FARMER'S COLUMN.

Cow Manure.

THE very best manure for all kinds of flowers, strawberries, and other small fruits, is cow manure. In fact, actual test has demonstrated that it is valuable as a manure for all kinds of vegetation, and better than anything else for the flower and small fruit garden, Cows feed upon herbage principally—the grasses, in their green or cured state—and the very *essence* of that herbage is applied to the plants in the shape of well fermented manure. I saved *two cords* of this valuable fertilizer last fall and winter in the following manner: I kept two cows, and a wheelbarrow and spade in my barn lot. I built two pens eight feet long, four feet high, and four feet wide, and covered them over with boards, leaving one end open. Knowing the value of this manure, and the difficulty of saving it properly if left lying about uncollected in the yard for the pigs and other stock to destroy, I told one of my boys that I wanted him to take it up with the spade and barrow every morning and evening, at milking time, and wheel it to the pens and throw it in. By way of encouraging him to do this work regularly, I agreed to give him twenty-five cents every Monday morning, as extra pay. He was faithful, and at the end of four months I had two cords of manure, worth more than the same quantity of any other fertilizer known, at a cost of only *four dollars*. I would not have taken *twenty dollars* for it the first of March. At that time I composted the two heaps with an equal quantity of sods from the roadside, wetting down the mass with soap suds, and on the first of April applied it to my flower borders and strawberry beds; and such flowers and fruit I never had before. Its good effects will be seen for years, or as long as I desire to keep the beds in cultivation with berries and flowers.

Stamford, Ky. WOODMAN.

THIS is an experience worthy of imitation. Who can tell a better manure story?

FEEDING SPRING PIGS.—Rev. John W. Haskell, of Lisbon, Conn., bought on May 1st, 1869, a pig, eight weeks and three days old. It was not large of its age, but was thrifty, and of the most approved breed in the country. He kept it till it was two hundred and twenty-five days old (seven and one half months.) and then killed it, when it weighed 337 pounds, having gained an average of one and one half pounds a day from its birth. He might have sold it at 15c. a pound, and it would have brought him $50.55.

On September 1st, he bought another pig six weeks old. He kept it until it was one hundred and twenty-two days old (four months), and it weighed, dressed and dry, 140 pounds, having gained an average of one pound and two and a half ounces a day.

He fed both on one half wheat shorts and one half Indian meal at first, gradually decreasing the quantity of shorts and increasing the quantity of meal, until the last month, when the shorts were left out entirely.

In addition to the meal, the spring pig had the milk of a cow and heifer, was regularly fed, and was permitted the range of a pen about twelve feet long by six feet wide.

It is exceedingly rare that a hog shows such an average increase as the one first named. Taking our Eastern spring pigs, they are generally killed at from nine to ten months old, and the general average is not over two hundred and fifty pounds—a growth of less than a pound a day.

We believe that our farmers could save quite a considerable sum by a more careful and generous feeding of their hogs. The general plan is to "keep them along" during the summer with slops, sour milk, etc., waiting till fall before feeding much grain; whereas meal fed from the day the pig is four weeks old till the day it is killed, all that it will bear and keep healthy, is money well invested. There can be no question about the matter if corn can be bought for $1 20 a bushel, and pork brings twelve cents a pound.

ONIONS FOR POULTRY.—It is a well-known fact to the owners of poultry that the occasional use of onions, mixed and fed to poultry with their other food, is one of the best ways of keeping a yard of poultry in health. I am afraid it has not received the attention and use that its merits really demand. I am well satisfied that the use of this vegetable would prevent three-fourths of the diseases that a poultry yard is subject to. Not that it is a cure-all after disease has once secured a hold, but I know that I have cured cases of most severe croup by its use after standard remedies had failed. I become convinced that if an article like this would cure, the occasional use of it would be a preventive, and such I have found it to be not only in croup, but in all those diseases that poultry are liable to under carelessness and mismanagement.—Fowls will readily eat if it is sliced fine and mixed with their food. Give it as often as once a week—oftener if you choose—it will do them good. Make a trial of this vegetable, breeders of poultry, and then you will know for a certainty how to appreciate it.—*Ex.*

TREATMENT OF YOUNG PIGS.—To make pigs thrive, the feeder must take an interest in them—watch their progress from day to day; see what they relish, giving them always *enough* but never allowing them to leave any. Keep their appetites always whetted up.—When their mother is finally taken away, they hardly miss her ,*and go on* thriving without interruption. What is called mange results either from heat of too many being together, or else from insufficient food. It can be cured by removal of these two causes, and giving a thorough washing all over with soap-lather and tepid water—especially behind the ears. Till very cold weather, give no straw, or if any is allowed, change it frequently. Nothing contributes more to mange in hogs than dirty straw. Sweep out thoroughly the plank floor, on which alone hogs should be allowed to sleep, and whitewash the sides and corners.

