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Fertilizers, &c.

FARMERS
TRY THE
Star Bone Phosphate.

TO all agriculturists, therefore, who are in search of an active and permanent manure, and who have the claims of this article presented to their notice for the first time, the manufacturers would suggest, that the

STAR BONE PHOSPHATE

is worthy of their experimental trial, at least; past experience warranting the fullest confidence, that after a trial they will add their testimony to that of hundreds of farmers who now regard it as the cheapest and best manure in the market.

THE AMMONIA

supplied abundantly from the organic portion of the bone.

PRICE $55 PER TON IN BAGS.

Farmers wishing Ground Bone, Oil of Vitriol, can be supplied. Give us a call.

A. A. Spangler has our Phosphate for sale.

PETER BOBLITZ, Manufacturer.
BUEHHOLDER & WILSON,
Baster Hay-Press Buildings,
N. W. corner Washington and Railroad sts.
Gettysburg, Penna.

☞ The Phosphate is for sale by
A. SPANGLER, Gettysburg, Pa.
WIBLE & SONS, Gettysburg, Pa
GRAFF & KORRENDOFF,
Granite Station, Pa.
MELHORN & BENDER,
New Oxford, Pa
CHARLES KUHN, Hanover, Pa.

March 12.—tf

A Word to the Wise!

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

Penner's Chemical Fertilizer!

THE importance of a quick, active and durable Fertilizer, adapted to the soil of our county, is acknowledged by all Farmers. Having satisfied myself, after long study and careful experiment, that F. C. RENNER'S

Chemical Fertilizer

surpasses all others in adaptedness to all kinds of crops. I have purchased the right for Adams county, and am prepared to fill orders for it promptly and on reasonable terms. It is no humbug, but

HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY TRIED

by a number of our Farmers, and is admitted by all who have it to be the best in the market, and the cheapest. I am prepared to furnish this Fertilizer in any quantity, and will deliver

any town or village in the County,

when ordered in not less quantity than a TON. I manufacture it for sale at $40 per ton without bags, or $45 in bags. This fertilizer is composed of the best working chemicals that can be had. I use no oil of vitriol; it does not contain any ammonia, therefore I do not use it. Neither do I use lime nor ashes.

AN OBJECT OF THE CHEMICAL FERTILIZER

is to introduce a fertilizer that will last for a series of years—not only for one. It contains sufficient animal matter to mature the grain and make it ripen early, while the ammonia forces the growth. I expect to manufacture large supply this winter for the spring trade, and therefore invite farmers and the public generally to give it a trial on all kinds of Grains and Vegetables.

CAUTION.—I hereby give notice that Farm Rights will not be sold unessigned by me, are infringements of my Right, and will be prosecuted and dealt with according to law, from which there is no appeal.

All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing

GEORGE BENDER,
Bendersville, Penna.

R. N. McKIMM General Agent for sale of Counties and State Rights. Bendersville, Adams county, Pa.
Sept. 25.—1y

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
MANUFACTURED BY
HENRY BOWER, *Chemist*,
PHILADELPHIA.
MADE FROM
Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash
WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION,

This Manure contains all the elements to produce crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by those who used it, also by distinguished chemists, after analyzing, tested its qualities.

Packed in Bags of 200 lbs. each

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,
Agents,
South Water and 45 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SALE BY
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
79 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Sold by dealers generally throughout the country. For information, address Hen Bower, Philadelphia.
[Feb. 19.—1y

Fire and Fire Insurance.

HOME
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
CASH CAPITAL—TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
Assets *Jan.* 1, 1869.....$3,966 282 30.

WASHBURN, Secretary. CHAS. J. MARTIN, President
M. LYON, Ass't Secretary. A. F. WILLMARTH, Vice President.
GREENE, 2d Ass't Secretary. D. A. HEALD, 2d Vice President

H. A. PICKING, Agent,
2 Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.
Jan. 30, 1869.—6m

INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NORTH AMERICA,
No. 232 *WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.*
INCORPORATED 1794.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
FIRE, INLAND & FIRE INSURANCE.
Issues Limited or Perpetual Policies.
Jan. 1st, 1869.....$2,348 323 39
$1,000 LOSSES PAID IN CASH, SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.
ALEX. G. COFFIN, President. CHARLES PLATT, Vice President.
MATHIAS NORRIS, Secretary.
H. A. PICKING, Agent,
2 in West Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.
Jan. 30, 1869.—6m

ADAMS COUNTY
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
INCORPORATED, MARCH 18, 1851.
OFFICERS.
President—George Swope.
Vice President—Samuel R. Russell.
Secretary—D. A. Buehler.
Treasurer—R. O. Fahnestock.
Active Committee—Robert McCurdy, H. A. Picking, Bob King.
Directors.—George Swope, D. A. Buehler, R. McCurdy, Russell, R. G. Fahnestock, Gettysburg; Jacob Graham township; Frederick Diehl, Franklin Picking, Strahan; Abdiel F. Gitt, New Oxford; Samuel White, Liberty; H. C. Peters, Petersburg.

