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### Business Directory.

**PANIC VETED.** Credit liberal, goods plenty and cheap at the Emporium for Dry Goods and Clothing of Wood, Bacon & Co. No. 309, Market St., Philadelphia.

### FARE REDUCED.

**STATES UNION HOTEL.** 606 & 608 Market Street above sixth, Philadelphia, Pa. G. W. HINKLE, Proprietor.

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.** Office on High Street, near the Court House. J. H. STOVER, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Will practice his profession in the several Courts of Centre County.

**WILLIAM H. BLAIR,** Attorney at Law. Office with Hon. James T. Hale. **FARRIERS & DOBBINS,** Physicians & Surgeons. Office at residence on Bishop street, opposite the Temperance Hotel.

**DR. JAMES F. HETHERINGTON,** Physician and Surgeon. Office at the Court House. **DEWELL & BUSH,** Attorneys at Law. Office at the Court House.

**CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC & DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS.** Office at the Court House. **JAMES H. HANKIN,** Attorney at Law. Office on High Street, opposite the residence of Judge Burnside.

**POTTER & MITCHELL,** Physicians & Surgeons. Office at the Court House. **J. D. WINGATE,** Resident Dentist. Office at the Court House.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.** Office at the Court House. **EAGLE HOTEL,** Opposite the West Branch Bank. **WILLIAM H. JAY,** Proprietor. Office at the Court House.

### DENTAL CARD.

**H. B. PARRY,** Surgeon Dentist. Office at the Court House. **JAMES LOCKE, M. D.,** Resident Dentist. Office at the Court House.

**DEPOSIT BANK.** Office at the Court House. **HUMES, McALLISTER, HALE & CO.,** Deposits Received. Office at the Court House.

### Miscellaneous.

#### The Farmers High School.

We find in the Harrisburg Telegraph, an account of the Farmers' High School, as seen in June by a visitor of an investigating truth of mind. Thinking with the editor of the Telegraph, that the account may be convenient and useful to persons visiting the School, we publish the article with the editorial remarks.

### FARMERS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Observing a very full account of what may be seen at the Farmers' High School, and his letters may be useful to persons intending to visit the location of that institution. Where there is so much work to be done it cannot be expected that any visitors can be admitted to and supplied with all the information in an observer's hands to have to manage to acquire on the public day of the year. Farmers and gardeners can bear in mind that the school is open, and that, while at it, they should be ready to be drawn up, and, if necessary, to be drawn off.

### Visit to the Farmers' High School, Centre County—No. 1.

To the Editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph.—I find in the Harrisburg Telegraph of the 18th inst. an account of the Farmers' High School, and I have been thinking of writing you some account of what I saw and felt at that place. Before giving some account, as I propose to do, of the objects of interest in the farm itself, I mention that I am, in the parlour of the farm house, now occupied by Mr. Herman, who conducts the farm operation. He is a young man, and has a good map of Pennsylvania with him, and is showing me some of the objects of interest in the farm, and is showing me some of the objects of interest in the farm.

### Visit to the Farmers' High School, No. 2.

THE LAKE AND BUILDINGS.—On stepping out from the farm, we find a lake of some extent, and I confess it is one of the most beautiful lakes I have ever seen. The water is clear and deep, and the surrounding hills are very beautiful. The buildings are very good, and the farm is well managed.

### Visit to the Farmers' High School, No. 3.

THE PLANTED GROUNDS.—Having examined much of the land in the vicinity of the farm, I am now in the planted grounds. The trees are very good, and the ground is well cultivated. The farm is very well managed, and the soil is very fertile.

glenny mountain, and at 5 miles by the Hall-Eagle or Money ridge, which is visible through a stretch of more than 60 miles from opposite Lock Haven to opposite Altoona, and defining the route of the Lock Haven and Altoona railroad. A little to our right we see the break in the ridge through which Spring creek flows into the Allegheny. Here, at a distance of 9 from the farm, the Snow-Emery and Lock Haven railroads meet at Right Fork.

The farm extends on the side about 100 rods from the building, the ground gently sloping up to an altitude of about 70 feet above the base of the building, or even with the level of the lake. On the farm house, 200 feet back from the edge of the building, with orchards of pine, cherry, plum, apple, and other fruits. The farm is very well managed, and the soil is very fertile.

On the broad face of the slope back of the farm, the apple orchard, and on the summit of the ridge, a large number of trees, and further back, the vineyard, and the field, and the buildings, are visible. The farm is very well managed, and the soil is very fertile.

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We were agreeably surprised to see plants from so many distant countries, and of such various nature and habits, growing together in such uniform beauty and thriftiness. So far, the willows, spruce, and balsam of the swamps were growing equally well with the offspring of dry ridges, and the indigenous plants of the farm itself. Many of these plants had been presented to the farm, and we noticed among the names on the labels those of Downing, Barry, Baine, Kille, Garber, Miller, Grant, Edsallman, Fitchman, and several others.

Some three or four years ago, a colored barber of this place married a white girl, and brought her to our town. The result of this marriage was the birth of three sprightly young mulattoes, who, with their parents, lived in peace and harmony until a few weeks ago the husband died, leaving his wife and children not only destitute of necessities of life, but outcasts from society. The whites will have nothing to do with her, and her own relatives refuse to permit her to return home unless she will quit away her children. She cannot live with the necessities of life, and she is in a very desperate situation.

Amalgamation.—The Brookville Jeffersonian, of the 5th inst. says that a petition is being circulated and numerous signatures to that effect, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the intermarriage of whites with persons of African descent. As an argument in favor of the passage of such a law, the same paper publishes the facts relating to a case which occurred in that section. The facts are as follows:—

A Colden Offer.—We find the following advertisement "runners time" of "one month paid" in the Richmond South. The idea of an novel, the inducement held out so glittering, that for the sake of some of our aspiring youth, we give the advertisement of an instance.

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