FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.

ABOUT POULTRY.

A writer on this subject in the *Germantown Telegraph*, says: The practical farmer needs the combination of good laying and breeding qualities, and thinks the cross of Asiatic fowl promotes both these ends. The Black Bucks county fowl is considered valuable, both for size, growth of chicks and hardiness. Concerning ducks, he says, the Rowen cannot be excelled for size, fineness of bone, and delicacy of flesh while they are prolific layers and breeders. The Bremen goose is entitled to the highest consideration, superior to all others.

The domestic turkey may be very much improved by crossing with the wild bird, and in regard to size, flavor of flesh and aptitude to fatten when thus amalgamated, they become, beyond doubt, superior for the table to all other poultry. Young turkeys are somewhat delicate to raise, and should be guarded from the wet as much as possible; but when the wild blood is introduced, they partake less of the tender disposition, and hence less difficulty is experienced in their rearing. Therefore, let it be observed that turkeys may be so wonderfully increased by judicious management, that it would no longer be an object to secure one for a "Christmas dinner," but an abundance at all seasons could be obtained at a reasonable price.

VINEYARDS.

To those that have the wild grapevine growing in the fields, I will endeavor to lay down a plan by which all that those vines may have, in a very short time, a "good vineyard" that will bare long fruit luxuriantly. I assure the public that it is as easy to graft the above mentioned vines as to graft any other fruit and often the fruit will bear the first year in clusters. I have grafted a few that had from eight to ten clusters the first year. They can be grafted in the same manner as other fruit, only care must be taken to have them bound well, yet not too hard to prevent the sap from rising; and without being bound up, the sap would be lost and the graft perish. If the graft has grown a few inches, then take off the binding, lay the vine on the ground, cover the grafted part over with sod or earth until the graft has grown to some length, then raise up the top and tie to a stake. The first of April is the best time to graft.

Now, a good vineyard, with a little care and industry, is soon obtained by this method. I think this plan greatly superior to setting the slips, as it only requires one third of the time to produce fruit, and how does it contribute to the comfort, beauty and value of farms to have, instead of jangles of worthless, barren vines, smiling vineyards loaded with delicious fruit. Every one should plant vines, even if they should not live to enjoy them, their children will thank them for it.

CULTURE OF CURRANTS.

As there is likely to be a scarcity of summer fruits this year, owing to the destruction of the peach and cherry buds, &c., all who have currants bushes should bestow upon them special attention. Old and neglected bushes should have some of the old branches cut away, so as to give some of the young shoots a chance to fill their places, and these should be thinned out, if numerous, and shortened if long, so as not to crowd each other. Dig out the grass if any about the roots, and apply a good dressing of manure and ashes, spading it in; and when the hot weather commences, cover the entire surface under the bushes with tan bark, saw dust, old leaves, or chip dirt; this will prevent the growth of weeds, and keep the ground moist, greatly promoting the quantity and quality of the fruit.

Gooseberry bushes should be treated in a similar way, only more attention should be given to pruning, so as to keep the bushes open and the leaves and fruit fully exposed to the air.

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.

We would recommend to every one having a good garden to plant half a dozen or a dozen roots of the rhubarb. The leaf stalks in early spring, long before gooseberries are large enough, make most delightful tarts, by some, and by the writer among the rest preferred to gooseberry. Plants may be raised from seed, but they require much care. It will be more convenient to purchase a small number of some approved variety. They should be set four feet apart each way in very rich land and well prepared—the ground to be kept clean and loose at all times. The stalks of the Victoria and some other kinds are sometimes almost as large as one's wrist.—*Southern Farmer.*

To Prevent Smut in Wheat.—Mr. Daniel Rice of Guilford, Maine, writes to the *Country Gentleman* that the blue vitriol (sulphate of copper) is a preventive of smut in wheat. He has used it these twenty years for the purpose and never has failed. He washes his wheat clean, then takes three ounces of vitriol for each bushel, and dissolves it in water—first draining the water from the washed wheat, as nearly as he can, then adds the dissolved vitriol to it and lets it soak from twelve to twenty-four hours before sowing; in the meantime occasionally stirring the grain.

