

### Agricultural.

#### On the Use of Mules.

1. Mules on a general average, live more than twice as long as horses. They are fit for service from three years old to thirty. At twelve a horse has seen his best days and is going down hill, but a mule at that age has scarcely risen out of his colthood, and goes on improving till he is twenty. Instances are recorded of mules living sixty or seventy years, but these are exceptions. The general rule is that they average thirty.

2. Mules are never exposed to disease as horses are. Immense sums of money are annually lost in the premature death of high spirited horses by accident and disease. The omnibus lines in the city of New York have not been able to sustain their losses, and are beginning to use mules, as less liable by far even to accident as well as disease. This results from the next consideration which is that,

3. Mules have organs of vision and hearing far superior to those of the horse. Hence they seldom shear, and frighten, and run off. A horse frightens, because he imagines he sees something, but a mule, having superior discernment, both by the eye and ear, understands every thing he meets, and therefore is safe. For the same reason he is sure footed, and hence more valuable in mountainous regions, and on dangerous roads. I doubt whether on the Alpine paths a mule ever made a misstep. He may have been deceived in the firmness of the spot where he set his foot, but not in the propriety of the choice, all appearances considered.

4. The mule is much more hardy than the horse. A pair of these animals owned by a neighbor of mine, although small in size, will plough more land in a week than four horses. Their faculty of endurance is almost incredible.

5. Another very important fact is, that in the matter of food, a mule will live and thrive on less than one-half it takes to keep a horse. The horses of England at this present time, are consuming grain which would save the lives of thousands of British subjects. In a national point of view, the agricultural interest is so great that the greater the demand for grain of all kinds, the better for the farmer. But yet individual farmers, who are in debt, and whose land is not improved, would find it profitable, in the course of ten years, to have the labor of a full team, and save one-half and more of the food necessary to keep it up, as might be the case in substituting mules for horses.—*New York Farmer and Mechanic.*

#### Seed Wheat.

The late Rev. Henry Colman, some years since, in his "Notes by the Way," related the following anecdote of a farmer in Vermont, who always obtained a high price for his seed wheat called "barrel wheat"—his neighbors resorting to him for their seed, and paying as high as \$3 per bushel. The wheat was, in fact, superior in appearance, productiveness, and early maturity. The secret was at last discovered, when those who had been in the habit of paying him three prices, availed themselves of his practice of making "barrel wheat" for themselves, and they saved the difference in price.

The farmer in question used, before threshing his wheat, to select the best sheaves, and striking them over the head of an open barrel three or four times before laying them down to be threshed, obtained in this way a superior seed. As, in this way, the largest and earliest white kernels would be shaken out and fall into the barrels, he obtained what might be considered a select seed, which he denominated his "barrel wheat," and which until the farmers heard how to do it for themselves, found it to their advantage in purchasing." The hint contained in the above anecdote, may, we think, be profitably availed by wheat growers generally.

### HO! FOR CALIFORNIA!

#### GOLD! GOLD!!

### Great Bargains at Thomas' Cheap Cash Store!!

I am now selling off my stock at LESS THAN PHILADELPHIA PRICES, and to all who want BARGAINS will say that now's your time! DRY GOODS reduced at prices such as follows: LINENS for Pantalons at 5, 10 and 12 cents per yd. CALICO that cost 15 cents will now be sold at 10 cents. FUR HATS, \$1.00.

BOOTS and SHOES, of superior manufacture, are offered below city prices, besides a thousand articles too tedious to mention selling at the same fashion. I have also a fine assortment of choice LIQUORS, among which is some of the best Monongahela Whiskey ever offered. Patent Scythe Blades; CHEESE, HAM, SHOULDER, and DRIED BEEF; Also, a fine stock of Cooking, Nine Plate, and other STOVES, lower, much lower, than Philadelphia prices. Also,

#### Salt, Fish and Plaster.

Fishing Tackle, such as Trout Rods, and Cane Rods at 50 per hundred.

### The News from California

By the last steamer are so encouraging as to have induced me to sell off, put up stakes and make tracks for the El Dorado. Hence I am determined to sell out, go to California, and try my skill in gathering yellow gold. The lease of the room I occupy has still two years to run, and I have no interest in town for the business, so that greater inducements for any one having a mind to embark in the mercantile business is rarely offered.