Boil or steam small potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, cabbages, turnips, also meal, and feed the young growing pigs with them. Give them access to charcoal and occasionally wood ashes, as an appetizer, and there is no difficulty in making money out of pork.—*Practical Farmer.*

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Johnny Tearful.

BY GEORGE COOPER.

I'll tell you of the queerest lad:
They called him Johnny Tearful;
A very sorry way he had
Of never being cheerful.
He cried the moment he got up;
He made a din at dinner;
With tears enough to fill a cup
He never grew much thinner.

He cried in spite of all you said
To keep the tears from streaming;
He cried when he was put to bed;
He cried while he was dreaming.
His doleful eyes of pigmy size
Were dim with overflowing;
A walking shower-bath he was—
The shower forever going.

They told him that the moon was round,
Enough, that set him bawling;
He scared the kittens off the ground
By resistant caterwauling.
But though his tears fell thick and fast,
They never did his woes end;
Folks wondered how the drops could last;
They trickled down his nose end.

His kites were never made to suit;
Of course that made him bellow.
He cried for green, forbidden fruit—
This aggravating fellow.
Why, if you only called his name,
In tears you made him jump up:
It really was a perfect shame,
The number he could pump up.

What cared he for the spring-time days,
For flowers, or this or that bird?
Why, when he went his moody ways
Each robin, jay, and cat-bird
Flew up and shook its downy head,
While gayly hummed the May-bee;
And this is what the birdies said:
"Cheer up, cheer up, cry-baby."

And now poor Johnny's fate I sing:
He rose one morning early,
And in his eyes—the usual thing—
There stood the tear-drops pearly.
He kicked, and splashed the water round
They brought to wash his face in
Then quietly dissolved! they found
One huge tear in the basin!

—*Our Young Folks.*

PROCRASTINATION.—A lady who found it difficult to awake as she wished in the morning, purchased an alarm watch. These watches are so contrived as to strike with a very loud whirring noise, at any hour the owner pleases to set them. The lady placed her watch at the head of the bed, and found herself effectually aroused by the long rattling sound. She immediately obeyed the summons, and felt better all day for her early rising. This continued for several weeks. The alarm watch faithfully performed its office, and was distinctly heard so long as it was opeped. But after a time, the lady grew tired of early rising; and, when she was wakened by the noisy monitor, she merely turned herself and slept again. In a few days the watch ceased to rouse her from slumber. It spoke just as loudly as ever, but she did not hear it because she had acquired the habit of disobeying it. Finding that she might just as well be without an alarm watch, she formed the wise resolution, that if she ever heard the sound again, she would jump up instantly, and that she never would allow herself to disobey the friendly warning.

Just so it is with conscience. If we obey its dictates, even to the most trifling particulars, we always hear its voice, clear and strong; but if we allow ourselves to do what we have some fears may not be quite right, we shall grow more sleepy until the voice of conscience has no longer any power to awaken us.

DIME NOVELS.—A certain minister of the Methodist church has a son, who returned from school a few months since with a report of choolarship below the average.

"Well," said his father, "you've fallen behind this month, have you."

"Yes, sir."

"How did that happen?"

"Don't know sir."

The father knew if the son did not. He had observed a number of dime novels scattered about the house, but had not thought it worth while to say anything until a fitting opportunity should offer itself. A basket of apples stood upon the floor. And he said: "Empty out those apples, and take the basket and bring it to me half full of chips."

Suspecting nothing, the son obeys.

"And now," he continued, "put those apples back into the basket."

When half of the apples were replaced, the son said:

"Father, they roll off. I can't put in any more."

"Put 'em in, I tell you."

"But, father, I can't put them in."

