The Star and Sentinel.

Friday Morning, Feb. 17, 1871

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NEW YORK STATE FAIR.

Having during the past Fall had the pleasure of a visit to the New York Fair, I have thought that some account of things seen there, as well as of Western New York farming in general, might be interesting to the farmer readers of the "*Star*." After passing up the Northern Central Rail-road to Rochester, thence eastward on the New York Central to Utica, where the Fair was held, I found myself in due course of time located in a crowded hotel, surrounded with all the inconveniences and discomforts which are the usual lot of all who visit such places at such times. Utica is situated, almost in the centre of the State, in Oneida county, and is the centre of a large cheese dairying district and trade, it and Little Falls being the two principal interior cheese markets of the State. The Fair grounds are located near the town, with a passenger railway running from the depot, by the principal hotels, direct to the grounds. Once near the grounds the usual sights presented themselves, Cake stands, Fat women exhibitions, Snake shows, and "Cider for sale" almost without limit, from the thick pure juice of the apple down to the most attenuated solution well nigh guilty of apple flavor. Flying horses or rather Flying coaches were there too, but these revolved vertically and not horizontally, as in Pennsylvania. The Society, however, much to its credit, does not tolerate these exhibitions or horse racing on its own grounds, thus furnishing a good example to the local societies of the State. Once admitted, I proceeded to examine everything in detail, as well as the time at my disposal permitted. First in order came the Horses. The first stalls I came to were occupied by the stock of Edwin Thorne of Thorndale, Washington Hollow, Dutchess county, one of the most noted breeders of "Thoroughbred" and "Trotting horses" of the State. His highly prized stallion "Thorndale" stood first; a fine bay horse with black points, about medium size, with rather heavy bones and heavy neck for a fine horse and a common looking head and face. This horse was sired by "Alexander's Abdallah" and is of the best stock in the country. Mr. Thorne has refused nineteen thousand dollars for him, thus showing how he values him. To the casual observer there is nothing remarkable about him. He is neither very stylish nor very handsome, but when you see him out in harness to a light trotting wagon he at once attracts attention.—There is a certain ease about him when he goes from a walk to a trot that I never saw in any horse, and his gait is not only fast but very fast, and above all, he transmits, in a remarkable degree, these qualities to his colts. The trotting of such a horse is a pleasing sight; it strikes you at once that he is born to trot, and is in marked contrast with the trotting of some of the poor brutes that are forced to trot on our county tracks.

In the next stall stood "Hamlet," another of Mr. Thorne's stock horses; regarded as next in value to Thorndale for breeding purposes, altogether a much handsomer horse than Thorndale, very stylish in his walk and carriage and looking very blood-like. I did not see him move, can say nothing of his action, but as the judges awarded the 1st premium to Thorndale over all competitors doubtless "Hamlet" must be lacking in this respect. By the side of these horses stood a number of colts two and three years old sired by them, some of them very likely and others inferior. This was regarded as the best horse stock of the Fair.

Next to this stock stood the horses of Col. Morris of Mt. Fordham, also a noted horsebreeder of that region. These consisted mainly of "Mambrino" and "Messenger" colts, the latter principally grey, all of them showing by their light limbs, neat heads, and quick springy action, that there was more of thoroughbred than trotting blood in them. Leaving these and passing by many stalls filled with horses of all grades and names, we come to a stall labelled "Clydsdale stallion." The groom was there, opened the door and took great pride in showing his "hoss;" and well might he be proud of such an animal; an immense horse, from Canada, imported from the banks of the Clyde, genuine dappled grey, and weighing 1880 pounds, the "biggest thing in horse flesh I ever saw, and with all this weight, seemingly not clumsy, overgrown or dull in spirit. Here, thought I, is the horse for Pennsylvania why don't we have such to breed from? Besides this, there were other horses, matched and unmatched, heavy, light, slow and fast, and musical jackasses to end with, but I leave these and go to the pens of Hogs next in order. First we have a pen of "Cheshires" a sow and boar weighing six hundred apiece, with eight pigs, weighing about two hundred a piece. "Them pigs," said the loquacious exhibitor, "were dropped the 1st day of May." "What do you think of that?" said I to a sensible looking farmer at my side. "Why he hadn't ought to lie about it," said he, and we passed on. The Cheshires are white hogs almost entirely hairless and tailless. "This," said the exhibitor, "shows the fineness of the pork." I didn't stop to ask him whether he had read "Darwin" or not, but he seemed certainly to be imbued with the belief that a hog tailless and hairless was a finer order of being than one "haired" and "tailed," possibly a step nearer the human animal.