### Two Carpenters Wanted.

The undersigned being a carpenter by trade, wishes to employ two carpenters, young men, to accompany him to California. He will pay their passage and give them a chance to work it out. None but sober, steady men need apply.

#### AUCTION!

If the goods are not sold out within two months, they will be sold at auction. As good bargains as were ever offered are now to be had. Come and see for yourselves. Commencing a few doors west of the Block Near Tavern.

### THREE HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE,

all in Lewistown. For further particulars apply to J. THOMAS.

### Dr. Jaynes' EXPECTORANT,

Hair Tonic, Carmine, for sale by J. B. MITCHELL. Lewistown, march 22, 1850.

### IT IS EVIDENT

#### To all discerning minds that BLYMYER has the most splendid assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

THAT has been brought to Lewistown this season, and with so cheap that he would undersell it must wake up a little earlier than he ever did before. The stock comprises in great variety,

**Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets,**  
Vestings, Croton Cloths, Cashmeres, and Cashmeretts; Tweeds, Mohair Cords, Drillings, Velvet Cords, French Cassimeres, Doe Skin do., white and fancy Marcellies, &c. A splendid assortment of

#### Ladies' Dress Goods.

Grö de Naps, Satin du Chenes, an elegant assortment of striped, figured and plain Silks, Bareges, Challes, Muslin de Laines, Alpacaes, Lustres, Gingham, Lawns, Mulls, Jaconets, Bombazines, striped and plaid Muslins, &c. He has also an extensive variety of the

#### CHEAPEST CARPETING

that has yet been brought to this place; together with a never-ending assortment of

#### READY MADE CLOTHING,

which will be sold at prices to suit purchasers. Besides this, he has

#### Hardware,

#### Queenware, Glassware,

#### GROCERIES.

Ladies and gentlemen who wish to clothe themselves in a becoming dress, such as is called for in the course of human events by fashion and public opinion, are invited to take a look at his stock before purchasing at other places. His clerks are ever ready and willing to exhibit to all, and if price and quality don't suit, there will be no grumbling.

GEORGE BLYMYER. Lewistown, April 12, 1850.

#### SOMETHING NEW.

#### In the Diamond, Lewistown.

### A DRUG & VARIETY STORE.

A. A. BANKS has just opened a general assortment of

#### Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils

#### and Dye-stuffs,

with SPICES of all kinds, fresh and genuine. Also, a great variety of

#### Confectionaries, Nuts, Crackers and Raisins.

#### ALSO,

foolscap and Letter Paper, Quills, Steel Pens, Pencils, Envelopes,

Copy Books, Blank Books,

English Bibles and Testaments,

with several kinds of school books.

#### Tobacco, Snuff and Segars.

of the best quality, Segar Cases, Snuff Boxes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, Shaving Cream, Hair Oil, Perfumery of different kinds, Tooth Powder, Motto Waters, Gold and Dutch Leaf, &c.

#### LOWEST CASH PRICES,

at the ARCADE, East side of the Diamond. Lewistown, April 5, 1850—fr

### DR. J. B. MITCHELL,

#### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

#### DRUGGIST & CHEMIST

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally that he is now opening in the new and splendid store room lately occupied by W. J. Sterrett, in Market street, Lewistown, south side, a few doors above the Hardware store of F. G. Francis, the best selected, purest and cheapest assortment ever offered for sale in this place, of

#### Fresh Drugs and Medicines,

#### French and English CHEMICALS;

#### Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs;

Varnishes, Patent Medicines, Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Concentrated Sarsaparilla, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Dr. Jaynes' Family Medicines, &c., &c., &c.

Paint and Varnish Brushes; Native and Foreign Herbs and Extracts; Surgical Instruments, warranted; Sash Tools, Window Glass, Spices, &c.; Roussell's Perfumery, &c., &c.

#### A great variety of ELEGANT FANCY GOODS.

His drugs have been purchased from Linn, Smith & Co., 213 1/2 Market street, Philadelphia, one of the most extensive and reputable establishments in that city, and every article is warranted to be pure and of the first quality.

