

A Sweeping Reduction in Blankets, Quilts and Winter Dress and Dry Goods,
In order to make room for Spring Goods,

—AT—
CHAS. M. SWEENEY & SON'S,
Old Post-Office Building, Bank St. Lehighton.

Dr. CLARE JOHNSON'S INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP
Cures all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Skin and Blood. Millions testify to its efficacy in healing the above named diseases, and pronounce it to be the **BEST REMEDY KNOWN TO MAN.**
Guaranteed to Cure Dyspepsia.
AGENTS WANTED
Laboratory 77 West 3d St., New York City, Druggists sell it.
LYKENS, HARRISON CO. PA.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS
MADE FROM PURELY VEGETABLES
CURE ALL BILIOUS AFFECTIONS
CURE ALL BILIOUS AFFECTIONS
CURE ALL BILIOUS AFFECTIONS

THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS
—ON WHEELS—
IS MANUFACTURED BY
FISH BROS. & CO.,
RACINE, WIS.,
WE MAKE EVERY VARIETY OF
Farm, Freight and Spring Wagons,

And by confining ourselves strictly to one class of work; by employing none but the **BEST OF YORK PAINTS**, and by first-class **TRIPLE-PLY** LININGS, and the **BEST OF WOODS**, and by a **THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE** of the business, we have justly earned the reputation of making
"THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS."
Manufacturers have abolished the warranty, but Agents may, on their own responsibility, give the following warranty with each wagon, if so desired:
We hereby warrant the **FISH BROS. WAGON** No. 10000 to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work with fair usage. Should any weakness occur within one year from the date of delivery, we will repair or workmanship, repairs for the same will be furnished at place of sale, free of charge, or the price of the wagon, as per agent's price list, will be paid in cash by the purchaser producing a sample of the broken or defective part as evidence.
Knowing we can suit you, we solicit patronage from every section of the United States. Send for Prices and Terms, and for a copy of THE RACINE AGRICULTURE.

J. F. HALBACH,
MUSIC DEALER
—AND—
Instructor in Music
LEHIGHTON, Penna.

A full line of all kinds of
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Sheet Music,
MUSIC BOOKS, &c.,

constantly kept on hand at the Warehouse, near the L. & S. Depot.

Sole Agent in the Lehigh Valley for
Behning Pianos!
Call and see them; they have no superior
—Also, Agent for—
Weber, Decker, Connor and J. P. Hale Pianos,

And various Makes of **ORGAN'S**

Instruction given at Parlin's residence on Piano, Organ, Voice and Theory.

A Lecture in a plain Man
ON THE LOSS OF
MANHOOD

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Remedies of the various Diseases of the Male System, including Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Eczema, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage, given by **DR. J. W. BROWN**, of New York, at the request of the Lehigh Valley Medical Society.

The Cultivator Medical Co.,
At Ann St., New York, N. Y. Post Office Box 150.

CONSUMPTION
CURE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
CURE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
CURE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS

MONEY IS MADE
by putting investments in Wall Street. We send FREE to any address, full information of a system of speculation, by which you can make \$100,000 in six months, or \$1,000,000 in a year. **EDGAR BOOTAY & Co.**, 11 Wall Street, New York.

FARMERS' COLUMN.



April Farm Notes.

Potatoes.—There should be ample provision of food for farm animals during the summer months, when the pastures are short from drought. A leafy sort of oats may be sown with peas and thus obtain a double crop of green fodder. The value of Hungarian grass as a supply of good green fodder, is not easily over estimated.
It is a leading farm crop, and is much neglected. Our farmers have given very little attention to the study of grass and the soils and culture best adapted to the various soils. A permanent meadow or pasture needs to be kept up by a yearly top dressing of manure or commercial fertilizer. It is hoped that the American farmer will come to a better understanding of the importance of grass growing, and that our grass land will be treated with due consideration.
Potatoes.—The potato-bettle is well under control, and potatoes are now a certain crop, and a profitable one when given clean culture on a rich mellow soil. It is well to plant early sets and harvest the tubers before the "rot" has time to reach them.
Sundry Matters.—Put all farm implements in good order during rainy weather. Clean the rickstack that accumulated. Look well to all the fences before cattle are turned out.
Sheep.—The care bestowed on sheep by some farmers during the winter, leaves weakness, and a troublesome irritation of the skin and loss of wool often follow poor treatment. Raising lambs for the spring market is a profitable business, but great care of ewes and lambs is necessary. The strength and vitality of the lamb after birth depend largely on the condition of the ewe previous to parturition. Much injury is done to the unborn lambs by cutting the ewe to go without water. Licking the snow to quench thirst chills the fetus and weakens the lamb, even if more serious results do not follow. —Am. Agriculturist.

