

Agricultural, &c.

From the New England Farmer.
WINTER BUTTER.

Messrs. Editors:—After experimenting nearly half a century on butter-making in the winter, we have come to the following conclusion as the best way we have tried yet, viz: As soon as the milk is strained we set the pans on the stove or some other hot place, till it is nearly or quite scalding hot; then we remove the pans into a closet near the cooking-stove where the thermometer ranges from 40 to 60 degrees night and day; then, after the cream is well risen and taken off, it is kept in the same closet till churned; an operation which takes us from 10 to 30 minutes, and gives us equally as good and yellow butter as we churn in the summer, provided we keep the cream no longer than in summer. We have tried keeping our cream in the summer dairy-room, and sometimes it would freeze, and O, the dreaded day of churning would come, which would prove "a man's work," if not more, of from 3 to 8, 10 or 20 hours, and sometimes prove a failure, and the refractory cream would be reserved to shorten doughnuts. If we should have the good luck to produce butter after adding hot water to the cream or immersing the red hot tongs to kill the witches, it would come as white as hog's lard, and in little detached fragments which would require expert manipulations to form it into lumps.

At present we milk four cows, and treating our cream in the above named manner, our churnings have caused us but little labor or trouble. In the Boston Cultivator, dated Nov. 20, 1841, may be found the same in substance as the above.

I make no pretension to new discoveries but previous to that time I had seen no directions or recommendations for making winter butter by the above process. Every year introduces young and inexperienced farmers into action, and it is possible to such the above hint may prove of service.

SILAS BROWN,
North Wilmington, December, 1857.

WHAT FARMERS SHOULD LIVE FOR.

There is something worth living for besides money. That is very good, but it is not all. With the rest, let us raise a crop of good ideas. While you are farmers, remember also that you are men, with duties and responsibilities. Live down the old brutal notion that a farmer must be uncouth, uneducated and unthinking—a mere ploddrapper.

You are brought into immediate contact with the great heart of civilization. You cannot get out of the reach of the buzz of the toiling world. The thrill of the wonder working wires, and the rumble of the locomotive, (the thunder-tread of nations,) come to you once secluded hill-side.

Move toward a better life. Do not keep your boys corn shelling all the long winter evenings. Make your farms a place that your sons and daughters cannot help loving—they are God's messengers.

Care much for books and pictures.—Don't keep a solemn parlor into which you go but once a month with the parson, or the gossip of the sewing society. Hang around your walls pictures which shall tell stories of mercy, hope, courage, faith and charity. Make your living room the largest and most cheerful in the house. Let the place be such that when your boy has gone to distant lands, or even when perhaps he clings to a single plank in the lonely waters of the wide ocean, the thought of the old homestead shall come across the waters of desolation, bringing always light, hope and love.

Have no dungeons about your house—no rooms you never open—no blinds that are always shut. Don't teach your daughters French before they can weed a flower bed, or cling to a side saddle; and daughters, do not be ashamed of the trowel, or the pruning knife; bring to your doors, the richest flowers from the woods; cultivate the friendship of birds—study botany, learn to love nature, and seek a higher cultivation than the fashionable world can give you.—Address of D. G. Mitchell before the Connecticut State Agricultural Society.

How to Make Lard Candles.—To every 8 lbs. of lard, add 1 ounce nitric acid; and the manner of making is as follows: Having carefully weighed your lard, place it over a slow fire, or at least merely melt it; then add the acid, and mould the same as tallow, and you have a clear, beautiful candle.

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, SATINETS, CASSIMERS, 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 Locust and Chestnut Posts. SAMUEL COMFORT.
August 13, 1857.

FIRE BRICK! FIRE BRICK!—For Noble, Globe, Girard, Flat Top, New World, Crystal, Fanny Forester, and Sunrise Cook Stoves, and for all kinds of Room and Parlor Stoves, can be had at the Stove Warehouse of
sept17 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

100 Dozen Table and Tea Knives and Forks, 50 dozen Britannia Table and Tea Spoons, 8 dozen silver plated do., 8 dozen silver plated Forks, for sale by
FRANCISCUS.

20,000 Gross Kent's best Matches, for sale to the trade at lowest rates.
aug7 FRANCISCUS.

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, Fitch, &c

New Styles

BOYS AND INFANTS'

Common and Fancy

HATS & CAPS,

AND

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. oct29

WM. LIND,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

East Market street, Lewistown,
a few doors east of Geo. Blymyer's store,

HAS just received from the city a choice selection of

CLOTHES,

Cassimeres,

and Vestings,

especially selected by himself, embracing some very superior goods, from among which his old customers and as many new ones as may choose to call, can secure articles for dress that will vastly add to their personal appearance when made up. Call and examine the stock, which will be found to be all that is represented, if not a little more. oct122

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 for attachment, 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 detraction and trouble caused by the breaking of wooden pins under the action of the stones, is thereby obviated, 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 it is hazardous 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 feed is so arranged that it will sow 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, and 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.; HOYER & 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.
McVeytown, June 19, 1856. M. M. FAXON.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTUS!