This Company is limited in its operations to the county of Adams. It has been in operation for more than 18 years, and in that period has made but *one assessment*, having paid losses by fire during that period amounting to over $15,000. Any person desiring an Insurance can apply to either of the managers.

The Executive Committee meets at the office of the Company, on the last Wednesday in every month at 1 o'clock, P. M. [June 10, 1868.—

Hotels and Restaurants.

EAGLE HOTEL.
The largest and most commodious in
GETTYSBURG, PENNA.
CORNER OF CHAMBERSBURG AND WASHINGTON STREETS
JOHN L. TATE, Proprietor.
Omnibus, for Passengers and Baggage, runs to the depot, on arrival and departure of Rail Road Trains. Careful servants, and reasonable charges.
June 3, 1867.—

FOXSTONE HOTEL.
GETTYSBURG, PA.
H. E. MYERS, PROPRIETOR.
NOW OPEN.
This is a new House, and has been fitted up in the most approved style. Its location is pleasant and convenient, being in the business portion of the town. Every arrangement has been made for the accommodation and comfort of guests, with ample stabling attached. With competent servants, and accommodating Clerks the proprietor hopes to please. This Hotel is open for the entertainment of the public, and solicits a share of public patronage.
June 3, 1867.

Business Cards.

JOHN W. TIPTON, FASHIONABLE BARBER, opposite the Eagle Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa., where he can at all times be found ready to attend to all business in his line. He has also an excellent assistant and will insure satisfaction. Give him a call.
May 29, 1867.

COOPERING!
PETER CULP
Has commenced the
COOPERING BUSINESS
in all its branches at his residence on the Mummasburg road, at the end of Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa. The public can always have made to order all kinds and styles of
MEAT TRESELS,
CROUT STANDS,
PICKEL STANDS,
TUBS,
FLOUR BARRELS.
☞ I also manufacture 5 and 10 gal. Kegs Older Barrels. And all other kinds of Coopering. Repairing done cheaply and with despatch. Give us a call.
Aug. 13, 1869.—tf

GETTYSBURG BAKERY.
THE firm of Newport & Ziegler having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the Baking business, in all its branches, at the old stand,
Corner of South Washington and West Middle streets, Gettysburg, Pa.
All kinds of
CRACKERS,
CAKES,
BREAD,
ROLLS,
PRETZELS, &c.
constantly baked and always to be had fresh.
With many years experience and every disposition to please, he feels that he can promise satisfaction in all cases. Orders solicited, and promptly attended to. With many thanks for the patronage bestowed on the old firm, its continuance is asked.
SALTZER NEWPORT.
April 9, 1869.—tf

A SERVANT FOR ALL.
Roth's Improvement for Opening, Closing and Latching Gates,
MAY be attached to any gate and operated from the buggy, team or saddle, by one hand, in any desired direction from the gate—opened and closed from one point, at any distance from the gate. This improvement is simple and cheap, yet perfect and strong; will not be disarranged by the sagging of the gate, nor by the frost raising the posts; may be made at a country blacksmith's, and easily attached to a gate. The undersigned, having the Right for Adams county, will sell Township and Farm Rights of this improvement.
Also, ROTH & SHANEFELT'S AMERICAN LEVERGATE—which will be found valuable and convenient to all who have gates to drive through—as they remain by their team, open, close and latch a gate, without the necessity of getting in the wet or mud.
For further information, &c., address
ISRAEL BRICKER,
May 13.—tf Menallen P. O., Adams co., Pa.