The profits on the sale of drugs are well known to be very great—often exceeding 300 per cent. on the cost—so that the present exorbitant prices can be greatly reduced, and yet a good profit be realized. The adulteration of drugs the most valuable, (Opium, Calomel, Quinine, &c.), is a most dangerous and destructive, but very common, fraud, and cannot be detected without a careful chemical analysis. My stock has been selected with great care, and I will sell drugs warranted free from all impurity, CHEAPER THAN THE ADULTERATED ARTICLE HAS BEEN SOLD.

All prescriptions will be made up after the most approved method, and medical advice given to purchasers WITHOUT CHARGE.

Physicians and druggists in the country or neighboring towns, will be supplied on the most liberal terms. All orders promptly filled, and boxes and packages of drugs, &c., carefully put up and forwarded.

J. B. MITCHELL,

Market street, south side, three doors east of F. G. Francis, Lewistown, Pa. Lewistown, March 15, 1850.

#### WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD.

A safe and effectual remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Sprains, Bruises, Chillsains, Numbness, &c.; Judd's Specific Ointment, Devco's Celebrated Rheumatic Nerve and Bone Liniment, or Pain Extractor; Heyle's Embrocation for horses; Indian Hair Dye, &c., for sale by

J. B. MITCHELL.

Lewistown, march 22, 1850.

#### AYRE'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

A n elegant, safe, and efficacious remedy for the various affections of the lungs and throat.

Castor Oil Capsules—M'Allister's Ointment, [my10] For sale by J. B. MITCHELL.

#### Needler's

#### CELEBRATED COMPOUND HEMLOCK PLASTER.

HIGHLY recommended as a counter-irritant in the cure and relief of Pulmonary and Rheumatic affections; also, local pains in Neuralgic diseases of the body, weakness of the chest, back, &c. For sale by

J. B. MITCHELL. [my10]

### Selling off at Cost

#### NO MISTAKE!!

INTENDING to relinquish the Dry Goods business in this place and engaging in other pursuits, the splendid stock of Goods now on the shelves and counters of

#### NUSBAUM, BROTHERS,

comprising, in great variety, all the leading articles usually found in a carefully selected stock, and a considerable quantity of

#### FINE GOODS

not always to be had, will be sold off AT COST. As is well known, we have always sold cheap, and as the stock was purchased right—we may say without boasting, as low as any one could have bought it—it will be sold right. The selection consists of

#### Fancy & Staple Dry Goods,

Such as Fancy Prints at all prices, Gingham, Checks, Alpacaes, De Laines, Merinos, Silks of all kinds, and a general assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods.

#### Cloths, Cassimeres & Satinets,

Jeans, Tweeds, Kerseys, Flannels, &c.

#### Bleached & Brown Muslins,

Ticking, Shawls, Ribbons, Laces, Capstuffs, Fringes, Gimps, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Combs, &c. &c.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES,

#### READY MADE CLOTHING,

Together with a good and general assortment of

#### GROCERIES.

Should any one be desirous of purchasing the whole stock, it will be sold a bargain. The stand is a good one, and in such case possession would be given in a short time.

P. S.—All persons indebted on the books are earnestly requested to call and make settlement on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, as after that date they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

#### GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO

#### CASH BUYERS!

THE subscribers having purchased the stock of goods lately owned by C. L. JONES at a heavy discount on their first cost, now offer them at the same stand, at

#### PHILADELPHIA PRICES,

in order to close them out. This stock has nearly all been recently bought, and is well selected, and as it is the desire of the present owners to run it off in the shortest possible time,

#### Cash Buyers

will have such an opportunity for

#### GOOD BARGAINS

as rarely occurs. The assortment of

#### LADIES' DRESS GOODS

is very fine, embracing a splendid lot of FIGURED, PLAIN, CHANGEABLE and FOULARD

#### SILKS,

Handsome Baresges, French Lawns, Gingham, Prints, Fringes, Gimps, &c. &c.

