

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.

COMMUNICATED.

Heavy Axes.

I know that in some sections of the country most persons think a heavy axe is necessary if they wish to cut fast.

One afternoon a tall thin Yankee came to me and asked for work, saying he had been sick and rather dissipated, but had made up his mind to reform.

"Can you chop wood?" I asked. "I could chop pretty well at one time, but suppose it will go hard with me now, through I am willing to try" replied he.

"All right," said I, "go to the store and pick out an axe to suit you, and get ready for work to-morrow."

After awhile, he returned with an axe weighing about four pounds, hung to a long handle, and surprised me by saying "I wanted a light one but could not find it."

I told him I thought he could do nothing with such a tool, but he said if he did not work to my satisfaction I was not to pay him.

I thought that fair enough, and told him where to commence in the morning. When that hour came I started with him and took my axe along saying to myself, "I will warn this chap up a little by working with him."

The philosophy of the matter replied he, is this, "the main work in chopping is in raising the axe, and as an average speed is fifteen blows to the minute, you raise 90 pounds to my 60 pounds each minute, which makes you lift 5,400 pounds an hour to my 3,600 pounds, and in a days' work of ten hours, you have lifted 27 tons, while I have raised only 18 tons."

The man worked with me three years, and a more faithful worker I never saw, and what is more to the purpose he taught me and several others, the value of a light axe.

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Editor—Would you allow me the privilege (as one of your earliest readers) of asking through your columns if any of your readers could give me a recipe for making an alum basket? Also, for crystallizing grasses blue and green, and oblige S. E. F.

Can any of our readers give the desired information?—Ed.

To Make Black Walnut Polish.

Those desiring to make this polish will find the following recipe a good one:—Take asphaltum, pulverize it, place it in a jar or bottle, pour over it about twice its bulk of turpentine or benzole, put it in a warm place, and shake it from time to time. When dissolved, strain it and apply it to the wood with a cloth or stiff brush.

Sneaking Boots.

I have two pair of calf-skin boots, both inveterate squeakers, which I have worn for a year. I tried all the known remedies, as greasing the soles, driving in pegs and nails, soaking them in water and wearing them till dry, but without success.

New Millinery Goods At Newport, Pa.

I BEG to inform the public that I have just returned from Philadelphia, with a full assortment of the latest styles of

- MILLINERY GOODS, HATS AND BONNETS, RIBBONS, FRENCH FLOWERS, FEATHERS, CHIGNONS, LACE CAPES, NOTIONS.

And all articles usually found in a first-class Millinery Establishment. All orders promptly attended to. We will sell all goods as cheap as can be got elsewhere.

CARSON'S STELLAR OIL.

This is not the lowest priced, but being much the best in the end by far the cheapest. Do not fail to give it a trial, and you will use no other.

Carson's Stellar Oil FOR ILLUMINATING PURPOSES.

The proprietor of this Oil has for several years felt the necessity of providing for, and presenting to the public, as a substitute for the dangerous compounds which are sent broadcast over the country, an oil that is SAFE and BRILLIANT, and entirely reliable.

1ST, Because it is safe beyond a question. The primary purpose in the preparation of STELLAR OIL has been to make it PERFECTLY SAFE, thus insuring the lives and property of those who use it.

2D, Because it is the most BRILLIANT liquid illuminator now known.

3D, Because it is more economical, in the long run, than any of the dangerous oils and fluids now in too common use.

4TH, Because it is intensely BRILLIANT, and therefore economical, giving the greatest possible light at the least expenditure to the consumer. Its present standard of SAFETY AND BRILLIANCY will always be maintained.

To prevent the adulteration of this with the explosive compounds now known under the name of kerosene, &c., &c., it is put up for family use in Five Gallon cans, each can being sealed, and stamped with the trade-mark of the proprietor; it cannot be tampered with between the manufacturer and consumer.

Valuable Real Estate At Private Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT Situated in the village of Roseburg, one and a-half miles from Ickesburg, Perry county, Pa.

SIXTEEN ACRES of land in a good state of cultivation, on which is erected a GOOD LOG BARN, twenty feet in width, by fifty feet in length.

DAVID M. HARRISON, Ickesburg, OR ROGER HARRISON, Duncannon Woolen Factory.

Farm at Private Sale.

