The Gettysburg Compiler.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 27, 1867.

Why it is that Potatoes Yield Less than Formerly.

A correspondent wishes to be told why the yield of potatoes is less than formerly. The reason is not difficult of discovery. It exists as a law of nature, embracing animal as well as vegetable organisms. They all have excretory as well as secretory functions. All throw off effete matter, and this matter is hateful to the secretory vessels on which vegetables depend for their development. If many crops in succession, of the same vegetable, are grown, the effete matter increases in proportion to the nutritive, and finally overcomes all efforts at successful cultivation. The food decreases and the poison increases, with every crop. If manure, general or special, is added to the soil, it increases the food, but does not necessarily diminish the poisonous effete matter. One hundred years ago potatoes were but little cultivated, and most grounds were left fresh for their production. Then and long afterwards, 40 bushels was not an extraordinary yield Now the increased taste for its use, and the great augmenta on of our people, in numbers and ability to purchase, have made it necessary that great breadths o land should be used for its growth. It consequence of this, much of the land has become weakened to a degree that invites destructive enemies to feed on its substance—to take advantage of its weakened organization. Hence the rot, so called, and other ailments. Mother earth is a good mother, but like her sex generally she has a taste for variety in outer adornment. She will change her dress, even the most durable of her fabrics—her forests. These are ever varying in composition, and finally thrown off altogether for grasses. These, again, have their round of varieties, and in a long course of years give place to other plants. Mother earth will have her way, and those of us her children, who best understand her requirements will partake most largel, of her bounties.

FOOT ROT IN COWS.—At a recent meeting of the Herkimer Co. Farmers' Club, a member, Mr. Whiteman, said he had found out a certain and speedy cure fo. that pest to dairy herds, foot rot. It is reputed to be very damaging to cows, causing a loss of flesh and a partial and sometimes an entire cessation of the flow of milk. An ointment made of lard and red perciptate, in the proportion of one to four, mixed and applied to the sore, will prove effectual. He usually melts a quarter of a pound of lard and allows it to cool until it begins to thicken, and then adds an ounce of perciptate and mixes thoroughly. Apply to the parts affected, and rub in well twice or three times, a cure will be the result. Before making this application, clean the foot well with soap and water. Sometimes it is necessary to draw a rope between the claws—a hair one, if attainable, is the best.

LINE FENCE.—The man who has purchased the farm adjoining yours has no right to demand that the division of the fence should be changed from what it was when the previous owner held it, it that division was equitable; and the last owner is bound to keep the same half in repair that his predecessor did. No matter how much he neglected to keep such fence in good repair, the last owner steps into his shoes, and cannot get rid of the liability to make such fence, as the law directs between different owners.

TO REMOVE INK STAINS FROM TABLES, &c.—Apply to the stain a feather moistened with muriatic acid; do not suffer it to remain long, or a mark will be left; rub it briskly with a piece of soft rag, and when the stain is removed, drop a little sweet oil on the part and give it a polish.

TO PURIFY MUDDY WATER.—In a quart of warm water dissolve an ounce of alum, and stir in about the proportion of a teacupful to each gallon. The impurities present will settle to the bottom and the water will in the course of a day be quite clear.

TO PREVENT FLAT-IRONS FROM SMOKING.—Irons are apt to stick to starched articles. To prevent this lay a little fine salt on a flat surface and rub the iron well over it. This will make the iron smooth, and also remove smokiness.

TO REMOVE WAX-STAINS FROM CLOTH.—Lay over the stain two thicknesses of blotting-paper, and apply for a moment the pressure of a moderately hot iron.—The stains will be instantaneously and entirely removed.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on MONDAY, the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M., viz:

75. The second and final account of Joseph Lilly, Esq., Administrator of the estate of Henry Reily, Esq., deceased.

76. The account of William S. Cart, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of George Heiner, Sr., deceased.

77. First and final account of James B. Topper and Jesse P. Topper, Executors of Elizabeth Topper, deceased.

78. The first account of William Kuhns, Executor of Jesse Heck, deceased.

79. The first and final account of Edward Staley and John W. Staley, Executors of the last will and testament of John Staley, Sen., deceased.

80. First and final account of George W. Shull, Administrator of the estate of Julia Ann Dysert, late of Littlestown, deceased.

81. The second and final account of Michael Leer, Executor of the will of Elizabeth Leer, deceased. W. D. HOLTZWORTH,
Aug. 30, 1867. te Register.

PAINTS FOR FARMERS

AND OTHERS.