Corn Stalks for Heaves.—A gentleman, in the *American Agriculturist*, states that he thoroughly cured a fine young mare afflicted with the heaves, by feeding her on cornstalks, and that the disease never returned. The writer quotes Judge Buel's opinion as to cornstalks being a remedy, that distinguished agriculturist having had a horse afflicted with that disorder, which disappeared after being so fed.

Bone Manure.—It is fully as valuable as Peruvian guano for corn, in my estimation. Drop it with the soil of the hill at the time of planting, taking care that the seed does not touch it.—*O. P., Five Corners, N. Y.*

Read the agricultural column.

SCIENTIFIC.

HOW COAL WAS MADE.

Geology has proved that, at one period, there existed an enormously abundant land vegetation, the ruins or rubbish of which, carried into seas, and there sunk to the bottom, and afterwards covered over by sand and mud beds, became the substance which we now recognise as coal. This was a natural transaction of vast consequence to us, seeing how much utility we find in coal, both for warming our dwellings, and for various manufactures, as well as the productions of steam, by which so great a mechanical power is generated. It naturally excites surprise that the vegetable remains should have so completely changed their apparent character, and become black. But this can be explained by chemistry; and part of the marvel becomes clear to the simplest understanding when we recall the familiar fact that damp hay, thrown closely into a heap, gives out heat, and becomes of a dark color.

When a vegetable mass is excluded from the air, and subjected to great pressure, a bituminous fermentation is produced and the result is the mineral coal—which is of various characters, according as the mass has been originally intermingled with sand, clay or other earthly impurities. On account of the change effected by mineralization, it is difficult to detect in coal the traces of a vegetable structure; but these can be made clear in all except the highly bituminous cooking coal, by cutting or polishing it down into thin, transparent slices, when the microscope shows the fibre and cells very plainly.

From distinct isolated specimens found in the sand stones amidst the coal beds, we discovered the nature of the plants of this era. They are almost all of a simple cellular structure, and such as exist with us in small forms (horse tails, club masses and fens but advanced to an enormous magnitude. The species are all long since extinct. The vegetation generally is such as now grows in clusters of tropical islands; but it must have been the result of a high temperature obtained otherwise than that of the tropical regions now is, for the coal strata are now found in the temperate and even polar regions.

The conclusion, therefore, to which most geologists have arrived is, that the earth, originally an incadescent or highly heated mass, gradually cooled down, until, in the carboniferous period, it fostered a growth of terrestrial vegetation all over its surface, to which the existing jungles of the tropics are mere barreness in comparison. The high and uniform temperature, combined with greater proportion of carbonic acid gas in the manufacture, could not only sustain a gigantic and prolific vegetation, but would also create dense vapors, showers and rain; and these again gigantic rivers, periodical inundations, and deltas. Thus, the conditions for extensive deposits of wood in estuaries would arise from this high temperature and every circumstance connected with the coal measures points to such conditions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORIENTAL JUSTICE.

A certain Capt. Baculard left Marseilles for China, but being buffetted by the winds, he hauled up in the harbor of Tunis to await the weather. The collector of the port came on board. Captain Baculard represented that he was freighted for Canton, that he had nothing to do with Tunis, and that he only put in from stress of the weather.

But the collector exhibited a determination that he should fork over. Capt. Baculard did fork over in a rage, but instantly repaired to the palace of the Bey, demanding justice.

"Good Frank," said the Bey, "I am your friend. God is great. What do you want of me?"

"Your Highness," answered Capt. Baculard, "your custom house has robbed me. I forked over—fork back."

"Excellent individual!" answered the Bey, "in this country when we have dust we keep it. The original acquisition is a difficulty. To fork back is a thing unknown in Africa."

