

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

In view of the near approach of the Centennial anniversary of the American nation, it is quite natural to take a retrospect, just now, of what has transpired within the hundred years that has now so nearly reached its close.

One hundred and ten years ago there was not a single white man in what is now Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, or Illinois. Then, what is now the most flourishing part of the United States, was as little known as the country in the heart of Africa itself.

A hundred years ago there was but four small newspapers in America; steam engines had not been imagined, and locomotives, and steamboats, and railroads, and telegraphs, and postal cards, and friction matches, and revolvers, and percussion caps, and breech-loading guns, and stoves and furnaces, and gas for dwellings, and India rubber shoes, and Spaulding's glue, and sewing machines, and anthracite coal, and photographs, and chromo paintings, and kerosene oil, and the safety lamp, and the compound blow-pipe, and free schools, and spring mattresses, and lever watches, and Brussels carpets, and cotton and woolen factories, in anything like the present meaning of these terms, were utterly unknown.

A hundred years ago the spinning-wheel was in almost every family, and clothing was spun and woven and made up in the household, and the printing press was a cumbersome machine, worked by hand, and a nail, or brick, or a razor, or a pair of shears or scissors, or an ax, or hoe, or shovel, or a lock or key, or a plate of glass of any size, was not made in what is now the United States.

How HIGH CAN A CAT JUMP.—That birds, however apparently hung in cages, are unsafe from the skill and cunning of the cat, may be gathered from many instances of the extraordinary leaps they are capable of making to attain their prey.

A QUEER HORSE.—The Hartford Times says: "Mr. Joseph Church, father of the famous painter of 'Niagara,' whose residence is at No. 624 Asylum street, has a horse which regularly lies down and takes an hour's nap every Sunday morning after breakfast, the queerest thing about it being the fact that he never does it on other days, though he has the opportunity to do so.

A brewer paper lining will make an ordinary coat as serviceable as a top coat.

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Table Glass Ware, Window Glass, Flint and Green Bottles, Lamps, Chandeliers and Brackets,

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CRAWFORD HOUSE,

John Fitzharris, - Proprietor, HAVING leased and refurnished the above well known and popular hotel, the proprietor is now fully prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

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The attention of the Ladies of Ebensburg and vicinity is directed to the fact that Mrs. R. E. JONES has just received an invoice of new and fashionable Millinery Goods, at her Bonnets, Hats, &c., a specialty.

C. M. READE, Attorney-at-Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on Centre street, three doors up in High street. Aug-27, 76.

EBENSBURG HARDWARE HOUSE-FURNISH'G STORE

IS THE PLACE TO BUY STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, OILS, PAINTS, &c. GEO. HUNTLEY, Prop'r.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and get the best MOWING and REAPING MACHINE made. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

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FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy your HARVEST TOOLS, which he sells CHEAPER FOR CASH than they can be bought elsewhere in Ebensburg.

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BLACKSMITHS, HUNTLEY will sell you Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Carriage Bolts, Iron, Nail Rod, Cast Steel, &c. VERY LOW FOR CASH.

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HOUSEKEEPERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and save 25 per cent. by paying cash for Table Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c.

HOUSEKEEPERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy the BLANCHARD CHURN, the best in the world. Sold for CASH at manufacturer's prices.

GO TO HUNTLEY FOR CLOTHES WRINGERS. He sells them at greatly reduced prices for the ready cash.

HUNTLEY will sell you WALL PAPER as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other dealer in Ebensburg, and trim it into the bargain without extra charge.

A LARGE LOT OF POCKET AND PENKNIVES very cheap for cash at HUNTLEY'S.

THE BEST SILVER-PLATED WARE in the market at 25 per cent. less than city retail prices. Sold for cash at HUNTLEY'S.

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HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS USUALLY KEPT IN A COUNTRY STORE.

WOOL AND COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Store on South Side of Main Street, Ebensburg, Pa.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER! AS WE ALL KNOW, BUT THE PRICES AT E. J. MILLS'

Cheap Cash Store Are not over, but rather under, those of any other dealer in

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots, Shoes, Notions, GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, &c.

In this "Neck o' Timber," a complete and elegant assortment of new goods now in store will be sold at the highest market prices in exchange for goods. Full satisfaction guaranteed to all buyers. Store on High street, near Centre street.

E. J. MILLS, Ebensburg, Jan. 16, 1874-75.

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HAVING recently enlarged our stock we are now prepared to sell at a great reduction from former prices, our stock consists of

Books, Medicines, Perfumery, Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Table Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles, Religious Tracts and Tracts, Penknives, Pipes, &c.

Those who have added to our stock a lot of FINE JEWELRY, to which we would invite the attention of the Ladies.

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Paper and Cigars sold either wholesale or retail. LEMMON & MULLAY, Main Street, Ebensburg.

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THE undersigned respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public generally that he is prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of any desired size or quality, from the finest French calf-skin boots to the coarsest

shortest notice, and at as moderate prices as can be obtained anywhere.

Those who have worn Boots and Shoes made at my establishment need no assurance as to the superior quality of my work. Others can easily be convinced of the fact by only giving me a trial. Try and be convinced.

Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continued and increasing patronage.

JOHN D. THOMAS, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in Iron room of T. Lloyd's new building, Centre street.