THE Grafton Mineral Paint Co. are now manufacturing the Best, Cheapest and most Durable Paint in use; two coats well put on, mixed with pure Linseed Oil, will last 10 or 15 years; it is of a light brown or beautiful chocolate color, and can be changed to green, lead, stone, drab, olive or cream to suit the taste of the consumer. It is valuable for Houses, Barns, Fences, Carriage and Car-makers, Planing and Woodenware, Agricultural Implements, Canal Boats, Vessels and Ships' Bottoms, Canvas, Metal and Shingle Roofs, (it being Fire and Water proof,) Floor Oil Cloths, (one Manufacturer having used 3000 bbls. the past year,) and as a paint for any purpose is unsurpassed for durability, elasticity, and adhesiveness. Price $6 per bbl. of 300 lbs., which will supply a farmer for years in ordinary use. Sent to all cases as above. Send for a circular which gives full particulars. None genuine unless branded in a trade mark Grafton Mineral Paint. Address DANIEL BIDWELL,
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307 Minor St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug. 23, 1867. 4w

NEW GOODS.—Norris has just returned from the city with a large assortment of Clothing. Call and examine them. [May 6, '67.

GOOD for the eyes, to call and look through the Extensive stock of all kinds of Coats, a variety of Pants and neat styles of Vests at PICKING'S.

WE are always glad to see our friends at the Excelsior. If still stands in the same old place, on York street opposite the Bank. Gettysburg, Pa. C. J. TYSON.

CLEAN FACES.—Just received another supply of Razors, Strops, Brushes and Soap, at ROW & WOODS'.

LARGE VIEWS of the Battle Field, singly, or in sets, very low. Also, STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS of the Battle Field at the Excelsior Gallery. Don't fail to see them. C. J. TYSON.

NEW GOODS.

CHEAP—CHEAPER—CHEAPEST!

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the market can produce, and are determined to sell them as cheap as can be sold anywhere in town or country. Any person wishing to have them CUT, can have it done free of charge. Those desiring goods MADE UP, can also be accommodated. We warrant the best work and the best fits to be had anywhere. No humbug in what we say.

We have on hand the very best and most durable

SEWING MACHINES,

and are always ready to wait on customers. Full satisfaction given in operating machines. Call and examine. We warrant them to be the best in use.

JACOBS & BRO.
April 8, 1867. tf

GREEN RIDGE!

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!

JOHN NORBECK

HAS commenced Store-keeping at GREEN RIDGE, in Hamilton township, Adams co., on the Hampton turnpike, and would inform the public that he has just returned from the city with an excellent assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, CEDAR-WARE, TIN-WARE, CANDIES, NOTIONS,

Tobaccos, &c. &c.—indeed, a full and complete line of Goods, to suit the necessities and tastes of all. His prices are as low as the very lowest—Calicoes at 10 cents and Muslins at 11 cents, as instances.

He feels that his goods and prices will be satisfactory to the public, and therefore invites a large share of custom, from near and far. Don't forget the advice—the Green Ridge Store is *the* place to get the full worth of your money.
April 22, 1867. tf

Farmers, Attend to Your Interests!

GETTYSBURG FOUNDRY.

THE subscriber would inform his customers and others, that he is still manufacturing various kinds of castings and Machines, made to order, on short notice, such as

THRESHERS AND POWERS,

(five different sizes of Powers,) CLOVER-SEED HULLERS AND CLEANERS, CORN SHELLERS AND SEPARATORS, CORN FODDER CUTTERS, STRAW AND HAY CUTTERS;

PLOUGHS,

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WIRE-SPRING HORSE RAKE.

he latest improvement; also Metal Screws for Cider Presses,

IRON RAILING

for Cemeteries or Porches, with everything else in his line, all at low prices.

FOR SALE.—A light Two-horse Wagon, a One-horse Wagon, and a Spring Wagon, all new.
DAVID STERNER.
April 30, 1866. tf

CHEAP FOR CASH!

NEW STORE! GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &C.

The undersigned has returned to Gettysburg, and opened a new Store, on Baltimore street, next door to the Post Office, and nearly opposite the Court House, where he offers for sale, CHEAP FOR CASH, a large and choice assortment of Groceries,—

SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS,

SALT, &C., with FISH,

BACON, LARD, &C.

Also, Liquors,—

WINES, BRANDIES, GINS, WHISKIES, RUMS,

and everything else in the line.

Also, any quantity of Notions, to suit any and everybody.

Recollect this is the place to buy CHEAP FOR ASH.

GEO. F. KALBFLEISCH.
April 23, 1867.

NEW BAKERY.

