

Agricultural, &c.

DON'T SELL YOUR BEST STOCK.

Don't allow the speculators and drovers to pick out the likeliest and best of your stock, leaving you only the ordinary and poorest to breed from. It is the worst policy you can adopt. By continuing such a course, it will be but a short time before you will have only ordinary and poor to select from. Supposing you can get a little more for this likely lamb than for the others, you will do well to remember that it cost no more to keep them than it does poor ones; and next shearing time the fleeces will tell the story in favor of keeping the best you have.

If you intend to make a practice of raising a colt every year, keep the best mare you can afford. Haven't you noticed that when a man comes to purchase a young horse he is always particular to ask about the stock, &c., before he concludes his trade? Keep the best, then, for yourself.

Don't sell your best cow because you can get five dollars more for her. Keep her, and she will more than make up the difference ere another year comes around. Select the best seed for your own use, and you will always have as good as any one, and be sure of the highest price for any you may wish to dispose of. Think of it.

REMEDY FOR BURNS.

I have so often seen remedies for human ills given in the newspapers, and then at once consigned to oblivion, that I have for a great while hesitated to present this to the public. For fourteen years I have prescribed it and witnessed its healing effects. I deliberately say, from fourteen years' experience, that no disease or injury to the human system has a more certain remedy than this for the most distressing of all injuries, that of scalds or burns. The relief is almost instantaneous; from a minute or two to half an hour will usually find a full relief from pain, no matter what is the extent of the burn, even if all the skin is removed from the body. The first knowledge I had of it was the almost miraculous cure of a little boy, who fell into a half hoghead of boiling water, prepared for scalding the bristles from swine. The entire person and the limbs of the boy passed under the scalding water and up to the chin, so as to scald his whole neck. On removing his clothes nearly all his skin followed from his extremities. In this deplorable condition, literally flayed alive with scalding water, the remedy was promptly applied as a momentary application until the physicians should arrive. Two eminent physicians soon came, and on learning the extent of the scald, pronounced it a certainly fatal case, and directed the boy to remain with the remedy over him until he should die. In six weeks he was restored quite well, with scarcely a scar on any part of his person or limbs. The remedy increases in value from the fact that under all most all circumstances it may be obtained.—It is as follows:—Take soot from a chimney where wood is burned, rub it fine, and mix one part soot to three parts, or nearly so, of hog's lard, fresh butter, or any kind of fresh grease that is not salted; spread this on linen or muslin, or any cotton cloth for easier and more perfect adaptation. In very extensive burns or scalds, the cloth should be torn into strips before putting it on. Let the remedy be freely and fully applied, so as to perfectly cover all the burned parts. No other application is required until the patient is well, except to apply fresh applications of the soot and lard, &c.

TO RAISE GIANT ASPARAGUS.

The writer in one of the early volumes of the Horticulturist, (Mr. Downing, we believe,) tells how to grow common asparagus so that it will always rival any giant production. He says:

Every one who has seen my beds has begged me for seed—thinking it a new sort—but I have pointed to the manure heap, (the farmer's best bank,) and told them that the secret all laid there. The sight was only what might be in every garden.

About the first of November—as soon as the frost has well blackened the asparagus tops—I take a soythe and mow all close the surface of the bed: let it lie a day or two, then set fire to the heap of stocks and burn it to ashes over the surface of the bed.

I then go to my barn yard. I take a load of clean fresh stable manure, and add thereto half a bushel of bon dung, turning over and mixing the whole together throughout. This makes a pretty powerful compost. I apply one such load to every twenty feet in length of my beds, which are six feet wide.

With a strong three-pronged spud or fork, I dig this dressing under. The whole is now left for winter.

In the spring, as early as possible, I turn the tops of the beds over lightly once more. Now, as the asparagus grows naturally on the side of the ocean and loves salt water, I give it an annual supply of its favorite condiment. I cover the surface of the bed about a quarter of an inch thick with fine packing salt; it is not too much. As the spring rains come on it gradually dissolves. Everything else, pig-weed, purslane, &c., all refuse to grow on the top of my asparagus beds. But it would do your eyes good to see the strong, stout, tender

stalks of the vegetable itself pushing through the surface early in the season. I do not at all stretch the point, when I say that they are as large around as my hoe handle, and as tender and succulent as any I ever tasted.—The same round of treatment is given to my bed every year.

