

Agricultural, &c.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT STABLES.

In a previous article on the subject of the construction of stables we submitted a few suggestions, intended to aid those who feel desirous of doing everything possible for the comfort of their horses, in the work of planning good stables when about to build new ones, or to re-construct old ones.

As several other suggestions, which were presented to our mind while writing our former article, were omitted on account of our limited space, we return to the subject, and commence with remarking that provision should always be made, in some way or other, for a very free and sufficient ventilation in all stables. There are but few stables where this matter is sufficiently attended to. There are but few stables which do not emit a most offensive or disagreeable odor when the doors are first opened in the morning. A horse shut up in such an atmosphere for a considerable share of every twenty-four hours, can neither be as comfortable nor as healthy as he would be if provision had been made to secure a purer supply of air. The whole of the blood and humors of his system must be contaminated with the impurities of the atmosphere which he is obliged to inhale and imbibe through his lungs. This poisonous matter cannot be taken into the system for any great length of time without producing some disease, or, at least, some depression of strength and spirits, and a predisposition and readiness to be affected with actual disease. May not the dullness of eye, and want of sprightliness, which are sometimes observed in horses on first taking them out of the stable, be owing in a great measure to the impure atmosphere which they have been breathing during a long night, or a longer period of confinement in their stable? And may not the languor and legginess, the want of strength and vigor, which are quite common with some horses in the spring, be owing in a great degree to their being shut up in close, ill-ventilated, and impure stables, during the winter months? However this may be, it is well ascertained that inflammation and weakness of the eyes, as well as coughs, colds, influenzae, and inflammations of the lungs, are often caused by confinement in the foul and unwholesome atmosphere of some much-neglected and ill-constructed stables. When horses, obliged to breathe such an atmosphere during winter, come to be exposed, as they naturally must be, to sudden changes of temperature in the spring, it need not be wondered at that they should readily take cold, and be attacked with serious and even fatal inflammation of the lungs.

Notwithstanding the truth and obviousness of these facts and considerations, horses are often shut up for whole days and nights in an atmosphere which man could not bear to breathe even one hour.

Two of the simplest contrivances which we have ever seen, to remedy the closeness and impurity of stables, were adopted by one who became sensible of the injury and discomfort inflicted on his horses by the use of stables open to these objections.—The first consisted in opening several windows in the walls of the stable. These being hung, could be opened and shut more or less according to the weather. Another of these contrivances was the substitution of a door divided into an upper and lower half, in the place of a whole undivided door. As the door faced to the south, the upper half could be left open in all sorts of weather, save the most stormy and severely cold. By these means and the inventions of a sliding grate in the wall opposite, above the heads of the horses, a great improvement was effected in one stable; and by similar contrivances an improvement might be brought about in many cases.

In building new stables, however, provision should be made of a more scientific and efficient kind. The object may be accomplished in various ways; but one of the best is to admit fresh air by means of a sliding grate at the back of each stall, and to have a hopper in the ceiling, with a trunk up to the roof, to allow the escape of heated and impure air.—Country Gentleman.

GEO. BLYMYER,

At the Old Corner Stand, HAS just returned from the city with a choice selection of Goods, purchased at vastly reduced rates, which for Cash or Country Produce will be sold at unexampled low prices. The stock embraces

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

SUCH AS Gingham, Coburgs, Cashmires, Lustres, De Baiges, &c.

Printed and Shaded De Laines!

Dress Silks

FRENCH MERINOS!

Also, a well selected lot of

CALICOES, MUSLINS,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Flannels,

Tweeds & Jeans,

SHAWLS,

CARPETINGS,

and a general assortment of

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE,

BOOTS, SHOES,

and everything else generally found in a large store.

Country Merchants who desire to replenish their stocks without going to the city, will find strong inducements to purchase. oc29

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA,

PUT UP IN FULL QUART BOTTLES,

And containing the strength of six times as much pure Honduras Sarsaparilla as any other similar preparation in America.

A FEW bottles of this Sarsaparilla, put up several years ago, rendering it the more valuable, (as all well-informed druggists know that age improves it,) have been deposited at the drug store of CHARLES RITZ, in Lewistown, where they are offered for sale at three-fourths the regular price, namely 75 cents per bottle.

