

AGRICULTURAL.

A Word of Advice.

A spring has never opened, bringing with it more active, pressing, or important duties to the farmer than the present. The situation of our country is such, that instead of releasing a large number of men from its service—as we so fondly hoped one year ago—it is likely to call to its support an additional number. These, as has been the case heretofore, will be largely taken from the producing class. And while there is an earnest demand upon the farmer to plant and sow as largely as at any former period in the history of the rebellion, the help upon which he was depending to perform this work will, in part, be transferred to other fields of labor. What shall make up this deficiency? How can the labor of our farms be performed? Fortunately the use of machinery, which will be brought more largely into requisition than heretofore, can be very safely relied upon; and there is hardly any branch of farm work which cannot be greatly forwarded by its application. We believe upon most farms improved implements and machines are now to be found, and it may be deemed advisable for those who cannot buy a mow, or some equally costly machine, to hire one for the purpose of doing a part of their labor, for this it might also be well for some one to purchase a machine in view of such a use. We believe it would pay a good interest. Again, neighbors who live at reasonable distances apart can exchange, and in that way perform the heaviest part of their work. The female portion of the household can also, in such an emergency as the present, assist in the lighter part of the outdoor labor, such as gardening, etc., in cases where there are enough to perform the labor in doors. The lessor of doing this well must be learned and practiced, and no crop planted in a superficial manner. Manure well, use good seed, give good culture, and the crop will yield an ample reward.

Wool, cattle, grain, and all kinds of farm produce is to command high prices—therefore, raise all your lambs, put in liberally of all kinds of grain, (with the means at your command,) work with patience and hope, being assured that the victories of peace will surely come, when the tide of war has passed from our land.—*Maine Farmer.*

The Use of Sea-Weed.

'Connecticut,' writes to the American Agriculturist: 'It is principally through the use of the marine vegetation thrown upon our shores, that we can bring back to the land the riches it is ever pouring into the sea. From the bank of every mill, brook and river, there is constant waste by attrition; and from every village and city upon tide water, the fat of the land is cast out through the gutters and sewers. It goes to manure the gardens of the sea, and to nourish a vegetation hardly less luxuriant and bountiful than that which grows upon the land. These weeds, as they are commonly called, are torn up by the fall and winter storms, and are thrown in great masses upon the shore. In high tides and with favorable winds they are sometimes piled so high that they remain permanently. But by far the larger part are swept out to sea by the tides, and permanently lost to the land. To the shore farmer, these weeds are a source of wealth not likely to be overvalued.'

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

From Mrs. Hoover.

A Good Corn Cake.—Mix well by sifting one pint Indian meal, two tablespoonfuls wheat flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar. Mix rapidly and thoroughly, with one pint sweet milk, one beaten egg, and butter the size of an egg. Bake in a shallow pan, twenty minutes, in a hot oven.

To Roast a Rabbit.—This is much improved in appearance when brought to table, if the back-bone is removed, as well as being much easier to carve. In this case, line the body with some thin slices of fat bacon, and fill it with forcemeat prepared in the following manner:—6 oz. of bread-crumbs, the grated rind of a fresh lemon, two scraped anchovies, some parsley, thyme, and sweet marjoram shred fine, salt, grated nutmeg, and cayenne to taste. Mix these into a light forcemeat with 4 oz. of butter broken up into small bits, the unbeaten yolks of two eggs and a little cream. Stuff the inside of the rabbit with this, sew it up, and truss it the same as a hare. Pin a slice of fat bacon lengthways down its back, dredge it well with flour, and roast it before a clear brisk fire, basting it continually with butter or lard. It will take nearly an hour to roast. Serve with good brown gravy, and hand currant jelly round.

Cheap Cider Vinegar.—Take the water in which dried apples are washed and soaked, and after carefully straining, put it in a vessel; add a pound of sugar, or its equivalent in molasses.

Lip Salve.—Spermaceti ointment half an ounce, balsam of Peru one quarter of a drachm. Mix. It is not *couleur de rose*, but it will cure. Apply a thin coating with the fore-finger just before going to bed.

GEO. W. ELDER,
Attorney at Law,

Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin, Centre and Huntingdon counties.

R. F. ELLIS, of the late firm of McCoy & Ellis, has just returned from the city 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 embraces all descriptions of

Fall & Winter GOODS,

suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, with many new patterns. His

Groceries

comprise Choice Sugars, Molasses, Java, Rio and Laguayra 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 approved credit.

Among his stock will be found some highly finished sets of light Harness equal to any manufactured.

Let all in want of good articles, made by experienced workmen, give him a call.

JOHN DAVIS.
Lewistown, April 19, 1860.

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 him a call.

