

Articles

Raising Watermelons. Ed. Genesee Farmer—I have been a subscriber to the Genesee Farmer since the commencement of Volume III, and have gained many valuable hints therefrom.

I dug a trench about two and a half feet deep, and about the same in width, filled it with horse manure in a heated state, stamped it down hard, and then put back the earth, mixing well therewith a few loads of sandy loam, and planted my seeds.

I succeeded beyond my expectation, and have used the same mode for years. In the spring I dig out the earth and rotten manure, fill the same as before, throwing back the same earth and rotten manure, thoroughly mingled; and if it needs more sand, add a load or so, mixed with the earth.

THE HAMMONTON FARMER.—An excellent Agricultural and Horticultural Journal, containing full accounts of the new settlement of Hammonton, N. J., can be subscribed for at 25 cents per annum.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE 25 MILES from Philadelphia by Railroad in the State of New Jersey. Soil among the best for Agricultural purposes, being a good loam soil, with a clay bottom. The land is a large tract, divided into small farms, and hundreds from all parts of the country are now settling and building.

A LIST OF RETAILERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE

Table with columns: TOWNSHIPS, CLASS, AMOUNT. Lists retailers like F. K. Arnold, Samuel Arnold, R. H. Moore, etc.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WELL CERING HAY.—The difference between late cut, or badly cured early cut hay, or poor starch and glutenous straw, I have found by experiment in feeding, very little.

SALT AS MANURE.—The Genesee Farmer says:—"Mr. Johnston has used salt occasionally on his wheat for twenty years, and always found it to promote the growth and early maturity of the crop."

HOW TO SAVE PLUMS.—Having been disappointed for several years in raising this excellent fruit by the ravages of the curculio, I was induced in the year 1854 to try the following experiment; About the middle of June, or perhaps later I syringed the trees with a painful or two of slaked lime-water.

A FACT WORTHY OF NOTE.—By taking up shrubs or plants at this time, with some of their own soil about the roots, and planting them upright in a cellar until October then transplanting them into pots, and watering them with a solution of sal ammoniac to a pint of rain water, you will have summer flowers in winter.

LONG AND SHORT DAYS.—At Berlin and London, the longest day has sixteen hours and a half; at Stockholm, the longest day has seventeen hours and a half; at Hamburg, the longest has seventeen hours, and the shortest seven; at St. Petersburg, the longest day has nineteen, and the shortest five hours; at Tornea in Finland the longest has twenty one hours and a half, and the shortest two hours and a half; at Wanderhus, in Norway, the day lasts from the 21st of May to the 25th of July, without interruption; and at Spitzbergen, the longest day is three months and a half.

Said Tom.—"Since I have been abroad; I have eaten so much veal that I am ashamed to look a calf in the face." I suppose sir, then, said a wag who was present, "you shav without a glass."

Cabinet Chair Making. AND BROWN BARRINGTON. JOHN GULLICH, of the borough of Clearfield, Pa., will be prepared at all times to attend to any business in the above line on short notice, and in a workmanlike manner.

NOTICE. THE undersigned being about to dissolve their partnership, give notice to all persons having dealings with them in any way whatsoever, to call and settle without delay, as in a short time the books will be left to other hands for settlement; but they would prefer that all who can possibly do so, should square their accounts before the dissolution is finally effected.

MISS CONSTANT late from the East respectfully announces to the citizens of Clearfield and the County generally, that she is prepared to give instruction in Music—PIANO, MELODEON AND GUITAR. ALSO, IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE—BY BEING HER NATIVE TONGUE.

BOOTS & SHOES. AL AYSON'S. JOSEPH GOON, THANKFUL for past favors, and grateful for future prospects, desires to inform the citizens of this vicinity, and his old friends and patrons in particular, that he has removed to the FIRST ROOM in the East end of

SHAW'S NEW BOW, The First Door West of the Mansion House, where he has on hand constantly, a large assortment of every variety in the BOOT AND SHOE LINE. CUSTOM WORK ATTENDED TO WITH DISPATCH. The very best of stock will be used, and no pains spared to make neat fits and durable work.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned, having been partners in the business of tanning, currying, and boot and shoemaking, at the St. Mary's Steam Tannery, have this day by mutual consent dissolved their co-partnership connection. All debts due said firm of G. W. Watson & Co., and all claims against them will be settled by E. C. Schultz, of St. Mary's, who has purchased the interest of the other two partners.

