

AGRICULTURAL.



Management of Young Trees in Summer.

One reason, undoubtedly, why many trees fail the first season after transplanting is, that their roots were not mudded on being sent out from the nursery. Every nurseryman should keep a barrel or puddle of mud, in constant readiness for coating over the roots of trees which are to be moved any distance, and are in danger of becoming dry in the transportation. This coating not only preserves the moisture of the roots while out of the ground, but also helps to form an immediate contact between the soil and the roots when they are set out. Where this mudding or "padding" has been neglected, it is important, in planting, to press the fine soil among all the fibres, and to fill up every cavity. In doing this, should always be done. It is not enough to shovel in the dirt over the roots and tread it down with the foot. Get down on your knees, and work the soil into every interstice with your fingers. Are you too rheumatic, or have you too stiff a backbone for such work? then bring a pail of water and dash it on the roots when the hole is about half-filled, to wash in the earth, and then put in the rest of the soil.

But it sometimes happens that trees, however well planted, suffer from drouth in Summer.—Watering them is only a temporary relief, and it often does as much harm as good. Thrown upon the top of the ground, only a little penetrates to the roots, and the surface soon becomes baked into a hard crust, which no moderate rain nor any dew can soften. If watering is resorted to—and it is sometimes necessary—the surface soil should be removed with a hoe, and a pail or half a pail of water poured into the cavity at the end of the roots, and then the top soil returned to its place. The roots are thereby refreshed, and the earth above them is kept mellow. But instead of repeating such waterings, we would mulch the soil around each tree with tan-bark or sawdust, or leaves, with a few stones to keep them in place. The straw portion of the manure-heap is a good mulch, imparting richness also to the roots as the rain washes in the manure. Be sure that the mulching extends as far as the extremities of the roots. A good cultivator once said that, in his experience, the best mulcher was a long-pronged hoe, by which he kept the soil about his trees clean and mellow. Perhaps he was right; but most farmers cannot find time to cultivate their trees so carefully; and for such, a good mulching, such as we have mentioned, is the best thing they can do.—American Agriculturist.

ABOUT WEEDS.—Do you ask where the weeds are? Sorry to say, in your plowed fields, your meadows and pastures, and garden. See! right in plain sight, in yonder pasture, thistles flourish bravely, both the native American and the foreigner, mulleins, docks, white daisies, Johnson's and wheat top. Haven't time to grub them up? Perhaps you haven't time to exterminate them all, root and branch, in one year; but you can make a beginning on them. Every farmer ought to feel a little ashamed, or at least uneasy, if he is not giving some headway against this invading army. He ought to be able to say, at the end of every season, that he was more free territory than he did at the beginning. And if he can not root out all the weeds in one year, or two years, he ought to exterminate some of them, and to let none go to seed.

Did you ever stop and think what gross feeders these invaders are? They carry off annually a great amount of nourishment which ought to have been saved for the benefit of your wheat, corn, potatoes, and the like. Thirty or forty dollars worth is annually lost on some farms that we know of. Lost, and worse than lost! How these farmers would murmur against Providence, if a flood, or hail-storm, or drouth, caused them a loss of half that amount! But they take the damage from their own carelessness very quietly.

Now, let us speak a word in season. Grub up at once, the roots of every weed you can find time for; and if you can not kill all, be sure to prevent their ripening seed. Set that down as a rule never to be violated. Now, in this very month of August, when every growing thing is hastening to maturity, make an onslaught upon the barbarians. Heap high your trophies on the battle-field; and ere long, fire them, and offer them up as a sacrifice to CERES. It will please the old heathen mightily.—Ib.

A farmer sowing his ground, some dandies came riding along that way, when one of them called to him with an insolent air: "Well, honest fellow, it is your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." "To which the countryman replied: "It is very likely you may, for I am sowing hemp."

A contemporary says: "There is a man up in our country who always pays for his newspaper in advance. He has never been sick a day in his life—never had any corns or the toothache—his potatoes never rot—the weevil never eats his wheat—the frost never kills his corn or beans—his babies never cry in the night, and his wife never scolds."

BAZAR! BAZAR!

HAVE you called at the LADIES' BAZAR in Anderson's Row? Mrs. H. D. Percut has just returned from the Eastern Cities, with a handsome assortment of ladies and children's fancy goods. Have you seen them? Her millinery is not to be surpassed in beauty and elegance of style—and at prices astonishingly cheap.