NEW BUSINESS.
Upholstering & Trimming.
WILLIAM E. CULP
HAS opened an establishment opposite Weaver's Livery Stables, on Washington street, for
Covering Sofas, Chairs, Mattrasses, and Upholstering in all its branches.
He also continues his old business of Trimming Buggies, Carriages, &c., and solicits from the public their patronage. Charges moderate.
Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—tf

HOWE MACHINES!
THE LATEST IMPROVED & GENUINE
ELIAS HOWE, JR.,
SEWING MACHINES.
JACOB F. THOMAS,
Agent for Adams County, Pa., Granite Hill, P. O., (Soldier's Station.)
ORDERS will be promptly attended to: Machines delivered to all parts of the county and instructions given gratis.
☞ The public are cautioned against parties who use the name of HOWE in connection with their machines on account of the popularity of the Howe Machines. There are none GENUINE unless they have imbedded in each machine a medallion having the likeness of ELIAS HOWE, Jr., on it, &c.
Feb. 26—tf

Surveying--Conveyancing.
J. S. WITHEROW,
FAIRFIELD, PA.,
Tenders his services to the public as a
PRACTICAL SURVEYOR,
and is prepared to survey Farms, Lots, &c., on reasonable terms. Having taken out a Conveyancer's License, he will also attend to preparing
DEEDS, BONDS, RELEASES, WILLS, LEASES, ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, CLERKING AT SALES, &c.
Having had considerable experience in this line, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. Business promptly attended to and charges reasonable—Post Office address, Fairfield, Adams co., Pa.
Jan. 1, 1869.—tf

ICE CREAM SALOON.
JOHN GRUEL,
Chambersburg St., Gettysburg,
next door to Eagle Hotel,
Has always on hand a large assortment of all kinds of
CONFECTIONERY,
made of the best materials, with Fruits, Almonds, Raisins, Figs, Cakes, &c.
ICE CREAM
served to customers, and orders for Families or Parties promptly filled. Having special accommodations for Ladies and Gentlemen, and determined to please he invites his friends to give him a call.
April 9.—tf

UNPATENTED LANDS.
SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, PA., June 22nd, 1869.
To the Owners of Unpatented Lands:
In obedience to an Act of Assembly, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, you are hereby notified that the "County Land Lien Docket," containing the list of unpatented lands for Adams county, prepared under the Act of Assembly of the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the supplement thereto, has this day been forwarded to the Prothonotary of the county, at whose office it may be examined. The liens can only be liquidated by the payment of the purchase money, interest and fees, and receiving patents through this Department. Proceedings by the Attorney General have been stayed for one year from this date, in order that parties may obtain their patents without additional cost.
JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
June 25, 1869.—4m Surveyor General.

FURNITURE.
D. C. SHEAFFER
PETERSBURG, (Y. R.,) PENNA.,
Is prepared to offer to the Public, anything in his cabinet line that is called for.
☞ Purchasers will do well to call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.
FURNITURE
made to order. Repairing done neat cheap and with despatch. Jan. 22, 1869.—tf

BROOMS! BROOMS!
The undersigned continues to manufacture Brooms at his new stand on the north-east corner of Centre Square, adjoining Sherrer's Dry Goods Store. He will have during the fall a full supply on hand, and will be able to furnish them WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. Brooms made to order or on the shares. Persons having Broom Corn would do well to give him a call.
S. R. TIPTON.
Gettysburg, Sept. 17, 1869.—3m

GRAPE VINES!
I HAVE NOW READY FOR MARKET
10,000 GRAPE VINES,
ONE AND TWO YEARS OLD—INCLUDING EVERY VARIETY OF STANDARD GRAPES.
FOR SALE
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
☞ The attention of Dealers and Housekeepers is invited to my stock, before purchasing elsewhere, as it is very choice and will be sold on reasonable terms. Address
ROBERT SHEADS,
Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 10, 1869.—tf

Business Cards.

ALEX. J. TATE'S
RESTAURANT,
Chambersburg street, next door to the "Keystone Hotel."
ALE, LAGER, POP,
OF THE BEST.
Also, Oysters, Tripe, Turtle-Soup, Cheese, Eggs, and everything usually found in a first-class Restaurant.
☞ GIVE US A CALL. ☜
June 4, 1869.—tf

BLACKSMITHING.
B. G. HOLLEBAUGH
HAS opened a Blacksmith Shop on Washington street, next door to Chritzman's Carpenter Shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING, at reasonable rates, and invites a share of public patronage.
REPAIRING of all kinds. Give me a call.
April 30, 1869—tf

GRANITE-YARD,
GETTYSBURG, PA.,
ON RAILROAD, NEAR FREIGHT DEPOT.
PETER BEITLER
Is prepared to furnish GRANITE, for all kinds of BUILDING AND MONUMENTAL PURPOSES, at reasonable rates—
Curbing, Sills, Steps, Ashlers, Posts, Monuments, Cemetery Blocks, &c., &c.,
cut and finished in every style desired, by best of workmen.
☞ Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
June 3.—tf

JEREMIAH CULP
GETTYSBURG, PA.,
Undertaker & Paper-Hanger,
Is prepared to furnish on short notice and reasonable terms
COFFINS OF ALL STYLES.
He also keeps on hand a large assortment of WALL PAPER, which he sells at lowest cash rates, and if desired will furnish hands to put it on the wall.
PLAIN & FANCY SIGN PAINTING EXECUTED TO ORDER.
☞ York street—a few doors east of Lutheran Church
May 27, 1868—tf.

