

AGRICULTURAL.

The Cultivation of Winter and Spring Barley.

The soil best adapted to the growth of barley is a light clay loam. Large crops can be grown on stiff clay soils when they are rightly cultivated. Winter barley may be sown on land that has been well summer fallowed. The soil should be well pulverized before the seed is sown. Bones and farm-yard manure containing nitrogen are the best kinds to use. When beans are planted, after a clover sod, barley would do well after the bean crop. The bare ground should be plowed twice before the seed is sown, which should be about the middle of September. Two bushels of seed to the acre is sufficient.

Spring barley should be sown after corn, beans or turnips. The land should be prepared by plowing it in the fall, as the frost in winter pulverizes it and makes it more easily worked. Clay soils are most benefited by fall plowing. The land should either be plowed again in the spring or well cultivated. The seed should be sown as soon as the ground is in suitable order and the weather will permit. Subsoiling would be beneficial. It would keep the land more moist. Barley requires a moist soil, as it often suffers from drouth. After the seed has been sown the land should be rolled. It helps to keep the land moist and warm, and makes the seed come up quicker and more evenly.

If barley is not cut before it is ripe, it can be bound up at once. If it is not ripe it is better to lie in the swath for a day or two. The sample is often spoiled by heavy rains, after it is cut, which makes it of a dark color.

Spruce Up.—If you get a moment to spare, spruce up—put that gate on its hinges, put a little paint on the picket fence you built last year, trim up about your door yard, make it cozy and inviting; don't say you can't find time for these things. The fact is, you have no right to go slovenly—your wife and children will be happier, your farm will sell for more money in the market, and be worth more to you at home if you devote an odd hour now and then to "spruce up."

Now is the Time to Buy.
It looking over the columns of a Maryland county newspaper—the Marlboro Gazette—we notice an unusual number of advertisements of fine farms for sale. The lands of Prince George's county are among the richest in the Union, and situated in the vicinity of two large and flourishing cities—Washington and Baltimore—and surrounded by the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac, they offer uncommon inducements to purchasers. There is, perhaps, not a finer tobacco country in the Union than Prince George's. Persons at a distance, who have merely paid a flying visit to Washington, must not judge of these lands by what is to be seen between this city and Baltimore. The country bordering on the Patuxent and the bay is of a wholly different character from that through which the railroad passes.

The district referred to, known as the Forest, is equally well adapted to corn and wheat as to tobacco; and nothing but the presence of slavery has prevented it from becoming a populous and as wealthy as the country around Philadelphia. Slavery will be abolished before the end of the present year, and as soon as the rebellion breaks down, the negroes will voluntarily seek more congenial homes in the "Sunny South," upon the borders of the Gulf of Mexico. White laborers from the North and from Europe will take their places, and a new era will dawn upon Southern Maryland. We sincerely hope that the people of that region will see the folly of contending against destiny, and that they will cheerfully co-operate in the renovation of their country.—*Washington Chronicle.*

The last infant of the Queen of Spain received eighty names.

The man who continues long to drink the health of other people, is pretty sure to drink away his own.

A clergyman being recently absent from home, his son, of ten years, was asked to pronounce the blessing. 'No,' he replied, 'I don't like the look of them taters.'

'Will you take something?' said a teetotaler to a friend, while standing near a tavern.

'I don't care if I do,' was the reply. 'Well,' said the teetotaler, 'let's take a walk.'

—James Buchanan will never appreciate the merits of 'Ayer's Pills.' In Dr. Ayer's Almanac for the present year, in the column of 'miscellaneous events,' the following 'scrap of history' is found: 'Traitor Buchanan, born April 21st, 1791.'

—The Paris Press says of our lieutenant general: 'Grant is the American Massena, the beloved child of victory, who has never met with a reverse, but who is as vigilant and indefatigable as if he had one to fear. Alone, he is able to resist the three armies of the Confederation.'

—A letter from Washington to the Indianapolis Gazette, says: A few days ago, the workmen employed upon the dome discovered that a dove was making her nest in the ample sleeve of the brazen Goddess. Day after day, week after week, this industrious bird, with the assistance of her mate, was observed to fly back and forth, while gathering materials necessary for the purpose. Her home is now established in the sleeve of liberty, and, in due time, she will send her broodings forth from thence into the world. Is it not an agreeable incident?

TOBACCO!

Genuine Oriental Turkish, Imperial Turkish, Rose, Favorite, Union, Kiss-me-quick, Seafar-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, Lewistown, Pa.

NEW GOODS AT 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 Bragans. 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.

ROBERT W. PATTON,

SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET, LEWISTOWN, PA.

HAS just received, and opened at his establishment 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 expeditiously 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. feb2

EISWALD'S NEW PATENT METALIC SOLES & HEELS

A Great Saving of Boots and Shoes.

