

The Useful.

Locust Groves.

May be easily grown on knobs of hills or the poorest soil, and in five years will yield per acre annually from \$5 to \$40 worth of post timber, produce more grass than it would without trees, and every year improve the soil.

Preparation of Celery.

The Horticulturist highly recommends stewed celery. Cut the blanched or white portion of the celery stalks in pieces about an inch in length, and put them in a saucepan over the fire with milk and water, in equal proportions, barely sufficient to cover them, add a little salt, and let them stew gently, until perfectly tender.

Tobacco Dust as a Protection against Insects.

Prof. Mapes last year procured from a snuff mill a barrel of dry, but damaged snuff flour, and prepared drugging boxes, covered with fine bolting cloth, with which he sifted it over the surfaces of any plants attacked by insects, and with most signal success.

Raising Fruit Trees.

A correspondent in Virginia, makes the following inquiries: Will apple, pear, and quince seeds lose their vitality by being kept dry in boxes 6 or 12 months?

They probably would be more or less injured, and perhaps in some cases wholly spoiled. Pear seeds have been kept dry for a few months, and, after exposure to moisture and frost, have vegetated finely.

In all cases, the seeds of fruit trees are best if as fresh as possible; but peach stones may be kept some months dry with small injury.

Under the tree, shaded from the sun, and in contact with the moist earth, they might dry but little; and again, if in hot sunshine and on dusty ground, they might suffer severely.

HINTS TO SCHOOLMASTERS.

Under this head, a correspondent of the Advertiser has the following remarks, which are well worthy of attention:

Do not sarcasm. Some teachers have a natural tendency to say things which cut through a boy's heart like a knife. A scholar makes some mistakes; instead of a simple reproof, comes a tone of ridicule.

A teacher, in order that he may best exert a moral and spiritual influence, should be familiar and gentle. There is, no doubt, a dignity that is essential in the school room, but it need not partake of arrogance.

So with the tone of the voice. If a teacher is sharp and crabbed in his speech, if he calls out with dogmatical authority, he shuts up the hearts of the scholars, and the spell is broken;—they will not listen to the voice of the charmer, charm he never so wisely.

way? Another says, 'Master A——, will you bring me your book?'

Now both boys know they are to obey but the first does with some degree of scorn, while the other does cheerfully.

DRAIN YOUR LANDS.—Let not a particle of stagnant water lie on the surface, nor under the surface of the lands you cultivate. One of the best of all blessings, is pure wholesome running water.

THE FRIGATE BIRD.—The following is the account given by the Bishop of Norwich at a late meeting of the Ipswich Museum of Natural History: He had sent to the Museum that day a specimen of the frigate bird—which was literally a tenant of the air; it lived in the air, and never came to the shore except in the breeding season.

When a woman loseth her good name, she can't get it back again. That is precisely the case with a dog made up into sausages; he's gone forever!

The rich depend upon the poor, as well as the poor upon the rich. The world is but a magnificent building; all the stones are gradually cemented together.

The higher a bird soars the more he is out of the reach of danger, and just so it is with the Christian.

Tart words make no friends; a spoonful of honey will catch more flies than a gallon of vinegar.

PLANT FLOWERS.—If any sour hunk says flowers are of no use, ask him what the rainbow was made for. Plant flowers.

No tree takes so deep a root as prejudice.

Law, like cob-webs, catches small flies.

Baltimore Advertisements.

J. F. MILLER, General Commission & Forwarding Merchant.

NO. 79, BOWLEY'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, Md.

FOR the sale of Flour, Grain, Cloverseed, Whiskey, Lumber, &c., &c. Also, forwarding goods via Tidewater canal and Pennsylvania improvements.

Having been engaged in the above business during the last five years, a continuation of the patronage of his friends and the public is respectfully solicited.

F. McCoy, Esq., Lewistown.

Messrs. FUNK & MILLER, J. & E. C. EBY, BRANT & ZIEGLER, Harrisburg, Pa. February 24, 1849—6m

MORE famed than Sheba's Queen. Pyfer & Co., the well known and truly lucky lottery dealers, No. 1 Light street, Baltimore, Md., whose wide spread renown has rung from the extreme North to the Southern terminus of the American Union, claim the peculiar merit of having sold to their distant patrons within the past month, the following brilliant array of rich and splendid prizes.

