

Agricultural.

FARM, GARDEN, ETC.

How WHEAT BEHAVES—When land is first brought under cultivation it is found nearly free from weeds, unless in proximity to older settled regions, where seed has been scattered by the wind, where they only await favorable circumstances to spring into life. Most of our weeds are of foreign origin, they are introduced with civilization, they are indigenous to our soil. Hence it is a matter of importance for farmers to understand what species of weeds they must guard to check the advance of the enemy. Weeds are almost invariably transferred from one locality to another by carrying the seed, but many kinds, after they are once established, increase rapidly from their roots. Among the weeds and rivers the roots of some weeds, as asclepias, corn grass, and the Canadian nasturtium, may be carried considerable distances by freshets, and deposited on fields when the flood subsides. Seeds spread in the same way. Straw and hay used for packing, manure and nursery trees, which are sent long distances and throughout the whole country, often contain the seeds of weeds, and live insects resulting from carelessness in this respect is frightful. Birds carry seeds from one farm to another very readily, and frequently to considerable distances; and weeds are also introduced by animals—as many of the hard-stemmed weeds will grow readily when voided in their excrement. Seeds are carried from one farm to another by the wind, and the seed of the downy bloom of the thistle and milkweed float in the air through miles of space. Once established, weeds are nearly every operation of the husbandman facilities their spread; when he sows and harrows, the creeping roots of perennial weeds are scattered, when he gathers the straw and hay from his fields in the barn, and transfers the manure from horse to other pastures, the seeds of the vital seeds also roam from one pasture to another, and birds rest on the fence, and strain the seed, which is filled with weeds. Grain and grass seed frequently contain the germs of weeds, and no farmer can afford to neglect the seedling seeds not grown on his own premises. The means by which weeds are spread are innumerable; they are carried themselves of all modes of transportation. They ride in the strawbales and rail-cars and journey in the immigrants' wagon across the Atlantic, and are scattered by the wind, and the winds and waters spread them abroad.—*Moor's Rural New Yorker.*

Dry Goods.

1868. SPRING! 1868.

As the delightful season of SPRING has just opened.

LEIDICH & MILLER,

Have just opened an unusually large supply of new ready for inspection.

A GRAND DISPLAY OF

DRESS SILKS,

In all the new colors and shades.

BLACK SILKS

of every grade and quality. All the new styles and colors of dress silks.

DRESS GOODS

For Walking Suits, such as

CHIANA MOHAIR POPLINS,

PLAIN MOHAIR POPLINS,

STRIPED & PLAIN MOHAIRS,

COLORED ALPACAS,

COLORED VELOURS,

FRENCH PERCALES,

SCOTCH GINGHAMS,

FRENCH CHINTZES,

And many other goods for the season.

SPRING SHAWLS,

SPRING SACQUES AND MANTLES.

All the new styles and colors of

SILK PARASOLS

For Ladies Misses and Children.

Please do not forget the fact that

LEIDICH & MILLER

Always have the largest and most complete stock of

WHITE GOODS.

Embracing

Plain and Striped Muslins,

Beautiful Striped Satins,

Plain French Mulls,

All the new styles of Tucked and Striped Mulls for

GARIBALDIS,

MOURNING GOODS,

The best assortment in the town.

FUNERAL GOODS,

Every thing required for funerals. Very strict attention given to filling all orders for the season.

DOMESTIC GOODS,

Stocks and stacks of Bleached and Unbleached MUSLINS, of every width and color, and

TABLE LINENS

TABLE DOYLIES AND NAPKINS.

TOILETTES, &c., &c.

The largest stock that has ever been offered in this city, and selling at much lower prices than elsewhere. Best quality

LOWEST THREE PLY.

Best quality BRISTOL THREE PLY.

EXTRA NUMBER INSURANS.

TWO PLY, ALL QUALITIES.

ENGLISH TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,

IN NEW STYLES.

STRIPED CARPETS, of all widths, suitable for

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

New styles for halls, in all widths.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

CLOTH TABLE COVERS,

Masses Quilts.

Lancaster Quilts,

Honey Comb Quilts,

(New Styles.)

OIL WINDOW SHADES, all colors and styles.

CLOTHS & CASIMERE

Furniture, &c.

A. BEWING,

CABINET MAKER

AND UNDERTAKER,

WEST MAIN STREET,

CARLEIGH, PENNA.

A SOUTHERN ASSORTMENT OF

NEW FURNITURE

consisting of

Sofas, Parlor Tables, Dining Tables, Reception Chairs, Reception Tables, What-Nots, Secretaries, &c., &c.

Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room, Kitchen and office

FURNITURE.

of the Latest Styles.

COTTAGE FURNITURE IN SETS,

Special New Patterns.

BEDSTEADS AND MATTRESSES,

GILT FRAMES AND PICTURES,

in great variety.

Particular attention given to Funerals. Orders from local and country attended to promptly and on reasonable terms.

Dec. 6, 1867

CABINET WAREHOUSE,

DOWN AND UPRIGHT,

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just received from the

Carleigh, Pa. a large and complete stock of

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Groceries.

CHOICEST FRUIT AND PROVISIONS

of the CHEAP STORE, No. 201 North Hanover Street,

where you can always buy your groceries cheap and fresh.

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Hardware, Paints, &c.

INDUSTRIA PROSPERET.

I have lately made large additions to my already