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When the rate charge, would have galloped his battery... Yews in the church-yard of Crowhurst, Surry, 1,450 "

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W.M. LIND, MERCHANT TAILOR, East Market street, Lewistown, a few doors east of Geo. Blymyer's store.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, and Vestings, specially selected by himself, embracing some very superior goods.

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.

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA, 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.

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 stick 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. se17

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 100 cases, and never failed to cure it in two cases, (both shingles humors.) He has cured in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston. Two bottles are warranted to cure a scrofula humors. One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of Pimple on the Face. Two to three bottles will clean the system of Bile in the Mouth and Stomach. Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst cases of Erysipelas. One to two bottles are warranted to cure all Humors in the eyes. Two bottles are warranted to cure Rashes of the Face and Blisters among the Hair. One to six bottles are warranted to cure eczema and other eruptions of the skin. One bottle will cure Scaly Eruptions 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 worst Rheumatism. Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of Struck Pile. A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is used. 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 no other; after a trial it always speaks for itself. There are a few things about this herb that appear to be surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until discovered in 1846—second, that it cures all kinds of humor. Several cases of the discovery of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day. Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the nature 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 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 have cured several cases of Dropsy, all of them people, cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side, Diarrhoea of the Stomach, 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. Manufactured by DONALD KENNEDY, No 120 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass. Price \$1.00 Wholesale Agents, New York City, C. V. Clicker, 21 Barclay street; C. H. King, 192 Broadway; Boston and Clark, 275 Broadway; A. & B. Sands, 110 Fulton street. T. W. DYOTT & SONS, Philadelphia, wholesale Agents for Pa. For sale by F. J. HOFFMAN and MARY M. WATERS, Lewistown, and by F. R. REYNOLDS, Milltown. (Seal.)

THE TERM OF PLANT-LIFE.

The term or period of plant life varies between wide extremes, from the ephemeral mushroom to the church yard Yew whose years are reckoned by thousands.—The term of life for each species is, of course, mainly dependent upon its laws of growth, yet is often modified by the climate and season. Thus the Castor Oil Bean (Ricinus Communis) is an annual herb in the Northern States, a perennial shrub in the Southern, and a tree some 40 feet high in its native India.

Flowering and fruit-bearing is an exhausting process. If it occurs early in the life of the plant, it generally proves the fatal event. In all other cases, it is either preceded or followed by a state of necessary repose. If flowering be prevented by nipping the buds, the tender annual may live and become perennial, as we see in the Florist's Tree—mignonette.

We distinguish plants as to their term of life, into the annual, the biennial and the perennial. An annual herb is a plant whose entire life is limited to a single season. It germinates from the seed in the Spring, attains its growth, blossoms, bears fruit and dies in Autumn, as the Flax, Tomato, Morning Glory. Such plants, unless they 'sow themselves,' would soon, if neglected, disappear forever from our fields and gardens.

A biennial herb is a plant which germinates and vegetates, bearing leaves only during the first season; blossoms, bears fruit, and perishes, during its second season; as the Beet and Radish do. Wheat, Rye, &c., are annual herbs, although when sown late in Autumn they have the habit of perennials, in consequence of the prevention of their flowering by the sudden cold.

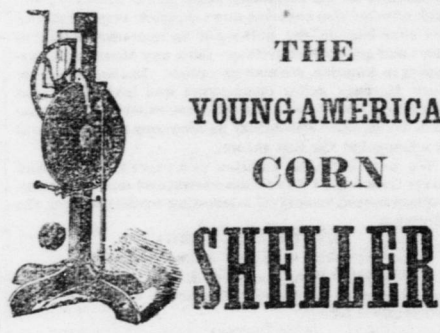
The Century Plant and the Talipot Palm are examples of herbs (hardly trees) which botanists call monocarpic. They vegetate, bearing leaves only, during many years, accumulating materials and strength for one mighty effort in fructification, which being accomplished they die. But although the vital principle is extinguished in the parent, it rests, multiplied a thousand fold in the seeds.

The longevity of trees is an interesting study. While some trees live only a few years, rapidly attaining their growth and rapidly decaying, like the peach tree; others, on the contrary, have a longevity exceeding the age of man, and some species outlive many generations. It is well known that the age of a tree is correctly indicated by the number of wood circles or rings found in the trunk—each ring being the growth of a single year. We here subjoin several remarkable examples, ascertained by the above rule, or by tradition and history, quoted from Le Candolle:

Table with 2 columns: Tree Name, Age in Years. Includes: An Elm lived to the age of 335 years, Cypress, [Eastern] 350, Larch, 576, Chestnut, about 600, Orange, 630, Olive, 700, Platanus Orientalis, 720, Cedar, 800, Many tropical trees, seen by Humboldt, 1,000, Lime, 1,076, 1,147, Oak, 810, 1080, 1,500, Yew, 1,214, 1,458, 2,588, 2,820, Taxodium, upward of 4,000, Adansonia, of Senegal and Cape Verde Island, 5,000, The Yew trees of Britain are of wonderful longevity. The following list is quoted from Prof. Balfour: A Yew at Fountain's Abbey, Ripon, lived 1,200 "

THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGE!

