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FORESTS AS A PROTECTION AGAINST DROUGHT

The following is an extract from an address delivered before the Livingston County Agricultural Society, by Prof. R. C. Kedzie:

Some may ask why are forests necessary? Is not any portion left in forest so much unproductive capital? And does not a wise economy demand that these unproductive forests should be cleared up as soon as the owner can command the means, and the whole country be made productive? These are important questions, and should receive answers. If trees are of no service in the economy of nature except to furnish fuel and timber, then any surplus beyond these wants is a useless drawback on the productiveness of the country; "cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?"

But there are other reasons why forests should be spared, and one is their control over extreme fluctuations in the rain-fall of any region. The researches of modern science, accurate and careful observation, as well as the history of the past, show that a country abounding in forests be more moist, has a more copious and equal rainfall, abounds more in springs and streams, and as a consequence of all these is more exempt from great and sudden fluctuations in temperature; from late frosts in Spring and early frosts in the Fall.

Thus Egypt from the earliest period of history has been spoken of as a rainless region; but since Mahomet Ali has made his immense plantations of trees, showers have become frequent. The controlling influence of forests over rain-falls is also shown by the fact that countries once supplied with forests, and having abundant rains and immunity from frost, their forests having been destroyed, have been scourged by drought and frost till the forests were restored, when they once more became fruitful; or, if the inhabitants would not restore their protecting forests, the stern hand of famine threatened to wipe out a race that would not reverence the order of nature.

Thus the Cape de Verde Islands, so named from their greenness, have been stripped of their forests by their improvident inhabitants, since which time they suffer terribly from periodical droughts, sometimes no rain falling for three years at a time, and 30,000 inhabitants, or one-third of the population, have perished. Thus famine cuts down the inhabitants as pitilessly as they cut down the protecting trees. It has been proposed to replant the forests, yet such is the ignorance and indolence of the inhabitants that little has been done towards restoration, and it is probable that the entire race may be cut off, to be replaced by those who have learned that the "tree of the field is man's life."

CORNMEAL FOR BUTTER-MAKING.

At a meeting of the Little Falls Farmer's Club, at Herkimer, N. Y., Judge Owen made some remarks on feeding corn meal to cows, which are reported as follows, in the Utica *Herald*:

He found no ground feed so good for butter-making as Indian meal; he made a number of experiments in feeding and the best results were obtained by feeding it dry. In that state, the animal took it slow, moistening it with saliva and thoroughly masticating it. In feeding it wet, he thought it passed directly to the third stomach, and hence was not properly assimilated. Had a large cow, of the Holderness breed, upon which he experimented to see how much meal could be fed with profit. Found that feeding two quarts at a feed, and twice a day, was all she would bear. This, in addition to hay, brought down the milk in large quantities. By such feed this cow yielded fourteen pounds of butter per week. Her highest produce was forty-one pounds of butter in fifteen days, besides thirty quarts of milk, which was saved out for family use. Did not regard turnips as of much value for milch cows; preferred potatoes, as far more valuable to feed.

HAMS AND BEEF.

We copy the following two receipts from an exchange, and give them for what they are worth:

GOOD HAMS.—After hams have been smoked, take them down, and thoroughly rub the flesh part with *molasses*, then immediately apply ground or powdered *pepper, by sprinkling* on as much as will stick to the molasses. Hams treated in this manner will keep perfectly sweet for two or three years. This must be done before the fly deposits its eggs, for after that is done nothing will stop their ravages. The above has been practiced in our section for twenty years. One pint of molasses and one and a half or two pounds of black pepper are sufficient for any ordinary family. Try this plan if you want sweet hams.

HOW TO PICKLE BEEF.—Take five pounds of good salt, two pounds of brown sugar, one and a half ounces of saltpetre, and three gallons of water. Mix all together and boil until the ingredients are dissolved, which will require but a few minutes. Pour this on one hundred pounds of fresh beef packed tight and weighted down in the barrel, and it will keep nice and sweet, and be very much better dint than so much pork.

