AGRICULTURAL.

The Value of Feeding Materia's. There is much interest in ascertaining the relative value of different feeding materials. The last Scottish Farmer has quite an elaborate article on Oil cake, in which the writer states the following as its feeding value, relatively to beans, peas, tarley and oats, and also of beans and peas relatively to oats and barlev:

1 cwt. of oil cake is equal to 11 cwt. of beans or peas.

1 cwt. of oil cake is equal to 14 cwt. of oats or barley.

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In other words, three pounds of oil cake are equal to four of besns or peas, and four pounds of oil cake to seven of oats or barley. He does not take into account whatever difference in quality of manure there might be in favor of the cake. But one consideration he presents is equally true here, except in the immediate vicinity of oil mills, viz: 'that in country districts generally, if we sell grain and buy oil cake, we sell in the cheapest market and buy in the dearest; we pay the highest price for what we buy, and receive the lowest price for what we sell.'

A scientific publication gives the following: Many of our readers have doubtless had more or less trouble at some period of their lives in repairing water pipes, where the water could not be shut off conveniently at the fountain head or some intermediate point. In going to my office a few days since, my way led past a place where a man was preparing a lead pipe, which had been cut off accidentally, in making an excavation. There was pressure of more than fifty feet ahead. His plan seemed to me novel and ingenious. The two ends of the pipe were plugged, and then a small pile of broken ice and salt was placed around them; in five minutes the water in the pipe was frozen, the plugs removed, a short piece of pipe inserted and perfectly soldered, and in five minutes more the ice in the pipe was v thawed and the water flowing freely tl through it.

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FARMERS AND DODSEZEEPEBS. JOHN B. SELHEIMER EGS leave to inform the citizens of Mif-

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

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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 fullowing classification embraces the leading articles on sale :

FOR MINOIELANICS 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 FARMINES 8

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, Ra-Plaster. They will purchase all kinds of Grain offered, and pay the highest market 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 hoop 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. Lewistown, May 21, 1862.

NEW GOODS TOM COX'S.

HAVING a fine assortment of Shoes suit-able 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,

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WOULD respectfuly inform the citizens of Mifflin and Huntingdon counties, that he will practice at the following and places: The first week in each month at McVey town; 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 je17-1y. approved manner.

arranging the parlor. This should not be done occasionally, and neglected whenever she finds it convenient; she should consider it her department. When older than tweive, girls should begin to take turns in superintending the household; making puddings, pies, cakes, &c. To learn effectually, they should actually do these things them. selves, and not stand by and see others do them. Many a husband has been ruined for want of these domestic qualities in a wife-and many a husband has been saved from ruin by his wife being able to manage well the household concerns.

place, cleaning silver, or dusting and

Gum Arabic Starch .- Take two ounces of gum arabic powder, put it into a pitcher, and pour on it a pint or more of boiling water (according to the degree of strength desired) and then having covered it, let it set all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it up and keep it for use. A tablespoonful of gum water stirred into a pint of starch, that has been made in the usual manner, will give always (white, black or printed) a look of newness, when nothing else can restore them after washing. It is also good, much diluted, for thin white muslin and bobinet .- Scientific American .

Brown Charlotte Pudding .- Butter a pudding mould thickly, and sprinkle brown sugar over the butter; cut some thin slices of bread and butter, (the butter not to be used sparingly) and after having cut off the crusts, line the mould with the slices. Choose some good baking apples, pare them, and slice them as for a dumpling, place them in the mould in layers, and between the layers sprinkle a few slices of candied citron, and the grated rind of a lemon. Add sugar sufficient to sweeten the whole; and when the mould is full cover the apples with a slice of bread, which has been previously soaked in butter melted or oiled before the fire. Put the pudding into a moderately-heated oven, and bake it for three hours. When turned out of the mould, the outside should be brown and crisp.

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Emory Paper. All who want to fit up a first rate set of tools, come to HOFFMAN'S where there is no other disease it is sure.

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CALL at Hoffman's for the best Valentine Iron, Horse Shoes, Nail Rods, Round & Square Iron, and Scollop from 1 to 5 inches; Bar Iron, all sizes and a very heavy stock of Cast, Shear, Spring and Blister Steel, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Files, Borax and every thing you want.