The Orchard and Nursery.
When trees are too warm on the passage, of on from the heat of a steamer or from the weather, the buds start into growth, and sometimes make white work, shoots several inches long. The buds near the end of the branches start first, and they will be gradually less affected below. Usually there will be some of the lower buds that have not started. Every branch should be cut back to a good sound bud, if there is but one and the tree is left but little better than a bare stick.
Starting an Orchard cheaply.—Many a settler is obliged to postpone the outfit for an orchard until he can better afford it. The cheapest way to start an orchard is to raise the stocks and graft them; but this costs time and skill, which one may not have. An orchard may be had for the least outlay of money by buying and grafting. It is now advertised in many Western newspapers. They consist of a root, or part of one, grafted with a cion of two or three buds. These are prepared during the winter, packed in boxes of sand, and kept in the cellar until they can be set out in spring. The nurseryman gives these two or three years, and then sells them as trees. The farmer can if he wishes, purchase the root-grafts and grow them himself.
Planting root grafts, give them good corn land; lay out the rows the width to work with the cultivator; the root grafts may be dibbled in every foot or eighteen inches, letting but one bud come above the surface. In three years, a majority of them will make trees large enough to plant in the orchard.
Grafting old trees.—A tree is to be grafted when it is a poor kind, and we wish to change the kind of fruit it bears. If the tree is very large, it is well to graft only the lower third of the branches the first year. The best time for apple and pear trees is just as the buds are swelling.
Insects.—The lands of eggs of the Tent-caterpillar may be seen and removed until the tree is in leaf. The eggs hatch as soon as there are leaves for the young caterpillar to feed on, and the small "tent" soon appear in the forks of the twigs. Remove these as soon as discovered. —Am. Agriculturist.

Kitchen and Market Garden.
Asparagus.—However the season may be prolonged by supplies from the South, the market is never glutted with the home crop. As a plantation must be made three years before it gives returns, the home supply does not keep up with the increased demand. Farmers seldom have an asparagus bed. Let them begin this spring to prepare for next year's crop. The best time to plant is in the fall. The seeds may be planted in rows 18 inches apart, dropping them about an inch apart in the row. When well up, thin to about four inches, and keep the plants clean all summer. Plants can be bought, but they are not usually so good as those one can raise. In setting out the plants, make the rows 4 feet apart, and set the plants every thirty inches, forming in a shovelful of good manure for each. This will allow the work to be done by horse cultivation.
Cabbages and Cauliflowers.—The earliest crop is from plants wintered in cold frames or raised in hot-beds. In either case they must be prepared by proper exposure to harden them. They are set out as soon as the ground is dry enough, giving heavy manuring, making the rows twenty-four inches apart, and setting the plants every 18 inches.
Peas.—Plant early and over deep—at least two inches. The tall kinds may be double rows, six inches apart with the bush between, or they may be scattered thickly in a broad drill, three inches wide, and the brush sown on each side of the row. Dwarf kinds, like the "American Wonder," may be in rows a foot apart. Cut brush between in last and pile it, with some log or other weight on top to flatten it. It each place is set up, it goes much further. Stick the peas before they fall.
Tomatoes.—Every acre should be given to accurately planted. On the small scale it will pay to grow with paper or other screens against an unexpected frost. In the garden, tomatoes should have a trellis or other support. Individual plants may have three barrel hoops, held in place by taking them to stakes. —American Agriculturist for April.

An economical woman after the death of her husband and the re-slander of her washing strap to poison rats.

DRIFTWOOD.

Women and eternity are incomprehensible.
The Washington monument is looking up.
The champion light weight—a grocer's pound.
"When Music, heavenly maid, was young," she never comic ballads sung.

Nothing seems to be private to a Private Secretary.
A heavy gold watch is something that will stand a loan.
The music of the future will require so much space that it will be played out.
A Detroit man plays billiards with his nose. His ofactory organ is composed of whacks.

To tell the age of a horse never look in the mouth of the jockey.
A woman of a certain age is never a woman whose age is certain.
Lumbago is one of the back-taxes that you can't readily supply a check for.

There is a town in Michigan called Bad Axe. The residents are too keen to be handled by sharpers.
Just as long as a woman retains her maiden name, her maiden aim is to change it.

A man without any music in his soul suggests that "Swine-sonata" would be an appropriate name for the Queen City.
Money is called "brass" in England. In this country brass is required to make money.

