AGRICULTURAL.

Hints to Horticultural Learners.

We cannot tell a person how to succeed in any horticultural pursuit beyond a peradventure, as sometimes correspondents seem to think; for some will fail in almost any undertaking no matter how flattering the prospects, while others will succeed where things do not look altogether promising. We can, however, give a few hints that we have no doubt will be useful; and though designed for one, will be interesting to many.

In regard to an apple orchard, then, we remark, that summer varieties should not be grown to any extent unless you live near a large city where the market will be good. Shippers do not buy summer fruit. The late fall and winter varieties are the most profitable. It is not best to select too many varieties for sale, though it is well to get a tree or trees each of the most promising sorts for trial. While quality must not be forgotten, some attention must be paid to the appearance. A bright red, showy apple like the Baldwin, always sells well, if of fair quality. Shippers do not like to be troubled with too many sorts, and they can afford to give a little more in many cases if the grower can furnish them with a thousand barrels, than though they had to make up the thousand by purchasing of a dozen different parties. We do not believe there is the least danger that the market will be overstocked with good fruit in a century. This has been the cry ever since we can remember, and yet apples are now worth three times what they were when we first heard the fear expressed that in a few years they would not be worth the picking.

The same remarks apply to pears, except that we would plant more extensively of the fall and winter varieties. We need more experience about winter pears, but this we are gaining quite rapidly. Not one in a hundred of our people have the privilege of eating a good pear in a year. The demand cannot be met fully during the present generation, so there is no danger of having to feed pears to the hogs for some time to come.

We are making very rapid advances in grape culture, and we know that some complain that the fruit sells below a fair compensation for growing. This fact was stated at the last meeting of the Fruit Growers' Society of Western New York.

The truth, however, is, that good grapes never brought a better price than this autumn. It is only those who send to market unripe fruit, entirely unfit for human consumption, that have reason to complain.

The Largest Hog ever seen in America -An immense hog was killed in New York January 12, by Lippincott & Martin, butch ers, 511 Tenth Avenue. He was freely exhibited, while alive, by his feede before the door of The Agriculturist and other newspaper offices, and excited much interest, Mr. A. H. Benham, of McLean, Tompkins co., N. Y., by whose judicious management his weight reached the enormous figure of 1355 lbs., has been careful to have his weight repeatedly taken and certified to under oath. In February, 1863 he weighed 1120 lbs; in October 1276 lbs December 19th, 1340 lbs.; and December 29th, when he left home for the Metropolis, 1355 lbs. He fell off rapidly during the fortnight which intervened before he was slaughtered, and did not feed well, but was active, stood and walked in a very unusual manner for so fat an animal. When killed, January 12th, his live weight was 1272 lbs.; dressed weight 1174 lbs.; offall 73 lbs.; blood 25 lbs. Through the courtesy of Mr. Benham we have secured the skin and placed it in the hands of a skill. aful taxidermist to be prepared and 'set up' in life-like form, and placed in the office of The Agriculturist, where it will stand as Mr. Benham's challenge to the world. It will be finished early during this month .-American Agriculturist.

Estate of Isabella Campbell, deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that letters of ad ministration on the estate of Isabella Campbell, late of Union township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. A. CAMPBELL,

Estate of Wm. Wakefield, deceased. OTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Wakefield, of Oliver township, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Lewistown. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them duly authenticated for settle-H. J. WALTERS. jan20-6t

Estate of James Sterrett, deceased.

Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Sterrett, late of Armagh township, Mifflin county, have been granted to the undersign ed residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settle. MARY STERRETT. jan20-6t Administratrix.

DB. J. LOCKE, DEFERE.

OFFICE on East Market street, Lewistown, adjoining F. G. Franciscus' Hardware Store. P. S. Dr. Locke will be at his office the first Monday ch month to spend the

COALS COALS WILLESBARRY GOAL,

J. C. BLYMYER & CO'S.

selected for family use, at

ATTENTION, BLACKSMITHS! Allegheny Smith Coal,

J. C. BLYMYER & Co's.

BRAUDING AND

BRAID STAMPING Done on the most fashionable patterns by

MRS. MARION W. SHAW. Lewistown, Sept. 23, 1863-

ar or endicity East Market street, LEWISTOWN,

Has now open the largest assortment of

MEN'S.