"Put them in?" No, of course you can't put them in. Do you expect to fill a basket half full of chips and then fill it up with apples? You said you didn't know why you fell behind at school; and I will tell you. Your mind is like that basket. It will not hold more than so much. And here you've been, the past month, filling it up with CHIP DIRT—*Dime novels.*"

The boy turned on his heel, whistled, and said, "Whew! I see the point."

Not a dime novel has been seen in the house from that day to this.—*Ex*

A Kind Word To Young Men.

There is nothing that clings so pertinaciously to an individual as habits acquired in early youth. The boy who lounges away his evenings on the corner, in the lager beer saloon, or in idle and unprofitable conversation is laying up for himself a store of misery which will plague him for the rest of his life, and the youth who at eighteen makes the humiliating confession that he is already so completely the slave of tobacco or ardent spirits, that he cannot give them up, is to be regarded with pity. Good habits acquired in early life are just as lasting as bad ones. The young man who spends his evenings at home in pleasant and profitable study, or in the company of those from whose associations he will learn only that which is good and ennobling, must have a depraved heart and taste if he does not become a useful man. Such thoughts as these should be pondered well by the young men of the present generation, so many of whom are wasting precious moments and hours in more than profitless pursuits.

A TESTIMONIAL.—'Dear Doctor: I will be 176 years old, next October. For 93 years I have been an invalid, unable to move except when stirred with a lever; but a year ago last Thursday I heard of the Granicular syrup. I bought a bottle, smelt at the cork, and found myself a new man. I can now run twelve and a half miles an hour, and throw nine somersaults without stopping. P. S.—A little of your Allcumstoutum Salve applied to the wooden leg, reduced a compound fracture in nineteen minutes, and is now covering the limb with a fresh cuticle of white gum pine bark.—*American Paper.*

Stoves and Tinware.

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP.

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,

Main Street one door above E. Mendenhall's Store.

A large assortment of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates.

Tinning in all its branches carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Tin work of all kinds wholesale and retail. A trial is requested.

Apr.9,69-tf

STOVES AND TINWARE.

A. M. RUPERT

announces to his friends and customers that continues the above business at his old place on

MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG.

Customers can be accomodated with

FANCY STOVES

of all kinds, Stovepipes, Tinware, and every variety of article found in a Stove and Tinware Establishment in the cities, and on the most reasonable terms. Repairing done at the shortest notice.

25 DOZEN MILK-PANS

on hand for sale.

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP.

ON MAIN STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE MILLER' STORE,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

THE undersigned has just fitted up and opened his new

STOVE AND TIN SHOP,

n this place, where he is prepared to make up new TIN WARE of all kinds in his line, and do repairing with neatness and dispatch, upon the most reasonable terms. He also keeps on hand STOVES OF VARIOUS PATTERNS & STYLES, which he will sell upon terms to suit purchasers. Give him a call. He is a good mechanic, and deserving of the public patronage.

JACOB METZ.

Bloomsburg, April 29, 1867.

Foundries.

SHARPLESS & HARMAN,

EAGLE FOUNDRY AND MANUFACTURING SHOP,

STOVES & PLOWS WHOLESALE & RETAIL

THE CELEBRATED MONTROSE IRON BEAM AND THE HUTTON WOODEN BEAM PLOWS.

Castings and Fire Brick for repairing city Stoves. All kinds of Brass or Iron casting made to order upon short notice.

B. F. SHARPLESS & P. S. HARMAN, Proprietors.

Bloomsburg, Pa. Mar.19,'69-tf.

ORANGEVILLE FOUNDRY,

MACHINE SHOP AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

The undersigned desires to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has rebuilt and enlarged his Foundry and Machine Shop, and removed all his business from Light Street to the above named place, where in connection with his Foundry he will continue to manufacture Wheeler's Railway Chain Horse-Power and Thresher, (improved), Carnell's Patent.

THRESHER AND CLEANER,

either overshot for Tread-Power or undershot with Lever-Power. He also manufactures to order and fits up all kinds of

MILL GEARING,

Circular Saw Mandrels, Patent Slides for Saw Mills, the latest improved Iron Beam Plows of different kinds Wooden Beam Plows, Double Corn Plows, and Plow Points of every description generally used throughout the county.

IRON KETTLES, BELLS

Cellar Grates, Stoves, Sled and Sleigh Soles, and in fact everything generally made in a country Foundry. Those wishing to purchase Machines would do well to examine his machines, and the improvements made on the power, by which at least 20 per cent. of the friction is taken off.

