

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Paint for Buildings.

The matter of painting our buildings on a farm was recently discussed at the meeting of the New York Farmers' Club. The question was not whether they should be painted in order to preserve them—that was taken for granted—but what they should be painted with. Solon Robison said he would give a receipt, which he had given many times before, in hopes that some might be induced to use this cheap, durable paint, which is a better preserver of wood than oil paint, and has this advantage: it can be best used upon unplanned boards. This is the formula: Take one bushel of good whitewash lime, and slake it, and mix it into a fine, smooth white wash. It will take at least forty gallons of water. Then add the following ingredients: 20 lbs of Spanish whiting; 17 lbs of rock salt; 12 lbs of Sugar. This mixture should be well stirred, and if mixed a day or two before using it is better. Indeed, it may be kept as long as desirable, and when needed for use, after thoroughly stirring, it is ready. It should be put on like any other whitewash, in a thin condition, and rough boards will require three coats to make a durable white color, which will stand the weather three or four years. It is one of the very best applications for shingles. Its color can be modified to a drab, by Rosendale cement, or to a yellowish shade by yellow ochre, and reddish by Venetian red, or any other tint, by some cheap color. Mr. Robison had used washes, and also blue clay, to get a brownish tint.

RECIPES.

Cream Pancakes.—Take the yolks of two eggs, mix them with half a pint of good cream, two ounces of sugar; rub your pan with lard, and fry them as thin as possible, grate sugar over them, and serve them up hot.

A Plain Cake.—Flour, three quarters of a pound; sugar, the same quantity; butter, four ounces; one egg, and two tablespoonful of milk. Mix all together and bake.

Rice Blancmange.—Take one pint of new milk, add to it two eggs well beaten, four spoonful of ground rice, two spoonful of brandy; grate a little nutmeg, sweeten it to your taste, boil it; when near cold, put it into your mould; when quite cold, turn it out, mix a little sugar, cream and nutmeg, and put round it in the dish; garnish with red currant jelly.

French Pudding.—Take one quart of milk, nine large tablespoonful of flour, and eight eggs. Beat the eggs very light, adding gradually to them the flour and the milk. Butter thoroughly a pan or some tcepups, pour in the mixture, and bake in a tolerable quick oven.

Milk Lemonade.—Dissolve three quarters of a pound of loaf sugar in one pint of boiling water, and mix with one gill of lemon juice, and one gill of sherry; then add three gills of cold milk. Stir the whole well together, and strain it.

Wine Cakes.—Half pound butter, half flour, three quarters pound sugar, and two eggs, beat well together, and drop upon tins with a teaspoon. A few chopped almonds is a great improvement.

Nice Soda Cake.—One pound flour, quarter pound ground rice, half pound currants, half pound butter, half pound sugar, quarter pound candied peel, and a teaspoonful carbonate soda. Mix with half a pint of cold milk and two eggs. Bake two hours.

Improvement in Starching.—Take two ounces of white 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 required), and then having covered it let it stand all night. The next day pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it and keep it for use. A table spoonful of this gum-water stirred into a pint of starch that has been made in the usual manner will give it a look of newness when nothing else can restore them after washing. It is also good, much diluted, for thin white muslin and bobbin.

I have constantly made starch in the manner described, and have always succeeded in making shirt collars, etc. stiff and glossy looking.

Lewistown Mills.

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

PLASTER, SALT AND Limeburners COAL always on hand.

W. M. McATEE & SON, Lewistown, Sept. 16, 1863.

SWALD'S NEW PATENT METALLIC 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, and keeps the feet from running over at the sides and down at the heel, and can readily be put on. Call and try them. For sale by BILLY JOHNSON.

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.

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.

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, Scaffolding, Shingles, Shingling Lath, Plastering Lath, Garden Pale, Fence Rails, Sash of all sizes, Doors, Blinds and Shutters and ready worked Flooring.

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.

TREMENDOUS FIGHT! AND Knock down of prices, since the new arrival of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters at the PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

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; Mens Calf " " 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 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.

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 trips 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.

HAMS!

Country Bacon, Pickled Cheese, Sour Pickles, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Apples, Beans, Hominy, CANNED PEACHES, Tomatoes, Cranberries, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, CHOCOLATE, Black & Green Teas, SPICES, Syrup, Orleans Molasses, &c. The above goods are of choice quality, and are offered at the lowest Cash Prices.

