SELECT POETRY.

DOES HE LOVE ME?

Pretty robin, at my window,
Welcoming the day,
With thy wild and liquid piping,
Read my riddle pray;
I have conned it, waking, sleeping,
Vexed the more for aye:
Thou'rt a wizzard, pretty robin,
Does he love me, say?

Little violet, blooming meekly
By the brooklet fair,
Bending low thy gentle forehead
All its grace to see,
Turn thee from the list'ning water,
Whisper low, I pray,
For the winds might hear my secret,
Does he love me, say?

Star, that through the silent night-time
Watches over him,
Write it with thy golden pencil
On my casement dim
Thou art skilled in Love's Cabala,
Tell me then, I pray,
Near, as none but I may read it,
Does he love me, say?

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.

EARLY POTATOES.

Early potatoes should be planted as soon as possible if not already in. Select some quick growing kind and give them plenty of manure; barnyard manure or guano. We have seen guano applied to potatoes side by side with manure and the guanoed potatoes produced as well if not better than the other. Guano can be sprinkled along the row, as there is but little danger of injuring the sprouts—(in corn or other seed it must not touch it.) It is always the best economy to manure potatoes in the row as the roots do not spread like corn to make use of food at a distance. About a foot square is sufficient space for the roots to take their nourishment and to form the tubers. There is no occasion of planting potatoes three feet apart. The rows should be as close as convenient to work between them with a narrow cultivator.

It has been satisfactorily proved that as many potatoes in quantity can be raised per row when 14 inches or a foot apart as when two or three feet. We would recommend to farmers to plant them in every other furrow, as closer than this would require them to be worked by hand—which would scarcely pay.

To the cottager who works his potatoes with the hoe he can just as well have the rows 18 inches apart as two feet. Potatoes require some shade, hence they do better when closer together than three feet apart, and better in rows than hills; though we are aware our New England friends prefer them in hills, but we have seen hills and rows on the same ground and with similar treatment and the rows stood the dry, warm weather better than the hills.

We believe the question of large and small potatoes is but little consequence. Small potatoes will produce about as well as large ones, there are other causes to modify the result, but we believe it matters but little whether the seed potatoes ar large or small. Cut potatoes may be rolled in plaster; some say the plaster acts as a coating or skin to retain the starch from sinking into the earth. At any rate the plaster acts as a manure and will do no harm in other respects.

We have remarked that early potatoes are generally a more certain crop than late ones, though we shou d recommend planting potatoes at different periods so as to hit the season. Two crops can easily be raised off of the same ground; potatoes and cabbage or potatoes and pumpkins.

We have tried the following plan with the latter: when the early potatoes are planted spaces are left ten feet apart and at the proper time three pumpkin seeds are planted. If planted at the proper time, the pumpkin vines will be just ready to run when the potatoes are ready for digging.

We recommend that a good quantiy of potatoes be planted—since they are cheap many will for that very reason think it hardly worth while to plant them; hence there is a greater probability of an advance price.—*Olive Branch.*

CHEAP WAY OF DISSOLVING BONES.

The fertilizing properties of bones have long been placed beyond a question. The great difficulty has been to make their fertilizing properties easily and cheaply available, by all persons engaged in agriculture, however limited their knowledge. In their natural state, bones cannot be rendered available, for all purpose of fertility, and it is in consequence of this fact that so many bones are turned to no practical account. The same objection does not hold against pulverized bones; but bone mills are not common, and if they were, I question whether one person in ten would avail themselves of their advantages. That bones can be dissolved by diluted sulphuric acid, is a well known fact; but, in consequence of the expenses, trouble, &c., not one farmer in a hundred has ever thus effected their solution. Manufacturies have converted bones into superphosphate of lime, and, when honestly made, it is a valuable fertilizer; but its price, especially when carried far from the place of manufacture, will prevent its general use. The object of this article is to render bones available for agriculture purposes, that every farmer might be induced to save those accruing upon his own farm and turn them to valuable account.