"But shall I not have justice?"

"Certainly. Every one has justice in Tunis. Will you have it in French or Tunisian fashion?"

"Your Highness; I have had a lawsuit or two in France. Justice in French fashion! God forbid!"

"But I don't press it on you," observed the Bey: "if you choose the French, after all, I will speak to your Consul. He loves justice! good man! Three of my subjects applied to him two years ago for indemnity, and they will get it next year, for he loves justice!"

"French justice! never! Give me Tunisian. I'm in a great hurry!"

"Be it so, then. God is great. What is your cargo?"

"Marseilles soap, and twenty thousand cotton caps."

"It is well. Go away and be tranquil."

The Bey summoned the Vizier. "Vizier" said he, "there is no God but God, and Mahomet is his Prophet. We love justice. We love the Franks. Proclaim that every Jew who appears to-morrow out of doors, without a cotton cap, will have a little transaction to settle with me.

There were twenty thousand Jews in Tunis, and not one single cap in the place. They all made their wills, when they learned through the officers of the customs that Capt. Baculard had them, and he immediately sold the invoice at two dollars the cap. He rushed to the palace to pour out his thanks.

"Not so fast," said the Bey, "I am not done yet. Call my Vizier. Proclaim," said the Bey, "that every Jew who keeps a cotton cap another hour will have trouble with me. God is great, and I am the lineal descendant of Mahomet.

The Vizier made a grand salute, placing his leg on the back of his neck, according the custom of the Court, and retired. When Capt. Baculard returned to the dock, he found the twenty thousand Jews awaiting him caps in hand. He might have had the caps for nothing, but desiring to leave a name behind him for generosity and greatness of soul he bought them at two cents apiece.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

To Remove Oil Stains.—When oil spots are upon goods, and so fixed or dried in, that steeping in an alkaline lie will not remove them, rub a little soft soap upon the oil stain, and let it remain for an hour, then rub gently with the hand in a lather of soap, slightly warmed, and then wash in a water; for cotton, a little caustic lie will do equally well for removing the oil, but the soap is the preferable process, and seldom fails. It is essential that all oil or grease be removed before dyeing.

To Remove Mildew from Cotton.—Proceed with the stains by rubbing in soap or steeping in a little soda, washing, and then steeping in bleaching liquor same in the process of bleaching, or by putting a wine glassful of the stock liquor as prepared above in one pint of water, afterwards wash, and pass through a sour, and wash.

To Remove Iron Stains.—Take a little hydrochloric acid in a basin or saucer, and make it slightly warm, then dip the iron stain into the acid for about one minute, which will dissolve the oxide of iron; the cloth must be well washed from this, first in water, then in a little soda and water, so as to remove all traces of acid. A little oxalic acid may be used instead of hydrochloric; but more time is required, and with old fixed spots is not so effective. The same precautions are necessary in washing out the acid, as oxalic acid dried in the cloth injures it.

To Remove Indelible Ink Marks.—Steep the marking in a little chlorine water, or a weak solution of bleaching liquor, for about half an hour, then wash in ammonia water, which will obliterate the stain; the goods to be washed from this in clean water. Or they may also be removed by spreading the cloth with the ink mark over a basin filled with hot water, then moisten the ink mark with tincture of iodine, and immediately after take a feather and moisten the parts stained by the iodine, with a solution of hyposulphite of soda, or caustic potassa or soda, until the color is removed then let the cloth dip into the hot water; after a while wash well and dry.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

[Our readers will confer a favor, by sending us original enigmas, charades, puzzles, etc. In all cases they must be accompanied by answers, and the authors' names.]

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA—No. 1.

I am composed of 24 letters.