LOOK HERE! LOOK RE! THE undersigned subscribers, take this method of informing the public generally, that they have this day entered into partnership in THE BLACKSMITH BUSINESS, and can be found at the shop formerly occupied by J. Shunkwiler, on Third street, in this borough, where they will be pleased to see the old customers, and as many new ones as can make it convenient to give them a call.

"HARD TIMES NO MORE." ANY PERSON (Lady or Gentleman) in the United States, possessing a small capital of from \$3 to \$7 can enter into an easy and respectable business, by which from \$5 to \$10 per day can be realized. For particulars, address, (with stamp), 41 NORTH SIXTH ST. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19th '55.—3m.

PRODUCE WANTED. Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat—and Fire-Wood, wanted at the office of the Clearfield Republican in payment of printing.

Important to Lumbermen. THE subscriber takes this method of informing any and all persons wishing to procure the Best Water Wheel, that he is the agent for Clearfield County, and will furnish and put in the said wheel, on the shortest possible notice, upon application being made to him at his residence in Lawrence township, three miles south of Clearfield borough, or by letter addressed to him at Clearfield P. O. JOHN A. REED, Lawrence tp., Sept. 1, 1855.—3m. pd.

WATCH & JEWELRY REPAIRING. THE undersigned respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the East, and opened at his establishment in SHAW'S NEW BOW, Clearfield, Pa. a fine stock of WATCHES of different qualities, and JEWELRY of every variety, from a full set to a single piece, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices for CASH.

MOUNT VERNION HOTEL. No. 117 & 119 2nd St. above Arch. PHILADELPHIA. A. M. HOPKINS takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally, that he has just REOPENED the above well known Hotel, and restored it to its state of excellence, and has had the various of the travelling public Mr. H. has had a large experience in hotel keeping, he has no hesitation in saying that his guests will find his house a pleasant and desirable stopping place.

FLEMING HOTEL. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE GOOD INVENT.) CURWENSVILLE, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. The subscriber begs leave to inform his old customers, and the public generally, that he has recently taken the above well known stand, and that he has entirely refitted and refurnished it in a style adapted to the age, and the wants of the entire travelling community.

HIS TABLE will be provided with every luxury the markets and surrounding country will afford. HIS BAR will be supplied with the choicest wines and liquors. HIS STABLES, which are the best and most commodious on the road within a day's travel, will always be in charge of careful and attentive hostlers.

CLEARFIELD HOUSE. CORNER OF FIRST AND MARKET STREETS, CLEARFIELD, PA. THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public in general, that he has taken the above house, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE HEMPHILL HOTEL. The House has been recently refitted, improved, and newly furnished; EXTENSIVE STABLING HAS BEEN COMPLETED; and he is prepared to accommodate

NATIONAL HOTEL, (LATE WHITE SWAN.) Race st. above Third, Phila. THE proprietors of the above well known establishment being thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon them the past year, take this method of informing their friends and the public that they are still prepared to accommodate them if favored with a call.

CUBA HOTEL, JAYNESVILLE, PA. THE above Hotel, having recently been fitted up for a house of entertainment, is now open for the accommodation of the public. Travelers will find this a convenient house. May 19, 1855. JOHN JORDAN.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE HOTEL.—The subscriber having taken the above well known stand, formerly kept by Wm. A. Mason, in Curwensville, Pa., is ready to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. His table will always be supplied with the best market affords, and his bar with the choicest liquors. His stable will be under the care of a tentative hostler. DAVID SMITH, Curwensville, April 21, 1855.

SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE, Curwensville, Penna. THE subscriber, formerly of the Exchange Hotel, Philadelphia, having taken the above new stand, situated on the bank of the river, in the lower end of Curwensville, would announce that he is now ready for the accommodation of strangers and all others who may favor him with a call. The house is large and comfortable, and travelers will find every convenience necessary to their comfort. Ample stabling is attached to the premises. February 10, 1855. DAVID JOHNSON.