A few years ago it was asserted that ashes would dissolve bones; but on further trial they were found to do so only imperfectly, and then only when crushed. Their value, when applied to clover, wheat, and turnips, to pear trees, grape vines and old pasture lands, is such as to render it desirable that they should all be turned to economical account.

When getting out manure, a year ago last spring, from my horse barn, I discovered several white, pultaceous masses, which, on examination, proved to be bones in a perfectly pulpy state. Their change could only be accounted for on the supposition that the horse manure had, by some unknown means, affected their disintegration. The thought occurred to me that this accidental discovery could be turned to good account. Accordingly during the ensuing year, all bones from the kitchen were thrown into the manure heap constantly accumulating from the horse stable. Last fall that manure was removed to my orchard and the bones were found in a soft and pulpous condition. The bones used were all fresh, and hence I know nothing experimentally of the effects of horse manure upon old bones.

It is but just to observe that, since these experiments were made, I have seen a short article detailing similar experiments in some paper, copied from an exchange without name or credit. Hence, facts like the above, may not be new to some of our readers, yet I trust the importance of the subject will justify a repetition.—*O. G. Gibbs, M. D., Fredsburg, Chautauque co., N. Y. in Country Gentleman.*

PLANTING ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Our deciduous trees do not hold their foliage half the year, and on this account, evergreens should, enter largely into the ornamental planting of grounds around the dwelling; they should be planted densely on the sides towards the prevailing cold winds, and placed towards the boundaries in irregular and natural belts and masses. The most rapidly growing, and one of the most beautiful, is the Norway fir. The white pine, on favorable soils, will grow about as fast. As the latter grows to a large tree, it should be planted on the most distant points and allowed as much room as may be practicable. The hemlock, balsam, fir, American arbor-vitæ, white and black spruce, and American pine, may be introduced and variously intermingled. Among the smaller evergreens, to be placed towards the inner side of the plantings, are the juniper, the red cedar, the tree box, savin, &c.—*Home Journal.*

SNAP BEANS.—Having taken off the strings, snap them, and drop into boiling water, with the addition of salt. Try with a fork, and when tender, take up, and serve with melted butter, or good sweet cream.

GATES ARE much preferable to "bars." At every entrance, set a couple of posts, and hang a substantial gate, well painted.

HEALTH.

CLEAN YOUR CELLARS.

By a beneficial arrangement of Providence, the gasses and odors most prejudicial to human life, are lighter than the air which surrounds us, and as soon as disengaged, rise immediately to the upper atmosphere, to be purified, and then returned to be used again.

The warmer the weather, the more rapidly are these gasses generated, and the more rapidly do they rise; hence it is, that the most miasmatic regions of the tropics, the traveller can with safety pursues his journey at midday, but to do so in the cool of the evening, or morning or midnight, would be certain death. Hence also, the popular but too sweeping dread of "night air." To apply this scientific truth to practical life, in reflerence to the cellars under our dwellings, is the object of this article.

The ceilings of cellars should be well plastered, in order most effectually to prevent the ascent of dampness and noisome odors through the joints of the flooring.

The bottom of the cellar should be well payed with stone, cobble stones are perhaps best; over this should be poured, to the extent of several inches in thickness, water lime cement, or such other material as is known to acquire in time almost the hardness of stone; this keeps out the dampness of the earth below.

If additional dryness is desired for special purposes, in parts of the cellar, let common scantling be laid down, a convenient, distances, and loose boards be laid across them, for convenience of removal and sweeping under, when cleaning time of the year comes.

The walls should be plastered, in order to prevent the dust from settling on the innumerable projections of a common stone wall.

Shelves should be arranged in the centre of the cellar, not in the corners, or against the walls; these shelves should hang from the ceiling, by wooden arms, attached firmly before plastering, thus you make all safe from rats.

To those who are so fortunate as to own the houses in which they live, we recommend the month of April, but to renters, the month of May, in New York, at least, the most appropriate time for the following recommendations.

Let everything not absolutely nailed fast, be removed into the yard, and exposed to the sun, and if you please, remain for a week or two, so as to afford opportunity for a thorough drying.

