Insurance of Farm Buildings.

We are confident that too many farmers neglect to insure their buildings. In cities and towns the man who does not insure his property is the exception and is generally considered improvident. It is true that farm buildings are less liable to be destroyed by fire than those in cities, but it is equally true that when once on fire there is but little hope of saving them -A careless smoker, throwing his unburned but fired tobacco upon a bunch of hay or straw, the dropping of a candle, the explosion of a lamp, have caused the destruction of many barns and sheds containing not only the hay and grain of a whole season's labor, but valuable animals, and the choicest of the farm machinery. Many a house has been burned from explosions of kerosene lamps, and from careless use of matches among children. It is useless to enumerate all the chances of disastrous fires, even in the country, where also incendiarism is

It is the duty of the provident farmer to take all possible precautions against loss by the great devouring element, for he has no steam fire engines and finely organized fire department to work against its ravages. A few buckets of water thrown by his own hands, or, possibly, the aid of a few neighbors, is all that he has to oppose it.

We have no particular insurance company to name in this connection, nor is this item suggested by any agent or person connected with an insurance company. We merely write it because we wish to awaken our readers, who have no insurance upon their property, to a realizing sense that it is better to pay a small tax, annually, to a reliable organization of this kind, which in case of fire will step in and bear the loss, than to withhold it from parsimonious motives and, possibly, in a single night be stripped of one half their worldly possessions .- Prairie Farmer.

Best Variety of Fowls .- The Scottish Farmer gives the following estimates as to the value of several varieties of towls: For chickens for the table-Nothing like the Dorkings.

For size of egg-Nothing equal to the Spanish; but they do not lay very regu-

For number of eggs-Nothing like the Hamburgs, but the size of egg is small compared to the Spanish. The Hamburgs lay about eleven months in the year, and never sit.

For eggs during very hard frost and snow-There are nothing like Brahmas. Hard weather does not seem to affect them, and they always look well and 'saucy-like,' let the cold be ever so severe.

RECIPES.

Bruises and Felons .- Hot, fresh made brine, will relieve a bruise or a felon. The sooner applied the better. Keep using it three or four times a day, until the soreness is all removed.

Ham Toast .- Grate a sufficiency of the lean of cold ham. Mix some beaten yolk of egg with a little cream, and thicken it with a grated ham. Then put the mixture into a saucepan over the fire, and let it simmer awhile. Have ready some slices of bread nicely toasted (all the crust being pared off) and well buttered. Spread it thickly with the ham mixture, and send it to table warm.

Nice Breakfast Dish .- Slice a few cold biscuit, or some dry light bread, fry them slightly, in a little butter, or nice gravy. Beat three or four eggs, with half a teacupfull of new milk and a pinch of salt. When the bread is hot, pour the eggs over it and cover for a few minutes, stir lightly, so that all the eggs may be cooked. This is a nice dish, besides saving the dried bread.

Berwick Sponge Cake. - Three eggs, beat two minutes; and one and a half cup sugar, beat five minutes; add one cup flour, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, and beat two minutes; add half cup cold water, half teasposnful soda, beat one minute; add cup of flour, a little salt, rose or lemon.

OUR STOCK

HARDWARE, SHOE FINDINGS.

LEATHER. Saddlery-Ware, &c.,

F.J. HOFFMAN.

DRUGS,

MEDICINES. This branch of our business receives full attention nev15 F. J. HOFFMAN.

PIPPPI

Pure, our own grinding, F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

TIN WARE.

A T very low prices, and best article, at HOFFMAN'S. HOFFMAN'S.

STOVES. STOVES. GENERAL assortment at low A prices. Niagara Cook of the very best, No. 8, \$33, No. 7. \$30,

HOFFMAN'S. CHIL OLLOWIES

Have some good and cheap at FJ. HOFFMANS.

SALT! ARGE Barrels Sacks \$3.25. M F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

Attention! Attention. A Word to the Wise.

WE have just returned from the Fall and Winter Goods, which we are prepared to sell to meet the wants and pockets of the people. Our stock comprises all things usually kept in a country store, embracing

DRESS GOODS,

of the latest and most stylish patterns,

Cloaks, Shawls & Woolen Goods. Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Sugars, Coffees, and Teas,

and all other things belonging to the Greecey line, best quality; also, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and withowware.
We would ask our town and country friends to give
us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Thankful for the past favors, we would respectfully
ask a continuance of the same.
RITENHOUSE & MAYES,

Opposite Brown's Mills, Reedsville. P.S. Produce taken in exchange for goods and he highest market price allowed. Reedsville, Nov. 8, 1865.

