

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1881.

The American Agriculturist says an acre of swamp muck of good quality, three feet deep, is actually worth \$200. No doubt much of the surplusage is surplusage. So was the statement of Dr. Lawes, of England, that a ton of bran fed to cows returned more than its cost in manure. The best muck, free from sand, contains two per cent, or forty pounds of nitrogen in a ton. Nitrogen is worth in the market twenty-five cents per pound, so that a ton of swamp muck is worth \$30 for the nitrogen in it. All that is needed is to work up the muck, so as to make the nitrogen available. An acre of swamp muck three feet deep contains 3,500 pounds of nitrogen, and would require eight months to draw out and ten days a day. Few persons realize the value of the fertilizing element of common waste matters which lie under their feet, and the innumerable tons of matter that may be available for fertilizing purposes, and that many of the idle and neglected materials represent a vast amount of wealth. But it must be remembered that all swamp muck cannot be classed as of good quality—some of it is next door to worthless.

An Enemy to Singing Birds.

The crow is exterminating the singing birds of New England. Few are the nests that escape his vigilant search, and fewer still the young birds that do not die to satisfy his ravenous appetite and fill his capacious maw. I have watched and cursed them for years. I have seen them pounce upon the nest of the lark and of the plover; I have seen them leaving the nests of the robin and the young in their beaks. For several years I have watched the return of a pair of robins to an old apple tree near my house, where they had built their nest and reared their young. One morning I heard the piercing cry of the old bird, and looking down I saw in time to see a crow fly from the tree with a young robin in his mouth. In less than five minutes the crow returned, dived into the tree, and this time the last of my four half-grown pet robins was borne away.

Loose Ideas of the Area of Lands.

Rev. W. H. Murray in Boston Herald. Men talk of 20,000, 40,000 and 50,000 acres of land without any realization of the extent of such a tract. I visited the other day a ranch of 20,000 acres. I intended to make a thorough survey of it—that is, to ride round it and ride across it. I made my survey, but when I learned that the fence which enclosed it was over seventy miles in length I concluded that I would inspect it by sections. I did considerable riding in two days, nevertheless, but I didn't ride around it. On the ranch there were 1,500 acres all under the plough, one bit of land, nearly as level as a floor, a parallelogram in shape, and a narrow strip which the plow cut in from one end to the other, was three miles in a straight line. It is only after one has visited such an estate and devoted days in riding over it that he realizes what 20,000 acres of land is.

Good Words for Free Libraries.

An effort is being made in Montreal to secure the establishment of a free public library, and, as an aid to the cause, the Star of that city publishes correspondence with Henry W. Longfellow and Oliver Wendell Holmes. Mr. Longfellow writes that he has a conviction of the usefulness of free public libraries in placing within the reach of all one means of education which, without them, must necessarily be limited to the more fortunate few. Mr. Holmes says when "a free public library is once fairly begun, it becomes more and more valuable every year, as a matter of course, for it grows like a rolling snowball." Mr. Holmes further declares that "such a library is as necessary to a town as a nest is to a pair of birds, as scholars are sure to be hatched in it sooner or later."

LANCASTER HOUSEHOLD MARKET.

Table listing various household goods and their prices, including butter, cheese, apples, and other items.

A Good Account.

To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know I for their benefit. H. Swick, John W. W. Butler, N. Y.

Religious.

Various religious notices including church services, baptisms, and community events. Includes notices for the Episcopal Church, Baptist Church, and various missions.

Medical.

Advertisement for 'The Only Medicine' for kidney and liver ailments. Claims to be a 'dry form' that acts on the system. Includes a testimonial from a patient who was cured of kidney disease.

EYES!

Advertisement for eye treatment. Claims to cure various eye conditions including cataracts and inflammation. Mentions a 'dry form' of medicine.

DR. C. A. GREENE,

Advertisement for Dr. C. A. Greene, located at 146 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

COUGH NO MORE!

Advertisement for 'American Cough Syrup'. Claims to be a certain, safe, and effectual remedy for coughs, colds, and sore throats.

WATT, SHAND & CO.

Advertisement for Watt, Shand & Co., showing an immense stock of new styles in dress gingham and lawns.

PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES

Advertisement for parasols and sunshades, available in natural stick, horn, and walrus handles.

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Wanamaker & Brown.

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, featuring 'The Only Medicine' for kidney ailments.

SHALL WE SELL THEM?

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, discussing the value of clothing and the quality of their goods.

Wanamaker & Brown.

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, highlighting their extensive stock of clothing and fabrics.

Wanamaker & Brown.

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, emphasizing their commitment to quality and customer service.

Wanamaker & Brown.

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, showcasing their latest arrivals in clothing.

Wanamaker & Brown.

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, detailing their selection of fabrics and trims.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, promoting their 'One Hundred Suits per Week' offer.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, featuring their 'Ready-Made Clothing' line.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, highlighting their 'Centre Hall' location.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, showcasing their 'Myers & Rathfon' collection.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, featuring their 'John L. Arnold' brand.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, highlighting their 'L. M. Flynn's' collection.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, featuring their 'John Baer's Sons' brand.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, showcasing their 'S. Clay Miller' collection.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, featuring their 'Wm. Wolfson' brand.

Wanamaker & Brown.

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, highlighting their 'Sash Factory' and other products.

Dry Goods.

Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, featuring a new cheap store.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, showcasing their 'Black and Colored Silks'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, featuring their 'Black Cashmeres'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, highlighting their 'India Lawns in All Qualities'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, featuring their 'Carpets and Mattings'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, showcasing their 'Hosiery'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, highlighting their 'Hager & Brother' brand.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, featuring their 'Wall Paper'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, showcasing their 'LATEST SPRING STYLES'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, featuring their 'Hager & Brother' brand.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, highlighting their 'NEW CARPETS'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, featuring their 'LAWNS'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, showcasing their 'CHINTZES, PRINTS, WHITE GOODS'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, featuring their 'SILK CASHMERE, NUN'S VEILINGS'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, highlighting their 'Black Goods a Specialty'.

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Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, featuring their 'NEW KID GLOVES'.

Dry Goods.

Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, showcasing their 'SUN SHADES, SUN UMBRELLAS'.

Dry Goods.

Advertisement for Metzger, Bard & Haughman, featuring their 'J. B. Martin & Co.' brand.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Advertisement for Lancaster and Millersville, providing travel information.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Advertisement for Lancaster and Millersville, detailing train schedules.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Advertisement for Lancaster and Millersville, providing contact information.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Advertisement for Lancaster and Millersville, highlighting their services.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Advertisement for Lancaster and Millersville, featuring their 'MUSICIANS'.

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Advertisement for Lancaster and Millersville, showcasing their 'ALBRECHT PIANOS'.

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Advertisement for Lancaster and Millersville, featuring their 'REVEE L. KNIGHT' brand.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Advertisement for Lancaster and Millersville, highlighting their 'MUSICIANS'.

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