The stock also of

#### BONNETS, SHOES, PARASOLS,

#### BONNET TRIMMINGS,

is large and desirable, and can be had at

#### LOWEST PRICES.

#### English & French

#### BROAD CLOTHS,

#### CASSIMERES, SATINETTS,

#### READY MADE CLOTHING,

#### BOOTS & SHOES,

#### AND

#### Summer Hats,

can all be bought at first cost.

MERCHANTS wishing to replenish will find they can do better by buying from this stock than by going to Philadelphia.

Apply soon, as the store will be kept open but a short time.

A. SIGLER & CO. Lewistown, may 3, 1850.

#### WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned has just returned from the east with a large addition to his stock of

#### Clocks, Watches & Jewelry.

which he will dispose of on the principle of "small profits and quick sales." Of the assortment he has on hand he will briefly enumerate a few of the leading articles, such as

Thirty Hour Brass Clocks, Eight Day Clocks; Accordeons and Musical Boxes;

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Breast Pins & Finger Rings; Ear Rings, Bracelets, Slides, Gold Medallions;

Gold Pencils, Gold Pens, Gold Guard & Fab Chains; Silver Table, Tea and Salt Spoons;

Rodgers' Pen Knives.

He also keeps an assortment of Razors and Strops, Hair Brushes, Purses, Port Monies, Money Belts, Envelopes, Note Paper, Motto Wafers, Combs, Instants,

with a variety of other quick knacks too numerous to mention.

REPAIRING of Clocks and Watches attended to promptly and correctly, as usual. Old Gold and Silver will be bought, and the highest price paid for it. Call at the DIAMOND WATCH and JEWELRY STORE, two doors east of Turner's Hotel, where you are sure to get bargains.

JOHN P. SCHLOSSER. Lewistown, June 7, 1850—3m

#### Water Crackers.

#### PITTSBURGH WATER CRACKERS,

fresh—a fine lot just received and for sale at

A. A. BANKS' Diamond Drug store.

### FOR THE LADIES.—Lily White, Violet

toilet Powder, Tooth Powder, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Hair Oil, Perfumery, Musk Bags, Lip salve and Fancy soaps, for sale at

#### A. A. BANKS' Diamond Drug Store.

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#### STORR'S CHEMICAL HAIR INVIGORATOR,

TO prevent baldness and GRAY HAIR, restore the hair when it has fallen off or become thin, and to cure effectually scroff or dandruff.

#### Roussel's Eau Lustrale Tonic Hair Restorative

For cleansing, beautifying and preserving the hair, and for the promotion of its growth; preventing falling off of the hair and baldness.

[my10] For sale by J. B. MITCHELL.

#### PETROLEUM OR ROCK OIL.

#### A Great Natural Remedy,

PROCURED from a well 400 feet deep, and possessing wonderful curative powers in diseases of the chest, wind-pipe and lungs.—Also, for the cure of diarrhoea, piles, gout, rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, scrofula, neuralgia, burns and scalds, tetter, ring-worm, obstinate eruptions of the skin, blotches and pimples on the face, bites, dizziness, chronic sore eyes, croup, ailments, pains in the loins and joints, and all that class of diseases in which alternative or purifying medicines are indicated. For sale by

J. B. MITCHELL.

#### A NEW MEDICINE!

#### BROWN'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER,

A VERY valuable preparation for persons recovering from fever, or other diseases, a few drops imparting to the stomach a glow and vigor equal to a glass of brandy, or other stimulants, without any of the debilitating effects which are sure to follow the use of liquor of any kind; and is particularly especially applicable to children and females. To the aged it will prove a great comfort; to the dyspeptic and those who are predisposed to gout and rheumatic affections, it gives great relief; and to the indolent, who wish to reform, but whose stomach is constantly craving the noxious liquor, it is invaluable—giving tone to the digestive organs, and strength to resist temptation, and is consequently a great agent in the cause of temperance. For sale by

J. B. MITCHELL.

Lewistown, March 22, 1850.

#### Indemnity.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia—OFFICE 153, Chestnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS Charles N. Banker, Geo. R. Richards, Thomas Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Bore, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob B. Smith, Storris Patterson, and Continue to make insurance, perpetual or limited, on every description of property in TOWN & COUNTRY, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums safely invested, affords ample protection to the assured.