Next came the Yorkshires, not so fine as the above, by any means. With no owners present to speak for them they were left to speak for themselves. The first one interviewed laid claim to exactly 1000 pounds of pork in his individual body. "Do you believe it?" said I to a by-stander. "Well he's not far from it," was the answer, and so we agreed that he might weigh 900 pounds, for he certainly was the "biggest hog" I ever saw. A few more of the same sort were "lying around" loose but not so large as the above. The Yorkshires are large, course, lazy-looking hogs, usually black and white in color, and having so far as I could judge, nothing but size to recommend them. They grow larger than any other breed, but must undoubtedly take large quantities of food.

In a little pen, almost crowded out of view by the number and size of all others, lay a pair of sleek black pigs which made me halt and admire. I had been looking for the Berkshire's but had not found them until now. They were the only pair here, but the quality of these made up for their lack in numbers. They were of small size, very fine boned, small head and ears and plump looking as a partridge, and notwithstanding the size of all others, I believe these pigs had more meat in proportion to offal, than any hogs there. The Berkshire breeders claim that their hogs make more good meat in proportion to fat and that the side pieces of a Berkshire will be grown through with red meat, when others will be all fat. How far these claims will hold in the trial, I have no means or knowing, but judging from their appearance I believe there is some foundation for it. The great failing of the Berkshire is his color; this will never take in any thing but a voter.

There were the only breeds of hogs represented, not a single Chester White was to be found. Upon inquiry, no one seemed to know much about them. A few liked them, others disliked them and some would'nt have them on the place, and I have come to the conclusion, that a man's opinion of any breed of hogs is always an exact exponent of his treatment of them; if he is the latter he good so will be the former and the reverse.

D. P. F.

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c.

REMOVED.

JOSEPH JACOBS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED

Next door to J. W. Crees' Store, on Chambersburg st., near the Square.

A large assortment of

Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, Trimmings &c., &c.,

offered at the smallest profits.

Goods bought at the Store *cut free of charge.*

Goods made up with dispatch, as well when bought at other stores as at his own. Latest N. Y. Fashions received, and tailoring done in the most approved style. Cutting done, as usual.

The public patronage solicited, and no effort spared to please.

April 22, 1870.—tf JOS. JACOBS.

Musical Instruments, &c., AT CUNNINGHAM'S, *On Chambersburg Street.*

DID YOU SEE THOSE nice CHESTERFIELD AND WALKING COATS, that are selling so cheap at PICKING & CO.

THE PLACE TO BUY CHEAP.

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes.

LATEST STYLES.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

If you want to save money, call on

Cobean & Cunningham,

Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.,

WHO have made large additions to their stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, and now offer the best assortment ever opened in Gettysburg—comprising the latest styles and made by the best of workmen. Call and examine our stock. Also, a variety of

NOTIONS, SEGARS, &c.

Jan. 13, 1871.—tf

ANY AMOUNT OF DRESS and BUSINESS SACK COATS for sale cheap at PICKING & CO.

Fall and Winter Clothing in great variety at FRANK CUNNINGHAM'S Chambersburg Street.

Bargains! Bargains!

D. H. KLINGEL,

Near the Court-House, Baltimore Street,

is selling out his entire stock of city made

Boots and Shoes,

in order to make room for his own manufactured goods.

VERY CHEAP FOR CASH.

The stock is the very best of city made work, and I will guarantee it as represented. It embraces the best MENS' CALF and KIP BOOTS in town, and a full line of SHOES, GAITERS, &c., for Ladies' and Childrens' wear.

THE MANUFACTURING of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters will also be carried on, in all its branches, as before. Repairing done on short notice. Employing none but first-class workmen, and using none but the choicest leather, he feels confident of maintaining his former reputation. Certainly nothing will be left undone to deserve it.

Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of public patronage. D. H. KLINGEL.

Gettysburg, Dec. 23, 1870.—tf

ALL STYLES OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BEAVERS, &c., at FRANK CUNNINGHAM'S *Chambersburg St.*

LAP BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS and BUFFALO ROBES, cheap at PICKING & CO.