ROBERT D. ARMOR,
GAS FITTER, PLUMBER AND BELL HANGER,
East Middle street, half a square from the Court-house
GETTYSBURG, PA.,
WILL promptly attend to all orders in his line. Work done in the most satisfactory manner, and at prices as low as can possibly be afforded to make a living.
GAS PIPE,
furnished, as well as Chandeliers, Brackets, Drop Lights &c.; also WATER PIPE, Stops, Top and Frost Spigots, and, in short, everything belonging to gas or water fixtures.
Bells hung, and furnished if desired. Locks of all kinds repaired. [Dec. 25, 1867.—1

GETTYSBURG
FORGE.
HAMMERED IRON,
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
supplied to Iron Dealers and Blacksmiths at reasonable prices.
ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
IRON SCRAPS WANTED,
for which $1.50 per 100 lbs. will be allowed, delivered at the Forge in Gettysburg, Pa.—either in cash or in exchange for Hammered Iron, as may be preferred.
July 30, 1869.—tf S. W. HOFFMAN.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

DRY GOODS. HARDWARE
FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS
HAVE RECEIVED A
LARGE STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS
QUEENSWARE. CARPETS
April 30, 1869.—tf

GO TO
DUPHORN'S
FOR
CHEAP
HIS CLOTHS,
HIS CASSIMERS,
AND
ALL HIS GOODS.
BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE
WHERE IF YOU WOULD
SAVE MONEY.
North-west corner of Square.
April 16, 1869.—tf

1869. DESIRABLE 1869.
NEW GOODS!
Most Excellent Assortment!
I SELL for very small profits, and am at doing a very large Business.
FASHIONABLE SHADES OF FINE SILK POPLINS.
FASHIONABLE SHADES OF FRENCH WOOL POPLINS.
FASHIONABLE SHADES OF ALPACCA POPLINS.
FRENCH CHINTZES, PRINTS, DELAINES AND LAWNS.
BLACK SILKS, PLAIN SILKS, PLAID SILKS.
SWISS MUSLINS, JACONET MUSLINS, CAMBRIC.
BLACK ALPACCA, COLORED ALPACCA, BLACK ALL WOOL DELAINE.
BINGHAM SHAWLS, CASHMERE SHAWLS, THIBET SHAWLS.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, COATINGS, LINEN DRILLING, COTTONADES.
TABLE COVERS, TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, TOWELS.
BARGAIN SHIRTS, HOOP SKIRTS.
PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, HEM STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.
MEN'S, LADIES', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S GLOVES AND STOCKINGS.
☞ I am constantly receiving the latest styles of Dress and Fancy Goods. My stock is the prettiest, my terms strictly cash, based on a one-cheap CASH STORE, to which I invite the attention of the public, feeling assured that I can satisfy challenge competition with all other Stores in quality of goods and low ness of prices.
J. L. SCHICK.
Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 15, 1869.—tf

$10,000 REWARD!
STORE ENTERED!
Robert & Elliott's Store,
IN GETTYSBURG,
WAS entered last Week and a large quantity of Dry Goods, Notions, Queensware and Carpeting taken.
The parties are well known, but have thus far escaped detection and they feel determined to exchange the Goods.
The parties who took the Goods are very well satisfied that their ample money or bacon, made out their money than they could have got at any other store.
Come one! Come one! Come one!
and examine our large assortment of
SILKS,
GINGHAMS,
LAWNS,
BAREGES,
ALPACCAS, &c.,
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
TWEEDS,
JEANS,
CARPETINGS, &c.
Also, a large assortment of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, &c., which we will sell at the lowest cash price. Our motto is "Quick sales and small profits." Country Produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest market price.
Gettysburg, Nov. 20, 1868. JACOB ROLLY.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

H. B. WOODS,
WILL SELL
UNTIL THE 15th OF OCTOBER,

MEN'S BOOTS worth $8 00 for		$6 50
MEN'S BOOTS worth 7 00 for		6 00
MEN'S BOOTS, worth 5 00 for		4 00

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES and GAITERS, and all kinds of SHOES at like reduced rates.

