

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Horse Shoeing.

We presume there is no part of the treatment of the horse which is so important and necessary to his usefulness as the shoeing.—Certainly not less than half the lameness which ruin so many horses is occasioned by the ignorance of the blacksmith.

For sometime the U. S. Government, recognizing this fact, has been in search of a method of shoeing which could be practiced by any ordinarily intelligent blacksmith, and which should serve as a protection to the horses' feet instead of as had been the case with the old lack of system, doing the animal infinitely more harm than good.

About a year ago, though the influence of Mr. Robert Bonner, Mr. Alexander Dunbar, a Canadian, who has devoted the greater portion of his life to the study of the horse, and particularly to a correct method of shoeing, received a commission from the War Department, directing him to visit the several military posts in the country where horses were employed, and instruct the farriers thereat in his system.

So fully impressed was Mr. Bonner with the excellence of Mr. Dunbar's method of shoeing, that in his letters to the War Department, he states that had it not been for his knowledge of the benefits to be derived therefrom, he would never have purchased the celebrated Dexter, whose feet, at the time, were so contracted, from ignorant shoeing, as to render him quite lame.

Mr. Dunbar visited Carlisle Barracks soon after the receipt of his commission and at once applied his knowledge and experience to the treatment of the horses there. In an incredibly short space of time a marked improvement in the condition of the animal's feet was observed and up to the present time the system has been practiced with the most gratifying results. At Mr. Dunbar's departure, Mr. John Kiernan, a most skillful farrier, was appointed to the charge of the instruction of the farriers at the post, and to have general supervision of the entire shoeing department. His success has been so marked, that he has been induced to publish a work, giving his views and practice, which is destined to become standard authority on the subject.—*Carlisle Herald.*

Make Your Trees Branch Low.

Train your pear trees for garden or field use, so that they will branch at a distance of one or two feet from the ground. The advantages are easily enumerated:

- 1st. It is easy to trim.
- 2d. It is easy to gather the fruit.
- 3d. Falling fruit is little injured.
- 4th. All branches being sturdy, will not be strained by over-bearing or over-weight of fruit.
- 5th. Soil will be kept shaded and moist.
- 6th. Trunk will be protected from the scorching sun.
- 7th. Tree will grow more and more beautiful.

Washing Colored Fabrics.

"Before washing any colored fabrics," says the *Scientific American*, "it is recommended to soak them for some time in water, to every gallon of which is added a spoonful of ox-gall. A tea cup of lye in a pail of water is said to improve the color of black goods when it is necessary to wash them. A strong, clean tea of common hay will preserve the color of French linens. Vinegar in the rinsing water for pink or green, will brighten those colors, and soda answers the same end for the purple and blue."

Spots on Carpets.

A few drops of carbonate of ammonia in a small quantity of rain water will, if carefully applied remove spots on carpets, whether produced by acids or alkalis. Carpets injured by whitewash have been perfectly restored by this simple recipe

The following cheap and sure destruction to burdocks and other troublesome plants is worth knowing: Cut close to the ground with a sharp hoe, and apply a few drops of kerosene. The plant so treated will never "put in appearance" again.

The Potato Digger.

The *Pittsburg Post* gives the following account of the working of a Potato Digger, which has been invented and manufactured in that city:

It cleaned out a row at a time thoroughly, lifting every potato and depositing it on the surface with ease to the two horses and driver, and neither checked nor clogged. It also thoroughly pulverizes the soil and leaves it level. Another point is its permanent and substantial construction and great simplicity. There is nothing about it to get out of repair, and it is easily handled and propelled as an ordinary plow. The forward part resembles somewhat a flatish tooth shovel plow. The rear attachment is a series of iron slats, made to lower or fall, according to the depth of the furrow. These slats are made to vibrate vertically, somewhat like the shaking of a windmill. This is done by an agitator wheel, which rotates as the digger advances, and by an ingenious, though simple attachment, keeps these slats agitated, thoroughly sifting the dirt from the potatoes. I do not design a mechanical description, as the best test of a theory is its practical results, and adopting this rule, no further notice is needed, as all who have seen it tried verify. It is sold on its merits, and warranted to work for the low price of sixteen dollars, and is having a rapid introduction. Mr. Hall can be addressed at Pittsburg, or the digger can be seen at S. Hare & Son's, 129 Liberty street, who are agents for its sale.

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HOTELS.

PERRY HOUSE, New Bloomfield, Pa. THE subscriber having purchased the property on the corner of Maine and Carlisle streets, opposite the Court House, invites all his friends and former customers to give him a call as he is determined to furnish first class accommodations. THOMAS SUTCH, Proprietor. 3 11f.

EAGLE HOTEL, NEW BLOOMFIELD, Perry County, Penn'a. HAVING purchased the hotel formerly occupied by David B. Lupler, situated on North Carlisle Street adjoining the Court House, I am prepared to receive transient guests or regular boarders. To all who favor me with their custom, I shall endeavor to furnish first class accommodations. A call is solicited. GEORGE DERRICK, Bloomfield, March 9, 1869. (3 10 ly 5)

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'THE UNION,' This fine Hotel is located on Arch Street, between Third and Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. MOORE & WEBER Proprietors. January 1, 1869.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

Banking and Stocks.

BANKING HOUSE OF Jay Cooke & Co., 113 AND 114 SOUTH THIRD STREET, Philadelphia, DEALERS IN ALL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Old 5-20s Wanted IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW. A LIBERAL DIFFERENCE ALLOWED. Compound Interest Notes Wanted. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. COLLECTIONS made; STOCKS bought and sold on Commission. SPECIAL business accommodations reserved for LADIES. 3191

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WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

GRAYBILL & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shades, Brooms, Carpet Chain, Batting, Wadding, Twines, &c, And a fine assortment of Wood and Willow Ware, No. 343, North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa. January 1, 1869.