Let the walls and floors be swept thoroughly, in four or five different days, and let a coat of good white washing be laid on.

These things should be done once a year, and one day in the week at least, except in mid-winter, every opening in the cellar, for several hours, about noon, should be thrown wide; so as to allow as complete a ventilation as possible. Scientific men have forced on the common mind, by slow degrees, the importance of a daily ventilation of our sleeping apartments, so that now, none but the careless or most obtuse neglect it, but few think of ventilating their cellars, although it is apparent that the noisome dampness is constantly rising upwards and pervading the whole purpose.

Emanations from cellars do not kill in a night; if they did, universal attention would be forced to their proper management, but it is certain, from the very nature of things, that unclean, damp, and mouldy cellars, with their sepulchral fumes, do undermine the health of multitudes of families, and send many of their members to an untimely grave.—[*Hall's Journal of Health, for April.*

IF THERE BE any universal medicine in nature it is water; for, by its assistance, all distempers are alleviated or cured, and the body preserved sound and free from corruption, that enemy to life.—*Hoffman.*

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

CREAM may be preserved weeks and months by dissolving in water an equal weight of white sugar with the cream you wish to preserve; using just so much water as to melt the sugar, and makes a rich syrup. Boil this, and while hot add the cream, stirring well together. When cold put it in a bottle and cork tight.

SYRUP.—It has been ascertained that a solution of sugar prepared by dissolving two parts of double refined sugar in one of water, and boiling a little, affords a syrup of the right degree of strength, and which neither ferments nor crystalizes.

COMPLETE APPLE.—Peel, cut in halves, and core apples. Let them lie a short time in cold water, drain, and let them boil in syrup till soft. Place them in a dish and pour the syrup over them. This may be improved by reducing some of the apple to a jelly and straining it over the apples—flavor with lemon-peel.

ANY DAY PUDDING.—Butter slices of bread, place a layer of apple in the bottom of the dish; alternate bread and apple, and spice; bake fifteen minutes. Serve up with syrup.

BUTTER may be kept sweet for two years by the following process. Mix one part of sugar, one of saltpetre, and two of the best salt, one ounce to a pound of butter. Mix thoroughly, and put it in a clean cask. Pack it down, well sprinkled with salt, and pour melted butter over. It does not taste well till it has stood a fortnight; after that, it has a rich marrowy taste, that no butter acquires.

APPLE BISCUIT.—Slightly flavor the pulp of apples with the essence of lemon, mix with it while warm its weight of sifted sugar, and drop it on plates or into paper cases and dry it on a slow oven for several days.

DRIED APPLE JELLY.—Wash two quarts of apples, and soak in a good deal of water, over night; boil soft and strain through a sieve and add sugar.

APPLE PUDDING.—Line a dish with dough made of cream of tartar and soda; fill half full of sliced apple, or other fruit; sugar and spice, if you choose; lay a thin piece over this, and fill with apple, add cover; eat with sauce.

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.]

BIOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

I AM COMPOSED OF 24 LETTERS.

My 1 24 23 9 24 was the goddess of shame.
My 2 15 24 21 18 was the muse of love poetry.
My 3 24 11 14 19 15 24 was a goddess of corn.
My 4 22 17 24 7 13 was a king of Arcadia, turned by Jupiter into a wolf.
My 5 19 15 18 23 24 was the daughter of Agenor, who it is said was carried by Jupiter, in the form of a white bull into Crete.
My 6 24 1 19 9 24 was the goddess of lies.
My 7 11 17 24 21 18 15 was the god of harrowing.
My 8 2 23 21 19 13 10 was the god of the sea.
My 9 22 15 7 was one of the Nereids.
My 10 13 22 7 was a goddess of war.
My 11 22 1 5 8 16 was the wife of Sautrn.
My 12 15 2 23 8 5 was a river whose waters inebriated.
My 13 22 16 was an ejected non-conformist.
My 14 15 18 9 21 was a *Governor* of the Bahama Islands.
My 15 7 22 was distinguished for his great mechanical powers.
My 16 24 14 18 8 was a patriotic officer.
My 17 7 1 1 was Secretary at the East India House in England, and a very successful writer of operas and farces.
My 18 15 1 7 13 24 was a goddess of grown persons.
My 19 23 9 7 20 was a celebrated English grammarian.
My 20 22 2 was a celebrated actor and dramatic writer.
My 21 24 11 17 24 was an eminent sculptor of Carrara.
My 22 24 15 9 was a French divine and poet.
My 23 24 8 was the god of shepherds.
My 24 19 15 7 15 24 was the goddess of morning.