BOYS', CHILDREN'S, and INFANTS'

Of every style and variety,

Crown, Military, Slouch and Broadbrim, ever opened in Lewistown.

ALSO.

a select assortment of

FURS.

all of which, baving been bought low, will be sold cheap

FOR CASH.

Call and examine for yourselves. Lewistown, October 15, 1862.

FALL & WINTER GOODS AT BLYMYER'S

Glen Echo Mills

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CARPETS.

a superior article,

OIL CLOTHS.

Ladies and Children's

FANCY FURS,

at very low prices,

SHAWLS.

in great variety,

DRESS GOODS.

an immense assortment in

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND Saxony Goods.

comprising Merinoes, Reps, Valours, De Laines &c.,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

in large variety. Ladies Cloaks.

Ready-Made Clothing,

a large stock,

CLOTHS. CASSIMERES. SATIVETS VESTIVES.

and a general assortment of

Men's Wear for Winter.

Best make

HOOP SKIRTS.

in large variety.

Lewistown, November 11, 1863.

Large Stock of Furniture on Hand.

FELIX is still manufacturing all kinds A of Furniture. Young married persons and others that wish to purchase Furniture will find a good assortment on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash, or country produce: aken in exchange for same. Give me a callo: Valley street, near Black Bear Ho-

SAUSAGE CUTTERS and Stuffers at F. J. HOFFMAN'S. MEN WANTED

FOR THE INVALID CORPS. ONLY those faithful soldiers who, from U wounds or the hardships of war, are no longer fit for active field duty will be received in this Corps of Honor. Enlistments will

be for three years unless sooner discharged. Pay and allowance same as for officers and men of the United States infantry; except that no premium or bounties for enlistment will be allowed. This will not invalidate any pensions or bounties which may be due for previous services.

For the convenience of service, the men will be selected for three grades of duty.
Those who are most efficient and able bodied, and capable of performing guard duty, etc., will be armed with muskets, and assigned to LEWISTOWN POST OFFICE, to companies of the First Battallion. Those of the next degree of efficiency, including those who have lost a hand or an arm; and the least effective, including those who have lost a foot or leg, to the companies of the Second or Third Battallions; they will be armed with swords.

The duties will be chiefly to act as provest guards and garrisons for cities; guards for hospitals and other public buildings; and as clerks, orderlies, &c. If found necessary they may be assigned to forts. &c.

Acting Assistant Provost Marshals General are authorized to appoint Officers of the Regular Service, or of the Invalid Corps, to administer the oath of enlistment to those men who have completely fulfilled the prescribed conditions of admission to the Invalid Corps, viz:

1. That the applicant is unfit for service in the field 2. That he is fit for the duties, or some of

them, indicated above. 3. That, if not now in the service, he was

honorably discharged.

4. That he is meritorious and deserving For enlistment or further information ap ply to the Board of Enrollment for the district in which the applicant is a resident.

By order of James B. Fry, Provost Marshal General.

J. D. CAMPBELL, Captain and Provost Marshal. Huntingdon, February 3, 1864.



WHO STRUCK JOHN DOUGHERTY?

I S not the question, but where is WM. D McIntyre's VARIETY STORE? Two doors west of Sample's Hotel, where is constantly kept on hand a new, clean and fresh assortment of fine and common CANDIES,

Temperance Drinks, CAKES.

STATIONERY &c.

NOTIONS—such as Needles, Pins, Thim bles, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Hair Oils, Fishing Tackle, Segars, Tobacco, Matches, Spices,

WM. D McINTYRE, Proprietor. J. M. STAUBER, Salesman. Lewistown, May 20, 1863.

NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE.

In the Odd Fellows' Hall.

A Very Choice Assortment of Old Liquors. OFFER for sale all the liquors, late the stock of John Kennedy, dec'd., embracing prime French Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Gin Wines, Jamaica Spirits, and Scotch Ale. Ho tel keepers are requested to call.

Physicians can always obtain a pure article for the sick.

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Hardware, Cedar ware, always on hand; Shoulders, Hams, Fish, Herring, Shad, and Mackerel; Dried Beef of a most excellent quality; with Boots and Shoes in great variety. All the goods will be sold very low.

N. KENNEDY. Lewistown, January 15, 1861.

> NEW GOODS TOM COX'S.