ALSO

MEN'S HATS worth $4 00 for		$3 00
MEN'S HATS worth 3 25 for		2 50
MEN'S HATS worth 2 50 for		2 00
MEN'S HATS worth 1 25 for		85
MEN'S HATS worth 1 00 for		75

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S HATS at same reduction in price.

ALSO

FRENCH MERINO worth $1 25 for		85 cts
WOOL DELAINE worth $1 25 and	$1 00 for	85 and 70 cts.
ALPACCA worth $1 10, 50 and 40 cts. for		85, 40 and 30 cts.

FLANNELS, GINGHAMS, SHIRTINGS and all kinds of DRY GOODS at same reduced prices.

ALSO

CLOTH worth $6 00 for		$4 50
CASSIMERE worth $2 50, $1 65 and $1 15 for		$2 00, $1 25 and 85 cts.
BOY'S WEAR worth 30, 40, 50, 80 and 90 cts. at reduced price.		

ALSO

SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHAWLS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, CUFFS, COLLARS, RUFFLING, EDGING, &c., all at the reduced prices.

ALSO

CARPETS at prices unusually low.

REMEMBER
Only until the 15th day of October.
Sept. 24, 1869.—tf

NEW SPRING & SUMMER
GOODS
AT ARENDTSVILLE, PA.
TOBIAS R. COVER
HAVING opened a new store, in Arendtsville, has just returned from the city with a splendid assortment of
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
HARDWARE, &c.
Having purchased my entire stock for cash, I am prepared to sell very cheap. Give me a call and judge for yourselves. T. R. COVER.
May 28.—3m

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS
AT PETERSBURG.
GRIEST & BOWERS
(Successors to N. Hitenhew.)
WOULD respectfully inform the public that they have just returned from Philadelphia with a large assortment of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
consisting in part of Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Domestic Goods of all kinds, a full line of white Goods and Notions, Hats, Shoes, Hardware Queensware and Groceries, Clocks, Paints, Oil, Carpets, &c., which have been purchased at panic rates and will be sold at prices to defy competition.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere to compare styles, quality, and prices, as we are determined not be undersold by any house in the county.
GRIEST & BOWERS
April 30, 1869.—

Livery Stables.

GETTYSBURG LIVERY,
Sales & Exchange Stables.
N. WEAVER & SON, *Proprietors*,
HAVING this day associated with me my son LEVI in the Livery Business, carried on by me on Washington street for a number of years, I would respectfully return my thanks to the public for the kind patronage heretofore extended to me.
Having now superior accommodations to supply the public, we would solicit a continuation of their patronage.
We claim that we can furnish superior teams at as moderate prices as any other establishment in Gettysburg.
Our stables will be found stocked with the best of Horses and Vehicles.
We can furnish you a fine Hack team with careful and obliging drivers for long or short trips. We can furnish you a pair of Horses and Buggy.
We can furnish you a nice single Horse and Buggy for business or pleasure trip.
We can furnish you a fine Saddle Horse for Gentleman or Lady.
We can furnish you a Family Horse and Carriage.
We can furnish superior facilities for visiting the Battle-field and Springs.
Particular attention paid to supplying Hacks for Funerals.
In fact, you can get any kind of a team to be had in a first class Livery.
HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD
at all times and on reasonable terms. Persons buying Horses at this establishment have a good collection to select from. All Horses sold guaranteed as represented, or no sale.
By strict attention to business, with a desire to please, we hope to have something to do.
NICHOLAS WEAVER,
LEVI F. WEAVER.
April 9, 1869.—tf

THE EAGLE LIVERY,
SALE & EXCHANGE STABLES.
Washington Street, Gettysburg, Pa.
ADJOINING THE EAGLE HOTEL.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a new LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE in this place, and is prepared to offer superior accommodations in this line. He has provided himself with Buggies, Carriages, Hacks, Light Wagons, &c., of the latest styles, sufficient to meet the public demand. His horses are all good, without spot or blemish, and perfectly reliable—none of your "old cripples," but all of the "2.40" order.
Riding parties can always be accommodated and Horses and Buggies put up and furnished.
Parties, larger or small, can get just what they want on the most accommodating terms.
Visitors to the Battle-field politely attended to and reliable drivers furnished if desired.
Parties conveyed to and from the Depot upon the arrival and departure of every train.
Horses bought, sold, or exchanged, and always a chance for bargains given. Our motto is "fair play and no gouging."
☞ Particular attention paid to furnishing Hacks and Hearses for Funerals.
☞ We flatter ourselves that by charging moderately and by furnishing superior accommodations, we cannot fail to please every one who patronizes our establishment.
S. S. TATE.
May 28, 1867.—