BONNETS, White and colored, some as low as \$7 1/2—Ladies, Misses, and children's Jockey caps, exquisitely nice and new in style.

French and American Flowers, a large assortment; not to be excelled in quality and cheapness—Ribbons, without number, of various styles and color—Ladies Head Dresses—Dress Caps, and numerous kinds of useful and fancy articles for ladies toilet.

Dress Goods, consisting in part of Robes, Calicoes, Barage de Laines Duvals, Robes a Quilla—Robe Lawns, for \$1.25, French muslins—&c., &c.

Embroideries, Such as collars, sleeves, infants waists and a superior lot of French sets, Handkerchiefs—Edgings, Laces, and Flouncings.

Calicoes and Cottons of all descriptions. Ginghams, ranging in prices from six, eight, ten, twelve and twenty five cents per yard. Hosiery—Gloves, Mitts, &c., &c. Carpet Bags, Traveling Baskets, Toys, Perfumery, and Jewels.

A large assortment of Ladies and childrens shoes, purchased at reduced prices—Ladies slippers at 50 cts. fine lasting Gaiters at \$1.25. Other styles corresponding in price. Call and examine for yourself.

Mrs. H. D. Percut would embrace this opportunity to tender to the Public, her thanks for the liberal patronage she has received, and hopes by a constant effort to please to merit a continuance of the same.

May 7, 1858.

LATEST NEWS FROM KANSAS.

REED & MINNICH'S STORE.

THE very first arrival of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS—bought at the right time, and in the right manner, to ensure fabrics worth buying and at fair prices. A Mexican deal not in humpages, clap traps or baits, but on actual inspection, you will find a heavy stock of

AMERICAN & FOREIGN GOODS,

of a very superior quality, and to be had at prices gratifying to the purchaser and remunerative to the seller. Reed & Minnich will have nothing to do with giving some goods away, and putting the "scissors" on someone else's—good merchandise always ensues sales at living prices. Come and See, bring your CASH AND PRONCE, and if you do not get cheap goods say there is no truth in this advertisement.

Boots and Shoes.

Reed & Minnich know how to buy boots and shoes of all styles. Call and See. They will speak for themselves.

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES.

Sugars, of different qualities and prices, Syrups, Molasses, and every article in this line. We cannot enumerate all our goods. Call and we will show you free of charge, and feel happy to do so. Call and you will find yourself at the right place to buy.

UNION HOTEL,

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a Hotel, under the above name, in the old well known Globe building, on West Pitt Street, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. John Young, where he will be happy to see all his friends, and the traveling public generally. Persons attending Court are especially invited to give him a call. He pledges himself that he will do all in his power to render all his guests comfortable.

His Table will be supplied with the choicest delicacies the market will afford.

The Bed Rooms will contain clean and comfortable bedding.

The Bar will be supplied with choice liquors.

The Stable will be attended by a careful and attentive hostler.

Boards will be taken by the day, week, month and year.

JONATHAN HORTON.

Bedford, April 30, 1858.

Glue Manufactory.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they are engaged in manufacturing a superior article of glue, at different prices, at their residence in Independence Alley, two miles east of Bloody Run, and are prepared to fill promptly all orders. All in want of this article can have their orders attended to by addressing the undersigned at Bloody Run.

The subscribers wish to purchase a quantity of tanned's fleshings, and those having any for sale, can dispose of them by applying as above.

In connection with their glue manufactory, they also carry on the weaving business, and will weave coverlets and carpets on reasonable terms and at the shortest notice.

MORRIS RICHTER & SON.

April 16, 1858—3m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Henry S. King and James Madara, under the name and firm of Madara, King & Co., doing business at Lemnos Iron Works in Hopewell Township Bedford County, is dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY S. KING.

JAMES MADARA.

Nov. 27, 1857—1f.

THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING IRON AT LEMNOS IRON WORKS, WILL BE CONTINUED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO HAS PURCHASED ALL THE INTEREST OF HIS PARTNER JAMES MADARA IN THE BOOKS, PROPERTY AND EFFECTS BELONGING TO THE LATE FIRM OF MADARA KING & CO.

Nov. 27, 1857—1f. HENRY S. KING.

BEDFORD ACADEMY.

The Summer session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, April 21st.

The efficient County Superintendent of the Public Schools, Rev. H. Heckerman, will assist in the instruction of youth during the coming quarter.