N. B. Mr. H. is still agent for the sale of the celebrated wooden water pipe manufactured by the Williamsport Company. Orders for any size will be promptly attended to.

Lewistown, June 11, 1862.

TREMENDOUS FIGHT!

AND Knock down of prices, since the new arrival of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters at the **PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE**, in West Market street, nearly opposite Maj. Eisenbise's Red Lion Hotel.

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: Mens coarse Boots, from \$1.40 to 3.00
Men's Calf " " 2.50 to 3.25
Boys' " " 90 to 1.87
Men's Brogans " " 75 to 1.62
Women's Gaiters, high heels, 75 to 1.25
Misses' and Children's Shoes, 12 to 75
Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags of various 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.

A NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

Just received! *Billy Johnson* always ahead! *So come on boys!* Prices very little higher than last Fall!

AS his stock is regularly made to order, he 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 don'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 regulations. He is thankful to customers for the past, and hopes to have a liberal share of their patronage in the future.

sep9 WM. JOHNSON.

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. Hotel keepers are requested to call.

Physicians can always obtain a pure article for the sick.

ALSO,
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Hardware, Cedarware, 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.

TO MECHANICS, FARMERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS.

JOHN B. SELHEIMER

BEGINS leave to inform the citizens of Mifflin 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 following classification embraces the leading articles on sale:

FOR MECHANICS:
A general assortment of Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools; a large lot of Hinges, Screws, Door Locks, Bolts, Axes and Hatchets, Door Hinges, Chalk, Twine, Tacks, Trowels, Gate Hinges, etc. Butchers' Tools, consisting of Patent Saws, Spring Balances, Cleavers, Knives, Steels, &c., etc.

FOR FARMERS:
Seythes, Sickles, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Sandboards for Scythes, Trace and Halter Chains, Currycombs, Cards, &c.

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 Spigots, Andirons, Shoe Brushes, Mouse Traps, coarse and fine Sieves.

All sizes of Nails and Brads, very low by the keg; nail rod, bar, round and hoop Iron; Steel; Iron Wire, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, &c., etc.

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

JOHN B. SELHEIMER.
Lewistown, May 21, 1862.

NEW GOODS

TOM COX'S.

HAVING a fine assortment of Shoes suitable for spring and summer, I would invite 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 T. COX.

WILLIAM LIND,

has now open

A NEW STOCK

OF

VESTINGS,

which will be made up to order in the neatest and most fashionable styles. ap19

J. A. ROHRER,

DENTIST,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Mifflin and Huntingdon counties, that he will practice at the following times and places:

The first week in each month at McVeytown; second at Belleville; third at McAlavay'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. je17-ly.

Notice to Collectors of Taxes.

THE Commissioners have adopted the following regulations respecting Collectors of Taxes:

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 FRYNSINGER, Clerk.
Lewistown, Jan. 20, 1863.

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 tell 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 yet
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 Fastening,
'Tis for putting 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.
oct21 J. IRWIN WALLIS.

50 BOXES new Bunch Raisins, at whole sale prices. 50 boxes new Figs, at nov19

A. FELIX'S.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of Mifflin County.

R. W. Patton, Treasurer of Mifflin County, in account with said County from January 13, 1863, to January 4, 1864, inclusive.

To amount of State, County and Relief tax for 1863 \$37,732 06
To outstanding taxes for 1862, including fall assessment 7,888 84
To " " 1861 1,505 37
To " " 1860 367 78
To balance in hands of Treasurer at last settlement 3,114 60
To balance militia fund, appropriated to Relief Fund 239 69

CR. \$50,848 34
By outstanding taxes for 1863 \$8,208 74
" collectors percentage 143 20
" exonerations 150 79
" commissions for prompt paym't 1,200 81
" outstanding taxes for 1862 1,730 18
" collectors' per centage 752 28
" exonerations 183 19
" outstanding taxes for 1861 900 66
" collectors' per centage 110 16
" outstanding taxes for 1860 270 78
" County orders redeemed 8,745 68
" amount of interest paid 625 28
" bill Eastern State Penitentiary 254 55
" orders of Directors of the Poor 3,000 00
" " Fox Sculpis paid 162 20
" " Wild cat 2 15
" " Road Views 52 00
" " Road damages 241 50
" " Gas bills at Court House 4 05
" " Relief and refunded subscription orders redeemed 5,691 09
" " Treasurer's per centage 564 88
" " balance of outstanding taxes paid State 5,774 13
" " Treasurer's commission 57 74
" " State tax for 1863 11,007 75
" " Treasurer's commission 117 25
" Balance due county by treasurer 190 01
" cash paid Amos Hoot, treasurer 107 29

\$50,848 34
Treasurer in account with the Commonwealth.