It has been a well established fact for years past that Sarsaparilla, when pure and properly prepared, was the only true panacea for all diseases originating from an impure state of the blood, the use of mercury, intoxicating drinks, evil habits in youth, barrenness, &c. We hold by the fact that JOHN BULL'S FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA is the only preparation before the public that is prepared on strictly scientific principles and of uniform strength. The sarsaparilla is purchased without regard to price, and every pound, before being used, is subject to the strictest chemical tests, and its genuineness ascertained before being used. Bull's Sarsaparilla also contains the virtues of several other valuable medicinal roots, together forming the best compound, and producing the greatest curative agent in the known world! This medicine, when used according to directions, has cured

Scrofula or King's Evil, Cancer, Tumors, Eruptions of the Skin, Erysipelas, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Old Sores and Ulcers,

Pains in the bones or Joints, Swelling of the Glands, Syphilis, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Diseases of the Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Pain in the Side and Shoulders, General Debility, Dropsy, Lumbago, Jaundice, Costiveness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Weakness of the Chest, Pulmonary Affections, and all other diseases tending to produce

CONSUMPTION,

Liver Complaint, Female Irregularities and Complaints, Sick and Nervous Headache, Low Spirits, Night Sweats, Exposure or Imprudence in Life, Chronic Constitutional Diseases, and a spring and summer drink and general tonic for the system, and a gentle and pleasant purgative, far superior to Blue Lick or Congress Water, salts, or seidlitz powders.

For sale by CHARLES RITZ, Lewistown. Price 75 cts. per bottle. je18-1f

New Goods!

McCoy & Ellis's

CHEAP STORE!

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, directly opposite Geo. Blymyer's store, a neat assortment of

Seasonable Goods and Superior Groceries,

to which they have added a good 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 hand.

PLASTER, SALT, FISH AND STONE COAL always on hand. A quantity of Salt, suitable for Cattle, now on hand. F. MCCOY, R. F. ELLIS. nov12

Neat, Cheap & Durable.

W. G. ZOLLINGER,

Market Street, next door to Kennedy's Store,

is always prepared to supply the public with all the different styles and at such prices as to defy competition. He has now on hand a large assortment of Fall and Winter Hats and Caps, of all the latest styles, which he will sell at the lowest prices. He invites everybody to call and examine for themselves, as he is satisfied that his stock cannot fail to please.

For the Omaha he has constantly on hand, or will make to order, hats to their taste of any required size or brim, at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as a liberal deduction will be made on whole sale purchases, and especially so to punctual men.

Don't forget the place, next door to Kennedy's store and nearly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall. oc22

RUDISILL,

East Market street, Lewistown,

Opposite Judge Ritz's Drug Store, invites attention to his new stock of

Buffalo Robes,

Fur Collars,

Fur Gloves,

LADIES' FURS,

such as Martin, Sable, Fish, &c

Boys and Infants

HATS & CAPS,

Common and Fancy

HATS & CAPS,

Fall and Winter Style of Men's

HATS & CAPS

of every description.

A large stock of the above just opened, and in consequence of the times, for sale VERY LOW FOR CASH or its equivalent. oc29

HARDWARE!

To Buy Cheap for Cash,

Blacksmiths, buy at Hoffman's,

Carpenters, buy at Hoffman's,

Saddlers, buy at Hoffman's,

Shoemakers, buy at Hoffman's,

Cabinetmakers, buy at Hoffman's,

Farmers, buy at Hoffman's,

Builders, buy at Hoffman's,

Housekeepers, buy at Hoffman's.

Don't forget if you want good Stoves, Pump Chains, Oil Cloth, Nails, Steel, Iron, Cutlery, Vices, Bellows, Chains, Glass, &c. F. J. Hoffman's Mammoth Hardware Store, and you can be accommodated. sep3

TO MARKSMEN—Rifles and Shot Guns,

Shot, Powder, Caps, &c., for sale at HOFFMAN'S. sep3

PAPER—Printing Paper, best quality of Writing, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, &c. at HOFFMAN'S.

PRESERVING and Pickling Jars, of Glass and Stoneware, quart and half gallon, just what is wanted for Tomatoes, Fruit, &c., at HOFFMAN'S. sep3

STOVES! A New Cook Stove for Wood!

Its unusually large oven and fire box and its entire suitability to the wants of the farmer, place it far in advance of any now in use. A number have been sold and have given entire satisfaction. Also, other Cook Stoves, for coal or wood; Parlor Air Tight Wood Stoves; Coal Stoves for parlor, store, office or shop, at HOFFMAN'S. sep3

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS,

Medicines, Medicines, Medicines, Paints, Glass, Paints, Glass, Paints, Oils, Trusses, Oils, Trusses, At HOFFMAN'S.