Persons, therefore, wishing to pursue a course of study with the view of preparing themselves to teach in our Common Schools, will enjoy rare advantages in connection with this Institution.

GEORGE W. AUGHRINGBAUGH, Principal.

April 9, 1858.

PRIVATE SALE OF Valuable Farm.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, his valuable farm, situate on the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road, five miles East of Bedford, 3 miles West of the town of Bloody Run, and three miles from the Plank Road leading to the Huntingdon and Broadtop Rail Road, thus affording easy facilities to the Eastern markets.

The farm contains 177 ACRES,

180 acres of which is cleared, and principally under good post and rail fence; the balance is well timbered, of which 75 acres is in clover and timothy, all good strong limes-one land, which lays to the sun, with eastern exposure, and bounded south by the Juniata river.

The improvements are a large DOUBLE TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE,

with back building attached, large and good Stone Bank Barn, new wagon-shed, corn crib, drove stable, sufficient for 20 head of horses, carriage house, and all necessary outbuildings; two good iron everlasting wells of water at the door and at also; also a fine orchard of graded fruit.

This is one of the best and most desirable farms in Bedford County. A grist mill within a mile and church and school house close by on the turnpike.

If not sold by the 1st of September, next, the property will be sold at public sale.

Possession given in time to put out full crops. TERMS easy. HENRY M. HOKE.

May 21, 1858.

Chambersburg Rep. and Transcript adv. months, and send bill to this office.

GREAT ATTRACTION! NEW AND CHEAP CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Bedford and surrounding country, that he has opened out in Bedford, at the old and well known stand, the

"RISING SUN,"

an extensive Clothing Establishment, where he will always be found with a large and well selected stock of gentlemen's and boys' clothing. From his long experience in the business, he flatters himself that he cannot be surpassed, either in his facilities for purchasing clothing at a low figure, or of selling them lower than any other store within 150 miles of this place.

Not wishing to enumerate the many different articles of clothing on hand, he would merely state, that in part, his stock consists of Coats ranging from 75 cents to \$18, Pants from 50 cents to \$10, Vests from 37 1/2 cents to \$6. Also, Shirts, Collars, Gravats, Trunks, Carpet-Sacks, &c., &c.

All persons wishing to purchase CLOTHING, or anything else in my line, will never regret their calling at LEOPOLD'S No. 1, CHEAP CLOTHING EMPORIUM, where they can get cheap and unheard-of bargains. Come one, come all.

May 21, 1858.

A. LEOPOLD.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP!

THE subscribers having formed a partnership under the style of "Dock & Ashcom" for the purpose of conducting a general

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS

in the establishment recently erected by Gilliard Dock, in Hopewell, Bedford County, are now prepared to execute orders for CASTINGS AND MACHINERY of every description. They will build to order steam-engines, coal and drift-cars, horse powers and threshing machines—also, casting of every kind for shafts, forges, saw, grist and rolling mills, ploughs, water-pipes, columns, house fronts, brackets, &c., &c.

They are also, now making a fine assortment of STOVES of various kinds of the latest patterns and most approved styles, including several sizes of COOK STOVES, the best make, heating stoves for churches, offices, bar-rooms, &c.

A full assortment of Stoves will be kept constantly on hand, and sold at wholesale and retail, at prices to suit the times, and quality warranted equal to the best eastern make. Machinery of all kinds repaired promptly.—Patterns made to order.

GILLIARD DOCK, C. W. ASHCUM.

Nov. 6, 1857.

Great Arrival of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

JUST received and on hand, the best assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES that could be selected for the citizens of Bedford, and sent to the place, 1 door south of Minnich's Confectionary Store, on Julianna Street.

Mens' Grained Water-Proof long legged Boots, Mens' thick sole eastern made long legged Boots, Mens' Kip and coarse Heavy Boots, Gents' Fine Calf double sole Boots, Gents' Oxford Ties, Gents' Congress Gaiters, Mens' Heavy city made Brogans, Ladies' Morocco Boots, Ladies' Goat Heel Boots, Womens' Half heavy winter Boots, Misses' and Childrens' Boots in variety, Boys' Boots of all kinds, size and description.

CAPS, in variety, will be always kept on hand.

Persons wishing to purchase good Boots and Shoes will please give me a call before buying elsewhere.

ADAM FERGUSON.

Oct. 2, 1857.

LATEST NEWS FROM UTAH!

Fresh Arrival of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT SHOEMAKERS' STORE!