FOURTH YEAR OF THE

Cosmopolitan Art Association.

THE FAMOUS

DUSSELDORF GALLERY OF PAINTINGS!

Purchased at a Cost of \$180,000.

AND POWERS' WORLD RENOWNED STATUE OF THE

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Re-purchased for Six Thousand Dollars, with several hundred other works of Art, in Paintings, in Sculpture and Bronzes, comprise the premiums to be awarded to subscribers of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, who subscribe before the 20th of January, 1858, at which time the awards will take place.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Every subscriber of Three Dollars is entitled to a copy of the large and splendid Steel Engraving entitled "MARTIN'S DIETARY," also to
A copy of the Cosmopolitan Art Journal one year, also A Certificate in the Award of Premiums, also A free admission to the Dusseldorf and Cosmopolitan Galleries.

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Any one of the leading \$3 Magazines is furnished instead of Engraving and Art Journal, if desired. No person is restricted to a single share. Those taking five memberships, remitting \$15, are entitled to an extra engraving and six tickets.

Full particulars of the Association are given in the Art Journal, which contains over sixty splendid engravings; price Fifty Cents per number. Specimen copies will be sent to all persons who desire to subscribe, on receipt of five postage stamps, (15 cents.)

H. J. WALTERS, Honorary Secretary,
Lewistown, Pa.

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, 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.

5000 Headed and Square Pleading, 3000 not headed do. on hand and for sale cheap by
aug12 FRANCISCUS.

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

Ginghams, Coburgs,

Cashmeres, Lustres,

De Baiges, &c.

Printed and Shaded De Laines!

Dress Silks

AND

FRENCH MERINOS!

Also, a well selected lot of

CALICOES, MUSLINS,

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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. oct29

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 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

Serfule 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, Constiveness, 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 Impudence 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. jct18-1f

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 store.

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

Neat, Cheap & Durable.

W. G. ZOLLINGER,

Market Street, next door to Kennedy's Store,

It is always prepared to supply the public with all the different styles of Hats of the best qualities 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 cash prices. He invites everybody to call and examine for themselves, as he is satisfied that his stock cannot fail to please.

For the Omish he has constantly on hand, or will make to order, hats that 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 wholesale 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. oct22

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AND

Snyder County Normal School,

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THE third semi-annual session of this Institution will commence on TUESDAY, July 21st, and continue 22 weeks. Its location is pleasant and healthy, buildings new and commodious, and terms low. It is the constant aim of the teachers to impart sound instruction and carefully develop and direct the mental, moral and physical energies of the student. The course of study will thoroughly prepare those pursuing it for college, the study of a profession or business pursuits. The NORMAL DEPARTMENT offers superior facilities to teachers, and those wishing to become such, to acquire the necessary qualifications. The County Superintendent will frequently review classes and lecture on the practical duties of the school room. Lectures are also delivered in connection with the subjects of study, and every exertion made to qualify applicants for the profession. Arrangements are being made with directors to procure schools for those who obtain creditable certificates.

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Board, room, tuition, &c. \$52 to 60
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To all persons afflicted with sexual diseases, such as Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Quamans or Self Abuse, &c. &c.

The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life caused by sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a Charitable Act worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give Medical Advice GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty to furnish Medicines Free of Charge. It is necessary to add that the Association commands the highest medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment. The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves with renewed zeal to this very important but much despised cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in a sealed letter envelope) Free of Charge, on receipt of Two Stamps for postage. Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors, EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President, GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary. dec3

SUNBURY COAL.

JUST ARRIVED, Canal Boat Logan, for sale by Sunbury, with fifty tons of Coal. For sale by JOHN LEVY.

August 27, 1857.—71*

FOR SALE,

Fruit and Ornamental TREES, Strawberry, Raspberry, Currant, and Gooseberry Plants, in great variety. Inquire of Wm. BURLIN, Lewistown, J. E. JOHNSTON, Agent, Trenton, New Jersey.

Books and Accounts of H. W. Junkin.

THE books and accounts of H. W. Junkin having been transferred to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby notified to call and make settlement, as within a limited time they will be placed in the hands of a justice of the peace for collection. J. O. JUNKIN,
Lewistown, December 17, 1857.

NOTICE.

I SHALL close up the Books, Notes, &c. of A. Marks, assigned to Humphreys, Hoffman & Wright, in a few days by suit in all cases. GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney, &c. Nov. 19, 1857.

THE FARMER'S COOK STOVE

AT THE STOVE WAREHOUSE OF

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300 STOVES

FOR SALE LOW FOR CASH.

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