Those who follow the chase catch the game.

GLORIOUS RESULTS!—\$18,000, whole ticket, sent to Philadelphia, \$5,000, whole ticket, sent to Columbus, Ohio, \$4,000, whole ticket, sent to Halifax, N. C., \$3,000, whole ticket, sent to Adams Co., Pa., \$1,500, half ticket, sent to Marion Co., Ga., \$1,000, half ticket, sent to Susquehanna Co., Pa., \$20,000, quarter ticket, sent to Lincoln Co., N. C., \$10,000, quarter ticket, sent to Mahoning Co., Ohio—See Managers Official Drawings.

Every one of the above prizes Pyfer & Co. have promptly paid, free of extra discount, and filed for the inspection of the public.

Pyfer & Co. sell nearly all the prizes. To become wealthy you have only to forward an order through the mails to Pyfer & Co., the great head quarters for prizes.

All communications strictly confidential. Bank drafts, payable at sight in gold, remitted promptly to any part of the United States for prizes sold by Pyfer & Co.

Every drawing Pyfer & Co. are sure to sell some of the handsome capitals.

One order to Pyfer & Co. may realize a splendid fortune.

Gorgeous schemes for June, 1849—Pyfer & Co. always for the prizes.

Date. Capital. No. of Tickets. Price of Prize. June. Prizes. Ballots. Tickets. Packages.

7 21,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 5 18 50

8 3 of 10,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 5 16 00

9 25,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 10 22 50

10 25,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 8 27 50

11 20,000 75 Nos. 15 drawn 5 15 00

12 20,000 75 Nos. 14 drawn 10 20 00

13 21,000 75 Nos. 13 drawn 5 18 50

14 15,000 75 Nos. 11 drawn 4 13 00

15 20,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 10 22 50

16 20,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 8 27 50

17 5 of 10,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 5 17 50

18 20,000 75 Nos. 14 drawn 5 17 50

19 20,000 75 Nos. 16 drawn 10 20 00

20 25,000 75 Nos. 15 drawn 6 18 50

21 25,000 75 Nos. 13 drawn 5 18 50

22 40,000 75 Nos. 13 drawn 10 22 50

23 25,000 75 Nos. 13 drawn 8 27 50

24 25,000 75 Nos. 14 drawn 5 18 50

25 25,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 10 22 50

26 25,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 8 27 50

27 25,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 5 18 50

28 10,000 66 Nos. 13 drawn 4 11 00

29 20,000 75 Nos. 13 drawn 15 45 00

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Philadelphia Advertisements.

SHELDRAKE'S ALLEGHENY HOUSE, No. 280 Market street, above Eighth, (South side), PHILADELPHIA.

THIS large and splendid Hotel has been furnished with a entire new furniture. The Bar Room is the largest in Philadelphia. The Parlors and Sitting Rooms are entirely separated from the noise and bustle, consequent to the arrival and departure of cars.

The Lodging Rooms are well furnished—the Table as well provided for as any other Hotel, with every attention of the managers to make it the best Hotel for Merchants and Business Men, during their stay in the city.

The terms will be one dollar per day. On the arrival of the Cars from the West, a Porter will be in attendance to convey baggage, &c. to the Hotel, which is adjoining the depot.

LIFE INSURANCE. The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Office No. 159 Chesnut Street. Capital \$300,000. Charter Perpetual.

(CONTINUE) to make insurances on Lives on the most favorable terms, receive and execute Trusts, and receive Deposits on Interest.

The Capital being paid up and invested, together with accumulated premium fund, affords a perfect security to the insured. The premium may be paid in yearly, half yearly, or quarterly payments.

The Company add a BONUS at stated periods to the insurances for life. This plan of insurance is the most approved of, and is more generally in use than any other in Great Britain, (where the subject is best understood by the people, and where they have had the longest experience) as appears from the fact that out of 117 Life Insurance Companies there, of all kinds, 87 are on this plan.