Notice to the Public!
THE undersigned is running a Line of Stages from Hagerstown to Gettysburg, leaving Hagerstown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock A. M., passing by Leitersburg, Waynesboro', Monterey and Clermont Springs, Fountain Dale and Fairfield, arriving at Gettysburg at half past four o'clock and returning from Gettysburg on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Hagerstown to make connection with the 5 o'clock train for Baltimore.
May 21.—tf ANDA WASHN.

Coal, Lumber, Lime, &c.

GETTYSBURG
LIME KILNS.
THE undersigned has bought out Mr. Forney's part, and now continues
THE LIME-BURNING BUSINESS
himself—at the Gettysburg Lime Kilns, on the corner of the Railroad and North Stratton street. Thankful of past patronage, he will endeavor to deserve its continuance, by prosecuting the business as vigorously and on as large a scale as possible—always selling a good article and giving good measure. Farmers and others may look for the prompt filling of orders.
He also continues the
COAL BUSINESS,
offering the most popular kinds. Housekeepers and others should give him a call. Blacksmiths Coal constantly on hand.
Lime and Coal delivered anywhere in Gettysburg.
Gettysburg, Nov. 9, 1867. JACOB SCHICK.

The Star and Sentinel.

(For the Star and Sentinel.

CHILDHOOD.

BY J. S. GITT.

I wish I were a little child,
As gay, as glad, as free,
As happy, careless and as wild,
As once I used to be!

Oh, then I loved the glowing skies,
The green and vine-clad bowers—
I loved to chase the butterflies
All day among the flowers.

I loved to wade the noisy stream
That leaped the rocks along,
And, sparkling in the morning beam,
Seemed laughing at my song.

I loved to hear the merry wren,
Upon my window-sill,
Each morn pour forth its lay again—
I love to hear it still!

I loved the humming-bird to catch,
In honey-suckel flowers,
And sit upon the porch and watch
Its glittering hues for hours.

The tiny feather on its wing
Was beautiful to me—
I loved to hear the flutterer sing
Its strange, low melody.

I loved—Oh, I loved ALL THINGS then,
In that bright sunny day—
I wish I were a child again,
Upon the green at play.

HARRISBURG, PA.

[For the Star and Sentinel.

MAKE YOUR HOMES PLEASANT.

Endeavor to make your homes both attractive and comfortable. Don't be so absorbed in business or so miserly as to forget home comforts. Home should be made the most attractive place on earth, for both parents and children; then if their hearts are right, they will not desert it for enjoyment in forbidden places. Endeavor to make everything handy, convenient and in good taste. Procure home comforts for yourself and family. Don't be afraid of a little amusement and recreation at home. Young people must have it, older people need it.—If your daughters need a musical instrument, try and procure one for them. They will learn that which in a few years will enliven your homes, and in after life your sons' and daughters' homes. Don't shut up your houses lest the sun fade your carpets and your hearts. Don't be afraid of a little fun at home; it is a good antidote for dyspepsia and the blues. Who does not like the appearance of a bright and smiling face, in preference to a long and melancholy one? MAGNET.

BE KIND TO THE LITTLE ONES.

On a bright and lovely day in the month of May, a band of gayly dressed and blooming girls issued from the house of one of the party, and proceeding a little further down the lane, stopped at the house of another companion, where they were joined by her, and they entered the neighboring wood to enjoy themselves in gathering wild flowers.

Scarcely had they gone when a little prattler of three years old came from the last mentioned dwelling and following the retreating party, with a sweet and childish voice cried:

"Sister Katie, let me go too."

But sister Katie was too much occupied to hear the little darling, and again the pleading voice was heard:

"Please, sister, take me; I'll be good."

This time she was heard, and turning from the rest of the party, Katie went back and commanded Grace to go home.

Onward they went, joyous and happy, gathering their flowers and sending forth merry bursts of laughter; none more than Kate, who, forgetting the tearful face of little Grace, was the brightest and gayest among the party.

They continued their sport until the dark clouds and rolling thunder warned them to hasten home.

