled Lettering with lava, on Monuments, Tombstones, Door Plates, &c., in every variety of color. The lava is put in by 250 degrees heat, warranted to stand any kind of weather. As I am the inventor of this work, it cannot be performed in any other establishment in Pennsylvania than at Milesburg. There are many orders finished of this brilliant lettering, persons had better call and examine for themselves and be satisfied that it is the greatest piece of mechanical art that was ever placed in a cemetery on monument of tomb stones, and which will be a fit testimonial to the memory of a departed friend.

Any gentleman desirous of having a marble bust I will warrant a most perfect likeness as large as life. There will be no charge if not a perfect piece of sculpture. The operation of the work is, 1st. The likeness will be taken by observation in clay. 2d. A cast of plaster Paris. 3d. Then in marble.

A mask can be taken after death of any person so that a perfect likeness can be had any future time.

Ladies and gentlemen desirous of procuring a good piece of marble work had better send their orders to Milesburg for good work. I have no occasion to send to Philadelphia to bring lambs and figures! I can make them myself.

I will challenge any person in this neighborhood, to execute a better piece of sculpture than I can for $100. This what the marble Know-Nothing at Lock Haven cannot reach.

Premiums at the Centre County Fair for Marble work: Milesburg, $5.00; Lock Haven School. If the judges had been men of the Marble business, Lock Haven would have been found wanting.

As the country has been flooded with an inferior article by persons peddling them round, consequently those who are not judges of sculpture, and engraving have been imposed upon. I therefore desire persons who wish to procure durable work to call and examine my workmanship, and satisfy themselves will not prove an eyesore in after times.

Thankful for past favors, I hope by strict attention to business, and moderation in charges, to continue to receive a liberal patronage.

Persons desirous of any other style of work, I would highly recommend Mr Sunderland at Lewistown, as I have been thirty years in all the line of marble work, he is esteemed one of the best judges.

I will bind myself to furnish every description of work 25 per cent better and cheaper than Lock Haven.
dec26 A. PARTERAGE, Sculptor, Milesburg.

TO MERCHANTS, & ALL OTHERS who are engaged in the sale of DEER SKINS, and all description of FURS. The subscriber being extensively engaged in the
FUR BUSINESS,
invites all who have such articles to dispose of to give him a call. He pays the highest market price in cash. It would be well for our hunters to remember that I pay them cash, and give them the full value of the skins they have to dispose of.

All communications promptly attended to, by
G. M. KEPLER.
dec26 Pine Grove Mills.

TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE.

A fount of Nonpareil, nearly new, of Johnston's Scotch face.

Two founts of Brevier, second hand, in good condition.

A number of display founts suitable for cards and advertisements.

Three large imposing stones.

Also, a large number of Brass Galleys, Composing Sticks, Cases, Stands, Column rules, Brass Dashes, one pair of double medium Chases, Cuts, and a variety of articles generally used on a double medium newspaper. For further information enquire of the editors of this paper, or of
ROBERT F. CHRISTY,
Fifteenth street, above Eighth,
jan16-tf PHILADELPHIA.

A FREE RECEIPT! AS A CERTAIN gentleman claims to have made a very brilliant discovery in the manufacturing of marble, we will give the following receipt gratis:

1st. Sink the letters 1 of an inch, (roughly.)
2d. Heat the stone 250 degrees.
3d. Get three cents worth of stick cement, (called lost lava.)
4th. Smelt and pour the letters full, when cold, rub off with pumice stone. (A brilliant discovery.)

Verily we live in an age of humbuggery.
S. A. GIBSON,
jan16 Lock Haven Marble Works.

LITERARY LABOR.—

The undersigned is prepared to furnish, at a short notice, Essays on all and every subject, such as Sermons, Orations, Lectures, Speeches, Poems, Resolutions for Public Meetings, Obituaries, and written disquisitions upon literary, theological and political subjects.

Terms, moderate.

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☞ Address, JULES JANIN, Jr., *Democratic Watchman* Office, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa.
dec19-1y*

ESTATE OF AMOS GARBERICK,

Dec'd.—Whereas, letters testamentary with the will annexed, &c., of the estate of Amos Garberick, dec'd, late of Walker township, Centre county, have been issued to the undersigned, residing in Marion and Walker townships. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated to
JOHN GARBERICK,
feb13-6t* WM. GARBERICK,
Executors.

ESTATE OF HENRY REEDER, DE-CEASED.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of HENRY REEDER, dec'd, late of Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle the same, and those having claims against the estate will present them properly authenticated to
JOHN RISHEL,
feb6-6t Administrator.

ESTATE OF PETER NEESE DEC'D.

Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of PETER NEESE, deceased, late of Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those have claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement, to
PETER NEESE,
jan30-6t* Administrator.

MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP.—DR. GEO. L. POTTER, having associated with him in the practice of medicine, Dr J. B. MITCHELL, they offer their professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. When necessary, the unremitting attention of both will be given without additional charge.

☞ Dr Mitchell's residence at Mrs Benner's, Bellefonte. dec12-tf

WM. P. MACMANUS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Attends to collections in Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties.

