

AGRICULTURAL.



From the American Agriculturist.

The Chinese Cane for Sweetening.

The present and prospective high prices of all grades of sugar will render it an object for those who have the Chinese Sugar Cane growing in quantity, to turn it to account in the manufacture of syrup. The still imperfect development of processes for manufacturing sugar from the juice, will prevent much being done in that line, the present season at least. We still hope that even during this year the experiments to be made will go far to establish some convenient and profitable mode of obtaining the dry sugar itself. But whether this be the case or not, we have proved by our own experiments last year, if he had not had hundreds of confirmatory evidences, that the juice may be converted into a cheap palatable syrup. As stated in a former number, we obtained about 100 gallons of syrup from half an acre, though the imperfection in the manufacture rendered the larger portion of it of poor quality. The same processes which made even a small portion of it an excellent syrup, would have rendered the whole so, if they had been known and adopted in season. The articles we published last Fall and Winter perhaps indicated clearly enough what are the main requisites for producing good syrup, but we will add a hint or two now.

1. Some kind of mill or rollers will be needed for pressing out the juice thoroughly. Whether the mill be large or small, of wood or iron, will depend upon the amount of material to be pressed, and the convenience of obtaining such a mill as may be desired. We think iron rollers are by far the best, unless for the smallest experiments, when home-made wooden rollers may be used.

2. The cane should be cut as soon as convenient after the seed pulp enters the ripening or hard doughy state. It should be cut no faster than pressed or tilled. The cutting may be continued until after sufficient freezing and thawing takes place to slightly sour the juice.

3. The boiling should be commenced as soon as the juice is expressed.

4. The boiling down should be done in shallow vessels, with the fire touching only the bottom, for in no case, and at no stage of the boiling, should the fire on the outside of the vessel be allowed to come up as high as the surface of the liquid within.

5. The boiling should be as brisk as possible, until the syrup is so thick as to be in danger of burning, when the heat should be reduced. Three or four hours at most is all the time that should ordinarily be taken to reduce the juice to a moderate thick syrup.

6. In a majority of cases reported, the best results have been obtained by adding nothing to the juice, but boiling rapidly in vessels of a few inches in depth, and simply removing the rising scum entirely from the surface. (The "skimmings" may be turned to good account for vinegar, by simply putting them in barrels with some water, and leaving them to sour.)

The exceptions to this last rule are, that when the canes are long ripened, or subject to freezing and thawing, or when the boiling is long continued, it is well to add a little soda or lime, to neutralize any acid formed. The same will be the case when the juice has stood long after expressing it, before brisk boiling has been secured.

SHOULD DRONES BE KILLED?—Mr. J. K., of Bedford Co., Pa., asks: "What think you of the practice of killing the drones in the beehive? They are very numerous at this time of the year, and consume much honey. Will their destruction injure the swarm?" We submitted the above questions to Mr. Quinby, to which he replies as follows.

It is now admitted that the drones are the males among bees. Nature has so arranged it, that sexual intercourse takes place in the air. The excursions made by the queen for that purpose are attended with much peril. To prevent failures as much as possible, a large number of males (drones) are provided, and multitudes of them are on the wing soon after the middle of each fair day. Nature provided drones enough for its later colonies. When several hives, or stocks are brought together, the instinct that reared drones enough for one, is retained, and each colony provides the usual number, while one or two stocks might produce nearly enough. When a great number of stocks are in company, the chances of the queen being lost by entering the wrong hive after her excursion are greatly multiplied; perhaps a few more drones than one or two colonies would produce might be expedient to make her success as certain as possible. Yet when a large number of stocks are together, a majority of the drones may be destroyed to advantage, and thus save all the honey they would consume. Unless the workers are very much reduced, the drones can be of no use a few weeks after swarming is over. A better way, where one has the movable frames, would be to remove nearly all of the drone cells in the Spring, and substitute worker cells instead, thereby preventing the rearing of the drones.—16.

NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and customers that they have just opened a very large and general assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, consisting in part as follows:

- Silks, Challises, Alpines, Delaines, Lawns, Batists, Brillants, French and American Chintzes, Ginghams, Gloves, Collars, Hosiery, &c., &c.

SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS.

- Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Muslins, Drillings, Tickings, Ky. Jeans, Linens, Sheetings, Cottonades, Flannels, Cassinets, Nankoes, Cambrics, Checks,

CHEAP CARPETS.

White and Col'd Carpet Chain, Floor Oil Cloths, Matting and Rags, Boots, Shes, Hats and Caps, also a large supply of fashionable

Ready-Made Clothing.

