Agricultural, &c.

GRAPE CULTURE.

We see every reason to believe that grape culture is soon to become a productive branch of our agricultural industry. The hilly slopes of the Alleghenies are evidently peculiarly adapted to the growth of the vine, and the experiments that have been made have demonstrated that it may be made very profitable:

"The Boonville (Mo.) Observer learns from the vine growers of Cooper that the grape is uninjured, and at a moderate calculation there will be manufactured from eight to ten thousand gallons of wine there, and in the immediate vicinity, this season. There were about five thousand gallons of Catawba wine manufactured there in the fall of 1855, and the increased age and number of bearing vines will probably double that product.

"In the neighborhood of Chatanooga considerable attention is given to the cultivation of the Catawba grape. It is said Samuel J. Boyce, Esq, is planting about thirty acres, and Col. J. A. Whiteside and Col. Reese B. Brabson three acres each. We have heard of several other gentlemen in East and Middle Tennessee, who are paying much attention to this branch of culture.

"Mr. Longworth, of Cincinnati, who is an experienced grape grower, urges the raising or seedlings from our best native grapes; thereby, he thinks, we shall equal their best table grapes, surpass their wine grapes, and supply them with wine. The Catawba, first introduced by Col. Murray, Buncombe, North Carolina, in 1802, is rapidly extending over the whole South and West."

SCARLET FEVER AND SMALL POX.

Dr. William Fields, of Wilmington, Delaware, gives publicity to the following recipe, which, he says, if faithfully carried out, will cure forty-five cases out of fifty.

Scarlet Fever.—For adults, give one table-spoonful of good brewer's yeast, in three table-spoonfuls of sweetened water, three times a day; and if the throat is much swollen, gurgle with yeast, and apply yeast to the throat as a poultice, mixed with Indian meal. Use plenty of catnip tea, to keep the eruption out of the skin for several days.

Small Pox.—Use the above doses of yeast three times a day, and milk diet throughout the entire disease. Nearly every case can be cured, without leaving a pockmark.

FOR

HARDWARE,

F. J. HOFFMAN'S

In the Store.

BLACKSMITHS.—To Hoffman's you should continue to go for Iron, Steel, &c.

CORDAGE, Twines and Tar at HOFFMAN'S.

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FISH—Retail and by package, at low prices at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

SADDLERS & COACHMAKERS.—Our stock of saddlery and coachware is large and at low prices. HOFFMAN.

WALL PAPER.—A large and well selected stock. Everybody should paper their rooms, and in order to do it in the most elegant manner and at the least expense don't fail to call on mar12 F. J. HOFFMAN.

CORN SHELLERS.—The STAR, The SOUTHERN, The READING, } At HOFFMAN'S. dell

GROCERIES.—

Buy Cheese at	Hoffman's
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Buy Teas, &c., at	Hoffman's

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HASTEN to get a supply of

Sugar Cane Seed,
King Philip Corn,
Barley Oats,
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as well as all other kinds of Seeds you may want; a fresh supply of which, together with Hoes, Rakes, Spades, &c., may be found at mar26 F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

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TO COMMENCE BUSINESS!

THE subscriber has a stock of DRY GOODS and HARDWARE on hand amounting to about $2,500, which he will sell at a bargain, either for cash or approved paper, or exchange for a piece of land if it be suitably located, to any person who may desire to engage in the Mercantile business.—They are principally staple goods, and such as command a ready sale.

no20—tf CHAS. RITZ.

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METALLIC BURIAL CASES,

AIR-TIGHT AND INDESTRUCTIBLE,

For protecting and preserving the Dead for ordinary interment, for vaults, for transportation, or for any other desirable purpose.

For sale at the new Furniture rooms, under the Odd Fellows' Hall, by

ANTHONY FELIX.

W. & G. MACKLIN,

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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,

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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 nett 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 McCOY & 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. McCOY, 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 Fence, 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.-y

LET US REASON TOGETHER.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

WHY ARE WE SICK?