DR. \$12,342 11
To amount of State Tax for 1863 \$12,342 11

CR. \$11,027 37
By cash, as per receipts of State Treasurer \$11,027 37
By amount allowed county for collecting 617 11
By abatement 580 38
By treasurer's commission 117 25

\$12,342 11
RETAILERS' LICENSES.

DR. \$717 00
To amount of said licenses \$717 00

CR. \$616 50
By cash, as per receipts, \$616 50
By treasurer's commission 55 85
By advertising bills 17 40
Jno. L. Porter, M. Appraiser 32 25
Balance due Commonwealth 15 00

\$717 00
DISTILLERS' LICENSES.

DR. \$10 00
To amount of said licenses \$10 00

CR. \$9 50
By cash paid State Treasurer \$9 50
Treasurer's commission 50

\$10 00
PATENT MEDICINE LICENSES.

DR. \$5 00
To amount of said licenses \$5 00

CR. \$4 75
By cash paid State Treasurer \$4 75
Treasurer's commission, 25

\$5 00
LIQUOR LICENSES.

DR. \$50 00
To amount of said licenses \$50 00

CR. \$47 50
By cash paid State Treasurer \$47 50
Treasurer's commission 2 50

\$50 00
EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

DR. \$70 00
To amount of said licenses \$70 00

CR. \$66 50
By cash paid State Treasurer \$66 50
Treasurer's per centage 3 50

\$70 00
TAVERN LICENSES.

DR. \$385 00
To amount of said licenses \$385 00

CR. \$34 25
Balance due treasurer \$34 25

\$419 25
PAMPHLET LAWS.

DR. \$1 50
To amount of said laws \$1 50

CR. \$1 43
By cash paid State Treasurer \$1 43
Treasurer's per centage 7

\$1 50
R. W. Patton, Treasurer, in account with the military fund.

DR. \$1471 05
To outstanding taxes for 1860 41 82
To " " 1861 194 23
To " " 1862 575 50
To amount of tax for 1863 659 50

State and County Taxes for 1860 & 1861

1861. J. B. Penepacker, Col'tor Granville—

Amount due \$321 13
" paid 205 32
" outstanding \$115 81

C. Caughling, Collector N. Hamilton—
Amount due \$22 09
" paid 22 09
Ira Thompson, Collector Armagh—
Amount due \$990 85
" paid 206 00
" outstanding \$784 85

Josiah Kerr, Collector Brown—
Amount due \$171 30
" paid 61 14
" Per cent. & ex. 110 16

1860. J. J. Cottle, Collector Armagh—
Amount due \$367 78
" paid 97 00
" outstanding \$270 78

State and County Taxes for 1862.

Collector.	Amount Due.	Amount Paid.	Exonerations.	Collectors' per centage.	Outstanding.
James McAlavay	787 11	567 94	63 48	156 39	160 30
Wm. Albright	2086 36	1866 01	63 60	169 66	156 69
James Sheehan	755 47	498 38	266 09	252 41	257 08
David Snook	658 41	406 00	252 41	252 41	00 00
John Panchy	317 27	165 69	10 75	140 83	160 44
Wm. Green	574 66	227 00	6 93	183 05	347 66
Peier Barfoot	846 30	536 32	405 82	347 66	498 44
Wm. Grier	2921 94	19 92	18 85	187 05	2734 89
Geo. W. McBride	1021 94	656 12	18 85	187 05	1346 97
H. S. Price	2921 94	19 92	18 85	187 05	2734 89
Geo. Settle	247 85	66 60	18 44	10 19	162 71
John Glasgow	276 18	17 33	1 05	13 16	258 85
John Galbreath	91 50	00 00	00 00	00 00	91 50
Newton Hamilton	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00
Total	\$7888 34	\$5231 19	\$138 10	\$792 98	\$1730 18

State and County Taxes for 1863.

Collector.	Amount Due.	Amount Paid.	Exonerations.	Collectors' per centage.	Outstanding.
R. P. McAuley	\$491 91	427 83	17 08	15 00	64 00
John D. Smith	1883 21	1720 00	63 60	90	160 61
Thos. I. Drake	2340 71	2340 71	00 00	00 00	00 00
Wm. W. Gilmore	3628 59	2960 10	138 33	94 50	668 19
Wm. Grier	3766 00	2428 04	117 50	94 50	1237 46
Robert Wm. Brown	405 49	308 05	107 44	77 97	97 42
Jonathan Amick	4181 98	3119 88	130 79	105 80	1061 41
Christian Myers	4639 25	2500 10	98 33	130 79	2108 12
George Miller	4181 98	3119 88	130 79	105 80	