

The earth is reported to be full of fat and fleshy people large, ready for next summer's campaign.

Farmers' wives are already providing for their supply of cabbage, tomato, pepper and other vegetable plants.

This is the time to prune and graft fruit trees and prune current and raspberry bushes.

Because we have had a good deal of summer this winter it is to be inferred that we are to have a good deal of winter this summer.

The popular question for debate now is "Whether a dirty woman with a sweet temper is to be preferred to a cleanly one with a sour temper?"

The public sales in the country are about over. There have been a large number of them, most of them being well attended, and the stock and household goods sold generally brought fair prices.

Boys under the age of sixteen in a Western city are prohibited, by an ordinance lately passed by the authorities, from the use of tobacco or drinking pop.

The public are hereby assured, through the columns of the Post, that Persons' Perceptive Pills contain no injurious principle, but that they may be administered to children and the most weak and shattered constitutions in small doses, with great certainty of success.

Dr. A. Johnson, one of the most successful practitioners of his time, invented what is now called Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Published by request. Teaching Beginners to Read.

Too much can not be said in favor of better methods of teaching than those which now prevail in some schools.

The Alphabetic method of teaching children to read, has so firmly rooted itself in the minds of many teachers that it seems almost an impossibility for them to lift themselves out of the old rut.

No other method of teaching children to read is so objectionable as that which begins with the names of the letters of the alphabet. No other method either requires so long to teach pupils to read, or makes such stumbling readers of them.

N. A. Collins, the author of Object Lessons for Parents and Teachers, says, "By the alphabetic method the child begins to read without understanding what he is reading, and the foundation is laid for that mechanical process which characterizes so large a portion of the reading exercises heard in schools."

Many other and better methods have been adopted by progressive teachers, some have followed the Germans in teaching their language, and taught the sound of the letters first, and then led the children perceptive that by combining those of a word, they could for themselves learn its pronunciation.

The same authors say, "By this method it will require no more time to teach the word, its spelling, and letters, than the letters alone by the old way of teaching the letters first."

The Gem Microscope is the most wonderful scientific production of the nineteenth century. It furnishes the power of a high price instrument for a mere trifle.

The undersigned Executors of the Estate of Dr. Isaac Hothorn, late of Beaver Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, offer for sale the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Eighty-one Acres of best quality farming land, in a good state of cultivation, with a large and convenient water wheel, and a large and convenient Bank Barn.

Being the advantages of the word method of teaching, there are others which should be considered of all who have the control of school affairs.

On the 19th inst., C. D. Gressinger to Miss Mary F. Baker, his wife, of Selinsgrove, Pa., \$1000.00.

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DIED. On the 19th inst., at Selinsgrove, Pa., Mrs. Catherine A. Miller, wife of George Miller, aged 75 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Testamento assigned on the estate of John F. Hays, deceased.

J. S. FARNSWORTH. WITH CHALFANT JONES & CO., Importers of Hosiery, Notions, White Goods, Embroideries, Gents Furnishing Goods &c.

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Needles for all Sewing Machines for Sale. Old Machines taken in Exchange.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. The undersigned Executors of the Estate of Dr. Isaac Hothorn, late of Beaver Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, offer for sale the following described Real Estate, to wit:

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THE PROPERTIES OF DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bowels are not deranged.

For Hemming, Felling, Stitching, Cording, Binding, Braiding, Embroidering, Quilting and Stitching fine or heavy goods it is unsurpassed.

For Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Scurvy, Gleet, Strangury, Indigestion, Headache, Rheumatism, Gout, Blisters, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidney and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Carbuncles, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Cancers, Ringworms, Scald-head, Itch, Erysipelas, Debility, Dropsical Swellings, Etc. The eruptions and Diseases of the Skin of whatever nature or name, are literally got up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the time of menstruation, or the time of the Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

For the Impure Blood when ever you find it vitiated, tingling through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Scarc; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is fed, your feelings will tell you when. Keep it pure, and the health of the system will follow.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of Catherine A. Miller, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of William H. Hays, deceased.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division. WINTER TIME TABLE. On and after SUNDAY NOV. 24, 1873 the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD. BUFFALO EN'S lea's Phila. 12 55 p m, Renova 12 15 p m, arr at Emporium 2 10 p m, Buffalo 9 00 a m.

Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia 10 30 p m, Renova 10 05 a m, Emporium 12 20 p m, St. Marys 1 12 p m, arr at Erie 7 40 p m.

Erie Mail Leaves Erie 11 20 a m, St. Marys 8 22 p m, Emporium 8 20 p m, Renova 8 40 p m, arr at Phila 8 0 a m.

Trains leave Hamilton as follows (Sundays Excepted). For Shamokin, 10 40 11 00 a m and 3 55 p m, For Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Tanawpa, Pottsville, Reading, and Philadelphia, 10 40 a m.

Trains for Hamilton leave as follows (Sundays Excepted). Leave Shamokin, 6 00 a m 1 50 and 3 55 p m, Leave Philadelphia 9 10 a m. Reading 11 15 a m, Pottsville, 12 10 p m, Tanawpa 1 20 p m, Ashland 2 45 p m, Mt. Carmel 3 21 p m.

Trains for Harrisburg as follows. For New York, 5 20, 8 10 a m, and 2 00 3 45 p m, For Philadelphia 5 30, 8 10 a m, 2 00 and 4 15 p m.

Trains for Harrisburg leave as follows. Leave New York 9 00 a m 12 40 and 3 45 p m, Leave Philadelphia, 9 15 a m, 2 30 and 7 15 p m.

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