IT has been the lot of the human race to be weighed down by disease and suffering. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are specially adapted to the relief of the WEAK, the NERVOUS, the DELICATE, and the INFIRM, of all climes, ages, sexes, and constitutions. Professor Holloway personally superintends the manufacture of his medicines in the United States, and offers them to a free and enlightened people, as the best remedy the world ever saw for the removal of disease.

THESE PILLS PURIFY THE BLOOD.

These famous Pills are expressly combined to operate on the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the skin, and the bowels, correcting any derangement in their functions, purifying the blood, the very fountain of life, and thus curing disease in all its forms.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Nearly half the human race have taken these Pills. It has been proved in all parts of the world, that nothing has been found equal to them in cases of disorders of the liver, dyspepsia, and stomach complaints generally. They soon give a healthy tone to these organs, however much deranged, and when all other means have failed.

GENERAL DEBILITY, ILL HEALTH.

Many of the most despotic Governments have opened their Custom Houses to the introduction of these Pills, that they may become the medicine of the masses.—Learned Colleges admit that this medicine is the best remedy ever known for persons of delicate health, or where the system has been impaired, as its invigorating properties never fail to afford relief.

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No Female, young or old, should be without this celebrated medicine. It corrects and regulates the monthly courses at all periods, acting in many cases like a charm. It is also the best and safest medicine that can be given to Children of all ages, and for any complaint; consequently no family should be without it.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following Diseases:

Asthma	Diarrhœa	Indigestion	Secondary
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Coughs	Fever and	Venereal Affections	
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☞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 box. je5

☞CAUTION!—None are genuine unless the words "*Holloway, New York and London*," are discernible 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.

CORN Mills, Grain Mills, Fodder Cutters, Premium Fans, &c. } always on hand. Almost any Agricultural Implements furnished to order F. G. FRANCISCUS.

CORN SHELLERS—hand and horse power, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

TWO hundred cast steel part reversable Cultivator Teeth for sale by FRANCISCUS.

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 balm to sooth its physical woes and cure its Diseases. Among those 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, Quinsey, Difficulty of Breathing, Bronchitis, Ministers' Sore Throat, Weakness of the Chest, Asthma, Inward Ulcer, Spitting of Blood, Influenza, Croup, 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 statement and the efficiency of the preparation as an 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 in four months she was confined 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 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 coughing, 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 regularly for seven weeks, but it did her no permanent good. We then tried Sellers' 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 in 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 hold of. 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 diseases 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. T. H. STANTON,

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 out for those diseases, and the only one I ever got to give me any permanent relief. *It will cure.* I recommend it to the public as an honest and efficient medicine and will perform what it is published to do.

WM. VANHORN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have used Bowman's Vegetable Compound in my family for coughs, colds, and ministers' sore throat and believe it to be the best thing that I ever got for those complaints, and cheerfully recommend it to the public.

Rev. JACOB GASTON,

Pastor of the Clinton street M. E. Church,

June 10, 1856. Cincinnati.

Here is one from the old pioneer Methodist preacher of Ohio, Rev. J. B. Finley:

I believe Bowman's Vegetable Compound to be the best remedy for diseased throat and lungs, of the day. I have tested it, and found it to be the best of all the popular remedies I ever tried, and I have tried very many. I recommend it to the public—try it and you will be convinced of its superiority. Rev. J. B. FINLEY.

Cincinnati, July 12, 1856.

Hear what the celebrated Dr. Peck says:

I have used Bowman's Vegetable Compound for coughs and hoarseness in speaking; and believe it to be the best preparation for throat and lung complaints I ever got; and I recommend it to the public speaker and singer as well as those afflicted with lung diseases. J. T. PECK.

New York, May 12, 1856.

Hear what Dr. Benson, of Cincinnati, says—(extract from a letter):

Bowman's Vegetable Compound contains a virtue that is not possessed by any other popular medicine in my knowledge. It does not only smooth the disease over, giving it only temporary relief (like most of patent medicines), but it commences at the root of the disease and *performs a perfect cure.* G. W. BENSON, M. D.