TBELLEUDDUS FIGHT,

Victory over High Prices!

PHE undersigned have received from the Eastern I cities a large and varied assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, of all sorts and sizes, of eastern manufacture, at their store, one door west of Franciscus' Hardware Store, East Market Street, Lewistown. We will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of

HOME MADE WORK,

of all kinds and the latest styles.

We will also take measures and make work to order, at short notice. Repairing done in the neatest manner. The public are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We are bound so sell cheaper than the cheapest, for cash.

HAMILTON & THORNBURG.

Splendid Inducements! IMMENSE STOCK OF

Boots & Shoe! Great Reduction

IN PRICES! THE undersigned having purchased

the undersigned having purchased the greater part of his immense stock during the Summer months, is now prepared to defy competition from any quarter. That notwithstanding the advance of all kinds of goods, we are selling at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Heavy Double Soled Boots, warranted \$4 to \$5.

" " Calf " \$7 to \$8.

Boys " " Soled " \$150 to \$4.

Also, Women's shoes of great variety and styles, Our stock of Children's Shoes is very large and prices range from \$1 upwards. We have a complete stock of Gum Shoes;—Mens', Womens' and Children's wear.

We shall continue to pay strict attention to our Manufacturing Department.

Having a full corps of practicable workmen, we will make work to order, at short notice. We shall continue to supply the trade with

ESWALD'S METALLIC SOLES & HEELS.

and caution all others in Mifflin county from selling them unless by my consent.

N. B. Repairing, also neatly done.
Lewistown, Oct. 4, 1865.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

D F. LOOP has just returned from the City with a very large stock of

BOOTS & SHOES.

of every style. He has the largest and best selected stock of goods in town, and as goods are advancing every day, he would advise all his customers to early and see his stock. He will sell at a small dit for cash. He has a fine assortment of

LADIES', MISSES', and CHILDRENS' SHOES, of every style. Mene' Boots—a very large assortment, and of the best Eastern manufacture, Boys and Youths' Boots of all kinds. He still continues home made work, having a good assortment on hand, and is prepared to make to order all the late styles that are worn in the city. Call at the old stand in the public square.

Also, a fine assortment of Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, consisting of Mens', Womens,' and Misses,' and Childrens.

"Small Profits and Quick Sales,"

Remember that this is a genuine clothing establishment apenuine period of such an establishment opening out, as it has been long needed in this neighborhood. Call and examine my stock before purchasing the where, and you will find my advertisement to be a correct one and as above mentioned.

These goods were purchased at panic prices, in consequence of which I will be able to offer bargains be purchased at the time—and which are now at least 35 per cent. higher.

Nov 13ta.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE IN THE WEST WARD.

The undersigned has just opened a new and large stock of **BOOTS** and **SHOES** in Major Buoy's store room, West Market street, Lewistown a few doors from the diamond and opposite Eisenbise's Ho-tel, where will be found an entire new stock of Fash-ionable

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &C.,

for Ladies, Gentleman, Girls, Boys, and Children, selected with much care, and which will be sold at reasonable prices for cash.

Custon work will also be punctually attended to, this branch being under the superintendence of Wm. T. Wents, an old and experience workman.

REPAIRING also attended to.

The public as well as his fellow soldiers, are invited to give him a call and examine his stock.

FRANK H. WENTZ.

A BELLET EXELUSTE At D. Grove's Store.

New Arrival of Groceries and Confectioneries.

D. has just received a fresh supply, to which he would ealt their attention. Now is the time to buy cheap prime Molasses; the very best of Sugars; prime Coffee, 7 different kinds, put up in ib. packages; Corn Starch, Farina, Hominy, Beans, and all kinds of Spices, resh and fine: prime Cheese, pure Cider Vinegar, Baskets, Buckets, Brooms, and a variety of Dolfs and Notions for Children. Also, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Cocoanuts, Almonds, &c., beside the largest assortment of Soaps to be found in town. Hair Oils, and an endiess variety of extracts, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

**Fa' All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

change for Goods.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage of a generous public may10

End of the War! New Grocery and Provision STORE.

chasers.

Briggs Swift's celebrated Cinemnati sugar cured Hams, Dried Beeft Burlington Herring, &c.

Sheppard's celebrated Pittsburg Crackers, water, Butter, Sugar, Soda and Ginger Snaps.

And everything that is generally found in a regular Grocery and Provision Store. All our goods have been selected with great care, and with the view to furnish the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity with a first class of Groceries at a low figure. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Country produce taken in exchange.