THIS article is light, cheap and durable, will wear about four times as long as leather, is made to fit the shape of any boot or shoe, makes no noise, cannot slip, keeps the boots from running over at the sides and down at the heel, and can readily be put on. Call and try them. For sale by mar2 BILLY JOHNSON.

Lewistown Mills.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR WHEAT, AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

or received it on storage, at the option of those having it for the market.

They hope, by giving due and personal attention to business, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

PLASTER, SALT and Limeburners COAL always on hand WM. B. McATEE & SON. Lewistown, Sept. 16, 1863.—tf

STRAY COW.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Decatur township, in December last, a red Cow, with white on the back, head white, and stump tail, rather old from appearance. The owner of said cow is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. mar16-3* REUBEN GOSS.

TIN WARE & STOVES

OF all patterns, constantly kept, and for sale at very low figures, as usual, at the famous BIG COFFEE POT SIGN. Lewistown, August 6, 1862.

Estate of Peter Rhodes, Sen., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter Rhodes, sen., late of Oliver township, Mifflin county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, the first named residing in Oliver township, and the latter in Huntingdon county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH RHODES, Oliver. PETER RHODES, Hunt. co. feb3*

Estate of Dr. Joseph Henderson, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. Joseph Henderson, late of Granville township, dec'd., 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. MARGARET HENDERSON, or Geo. W. Elder, her Attorney, at Lewistown. feb3*

Estate of Jacob L. King, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob L. King, late of Menno township, Mifflin county, dec'd., 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. YOST HARTZLER, Executor. mar0-6*

AMBROTYPES AND MELAINOTYPES.

The Gems of the Season. THIS is no humbug, but a practical truth. The pictures taken by Mr. Burkholder are unsurpassed for BOLDNESS, TRUTHFULNESS, 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.

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 manufacturer's.

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, Scenting, 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.

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. ALSO, 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.

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: Men's coarse Boots, from \$1.40 to 3.00 Men's Calf " 2.50 to 3.25 Boy's " " 2.90 to 1.87 Men's Bragans " 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.

Estate of George Ruble, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Ruble, late of Milroy, Mifflin county, dec'd., 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. PETER BAREFOOT, Administrator. feb10*

WILLIAM LIND, has now open A NEW STOCK OF

Cloths, Cassimeres AND 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 McVey's town; second at Belleville; third at McAlary'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. jelt-ly.

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 Fastning, 'Tis for putting up in 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 Lad Can for every man, And a Fat Press that is the best. oct21 J. IRWIN WALLIS.

N. J. RUDISILL,

East Market street, LEWISTOWN,

Has now open the largest assortment of

MEN'S, BOY'S, CHILDREN'S, and INFANTS' HATS & CAPS,

Of every style and variety, Crown, Military, Slouch and Broadbrim, ever opened in Lewistown.

ALSO, a select assortment of

FURS, FOR CASH.

all of which, having been bought low, will be sold cheap.

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

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

In addition to an extensive stock of

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, MEDALIONS, BREAST PINS, RINGS, and other

JEWELRY, AT

H. W. JUNKIN'S

establishment will be found a beautiful assortment of

WILLOW WORK STANDS, LADIES' BASKETS.

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

of all the prominent

UNION GENERALS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

and hundreds of articles suitable for Presents during the Holidays.

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, 1863.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court to distribute the balance in the hands of Joseph Brought, Executor of Mary J. Robison, late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased, to and among those entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of the appointment, at the Register's office, in Lewistown, on Friday, the 25th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock a. m. Those interested are requested to attend.

W. P. ELLIOTT, Auditor. feb24

BEST Note and Letter paper at

SWAIN'S.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

THE Commissioners of Mifflin county hereby give notice that they will sell, at public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Lewistown, on

Tuesday, April 5, 1864.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the following Lots of Ground and Tracts of Land, purchased at Treasurer's sale in 1858, and which have been held by said Commissioners for a period of over five years, to wit:

Taxes and Costs due thereon.

A house and lot in the borough of Lewistown, as the property of Robert McNeal \$10 63

A house and lot in the borough of Lewistown, as the property of David Roach 7 72

A house and lot in the borough of Lewistown, as the property of Isaac Haines 5 13

A house and lot in the borough of Lewistown, as the property of David Criswell 22

A tract of land in Granville township, containing 100 acres, surveyed in the name of Theo. & C. Dixon, 12 99

One half acre of ground in Derry tp., in the name of John F. Stull 3 88

Three and one half acres of ground in Derry township, in the name of Geo. P. Cooper 3 48

A lot in Derry township in the name of John P. Lowry 4 10

A lot in Derry township in the name of Andrew Ryan 4 52

A tract of land in Derry tp., containing 85 acres seated and 25 acres unseated, in the name of Christ. Yoder 26 77

A tract of land in Oliver tp., containing 150 acres seated, surveyed to James Robb 77 14

A tract of land in Armagh township containing 100 acres, surveyed to Jacob Kepperling 10 19

A tract of land in Armagh township containing 40 acres, surveyed to Wm. Lang 3 58

A tract of land in Wayne tp., containing 42 acres, in the name of Isaac Smith 10 69

Fifty cents addition on each lot or tract is due for advertising.