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.

LOGAN FOUNDRY.

THE public are hereby respectfully informed that we have leased the above well known Foundry, situated 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 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

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 Drax 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 therefore the most durable ever offered to the agricultural public. The feed is so arranged that it will sow 1, 1 1/2, 2, and 2 1/2 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. FRANCISCUS, Lewistown; E. L. FAXON, Hollidaysburg, Blair co., Pa.; BOYER & BRO., Harrisburg, Pa., who are authorized to act as agents, and from whom any further information may be obtained. PRICE OF DRILLS, with the attachment, \$75. Farmers who already have drills, can have them altered, and the India Rubber Spring attached, for from \$10 to \$15. All branches of the FOUNDRY BUSINESS still carried on, for which orders are respectfully solicited. M. M. FAXON. McVeytown, June 19, 1856.

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

Every kind of Dry and Green Lumber is on hand and being received, which will be sold at the lowest rates for cash. [aug12] F. G. FRANCISCUS.

SHOT GUNS.—Single and double Shot

Guns, very low, at MACKLIN'S, McVeytown.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in this city dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of Samuel Comfort, at the store, where all those indebted will please call and settle their accounts. JNO. HAMILTON, SAMUEL COMFORT. Lewistown, August 11, 1857.

Having purchased the entire stock of goods of J. Hamilton & Co., I now offer them at

GREAT BARGAINS!

The stock is new and heavy, containing a large assortment of staple

DRY GOODS,

SILKS, SATINETTS, CASSIMERES, JEANS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS & WHITE GOODS, CARPETS, &c.

all of which will be sold at cost up to the 1st of November, 1857. My object is to reduce the stock, and the public may rest assured that they will get bargains.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. Lumber, Stove and Limeburner's Coal always on hand. Also, Shingles and Morticed Lumber and Chestnut Posts. SAMUEL COMFORT. August 13, 1857.

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; and where parties desire it we will ship their Grain by canal and pay them net proceeds, after deducting freight. McVeytown, February 5, 1857.

Map of Mifflin County, Pa.

FROM the County Records and Actual Measurements by Original Surveys throughout the county. By G. M. HOPKINS, an experienced Surveyor, and author of Map of Adams Co. The subscriber is preparing to publish shortly, by subscription, a new and complete COUNTY MAP. The Surveys are undertaken by experienced Surveyors. All the Public Roads, and the locations of the Mills, Taverns, Places for Worship, Post Offices, School Houses, Country Stores, Smith Shops, Wheelwrights, &c. are to be marked. The Names of the Property Holders generally, (carefully including all those in the country who subscribe in advance to the Map,) are also to be inserted upon their places. In the Style of the Map of Adams county, Pa. To be illustrated with vignettes of views in the county. Maps of the Principal Villages on a large scale will be inserted in the margin.

The plan will be plotted to a suitable scale, so as to make a large and ornamental map. To be engraved and delivered to Subscribers handsomely colored and mounted for Five Dollars per copy. Address

M. S. CONVERSE, Publisher, Nos. 517, 519 & 521 Minor street, Phila. August 6, 1857.

THE FARMER'S COOK STOVE

AT THE STOVE WAREHOUSE OF F. G. FRANCISCUS, Lewistown. 300 STOVES FOR SALE LOW FOR CASH.

Farmers and others burning wood can find one of the best wood Cooking Stoves used.—This excellent Stove is made heavy for use, takes a stack of wood 28 inches long, has a very large fire place and oven, bakes well, and got up in good style. Will warrant it to do its work well, and give good satisfaction. It comes much lower in price than stoves of this kind generally. sep17

5700 lights best Window Sash, from 8x10 to 10x15, for sale very low. FRANCISCUS.

PEARL and Ivory handle Table and Dessert Knives, for sale by FRANCISCUS.

BILLS for Frame Stuff filled at short notice, of good quality, and at low rates. FRANCISCUS.

100 DOORS, for inside and outside, Room and Front Doors, assorted sizes and qualities, from \$1.50 to \$3 each. FRANCISCUS.