MASTICATION.—The custom of not masticating the food completely is a very common cause of dyspepsia. Before the stomach can act properly on food, mastication is necessary to break the cohesion of the organic matter, in order to aid its solution in the stomach. It extends the surface of the substance to be acted upon by the juices of the stomach, in the same manner as pulverization aids the action of chemical solvents upon common matter. There is also probably some influence of the saliva, which mastication mingles with the food, in aiding the solution of solid matters in the stomach, although this is undetermined. At all events, mastication, mechanically considered, assists digestion; and nothing is more likely to act as an injurious irritant to the alimentary canal than unmasticated food.—*By a Physician.*

PRESERVATION OF MILK.—It is stated that dairy-women have discovered, but philosophers have not explained the reason, that milk suddenly cooled after being drawn from the cow, keeps much longer than otherwise. The cheap artificial methods of reducing temperature in three or four minutes to any desired point, may yet find a general and very useful application in milk-dairies, although its effect upon the production of butter is questionable.—*Scientific American.*

APPLES keep best when cool and dry. Sudden change of temperature induces the collection of moisture on the skin, which dissolves the delicate varnish with which the skin of the apple is covered, and it soon spoils.

It is said that the blackness that the Hindoos produce their antique gems upon is produced by placing agate and gradually soils. The opinion is based on experience.

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TOILET SETS,

WRITING DESKS,

PERFUMERY,

Fancy China and Bohemian Vases,

TOYS, &C., &C., &C.,

AT J. M. WARNER'S,

Opposite Fahnestocks' Store.

Gettysburg, Oct. 25, 1867.

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Has now opened a large Stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and READY-MADE CLOTHING, mostly of his own manufacture, consisting of all sizes of

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PANTS,

VESTS,

SHIRTS,

DRAWERS,

CRAVATS,

Hosiery, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times. Call, examine and judge for yourselves.

Nov. 1, 1867. tf

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At NORRIS' STORE, is the place to get

FALL & WINTER GOODS

CHEAP FOR CASH.

If you want a cheap Over-coat, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a good cheap Dress-coat, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a good Every-day Coat, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a good pair of Pants, go to NORRIS'.

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If you want a FASHIONABLE HAT, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a late Fall Style Cap, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a good pair of Boots or Shoes, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a FASHIONABLE NECK-TIE, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a good French Calf Gaiter, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a good *Umbrella*, go to NORRIS'.

If you want good Paper Collars, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a fashionable suit of Clothes, go to NORRIS'.

If you want anything in the Gentleman's Line, go to NORRIS'.

If you want a good SMOKE, go to NORRIS'.

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Oct. 11, 1867. tf

WM. C. STALLSMITH & SON,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS,

Are prepared to do all kinds of Carpentering —contracting and erecting buildings of all kinds, Repairing, &c. They keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order,

DOORS, SHUTTERS, BLINDS, SASH, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, CORNICE, DOOR & WINDOW BRACKETS,

And any other Article in the Building Line.

Seasoned material constantly on hand, experienced workmen always in readiness, and work executed with dispatch.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

Sept. 20, 1867. tf

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OF

DRY GOODS

FOR

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Their stock consists of

MERINOES, *all styles.*

DELAINES, all styles.

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of all styles and quality.

Persons wanting GOOD GOODS and GOOD BARGAINS,

Should not fail to go to the Store of

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Oct. 11, 1867. Gettysburg, Pa.

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THE undersigned offers for sale, the TOWNSHIP RIGHTS of Adams county, for DE LONG'S PATENT, which is the CHEAPEST, SIMPLEST and BEST WASHER that has yet been offered to the public. The Rights will be sold on reasonable terms. This is a fine opportunity for energetic men to make GOOD WAGES manufacturing or selling these machines. A sample machine will be furnished any person who may chose a Right, if desired, at cost. Call at the store of Danner & Hoffman, N. W. cor. Square, where the machines may be seen and tried.

FRANK. D. DUPHORN.

Gettysburg, June 24, 1867. tf

Administratrix's Notice.

JACOB DRESSLER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Dressler, late of Oxford township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, she 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.

ELIZABETH DRESSLER,

Dec. 13, 1867. 6t* Administratrix.