Also, Deeds, Mortgages, &c., legally drawn.—Terms, moderate. Office with James Macmanus, Esq., Bellefonte, Pa. jan16-tf

WILLIAM H. BLAIR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BELLEFONTE, PENN.
Office with Hon James T Hale. nov28

JAMES H. RANKIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—

A large stock of Winter Boots and Shoes, for Gents and Ladies' wear; also, Boys' Misses' and Childrens' Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, for sale by
J. B. AWL & Co.,
Jan16 Bellefonte.

SNOW SHOE STEAM SAW MILL.—The subscriber having erected a large Steam Saw Mill, is prepared to saw to order bills of any description at the shortest notice.

ROBERT LIPTON,
On the Snowshoe road, 11 miles from Milesburg, Pa.
nov28-1y*

HARDWARE.—

A general assortment of Hardware and Table Cutlery for sale by
Jan16 J. B. AWL & Co., Bellefonte.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIM-MINGS. A great variety, for sale by
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FOR SALE.—A LAND WARRANT, of One Hundred and Twenty Acres
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LOCK HAVEN MARBLE WORKS.—

THE HIGHEST PREMIUM AWARDED BY THE CENTRE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

To the people of Centre County. It has now become a settled fact that this is one of the largest, cheapest and very best conducted establishments of the kind in the interior of Pennsylvania. It is owned by Mr S. A. Gibson, and superintended by the celebrated sculptor, Mr C. F. Lindig, of N. Y. Mr. Lindig was for many years engaged in one of the best establishments in the city of New York, where he gained an enviable reputation as a mechanic of the first order. We have on hand and for sale nearly five hundred beautiful designs of HEAD and FOOT STONES, carved in the latest style of the art together with French Cut-Ins, Gothic Temples, Monuments, Spires, Carved Imbrella Urns, Lilies and Crosses of every description all designed and executed by Mr Lindig. Persons wishing something rare and beautiful to mark the resting place of their departed friends, would save money by sending their orders by either of my agents who will pass every few days through all the principal dales and valleys in Centre, Clinton, and Lycoming counties, and have their work executed by this world-renowned and justly celebrated artist.

☞ We have reduced our prices from this date, and will bind ourselves to sell 25 per cent below the regular selling prices of any establishment in Bellefonte, Milesburg, or Lewistown, and deliver the work free of charge to any place desired.

S. A. GIBSON,
Agents for Centre County.

Sam'l A. Stonebreaker, Wm. Allison jr Jacksonville; Martin Homer, jr, Homer's Mill, Thomas Holthan, Boalsburg. dec12-1y*

NEW HARDWARE STORE.—M. T. REYNOLDS and F. G. FRANCISCUS have opened in LOCK HAVEN a complete assortment of HARDWARE, to which we invite the attention of ALL, feeling any thing in the line. Our stock has been selected with care with the express design to supply the community with such articles as belong EXCLUSIVELY to the Hardware business. The Building Material and Hardware business, the various mechanical branches, will receive our particular attention. Coachmakers, Saddlers, Shoemakers, Mechanics, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinetmakers, Tinners, &c., &c., will find it to their interest to call upon us and examine for themselves.

☞ Persons building will find here a splendid lot of Locks and Latches, Silver Plated Door Knobs and Bell Pulls, all of Eastern manufacture; Glass, Oils, Putty, Nails, &c. Also the most beautiful stock of
WALL PAPER, BORDERS,
AND FIRE-BOARD PRINTS,
ever offered in this vicinity. STOVES, LAMPS, CUTLERY, Patent Boring Machines, Fluid, Alcohol, Pine Oil, &c., &c. kept in large quantities.

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Hammered and Rolled Iron, all the common sizes on hand; unusual sizes of round, square and plate iron furnished upon order in the shortest possible time. We say to all interested come and examine for yourselves.
jan16 REYNOLDS & CO.,
Lock Haven, Pa.

FARMER'S TAKE NOTICE!!!—THE undersigned having secured the Agency for Centre County, for the much celebrated
HAY AND GRAIN HORSE RAKE,
Known as "Sandon's Patent," would inform farmers that he can furnish rakes for all who will give their names as early as possible. ☞ To mechanics who wish to make a profitable investment, he will sell the right for town-ships or parts of township at *reasonable prices. The rake is attached to* heavy wheels, or if desired, wheels will be made for them. The teeth are steel, and yield readily to the inequalities of the surface leaving a clean swath behind, alike on stony and smooth surfaces. All wishing to see one of the rakes can gratify their curiosity by calling at Centre Hall. To all I could say, don't purchase until you see my rake, and if satisfaction is not rendered, you may be assured that you are an exception to all others.
G. YEAGER.
jan16 Centre Hall.

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NOW FOR A PLEASANT RIDE.

The subscriber informs the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, and the travelling public generally, that they can at all times be furnished with good and trusty horses for either riding or driving by calling on him at the Pennsylvania Hotel. He has a good stock of Horses, as well as Buggies, Carriages,