Pensions, Bounties, &c.

WIDOWS, Minor Children, Mothers, Fathers, &c., of Soldiers who were killed or died of disease contracted in the Service of the United States, can now make application for Pension. Also Soldiers who contracted disease or were wounded, ruptured, or in any way disabled in the war of 1861. When widows die or re-marry, the child or children under sixteen years of age are entitled to a Pension. The time for filing claims for additional bounty has been extended six months. Particular attention given to old suspended cases in the different departments at Washington, D. C. If you have, or think you have a claim against the Government, call on or address the undersigned. No charge for information. LEWIS POTTER, Attorney for Claimants, NEW BLOOMFIELD, PA. 4 31

MUSLINS!

10—4 Sheeting Muslin, 9—8 Sheeting Muslin, 5—4 Pillow Case Muslin, 42 Inch Pillow Case Muslin, 4—4 Sheeting Muslin, 3—4 Shirting Muslin, 9—4 Sheeting Linen, For sale at the lowest price by, F. Mortimer & Co. New Bloomfield.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS!

After the 12th day of August of this year, (1870) suits will be liable to be brought in the Court of Dauphin County for money due on lands in Perry County, unpatented. For information relative to the Patenting of lands, call on or address S. H. GALBRAITH, Attorney-at-Law & County Surveyor, Bloomfield, March 8, 1870.—4f.

NEW STORE!

CHEAP GOODS!

THE subscriber having opened a new Store, one door East of Swezer's Hotel, solicits a share of the public patronage. He has just received a full supply of

New Goods, and will constantly keep on hand, a complete assortment of DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS. And Everything else usually kept in Stores. Call and see my stock. ROBT. N. WILLIS, 342 New Bloomfield, Pa.

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POLICIES PERPETUAL at Low Rates. No Steam risks taken. This is one of the best conducted and most reliable Companies in the State. Country property insured Perpetually at \$1.00 per thousand, and Town property at \$5.00 per thousand. **The Pennsylvania Cattle Insurance Company, OF POTTSVILLE, PENN'A.,** INSURES HORSES AND CATTLE AGAINST Death, Theft, or Accident, at very Low Rates. Call on or address LEWIS POTTER, NEW BLOOMFIELD, PA., Agent for Perry County.

From the *Daily Miner's Journal* of July 22, 1870. Yesterday James H. Grier, Agent of the Lebanon Mutual Fire Insurance Company, promptly paid Lewis Harris \$150, his insurance policy in full, which he lost by fire on Railroad Street, last Friday. Mr. Grier also paid John Pettinger \$80, his insurance policy in full, which was on a horse that died last Saturday, and was insured in the Pennsylvania Cattle Insurance Company, of Pottsville.—416

KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP.

HOUSE KEEPERS will find the **KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP** a great help in cleaning their houses. It is the Original and Only Genuine Paint Cleaner and Restorer, and will clean more paint and do it better than any other Soap. Ever Made! It will clean and polish Marble. It will clean and brighten Fine Brass, Copper and all Metallic Ware, and will remove all Paint, Pitch, Tar, Grease, Ink, Varnish or any other dirt from the hands. It is the only Soap for cleaning Windows or any kind of EARTHEN WARE. All other Soaps that are advertised to do the same are IMITATIONS of our Soap, and will not compare with THE GREAT LABOR-SAVING KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP! Try it and you will like it. Ask for the "Kitchen Crystal Soap," and take no other. All Grocers sell it. EASTMAN & BROOKE, 431 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers. The above is for sale by F. Mortimer & Co. New Bloomfield, Pa. 3313m.

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THE KIDNEYS.

THE Kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loins, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz: the Anterior, the Interior and the Exterior.

The Anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the Exterior. The Exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The Ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Muscular. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain.—This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins are indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.—These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed and gravel ensues.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

TREATMENT.—Helmhold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, bladder, dropsical swellings, rheumatism and gouty affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, Scanty Secretion, or small and frequent discharges of water; Strangury, or stopping of water; Hematuria, or bloody urine; Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase in color, or dark water. It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy exercise by which the watery or calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women, and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25, 1867.

H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist: DEAR SIR—I have been a sufferer, for upward of twenty years, with gravel, bladder, and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent Physicians, experiencing but little relief.

Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu. I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies hereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubeb, and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physician as an excellent combination, and, with his advice, after an examination of the article, and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced its use about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks, was able to walk out. I felt much like writing you a full statement of my case at the time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer and see if it would effect a perfect cure, knowing then it would be of more value to you, and more satisfactory to me. I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months. I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did.

Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste and odor, a nice tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion may require its use in such affections. M. McCORMICK.

Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:

- Hon. WM. BIGLER, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
- " THOS. B. FLORENCE, Philadelphia.
- " J. C. KNOX, Judge, Philadelphia.
- " J. S. BLACK, Judge, Philadelphia.
- " D. R. PORTER, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
- " ELLIS LEVIE, Judge, Philadelphia.
- " R. C. GRIER, Judge, United States Court.
- " G. W. WOODWARD, Judge, Philadelphia.
- " W. A. PORTER, City Solicitor, Philad'a.
- " JOHN BIGLER, ex-Governor, California.
- " E. BANKS, Auditor General, Washington, D. C. And many others, if necessary.

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