THE undersigned offers at private sale, a farm in Kyetownship, Perry county, Pa., containing 57 ACRES.

Frame Dwelling House.

There is also a thrifty Young ORCHARD on the place. This land lies along two public roads—the Fishing Creek road and the Lamb's Gap road; the last named divides the land in two parts—30% on the one side and 70% on the other; on the 30% acre piece is a New Frame Dwelling House, and on the other a

FRAME 22 x 28,

erected for a house, with a never failing Spring of water. This land will be sold as a whole, or in two Tracts, to suit purchasers.

Daily Express and Freight Line BETWEEN BLOOMFIELD & NEWPORT!

THE subscriber wishes to notify the citizens of Bloomfield and Newport that he is running a Daily Line between these two places, and will haul Freight of any kind, or promptly deliver packages or messages entrusted to his care.

New Advertisements. THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION!

THE primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation, I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body.

The stomach, bowels, and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs—a cavity or abscess there—the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen so long as the system is below par.

I wish I distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold, while using my Medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured.

THE person should be kept on wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the Medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

X. L. REVOLVERS!

The New X. L. Revolver, No. 1 22-100 Cal., No. 2 22-100 Cal., short, No. 3 22-100 Cal., long, No. 4 38-100 Cal., for Pocket Revolvers, are unsurpassed. They use the ordinary Copper Cartridge and are beautiful in shape and finish.

ROBINSON HOUSE,

This well known and pleasantly located hotel has been leased for a number of years by the present proprietor, and he will spare no pains to accommodate his guests in the most comfortable manner.

LADIES AND CHILDREN will find a splendid assortment of shoes at the one price store of F. Mortimer & Co.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

John Lucas & Co., Sole and THE ONLY MANUFACTURERS OF THE IMPERIAL FRENCH, AND PURE SWISS GREEN, Also, Pure White Lead and Color MANUFACTURERS,



Nos. 141 and 143 North Fourth St., Philadelphia. There Were Sold in the Year 1870, 8,841 OF Blatchley's Cucumber TRADE MARK. WOOD PUMPS,

Measuring 213,566 feet in length, or sufficient in the aggregate for A WELL OVER 40 MILES DEEP, Simple in Construction—Easy in Operation—Giving no Taste to the Water—Durable—and Cheap.

These pumps are their own best recommendation. For sale by Dealers in Hardware and Agricultural Implements, Plumbers, Pump Makers, &c., throughout the country.

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And Dealers in CURTAIN AND WALL-PAPERS, Nos. 530 Market and 523 Minor Streets, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Always on hand, and made to Order. 311 MILLER & ELDER, Booksellers and Stationers,

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS, And Dealers in WINDOW CURTAINS AND WALL PAPER, No. 430, Market Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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THIS FLUID is warranted EQUAL to ARNOLD'S, and is sold at much less price. The money will be refunded to those buying it, if it does not prove entirely satisfactory.

MILLER & ELDER, Sole Agents, 430 Market Street, Philadelphia.

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF China, Glass AND QUEENSWARE,

301 and 303, Cherry St., between Arch & Race, PHILADELPHIA.

ATWOOD, RANCK & CO., Commission Merchants,

AND FISH, Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Pickled and Salt No. 210 North Wharves, above Race Street, 3 40 6m6 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

BARCROFT & CO., Importers and Jobbers Of Staple and Fancy DRY - GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Blankets, Linens, White Goods, Hosiery, &c., Nos. 405 and 407 MARKET STREET, (Above Fourth, North Side.) Philadelphia.

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A FULL STOCK of everything connected with the business of the best quality, and at very low prices. A good location for business, with a low rent and light expenses, enables us to offer inducements to buyers, and makes it worth their while to give us a trial.

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And a fine assortment of Wood and Willow Ware, No. 420 Market street, above 4th, Philadelphia, Pa. January 1, 1869.

SHAFFNER, ZIEGLER & CO., Successors to SHAFFNER, ZIEGLER & CO., Importers and Dealers in Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Suspenders, THREADS, COMBS, and every variety of TRIMMINGS AND FANCY GOODS,

No. 36, North Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Agents for Lancaster Combs. W. F. KOHLER, JOBBER IN Hats, Caps, Furs, AND Straw - Goods, 153 NORTH THIRD STREET, 3 9 1y 10] PHILADELPHIA.

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