A VALUABLE FARM,

IN CARROLL COUNTY, MD.,

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to decline farming, offers at Private Sale, his

VALUABLE FARM,

situate in Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., on the head waters of Little Pipe Creek, three miles from Westminster, and a short mile from the Western Maryland Railroad, adjoining lands of David Shriver, Isaac Swigard, Hanson Nicholemus, Charles Roberts, and others, containing 165 ACRES, more or less, with fair proportions of excellent Woodland and Meadow. The land is limestone and fine slate, in first rate cultivation, having been heavily limed, and under the very best of fencing. The farm can't be excelled for the growth of wheat, corn, or any other crop, whilst for grazing it has every desirable point, running water in every field.

The improvements are a Two-story Double BRICK HOUSE, with Two-story Brick Back-building, and Basement, a large Brick Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib and Hog House, brick, and all made of one roof, Smoke House, Wash House and Spring House, stone, and all under one roof, Butcher House, Blacksmith shop, with other out-buildings; a never-failing well of water adjoin ing the dwelling house; and a splendid spring near the spring house. The improvements are all of modern style, and in thorough repair. There is on the premises a large Apple Orchard, with fruit of all descriptions. The property is for sale in a pleasant neighborhood, with three mills convenient, as well as churches, school houses, stores and mechanic shops.

This is one of the most desirable properties in Carroll county, and should command the attention of all in want of first class farms.

Persons wishing to view it are requested to call on the undersigned, residing thereon.

MICHAEL MORELOCK.

Nov. 1, 1867. 3m*

VALUABLE PROPERTIES

FOR SALE.

JOHN C. ZOUCK, LAND AGENT,

NEW OXFORD, ADAMS COUNTY, PA.,

Has for sale a number of desirable properties, to which he asks the attention of those wishing to purchase.

Two No. 1 STORE STANDS for sale or rent, with stock of goods doing a good business, near Railroad, situated in beautiful village—good chance for persons wishing to engage in the business. Possession given any time.

A LIMESTONE FARM of 55 acres, near Railroad; brick house and all necessary out-buildings.

A LIMESTONE FARM of 800 acres, with Flour and Saw Mill, house, barn, and other out-buildings, situated in Baltimore county, Md., 18 miles from Baltimore.

A LIMESTONE FARM of 150 acres, brick house, brick barn, in Baltimore county, Md., 17 miles from Baltimore.

A LARGE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, with Dwelling, situated in a county seat, near Railroad and Depot. Will rent or sell on reasonable terms. Also, several Town Lots will be sold with the above property if desired.

A FARM OF 100 ACRES, in Adams county, with good two-story House, good Barn, &c., near a turnpike and railroad.

FORTY ACRES, with good House, Barn, &c., three-quarters of a mile from a railroad station. A great bargain if taken soon.

A FARM OF 105 ACRES, on the Carlisle turnpike, under good cultivation, with a large Brick House, Bank Barn, and other out-buildings, all new.

A LARGE FLOUR MILL, with 25 Acres of land. The mill has four pair of Burrs, and all machinery for doing merchant work. Best water power in the county.

A FARM OF 175 ACRES, near the Hanover turnpike, on which is erected a good House, Barn, and all other necessary out-buildings.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES, good land, with large Brick House, Barn, and 2 Tenant Houses—40 acres in wood—half a mile from the Conewago Chapel.

A HOTEL, in New Oxford, two-story, roomy, and convenient for business. Good chance; terms easy.

Also, a number of good Houses and Lots for sale in New Oxford.

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JOHN C. ZOUCK, Land Agent,

New Oxford, Adams county, Pa.

April 1, 1867. 1y

Forwarding & Commission House.

FLOUR AND FEED, GRAIN AND GROCERIES.

HAVING purchased the extensive Wm house of Sears, &c., heretofore owned by Samuel Fahnestock, we beg leave to inform the public that we are continuing the business at the old stand on the corner of Washington and Railroad streets, on a more extensive scale than heretofore.

We are paying the highest market prices for

FLOUR, GRAIN AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

FLOUR AND FEED, SALT, and all kinds of GROCERIES, kept constantly on hand and for sale, cheaper than they can be had anywhere else.

PLASTER, and all kinds of FERTILIZERS, constantly on hand, or furnished to order.

A REGULAR LINE OF FREIGHT CARS

will leave our Warehouse every TUESDAY MORNING, and accommodation trains will be run as occasion may require, by this arrangement we are prepared to convey Freight at all times to and from Baltimore. All business of this kind entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to. Our cars run to the Warehouse of Stevenson & Sons, 165 North Howard street, Baltimore. Being determined to pay good prices, sell cheap and deal fairly, we invite every body to give us a call.