Our space will not permit us to publish any certificates in full, but we would refer to the following persons whose letters are in our possession, certifying to its worth:

Rev. Bishop Morris,	Cincinnati,
Rev. Robert Walker,	"
Rev. Joel White,	Economy,
Rev. John Powell,	Portsmouth,
John L. M'Junkin,	Butler,
Henry S. Griffith, Esq.,	Pittsburgh,
B. C. Baker,	Wheeling,
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Silas Roberts,	Meadville,
Henry Smith,	New Castle,
Mrs. Sarah Lowry,	Lawrence county,
Joseph P. Brown,	"
Miss Martha A. Wilson,	New Castle,
Ex Gov. W. F. Johnston,	
T. C. Cunningham,	Allegheny City,
Isaac Whitesides,	"
D. Marrata,	Bridgewater,
Rev. Wm. Smith,	Louisville,
Judge Keys,	Cincinnati,
Capt. Geo. Kennedy,	Wellsville,
James Wilkins,	Allegheny,
J. P. O'Neil,	Steubenville,
Rev. Henry Cline,	Venango county,
Dr. James Parsons,	Louisville,
Rev. John Watkins,	Maysville,
Capt. Jacob Poe,	Georgetown,
James L. Dodds,	Butler county,
Ex-Gov. Wm. Bigler,	"
Rev. G. Seehon,	Louisville,

CHARLES RITZ is our wholesale and retail agent for Lewistown, who will supply retail merchants, &c., with the article at wholesale prices. Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. Call at the agent's and get a copy of Bowman's Medical Journal, and read it. All orders for the medicine direct to the proprietors,

BOWMAN & CO.,

New Castle, Lawrence co., Pa.

☞Agents wanted in every village. Apply by letter or otherwise to the proprietors. oc16

Foundry and Machine Shop.

THE public are hereby notified that I have rented the Foundry and Machine Shop in the borough of Lewistown, known as the "Juniata Iron Works," and the large and general assortment of Patterns, late the property of Zeigler and Willis, now of John Sterrett & Co. and Wm. Willis, and that I am prepared to do all kinds of

Casting, Turning, &c.,

on the shortest notice and in the best and most complete style. JOHN ZEIGLER.

Lewistown, April 17, 1856—tf.

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 humor.) 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 Blotches 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 vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish 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 appears to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—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 state that in April, 1853, I peddled it and sold about six bottles per day—in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.

Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.

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. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

MANNY'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 as was 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 convertibility from a Mower to a Reaper and *vice versa*; its construction for adaptation to uneven surface; the ease with which it can be raised or lowered, for 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 $140, delivered in Lewistown. All communications directed to F. G. Franciscus, Agent, Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa. will meet prompt attention. To persons nearer home, I respectfully refer them to R. A. Means, J. D. Nageny, O. P. Smith, R. McManigal, 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. FRANCISCUS, Agent,

feb19 Lewistown, Pa.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

For the Spring and Summer,

Just opened at the store of the

NEW FIRM OF

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(*At the late Steam Mill Store of Alfred Marks.*)

Having received a new and splendid stock of

DRY GOODS,

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Ready-made Clothing,

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which they are now selling at the LOWEST PRICES, and wishing to do business on fair principles, they offer their Goods LOW, to induce every person who wishes to

Buy Goods at Great Bargains,

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They ask but a small advance on city cost.

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MARKS' OFFICE of the Steam Mill in the back room. [Lewistown, April 9, 1857.

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS,

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Paints, Oils, Glass, Trusses, Paints, Oils, Glass, Trusses, Paints, Oils,

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☞Agent for Mifflin county, Wm. P. ELLIOTT, Esq. feb19-1y

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Statement of Assets, $1,827,185 80

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First Mortgages, amply secured,	$1,519,932 73
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Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-eight years, they have paid over Three Millions of 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.

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☞Agent for Mifflin county, H. J. WALTERS, Esq., Lewistown. mar19

Another Supply of Lumber.

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.

New Stock of Lumber.

IN addition to our large stock of well-seasoned stuff, 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—

2, 1¼, 1½, 1½, 1, ⅞ and half inch Panel, First, 2d and 3d common BOARDS and PLANK, WORKED FLOORING.

Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds, and Door Facings, ready worked.

Plastering Lath and Paling,

All kinds of BILL STUFF, 7x7, 6x6, 5x5, 4x5 and a large lot of 3x4 SCANTLING, of various lengths.