The owner or owners of the above properties are hereby notified that unless they are redeemed on or before the 4th day of April by the payment of the taxes and costs due thereon, they will be struck off without reserve to the highest bidder.

TERMS CASH.

The sale will commence with the first named property, and be continued in the order published.

SAMUEL DRAKE, O. P. SMITH, MOSES MILLER, Commissioners.

Lewistown, March 2, 1864.—ts

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

THE following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed on record in this office for inspection of Heirs, Legatees, Creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of the county of Mifflin, to be held at the Court House in Lewistown, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1864, for allowance and confirmation, nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolutely.

No. 1. Guardianship account of Elisha Bratton, Guardian of Phoebe Jenkins, daughter of William Jenkins, deceased, and Mary Elizabeth his wife—formerly Mary E. Bratton.

2. Guardianship account of Elias Aurdand, Guardian of Clarissa A. Miller (now Kline) & Polly Sarah Miller, surviving children of Jacob Miller, late of Derry township, dec'd.

3. Guardianship account of Michael Ruble, Guardian of Joseph Ruble, minor son of Matthias Ruble, late of Granville township, dec'd.

4. Guardianship account of Jonas Zook, Guardian of Levi King, minor son of Yost King, late of Menno township, deceased.

5. Account of Andrew W. Campbell, Executor of Sarah W. Wilson, late of Menno township, deceased.

6. Account of Peter Barefoot and Holmes Maclay, Administrators of George Guthrie, late of Armagh township, deceased.

7. Final account of Christian Hoover, Administrator of Jacob Bear, late of Granville township, deceased.

8. Final account of Hugh and J. McD. Aitken, Executors of John Aitken, late of Armagh township, deceased.

9. Account of William Fields and J. L. Jeffries, Executors of Margaret Fields, late of Wayne township, deceased.

10. Account of Joel Zook, Administrator of John Klepper, late of Union twp., dec'd.

11. Final account of Wm. B. Johnston, Executor of William Marks, late of Armagh township, deceased.

12. Account of Christian Peachey, sen. and Moses Peachey, Administrators of Jacob Peachey, late of Menno township, deceased.

13. Account of Thompson G. Bell, Administrator of Samuel T. Davis, late of Derry township, deceased.

14. Final Guardianship account of Wm. Fleming, Guardian of Francis Sample, minor daughter of James A. Sample, late of Armagh township, deceased, as filed by Wm. M. Fleming, his Administrator.

15. Final account of Margaret B. Leatter, Ex. cutrix of John C. Leatter, late of Bratton township, deceased.

16. Account of Robert A. Means, one of the Executors of Wm. McFarland, late of Armagh township, deceased.

17. Account of John M. and James R. Beatty, Executors of Wm. Beatty, late of Armagh township, deceased.

18. Account of George Weiler, Administrator of John Weiler, late of Menno township, deceased.

19. Account of Daniel R. Ferster, Administrator of George Triester, late of Granville township, deceased.

20. Account of Andrew Reed, Administrator of Abner Reed, late of Brown township, deceased.

21. Guardianship account of Christian Hoover, Jr., Guardian of Albert Kearns, minor son of Thomas G. Kearns, late of Decatur township, deceased.

SAM'L W. BARR, Register. Register's Office, Lewistown, March 9, '64.

Estate Miss Sarah Jane McDowell, dec'd.

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 payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. Mrs. JANE McDOWELL, Ex. cutrix. feb10

List of Causes for Trial at April Term, '64.

No.	Man. of Caus.	No. Term.	Year.
1.	Dan. E. Shaffer, for use vs. John McDowell et al.	95	Aug. 1862.
2.	Ralph Bogle's Ex'rs. vs. Wm. J. McCoy	59	Jan. 1863.
3.	Same vs. same	60	" "
4.	Same vs. same	61	" "
5.	Same vs. same	62	" "
6.	Jos. Alexander vs. Wm. B. McAttee & Walter B. McAttee	25	Apl. "
7.	Rouben C. Hale's Ex'rs vs. Dr. Jos. B. Ard's Ex'rs	6	Jan. 1864.
8.	J. hn R. Weekes vs. John Hays	4	Apl. "

N. C. WILSON, Prothy. Prothy's Office, Lewistown, March 2, 1864.

Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Derry township, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county for the incorporation of "The Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Derry township, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania," in Derry