CULP & BARNSHAW.

Aug. 13, 1866.

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PORT GRAPE WINE,

Used by Hundreds of Congregations for Church or Communion Purposes.

Excellent for Ladies and Weakly Persons TO USE.

VINEYARDS, NEW JERSEY.

Speer's Port Grape Wine, Four Years Old.

THIS justly celebrated native Wine is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other native Wine. Being the pure juice of the grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid may use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that afflict the weaker sex. It is, in every respect,

A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

Invalids use Speer's Port Grape Wine.

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Weakly persons find a benefit by its use.

Speer's Wines in Hospitals are preferred to other wines.

Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

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August 30, 1867. 1y

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AND MELODIANS,

UNANIMOUSLY awarded the First Prize, a Gold Medal, "AS THE BEST CABINET ORGANS," American Institute, New York, October, 1865.

Being pronounced superior in QUALITY, POWER and VARIETY OF TONE, and in number of combinations.

"As the best instruments of American were there contending, whichever won the battle would have nothing left to conquer."—*American Art Journal*, (leading New York musical critic.)

They have also taken the first premium wherever exhibited this season.

PEDAL ORGANS, one, two and three banks of keys—\$450, \$550, \$1,000. Exactly like pedals, single and double bank in great variety, $65 to $250. These Organs, with their smooth pipe-like quality of tone, beautiful solo stops, strength of chorus, unequalled pedals, and general organ-like effects, are superior for Churches, Halls, Parlors and Schools. They are put up in cases of solid Walnut, fancy veneered Walnut and ash and maple, from $130 to $1,500. Exquisite styles and designs and finish, and of the best workmanship—it being intended that each instrument shall be a model of its class. All instruments down to a five octave pedale Melodeon, have the beautiful Tremulant stop, without extra charge.

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Manufacturers, No. 81 Broadway,

April 8, 1867. New York City.

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THE PIANO OF AMERICA.

THESE Pianos are Universally acknowledged by competent judges equal to the best Pianos made. For references, they have many thousand city and country residents, including large numbers of the High Schools, Seminaries, &c.

These Pianos have not only stood the continual use and wear of years of one year, but have been used the last fifteen years to the utmost satisfaction of those using them.

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April 8, 1867.

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Sept. 6, 1867. 6m

IN order to prove the merits of this in favor of preventing PHOTOGRAPHS from fading, I will forward a sample picture, with the result and whose signature appended, free of charge.

C. J. TYSON.

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THE undersigned has opened a new Boot and Shoe store, on BALTIMORE STREET, one door south of the Presbyterian Church and nearly opposite McCreary's Saddler Shop, where he offers an attractive assortment of goods in his line, all new and selected with the greatest care. He has

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LADIES' BALMORAL GAITERS,
LADIES' COMMON GAITERS,
LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS,
IN LARGE VARIETY.

GENTLEMEN'S CALF BOOTS,
GENTLEMEN'S KIP BOOTS,
GENTLEMEN'S CONGRESS GAITERS,
GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS, ALL STYLES,
GENTLEMEN'S BALMORALS,
GENTLEMEN'S BROGANS, &C.

MISSES' CONGRESS GAITERS,
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MISSES' SQUARE TO BALMORALS,
&C., &C., &C., &C.

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All will be sold at the lowest living profits. Buyers, from town and country, are invited to call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. I am determined to sell cheap—a little cheaper than any other house in the county. By strict attention to business, and dealing fairly and squarely with everybody, I hope to merit and receive an encouraging share of public patronage.

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D. H. KLINGEL.

Gettysburg, June 24, 1867.

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES.

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

HARDWARE & GROCERIES,

which they are offering at their old stand in Baltimore street, at prices to suit the times. Our stock consists in part of

BUILDING MATERIALS,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,
BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,
COACH FINDINGS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
CABINET MAKER'S TOOLS,
HOUSEKEEPER'S FIXTURES,
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, and Builders, 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,
DAVID ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, May 15, 1867.