My whole contains the best Women, the prettiest GIRLS, the most industrious Men, and the greatest B'hoys in the State.

Bellefonte, Pa., 1856. XERXES.

ENIGMA.

I AM COMPOSED OF 7 LETTERS.

My 1 2 7 is a species of animal.
My 2 7 1 is a vegetable.
My 3 2 is the reverse of descending.
My 4 is a consonant.
My 5 is also a consonant.
My 6 1 2 is formed when seafed.
My 7 is a vowel.
My whole is a perplexing thing.

Bellefonte, Pa., 1856. J. C.

RIDDLE—No. 1.

Three fourths of a cross, and a circle complete,
A perpendicular where two semicircles meet,
A regular triangle erected on feet,
Two semicircles, and a circle complete.

RIDDLE—No 2.

My *first* doth affliction denote,
Which my *second* was born to endure;
My *whole* is a sure antidote
That affliction to soften and cure.

ARITHMETICAL QUESTION.

How many panels of fence, ten feet long, will it take to close as many acres as there are panels, allowing 4900 square yards to an acre?

BOB.

Philadelphia, Pa., 1856.

Answers next week.

Answer to Miscellaneous Enigma, No. 1.—CHARLES COATSWORTH PINKNEY. The Solutions are:—Pericles, Laplace, Crown, Hist, Ostia, Hare, Leck, Lrye, Solon.

Answer to Miscellaneous Enigma, No. 2. SURRENDER OF LORD CORNWALLIS AT YORKTOWN. The Solutions are:—Kite, Roof, Sycle, Sand, Rose, Unto, Doll, Cow, Nay, Work, Or, Rudder.

Answer to Riddle No. 1. The Vowels, A, E, I, O, U.

Answer to Riddle No. 2. His EQUAL.

Answer to Arithmetical Question.

ARITHMETICAL QUESTION.

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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 daguerreotypes, also a brilliant discovery of Permolled 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

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3d. Its perfect adaptation to uneven grounds without hanging on the horses' necks; the tongue being limber and turning on castor-wheels, which makes it turn easy.

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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.

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

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Corner of the Diamond and Allegheny street,
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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, 1854, at which time I bought one of I. M. Singer & Co's Sewing Machines, and have used the same to 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 14th 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. HALLER, *Merchant Tailor*

—READING, *April 21, 1854*

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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 KLEMMINE,
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,
Sole Proprietor.

AGENTS FOR CENTRE COUNTY:

Sam'l A. Stonebreaker, Wm. Allison, jr., Jacksonville, Martin Houser, jr., Hunter's Mill; Thomas Holliban, 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 erected 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 for 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 through the mail. dec25-5m*

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

HAY AND GRAIN HORSE RAKE,

known as "Saunder'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 and 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 beyds.

G. YEAGER,
jan16 Centre Hall

PRUNER'S CHEAP GROCERY STORE—Grateful for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him by a generous community and 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 economise 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

dec19-tf KEALSH

SEGARS.—LARGE LOT OF TULIPAN and Beranco Segars, for sale by the box, at the rate of

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.

CORNSTARCH, 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 [feb20] 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 *anti'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 up to the expectations of the people of that flourishing region.

Mr. Hays is a young man emulous of doing good and of rising in the profession of journalism, and we think from the specimen before us that he will succeed. We wish him much success.—*Washington Union.*

THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN.—This is the title of a new paper just started in Bellefonte, Centre county, by Henry Hays, Esq, formerly, we believ