COAL! COAL!—The subscriber is prepared to furnish, in large or small quantities, all qualities of ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS COAL, at lowest market rates. Coal delivered promptly and free of charge for hauling at any point in Ebensburg or vicinity.

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HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY.

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Fancy and Plain FURNITURE! AND CHAIRS.

We keep constantly on hand in great variety a full line of elegant

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS, INSTYLES AND AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL CUSTOMERS

Having the most skillful workmen in the city, we are prepared to fill all orders for

OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE! IN PIECES OR SUITS,

At PRICES Below

Either Eastern or Western Manufacturers.

Wareroom, No. 81 FRANKLIN Street, NEARLY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

All Furniture sent for and delivered in the city free of charge.

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MILLINERY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, IRON AND NAILS, CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, GLASSWARE, YELLOW WARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,

PROVISIONS and FEED of all kind, Together with all manner of Western Produce,

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, CARBON OIL, ETC.

Wholesale and retail orders solicited and promptly filled on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

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TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WARE

Having recently taken possession of the new, lighted up and commodious building on High street, two doors east of the Bank and nearly opposite the Mountain House, the subscriber is better prepared than ever to manufacture all articles in the TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE line, all of which will be furnished to buyers at the very lowest living prices.

The subscriber also proposes to keep a full and varied assortment of

the most approved designs, of

SPROUTING and ROOFING made to order and warranted perfect in manufacture and material. REPAIRING promptly attended to.

All work done by me will be done right and on fair terms, and all STOVES and WARE sold by me can be understood in price. A continuance and increase of patronage is respectfully solicited, and no effort will be wanting to render entire satisfaction to all.

VALLIE LUTINGER, Ebensburg, Oct. 13, 1870-71.

Mountain HOUSE! Corner Centre and High Sts., EBENSBURG, PA.

UNDER its new management, this well known HOTEL solicits a continuance of public patronage. A limited number of

Summer Boarders WILL BE RECEIVED.

ACCOMMODATIONS FIRST CLASS. L. H. LINTON, April 8, 1875-2m.

RECIPES.—To prevent mold getting in carpets wash the floor before laying them with spirits of turpentine or benzine. Straw mats should be washed with a cloth cleaned with salt water. India mat sprinkled over it and then swept out will also cleanse it. In washing windows a narrow strip of wooden knife, sharply pointed at the corners of the sash. Dry windows should be washed with weak black tea and with a little alcohol. Save the leaves for the purpose. Grey hearths can be rubbed with kerosene and no spots will show. Paper and painting are best done in weather, especially the latter. Wood absorbs the oil of paint more in warm weather, while in cold weather the oil hardens on the wood making a coat which will prevent wood instead of soaking into it.

CHEERY AS A REMEDIAL.—A correspondent of the Practical Farmer writes: "I have known many men and women, who, from various causes, come so affected with nervousness when they stretched out their limbs they shook like aspen leaves on stormy days; and by a daily rubbing of the blanched footsoles of their shoes as a salve, they became strong and steady in limb as people. I have known others, who in almost constant perplexity, and who were effectually cured by the use of cheery."

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VALUABLE RECIPE.—The following was given us by a mother who had found an invaluable remedy with which others have failed: In one quart of port wine dissolve a half pound of sugar; mix with a tablespoonful flour; three or four of water; stir smooth; add this to the wine sugar, and scald all together in a cool place. For a dose give a teaspoonful three or four times a day. The port wine must be genuine mixture of logwood and white sugar.

NEVER decent coffee was ever brewed in the table in the vessel in which it is made. A handsome tin coffee-pot is the best. When hot coffee is emptied from the vessel to another, the kitchen generally receives the essence of vapor which should have found its way into the cups of the breakfast. And one word about the coffee. When the coffee enters the stomach it finds the milk or cream already there.

GLOTTED SHIRT BOSOMS.—The bosoms of fine white gum arabic, put in a pitcher and pour pint or more of water, and then being covered it, let it stand all day. In the morning, pour it carefully into the dress in a clean bath, and keep it for use. A teaspoonful of gum water stirred in a pint of water made in the usual way will stain laws, white or printed, a beautiful green, when nothing else will do, then, after they have been washed.

A CURE FOR WARTS on Hands.—Take pure, cold extracted castor oil and rub the wart well every day. If the wart is not bleeding, rub it with a corn-cob and water until the wart till it is irritated and falls. Keep this up unremittingly and you can cure any wart you meet with. It will produce blisters on warts on the human hand, each application of the oil, turns black.

LESSON FROM CAMBRIDGE.—One knows it at Cambridge will not fast or head out well unless they hoed very often. Most have observed that this crop does the best of very early in the morning. Hoed in the day when the dew has evaporated, will have the same effect. Reasons appear to be these: The being covered with soil, it contains a very large amount of oxygen, which it took from the air, acts to decompose the soil, and hasten the growth of plants. The same causes ought to produce the effect on other plants, and it is found, by observing farmers, to do so. Market gardeners prefer potatoes hoed either when the soil is wet with dew or after a slight shower. Observations made by one of the farmers in Wisconsin, convinced that there was great advantage in plowing land while it was wet. Especially was this the case with corn or grass, was plowed under, was found that the soil and greened much sooner, and that the growing crops were larger and of better quality.