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 few weeks, and will be sold low. All the articles formerly manufactured at the old establishment in East Berlin can be had here. Understanding his business perfectly, and determining 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. tf

GREEN RIDGE!

☞ NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS! ☜

JOHN NORBECK

HAS commenced Store-keeping at GREEN RIDGE, in Hamilton township, Franklin 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 in 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

NOAH WALKER & CO.,

CLOTHIERS,

WASHINGTON BUILDING,

165 AND 167 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.,

KEEP constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of all kinds of goods at moderate prices.

They supply orders for the finest to the lowest priced articles, either ready made or made to measure, to any part of the country.

They keep also an extensive stock of FURNISHING GOODS, embracing every article of Gentlemen's Under-wear. Also, MILITARY CLOTHS and every variety of Military Trimmings, as well as a assorted stock of READY MADE MILITARY GOODS.

Baltimore, Feb. 22, 1867.

BRINKERHOFF'S

Corn Sheller, Separator and Cleaner.

THE undersigned would inform the Agricultural public that he has purchased from the Patentee of this extraordinary machine, the Patent Right for the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Brinkerhoff's Corn Sheller, Separator and Cleaner, is pronounced the best machine of the kind in this country. And in proof, it may be mentioned that the "Advisory Committee appointed to select Implements for exhibition at the Universal Exposition in Paris, in 1867, have selected this Sheller as the best in America," and at the request of J. C. Derby, U. S. Agent, a machine has been shipped to Paris for exhibition.

The fact may also be stated that at the great trial of Agricultural Implements, at Auburn, N. Y., in July last, under the auspices of the New York State Agricultural Society, the Brinkerhoff Corn Sheller, Separator and Cleaner was reported by one of the most competent Committees as the best Corn Sheller out. They say, "We have carefully examined the principle of each machine, and have no hesitation in pronouncing it *the best Corn Sheller in every way.* The report is signed by such men as John Stanton Gould, Esq., Auburn—and Agricultural Editor N. Y. Tribune; B. P. Johnson, Secretary to same; Solon Robinson, Agricultural Editor N. Y. Tribune; S. Edwards Todd, Agricultural Editor N. Y. Times.

Having given the thorough, impartial, newspaper notices, the following, from the New York *Observer*, is deemed sufficient.

"Among all the Hand Corn Shellers made in New York and Albany—and one single firm manufactures more than 10,000 annually—not one can enter the circle with the Sheller just invented by J. Brinkerhoff, Auburn, New York. It shells, separates and cleans rapidly and easily, at one operation, as fast as the ears can be put into the hopper."

The undersigned is now prepared to dispose of COUNTY RIGHTS. He will have SHELLERS ready for sale in the course of a month's time.

All letters to be addressed to

WM. WIBLE,

P. O. Box 248, Gettysburg, Pa.

March 11, 1867.

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Awarded to Graduates, under seal and by authority of law, this being a regularly

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In the Department of Accounts this Institution is wholly unrivalled. The Practice in this globe, published by the Proprietor, is everywhere acknowledged to be the best and most complete work extant, and being composed almost exclusively of cards obtained from Actual Business, presents a course of instruction such as can be secured by no other system. Book for sale, and sent by mail to any address, upon receipt of price, $3 50.

YOUNG MEN

Invited to send for circulars, or visit the College for further information.

L. FAIRBANKS, A. M., President.

W. E. MEGARGEE, Secretary.

July 22, 1867. 6m

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of McCURDY & DIEHL will please call and settle, if not paid before the 1st of December, the Books will be left in the hands of an officer for collection, without regard to persons.

McCURDY & DIEHL.

Oct. 11, 1867. tf

GENTS' Merino Under-Clothing for sale at

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.

E. HITESHEW

is now receiving a large stock of

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
HARDWARE,

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.

I call the attention of my customers and the community to my large stock of Goods, which I am now offering at lower rates than they have been since the war, and at prices which cannot fail to strike the purchaser as cheap. With every facility for purchasing Goods at as low figures as any in the trade, I am also prepared to meet competition in low prices from any and all quarters.

Prompt conformity to the lowest market prices be my established rule.

E. HITESHEW.

Petersburg, (Y. S.,) Oct. 18, 1867.

NEW FIRM!

NEW GOODS!