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED

to give good satisfaction and terms made to suit purchasers. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Plows and castings.

Thankful to his friends and patrons for past favors he would still continue to solicit the same.

WILLIAM SCHUYLER.

Apr.9,69-tf Orangeville Pa.

Wall Paper and Painting.

IMPORTANT

TO BUILDERS, HOUSEHOLDERS & TENANTS.

The undersigned would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he is prepared to execute

HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING

in all its branches.

PAPER HANGING

Carefully attended to.

Strict attention to business and good workmanship it is believed will merit a fair show of public patronage.

Shop on Catharine Street between Third and Fourth.

Mar.5,'69-ly. WM. F. BODINE.

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GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Pliny Freeman, President, H. C. Freeman, Sec
Cash capital over $2,000,000, all paid.

J. B. ROBISON, BLOOMSBURG, PA
GENERAL AGENT,
For Luzerne, Lycoming and Columbia counties.

Aug. 20,'69-1y.

INSURANCE AGENCY.

Wyoming	$170,000
Ætna	4,000,000
Fulton	300,000
North America	860,000
City	450,000
International	1,400,000
Niagara	1,000,000
Putnam	500,000
Merchants	330,000
Springfield	570,000
Farmers' Danville	500,000
Albany City	400,000
Lancaster City	200,000
York Horse, Death & Theft	65,000
Home, New Haven	1,000,000
Danville, Horse Theft	

FREAS BROWN, *Agent,*
mar18,69-1y.* BLOOMSBURG, PA

For Pure Water, use this celebrated Pump, entirely tasteless, durable and reliable; equal to the good old-fashioned wooden Pump, and cost less than half the money. Easily arranged so as to be non-freezing, and in construction so simple that any one can put it up and keep it in repair.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PUMP NOW MADE.
Oct.22,'69-6m.

DENTISTRY.

H. C. HOWER, DENTIST,

Respectfully offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all the various operations in the line of his profession, and is provided with the latest improved PORCELAIN TEETH which will be inserted on gold plating, silver and rubber base to look as well as the natural teeth. Teeth extracted by all the new and most approved methods, and all operations on the teeth carefully and properly attended to.

Residence and office a few doors above the Court House, same side.

Bloomsburg, Jan.31,'68-tf

GRAND OPENING OF FURNITURE OPPOSITE THE OLD EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG, Pa.

The undersigned having just returned from the cities with a large assortment of Furniture and chairs of all kinds, also a large assortment of trunks, traveling bags, and cedar ware, feels confident he can sell cheaper than any Furniture dealer in this county. Material for repairing Sofas and Lounges constantly on hand. Lumber or country produce taken in exchange for furniture. Please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. RAHB.

feb11'70-tf.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to J. B. Fursel or J. B. Fursel & Co., will please call and settle their accounts by the first of April next as we wish to have the Books settled up

J. B. FURSEL & CO.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 18, 1870-4t

BUSINESS CARDS,
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&C., &C.

Neatly and Cheaply Printed
From the Latest Styles of Type at the
COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

Drugs and Chemicals.

PHŒNIX PECTORAL CURES COUGH!
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25 CENTS. $1.00

The Phœnix Pectoral will cure the diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Colds, Cough, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Sore Throat Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, and Pulmonary Consumption. This medicine is prepared by Dr. Levi Oberholtzer of Philadelphia, and formerly of Phœnixville, Pa., and although it has only been offered for five years, more than one million bottles have already been sold, and the demand for it is increasing every day. Many of the Retail Druggists buy it in lots of five gross, and not a few of the Country Storekeepers by one gross at a time. Nearly every one who has ever sold it testifies to its popularity, and nearly all who have used it, bear testimony to its wonderful power in curing Cough. We are confident that there is no known medicine of such great value to the community as the Phœnix Pectoral.

It has cured cases of the most painful and distressing character of standing.

It has given instant relief in spells of coughing.

It has instantly stopped the paroxysm of Whooping Cough, and greatly shortened its duration.

It has cured Croup in a few minutes.

Consumption has been cured by it, where all other remedies had failed to do good.

Hoarseness has been cured by it in a single night.

Many physicians recommend it, and others use it themselves and administer it in their practice while others oppose it because it takes away their business.