JOISTS of all sizes and lengths.

We are also prepared to fill, at short notice, bills for any kind of lumber from the well known steam mill of S. Milliken.

Builders, Farmers, and others desiring Lumber of any kind will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

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To Builders and Contractors.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

HERE IS THE PLACE FOR CHEAP LUMBER!

JUST RECEIVED,

10,000 FEET 1¼ Yellow Pine Worked Flooring,

5,000 feet	1 Yellow Pine Worked Flooring,
10,000 "	1 White " " Boards,
47,000 "	1 " " "
70,000 "	3, 3½, 4, 4½ best Susquehanna Plastering Lath,
20,000 feet	Roofing Lath,
12,000 "	Common Plank,
10,000 "	2 in. Panel,
1,000	Lights Sash.

Any quantity of Doors, Shutters, Blinds, &c., which we will sell from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than any other dealers in the country.

Hemlock, White Pine Joist, Studding, &c., always on hand.

I respectfully invite all persons wanting any kind of Lumber to call and examine our stock and prices.

All orders for Frame Stuff for Houses, Bridges, Barns, &c., will be filled with promptness.

au28 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

New Arrangements.

AFTER returning our sincere thanks to our numerous friends and customers for their continued patronage, I would inform them that I am still to be found at

The Old Stand

With a desire to bring my business nearly to CASH, after the first of April our credit terms will be Thirty Days and accounts not to exceed Fifty Dollars. We hope still to conduct our business so that we shall enjoy the good will of our numerous customers, and that the number may be greatly increased.

mar12 F. J. HOFFMAN.

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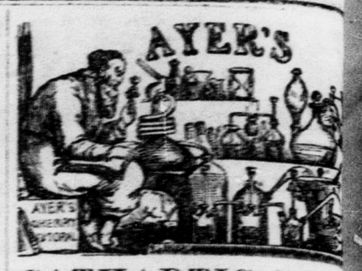

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OPERATE by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action. They remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, and, by restoring their proper action to health, correct, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first causes of disease. An extensive trial of their virtues, by Professors, Physicians, and Patients, has shown cures of diseases almost beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Their certificates are published in my American Almanac, which the Agents below named are pleased to furnish free to all inquiring.

Annexed we give *Directions* for their use in the complaints which they have been found to cure.

FOR COSTIVENESS.—Take one or two Pills such quantity as to gently move the bowels. Costiveness is frequently the aggravating cause of PILES, and the cure of one complaint is the cure of both. No person can feel well while under the costive habit of body. Hence it should be, as it can be, promptly relieved.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, which is sometimes the result of *Costiveness*, and always uncomfortable, take small doses — from one to four — to stimulate the stomach and liver into healthy action. They will do it surely. The *heartburn, bodyburn,* and *soulburn* of dyspepsia will rapidly disappear. When it has gone, you forget what cured you.

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FOR NERVOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, NAUSEA, *Pain in the Stomach, Back, or Side*, take from two to four Pills on going to bed. If they do not operate sufficiently, take more the next day until they do. These complaints will be swept out from the system. Don't wear these and their kindred disorders because your stomach is foul.

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TO PURIFY THE BLOOD, they are the best medicine ever discovered. They should be taken freely and frequently, and the impurities which sow the seeds of incurable diseases will be swept out of the system like chaff before the wind. By this process they do as much good in preventing sickness as the remarkable cures which they are making everywhere.

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As a DINNER PILL, this is both agreeable and useful. No Pill can be made more pleasant to take and certainly none has been made more effectual for the purpose for which a dinner pill is employed.

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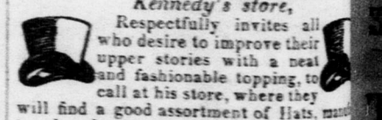

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	Westward.	Eastward.
Express,	6 06 a. m.	5 12 a. m.
Fast Line,	11 36 p. m.	11 07 p. m.
Mail,	3 39 "	4 40 "
Through Freight,	2 20 a. m.	5 35 "
Emigrant,	5 00 "	5 35 "
Express Freight,	10 20 "	5 35 "
Local "	7 05 "	7 25 "

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