THE undersigned, having just returned from the Eastern Cities, are now receiving a large and wonderful assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they are determined to sell cheaply. Their stock consists in part of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateen's, Jeans, and a large assortment of Mens' and Boys' wear.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks, Delaines, Calicoes, Aprons and Lawns. A large assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Coffee, Sugar, Syrups, Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Queensware, Hardware, Buckets, Tubs, Knives and Forks, &c.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods. To good and punctual customers a credit of six months will be given. J. & M. STOEEMAKER.

April 23, 1858.

MRS. S. E. POTTS

HAS just returned from the cities with a large supply of Rich and Handsome Goods, rich silks, Robes of all kinds, DEBROE ROBES, LAWN ROBES, LINEN ROBES, TRAVELING ROBES, with side trimmings, RICH LACE MANTLES, SILK MANTLES, FRENCH WORKED COLLARS, UNDERWEARS, a large quantity of FRENCH WORKED STRIPES, very low, a rich variety of BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed, as low as 50 cts. RIBBONS, RESINES, and FRENCH FLOWERS, at all prices. SHOES and GAITERS, a handsome lot of summer SHAWLS, LAWNS and CALICOES, and an endless variety of fancy Goods.

May 7, 1858.

STONE WARE.—CROCK CROCKS, MILK CROCKS of all sizes; BUTTER DISHES, from one to one and a half gallon Pitchers, all of high art of best quality, for sale by

Bedford, Jan. 16, 1856. A. FERGUSON.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compound. ed, at all hours of the day or night at Dr. Harry's, Drug Store.

WAGNER OFFICE. WASHINGTON HOTEL, Bedford, Pa.

MRS. MARY COOK would announce to her friends and the public, that she has fitted up this old and well known stand, in a very superior style, for the accommodation of the public. Visitors to the Bedford Mineral Springs will find the Washington Hotel a comfortable summer retreat—and no pains will be spared to please all who patronize the house.

Boards will be taken by the day, week, month and year.

A gentleman of high qualification, and courteous deportment, has charge of the house, who will do all in his power to make the guests happy and comfortable.

Terms as moderate as anywhere else in the place.

Daily Stages from Latrobe, Cumberland, Hollidaysburg and Hopewell, all stop at this Hotel.

A Hack belonging to this Hotel will run between Bedford and the Springs.

Bedford, June 12, 1857—2z.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by special enactment of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Epidemic diseases.

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHOEA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF ABUSE.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual Diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, in a description of their condition, age, occupation, habits of life, &c., in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved mode of treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause. Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, DR. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors, EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President. GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary. Dec. 4, 1857—2z.

DR. WALTON'S AMERICAN PILLS.

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED.

YOUNG AMERICA VICTORIOUS!

ONE small box of Pills cures ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. No Balsam, no Mercury, no odor, no pain, no loss of strength. Two small pills a dose; tasteless and harmless as water. Full directions are given, so that the patient can cure himself as certain as with the advice of the most experienced surgeon, and much better than with the advice of a quack of this class of disease.

SENT BY MAIL TO ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY by enclosing one dollar to Dr. D. C. Walton, No. 154 North Seventh St. below Race, Philadelphia. A liberal discount to the trade. None genuine without the written signature of D. C. Walton, Proprietor.

Dr. W.'s treatment for Self-abuse, Weakness, &c., is entirely different from the usual course.—Dr. W. has cured hundreds who have tried others without benefit. The treatment is as certain to cure as the sun is to rise. Enclose a stamp, and address Dr. W. as above; giving a full history of your case, and you will bless the day you made the effort to secure what is certain—A RADICAL CURE.

Jan. 29, 1858—2z.

BLOODY RUN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

THE subscribers are now prepared, at their Foundry in Bloody Run, to fill all orders for castings of any description for Grist and Saw Mills, Threshing Machines, Apple Mills, Ploughs, and all things else in their line that may be needed in this or the adjoining counties.

We manufacture Threshing Machines of 2 1/2 or 6 Horse power, warranted equal if not superior to any made in the State. We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Woodcock, Plug, and Hillside Ploughs, warranted to give satisfaction or no sale. Points, shares and landisies, to fit all kinds of ploughs, or to be brought to the County.

Farmer's Bells, Ploughs and Castings of our make may be had at Foundry prices at the store of Wm. Hartley, Bedford, Pa., Loderbaugh & Pees, East Providence Tp., John Nycum & Son, Rays Hill. Those being hard, we offer great inducements to Farmers and Mechanics to buy of us.