Also, a full stock of GROCERIES, WOODEN-WARE, &c.

VERY GREAT BARGAINS

for CASH—all kinds of Country Produce—or on a credit of six months to punctual dealers. An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

A. B. CRAMER & CO. Bedford, April 23, 1858.

STOP AND LOOK AT THE GREAT BARGAINS!

OSTER, MANSPEAKER & CARN respectfully present their sincere thanks to their numerous friends and patrons, for their very kind and liberal patronage, since opening the

NEW STORE,

and respectfully beg leave to announce, that they are now receiving and opening the second supply of

SUMMER GOODS,

embracing a large and attractive assortment of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

adapted to the present and approaching season, together with a general assortment of Groceries, Queensware, Cutlery, Hats, Caps and Bonnets.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large and varied assortment of Dr. Rodney King & Co.'s Philadelphia made, Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' fine Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Ties &c.

Having purchased our goods at the very lowest

possible cash prices, we are prepared to offer greater inducements than ever. Come in and see, and we will take great pleasure in showing our goods, whether you wish to buy or not. Bedford, July 9, 1855—3m.

NEW GOODS!

Good News for the People!

ALTHOUGH the prospects of the Railroad are not very flattering, the friends of that enterprise have not yet quite despaired of ultimate success. Hoping that the people will see that it is not only to their interest to have the road completed as soon as possible, but that they should bear in mind that

REED & MINNICK'S,

Who have just received from the city, and are now opening out at their

Cheap Cash and Produce Store,

a large assortment of Cassimeres, Cloths, Prints, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Ginghams, and

GROCERIES,

Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, extra pulverized Sugar, Cheese, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold on the most reasonable

terms for cash or produce. Aug. 20, 1858.

UNION HOTEL,

Bedford, Pa. THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a Hotel, under the above name, in the old and 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 respectfully 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.

JONAFHAN HORTON. Bedford, April 30, 1858.

NOTICE.

GEORGE B. AMICK, surviving partner of the late firm of Geo. B. Amick & Brothers, notices all persons interested, that the books of said firm remain in his hands for settlement, and that circumstances demand an immediate closing up of the business of said firm. Persons indebted or having settlements to make, are therefore requested to call on the undersigned without delay. St. Clairsville, June 11, 1858—4f.

The subscriber will continue the mercantile business at the old stand, where he will be happy to meet and supply the wants of his friends and customers at all times. He will receive in a couple of weeks a new supply of seasonable goods, which he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms. GEO. B. AMICK.

BEDFORD ACADEMY.

THE Fall term of the Bedford Academy will commence on Monday, Sept. 6th. It is the object of this Institution to cultivate both mind and heart. Without the harmonious development of the intellectual and moral powers, youth cannot be fitted for the active duties of life. Whilst no pains are spared to cultivate the mind, every care is taken to impress the heart, by precept and example, with the importance of correct moral principles.

GEORGE W. AUGHINBAUGH, Principal. Aug. 20, 1858.

PURE CASTOR OIL at Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store.

August 6, 1858.

S. WALMS PANACEA at Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store.

August 6, 1858.

MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Pianos, Melodeons, Flutes, Guitars, Brass Horns, Clarinets, Drums, &c., of various manufacture, always on hand. Goods supplied at city wholesale rates. We keep always on hand a full assortment of all the new and fashionable music, which we mail at our expense to any part of the country. N. B. Music noted to order.

SHRYOCK & SMITH, Chamberburg. March 7, 1857.

BAZAR! BAZAR!

HAVE you called at the LADIES, BAZAR in Anderson's Row? Mrs. H. D. Paxon 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 37 1/2 cts.—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 colors—Ladies Head Dresses—Dress Caps, and numerous kinds of useful and fancy articles for ladies toilet

Dress Goods,

consisting in part of Robes, challies, Barage de Laines Duks, Robes a Quill—Robe Lawns, for \$1.25, French muslins—&c., &c.

Embroideries,

Such as colars, sleeves, infants warts and a superior lot of French sets, Handkerchiefs—Edgings, Laces, and Flouncings

Ginghams and Gossams of all descriptions. Ginghams, ranging in prices from six, eight, ten, twelve and twenty five cents per yard.

Hosiery—Gloves, Mitts, &c.

Carpet Bags, Traveling Baskets, Toys, Perfumery, and Fancy

A large assortment of Ladies and children 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. Paxon, would embrace the opportunity to render 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.

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 \$8. Also, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Trims, 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 "Duck & Ashcom" for the purpose of conducting a general

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE

business in the establishment recently erected by Gilliard Dock, in Hopewell, Bedford county, or of selling them lower than any other store within 150 miles of this place.