WOLF'S Cheap Clothing Store,

On the Northeast Corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.,

Has the largest and best stock of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

ever offered in this place. Also, the very latest and best styles of

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes,

with a variety of **Winter Under-Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods generally.**

Also, a fine assortment of **Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Notions, &c.**

The best manufactured Leather Trunks and Valises, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas always on hand.

Hosiery and Gloves, a large assortment. Children's Fancy Shoes of all kinds. In short, everything that is usually kept in a first-class Gent's Furnishing Store.

All will be sold as low as the lowest, our motto being, "Quick sales and small profits." Call and examine our stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Nov. 18, 1870.—tf S. WOLF

Any person who wants a

Fine Fitting Suit

GO TO CUNNINGHAM'S On Chambersburg Street.

PICKING & CO., CANNOT be excelled for cheapness, style and durability in the way of PANTS.

NORRIS' HEADQUARTERS!

On South-East Corner of Centre Square,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Has the Largest and Best Stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

THE LATEST STYLES

HATS AND CAPS.

THE BEST MANUFACTURED

BOOTS AND SHOES,

WITH A VARIETY OF

Winter Under-clothing,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods of every variety; also a large assortment of

NOTIONS, TRUNKS,

And everything found in a Gentlemen's Furnishing Store.

GIVE US A CALL.

Oct. 14, 1870.—tf

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS in endless variety at AT CUNNINGHAM'S *On Chambersburg Street.*

Coal, Lumber, Lime, &c.

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES,

OF ALL KINDS.

The latest and most approved styles.

TIN, SHEET-IRON AND HOLLOW WARE,

COAL & LUMBER

OF ALL KINDS.

Call and Examine!

C. H. BUEHLER'S WARE ROOMS,

CORNER OF CARLISLE & RAILROAD STREETS.

DANIEL CASHMAN. HENRY OVERDEER.

NEW FIRM. COAL AND LIME!

THE undersigned have entered into partnership, and under the firm of CASHMAN & OVERDEER and will carry on the

Lime Burning Business,

at the old stand—the Gettysburg Lime Kilns, on the corner of Railroad and Stratton streets.—Farmers and others can rely on getting the best of Lime at all times, and at lowest market rates.

COAL,

at lowest prices.

Lime and Coal delivered anywhere in Gettysburg.

DANIEL CASHMAN, HENRY OVERDEER.

Oct. 28, 1870.—tf

Railroad Time Tables.

Gettysburg Railroad.

TIME TABLE.

TRAINS now run on the Gettysburg Railroad as follows:

FIRST TRAIN leaves Gettysburg at 8.10 A. M., Granite 8.22, Gulden's 8.27, New Oxford 8.38, arrive at Hanover at 9, and leave at 9.10, arrive at Hanover Junction at 10 A. M., arrive at Baltimore at 12.30 P. M., York 11.45 A. M., Harrisburg 1.10 P. M.

SECOND TRAIN leaves Gettysburg at 1 P. M., Granite 1.12, Gulden's 1.15, New Oxford 1.30, Hanover 1.55, arrives at Hanover Junction at 2.40, Baltimore 6.15, York 3.10, Harrisburg 4.25.

FIRST TRAIN leaves Baltimore at 10.40 P. M., Harrisburg 5.35 A. M., York 6.50, Hanover Junction 7.20, Hanover 9, New Oxford 9.40, arrive at Gettysburg at 10.30.

SECOND TRAIN leaves Baltimore at 8.30 A. M., Harrisburg 8 A. M., York 9.30, Hanover Junction 11.15, Hanover 11.45, New Oxford 12.06, Gulden's 12.20, Granite 12.23, arrives at Gettysburg 12.40 P. M.

THIRD TRAIN leaves Baltimore at 12.40 P. M., Harrisburg 1.27 P. M. York 3, Hanover Junction 3.40 Hanover 4.25, New Oxford 4.40, Gulden's 4.53, Granite 4.56, arrives at Gettysburg at 5.10.

H. D. SCOTT, Ticket Agent.

Dec. 9, 1870.—tf

Northern Central Railway.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

ON and after Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will leave Harrisburg as follows:

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

12.10 a. m.—Daily for Elmira, Buffalo &c.

11.10 a. m.—Daily for Williamsport, daily (except Sundays) for Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Erie and the West.