W. & G. MACKLIN,
McVeytown, Pa.

keep constantly on hand a large assortment of **Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, STRAW GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE, Groceries, Wall and Window Papers, STATIONERY, CARPETS, DRUGGETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, LINES, OIL, LEAD, PUTTY, TAR, PITCH, OAKUM, Salt, Fish, Plaster, Guano, Cement, Stone Coal and Grind Stones.** We are paying the highest market price for all kinds of GRAIN; or where parties desire it we will ship their Grain by canal and pay them net proceeds, after deducting freight. McVeytown, February 5, 1857.

Good Goods and Low Prices!
NEW STORE
AND FRESH

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

THE undersigned, trading under the name and firm of McCOPY & ELLIS, respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just returned from Philadelphia, and opened in the house formerly occupied by J. & J. Milliken, on Market street, and directly opposite Geo. Blymyer's store, a neat assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods and SUPERIOR GROCERIES, to which they have added a neat supply of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's **BOOTS AND SHOES,** suitable for the season. The market price in cash will always be given for COUNTRY PRODUCE, and liberal advances made on Flour and Grain on store.

Plaster, Salt, Fish and Stone Coal always on hand. A quantity of SALT, suitable for Cattle, now on hand. F. McCOPY, R. F. ELLIS. Lewistown, Nov. 13, 1856.

LOGAN FOUNDRY. THE public are hereby respectfully informed that we have leased the above well known Foundry, situate on Main street, in the borough of Lewistown, a few doors south of the stone bridge, where we will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of all kinds of STOVES, viz: Hathaway Cooking Stoves, different sizes, Egg Stoves, Nine Plate Stoves, &c. and also **Iron Fences, Hollow Ware, Water Pipes, &c.,** and will make to order all kinds of CASTINGS. All orders sent to us will be filled with care and despatch, and on as reasonable terms as at any other establishment in the State. We hope, friends, you will call and examine our stock before buying anywhere else. You will undoubtedly save money by doing so. DANIEL BEARLEY & SONS. Lewistown, March 26, 1857.

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY!
FOR A MARVELLOUS AGE!!



HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
THE GRAND EXTERNAL REMEDY.

BY the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these this Ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to any organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidneys, disorders of the Liver, affections of the Heart, inflammation of the Lungs, Asthma, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every housewife knows that salt passes freely through bone or living of any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living body, curing the most dangerous inward complaints, that cannot be reached by other means.

Erysipelas, Salt Rheum & Scorbatic Humors. No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of diseases of the Skin, whatever form they may assume, as this Ointment. No case of Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore Heads, Scrofula or Erysipelas, can long withstand its influence. The inventor has traveled over many parts of the globe, visiting the principal hospitals, dispensing this Ointment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health.

Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Wounds and Ulcers. Some of the most scientific surgeons now rely solely on the use of this wonderful Ointment, when having to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swellings, and tumors. Professor Holloway has, by command of the Allied Governments, dispatched to the hospitals of the East, large shipments of this Ointment, to be used under the direction of the Medical Staff, in the worst cases of wounds. It will cure any ulcer, glandular swelling, stiffness or contraction of the joints, even of 20 years' standing.

PILES AND FISTULAS.

These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following Cases: Blisters, Lumbago, Sore Legs, Scalds, Burns, Mercurial Eruptions, Sore Breasts, Swellings, Glands, Chapped hands, Ulcers, Sore Heads, Stiff Joints, Chubbins, Piles, Sore Throats, Ulcers, Fistulas, Rheumatism, Sores of all Venereal Sores, Salt Rheum, kinds, Wounds of all kinds, Skin Diseases, Sprains, &c.