We recommend it to our readers and for further particulars, would refer you to the circular around the bottle where you will find numerous certificates given by persons who have used it.

It is so pleasant to the taste that children cry for it.

It is a stimulating expectorant, giving strength at the same time that it allays the cough.

The proprietor of this medicine has so much confidence in its curative powers from the testimony of thousands who have used it that the money will be refunded to any purchaser who is not satisfied with the effects.

It is so cheap that all can buy it.

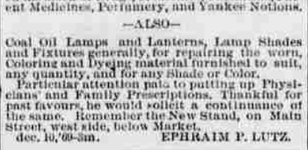
Price 25 Cents, Large Bottles $1.00

It is prepared only by

LEVI OBERHOLTZER M. D.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

No. 158 North Third Street, Philadelphia, N. B.—If your nearest Druggist or Storekeeper does not have this medicine ask him to get it for you, and do not let him put you off with some other preparation because he makes more money on it; but go or send at once to some store where you know it is kept, or send to Dr. Oberholtzer. Sold by E. P. Lutz Druggist, Bloomsburg, and H. W. Creasy & Co., Light Street, and nearly every druggist and storekeeper in Columbia County.

dec. 19,'69-6m,



The undersigned would inform the good people of Bloomsburg and surroundings, that he has moved his Drug Store from the old stand to his New Rooms, on the West side of Main Street, below Market. And that he has fully replenished his stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, and Yankee Notions.

—ALSO—

Coal Oil Lamps and Lanterns, Lamp Shades and Fixtures generally, for repairing the worn, Coloring and Dyeing material furnished to suit, any quantity, and for any Shade or Color.

Particular attention paid to putting up Physicians' and Family Prescriptions. Thanking for past favours, he would solicit a continuance of the same. Remember the New Stand, on Main Street, west side, below Market.

dec. 10,'69-3m. EPHRAIM P. LUTZ.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis etc. The object of the advertiser, in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.
Nov. 26,'69-1y.

$2,000 A YEAR AND EXPENSES

To agents to sell the celebrated WILSON SEWING MACHINES. The best machine in the world. *Stitch alike on both sides.* ONE MACHINE WITHOUT MONEY. For further particulars, address 23 N. 9th St., Philad'a, Pa. feb1'70-1y.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. KELLER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Keller, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to Susan Keller of Fishingcreek, Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executrix in Columbia county. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executrix without delay.

SUSAN KELLER,
feb4'70-6w. Executrix.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.
jan.27'70,3m

SLATE ROOFING,

EVERY VARIETY AT MOST FAVORABLE RATES,

JOHN THOMAS, AND CASPER J. THOMAS
Box. 277. Bloomsburg, Pa.
Mar.19,69-1y

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF VALENTINE CHRISTIAN DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of V. Christian late of Madison twp., Columbia Co. deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county to Franklin Christian of Madison township. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

FRANKLIN CHRISTIAN
feb4'70-6w. Administrator,

POMONA NURSERY.

30 YEARS.

Kentucky Strawberry, Colossal Asparagus,—Everybody can have the benefit of 30 years' experience in my new descriptive Catalogue of 56 pages, for 10 Cents. It tells what and when to plant. WM. PARRY,
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THE AMERICAN FARMER'S HORSE BOOK. It outsells, ten to one, any book of its kind published. 40th thousand in press. Agents doing better now than ever before. Also, for

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In both ENGLISH and GERMAN. Embracing the ALLOPATHIC, HOMEOPATHIC, HYDROPATHIC, ECLECTIC and HERBAL modes of treatment, 544 closely printed pages. Price only $2.50. *The most complete, reliable and popular family medical book in existence.* Address C. F. VENT, Publisher, 38 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. feb11'70-1m

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3 Barclay St., N.Y. or 38 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O. If they want the most popular and best selling subscription books published, and the *most liberal terms.* Send for circulars. They will cost you nothing, and may be of great benefit to you.

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H. C. HOWER,

has opened a first-class

BOOT, SHOE, HAT CAP, AND FUR STORE,

at the old stand on Main Street, Bloomsburg, a few doors above the Court House. His stock is composed of the very latest and best styles ever offered to the citizens of Columbia County. He can accommodate the public with the following goods at the lowest rates. Men's heavy double soled stogs boots, men's double and single tap soled kip boots, men's heavy stogs shoes of all kinds, men's fine boots and shoes of all grades, boy's double soled boots and shoes of all kinds, men's glove kid Balmoral shoes, men's, women's, boys's and misses' lasting gaiters, women's glove kid Polish very fine, women's morocco Balmorals and calf shoes, women's very fine kid buttoned gaiters. In short boots of all descriptions both pegged and sewed.