They returned with safety, but oh, the anguish which was awaiting Katie upon her arrival! Gracie was nowhere to be found. Search had been made in many directions, but in vain. Oh, the self reproach, the agony under which she labored when she remembered that through her unkindness Grace had been lost!

At last the searchers returned, bearing the child in their arms.

After being left alone, she, not knowing what to do, thought she would follow her sister, but getting into the wrong path, had wandered far away until she came to a babbling brook, which pleased her childish fancy very much. There she remained a long time unconscious of the sorrow her absence might cause, until frightened by the roar of thunder, she tried to find her way back. But that was now impossible, and setting down upon a rock near a stream, the little one wept as if her heart would break. But the rain coming with great violence, and the wind blowing very furiously, Grace wandered back to the brook, where, after long search, she was found by the neighbors. She was born to her home, where for many weeks she was each hour expected to die. But God, in his merciful providence, raised the darling child from the bed of sickness to cheer the hearts of all around her.

O sisters, learn from this simple story to be kind to the little ones. You know not how soon your Heavenly Father may see fit to cause you to suffer, in one way or another, through your unkindness.

CULTURE OF YOUNG ORCHARDS.

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I see asked through your paper, "How to treat young fruit trees?" Permit me to answer the gentleman through your columns.

The soil for an orchard must not be wet. Rolling or hilly land is considered the best, if not too poor. Level land will do, if well underdrained; if poor, manure well. Plow deep, and harrow well before planting.—Mind and have your ground well pulverized. In setting, let one hold the tree, while the other fills up with top soil. When nearly full, it is a good idea to pour a couple of quarts of water around the tree—afterward filling up. Head your trees back well.—Omitting this is the cause of so many young orchards failing. Orchards should be tended in corn, potatoes, beans, cabbage or melons, until they arrive at bearing size; after ward now in young clover. Young fruit trees should be washed with strong soap-suds at least once a year. May is a good month—or April—better. This kills all young insects, and keeps the bark smooth. Don't whitewash, this shuts up the pores of the bark.

It is just as unreasonable for a farmer to think of raising a crop of corn without plowing it, as to think of raising fruit trees without cultivation.

I would not recommend a large fruit tree for planting. A two year apple or pear tree will come in bearing as soon as a three, or four year old.

GEORGE FERMAN.

A SOLDIER'S POWER.

Have you ever regretted you were a soldier? When you returned from four years' service, and found yourself just four years behind those who stayed at home—found those who were clerks at your side, occupying positions above you, found those of your class graduated—found those learning their trades, established in business—in fact found that you would have to begin where you left off and struggle four years to get where they stood, was there not some regret at having enlisted? Yet you have the advantage, you have a history to bear you through where others cannot go. You are the envy of all the boys. The girls look at you and wish their lover had been a soldier. The old Father or Mother at sight of you thinks of an only son lying God only knows where.—They have heard of a trench at Andersonville with 15,000 in it, and suspect he might be there.

Your story will carry you anywhere, and secure you kindness wherever others fail. Let me illustrate. After the war was over a soldier was returning home. It was a long distance from the depot to his father's house, but he thought a forward march through the whole night would enable him to surprise them at breakfast next morning. At midnight however a storm began gathering and he was compelled to seek shelter.—Reluctantly he knocked at a house on the road side.

"What ye want?"

"Shelter from the rain."

"Go 'long, go 'long. Don't know any person this time o'night!"

"Can I stop in the barn?"

"No sir! Don't want loafin round here?"

"Is there a shed I could get under?"

"I tell you no. So go 'long?"

"Could you give me a crust of bread?"

"Don't disturb me. What ye prowlin roun here wakin honest folks for?"

"Well, that's rather hard after four years service!"

"What did ye say!" [Jumping out of bed and coming to the window.] "What did ye say? In the army?"

"Yes."

"Come in man, come in. Mary, go cook this man the best things in the house. Sam go down the cellar and bring up some cider. Take a seat sir, take a seat make yer self at home. A soldier! Beg pardon for keepin ye out so long. No sir, I'd sleep on the floor to give you a bed. We can't do too much for sich men as ye."