The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages, \$1,047,428 43

Real Estate, 941,821 83

Temporary Loans, 96,601 85

Stocks, 51,223 25

Cash, &c., 28,804 37

\$3,228,492 71

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

CHARLES N. BANKER, Secretary.

AGENT for Millin county, R. C. HAY E, Esq., Lewistown. [ap12-15]

#### HARRIS, TURNER & HALE'S

#### Compound Syrup of Spigelia

#### or Vegetable Vermifuge.

The most effectual, the safest, pleasantest and most convenient Worm Medicine ever offered to the public.

THIS SPIGELIA, says a writer of highest authority, stands at the head of the list of Anthelmintic or Worm Medicines. It is adapted to a wider range of cases, and to a greater variety of constitutions and states of the constitution, than any other. But prepared as it commonly is, in the form of tea, it can seldom be given to children. It is so concentrated that the dose is very small, so combined as to ensure a purgative operation, and so palatable as to be taken, not only with ease, but with positive pleasure.

The preparation of this syrup and the mode of preparing it, are the result of a series of experiments continued for years. Before offering it for sale, it was subjected to the test of experience in the hands of eminent physicians, in Philadelphia and elsewhere, who have recommended it in the highest terms, and still employ it in their practice. In addition to the evidence of its merits, we offer the following, selected from a number of unalloyed testimonials.

"I should have written before this, but felt disposed first to try the efficacy of your Vermifuge. I have used more than half the quantity received, and the experiment has been most successful. I really believe that it possesses advantages over any other Vermifuge I have ever used. Independent of the smallness of the dose, and the pleasantness of the syrup (great advantages in dosing children) the advantage of administering it under a variety of circumstances, enhances its value; indeed there is scarcely a condition of the system in which it may not be administered. Yours, &c."

"A respectable physician of Lebanon county, in this State, writes—

"I have been in the habit of prescribing your Compound Syrup of Spigelia for some time past, and have found an excellent worm medicine, particularly for children.— Please forward per bearer 2 doz. bottles.—Yours, &c."

"An intelligent merchant of Virginia, to whom we had previously sold the syrup, writes—

"Since my return home, I find that your Syrup of Spigelia has come into general use in this neighborhood. We have sold what we had on hand, and it gave such satisfaction that it is now called for every day. You will please send us 10 doz. in a small package, and send to the care of W. Anderson & Co., Richmond, as soon as possible, and forward the bill per mail.—Yours, &c."

"A respectable merchant of Ohio, on a late visit to Philadelphia, stated, that some time since he had been applied to by a customer for a visit of 'your Vermifuge for his son.' Not having the article asked for, he advised a trial of Harris, Turner & Hale's Compound Syrup of Spigelia and gave him a part of a bottle which he had not had on hand at the time. A day or two after this the gentleman returning to the store, expressed his surprise and delight at the effect of the syrup, declaring it had expelled 200 worms and entirely relieved his son. The merchant added an expression of his great regret that he had not had on hand a bottle of the syrup at the time when his own little daughter died, as he confidently believed it would have saved her life.

"A gentleman of Hudson, N. Y., having sent a bottle of Harris, Turner & Hale's Compound Syrup of Spigelia, to a young friend who had tried it in vain a great number of worm medicines, writes that his friend was immediately relieved; the words of the patient were: 'It took every worm out of my body.'

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY HARRIS, TURNER & HALE,

Wholesale Druggists, No. 201 Market street, Philadelphia,

IMPORTERS and WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Surgical and Obstetrical Instruments, Druggists' Glassware, Window-glass, Paints, Oils, Dyess, Perfumery, &c., &c., and exclusive manufacturers of Harris, Turner & Hale's Sugar-Coated Pills, Huxham's Liniment for the Piles, the Banbridge Hair Tonic, Eberle's Eye Water, Mrs. Medley's Universal Salve, Dr. Bowyer's Celebrated Nerve and Bone Liniment, or Magic Pain Extractor, Mrs. Sharwood's Extracts of Lemon and Vanilla, for flavoring Puddings, Ice Creams, &c., &c.

For sale by dealers in Drugs generally in Centre, Millin and Juniata counties. [my5—15]