He would also call attention to his fine assortment of

HATS, CAPS, FURS AND NOTIONS.

which comprises all the new and popular varieties at prices which cannot fail to suit all. These goods are offered at the lowest cash rates and will be guaranteed to give satisfaction. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere as it is believed that better bargains are to be found than at any other place in the county.

Dec. 6'69

PARKER'S

SEND FOR A CIRCULAR

New York Office 27 BEEKMAN ST.

dec. 24,'69-6m.

Rail Roads.

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD

On and after Jan. 17, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

	Going North. Arrive p. m.	Arrive a. m.	Going South. Leave p. m.	Leave a. m.
Scranton	8.45	11.00	4.00	7.20
			Leave	
Pittston	8.14	10.30	4.32	7.50
Kingston	7.50	10.03	5.00	8.20
Plymouth	7.38	9.48	5.10	8.30
Shickshinny	7.18	9.09	6.10	9.09
Berwick	6.03	8.39	6.50	9.42
Bloom	5.28	7.53	7.30	10.17
Danville	4.50	7.15	8.10	10.55
	Leave	Leave	Arrive	Arrive
North'd	4.15	6.40	8.45	11.35

Connection made at Scranton by the 10.40 a.m. train for Great Bend, Binghamton, Albany and all points North, East and West.

D. T. BOUND, Sup't.

CATAWISSA RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, Sep. 6, 1869, Passenger trains on the Catawissa Railroad will run at the following named hours:

Mail South.	STATIONS.	*Mail North*
Dep. 8.45 a.m	Williamsport.	Arr. 6.00 p. m.
" 9.15 "	Muncy.	Dep. 5.30 "
" 9.47 "	Watsontown.	" 4.57 "
" 10.05 "	Milton.	" 4.40 "
" 10.43 "	Danville.	" 4.00 "
" 11.09 "	Rupert.	" 3.40 "
" 11.17 "	Catawissa.	" 3.32 "
" 12.23 p.m.	Ringtown.	" 2.25 "
" 12.58 "	Summit.	" 1.50 "
" 1.08 "	Quakake.	" 1.40 "
" 1.29 "	E. Mahony Junc.	" 1.30 "
" 2.15 "	Dine. Tamaqua. Dine.	" 1.10 "
" 4.25 "	Reading.	" 10.40 a.m.
Arr. 6.45 "	Philadelphia.	" 8.15 "
" 9.25 "	To New York via. Reading or Mauch Chunk. From New York via. Mauch Chunk.	6.55 "

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1869.

Great Trunk Line from the North and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin Lebanon Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 5.35, and 8.10 a. m., 12.20 noon and 2.05 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Penna. Railroad, and arriving at New York at 12.15, noon, 5.00 and 10.05 p. m. respectively. Sleeping cars accompany the 5.35 a. m., and 12.20 noon trains without change.

Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon and 5.00 p. m. Philadelphia 6.15 a. m, and 3.30 p. m. Sleeping cars accompany the 9.00 a. m., and 5.00 p.m., trains from N. Y. without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin Pine Grove, Allentown & Phila'd. at 8.10 a.m., & 2.05 & 4.10 p.m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations, 9.40 p.m. train connecting for Phila. Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 8.40 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a.m., connecting with similar train on East Pa. railroad returning from Reading at 6.35 p. m. stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 5.30 and 9.00 a.m., and 2.45 p.m. Herndon at 9.30 a. m., Shamokin at 5.40 and 10.40 a. m., Ashland at 7.05 a.m. and 12.30 noon Tamaqua at 6.35 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. for Philadelphia and New York.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.45 a.m. for Harrisburg, and 11.30 a. m., for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 5.40 a. m., passes Reading at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.20 a. m. Returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 p. m., passing Reading at 7.40 p.m., arriving at Pottsville at 9.30 p.m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a.m.., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 p.m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.15 a.m., and 6.45 p.m. for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9.00 a. m., 3.00 & 5.30 p. m. returning: leave Schwenksville at 8.05 a.m., 12.45 noon, and 4.15 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad trains leave Pottstown at 8.40 a. m and 6.20 p. m., returning leave Mount Pleasant at 7.00 and 11.25 a. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Chester Valley Railroad Trains leave Bridgeport at 8.30 a. m. and 2.05 and 5.02 p. m. returning, leave Downington at 6.50 a. m., 12.05 noon and 5.15 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays, leave New York at 5.00 p.m., Philadelphia at 8.00 a.m. and 3.15 p.m., (the 8.00 a.m. train running only to Reading;) Pottsville 8.00 a.m.; Harrisburg at 5.35 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. and Reading at 7.15 a. m. and 10.05 p. m. for Harrisburg, at 7.25 a. m. for New York, and at 9.40 a. m and 4.25 p. m. for Philadelphia.