The first BONUS was appropriated in December, 1844, amounting to 10 per cent. on the sum insured under the oldest policies; to 21 per cent, 71 per cent, &c., &c., on others, in proportion to the time of standing, making an addition of \$10; \$20; \$30; \$40; &c., to every \$1000, originally insured, which is an average of more than 50 per cent. on the premiums paid, and without increasing the annual payment to the company.

The operation of the Bonus will be seen by the following examples from the Life Insurance Register of the Company, this:

Sum Insured. Bonus or Addition. Amount payable at the party's decease.

No. 58 \$1,000 \$100 00 \$1,100 00

" 250 25 00 275 00

" 205 4 00 409 00

" 276 2 00 175 00

" 333 5 00 437 50

PAMPHLETS containing the table of rates, and explanations of the subject; Forms of Application, and further information can be had at the office, gratis, in person or by letter, addressed to the President or Actuary.

B. W. RICHARDS, President. JNO. F. JAMES, Actuary. [ap28:ly

APPLETON'S GREAT CENTRAL CHEAP BOOK STORE, 161 Chesnut Street, Corner of Seventh, Seaman's Buildings, PHILADELPHIA.

KNOWING the wants of the community, the Proprietor of this Establishment has fitted up a store in the most elegant manner, having due regard to the comfort of his customers, so that every stranger visiting his Book-store, may feel entirely at home.

HIS IMMENSE STOCK of Books is classified according to the various Departments of Literature, so that visitors can find the Books they are in search of for themselves. Buying his stock for the most part in Europe, and having long connections with one of the Largest Publishing Houses in this country, he is enabled to purchase largely himself, enables him to sell ALL BOOKS at

Lower Prices than any other house of a similar character on this continent. His facilities for the IMPORTATION of Books from Europe are unsurpassed, having a Branch of his Establishment in London, where orders of private gentlemen are carefully executed and forwarded to this country by every STEAMER and packet.

A CATALOGUE of Books with the prices attached is issued quarterly, containing Lists of New additions made to his large collection, which are in all cases for sale at the LOWEST PRICES, or, from 25 to 75 per cent. below publishers' prices. This is buying even a few Books, quite a considerable amount in value. As a still further

INDUCEMENT to strangers visiting the city, every one who purchases One Dollar's worth of Books, will receive a copy of the STRANGER IN PHILADELPHIA, an elegant 18mo volume, the price of which is 25 cents.

The limits of an advertisement are too confined to enumerate the prices of any of the Books, or to give a faint idea of the immense advantages to be derived from purchasing at the Great Central Cheap Book Store, but let all who are in search of books send for a Catalogue, and buy the Books they are in want of, and when visiting the city, give Appleton one call, and you will be sure to call AGAIN.

YOUNG MEN! Let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from education and respectability, can alone benefit you. He who places himself under Dr. Kinkelin's treatment, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be forever locked the secret of the patient.

Persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated.

PERSONS desirous of purchasing are requested to call and examine the property. The terms will be made to accommodate purchasers.

JOHN L. ICKES. March 17, 1849—6m. Lancaster Examiner copy to amount of \$4 and charge this office.

Stationery

in all its branches, furnished at the Lowest Prices. The details of those purchasing Letter and Note Paper, neatly stamped in the corner, without charge.

Orders for any article may be sent by mail, addressed to the proprietor, and the directions in all cases will be fully carried out, with great punctuality and despatch.

Orders for Catalogues should be pre-paid.

GEO. S. APPLETON, Bookeller, Publisher, Importer, and Stationer, 154 Chesnut Street, corner Seventh, May 5, 1849—3m Sasin's Building.

WALL PAPERS.

THE subscribers have on hand the largest assortment of WALL PAPERS in the city of Philadelphia,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, consisting of every variety suitable for Parlors, Entries, Dining Rooms, Chambers, &c., which for quality and style cannot be surpassed. Doing a cash business, we are enabled to sell a better article, at a

MUCH LOWER RATE, than any store doing a TRADE BUSINESS. On hand, a large assortment of WIDE PAPER, 6—Curtains, Fire Prints, Borders, &c., which will be sold very cheap for cash. Paper Hanging done in the country at city prices.