NOTICE. THE Third Session of the CLEARFIELD COUNTY Normal School, will be held in Curwensville, commencing on Tuesday the 30th of May next, and will continue two months. No pains or labor will be spared to render the instructions as thorough and practical as possible. Particular attention given to the art of teaching. Persons wishing to avail themselves of its advantages are requested to be present at its commencement. A County Institute and Public Examination will be held the last week of the session. L. L. STILL, County Sup. April 6, 1855.—no. 12, vol. iv.

BARBERING. THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of announcing to the citizens of Clearfield and the surrounding country, that he has opened a Barber Shop on Main Street in Shaw's New Bow, where he is prepared to accommodate all who give him a call, and hopes to receive a liberal patronage. Oct. 6th, 1855. JEREMIAH NORRIS.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, is a constitutional disease, a corruption of the blood, by which this fluid becomes vitiated, weak, and poor. It is in the circulation, it pervades the whole body, and may burst out in disease on any part of it. No organ is free from its attacks, nor is there one which it may not destroy.

Its effects commence by deposition from the blood of corrupt or ulcerous matter, which, in the lungs, liver, and internal organs, is termed tubercles; in the glands, swellings; and on the surface, eruptions or sores. This foul corruption, which renders in the blood, depresses the energies of life, so that scrofulous constitutions not only suffer from scrofulous complaints, but they have less power to withstand the attacks of other diseases; consequently, vast numbers perish by disorders which, although not scrofulous in their nature, are still rendered fatal by this taint in the system.

Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, the most effectual remedy which the medical skill of our times can devise for this every where prevailing and fatal malady. It is combined from the most active remedies that have been discovered for the expurgation of this foul disorder from the blood, and the rescue of the system from its destructive consequences.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills, FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC, are so composed that disease within the range of their action can rarely withstand or evade them. Their penetrating properties search, and cleanse, and invigorate every portion of the human organism, correcting its diseased action, and restoring its healthy vitalities.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, FOR THE RAPID CURE OF Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease. So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous are the cases of its cures, that almost every section of country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use.

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following described property in the possession of Jno. Beish of Boggs township: Two cows, one heifer, one yearling calf, one spring calf, four headcotes, beds and bedding, one cupboard, two stands, one desk, one oak stove, one coal stove, one lot carpeting chairs, one clock, one looking glass, one faning mill, one plow, one harrow, one log chain, one set hay ladders, one saddle, one set two horse harness, as the same belongs to me, and is left with the said John Beish on loan only subject to my order. C. M. CADWALLADER, April 13th, 1855. 3d.

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following described property now in the possession of Jonathan Wiser Jr.: 2 milk cows 3 beds and bedding, one cupboard, one table, 5 bags, one horse, one cook stove, and all other house-hold furniture, one plow, one harrow, one log chain, grain and hay, farming outfit, &c., as the same belongs to me subject to my order. JONATHAN WISER Sr. April 13th, 1855. 3d. pd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE BOOKS of D. W. Moore, Esq. having been in my possession for settlement and collection for some time, and still much of them remaining uncollected, I give this last notice, that all persons indebted, upon said books for advertising, subscription, or job work, should positively come and settle the same, at or before the May Court. WM. PORTER, Clearfield, March 2, 1855. [no. 7, vol. iv.]

Cloverseed. FIFTY BUSHELS of Cloverseed for sale at the store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville, March 23, '55.—1f.

JOSHUA S. JOHNSON, CABINET MAKER. HAVING a few days out of the "Old Iron-Shop," on Market St. desires to inform the community at large, that he keeps on hand a variety of CABINET WORK, at his shop, and that his manufactures are of order, (of superior quality) every description of house-hold and kitchen furniture, among which are Centre and Dining Tables—Mahogany and Common bureaux—Common and Fancy Bedsteads—Stands, Sofas, Cupboards, Sofas, Lounges, &c., which he is determined to dispose of at such rates, for cash, as they can be purchased at any other establishment of the sort in the county. Persons wishing to buy furniture are invited to come to his shop, and examine his articles, and before purchasing, view them, as he feels confident that he can suit them in price and quality. N. B. He is also prepared to make Carriages to order on the shortest notice, and attend faithfully with a horse, when called upon.