A girl baby in Knoxville has three thumbs. If she ever gets a husband the poor fellow will be thoroughly kept under subjection.
Boston rejoices in negro pugilists. A pair of them pummeled each other last night until they were black and blew like porpoises.

A morning contemporary captions an item "Three Bombs Thrown in Rome." The paragraph does not relate to a wrestling match between tramps, as the heading indicates.

Clothing merchants are conscientious class. They put samples of their goods in front of their stores labeled "fast colors," and then chain them up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—Every farmer should at least have one county paper, and that paper should be the Advocate, which contains all the latest local news. Only \$1.00 a year.
—She cannot sing the old songs.
—While at an annual organ her fingers she did shoot.
—"Thank heavens!" growled the parent with manifest awe.
—"Ah! pray they'll fit the new ones just as you cannot, too."
—There are so many informers in Ireland that the people living there ought to know a great deal.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** for Children's Teething Troubles. It will relieve the poor little sufferers immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** for Children's Teething Troubles is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—Hard luck! A big lie crop.
—Hope gives taffy to all mankind.
—Game always in season—Faro and poker.
—Kind words are like bald heads, they can never die.
—"In for a penny, in for a pound!"—The bass drummer.

On Thirty Days Trial.
The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. \$1.75.

—It is better for a young man to blush than to turn pale.
—Solitude illustrated—The lonely oyster at a church festival.

—No woman really practices economy unless she uses the Diamond Dye. Many dyes can be saved every year. Ask the Druggist.
—The best fire escape—Not to be around when the fire comes.
—To tell the age of a horse, never look in the mouth of a jockey.
—A man's mind is like his bad; it must be made up occasionally.

—Farmers and others desiring a general, lucrative agency business, by which \$2 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. Walcott & Co., 100 and 109 Fulton street, New York.
—When angry, count 10 before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.
—A man who feels certain he will not succeed is seldom mistaken.

—A stupid lie is a poor relation, and it should receive the cut-throat.

"ROUGH ON RATS."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, and bed-bugs, stinks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c Druggists.
—Loyalty is often less foolish, and gravity less wise, than any of them appear.
—There is one man in New Hampshire so stalwart that he won't even bolt his door.
—The New Jersey man who hasn't applied for a pension is regarded as eccentric.

SKINNY MEN.
"Wells' Health Restorer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotency, Sexual Debility, &c.
—Count not that man your friend who gives you a cigar which he wouldn't smoke himself.
—A young child in Oregon died from the effects of swallowing the leaves of an almshouse.

The New Patent DUST-PROOF Stem Winding Open Face Case.
MANUFACTURED BY THE
American Watch Co.,
WALTHAM, MASS.

This case is formed in one solid piece without joint or seam, opening in front only, thus avoiding the usual cap, and securing greater strength and durability.
These Watches are all open face. The bezel into which an extra strong crystal is fitted with an especially prepared waterproof cement, is attached to the case by screwing it thereon, and thus forms an airtight junction with the body of the case, which is proof against dust and moisture.
To railroad men, travelers, miners, lumbermen and others who are almost constantly exposed and who have to make frequent reference to the watch, these qualities are of the utmost importance.

The Following Letters Tell Their Own Story:
"VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, July 20, 1882.
"I told one of your Patent Dust Proof Cases about ten months ago, and the other day it came back to me with the request to make it wind easier. On examination I found that the stem was rusty, and I inquired into the cause of it. The gentleman stated to me that he was starting some saw logs that had lodged in the bend of the river, when his chain caught in a bush and threw his watch into about twelve feet of water, and he was about two hours finding it. When he got it out it was running and he thought all right. In about three months he found that the stem was hard to turn and sent it to you.
I can say that the watch is all that the company claims for it and recommend it to all railroad and mill men."
—B. W. BENTLEY—

"I wish you would send me a spring for the Web. Elmer Watch # 8 1/2 by the way this Elmer is a watch I sold in your Store this January, he had the watch in the woods and found it this week in about one foot of water. It had lain three months and over to snow and water, with but slight injury to the watch—only a hair-spring."
—C. S. HAYMOND—
The above were very severe tests, and demonstrate beyond a doubt, that for any reasonable length of time during which a watch might be under water it would receive no injury whatever.
We make these cases in both gold and silver and as PERFECTLY DUST-PROOF STEAM WINDING WATCH CASE, CHAL. T. BROWN'S WAREHOUSE PHILADELPHIA, PA. For sale by all first class jewelers.
March 24, 1883-1882.