THE YOUNG AMERICA CORN SHELLER



The most Complete, Simplest, & Cheapest Cornsheller in the World! J. P. Smith's Patent, November 25, 1856. The farmers of Millin county and vicinity are most respectfully informed that arrangements have been made for the manufacturing of this celebrated machine at Lewistown, and that they will be offered for sale at the store of F. G. FRANCISCUS. All persons are requested to call and see them operate. County Rights in the State of Pennsylvania for sale by the subscriber, to whom all letters respecting the same may be addressed.

LEWIS KURTZ, jan21-1y Aaronsburg, Centre Co., Pa.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between S. & M. FRANK was dissolved on the 22d day of December, 1857, by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of M. Frank, at the store, where all those indebted will please call and settle their accounts. SAMUEL FRANK, MEYER FRANK. Lewistown, January 7, 1858.

HAVING purchased the interest of S. Frank, I now offer the extensive assortment of goods on hand at very low prices.—The stock is large, comprising everything usually to be found in stores. Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the store, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as I feel confident of being able to please all in price, taste and quality. jan7-3m M. FRANK.

State and County Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Taxpayers of Millin county that the Commissioners have authorized the different Collectors to make a deduction of FIVE PER CENT. on County tax assessed for the year 1858, and a similar deduction of 5 per cent. on the State tax for 1858, if paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT. On all State and county taxes for 1858 paid between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of July, a deduction of 2 1/2 per cent. will be allowed on each—after which date the full amount will be charged. By order of the Board, mh4-4m R. D. SMITH, Clerk.

Wolf's Hanover Gloves.

THE genuine article of these celebrated Gloves can be procured only at MCCOY & ELLIS'S Store, who alone are supplied by the manufacturer, and are therefore sole agents for their sale in this place. jan7

Ready-made Clothing

WE will sell at Philadelphia prices. Now is the time to pull off your old clothing and buy new at the cheap store of jan7 KENNEDY, JUNKIN & CO.

E. B. BROWN, SURGEON DENTIST.

PROFESSIONAL business promptly attended to, and charges reasonable. OFFICE on North Main street, second door below the town Hall, and nearly opposite the Gazette office. je 21, 1855—1f.

FOR SALE,

TWO CANAL BOATS, with Stock complete. Apply to ALFRED MARKS, Agt. mh4

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 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 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 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

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

NEW OPENING. ROBERT W. PATTON, (Successor to M. Buoy.)

HAS just received from Philadelphia and opened on Market street, next door to the old stand, in the room recently occupied by John A. Sterrett, a large assortment of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

He has gold and silver watches of every kind and price, some of them of very superior finish, and warranted A No. 1; a splendid variety of Fine Jewelry, including breast pins, ear rings, finger rings, bracelets, cuff pins, watch guards, pens, pencils, spectacles, and every desirable article of Jewelry, as well as a lot of Also, a great variety of FANCY ARTICLES. Strict attention will be given to REPAIRING clocks, watches, and jewelry, and all work will be done promptly and warranted. Mr. P. is determined to sell his goods low—as low as they can be had elsewhere, and perhaps a little lower—and he therefore hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. Call round and see. mh4 apy

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, SATINES, 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.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

M. M. FAXON'S Attachment of Vulcanized India Rubber Spring to the Tubes of Grain Drills.

THE undersigned, having prepared 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 this 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 those desiring and in trouble caused by the breaking of wooden pins is 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 feed is so arranged that it will sow 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 bushels per acre. Persons desiring one for the coming season are requested to send in their orders as early as possible. Direct to McVeytown, Millin 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 \$10 to \$15. All branches of the FOUNDRY BUSINESS are carried on, for which orders are respectfully solicited. McVeytown, June 19, 1856. M. M. FAXON.

Grocery, Provision, Confectionery, and VARIETY STORE,

At intersection of Valley, Mill, Dorcas and Market streets, lately occupied by Mrs. Wertz.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of Mrs. Wertz, respectfully announces that he intends to make such additions of articles in general use as to be able to supply almost anything that may be called for by the old customers of the establishment and any number of new ones. Intending to keep on hand all the leading articles of marketing, he solicits farmers and others having Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Honey, Potatoes, Green or Dried Apples, Soap, Poultry, &c.

to give him a call, as the highest cash price will be paid the market can afford, or Groceries, Salt, Fish, Confectioneries, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Hosiery for ladies and gentlemen, Ladies' Collars, Combs, Bracelets, Buckles, Belts, Gloves, Mitts, &c. furnished therefor at lowest cash prices.