They are also, now making a nice assortment of STOVES of various kinds of the latest patterns and most approved styles, including several kinds of COOK STOVES of 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. ASHCOM. 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 strangers, visiting the place. 1 door south of Minnick's Confectionary Store, on Julianna Street.

Men's 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 warranted equal to the best eastern make.—Calf heel Boots, Womens' Calf heavy winter Boots, Misses' and Childrens' Boots in variety, Boys' Boots of all kinds, size and description.

Boots 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.

Oct. 2, 1857. ADAM FERGUSON.

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, DEBBIE ROBES, LAWN ROBES, LINEN ROBES, TRAVELING ROBES, with side trimmings, RICH LACE MANTLES, SILK MANTLES, FRENCH WORKED COLLARS, UNDERWEAR, a large quantity of FRENCH WORKED STREZES, very low, a rich variety of BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed, as low as 60 cts. RIBBONS, BUSHES, and FRENCH FLOWERS, at all prices. SHOES, GAITERS, a handsome lot of summer SHAWLS, LAWS and CALICOES, and an endless variety of Fancy Goods.

July 7, 1858.

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!

TO make arrangements for fall trade, A. Ferguson will offer Boots and Shoes and particular Glassware, at reduced prices, to all that wish to buy for cash. Please call and you will not be disappointed.

All those that know themselves indebted, will please call and settle their accounts. Aug. 13, 1858.

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

WHITE TEETH and a perfumed breath can be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." To be had at

March 6, 1857. DR. HARRYS.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

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

TO all persons afflicted with Venereal Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHEIA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHEA, GLEET, SYPHILLIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF ABUSE.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Venereal diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of his 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, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and 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 modern 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 to renewed zeal, to this very important but much neglected cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, 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. FAIRBIRD, 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 on the breath, no fear of detection. Two small boxes will cure the most inveterate case. 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 or of little experience in this class of diseases.

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. G. 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

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 3 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 landisides, to fit all Woodcock or Saylor Ploughs in the County.

Persons and Farmers giving a full history of our make may be had at Foundry prices at the store of Wm Hartley, Bedford, Pa., Loudsburgh & Papp, East Providence Tp., John Youca & Son, Rays Hill. Times being high, 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. JOSHUA BAUGHMAN & BRO. March 26, 1858—4f.

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 splendid assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they are determined to sell cheap. Their stock consists in part of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, and a large assortment of Mens' and Boys' wear.

Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Delaines, Calicoes, Linen and Jeans, a large assortment of Hats, 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. & J. M. SHOEMAER. April 23, 1858.

MALDEN 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 W. W. BRIM, A. B., Principal.

N. B. Students coming to this Institution will be conveyed to 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.

Pamphlet Laws.

THE Pamphlet Laws of the State have been received at the Prothonotary's Office, and are ready for distribution among those entitled to receive them. July 16, 1858—c.

AVER'S Cherry Pectoral and Jayne's Expecto-

rant at Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store. August 6, 1858.

An excellent article of Hair and tooth Brushes at Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store. August 6, 1858.

Just Received AND FOR SALE—the celebrated GREEN CASTLE GRAIN CRADLE—

June 11, 1858. G. W. RUPP.

BURNING FLUID and Pine Oil always to be

had at Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store. August 6, 1858.

JAYNE'S Wrights, Bennett's and Dyott's pills at Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store. August 6, 1858.

THE INQUIRER

Is published every Friday morning, in Julianna Street, in the white frame building, nearly opposite the Mengel House, by

DAVID OVER.

TERMS: If 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 in 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.

All printing of all kinds executed neatly and promptly and on reasonable terms.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS

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

Millwright work done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

February 15, 1856. McCormick's Reaper and Mower for sale by S. D. BROAD, at Scheilsburg, Pa., agent for Blair and Bedford Counties. 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. BARDOLLAR & SON. All those having unsettled accounts with the subscriber, will please call and settle. J. M. BARDOLLAR & SON. Bloody Run, April 1, 1858—2m.

New Jewelry.

THE subscriber has opened out a new and splendid assortment of all kinds of the most fashionable Jewelry—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. Hofius. 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 at the lowest prices.

Plastering Laths!!

THE UNDERSIGNED having erected a Mill for saving Lath from Laras 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.

JOE MANN, G. H. SPANG.

I have associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, and will promptly attend to all business entrusted to their care in Bedford and adjoining counties.

Office on Julianna Street, three doors south of Mengel office and opposite the residence of M. J. Tate. MANN & SPANG. June 1,—1864. tf.