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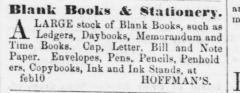
W E have for you Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Uppers, Moroccos. Linings, Bindings, Boot Trees, Lasts, Crimping Boards, Clamps, Awls, Thread, Wax, Knives, Boot Webbing, Pincers, Punches, Heel Nails, Laces, Color and all kinds of tools at HOFFMAN'S

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SUPERIOR lot of fresh Drugs, always A on hand. Prescriptions attended to with great care. Physicians can rely on having their medicines carefully compounded. All the popular Patent Medicines on hand and for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN.



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LARGE stock of Wall Paper, ready for A spring market, of every style and prices. Window Shades and Paper. Call before purchasing elsewhere and see the best selection and largest stock in the town, at feb10 HOFFMAN'S.

LAMPS. LAMPS. COAL Oil Lamps, a very fine assortment. Also chimneys, wicks, &c. You can get new burners put on your old lamps, at

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HERE are Forks, Shovels, Hoes, large iron Bells, Harrow Teeth, Iron Wedges, Saws, trace and butt Chains, breast, tongue and log Chains, halter and cow Ties, and any thing else you want, at HOFEMANIC OF all kinds and styles from 75 cents to \$10. Call and see, at PATTON'S. thing else you want, at HOFFMAN'S.

Girders, Augurs, Chisels, Files, Bench Serews, iron and wood; Hand Axes, Adzes, Sand & benefit by the use of it. I believe it to be a

Mr. Swyers: Sir: I have used your lini

Respectfully yours, Geo. E. Parsons. FREEDOM FORGE, Mifflin co., June 6, 1863. This is to certify that I am diseased with the asthma or the phthisic from child up and have tried many things to relieve me but found nothing to relieve me as much as Mr. Swyer's liniment. Samuel H. Fry.

LEWISTOWN, June 13, 1863. My Swyers: I have tried your liniment for rheumatic pain in my hip and found re lief by it, and I believe it to be a good pre paration. O. L. Umberger.

LEWISTOWN, May 25, 1863. Mr. Swyers: Dear Sir: I have used your liniment for the quinsy, and found immediate relief. Yours, truly, James Riden. Mr. Swyers: Sir: I believe your liniment to be a perfect and hasty cure for rheuma tism which I had, and by taking 15 drops

inwardly and rubbing my back I was instant-ly relieved. Frederick Steidle. ly relieved. LEWISTOWN, May 31, 1863.

Mr. Swyers: Dear Sir: I have used your liniment for the diptheria and found relief in twenty four hours. My daughter took it; I applied the liniment and she was relieved. Mrs. Mary Riden. Yours, truly,

LEWISTOWN, May 23, 1863. Mr. Swyers : Sir : I believe your liniment to be a perfect and hasty cure for cramp, which I had, and by taking 15 drops I was S. B. Davis. instantly relieved. S. B. Davis. Mr. Swyers: I have tried your liniment and found relief. I feel no more of the rheu-matism. Mrs. Mariha Owens. matism.

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ESSENCE OF LIFE, An Invaluable Tonic Preparation, to cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Loss of Appetite, Palpitation of the Heart

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Miss Sarah Jane McDowell, late of Armagh 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 pay-

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Lock Repairing, Pipe Laying, Plumbing and White Smithing

THE above branches of business will be I promptly attended to on application at the residence of the undersigned in Main street, Lewistown.

GEORGE MILLER. jan10

BEST Note and Letter paper at march2. SW SWAIN'S. A ND 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 oppo site 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 Men's Calf """ Boy's "" \$1.40 to 3.00 2.50 to 3.25 Boy's 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

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sizes and patterns, constantly kept on hard. Measures taken for boots and shoes, which will be made at the shortest notice. Repairing done in the neatest manner.

E. C. HAMILTON.

A NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES. lust 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 he can recommend it to be good, and warrant it against rips the same as bomemade 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 hear 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. 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. 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, Herning, 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. KE Lewistown, January 15, 1861. N. KENNEDY.

Notice to Collectors of Taxes.

THE Commissioners have adopted the fol-lowing 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 bereafter 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

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 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 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.

S .- A good Lard Can for every man, And a Fat Press that is the best J. IRWIN WALLIS. oct21

50 BOXES new Bunch Raisins, at wholes sale prices. 50 boxes new Figs, at A. FELIX'S. nov19

Estate Miss Sarah Jane McDowell, dec'd.

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and General Debility. FOR SALE BY JOSEPH SWYERS, Freedom Forges, Mifflin County, Pa. Freedom Forges, February 17, 1864-6m