*Sold at the Manufactories of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 241 Strand, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers of Medicines throughout the United States, and the civilized world, in Pots, at 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1 each.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. CAUTION:—None are genuine unless the words "Holloway, New York and London" are inscribed as a water-mark in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures

Every Kind of Humor

from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder ulcers.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing Sore Mouth. One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of Pimples on the Face. Two to three bottles will clean the system of Biles. Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst Canker in the Mouth and Stomach. Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of Erysipelas. One to two bottles are warranted to cure all Humor in the eyes. Two bottles are warranted to cure Running of the Ears and Itches among the Hair. Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running Ulcers. One bottle will cure Scaly Eruption of the Skin. Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of Ringworm. Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of Rheumatism. Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the Salt Rheum. Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of Scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the winter of the discovery. I will not give in every case. So sure was water will extinguish a fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appear to me very singular: first that it grows on our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1816—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will refer to an article in the Boston Herald, dated April 1, 1857. It peddled it and sold about six bottles per day—in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day in Boston. Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines ever overtook it. There is a very true and beautiful illustration of it in the Boston Herald.

In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humors—but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.

Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy if it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady!—there are few who have seen more of it than I have. I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people, cured by it. Fevers, dyspepsia, the vomiting, the Stomach, Diarrhoea, Asthma, Pleurisy, and Scurvy, Pain in the Side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.

No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you get and plenty of it. Adults one table spoonful per day—Children over 10 years, dessert spoonful—Children from 5 to 8 years, tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Manufactured by **DONALD KENNEDY,** No 120 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass. Price \$1.00

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.
M. M. FAXON'S

Attachment of Vulcanized India Rubber Spring to the Tubes of Grain Drills.

THE undersigned, having perfected an arrangement for the attachment of a Gum Spring to the Tubes and Drag Bars of Grain Drills, is happy to inform Farmers and all others interested in the growing of Wheat and other grains, that he is prepared to furnish GRAIN DRILLS, with the above article attached, at the shortest notice, at his Foundry, in McVeytown, Pa. Seeders have become an almost indispensable article to the Farmer, and he will find that the attachment of the Gum Spring will enhance its value at least one-half. All the detentions and troubles caused by the breaking of wooden pins are entirely done away with by this arrangement, and a man, or boy, can perform nearly double the labor that he could under the old plan, with much greater ease, both to himself and horses. There need be no fear of the Spring breaking, for if there is an article that will neither break, rot, or wear out, the Gum Spring is that article, and I hazard nothing in saying that my Grain Drill is the simplest in construction, most economical in performance, and therefore the most durable ever offered to the agricultural public. The fee is so arranged that it will sow 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 bushels per acre. Persons desiring one for the coming season are requested to send in their orders as early as possible. Direct to McVeytown, Mifflin county, Pa., or F. G. FRANCIS, Lewistown; or to M. M. FAXON, Harrisburg, Pa., who are authorized to act as agents, and from whom any further information may be had.

PRICE OF DRILLS, with the attachment, \$75. Farmers who already have drills, can have them altered, and the India Rubber Spring attached, for from \$15 to \$20. All branches of the FOUNDRY BUSINESS still carried on, for which orders are respectfully solicited. M. M. FAXON. McVeytown, June 19, 1856.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
MANN'S COMBINED

Mowing and Reaping Machine, WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT, For the Harvest of 1857.

ALL persons desirous of getting this celebrated machine will please send in their orders early, to prevent delay and disappointment in the case in so many instances, last season. This machine took the premium at York, Huntingdon, Carlisle Chambersburg, Harrisburg, Bellefonte, and other places too numerous to mention. Last summer we had hundreds of testimonials and official reports, vouching the superiority of this machine over all others now in use. This machine excels all others in the following points, viz: Its easy construction; its adaptability to any surface; its ease with which it can be raised or lowered; its cutting from two inches to eighteen inches from the ground, which is done by means of a lever controlled by the driver while in his seat; its ease of draft, portability, and cleanness and ease of cut. Many of these features are patented and cannot be embodied in any other machine, and all will admit how essential and indispensable they are to a complete combined machine. With each machine will be furnished two scythes, two extra guards, two extra sections, one extra pinion and wrench. They are warranted to give satisfaction, either as a Mower or Reaper, or no sale. Price \$410, delivered in Lewistown. All communications directed to F. G. FRANCIS, Agent, Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa. will meet prompt attention. To persons near home, I respectfully refer them to R. A. Means, J. D. Nagety, O. P. Smith, R. McManis, and Jas. Parker, all of whom having used this machine last season, consider it unsurpassed by any combined Mower and Reaper now in use. F. G. FRANCIS, Agent, Lewistown, Pa.

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Two hundred cast steel patent reversible Cultivator Teeth for sale by FRANCIS.