If there was feeling of sorrow at seeing others advanced while you were defending your Country, remember that in the long run you have the advantage. It makes no difference what you engage in, other men, your equals, will give away, feeling that you have won something they cannot purchase. Men will patronize you who otherwise would deal elsewhere. If you have short comings they will frequently be over looked. There are so many to share in the glories of the war now, and it is so fresh in the minds of the people, that you do not get as much as you will. As years roll on and a new generation rises you will be regarded in your proper light. You now enjoy to sit down and compare notes with a comrade. In years to come you will delight to gather little ones on your knee and tell how you lost that leg, or got that ugly scar; you will always have an audience. The service you have rendered, I care not how poor you are or how shaken with disease, the fact that you once offered your life in defence of the "Dear old flag," will raise the hat, bow the head, and bring the tear. Are you sorry you were a soldier? Would you sell the scrap of parchment which proves you enlisted? No indeed; you feel in your bones a pride at having suffered, and when the soldiers go tramping down the street following the soul stirring music, we think we hear you say, "Yes, yes, I did it once, but it was in earnest—it was in earnest."—*Beaver Radical*

SNAKES IN PARA.—It is doubtless owing to the proximity of the forest that the snake has domesticated himself in Para, South America, and lives on terms of amity and familiarity with its inhabitants. Every house has its pet snake, and the monster appears to occasion to his keepers neither repugnance nor alarm. The Biblical decree of enmity between the serpent and the sons of men appears to hold good every where except in the Amazonian regions, where truce is proclaimed, and serpent and citizen abide together in peace. The snakes are of the boa constrictor species, but, so far as I can learn, they generally refrain from constricting or otherwise molesting the inhabitants. They catch rats and "gobulate" them, and now and then a monkey mysteriously disappears. Perhaps, as Herculean exploits belong to the fabulous ages, it would not be quite safe to trust small black babies alone with them. But tough and indigestible adults are perfectly safe. We asked to see "the snake" at a warehouse which we visited. He was hauled from his lair in some back room or closet by a negro, who held him by gripping his neck just behind his head. The snake appeared to be familiar with this rather ignominious mode of appearing in society, as he only expressed his emotions in a series of fatuous and imbecile wriggles, and when released coiled himself deliberately upon the floor and proceeded to take "forty winks," like the fat boy of Pickwickian memory. We stopped a street vendor who had a barrel of snakes for sale. Discerning in us possible purchasers he tipped them upon the pavement and stirred them about with his foot, exhibiting their fine points to the best advantage, and informed us, in Portugese, that they were much better snakes than usual, and that if we missed that chance we were not the men he took us for. On consideration we determined to miss that chance, and we left the snake-man cursing and bundling his snakes back into the barrel.—T. C. EVANS, in *Harper's Magazine.*

TRANSMISSION OF MENTAL DISEASE.—Dr. Charles Elam, an English physician, has just published a book in which medical problems are discussed. Of the transmission of mental disorders, he says:

There is no form of heritage more remarkable than that of the tendency to suicide without any other marks of aberration of intellect. Dr. Winslow relates the case of a family where all the members exhibited, when they arrived at a certain age, a desire to commit self-destruction; to accomplish which, the greatest ingenuity and industry were manifested. Dr. Gall relates a very striking instance of seven children of one man who all enjoyed a competency and good health, yet all possessed a rage for suicide, and all yielded to it within thirty or forty years. Some hanged, some drowned themselves, and others blew out their brains." Many other examples of the same tendency are brought forward by the same writer. I may add one case to the above from my own experience. Sitting one day with an acquaintance, I noticed some depression in his spirits. After a prolonged silence, he broke out into the following dreary attempt at conversation: "My grandfather hung himself, my uncle took poison, my father shot himself, I shall cut my throat." The facts were correct but constant surveillance prevented the sequel in his own history.

THE GREAT ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL AT ROME.

As the great Œcumenical Council of the Roman Catholic Church, summoned by Pius IX, to meet at Rome, next December, is attracting great attention in the Catholic and Protestant world, we give some recent extracts from European journals, that our readers may better understand the matters in issue. These General Councils are called together only when grave issues vitally concerning the interests of the Church demand them, and at intervals of centuries. During the last three centuries there has been no Council. Pius IX, under the counsels of a reactionary part of the Church alarmed at the rapid progress of liberal ideas in political, social and religious movements, issued his Writ summoning the General Council to meet at Rome in December. As it has been [illegible] one of the main objects of the Council will be to re-assert the Temporal reignty of the Pope and antagonize the Democratic element in the Catholic Church of Europe, great uneasiness has been developed throughout Germany, Austria, France, Spain, &c., followed by decided protests against any such action, not only by prominent Catholic Princes but by distinguished Prelates.

It would seem as if the genius of Roman Catholicism were about to come in direct and decisive con