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Reading, Pa., Dec. 27 1869.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA, & WESTERN RAILROAD.—Winter arrangement, Jan. 17, 1870. Trains leave as follows:

EASTWARD. Accom.	Mail	STATIONS.	Mail	WESTWARD. Accom.
	P.M.	Via M. & E. Divis.	A.M.	
	—	Ar] New York. [Lv	—	
	5.00	(*Foot Barclay St.*)	8.00	
	5.00	Christopher St.	8.00	
	4.45	Hoboken	8.15	
	4.20	Newark	8.40	
	1.00	Washington	11.30	
	—	via Cen. RR. of N.J.	—	
		New York		
	3.50	(*Foot Liberty St.*)	9.00	
	1.23	New Hampton	11.15	
	12.55	Oxford	11.45	
	12.45	Bridgeville	11.55	
	5.10	Philadelphia	7.30	
	3.46	Trenton	8.45	
	1.30	Phillipsburg	11.05	
	12.38	Manunka Chunk	12.05	
	12.33	Delaware	12.20	
	12.15	Mount Bethel	12.30	
	12.00	Water Gap	12.45	
	11.46	Stroudsburg	1.00	
	11.30	Sparganville	1.10	
	11.28	Henryville	1.20	
	11.09	Oakland	1.58	
	10.51	Forks	1.53	
	10.32	Tobyhanna	2.16	
	10.19	Gouldsboro	2.34	
	9.55	Moscow	2.52	
	9.45	Dunning	3.03	A.M.
.12	9.15	Scranton	3.45	9.30
.50	8.43	Clark's Summit	4.07	9.58
.40	8.35	Abington	4.15	10.18
5.27	8.19	Factoryville	4.31	10.40
4.55	7.53	Nicholson	4.55	11.03
4.25	7.38	Hopbottom	5.10	11.25
3.59	7.15	Montrose	5.35	11.51
3.35	6.54	New Milford	5.55	12.13
3.15	6.40	Great Bend	6.10	12.33
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

CONNECTIONS.

At Binghamton with Erie Railway. Mail Train from New York connects with the Express Mail, leaving Binghamton at 8.37 P. M., with a sleeping Coach attached, stopping at all stations, and reaching Buffalo the next morning at 6.30.

Accommodation Train from Scranton connects with Way Train leaving Binghamton for Owego and Ithaca and the West at 2.00 P. M.; also connecting with Train on Syracuse, Binghamton & N. Y. R. R. for Syracuse, Oswego, &c., at 5.10 P. M. and with Train on Albany & Susquehanna R. R. for Albany and the North at 2.30 P. M.

Mail Train leaves Binghamton after the arrival (3.47 A. M.) of the Night Express from Buffalo.

Accommodation Train leaves Binghamton after the arrival of the Express Train from Buffalo at 7.00 A. M.; also, Train leaving Syracuse at 8.15 A. M.

At Scranton, with Lackawanna & Bloomsburg R. R., and Del. Lack. & Western R. R., Mail Train from New York connects with Trains for Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Bloomsburg, Danville, Northumberland, Olyphant, Archbald, and Carbondale. Mail Train to New York, and the Accommodation to Binghamton also connect with trains on the above-named roads. The Accommodation from Binghamton connects with Lackawanna and Bloomsburg for Pittston Wyoming, and wilkes-Barre.

At Manunka Chunk, with Belvidere Delaware R. R., Mail Trains from New York and from Binghamton connect with the train from and to Philadelphia, stopping at all stations.

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