AVING a fine assortment of Shoes suit HAVING a fine assortment of Shoes suit able for spring and summer, I would in vite my customers to call and take a look at them, as they consist of Women's, Misses and Children's work, of all the various styles, such as Ladies', Misses and Children's Balmorals of very handsome styles; also Men's Balmoral Gaiters, Oxford Ties, and Brogans. Boys and Youth's Balmorals of different styles. As Shoes are very high, I propose to sell at very small profit, for cash Home made work on hand, and will make all the various styles to order at shortest notice at the old stand in the public square, third door west of Geo. Blymyer's store ap22 1863

GOOD NEWS!

TE are pleased to inform such of our VV neighbors as are afflicted with Rheum atism, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Sprains. Frosted Feet, Croup, Toothache, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Heart Disease, General Debility, or diseases of a delicate nature,

Complaints. No more cause for ailing when a sure cure is within the reach of all! References will be given to persons who have tried the "Union Balm" and "Tonic Alterative," and found them both "a sure jan13-3t

that a certain remedy can be had at the store

of Wm. D. McIntyre, for any of the above

TIN WARE & STOVES OF all patterns, constantly kept, and for sale at very low figures, as usual, at the famous BIG COFFEE POT SIGN.

DRUCS.

Lewistown, August 6, 1862.

SPECIAL attention given to the purchase and sale of Drugs. The amount sold is a sufficient guarantee that the medicines are pure and prices moderate. F. J. HOFFMAN.

DURE GROUND PEPPER, ground by ourselves, also, Coriander and Sweet oram at F. J. HOFFMAN'S. Majoram at

50 BOXES new Bunch Raisins, at wholes sale prices. 50 boxes new Figs, at A. FELIX'S.

WILLIAM LIND.

has now open

A NEW STOCK

OF Cloths, Cassimeres

AND

VESTINGS. which will be made up to order in the neat-est and most fashionable styles. ap19

Excise Stamps For Sale at the

AGREEMENT, BANK CHECK NOTES AND DRAFTS, BOND. CONTRACT, CONVEYANCE,

LEASE, MORTGAGE, POWER of ATTORNEY, PROBATE OF WILLS. PROTEST

ORIGINAL PROCESS. Any other description of Stamps wanted will be furnished at short notice in any quantity desired.

J. A. ROHRER. DENTIST,

WOULD respectfuly inform the citizens of Mifflin and Huntingdon counties. that he will practice at the following times The first week in each month at McVeytown; second at Belleville; third at McAlavey's

Fort, Huntingdon county. He is prepared to execute work of all kinds pertaining to his profession. Teeth inserted on silver and gold plate or vulcanite base. Extracting and filling teeth done in the most

approved manner. **AMBROTYPES**

AND Melainotypes,

The Gems of the Season.

HIS is no humbug, but a practical truth The pictures taken by Mr. Burkholder are unsurpassed for BOLDNESS TRUTH-FULNESS. BEAUTY OF FINISH, and DURABILITY. Prices varying according to size and quality of frames and Cases. Room over the Express Office. Lewistown, August 23, 1860.

ROBERT W. PATTON.



SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET,

LEWISTOWN, PA. HAS just received and opened at his es-tablishment a new supply of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver&Plated ware

Fancy Articles, &c., which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. He invites all to give him a call and examine his stock, which embraces all articles in his line, and is sufficiently large to enable all to make selections who desire to purchase.

REPAIRING neatly and expeditionaly attended to, and all work warranted. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their custom.

To my Friends both Old & New.

I've something good to tell you, Were you sitting by my side, But of things I've to sell you, You can read at your fire side.

If you'll only send and get A book I have for you, That will tell you all and vet Will keep you laughing too. And since the book is printed.

To my stock I've added new. Things even there not hinted, So I'll mention one to you. I've bought a Patent Fastning,

'Tis for puting up tin spout, Neater, better and more lasting, Than any you see about. But I must be brief you know

In a column here like this. So now I'll say, but ho! That COFFEE POT SIGN don't miss P. S .- A good Lard Can for every man,

And a Fat Press that is the best.

J. IRWIN WALLIS. Notice to Collectors of Taxes. THE Commissioners have adopted the fol-

lowing regulations respecting Collectors 1st. That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed, on the 6th day of April, 1864, to charge interest on all balances due by collectors of State and county taxes for 1860, 1861 and 1862—in each case charging interest from Wednesday of the April court following the year of the issue of the duplicate
—and on the 1st of May next to add similar interest to all outstanding taxes for 1863.