NEWPORT & ZIEGLER,

MECHANICAL BAKERS,

South Washington street, one square from the Eagle Hotel, GETTYSBURG, Pa. Constantly on hand, the best of

BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, PRETZELS, &c.

Persons wishing fresh Bread will be served every morning, by leaving their orders and receptacles at the Bakery. Every effort made to please. Give us a call.
April 20, 1865. tf

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A BETTER PEN THAN GILLOT'S PEN.

THESE pens sell rapidly wherever introduced, to all classes of people. Are fully equal to the gold pen for ease and beauty of writing. More *flexible* and *durable* than any steel pen manufactured. Will not corrode. Send for sample box. Only 35 cents, or two boxes for 50 cents. No. 1 for general use. No. 2 for Ladies, Schools and choice penmanship. Sent free of postage. Money refunded if they do not give satisfaction. Address M. V. B. COWEN, Lafayette, Ind.

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Aug. 23, 1867. 3m

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A LECTURE on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical Cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the "Green Book," &c.

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Feb. 23, 1867. ly

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ESTATE OF ANDREW J. SMITH.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew J. Smith, late of Mountpleasant twp., Adams co., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same town, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. HENRY H. HEMLER,
Aug. 12, 1867. 6t Administrator.

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Jan. 26, 1867.

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A LARGE assortment of fine

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☞ B. MOSHER'S Herb Bitters, and the "Great Zingari Bitters."

WM. J. MARTIN,
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April 7, 1867. tf

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AS CHEAP AS BEFORE THE WAR.

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Anything in the Gentlemen's Furnishing line,

Can be found at the CHEAP STORE of

T. C. NORRIS.
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AN IMMENSE STOCK!

IN order to give the public something like an adequate idea of the immense stock of Lumber, Coal, Stoves, Tin-ware, &c., &c., on hand and for sale by the undersigned, at his establishment, in Carlisle street, across the Railroad from the Passenger station, he would enumerate as far as the limits of a newspaper advertisement will allow:

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Boards and Plank of every grade, from cullings to panel, Joists and Scantling, pine and hemlock, Siding, planed and unplaned, Flooring, Shingles, Shingle Laths, Plastering Laths, Pickets, readymade Doors and Sash, Blinds and Shutters,—in fact, everything used for building purposes.

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Shamokin White Ash and Lykens Valley Red Ash, these two varieties being the purest and best for all domestic purposes. Also the very best Broad-top and Allegheny Smith Coal.

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The assortment embraces everything necessary for kitchen or household purposes, including a large number for conveniency, of recent patents of new design which must be seen to be appreciated. The stock is so large and varied that those who have not visited the establishment have no conception of its extent. In addition to the ordinary kitchen utensils, it includes Bathing Vessels, Toilet Chamber Sets, plain and tinted, Chamber Buckets, Bread and spice Boxes, Tea and Coffee Canisters, Dust Pans, Spittoons, Tumbler Planters, Bill-head Boxes, Waiters, Ale Carriers, Water Coolers, Slaw Cutters, Nurse Lamps, Jelly Moulds, Pudding Moulds, Patent Nursing Quarts, Comb Cases, Iron Frame Plate and Al'C Plate, Sash Buckets, Flour Sieves, Bird Cages, Spout Heads, Coffee Mills, Lanterns, Basting Spoons, Large Forks, Candle Sticks, Candle Moulds, Copper Tea Pots, Dough-nut and Frying Pans, Smoothing Irons, Foot Scrapers, Coffee Roasters, Waffle Irons, Snuffers, Dinner and Asst'd size Bells, Egg Beaters, Oilers, Fluted Funnels, Loaf Stands, Cake-top Fruit Cans, Plain-top Fruit Cans, Self-sealing Jars, &c., &c. Tin-ware made to order, and repairing promptly attended to, by the best of workmen.

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The public are invited to call and examine goods and prices. He guarantees to sell everything in his line at exceeding low figures. Come and see, to gratify your curiosity, if you do not want to buy. No trouble to show goods.

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July 1, 1867.

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Whilst they pay the highest market prices for all they buy, they sell at the lowest living profits. They ask a share of public patronage, resolved to give satisfaction in every case.

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Gettysburg, July 1, 1867.

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THE subscribers have just returned from the cities with an immense supply of

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CABINET MAKER'S TOOLS,
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ALL KINDS OF IRON, &c.,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
OILS, PAINTS, &c., &c.

There is no article included in the several departments mentioned above but what can be had at this store. Every class of Mechanics can be accommodated here with tools and findings, and Housekeepers can find every article in their line. Give us a call, as we are prepared to sell as low for cash as any house out of the city.

JOEL B. DANNER,
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Gettysburg, May 15, 1861.