2.44 p. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for Williamsport and Erie.

6.05 p. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for York.

10.05 p. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for Harrisburg and the West.

LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

7.15 a. m.—Daily stopping at Parkton only.

7.52 a. m.—Daily (except Sundays) stopping at all Stations.

10.04 a. m.—Daily (except Sundays) stopping at all Stations.

12.25 p. m.—Daily stopping at Parkton only.

1.11 p. m.—Daily (except Sunday) stopping at Parkton.

3.36 p. m. Daily (except Sundays) stopping at all Stations.

EDW. S. YOUNG, *Pass. Agent,* Baltimore, Md.

ALFRED E. FISKE, *General Superintendent,* Harrisburg, Pa.

Dec. 4, 1870.—tf

READING RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT,

MONDAY, NOV. 21st, 1870.

Great trunk line from the North and Northwest for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 3.10, 8.10, 10.50 a. m., and 2.50 p. m., passing Philadelphia at 6.45, 11.45 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sleeping Cars accompany the 3.10 and 10.50 a. m. Train without change.

Returning: leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.00 noon and 5.00 p. m., Philadelphia at 8.15 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Sleeping Cars accompany the 5.00 p. m. train from New York without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Ashland, Shamokin, Allentown and Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m., and 2.50 and 4.05 p. m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way Stations; 4.05 p. m., train connecting for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m.

East Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown, Easton and New York at 5.00 10.30, 11.45 noon and 4.45 p. m. Returning, leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12 noon and 7.30 p. m. and Allentown at 7.20 a. m., 12.25 noon, 2.55, 4.20 and 8.45 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m., connecting with similar train on East Penn's Railroad, returning from Reading at 4.30 p. m., stopping at all Stations.

Leave Pottsville at 6.00 a. m., and 3.10 p. m., Herndon at 10.15 a. m., Shamokin at 5.45 and 11.20 a. m., Ashland at 11.35 a. m., and 12.50 noon, Mahanoy City at 7.51 a. m., and 1.25 p. m., Tamaqua at 8.35 a. m., and 2.40 p. m., for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Pottsville, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 a. m. for Harrisburg, and 12.05 noon, for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 5.40 p. m., passes Reading at 7.30 p. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.20 a. m. Returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 p. m., passes Reading at 7.30 p. m., arriving at Pottsville at 9.10 p. m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 7.00 a. m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 p. m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.30 a. m., and 6.15 p. m. for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Railroad Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 7.45, 9.05 a. m., 3.00 and 5.30 p. m.; returning, leave Schwenksville at 7.00, 8.30 a. m., 12.50 noon, and 3.0 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad Trains leave Pottstown at 9.00 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Returning leave Mount Pleasant at 7.00 and 11.25 a. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Chester Valley Railroad Trains leave Bridgeport at 8.30 a. m., 2.05 and 5.02 p. m., returning, leave Downingtown at 6.45 a. m., 12.45 noon and 5.15 p. m. connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: leave New York at 5.00 p. m., Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., the 8.00 a. m. Train running only to Reading; leave Pottsville at 5.00 a. m., Harrisburg at 3.10 a. m., and 4.05 p. m.; leave Allentown at 8.45 p. m.; leave Reading at 7.15 a. m., and 10.05 p. m., for Harrisburg, at 5.00 a. m. for New York, and at 9.40 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. for Philadelphia.

Commutation, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion Tickets, to and from all points, at reduced Rates.

Baggage checked through; 100 pounds allowed each Passenger.

G. A. NICOLLS, General Superintendent.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 2, 1870.

WEDDING CARDS, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Tickets, Tags, &c., &c., printed with neatness, cheapness and dispatch.

Furniture.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK!

Government Bonds of all Kinds,

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

The Highest Premium paid on Gold and Silver.

Coupons Cashed or Collected!

Persons desiring to invest in STOCKS or BONDS of any kind, are invited to call, as we have the facilities of New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore markets. Consequently all orders are promptly executed

Persons possessing COUPON BONDS, and desiring for safety to convert into Registered, are requested to call, as we have the advantage to transfer at a trifling expense.

INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all denominations for sale.

INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS *advanced* 1 *per cent. viz:*

5 PER CENT. for 1 year,

4 PER CENT. for 6 months,

3 PER CENT. for 6 months.

Persons wishing information in regard to U. S. Bonds and Stocks of all kinds, are requested to give us a call, and we will cheerfully give any information.