N. B. Dealers are invited to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

No. 112, Arch street, south side, Philadelphia. April 14, 1848—3m

S. TOBIAS & SON,

No. 68 North Third Street, above Arch, PHILADELPHIA.

OFFER the following articles of a very superior quality. Country merchants will do well to call and examine the same, as a liberal discount will be made to those who purchase to sell again.

LIQUORS—Brandsy, various kinds; Holland Gin, do.; very superior Jamaica Spirits; Irish and Scotch Whiskey; Apple Whiskey; Monongahela Whiskey, very old; Virginia Peach Brandy.

WINE—Superior Old Sherry Wine; Madeira Wine; Port Wine of different kinds; superior Tawny; Lisbon and Muscatel; Sweet Malaga; superior Claret.

CORDIALS—Maraschino; Curacao; Raspberry Cogniac; Blackberry do.; Cream de Noyau; Cream de Annette; Bala-de-Rose; Extract of Absinthe; Perfect Love Cordial; Lemon Cordial; Life of Man Cordial; Peppermint Cordial; Wine Bitters; Tansy Bitters; Lavender Bitters; Peppermint Bitters.

SYRUPS—Lemon Syrup; Ginger Syrup; Sarsaparilla Syrup; plain Syrup.

FINE BOTTLED WINE, for medicinal purposes, such as Madeira, Sherry, Port, &c.

No. 1, Light St., Baltimore, Md. June 2, 1849

GEORGE BELLIS,

Wholesale Commission Agent, FOR ALL KINDS OF FISH,

No. 54 North Wharves, Above Race street, Philadelphia. Philadelphia, April 21, 1849—1y

JOHN DONNELLY,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Firelight Safety Glazed Cap sold Blue.

MATCHES,

And United States Oil Paste Blacking, No. 33 NORTH THIRD STREET, Philadelphia.

THESE Matches are justly considered the best in the United States; they are free from unpleasant smell, and can be introduced with perfect safety into all stores and dwellings. Warranted to keep ten years.

The Blacking is of superior quality, and free from any ingredient that impairs the leather.

COUNTRY DEALERS and SHIPPERS will find it to their interest to call and see for themselves.

N. B. An assortment of Matches of various New York Manufacturers. Matches in round wood boxes—also, packed in large or small tin cases, to ship to any part of the world.

JOHN DONNELLY, Late of 20 Bank street, now 53 North Third street. March 21, 1849—1y.

Alonzo Johnson's NEW STORE,

No. 14 North Second Street, a few doors above Market, PHILADELPHIA,

MANUFACTURER of Transparent Window Shades, Reed Blinds, Paper Curtains and Venetian Blinds, of all the different sizes, varying in price, from SIX CENTS to TWENTY DOLLARS a piece. All the new styles of every description of patterns, and of the latest fashions of different colors, and a variety of Trimmings of all kinds.

Also, beautiful TABLE and OIL CLOTH in patterns and in pieces. Oil Cloths for floors, Patent Couch Covers for Wagon Covers of a superior article, any width, double or single, of the finest finish, and a splendid assortment of CLOCKS, LOOKING GLASSES, and FIRE BRICKS, &c., &c.

Old Blinds painted and trimmed over, to look equal to new, at a very little expense, or taken in exchange for new.

He has on hand the largest and most complete and beautiful assortment of the above articles, at 25 per cent. cheaper than any other establishment in the city, Wholesale and Retail, at reduced prices.

Merchants and others are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be to their advantage.

Any of the above goods made to order, or carefully packed, so they can be sent any distance without injury. Other Manufacturers supplied with Stairs, Fronts, Heads, or Pulleys, at the lowest prices.

OPEN IN THE EVENINGS. March 21, 1849—1y.

The Cheapest & most Splendid assortment of WATCHES & JEWELRY IN PHILADELPHIA.

No. 413 Market Street, No. 413, a few doors above Eleventh, North side.