WILLIAM LIND, A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS,

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

MELAINOTYPES.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FURS,

all of which, having been bought low, will be sold cheap FOR CASH. Call and examine for yourselves. Lewistown, October 15, 1862.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!! GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, MEDALIONS, BREAST PINS, RINGS, and other JEWELRY,

AT H. W. JOHNSON'S establishment will be found a beautiful assortment of WILLOW WORK STANDS, LADIES' BASKETS, Photograph Albums, \$1 to \$9, PHOTOGRAPHS, and all the prominent UNION GENEALS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, and hundreds of articles suitable for Presents during the Holidays.

H. W. JOHNSON'S

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. JOHNSON. Lewistown, Dec. 9, 1863.

TOBACCO! Genuine Oriental Turkish, Im. Turkish, Rose, Favorite, Union, Kiss-me-quick, Seafarlati, &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.

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.

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

SWYERS' AMERICAN LINIMENT, And Pain Exterminator,

An Infallible Remedy for all Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Sprains, Neuralgia, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Cramps, &c.

MR. Swyers, by repeated experiments, has succeeded in compounding a Liniment which possesses all the magic powers of a perfect Pain Exterminator. Its virtues have been unmistakably tested, and every application has given almost immediate relief; and the object in giving notice of the above discovery is, not to enlarge the list of worthless compounds already quite too large, but simply to inform any who may be afflicted with any of the above named diseases where they can be supplied with an infallible remedy. A long list of names of individuals who have had access to the ablest physicians, and have tested most of the patent remedies, all to no advantage, but who were almost immediately relieved by this powerful Liniment, could be obtained. We, however, give but a few, knowing that the Liniment will speak for itself as soon as applied:

Isaac Price, Frederick Steidle; George E. Parsons, Mrs. Mary Kiden; Samuel H. Fry, S. B. Davis; O. L. Umberger, Mrs. Martha Owens; James Riden.

New Testimonials. Lewistown, 27th Feb. 1864. Joseph Swyers, Esq.—Sir: I take pleasure in recommending your liniment. I have been using it, and it has done me much good in removing pain. Jos. MILLIKEN.

Lewistown, March 5, 1864. Mr. Swyers—Dear Sir: Having been afflicted with Neuralgia for a lengthy period, and having used a great many remedies without any relief, I thought I would try your liniment, which I am happy to say, sir, has caused a speedy relief, and I am now free from all affliction. I therefore take great pleasure in placing it before the public as a speedy relief for Neuralgia. I am yours, &c. with much respect, O. C. CHESTNEY.

Freedom Forge, March 3, 1864. Dear Sir: I have a son (George) who has had the liver chills for six years and better, and I have had five or six doctors with him, and they could do him no good. He has now taken two or three bottles of Swyers' Essence of Life, and is getting hearty and well. It is the best medicine I have ever tried. Yours, truly, JOHN SMITH.

SWYERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE,

An Invaluable Tonic Preparation, to cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Loss of Appetite, Palpitation of the Heart and General Debility.

FOR SALE BY JOSEPH SWYERS, Freedom Forge, Mifflin County, Pa. The sole agent for the sale of my medicinal preparations, is HENRY ZERBE, Lewistown.

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

No.	Mam. of Cause.	No. Term.	Year.
1.	Dan. E. Shaffer, for use vs. John McDowell et al.	96	Aug. 1862.
2.	Ralph Bagle'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	Apr. "
7.	Rouben C. Hale's Ex'rs. Dr. Jos. B. Ard's Ex'rs.	6	Jan. 1864.
8.	J. H. R. Weekes vs. John Hays	4	Apr. "

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 township, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, and if no objections are made thereto, decree of incorporation thereof, under the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth, articles, will be made at the next Court of Common Pleas of said county, to be held in Lewistown, on Monday, the fourth day of April next. N. C. WILSON, Prothonotary.

TAVERN LICENSES.

Tavern.	N. Hamilton.
Wm. Brothers, do	do
Wm. McJeffries, do	do
Benj. A. Bradley, do	McVeytown.
Jas. J. Robison, do	do
George Settle, do	Bratton twp.
Eph. D. Auner, do	Granville tp.
Joseph Gruver, do	Lewistown.
Joseph Wertz, do	do
Daniel Eisenbise, do	do
Jno. D. L. Bear, do	do
Jacob Ritzman, do	do
Moses A. Sample, do	do
Ellis B. Hummell, do	Decatur tp.
Jno. G. McLaughlin do	Brown twp.
Wm. Swinehart, do	Armagh tp.
Dan. C. Keller, do	do
Richard Brindle, do	Union twp.
Nat. Kennedy, Liquor Store,	Lewistown.
Adam Hamaker, do	Lewistown.
S. K. Ehrman, do	N. Hamilton.