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C. J. TYSON.
Jan. 26, 1867.

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Oct. 16, 1865. tf

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The Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, of York, Penn'a.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $100,000 00
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More than one half of its entire stock is owned by its Officers and Directors, which is a guarantee that its affairs will be so managed as to make it a safe medium for insurance.

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July 1, 1867. 3m

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All life policies of this Company are payable at the age of 80; so that a man may enjoy the profit of his investment in his old age, if his life is protracted beyond fourscore years.

☞ HENRY A. PICKING, Esq., Gettysburg, is the Company's Agent for Adams county. He will cheerfully furnish all information required.
August 23, 1867. 3m

Pacific Guano Company's

SOLUBLE

PACIFIC GUANO.

OFFICE OF GENERAL AGENCY 71 SOUTH STREET BALTIMORE, MD.

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
General Agents for Company.

THE very extended use of this Guano throughout the country renders it unnecessary to say more this season than to assure consumers of its *composition and quality* remain the same as that heretofore sold by or for the company.

We have got this Guano from the beginning under a regular system of rigid inspection, at a cost to us of a considerable number of dollars annually. This is done for the *protection* alike of the *consumer* and the *Company*, as it is manifest to all who understand the trade in fertilizers, that it cannot be safely conducted on any other principle. The importance and extent of the trade demands this protection.

We are prepared to exhibit Dr. A. Smedley Pigeon's *certificate of inspection* for every cargo sold. Consumers must observe the name of JOHN S. REESE & Co. branded on the bags, none other genuine.

Aug. 23, 1867. 3m

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

WE take pleasure in announcing to Dealers in Fertilizers, and the Agricultural public, that we have within the past year increased our facilities for the manufacture of our RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, to an extent unequalled by any other House in the United States or Europe. These facilities not only include the enlargement of our old established works in Philadelphia, known as the DELAWARE RIVER AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL WORKS, but also the purchase of extensive and well stocked works at Chicago, Ill., with all the necessary machinery, cars, &c., to conduct the business. This establishment alone has produced, annually, over 5,000 tons dried Bones and Meat, and is capable of being largely increased. We desire, by the closest supervision, to maintain the high reputation that our customers will derive a practical benefit from their consolidation, in obtaining a MANURE which shall maintain a standard and uniform quality, and at the lowest possible price.

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Sole Proprietors & Manufacturers,
Delaware River Chemical Works,
PHILADELPHIA,
AND
Calumet Works,
CHICAGO.

☞ Farmers are recommended to purchase of the dealer located in their neighborhood. In sections where no dealer is yet established, the Phosphate may be procured directly from the undersigned. A priced Circular will be sent to all dealers who apply.

BAUGH & SONS,
Offices, No. 20 S. Delaware Avenue,
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AND
No. 229 Lake Street, Chicago.

BAUGH BROTHERS & CO.
General Wholesale Agents,
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GEORGE DUGDALE,
Wholesale Agent for Maryland and Virginia,
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☞ We are prepared to supply our Patent Sectional Mill to all Manufacturers for grinding Bones, Guano and all other hard substances.
August 5, 1867. 3m

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SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
STANDARD GUARANTEED.
FOR SALE AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES,
No. 27 North Front Street, Philadelphia,
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And by Dealers in general throughout the Country.

The SOMBRERO GUANO of which MORO PHILLIPS PHOSPHATE is and always has been manufactured, (and of which he has sole control for the United States,) contains fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable. The addition of ammonia gives it greater fertilizing value. Over six years' experience has proved to the Farmer that it makes a heavier grain than even stable manure, and is not only active but lasting.

MORO PHILLIPS,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.

☞ Price $56 per ton of 2000 lbs. Discount to Dealers.
March 4, 1867. 9m

SEWING MACHINES.

The Grover & Baker.—The Best in Use.

THESE Machines have become so well known that little need be said by way of recommendation. They have taken the first premium at all the late State Fairs, and are universally acknowledged to be the BEST in use by all who have tried them. The "Grover & Baker Stitch" and the "Shuttle Stitch" are points that have been attained by no other Machine. They are the only machines that sew and embroider with perfection. These Machines are peculiarly adapted to Family use. They are noiseless, sew directly from the spool without rewinding, and are simple in construction. They can be easy set in motion, and can be worked by almost any child. Every family should have one. *They are labor, they save time, and they save money,* and do their work better than it can be done by hand.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Machines, has established an Agency in Fairfield, Adams county, where he will always have on hand a supply. Persons wishing to buy will please call and examine for themselves.

☞ Needles and Thread will also be supplied.