My 18 6 15 19 8 5 23 7 was an illustrious Statesman, Orator and Warrior of Athens.
My 5 3 18 5 10 1 6 was a celebrated French Mathematician and Astronomer.
My 1 4 14 13 20 is the name of a silver coin in Germany.
My 2 19 12 11 is a word commanding silence.
My 9 12 16 19 10 was a town bordering on the mouth of the Tiber.
My 17 10 16 23 is an animal.
My 5 6 23 21 is a root.
My 5 24 4 6 is a musical instrument.
My 12 14 6 9 22 is one of the seven wise men of Greece—distinguished as a lawgiver.
My whole was distinguished as a revolutionary officer. JOS. G. STONE, ESQ.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA—No. 2.

I am composed of 35 letters.

My 31 21 27 5 is a boy's play.
My 3 13 17 11 is a part of a house.
My 1 28 16 23 8 is a farmer's implement.
My 25 21 19 7 is an article used in building.
My 14 33 1 26 is the name of the General that burnt the Capitol at Washington during the late war.
My 2 35 32 10 is a preposition.
My 15 29 22 12 is a girl's plaything.
My 15 13 20 is an animal.
My 6 26 28 is an adverb.
My 34 17 4 31 is what we have to do for a living.
My 33 9 is a conjunction.
My 18 2 7 15 8 30 is part of a vessel.
My whole was the most decisive event of the Revolution. JACK.

Bellefonte, Pa., 1856.

RIDDLE—No. 1.

We are little airy creatures,
All of different voice and features:
One of us in glass is set;
One of us you'll find in jet;
One of us is set in tin;
And the fourth is a box within;
If the last you should pursue,
It can never fly from you.

RIDDLE—No 2.

What is it that God never sees;
The King seldom sees;
And Man sees every day.

ARITHMETICAL QUESTION.

A Subscriber says he has "been bothered for a week past, doing a very simple sum."

"It is only to place the nine digits in such a way as to count 100. Understand that one figure is not to be used twice. It is done by two additions."

Answers next week.

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, needing any thing in the line. Our stock has been selected with care, with the express desire to supply the community with such articles as belong EXCLUSIVELY to the Hardware business. The Building Material and Hardware used in the various mechanical branches, will receive our particular attention. Coachmakers, Saddlers, Shoemakers, Machinists, 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.

IRON,

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. REYNOLDS & CO.,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FIGURED, Barred and Black Silks, at low prices, to be bid 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 or 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.

Premiums at the Centre County Fair for Marble work, Milesburg $200, Lock Haven $200. 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 fine art 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. A PARTERAGE, Sculptor,
dec26 Milesburg.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.—The undersigned would respectfully intimate to the Farmers of Centre county, that they have purchased the right of

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and are now engaged in their manufacture, and are prepared to furnish an article which will not get the back-ache. From those who have used the machine we can produce abundant evidence as to its superiority over any other machine now built, for the following reasons:

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2d. It is more compact, and is therefore easie handled.

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4th. The perfect manner in which it does its work, in both grain and grass; the reaping apparatus being so arranged as to put the raker in a convenient position to deliver the sheaves at the side of the machine, and for mowing it has the reaping apparatus all off so as to enable it to cut tangled clover.

This machine is warranted to cut all kinds of grain and grass, as well, if not better, than can be done with scythe or cradle, and all its parts warranted perfect.

Terms—For Mower and Reaper combined, $130; $30 to be paid on the delivery of machine, as soon as it is put up and in operation; $50 on the 1st of October, and $50 on the 1st of January, 1857.

For Single Mower $100, $25 on receipt of machine; $35 on the 1st October, and $40 on the 1st of January, 1857.

With each machine there will be furnished an extra knife, one knife section, three guards, wrench, clevis and neck-yoke.

As only a limited number can be built this season, those who are in want of the article will do well to send in their orders soon. Address,

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Bellefonte, Dec. 12, tf

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March 12, 1856—tf.

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I. M. SINGER & CO.