Notice to Heirs of Wm. Fleming, deceased WHEREAS, a Writ of Partition and Valuation has been executed on the real estate of Wm. Fleming, late of Brown township, Mifflin county, deceased, you are now hereby notified to be and appear in an Orphans' Court, to be held at Lewistown, on the 4th day of April next, 1864, to accept or refuse to take said real estate at the valuation fixed by the inquest of the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold. D. M. CONTNER Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, March 2, 1864.

Notice to Heirs of Maria Hulings, Ellen Hulings, intermarried with Charles Denison, Maria Hulings, intermarried with Lloyd Williams, Mary Hulings, intermarried with Goodwin Williams, Thomas Hulings, and Elizabeth Hulings, widow, and heirs at law of David W. Hulings, deceased, that a writ of Seiera Facias has been issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county, to wit: No. 3 of April term, 1864, John G. Miles, now sole acting Executor of Dr. Peter Shoemaker, deceased, for use, &c. vs. Thos. M. Hulings, Administrator of David W. Hulings, deceased, a party defendant in, and to receive and continue the lien against the lands of said David W. Hulings, of judgment No. 111, of January Term, 1859, and why execution should not issue against said lands in payment of said judgment, said writ being returnable on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1864. D. M. CONTNER, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, March 16, 1864.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to Maria Hulings, Ellen Hulings, intermarried with Charles Denison, Maria Hulings, intermarried with Lloyd Williams, Mary Hulings, intermarried with Goodwin Williams, Thomas Hulings, and Elizabeth Hulings, widow, and heirs at law of David W. Hulings, deceased, that a writ of Seiera Facias has been issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county, to wit: No. 3 of April term, 1864, John G. Miles, now sole acting Executor of Dr. Peter Shoemaker, deceased, for use, &c. vs. Thos. M. Hulings, Administrator of David W. Hulings, deceased, a party defendant in, and to receive and continue the lien against the lands of said David W. Hulings, of judgment No. 111, of January Term, 1859, and why execution should not issue against said lands in payment of said judgment, said writ being returnable on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1864. D. M. CONTNER, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, March 16, 1864.

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.

6 CENTS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Oliver township, Mifflin county, James Campbell, about 13 years of age, an indentured apprentice to the farming business. This is to caution all persons from harboring or trusting said apprentice on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting. The above reward will be paid for the return of said apprentice, but neither thanks nor charges. JOSEPH ELLIOTT. Oliver township, March 16-31*

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. mar16-31* 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. mar9-61*

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 Rouben	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, in the name of John F. Stull	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 Keppeler	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, 1864-18

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.
- Guardianship account of Elias Aurand, Guardian of Clarissa A. Miller (now Kline) & Polly Sarah Miller, surviving children of Jacob Miller, late of Derry township, dec'd.
- Guardianship account of Michael Ruble, Guardian of Joseph Ruble, minor son of Matthias Ruble, late of Granville township, dec'd.
- Guardianship account of Jonas Zook, Guardian of Levi King, minor son of Yost King, late of Menno township, deceased.
- Account of Andrew W. Campbell, Executor of Sarah W. Wilson, late of Menno township, deceased.
- Account of Peter Barefoof and Holmes Maclay, Administrators of George Guthrie, late of Armagh township, deceased.
- Final account of Christian Hoover, Administrator of Jacob Bear, late of Granville township, deceased.
- Final account of Hugh and J. McE. Aitken, Executors of John Aitken, late of Armagh township, deceased.
- Account of William Fields and J. L. Jeffries, Executors of Margaret Fields, late of Wayne township, deceased.
- Account of Joel Zook, Administrator of John Keppeler, late of Union twp., dec'd.
- Final account of Wm. B. Johnston, Executor of William Marks, late of Armagh township, deceased.
- Account of William Peachey, sen., and Moses Peachey, Administrators of Jacob Peachey, late of Menno township, deceased.
- Account of Menno township, deceased.
- Account of Samuel T. Davis, late of Derry township, deceased.
- 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.
- Final account of Margaret B. Leattor, Ex. cutrix of John C. Leattor, late of Bratton township, deceased.
- Account of Robert A. Means, one of the Executors of Wm. McFarland, late of Armagh township, deceased.
- Account of John M. and James R. Beatty, Executors of Wm. Beatty, late of Armagh township, deceased.
- Account of George Weiler, Administrator of John Weiler, late of Menno township, deceased.
- Account of Daniel R. Ferster, Administrator of George Triester, late of Granville township, deceased.
- Account of Andrew Reed, Administrator of Abner Reed, late of Brown township, deceased.
- 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 of Jacob L. King, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob L. King, late of Menno 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. mar9-61* YOST HARTZLER, Executor.