THE LIVING AGE. HAVING largely increased its circulation the past year, the publishers are enabled to append the new and attractive feature of a series of LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC PORTRAITS, engraved on steel, each of which will be accompanied by a Biographical Memoir, thus furnishing to the reader, not only the cream of the best Periodical Literature of the World, but also a complete Illustrated Biographical Dictionary, commencing with the Portraits of De Quincey, followed by Hugh Miller, W. H. Prescott, Professor Whiston, Charles Lamb, Oberlin, Humboldt, &c.

NOTICE. LATER FROM SHORTLY!!! All persons knowing themselves indebted to call on me, or to order, the first day of June next, and cash me off, or make some arrangement with me, for I must have my books settled. All parties interested will save costs by attending to the above within the above time. And all persons having claims against me, likewise requested to bring on their accounts against me, as I am both able and willing to pay them. F. SHORT, Clearfield, May 4, 1855.—4t. no. 16, vol. iv.

HAMMONTON LAND. New England Settlement—Rare Opportunity—To all waiting Farms. A healthy place, TWENTY-FIVE MILES from Philadelphia, on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, New Jersey. An old estate has recently been opened for sale, and the first division of 1600 acres divided up into farms of twenty acres and upwards. The soil is of the best for the production of fruits, grains, &c. the price is 15 to 25 dollars per acre, payable in easy quarterly yearly instalments within a term of four years, with interest. The terms are made easy, in order to insure the rapid improvement of the land, by enabling every industrious man to buy a farm. It is now being extensively improved by good roads, and some of the best citizens of New England and the Middle States are settling large improvements. It is a scene of the greatest improvement out of Philadelphia. Seventy five houses have been built in four months. Practical farmers and business men from the length and breadth of the Union are settling there. It is an important business place, on account of its being in the midst of a great market. Every article raised on this land finds an immediate sale. The water is excellent, and no such thing as fever is known.

The soil is a sandy or clay loam, with a clay bottom and retentive of manure. It is free of stones and easily worked. It abounds largely in the phosphates, and such is its fertility that from the crops produced both upon this land and the large area adjoining under cultivation, it will be found not to be exceeded anywhere in the production of crops most adapted to its market. The reader may be well aware that the earliest and the best fruits and vegetables come from New Jersey, which are annually exported to the amount of millions of dollars, the land being accessible in every way for fertilizers, has an abundant supply of the best quality of manure.

Lumber and building materials can be had at the spot at a cheap price, from the mills. Other mills are now being opened, and brickyards being started on the ground. A person can put up a frame tenement for present convenience for a hundred dollars. On account of the extensive cultivation, this is the best course to pursue in order to get a place to live in at first. Carpenter and builders are on hand to put up houses on the best terms.

In settling here the emigrant has many advantages. He is within a few hours ride of the great cities in the Middle States and New England; he is near his old friends and associations; he is in a settled country, where every improvement and comfort of civilization is at hand; he is in a healthy place, and is not subject to the certainty of losing the greater part of his family and his own health, by those malignant fevers which make the graves of so many millions of the young and hardy in far off regions away from home and friends. Best of all, he has a mild climate and an open winter.

There are three trains daily to Philadelphia, and to all those who improve, the railroad company gives a free ticket. The reader will at once be struck with the advantages here presented, and ask himself why the property has not been taken up before. The reason is, it was never thrown into the market, and unless these statements were correct, no one would be invited to examine the land before purchasing. All are expected to do this, they will see the land under cultivation; they will meet persons no doubt from their own neighborhood, who will witness the improvements, and cast judgment of the character of the population. Persons should come prepared to purchase, as many are locating, and locations are not held in refusal.

The Hammonton Farmer, a monthly literary and agricultural sheet, containing full information of Hammonton, will be sent to each subscriber, and can be obtained at 25 cents per annum. Title indisputable. Warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrance, when Purchase money is paid. Route to the land—Leave West street wharf, Philadelphia, for Hammonton, by railroad at half past seven, A. M., and at half past five P. M.; when there inquire for Mr. B. Byrnes, and applications for more information, Letters and applications, care of the land, addressed to S. B. COUGHLIN, 202 South FIFTH ST., below Walnut, Philadelphia, Maps and information cheerfully furnished. [no. 9, vol. iv.]

To all waiting Farms, see advertisement of Mackereel and Herring for sale at the Corner Store—Curwensville. WM. IRVIN, 16th Ap. 1855.—no. 14, vol. iv.