J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier.

Gettysburg, Nov. 5, 1869—tf

We offer for Sale, at Par,

THE NEW

Masonic Temple Loan,

BEARING 7 3-10 INTEREST,

MARCH & SEPTEMBER.

Redeemable after five (5) and within twenty-one (21) years.

INTEREST PAYABLE

The Bonds are registered, and will be issued in sums to suit.

DE HAVEN & BRO.,

No. 40 South 3rd Street,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A.

Stocks bought and sold on commission. Gold and Governments bought and sold. Accounts received and interest allowed, subject to Sight Drafts.

March 24, 1870.—ly

Sewing Machines.

THE ORIGINAL

Howe Sewing Machine

IMPROVED.

Its Simplicity, Durability, Ease of Operation,

Perfection in mechanical construction, lightness and Beauty in Style and finish, and adapted to a large range of work, renders it THE BEST

Sewing Machine in the Market.

An earnest invitation is extended to those about to purchase a Sewing Machine to call and examine this Machine and be convinced of its merit

All orders promptly attended to. Machine delivered to all parts of the County.

H. H. ROWE, *Agent,* Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

Nov. 4, 1870.—tf

HOWE MACHINES!

THE LATEST IMPROVED AND GENUINE

ELIAS HOWE, JR.,

SEWING MACHINES.

JACOB F. THOMAS, *Agent,* GETTYSBURG, PA.,

At his residence on York Street.

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 Machine. 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, 1870.—tf

Watches and Jewelry.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.

WM. P. M'CARTNEY wishes to inform his customers and his public generally, that having purchased the interest of his partner, (L. V. R. Soper,) in the Watch and Jewelry Store on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, he will spare no effort to give satisfaction to all.

He has just returned from the city with a splendid assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER AMERICAN and SWISS WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER, TEA and TABLE SPOONS, FORKS, GOLD, SILVER and STEEL FRAME SPECTACLES; Also, CLOCKS of the best Manufacture, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, VIOLIN & GUITAR STRINGS, SCREWS and BRIDGES.

Watch and Clock work warranted for one year. Jewelry repairing executed in a neat and workmanlike manner. (Sept. 16, 1869—tf

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

A. R. FEISTEL

Has removed his shop to York street, opposite the Globe Inn, Gettysburg, where he has constantly on hand a fine assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER-PLATED WARE.

Old Silver taken in exchange. All kinds of REPAIRING done, and warranted to give satisfaction. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Nov. 26, 1870.—tf

LADIES, MISSES, and CHILDREN'S SHOES are selling at cost to close out, at PICKING & CO.

Forwarding Houses.

NEW FIRM

BIGHAM & BROTHER.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION HOUSE

GETTYSBURG, PA.

THE undersigned, having entered into partnership, under the firm of BIGHAM & BROTHER, will carry on the Forwarding and Commission business, at the old stand, on the corner of Washington and Railroad streets, and devote to it their entire time and attention. The HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid at all times for Grain and Produce.

A regular line of Freight Cars will leave our Warehouse every *TUESDAY NOON*, for Baltimore and Philadelphia, 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 these cities. All business of this kind entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to. Our cars run to the Warehouse of Stevenson & Sons, 105 North Howard street, Baltimore, and to Burk's Warehouse, 812 Market street, Philadelphia.

We will also keep constantly on hand the best of

Groceries of all kinds,

Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Spices, Fish, Salt, Syrups, Oils, Tobacco, Bacon, Lard, &c., which will be sold at lowest cash rates.

WM. M. BIGHAM, JAMES BIGHAM.

Aug. 12, 1870.—tf

ROBERT M'CURDY,

DEALER IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, GROCERIES, &c.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

THE undersigned is paying at his 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 invites producers to give him a call before selling. He has 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. He likewise has

SEVERAL VALUABLE FERTILIZERS,

Soluble Pacific Guano, Rhodes' Phosphate and Mexican Guano.

Whilst he pays the highest market prices for all he buys, he sells at the lowest living profits. He asks a share of public patronage, relying on giving satisfaction in every case.

ROBERT McCURDY.

July 23, 1869.—tf

LOOK HERE!