DIPHTHERIA HAS NO CHANCE
WHEN TREATED WITH
Perry Davis's Pain Killer

This wonderful remedy has saved the lives of many, many children who were almost dead with
DIPHTHERIA.

"I have written you several times, but you have not received my letters. I have written you several times, but you have not received my letters. I have written you several times, but you have not received my letters."
—Dr. Perry Davis's Pain Killer is a powerful remedy for all kinds of pain, including diphtheria. It is a powerful remedy for all kinds of pain, including diphtheria. It is a powerful remedy for all kinds of pain, including diphtheria.

FROM THE SOUTH.
A Perfect Combination With Two Solvent Advantages—Why it Concerns You.
"There is no mistake about it," remarked Dr. B. F. Flowers, of Raleigh, N. C., "HARRISON'S CAPSICUM PLASTER" are one of the nearest combinations ever produced. They have two distinct advantages over all others, which we may call the minor and the major. First, they are clean and pleasant to use, never soiling the hands nor the linen of the wearer. Second, they set quickly and powerfully. I have tried the Capsicum Plaster on myself for rheumatism, and on my patients for various ailments, such as Neuralgia, Rheumatic Inflammation, Lumbago, Kidney Trouble, etc., and in all cases relief has followed in from three to forty-eight hours.
Dr. Flowers warmly values the written or oral opinion of thousands in his profession. He writes: "I have used HARRISON'S CAPSICUM PLASTER for the past several years, and it has been the most successful application of the Capsicum Plaster I have ever used in the country. Price 25c per lb. Druggists & Johnston, Chemists, New York, N. Y."

Go to WINTERMUTE'S

Bottom Price Store, for your SPRING GOODS!

I have just received the most complete line of
LACES AND LACE GOODS

ever offered in Lehighton, consisting of **Spanish all Silk Black & Cream, Spanish Guipure, Irish Point Embroidery** (New this season), **Real Linen Thread Torchon Laces**, ranging in price from 3cts. to 25cts per yard, **Vermicella, Breton, Dentilla, Swiss, Cheltenham, &c.**, all of which I have marked at **Lower Prices** than they have ever sold for. Am also receiving almost daily **SPECIAL Bargains** in

DRESS GOODS!
Some of which are now selling at a trifle over 50 per cent of their Value. Also a full line of Staple and Fancy

Groceries, Oil Cloths, Queensware, Glass Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c.,

—ALL—
At Wintermute's BOTTOM Price Store!

You can get **Pure Drugs and Medicines, Toilette Articles** and everything usually kept in a first-class drugstore at **Dr. C. T. Horn's** opposite the Carbon House, Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.

RUPTURE

Cured in 30 Days!

By the Combined Treatment of
EXCELSIOR RUPTURE PLASTER AND HEALING COMPOUND!

Positive evidence of Wonderful Cures sent on receipt of 2c. stamp.
July 15-17 Address: F. H. MERRICK, Ogdenburg, N. Y.

AUCTION!

The undersigned respectfully informs the people, that, in order to close out his Lehighton business, he will on **EACH WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY EVENING** during the **NEXT 30 DAYS**, sell at Auction his immense stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, Oil Cloths, &c.,

commencing at 6:30 o'clock. The store will be open daily, as usual, where the people can get any Goods in our line at their own offer, as the entire stock **MUST POSITIVELY BE CLOSED OUT** in the time specified—**30 Days**. Remember, **THIS IS NO HUMBUG!**

JOSEPH JONAS,
Obert's Building, BANK Street, LEHIGHTON, PA.

RUPTURE

Cured in 30 Days!

By the Combined Treatment of
EXCELSIOR RUPTURE PLASTER AND HEALING COMPOUND!

Positive evidence of Wonderful Cures sent on receipt of 2c. stamp.
July 15-17 Address: F. H. MERRICK, Ogdenburg, N. Y.

AUCTION!

The undersigned respectfully informs the people, that, in order to close out his Lehighton business, he will on **EACH WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY EVENING** during the **NEXT 30 DAYS**, sell at Auction his immense stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, Oil Cloths, &c.,

commencing at 6:30 o'clock. The store will be open daily, as usual, where the people can get any Goods in our line at their own offer, as the entire stock **MUST POSITIVELY BE CLOSED OUT** in the time specified—**30 Days**. Remember, **THIS IS NO HUMBUG!**

JOSEPH JONAS,
Obert's Building, BANK Street, LEHIGHTON, PA.

RUPTURE

Cured in 30 Days!

By the Combined Treatment of
EXCELSIOR RUPTURE PLASTER AND HEALING COMPOUND!