HAVING bought out my former partner, and been to the city and purchased

A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS,

I am now prepared to accommodate all in quality and price. I am determined

NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD

in this or any other part of the country. "Quick sales and short profits" is my motto.

My Stock of Goods consists of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
NOTIONS,
QUEENS-WARE,
HARD-WARE,
EARTHEN-WARE,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

In fact, everything kept in a FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE. Come and see my stock. No charge for showing Goods.

J. S. TAUGHINBAUGH.

Hampton, Nov. 1, 1867. 4m

McCURDY & HAMILTON,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, GROCERIES, &C.

THE undersigned are paying, at their Warehouse, in Carlisle street, adjoining Buehler's *Hall, the highest prices for*

FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, BUCKWHEAT, CLOVER AND TIMOTHY-SEEDS, POTATOES, &c.,

and invite producers to give them a call before selling.

They have constantly on hand for sale,

A LARGE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES,

Molasses, Syrups, Coffees, Sugars, &c., with Salt, Fish, Oils, Tar, Soaps, Bacon and Lard, Tobaccos, &c. Also the best brands of FLOUR, with FEED of all kinds. They likewise have

SEVERAL VALUABLE FERTILIZERS,

Soluble Pacific Guano, Rhodes' Phosphate and A. A. Mexican Guano.

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.

ROBERT McCURDY,
WM. S. HAMILTON.

Gettysburg, July 1, 1867.

TIN-WARE & STOVES.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF TIN-WARE IN THE COUNTY, AT

S. G. COOK'S,

(former Andrew Polley's;) also some of THE BEST COOKING STOVES IN MARKET, among which are the

OLD DOMINION,
COMPROMISE,
PENNSYLVANIA,
NOBLE COOK,
ECONOMIST,
BARLEY SHEAF, &c

Also, many other articles for Kitchen use, which will be sold as low as at any other place in the county.

S. G. COOK.

June 21, 1867. tf

PICKING

JUST FROM THE CITY!

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Prices Reduced! Reduced! Reduced!

F. PICKING, just from the city with an enormous stock of new

CLOTHING, NOTIONS, &C.,

offers bargains of the most astonishing character. To prove the assertion, all he asks is that buyers will

COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE!

and judge for themselves. He has

COATS,
Over Coats,
Black Frock Coats,
Cloth Sack Coats,
Cassimere Sack Coats,
Satinet Sack Coats,
Tweed Sack Coats,

PANTS,
Black Cassimere Pants,
Fancy Cassimere Pants,
Satinet Pants,
Tweed Pants,

VESTS,
Cloth Vests,
Cassimere Vests,
Satinet Vests,
Velvet Vests,
German Vests,

NOTIONS,
Gloves, Suspenders,
Black Gloves,
Handkerchiefs,
Neck Ties,
Spring Stocks,
Paper & Linen Collars, &c.

CLOCKS,
Eight-day Clocks,
Thirty-hour Clocks,
Alarm Clocks,
Office Clocks,
Trunks and Umbrellas,

ALSO,
Violins, Accordeons, &
Flutes, Fifes,
Violin Strings.

Buying at the lowest and lowest decline, PICKING can sell at the very LOWEST prices. No doubt about it. Everybody says so.

Nov. 1, 1867.

KISSINGER & SHREMAN,

NO. 2 WEST MARKET STREET, *YORK, PA.,*

AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

PIANOS & CABINET ORGANS, MELODEONS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to furnish Pianos of the following manufacture or of any other make that may be preferred:

Albright, Reiker & Schmidt, Chickering & Son, Bradbury, Knabe & Son, Gale & Son,

to HENRY'S CELEBRATED

COTTAGE, HARMONIC AND BOUDOIR *ORGANS AND MELODEONS.*

These Instruments stand unrivalled by any thing found in this country or in Europe, as is admitted by all impartial judges. The most eminent Pipe Organ Builders and Performers, the last to discover excellence in reed Tone, pronounced them vastly superior to all others for exceedingly quick articulation and round Tone, the essential feature in instruments of this class. Waiving the severe scrutiny and criticism of all,

PAUSE FOR VOX HUMANA & TREMOLO

This late and most wonderful invention (so acknowledged by all leading artists) will be found only in the Estey Instruments. In attempting to describe the effect of this stop, we are at a loss for language. Its beauties cannot be written, but must be heard to be appreciated. By this stop an ordinary performer can produce an effect which requires a life time of practice for an artist upon a violin. It entirely changes the reed Tone, giving the exact pathos and sweetness of the human voice, making it so melodious and pure that it never fail to enchant the listener.