WEBER & SON.

and all kinds of Dried Fruit, baking and bunch Raisins, Prime Pepper and all kinds of pure Spices; and for a general assortment of things for family use, call at Felix's.

Come soon and lay in your Christmas goods, as I am aware that by holding off until near the holidays, the excitement will be so great that I fear we will not be able to accommodate our customers as we should like.

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OH. HOW LATE IT IS! But better late than never. So now I'll turn the crank; just wait And see what's kept the thing so late; But, no my machine is too hard to re To use it now for sport or fun.

But more important news you'll hear, If the machine don't get out of gear, While a fact I sow give to the nation, "Tis genuine Russian Stoves-no imitation

New in design, very pretty and neat, For saving yourfue anm raising heat, My Gas durner Stove indeed cant be beat, None like them ejsewhere you'llmeet. I have a large lot, and now 'tis late, Therefore the prices will accordingly rate, Many other Stoves, with my celebrated Cook, Are in the same fix—just give us a look.

And here you'll see a very fine lot, of most handsome Oil Shades I've bought; Also, Stair Oil Cloth, 'tis a new style, With table and floor to wear awhile.

Treble plated Spoons and Forks first rate, White ivery handled Knives, all to mate, White ivery handled Knives, all to mate, And something in Cutlery you'll find new, As well as in toilet and chamber ware tob.

But please remember this little bit. I sell new beginners a complete outfit, Cheaper and better than you can do By buying here a little and there a few. Now as for Tin-ware. I've plenty of that; Also, Lard Gans, and Presses for fat; For jobbing or spouting you're just right, If you call at the Coffee Pot day or night.

Many a new thing indeed you've missed, For I've not had time to give you a list, And now I'd like to say still more. But this only I'll say. I have a full store. And turning the crank. I'm tired 'tis seen, On! that I find a pretty steam machine. To keep you all posted of things in my line, Kepa at the famous hig Cofee Pot Sign,

East market at, Lewistown, Pa

NEW OPENING.

CLOTHING STORE, EAST MARKET ST., Lewistown.

One door east of Hamilton's Store, and opposite the Express Office.

THE subscriber has opened into day a large and ashionable assortment of ready made CLOTHING.

and latest styles of Gents' Furnishing Goods,

••nsisting of a very large, and well selected stock of ready-made Beaver, Pilot, Union Beaver, Sun-shiel-der Overcoats, made in fashionable frocks and sacks. Also, a very large assortment of

BOYS. OVERBOATINE,

block Broadcloth Dress Coats, double and single broasted, and a magnificent stock of business suits, which he will offer to the community at large 25 per Cent.

cheaper than can be purchased in New York city. I will guarantee ever garment which will be purchased at my store to be as represented. As my motto will be

1865. 1865. NEW GOODS! AT

NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE,

In the Odd Fellows' Hall. JUST received from Philadelphia, a

OAILICOIES, MUSILINE, Ginghams. Flannels, Checks, Hickory, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods of all kinds.

ALSO. Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Chocolate, ware, Hardware and Cedarware, Ston-ders, Hams, Mackerel, Herring, Shad, Boots and

a fine lot of Whisky,

BRANDY, SALT, &c.,

which will be sold very low. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods by Lewsitown, October 11, 1885.

GO AND SEE

Numerous other Animals.

FELIX has been to the city and pur-A chased an enormous Elephant, and

THE subscribers have just opened out on the corner of Market and Brown Streets, in the room lately occupied by Edward Frysinger, as a Tobacco and Segar Store, a large, splendid and cheap assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c., consisting in part of The best qualities of Sugars in the market, ranging Syup, Sugar House and Baking Molasses.

Laguyra and Rio Coffee, Tomson's celebrated Patent Coffees, Rio, Turkey and Essence of Coffee; Baker's Chocolate; Imperial, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan Teas, the finest and the purest in the market.

A complete assortment of Spices, ground and Salaratas, Starch.

Dairy Salt in large and small sacks, to suit purchasers.

Briugs Swift's celebrated Cincinnati sugar cured

PRATTS' COLUMN.



Save Your

MONEY!

Our entire Stock will be disposed of at a very small advance on Philadelphia Pri-

Consisting in part of

Plain and Fancy DRESS GOODS.

Very cheap.

CALICOES, MUSLINS. & DELAINES. .

CASSIMERES.

CASINETS a

A large and full assortment

Flannels & Shirting.