GLAD NEWS.
Full of Hope to the Afflicted and Suffering!

Many of the Thousand Portals of Death may be closed, and life made happier and more comfortable to thousands who are now in danger. Doubtless this world contains many a victim to such its physical woes and cure its Diseases. Among these in prominent rank stands

BOWMAN'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND,

A SAFE and speedy cure for Consumption, not only in those milder forms of Throat and Lung Diseases, such as Colds, Coughs, Quinsy, Difficulty of Breathing, Bronchitis, Minors' Sore Throat, Weakness of the Chest, Asthma, Inward Ulcer, Spitting of Blood, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Pain in the Breast and Side, Hoarseness, Catarrh and Catarrhal Affections, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bleeding of the Lungs, &c. But its superior excellence is seen and tested in the more advanced affections of the Lungs. For the truth of the above statements, the following is a true and reliable antidote, we refer the public to the following testimonials. Language is scarcely strong enough to tell the great power of this wonderful discovery! The doubting may try and be convinced. The proprietors point to the following bona fide certificates with confidence in their influence on the community; they are but samples of the many hundreds of testimonials in our possession: Allegheny, July 19, 1856

Mr. H. M. Bowman—Dear Sir:—I feel it my duty to let you know what your compound has done for my daughter, and wish you to publish it if you can in hope that some suffering one may be induced by it to try your valuable medicine and be cured. My daughter was married in 1852, and went to Cincinnati to live, where her husband (James Hoyt) was engaged in business. In six months after her husband died, and I sent for her to come home, where she remained for four months and caught cold, which settled on her lungs. It seemed as though we could get nothing to help her. We tried six different physicians for over one year and then sent her to New York to a celebrated physician there, and she took medicine from him for eight months; but he could not cure her.—Her cough was fixed and stubborn and seemed as though it would tear her breast during the paroxysm of cough, and her breathing was at times very difficult. Failing to get relief from physicians, we thought we would try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and she took it regular for seven weeks, but it did her no permanent good. We then tried seltzer Imperial Cough Syrup, but with all she still became worse, and it seemed as though she was beyond cure, when one day my wife was at one of our neighbor's houses (Mr. Mayness') and she saw them give your Vegetable Compound to one of their children for a cough and she got three or four doses to bring home and try it. After my daughter had taken it she breathed a little easier, and we sent and got a bottle of it, and when it was taken there was a marked change for the better. I then got six bottles, the most of which she took as directed until finally cured—it is three months since, and she has not had a symptom of the old complaint, and is getting as lusty as she ever was. We all unite in our prayers to God that you may be prospered and that your Vegetable Compound may be the means of restoring health to many, as it has to one who is dear to us; we cheerfully recommend it to the public as the best medicine for Lung Diseases that we ever got relief from. Try it suffering one and see. Believe me, my dear sir, to ever remain Your earnest friend, THOS. H. BANKS. Philadelphia, Aug. 13, 1856.

Last spring, while in Pittsburgh, I had a bad cold and cough which troubled me much, and a friend of mine gave me a bottle of Bowman's Vegetable Compound for the cure of the throat and lungs, which I commenced taking and found relief almost immediately. I had taken many things for cough and hoarseness but never got anything to help me as it has done. I believe it to be the best antidote for coughs and hoarseness that is out, and cheerfully recommend it to the public. It is sold by T. H. NORTON, Pastor of the 1st Prot. Meth. Church, Philadelphia. From Judge Vanhorn, of the District Court at Cincinnati: Cincinnati, May 4, 1856. I have used Bowman's Vegetable Compound for bronchitis and cough, and believe it to be the best medicine for those diseases, and the only one I ever got to give me any permanent relief. It is sold by T. H. NORTON, Pastor of the 1st Prot. Meth. Church, Philadelphia.

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Sash Made to Order.

JUST received, a large supply of yellow and white pine ready-worked Flooring. Arrangements have been made by the undersigned by which they are enabled to manufacture all kinds of Doors, Sash, Shutters and Blinds at reasonable prices. Bills sent to them either by mail or otherwise will meet with prompt attention. nov13 WM. B. HOFFMAN & CO.

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IN addition to our large stock of well-seasoned soft wood, suitable for the most durable and perfect kinds of work, we have just received a large supply from the Susquehanna region, among which will be found—

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