HAS just received by late arrivals, from the most celebrated Manufacturers of Europe, a magnificent and judiciously selected assortment of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in the United States. Among the assortment will be found:

Gold Levers, 18k cases, full jewelled, \$30

Silver Levers, full jewelled, 15 15

Gold 1/2 Pines, 18k cases, jewelled, 25

Silver 1/2 Pines, jewelled, 10

Quartz Watches, 4 to \$10

Ten Spoons, equal to coin, per set, 4 50

Essert " " " " 10 00

Table " " " " 15 00

Together with a splendid assortment of Chaste and Rich Jewelry, &c., &c.

GOLD CHAINS, of various style, from the best Manufacturers.

Please preserve this advertisement, and call at LEWIS LADOMUS'S,

No. 413 Market street, above Eleventh, North side.

He has Gold and Silver Levers, still cheaper than the above prices. A liberal discount made to the trade. April 14, 1849—2m.

AFFLICTED READ!

Philadelphia Medical House, ESTABLISHED 15 years ago, by Dr. KINKELIN, the celebrated and best hand to cure all forms of secret diseases of the skin, and solitary habits of youth, is Dr. KINKELIN, Northwest corner of THIRD and UNION STREETS, between Spruce and Pine, a square-and-a-half from the Exchange, Philadelphia.

There is a habit which boys teach each other at the Academy or College—a habit indulged in by himself, in solitude, growing up with the boy to manhood; few of those who indulge in this pernicious practice are aware of the consequences until they find the nervous system shattered, feel strange and unaccountable feelings, vague fears in the mind. The individual becomes feeble, he is unable to labor with accustomed vigor, or to apply his mind to study; his step is tardy and weak, he is dull irresolute.

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LEWISTOWN MILLS.

THE subscriber has taken the Lewistown Mills, and wishes to buy a large quantity of All kinds of Grain,

for which he will pay the CASH, IN PAR FEUDS, as high as the market will afford, according to its quality. Any person having good Wheat will do well to call and show a sample of it, as he thinks he can afford to give more than any other person in the place, the mill being situated on the creek, where flour can be loaded out of the mill into boats, and all expense of hauling, storing, and shipping saved; besides, the flour is in better order, as the barrels are not injured by hauling and handling. If wheat brings a better price than it will afford to grind, he has the same chance of shipping it as any other, as the mill is the most convenient storehouse in the place, and saves a great deal of time and labor in hoisting by water power. On the mill will receive on storage, and give the following receipt:

"Received, Lewistown Mills, of A. B., — Wheat, to be kept in store till the first of August, unless disposed of sooner."

When the receipt is given the quality of the wheat will be mentioned in it, so as to prevent any trouble when the owner comes to sell. Any person storing, having four hundred bushels and upwards, and desires it, it will be kept in a garner by itself. Any person taking a receipt, and not selling before, or giving notice to keep it, till after the first of August, it will be carried out to their credit at the market price on that day. It shipped, or sold to any person that does not get it ground in the mill, two cents per bushel storage will be charged. If they give notice, and keep it over after the first of August, the storage will be ONE-HALF CENT per month, afterwards. The grain will be clear from high water.

The subscriber will keep Plaster, Fish, Salt and Groceries of all kinds, which will be sold low for cash to Farmers, by the quantity.

FLOUR, MIDDINGS, and all kinds of Grain and Feed, will be constantly kept on hand, and sold low for cash.

A. W. W. STERRETT. N. B. JOHN STERRETT is authorized to transact any business in the above premises as my Agent. Lewistown, April 14, 1849—1y.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Millin county, will be sold, on Saturday, June 30, 1849, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of JOSEPH STRODE, Jr., in Oliver township, county aforesaid, all the right, title, and interest of the minor children of WILLIAM WAKEFIELD and CATHERINE A. WAKEFIELD, deceased, in and to a certain Tract of Land, with frame Dwelling House and Stable thereon erected thereon, situate, part in Oliver and part in Granville townships, in said county, adjoining lands of Joseph Strode, Sen., George W. Oliver, John Oliver, Jr.'s heirs, and George Strode, (late the property of Amor Strode, dec'd.) containing 60 ACRES, more or less.

Also, all the right, title, and interest