All wool flannel from 50 to 75 ets.

A very fine assortment of NOTIONS, and FANCY GOODS, LADIES and GENTS' GLOVES and HOSIE-RY, DRESS BUTTONS, of all styles, GIM and RIBBONS, GIMPSde, &c.,

ZEPHYR KNIT HOODS.

A large and full assortment of the latest

SHAWLS.

BALMORALS. of every description, at a low figure.

COATS & CIRCULARS,

A large stock of Ladies'

of the latest and best styles.

LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDER-CLOTHING

a large variety, and very cheap.

HOOP SKIRTS, of the finest quality.

CARPETS,

A large and entirely new stock, at the lowest cash prices.

Caelage oard

Every person goes to Pratt's to buy Grocer-Sugars from 12 to 22 cents per pound, Syrups from 20 to 40

Teas as low as \$1 per pound. Dried Fruit,

Coffee from 35 to 38 "

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,

WILLOWWARE,

&C., &C., &C.

Call and examine our stock befor purchasing elsewhere. We charge nothing for showing goods.

H. M. & R. PRATT. Lewistown, Oct. 25 1865,

NEW Tailoring Establishment, ofiaries w. Gibbs



Respectfully announces to his friends and the publie generally that he has re-moved to the stand formerly occupied by Dr. J. D. Stoneroad as a drug store mext door to A. Kitting's Cabinet Ware Rooms, and where he keeps constantly on hand a select assortment of Cloths, Casimeres, and

Vestings, which he will make up to order in the best and most fashionable style, and on reasonable terms. Give him a call. my24

WILLIAM LIND.

has now open A NEW STOCK OF

Cloths, Cassimeres VESTINGS.

which will be made up to order in the neat est and most fashionable styles. New Stock of Hats, Caps, &c W. G ZOLLINGER,

Market St., next Door to John Kennedy's, Has just received from New York and Philadel phia, the most extensive stock and complete assort

ment of Equal & Elected ever exhibited in this place, which will be dis posed of at such prices as to defy competition, and which he invites everybody to call and examine, as he is satisfied that his stock cannot fail to please.

For the Omish he has constantly on hand. or will make to order, hats to their taste of any required size or brim, at prices which

cannot fail be satisfactory.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as a liberal deduction will be made to wholesale purchasers. Don't forget the place, next door to John Kennedy's Store and nearly opposite the Odd Fe lows' Hall.

ROBERT W. PATTON, Sed, and all other kinds of colors. Also, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Coal Oil, &c., for J. B. SELHEIMER'S.



SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET, LEWISTOWN, PA.

H AS just received and opened at his es tablishment a new supply of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Solver aplated 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 and other articles, for sale at attended to, and all work warranted. Thankful for the patronage heretofore re-ceived, he respectfully asks a continuance of

the same, and will endeavor to please all who

may favor him with their custom.

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES MEDALIONS.

BREAST PINS,

RINGS. and other JEWELRY,

ATor moducious establishment, will be found a beautiful as

sortment of

PUDING, BURINAS. PEOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. ALSO.

PEOTOGRAPES of all the prominent onion generals,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and hundreds of other articles. H. W. JUNKIN. Lewistown, May 24, 1865.

NEW GOODS,

W E have just returned from the East with a fresh stock of goods, which we are determined to sell cheap. We have Grey Twilled all wool Flannel, at 50 cents and upwards. Canton Flannel 50 cents and upwards. A general assortment of

DRESS GOODS.

In Ladies' Cloth we have Black, Drab. Grey, and Water Proof. Black Cloth for Ladies' Cloaks, which we are prepared to sell by the yard, ready made or make to or. der. Black and white plaid wool long Shawls, very fine, Balmorals,

Hoop Skirts

Hosiery, Gloves, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Capes, &c., &c. We have made arrangements to keep an assortment of Eurkea Zephyrs, a splendid ar-ticle for knitting Shawls, Hoods, Pulse Warmers, &c. Cloths, Satinets,

Cassimedes,

Kentucky Jeans, for Mens' and Boys' wear Also, a full stock of GROCERIES, in fact everything usually kept in stores in this place, all of which we have determined to

LEWISTOWN FOUNDRY MACHINE SHOPS.