All kinds of repairing done in a neat and substantial manner, and all work warranted. Call and examine our work and castings and judge for yourselves.

JOSEPH BAUGHMAN & BRO.

March 26, 1858—1f.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing and trading under the firm name of Blymire & Hartley, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The Books, notes and accounts are in the hands of Wm. Hartley, who is hereby authorized to settle the same. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Blymire & Hartley, will save costs by paying up, before the Books and notes are placed in the hand of a collector.

March 26, 1858.

SHRYOCK & SMITH, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS, and Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments. Our stock consists of Books, Stationery, Music, Musical Instruments, Wall papers, Blinds, French, German and American Lithographs and steel engravings, gilt mouldings for frames, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. Dr. B. F. Harry is our agent for Bedford, and all orders given him will be promptly attended to.

March 7, 1857.

ALLEGHENY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY, RAINSBURG, PA.

THE Summer Term will open August 5th, Fall Term, October 21st, 1858, and Winter Term, January 18th, and Spring Term, April 5th, 1859. Circulars, with full particulars, may be had of N. B. Students coming to this institution will be conveyed from Bedford free of charge, on the 4th of August, by addressing a letter to Mr. Saml. Williams, of Rainsburg.

June 4, 1858—2z.

CANDLES.

ADAMANTINE and Tallow Mould Candles, for sale by OSTER, MANSPEAKER & CARN. New Store, No. 1, Cheapside. June 18, 1858.

THE INQUIRER

is published every Friday morning, in Julianna Street, in the white frame building, nearly opposite the Mengel House, by DAVID OVEE.

It is paid in advance, \$1.50; within the year, \$2.00; and if not paid within the year, \$2.50 will be charged. No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid—except at the option of the Editor. A failure to notify a discontinuance will be regarded as a new engagement.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, (10 lines,) inserted three times for \$1—every subsequent insertion, 25 cents. Longer ones at the same proportion. Each fraction of a square counted as a full square. All advertisements not specially ordered for a given time will be continued until forbid. A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

Job Printing of all kinds executed neatly and promptly and on reasonable terms.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS

WOODWARD'S Improved Smit and Screening Machines, Mill Bushes, Bolting Cloths, and Bran Dusters, of the most improved plan, Mill Screens, Corn and Cob Grinders, Patent Bridges for Mill Spindles, Portable Mills, warranted to grind ten bushels per hour, Mill Irons and Mill Bars made to order. Also, Stover's Patent Corn Kilm and Grain Drier—a valuable invention. The above articles are kept constantly on hand, and can be obtained at any time, from S. D. BROAD, Schellsburg, Bedford County, who is also the agent for Bedford, Somerset, and adjoining Counties.

M.H. Wright work done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

February 15, 1856.

NEW FIRM. AND NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber, having taken a partner in his store, the business will hereafter be conducted, under the name and title of J. M. BARNOLLAR & SON. All those having unsettled accounts with the subscriber, will please call and settle.

The subscribers are just receiving and opening out a New and Handsome assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they will sell on as reasonable terms as can be procured in the country for cash, produce, or to prompt six months customers. They respectfully solicit the public patronage.

J. M. BARNOLLAR & SON.

Bloody Run, April 1, 1858—3m.

New Jewellery.

THE subscriber has opened out a new and splendid assortment of all kinds of the most fashionable Jewellery—consisting in part of Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, &c. &c. Call and see his stock.

DANIEL BORDER.

DR. B. F. HARRY

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity. Office and residence on Pitt-Street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. J. H. Hoffas. Nov. 6, 1857.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

DR. HARRY, at the Cheap Drug and Book Store, has just received, a large assortment of the best flavoring extracts, together with Bak ing Soda, Cream of Tartar, Saleratus, &c., of the very best quality, all of which he will sell the lowest prices.

Plastering Laths!!

THE UNDERSIGNED having erected a Mill for sawing PLASTERING LATHS on his premises in Union Tp., Bedford County, is now ready to furnish any quantity, on the shortest notice. Price \$1.50 per thousand, 3 ft. long. Other lengths in proportion.

Letters addressed to me at St. Clairsville, will be promptly attended to.

WM. GRIFFITH.

Union Tp., Feb. 16, 1854—2z.

JOB MANN, G. H. SPANG.