Carlisle, *April 21st, 1854.*

I hereby certify that I was doing a moderate business prior to Feb. 16, 1851, 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 five 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. Hallen, *Merchant Tailor*

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ESTATE OF HUGH McMANIGAL, Dec'd.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of Hugh McManigal, late of Marion township, Centre county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present the same, to

ARCHIBALD ALLISON,
Porter twp., Clinton co., Pa.
F. R. McMANIGAL,
Marion twp., Centre co., Pa.
ap2-6t Administrators.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL GRIMES, Dec'd.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary with the will annexed, &c., on the estate of Sam'l Grimes, dec'd, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned residing in said township, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims will present the same properly authenticated to

FREDERICK KRUMRINE,
AMOS ROYER,
ap2-6t Executors.

ESTATE OF SILAS KEECH, DEC'D.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas Keech, dec'd, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said borough, all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated, to

BERNARD McCLAIN,
MARY KEECH,
ap23-6t Administrators.

ESTATE OF EDWARD I. SMITH.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary with the will annexed, on the estate of Edward I. Smith, late of Potter township, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having against the same will present them properly authenticated to

JOHN GILLILAND, Executor.
my7-6t Centre Hill.

ZEPHYR WORSTED.—THE BEST and handsomest of variety colors ever offered to the ladies. Also, Tapestry Worsted, Canvass Perforated Board, French Worsted Cotton, Cotton Floss, Silk Floss, and Linen Floss, at
nov27 KEALSH'S.

MEN WHO HAVE MUCH WRITING to do we advise them to try KEALSH'S superior STEEL PENS and INK. These articles are just the thing for school teachers. dec12

LOCK HAVEN MARBLE WORKS.—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 Couches, Grecian Tombs, Monuments, Spires, Carved Lambs as large as life, and images 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 towns 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., Jackson sonville; Martin Houser, jr., Houser's Mill; Thomas Holihan, Boalsburg. dec12-1y*

CONRAD HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, Pa.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has taken the large and commodious new Stone House, near the Diamond, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. This building has been created expressly for the purpose, and according to the plan of the most elegant and approved hotels in the eastern part of the State, he feels confident that it is much better calculated for comfort and convenience than any other in this country. He has also furnished it in the very best manner, sparing neither pains nor cost to render it comfortable and agreeable to those favoring him with their custom.

The STABLING connected with the establishment is large and convenient, with an excellent carriage house.

By strict attention to his duties, long experience, and a determination not to be excelled by any house in this section, he hopes to merit the favor and custom of the public.

Persons visiting Bellefonte on business or pleasure will find the "Conrad House" a pleasant and cheerful stopping place.

JOHN H. MORRISON,
dec12 Proprietor.

PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL, S. W. CORNER of the Diamond, Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa.—This large and conveniently located house having been completely remodelled, repaired and improved, is now opened for the accommodation of the public. The proprietor of this establishment respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has spared neither pains nor expense, to render it a desirable retreat to all who may favor him with a call, as he is determined to do all in his power to promote their comfort and convenience.

His Table will always be supplied with the best that the country will afford.

The Rooms are large and well ventilated.

The Stabling connected with the establishment is large and excellent, and in charge of careful and experienced hostlers.

He also has erected sheds for the use of carriages and buggies.

Stages are arriving and departing daily.

In short nothing shall be neglected to give entire satisfaction to those favoring him with a call.

R. D. CUMMINGS,
nov27-tf Bellefonte, Pa.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE!
JACKSONVILLE, PA.

WM. ALLISON, Jr., would respectfully thank the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore conferred upon him, by doing a fair and honorable business, hopes to merit its continuance. I have just returned from Philadelphia and opened for inspection, a very large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Carpet Bags, Woollen and Cotton Undershirts, Cravats, Collars, Looking Glasses, Notions, &c. HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, in short every thing usually kept in a country store.

☞ The highest price paid for all kinds of Produce in exchange for goods.

WM. ALLISON, Jr., Jacksonville.