The undersigned have taken the Foundry and Machine Shops formerly carried on by John R. Weckes, where we will continue

the manufacture of our justly celebrated New Jersey Reaper & Mower With Dorsey's Self Raking Attachment,

the only reliable Self Raking Reaper. Also, HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS of the latest improved patterns, several diffe

ferent kinds of Plows, several different sizes of Coal Stoves, Hathaway Cook Stoves, &c. All kinds of IRON & BRASS CASTINGS. made and fitted up in the most workmanlike manner, for Mills, Furnaces, Forges and Factories. We have added some new Machine-

ry to the works, which will enable us to do work in the best possible manner.

All kirds of REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and on the most accommodating terms. Particular attention paid to re-pairing Reapers. Water Wheels always on hand. Circular Saws furnished and fitted REESE & SLAGLE.

FARMERS! HERE IS WHAT YOUNEED TO THRESH GRAIN.

Geiser's Patent Self-Regulating Grain Separator, Cleaner and Bagger,

THE undersigned, having made the neces-I sary arrangement with the proprietor. will keep on hand, for the accommodation of owners of the machine in Mifflin and adjoining counties, such CASTINGS as are mostly needed for repairing the Geiser Machine. We are also prepared to do repairing, and add such improvements as are used in the la-

test new machines. We also have the Sole Agency of Mifflin county for the sale of the Geiser Machine, and are fully prepared to receive orders and furnish machines. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully request a continuance of thh same. febl REESE & SLAGLE.

Oils, Paints, &c. WHITE LEAD, Red Lead, Zinc, Venitian

CARPENTERS. SELHEIMER'S is the place to buy the best and cheapest Hand, Rip, Tennant, Com-pass and Cross Cut Saws; Planes, Bits, Hammers, Hatchets, Squares, Rules, Chisels, Augurs, Augur Bitts, Drawing Knives, Spoke' shaves, Bevels, and all other Tools in your

line. The carpenters all buy at J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

SHOE FINDINGS. E have Sole Leather, Upper, Kip, and Calf Skins; Moroccos, Linings, Bindings, Lasts of the best make, Boot Trees, Crimping Boards, Clamps, Wax, Thread, Awls, Knives, Pincers, Punches, Boot Web-bing, Lacers, Color, and a variety of Tools J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

Builders and Farmers

1AN find anything in their line, such as

Locks, Screws, Hinges, Bolts, Glass, Putty, Nails, Spikes, trace, breast, halter, log and other Chains, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, and all other goods used in the build-ing and farming business, for sale at

J. B. SELHEIMER'S. Saddlery Ware. A LARGE stock of saddlery ware constant-ly on hand, consisting in part of Saddle Trees, Pad Trees, Hames, Buckles, Rings, Snaps, Terrets, Swivels, Stirrups, Bridle Bits, Tacks, Awls, Needles, Thread, Hair, Patent

Leather, and a variety of other articles, for sale by

J. B. SELHEIMER. sale by TIN WARE, TIN WARE.

hand; all our own manufacture, made out of the best material. SPOUTING and all kinds of Jobbing done at short notice, by

JOHN B. SELHEIMER. Lewistown, Feb. 8, 1865. COAL OIL.

COAL CIL

A LARGE assortment of Tin Ware, at wholesale and retail, constantly kept on

BEST quality of Coal Oil for sale by the quart, gallon and barrel at J. B. SELHEIMER'S. OIL CLOTHS.

A Carriage Oil Cloths, of all colors, and

LARGE assortment of Floor, Stair and

J. B. SELHEIMER.

quality, and cheap, at the store of J. B. SELHEIMER. Cedar and Willow Ware. TUBS, Churns, Buckets, Butter Bowls, Clothes, Baskets, Market Baskets, &c.,

TO ID A So BEST quality, for sale by nev15. F. J. HOFFMAN.

for sale by

Cordage. Cordage.

Blacksmiths, Blacksmiths. THE Blacksmiths say Selheimer keeps the best Iron and Steel in town. He doesn't

Let those now chew, who never chewed before, And those who chewed, now chew the more.

place, all of which we have determined to sell as cheap, if not cheaper than any other establishment in town.

S J. BRISBIN & CO.

West Market st., opposite the Jail.

Lewistown, Nov. 1, 1865.

CARPET RAGS.

THE highest market price paid for Corpet Rage at ATHAN KENELYS.

ATHAN KENELYS.

Navy Tobacco at 90 cents per lb. Navy Tobacco at \$1.00 per lb. St. Frysinger's, at Frysinger'

OPES, Tow Lines, Bed Cords, Clothes Lines, Twines, and other cordage for sale by J. B. SELHEIMER.

only keep the best, but he keeps the largest assortment, and sells the cheapest. Go to J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

> COME AND BUY Navy Tobacco at 70 cents per lb.