2d. That the treasurer is hereby directed, on Wednesday of April court of each year to add interest on all outstanding balances on duplicates for the previous year. 3d. That the Treasurer furnish the commissioners, at the times above designated, with the several amounts due by collectors. 4th. That no exonerations will hereafter

be granted to collectors after the January court following the issue of the duplicate. By order of the Commissioners, GEORGE FRYSINGER, Lewistown, Jan. 20, 1863. Clerk.

SUPERIOR TEAS. YOUNG HYSON, Imperial and Black at jyl F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

AMERICAN WATCHES.

English Lever Full Jeweled, Detached dit-te, Cylinder Escapements, and all kinds.

BIRD CAGES.—A beautiful assortment and going rapidly at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

Great Exhibition

A. FELIX'S

Grocery and Variety Store.

H AVING just returned from the city with the largest stock and most WONDERFUL CURIOSITIES

AND FANCY NOTIONS that were ever kept in Lewistown for

MOLIDAY PRESENTS. I would invite the community at large to call and see this great exhibition of fancy

and useful articles. I also invite customers to call and examine my stock of

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plain and fancy styles, large stock of SUGAR TOYS

for the Holidays, and a large variety of goods too numerous to specify in this advertisement are kept at my Variety Store nov18 A. FELIX.

In addition to an extensive stock of GOLD & SILVER WATCHES. MEDALLIONS. BREAST PINS.

RINGS. and other JEWELRY.

a. M. Jankou.3 establishment will be found a beautiful as-

sortment of

AT

WILLOW WORK STANDS. PUDITZ, BUZZEAZ"

Photograph Albums, \$1 to \$9, ALSO, PEOTOGRAPES

of all the prominent union generals, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

and hundreds of articles suitable for Presents during the Hollidays. Keep up the good old custom of giving presents, and for suitable ones, which are sure to please wife, sister, mother, daughter,

sweetheart, husband, son, or brother, call on H. W. JUNKIN. Lewistown, Dec. 9, 1963.

TO MIDGIELANICS, FARMERS

HOUSEREEPERS. JOHN B. SELHEIMER

BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Mif-flin and adjoining counties that he has just opened in his new store room in Market street, Lewistown, a few doors east of the diamond, a full stock of

HARDWARE, comprising everything usually kept in a Hardware Store, and which will be sold at a lower profit than goods of this kind have ever before been offered in Lewistown. The fol-

lowing classification embraces the leading ar-FOR MINORIANIOS 8 A general assortment of Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools; a large lot of Hinges, Screws, Door Locks, Bolts, Axes and Hatchets, Door Bells, Chalk, Twine, Tacks, Trowels, Gate Hinges, etc. Butchers' Tools, consisting of Patent Saws, Spring Balances, Cleavers,

Knives, Steels, etc., etc. FOR FARMIDES: Scythes, Sickles, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes. Sandboards for Scythes. Trace and

Halter Chains, Currycombs, Cards, etc. FOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND OTHERS: An excellent assortment of Fine Cutlery, comprising Knives and Forks of varied styles, Dessert, Tea and Table Spoons, Scissors, Razors, etc. Also, Buck Saws, Cedar Spiggots, Andirons, Shoe Brushes, Mouse Traps, coarse

and fine Sieves. IRON, NAILS, &c. All sizes of Nails and Brads, very low by the keg; nail rod, bar, round and boop Iron;

Steel; Iron Wire, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, etc., etc

A call is respectfully requested, as I am confident that my goods and prices will not fail to please.

JOHN B. SELHEIMER.

TOBACCO! Genuine Oriental Turkish, Im. Turkish, Rose, Favorite, Un-

ion, Kiss-me-quick, Seafar-

Lewistown, May 21, 1862.

latti, &c. No. 1, 2 and 3 CUT & DRY, very low. ALSO,

PIPES, TOBACCO-BOXES. CIGARS.

and in fact everything that belongs to his line of business, at very low figures. Call and examine for yourselves, and save money by buying at the Cigar and Tobacco Store of

E. FRYSINGER,

R. F. ELLIS, of the late firm of McCoy. with a choice assortment of

Dry Goods and Groceries

selected with care and purchased for cash, which are offered to the public at a small advance on cost. The stock of Dry Goods em-

braces all descriptions of Fall & Trinter

GOODS, suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children,

with many new patterns. His Groceries

comprise Cheice Sugars, Molasses, Java, Rio and Laguyra Coffee, superior Teas, &c Also, Boots and Shoes. Queensware, and all other articles usually found in stores—all which the customers of the late firm and the public

in general are invited to examine.