Also, ARTHUR'S SELF-SEALING FRUIT CANS at manufacturer's prices. All merchants in Centre county will be supplied by sending their orders though the mail. dec27-4m*

FARMER'S TAKE NOTICE!!!—THE undersigned having secured the Agency for Centre County, for the much celebrated

HAY AND GRAIN HORSE RAKE,

known as "Sander'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 townships or parts of townships, at reasonable prices. The rake is attached to buggy wheels, or if desired, wheels will be made for them. The teeth are spring wire, and yield readily to the inequalities of the surface, leaving a clean sward 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 would say, don't purchase till you see my rake, and if satisfaction is not rendered, you may be assured that you are an exception to all bipeds.

G. YEAGER,
Jan16 Centre Hall.

FRUNER'S CHEAP GROCERY STORE.—Grateful for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him by a generous community, he hopes by strict attention to business, to always continue to merit the approbation of an appreciating public. He informs his friends, customers, and the public generally, that he is prepared to furnish them, at his well known stand with every variety of GROCERIES that may be called for. Persons wishing to economize will please call and select their Groceries of me, as I am determined to give satisfaction to all.

nov27 WILLIAM PRUNER.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A large assortment of well-made Boots and Shoes, just received and for sale by
dec10-tf KEALSH.

SEGARS.—LARGE LOT OF TULIPAN and Beranco Segars, for sale by the box, at the
dec27 J. B. AWL & CO.

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE TAKEN in exchange for goods for which the highest market price will be paid.—Also, five tons of Pork wanted by
Jan23 J. B. AWL & CO.

BEANS, HOMINY, RICE, RAISINS, Nuts of all kinds, just received and for sale by
nov27 PRUNER.

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, MOLASSES, Chocolate, Spices of all kinds, Salt, Oils, Fish, Vinegar, Apples, &c. A good and fresh assortment for sale by
[nov27] PRUNER.

CORN STARCH, CANDLE WICK, GUN Caps, Shot, Lead, Pen Knives, can be purchased cheap, of
nov28 PRUNER.

CANDIES.—AN ENDLESS VARIETY, wholesale and retail, cheaper than the cheapest, always on hand and for sale by
nov28. PRUNER.

TOBACCO.—A SMALL QUANTITY of the favorite Tobacco, which was so popular among the chewers last winter. Call immediately and supply yourself, at
KEALSH'S

TO THE LADIES.—A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Collars, Undersleeves, Linen Hdkfs., Thread Laces, and Prints of the best make and color, warranted. Call and examine the different varieties, at
[nov27] KEALSH'S

JUST RECEIVED—A LOT OF DRY Goods, Groceries Corn Brooms, &c., at the store of
J. B. AWL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE LOT OF Ladies trimmings, buttons, &c., by
jan23 J. B. AWL & CO.

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

DRIED PEACHES AND DRIED APPLES just received and for sale by
jan23. J. B. AWL & CO.

FRESH LOT OF GROCERIES.—COMprising Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, &c., at the store of
(feb26) J. B. AWL & CO.

Opinions of the Press.

The Democratic Watchman.—This is a new political paper, established in Bellefonte, Penna., and pledged to support the name it bears. With the paper's political *ants's* and *isms*, and its party attachments, we have nought to do. We shall hope to find it the true friend of a sound morality, and an example of courtesy both in political and social life, and also the able and uncompromising advocate of Temperance. The editor, Mr. Henry Hays, was engaged for a time in the printing office of the *Banner*, in Philadelphia, where we found him accommodating, strictly attentive to his business, and disposed to everything just right. Such qualities the Democrats of Centre county, (and men of other parties, also,) many of whom we know personally, will be able to appreciate.—*Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.*

The Watchman.—The *Watchman* is the title of a new Democratic paper established in Bellefonte, Centre county Penna., by Henry Hays, Esq. The purchase of the old Democratic journal by the Know Nothings, and the consequent defeat of the Democratic party in Centre county, rendered the establishment there of an orthodox paper necessary; and from the tone and ability of the *Watchman* we have no doubt it will come