Cabinet & Undertaking Business.

The manufacture of Furniture and Cabinet Ware generally, as well as the Undertaking Business, will not be relinquished on account of my engaging in the above business, but orders in either promptly attended to. My friends and the public generally are invited to call, examine my stock and prices in both establishments, and, as heretofore, I shall endeavor to please them. ANTHONY FELIX, Lewistown, Nov. 19, 1857.

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. oc29

CIGAR MANUFACTORY AND TOBACCO STORE!

East Market street, immediately opposite the Post Office, LEWISTOWN, PA.

THE undersigned would respectfully make known to Merchants, Confectioners, Hotel Keepers, and citizens generally of this and adjoining counties, that he has commenced the TOBACCONIST BUSINESS, and will constantly keep on hand Tobacco and Segars of all kinds, of superior brands, which he will dispose of on most reasonable terms at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. EDWARD FRYNSINGER. ap16

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

FRANCISCUS.

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

FRANCISCUS. sepi7

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 sepi7 FRANCISCUS.

COAL BUCKET'S, several patterns, Pokers, Shovels, Tenders 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 establishment of sepi7 FRANCISCUS.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by special endorsement for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Epidemic Diseases. TO all persons afflicted with sexual diseases, such as Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, the Vice of Onanism or Self Abuse, &c. &c. The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life caused by sexual diseases, and the desolations practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago erected their Consulting Surgeon, as a Charitable Act worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of the 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 needless 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 neglected cause. Just published by the Association, a Report on Syphilis, or Venereal 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) 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

INDemnITY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Office 435 and 437 Chestnut street, near Fifth. STATEMENT OF ASSETS, January 1, 1858. Published agreeably to an act of Assembly, being— First Mortgages, amply secured, \$1,596,825 19 Real Estate, (present value) \$100,000 00 74,380 93 Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities, 101,088 17 Stocks, (pret' val. \$76,964 92) cost 71,547 97 Notes and Bills Receivable, 4,307 00 Cash, 40,855 48 \$1,888,904 74

Perpetual or Limited Insurances made on every description of property, in Town and Country. Rates as low as are consistent with security. Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-eight years, they have paid over Four 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. Losses by Fire. \$203,789 4 DIRECTORS: Chas. N. Banker, Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, David S. Brown, Isaac Grant, Isaac Lea, Jacob R. Smith, Edward C. Dale, Geo. W. Richards, George Fales. CHARLES N. BANKER, President. WM. A. STEEL, Sec'y pro tem. Agent for Millin county, H. J. WALTERS, Esq., Lewistown. feb25

LOGAN FOUNDRY.

THE public are hereby respectfully informed that we have located 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 as reasonable terms as at any other establishment in the State. We as friends, you will call and examine our stock before buying any where else. You will undoubtedly save money by doing so. DANIEL BEARLEY & SONS. Lewistown, March 26, 1857—y

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law,

OFFICE in West Market street, opposite Eisen's Hotel, will attend to any business in the courts of Millin, Centre, or Huntingdon counties. Lewistown, July 1, 1853.

BLACKSMITH'S COAL, BUMP COAL, WILKESBARRE EGG COAL, SUNBURY COAL.

Just received, and for sale low, and delivered in any part of town, by SAMUEL COMFORT. nov5

FIRE BRICK! FIRE BRICK!

Noble, Globe, Girard, Flat Top, New York, City, Panny Forrester, and Sunrise Cook Stoves, and all kinds of Room and Parlor Stoves, can be had at the Store Warehouse of F. G. FRANCISCUS. sepi7

Pennsylvania Railroad.

ON and after Monday, January 18th, 1858, trains leave Lewistown Station as follows: Through Express, Eastward, 5 35 a. m. Westward, 5 51 a. m. Fast Mail, 4 39 p. m. 8 15 p. m. Altoona Way, 9 12 a. m. 4 05 p. m. Through Freight, 6 36 p. m. 2 58 a. m. Local Express Freight, 1 05 p. m. 10 40 a. m. Emigrant, 6 36 p. m. 10 40 a. m. Passengers taking the Altoona Way Train for points West of Altoona, will be detained at that place until the arrival of the Fast Mail Train west. Fare to Harrisburg, \$1 85; to Philadelphia, 5 00 to Altoona, 2 10; to Pittsburgh, 5 60. The Ticket Office will be open 20 minutes before the arrival of each Passenger Train. D. E. ROBESON, Agent.