R. F. ELLIS.

Country Produce received as usual and the full market price allowed therefor. Lewistown, April 30, 1862.

Not Wiman's Steam Gun! BUT

MARKS & WILLIS' STEAM PLASTER MILL

THE subscribers have erected a Plaster Mill in connection with their Steam Mill, and are prepared to furnish all who may call on them, at any time, with fine, fresh ground Plaster. They will purchase all kinds of Grain offered, and pay the highest market prices. Flour and Feed, Coal of all qualities and sizes, Salt, Fish, Groceries &c., constantly on hand and for sale to suit the times.

MARKS & WILLIS.

Lewistown, Jan. 15, 1862. SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.

The subscriber having now on hand one of the best and largest stocks between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in order to accommodate business to the times, offers for sale complete assortment of

Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Collars, Trunks, Whips, Hames, Valises, Carpet Bags, which are offered for sale low for cash, or ap-Among his stock will be found some highly finished sets of light Harness equal to any

manufactured,

experienced workmen, give him a call.

JOHN DAVIS. Lewistown, April 19, 1860.

Let all in want of good articles, made by

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Wm. B. Hoffman WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has now on hand a very large

stock of Lumber, embracing:
Boards, Plank, Scantling, Shingles, Shingling Lath, Plastering Lath, Garden Pale. Fence Rails, Sash of all sizes, Doors, Blinds and Shutters and ready worked Flooring. Mr. H., being a practical carpenter, and having selected his stock personally with great care, Farmers, Builders, and others,

needing anything in his line, are assured that they will find it to their advantage to give N. B. Mr. H. is still agent for the sale of the celebrated wooden water pipe manufac-tured by the Williamsport Company. Or-

ders for any size will be promptly attended

Lewistown, June 11, 1862.

TREMENDOUS FIGHT! ND Knock down of prices, since the at the PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE, in West Market street, nearly oppo

site Maj. Eisenbise's Red Lion Hotel.

Women's Guiters, high heels,

Misses' and Children's Shoes,

Call and examine for yourselves our large and varied assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wear, which we will sell cheaper than the cheapest. Look at the price list: Men's Calf "Boy's " \$1.40 to 3.00 2.50 to 3.25. Boy's "
Men's Brigans 90 to 1.87

75 to 1.62

12 to 75

sizes and patterns, constantly kept on hand. Measures taken for boots and shoes, which will be made at the shortest notice. Repairing done in the neatest manner.
aug27-y E. C. HAMILTON.

Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags of various

A NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES, Just received! Billy Johnson always ahead! So come on boys! Prices very little higher than last Fall!

S his stock is regularly made to order, A S his stock is regularly made to order, be can recommend it to be good, and warrant it against rips the same as homemade work, and it being purchased before the last rise in prices, gives him an opportunity of selling cheaper than those now purchasing. He also has a stock of cheap work on hand

which he don't recommend unless it be to wear out fast. MANUFACTURING of all kinds attended to as usual, and repairing on the shortest notice, but bear in mind that his terms are strictly CASH. No goods given out unless paid for, and in all cases where work dcn't suit and is returned in good order, the money will be refunded so customers will oblige him very much by complying with the above reg-ulations. He is thankful to customers for the past, and hopes to have a liberal share of their patronage in the future.

Lock Repairing, Pipe Laying, Plumbing and White Smithing THE above branches of business will be promptly attended to on application at the residence of the undersigned in Main street, Lewistown. jan10 GEORGE MILLER.

WM. JOHNSON.

OILS. COAL Oil, Lard, Sperm and Flaxseed Oils. mh25 F. J. HOFFMAN. F. J. HOFFMAN.

ALBUMS.

OF all kinds and styles from 75 cents to \$10. Call and see, at PATTON'S.

COAL HODS, Sheet Zinc, Pokers, Shovels and Mica at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.