J. S. WITHEROW, Agent,
Fairfield, Adams county, Pa.
Aug. 27, 1866. tf

H. F. DEBRING & BRO.,

FRESCO AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS,

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RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they are prepared to FRESCO CHURCHES HALLS, PRIVATE RESIDENCES, &c., in the most approved styles, modern or ancient. All work warranted to give satisfaction as to taste, durability and cheapness.
April 22, 1867. 6m

PRIME HAMS, first quality, and reasonable in price, can be had at KALBFLEISCH'S.

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A. B. FEISTEL,

Dealer in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry

HAS removed his Store to YORK STREET, next door to Bovet & Son's Grocery, and directly opposite the Gettysburg National Bank, where he has on hand, and is constantly receiving, large supplies of

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from the best Manufactories in the United States; all styles, Regulator Clocks, Thirty-day and Twenty-four hour Clocks, with and without Alarm Attachment—all warranted, and will be sold cheap. Prices from $2 50 to $50.

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of American and Foreign manufacture; Gold and Silver, Hunting-case and Open-faced Levers, Detached Levers, Straight Line, Lever Movement, Lepines, Railroad Time-keepers and Timing Watches, all warranted—at prices ranging from $18 to $75.

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A splendid assortment of Rings, chased and plain, Wedding Rings, Rings suitable for coins, silver Rings, and Gents' Fancy Rings, Ladies' Breast-pins and Ear-rings (all styles and prices, Gent's Pin—of all kinds, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Red Men, and Templars' Emblems and Pencils, Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Specticles, silver, plated and steel, a large variety of Gold and Silver Vest and Card Chains, Gent's Bosom Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Charms, &c., &c., sold cheap for CASH AND CASH ONLY.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Musical Instruments of every description REPAIRED in order, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he hopes by strict good work, at reasonable prices, to merit the continuance of the same.

A. B. FEISTEL.
Gettysburg, April 15, 1867. tf

NEW LUMBER YARD.

THE undersigned has opened a LUMBER YARD, on the eastside, near Quinn & Bellien's Planing Mills, on the Baltimore road, where he has on hand, and is constantly receiving, large supplies of

WHITE PINE PLANK, INCH AND HALF INCH BOARDS, FLOORING,

PALINGS, &C.,

and is constantly adding to his stock. Come and examine for yourselves.

JACOB SHEADS.
Oct. 29, 1866. tf

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L. FAIRBANKS, A. M., President.
T. E. MERCHANT, Secretary.
July 29, 1867. 6m

CHAS. A. WESTCOTT. LOUIS GEORGE.

WESTCOTT & GEORGE,

SUCCESSORS TO

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES,

Cricket and Base Ball Implements,

FISHING TACKLE, SKATES,

Croquet, Archery, &c.,

No. 400 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
May 13, 1867. 6m

NEW DRUG STORE,

IN NEW OXFORD.

THE undersigned has opened a Drug Store in New Oxford, Adams county, and respectfully calls the attention of the public to his stock of

PAINTS,
OILS,
VARNISHES,
DYE-STUFFS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PATENT MEDICINES,

and a full assortment of DRUGS; in a word a complete stock of Goods generally kept in a first-class Drug Store. All of which have been purchased during the past two weeks and will be sold low. All the articles formerly manufactured at the old establishment in Berlin can be had here. Understanding his business perfectly, and selecting his goods himself, he is able to warrant his Drugs pure and as represented. The public are requested to give him a trial.

D. M. MILLER.
New Oxford, May 6, 1867. 6m

W. E. BIDDLE. H. S. BENNER.

100,000 BUSHELS GRAIN WANTED.

NEW FIRM AT THE OLD WAREHOUSE.

WM. E. BIDDLE & CO. would inform the public that they have leased the Warehouse on the corner of Stratton street and the Railroad, in Gettysburg, where they will carry on

THE GRAIN AND PRODUCE BUSINESS,

in all its branches. The highest prices will always be paid for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover and Timothy Seeds, Flaxseed, Sumac, Hay and Straw, Dried Fruit, Nuts, Soap, Hams, Shoulders and Sides, Potatoes, with everything else in the country produce line.

GROCERIES.—On hand, for sale, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Teas, Spices, Salt, Cheese, Vinegar, Soda, Mustard, Starch, Brooms, Buckets, Blacking, Soaps, &c. Also COAL OIL, Fish Oil, Tar, &c. FISH of all kinds; Spikes and Nails, Seine Twine and Chewing Tobacco.

They are always able to supply a first rate article of Flour, with the different kinds of Feed.

Also, Ground Plaster, with Guanos and other fertiliz