150,000 Joint Shingles, 40,000 best 24 inch Lap Shingles, on hand and for sale by FRANCISCUS. aug13

150,000 Plastering Lath, 3, 3 1/2, 4 & 4 1/2 foot long, and the best in the market, for sale by FRANCISCUS. aug13

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!—All kinds of Parlor, Room, Bar, Hall and Cook Stoves, on hand and for sale at reduced prices by FRANCISCUS. aug27

GAS BURNERS! GAS BURNERS!—The most economical coal burning Room or Parlor Stove ever introduced; made altogether of wrought iron, no other metal being used in its manufacture at all, and will save at least 50 per cent. more of coal than any stove used. On hand and for sale by FRANCISCUS. sep17

PATENT KNIFE CLEANERS.—One of the greatest labor saving machines ever invented. Every housekeeper should have one. Also, Apple Parers, Bread Toasters, Preserving Kettles, brass, copper, porcelain, tinued, &c. For sale by FRANCISCUS. sep17

SOLE LEATHER, Calf Skins, Pink Lining do., Upper Leather, Kipp do., Madras and Tambooc, Morocco, with all kinds of French Kid Shoe Findings, &c. for sale at lowest rates by FRANCISCUS. sep17

THE NE PLUS ULTRA of cook stoves is the Noble Cook—the most perfect now in use. Every one wanting the best cooking stove, are respectfully invited to call and examine this baker, baking bread equal to a brick oven. This excellent stove is warranted in every respect. For sale by FRANCISCUS. sep17

COAL BUCKETS, several patterns, Pokers, Shovels, Stuffers Castings for all ordinary stoves, Tin and Iron Tea Kettles, Tin and Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, Stove Boilers, Griddles, Long Pans, Bake Pans, &c. In fact, all kinds of trimmings and fixtures for stoves can be had at the establishments of FRANCISCUS. sep17

LEWISTOWN ACADEMY.

A. J. WARNER, Principal.

Miss N. J. HABBETT, Teacher in Female Department.

THE Second Quarter of the Fall and Winter Session of this Institution will open on MONDAY, Nov. 16, 1857.—The Sessions to continue TWENTY TWO weeks, divided into Quarters of ELEVEN weeks each. Instruction will be given in all the branches of study common to Seminaries and Academies, with various general and practical Exercises in Orthography, Composition, Declamation, &c. Also, lessons in Music, Drawing, Painting, etc.

Terms, per Quarter of Eleven Weeks.

Primary Class—Embracing Elementary English Studies, \$4 00
Middle Class—including Higher English Branches, 4 50
Higher Class—including also Languages and Higher Mathematics, 5 00
Drawing, 2 00
Painting—water colors—from \$4 00 to 5 00
Music, (use of Piano for practising, extra \$2 00.) 10 00
Incidentals for each Student, 10 00

No entrances are made for less than HALF A QUARTER,—those made before the middle will be reckoned from the beginning. Bills of Tuition will be presented for payment at the middle of each quarter, if not before paid.

NEW GROCERY,

PROVISION AND FISH STORE.

THE subscriber has opened a Grocery, Provision and Fish Store opposite Major Eisenbise's hotel, where he has just received a fine assortment of fresh

Family Groceries,

among which may be found fine Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Syrups, Cheese, Crackers, Fish, Ham, Shoulder, Fine Ashton and Dairy Salt, Tobacco, Segars, Soap, &c.

Also, Brooms, Tubs, Buckets, Baskets, and a large assortment of Willow-ware, which he offers for cash very cheap.

I will pay Cash for Butter, Lard, Potatoes, Onions, &c.

Call, see prices, and judge for yourselves. JAMES IRWIN. sep3

TO BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS.

LUMBER!

AT their Lumber Yard on East Third street, Lewistown, near the Presbyterian Church, have received, and are now receiving, in addition to their large stock of well-seasoned Lumber—

20,000 ft panel Boards & Plank, from 1 to 2 in. 10,000 ft first common Boards

50,000 ft second common Boards

20,000 ft 1 1/2 inch Boards

15,000 ft Siding

20,000 lights of Sash, various sizes,

70,000 Plastering Lath, all sizes,

Plain Siding and ready worked Flooring, Hemlock Joists

Scantling, 3x4, 4x5, 4x6, 6x6.

Lap and Joint Shingles and Shingle Lath always on hand.

Doors, Shutters, Blinds, and Sash made to order.

All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. may21

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT REDUCED PRICES!

THE subscribers, finding that they cannot do business on the present credit system, would inform their friends and the public that they are determined to

REDUCE