THE undersigned has leased the Ware-house at the corner of Stratton street and the Railroad, Gettysburg, Pa. and will carry on the

Grain & Produce Business

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

GROCERIES

OF ALL KINDS

constantly for sale, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Teas, Spices, Salt, Cheese, Vinegar, Soda, Mustard, Starch, Brooms, Buckets, Blacking, Soap, &c.; also, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, Tar, &c. FISH of all kinds; Spikes and Nails; Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.

He is always able to supply a first-rate article of Flour, with the different kinds of Feed.

Also, Ground Plaster, with Guanos and other fertilizers. COAL, by the bushel, ton or car load.

He will also run a

Line of Freight Cars

to No. 165 North Howard street, BALTIMORE, and No. 811 Market street, PHILADELPHIA.—All goods sent to either place will be received and forwarded promptly. All goods should be marked "CRESS' CAR."

April 2, 1869.—tf JOHN CRESS.

JOSEPH WIBLE. J. S. WIBLE.

Joseph Wible & Son,

PRODUCE DEALERS,

South-east cor. of Railroad and Washington sts., GETTYSBURG, PA.

HIGHEST cash price paid for all kinds of Grain, Hay, Straw and Country Produce generally. Constantly on hand for sale all kinds of

GROCERIES.

The best brands of FERTILIZERS constantly on hand, or secured at short notice.

April 22, 1870.—tf

Farming Implements, &c.

DODGE'S PATENT REAPER AND MOWER

AND SELF RAKER.

THIS machine has met with the most complete success. In every section where it has been introduced, it has taken precedence over those machines which have previously ranked as first-class. It is a perfect Self-Raker and a superior Mower.

A careful examination will convince any one of its superior merits over all others, in simplicity, strength and durability. As a Self-raking Reaper it has no equal to *our knowledge.*

No Dodge rake is attached to no other machine in the United States, except to this machine. Buy the DODGE & STEVENSON Manufacturing Co., Auburn, New York.

READ THE NOTICE OF THE COMPANY TO OUR AGENTS:

Having been informed that certain manufacturers in Ohio and elsewhere are building Reapers, with DODGE'S SELF-RAKE attached, we ask you to furnish us the names of all persons vending or purchasing such machines, as we have never licensed any person or persons to manufacture said SELF-RAKE, or any part thereof, and will prosecute to the full extent of the law all persons manufacturing, selling or using said Self-Rake except at our own manufactory.

JOHN A. DODGE, President.

We have that confidence in the Self-raker that we are willing to let those wanting a machine test it with any other machine they may wish, and keep the one that gives the most satisfaction.

Farmers wanting Droppers attached can be accommodated.

For the benefit of those wanting machines we should refer them to a few of those to whom we have sold, viz:

Henry Culp	Peter Mackley,
John R. Lees,	Wm. Furney,
Jesse D. Newman,	Elisha Penrose,
George F. Minter,	John Deardorff,
Abraham Wolfwright,	Ephraim Leid,
David Plank,	Jonathan Wisler,
John Hockersmith,	James Mickley,
Peter Kettoman,	Daniel Settle,
Henry Shriver,	John Bender,
Christian Shriver,	John Deardorff,
Ross Hunter,	Henry King,
John Lower,	Andrew Wolfert,
John N. Boyer,	J. J. Kerr,
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DR. SCHENCK

ADVISES CONSUMPTIVES TO GO TO FLORIDA IN WINTER.

Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose in winter, is Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subject to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by PERMAN. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicine, were getting well.

One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, as the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Mellonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellonville. It is twenty miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there.—The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh, and the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than here, there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive does not expose himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing cold winds and frosts, (which are very searching,) of all the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern point is earnestly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1859, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly everybody is using Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact, that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption, especially those of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one-third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were so easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days.—They go about their business, and laid the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond cure for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay a stock of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Schenck's Mandrake Pills and go to Florida. I recommend these three medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. Let the physicians prescribe for cold, cough or night-sweats, and then advise the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is to give my three medicines, in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a freer use of the Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the assimilation of that relish comes good health, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healthy cough, which will loosen the cough loosens and abates, the creeping chills and clammy sweats are left off, the night-sweats and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, Is there any other way to accomplish there is. My advice to such is, find ever you can, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature not too uniform, which should be kept regularly at that point, and by using the three medicines, I advise the patient to take exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order