THE HARMONIC ORGAN

for Churches, Public Halls and Parlors has a powerful sub-Bass with independent reeds, Harmonic attachment and Vox Humana Tremolo, and is believed to be the most powerful reed organ made, being nearly equal to a Pipe Organ of three times the cost.

All Instruments warranted for five years.

☞ BRASS BAND Instruments supplied, and Arrangements and music at reasonable terms.

A liberal discount allowed for Churches and Sabbath Schools.

☞ Instructions given both in Vocal and Instrumental Music, at our rooms, and attending families, either to individuals or classes, on reasonable terms.

Dec. 17 1867. tf

BARK WANTED.

THE subscriber will pay FIVE DOLLARS per CORD for BLACK OAK BARK, delivered at his Tannery, in Gettysburg.

JOHN LUFF.

June 18, 1866.

SHINGLES.

PRIME SHINGLES, the best in the market, for sale at JACOB BIKLADE'S new Lumber Yard, on the Railroad, adjoining the Lime Kilns, Gettysburg.

Nov. 26, 1866. tf

W. F. BIDDLE. H. A. BUNNER.

100,000 BUSHELS GRIAN WANTED.

NEW FIRM AT THE OLD WAREHOUSE.

WM. F. 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., &c., of all kinds; Spikes and Nails; Smoking and chewing Tobaccos.

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

Also, Ground Plaster, with Gypsum and other fertilizers. COAL, by the bushel, ton or car load. They will run a

LINE OF FREIGHT CARS

from Gettysburg to Baltimore once every week. They are prepared to convey Freight either way, in any quantity, at REDUCED RATES. They will attend, if desired, to the making of purchases in the city, and delivering the goods promptly in Gettysburg. Their cars run to the Warehouse of Nathan Roop & Co., 128 North Howard st., near Franklin, where Freight will be received at any time. They invite the attention of the public to their line assuring them that they will spare no effort to accommodate all who may patronize them.

BIDDLE & BENNER.

April 16, 1866. tf

NEW LUMBER YARD.

THE undersigned has opened a LUMBER YARD, on the Railroad, near Gulm & Reilly's Coal Yard, and asks the public to give him a call. His assortment is one of the best ever offered here, and his prices afford only the smallest living profit. He has

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

PALINGS, &C., &C.,

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

JACOB SHEADS.

Oct. 29, 1868. tf

FRESH CONFECTIONARY

AND

ICE CREAM SALOON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, that he has fitted up a Confectionary Establishment, one door east of the Eagle Hotel, on CHAMBERSBURG STREET, to which he would invite their attention.

CAKES, CANDIES, AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CONFECTIONS,

together with NUTS, ORANGES and all kinds of FRUITS, always on hand.

☞ PARTIES, public and private, as well as FAMILIES, will be furnished with all kinds of CAKES, ICE CREAM, (in pyramidal form or otherwise,) and other REFRESHMENTS, at their houses, upon short notice.

Having spent a life-time at the business, he flatters himself that he understands it, and that he is able to give entire satisfaction.

Call and see his Confectionary.

JOHN GRUEL.

May 28, 1866. tf

Great Conewago Mills,

10,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT WANTED.

The undersigned, having remodeled and improved his Mills, near New Chester, in this county, (formerly called "Walnut Grove," but now "Great Conewago Mills",) is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line with unusual dispatch.

Constantly on hand, for sale, or exchange, the very best qualities of SUPER, Extra and Family FLOUR, also Rye, Corn and Buckwheat Flour, with every variety of Chop and Offal of wheat.

Having had all the machinery refitted, he is prepared to saw all kinds of lumber, at the shortest notice. A Farmer in need of lumber and flour, can put a log upon his wagon, throw a few bushels of wheat on the top, have the log sawed for him, and the flour and the log sawed, thus saving a double trip, and all because of the perfect machinery now employed in these mills.

Having had all workmen, he will be able to please everybody. Thankful for past favors, he hopes