

THE POST.

Middleburg, APRIL 4, 1873.

Local News, &c.

All communications, business letters &c., for this office, to secure prompt attention should be addressed as follows: THE POST, Middleburg, Snyder County, Pa. Advertisements, communications &c. must be handed in by Monday noon, to secure insertion in next issue.

The active work of the year is now about to begin, over a large extent of country, and it may be said to consist, or a few plain and practical statements, and these brief. Labor is the only source of wealth. Labor creates nothing, but only adds to already existing matter, that quality of usefulness by which it is made to increase the general wealth. Wealth is simply the accumulation of the products of nature, and of our own industry—stored up for future use. Labor is set in operation by energy, and is guided by intelligence. An energetic man is industrious, and is tenacious of purpose. It is intelligence which enables us to make the most of our resources, and to apply our labor most effectively. Unless energy is controlled by intelligence or bodily labor is wasted uselessly. Men are plain inventors, arrangers, and directs bodily labor, and makes it productive in proportion to the accuracy of the reasoning which guides it. The bodily labor of one man, or that of thousands of men, may be set in operation or guided by the mental labor of one man. Mental labor is therefore more effective and valuable than bodily labor, and its value is to be measured by the value it adds to bodily labor. The mental labor which invents a plow, a mowing machine, or produces a book, may be of immense benefit to a whole country, or even to the whole world, for it may serve to increase the many times the results of the labor of millions of men. So the mental labor or intelligence of the man who invents a plow, or a harvester, in the best manner, or who reads the book to the most profit becomes worth to him many times more than his muscular force, because these may enable him to do many days' labor in one, without any physical weariness, and so add to his actual wealth and his comfort. Thus it is seen that the mind and the hand must unite together, to make the labor of each effective;—and that the mind may enable the hand to greatly increase its usefulness. Work on the farm deals with things that are hidden to the sight, and need to be clearly understood; and there is no other physical labor performed in the world, that needs more to be guided by the hand of the mind, than the cultivation of the soil, the raising of stock, and the conversion of field products into finished articles for sale, such, for instance, as meat, butter, cheese, milk, etc. The result of all this is, that a farmer should be a studious, thoughtful man, as well as an energetic industrial worker. He must also learn to stick to one thing; to persist in his chosen course; to be patient and persevering, and to strive to make his labor skillful and effective. With these qualities, there is no man surer of a reward for his labor, nor of better pay for the quality of work.—American Agriculturist for April.

A POSSIBLE WEDDING.—On last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, the residence of Mr. Captain Charles S. Davis was opened up to a very select party of the house, filled with invited guests to witness the ceremonies connected with the marriage of A. W. Potter, Esq., and Alice Marie L., second daughter of the late Captain C. S. Davis.

At about 8 o'clock the bridal party, consisting of Major Charles Marks and Miss Annie Eckert as Bridesmaids and Bridesmaids, entered the residence, and after entering the parlor and took their place on the floor. The Rev. Helm performed the ceremony in an impressive manner, and the twain were suited man and wife. After the usual congratulations the guests were ushered into an adjoining room and partook of the edibles prepared for the occasion, and which reflected great credit upon the parties who superintended the great affair. The guests did not go to the Church, instead, Fried Oysters, tea, coffee, and cakes in abundance, placed before them. After partaking of the luxuries the guests reassembled in the parlor and were favored with excellent music by Col. Eyer. Mrs. Helm, Miss Lulu Schuch and the hostess.

Among the wedding presents we noticed a splendid oil-and-walnut cottage, a very handsome cake tier, a silver oval vase, silver gold-lined goblet, silver card basket, silver butter knife, silver cake knife and sugar spoon, silver mounted vase, silver mustard cup and spoon, a large variety of glassware, a hand carved clock, the work of Dr. Arthur, counterpanes, napkins, blankets, linen towels and table cloths, etc., etc.—Tribune, 21st ult.

It was with unalloyed pleasure we heard that our young and genial friend Mr. Potter, had concluded that the state of single blessedness was not the best state to live in, and therefore sought a more congenial place in the "matrimonial" state.

We can but say that our best wishes are with the young couple, hoping certain lectures, somnial "tales," family "jars," and domestic "pickles," may be to them unknown, and that contentment, love and faith may be granted over abiding with them.

For the purpose of bringing the attention of advertisers to our quarters, to Spruce St., we have decided to offer a monthly copy of the April edition of the American Newspaper Directory to every person who has ever advertised with us, and to an additional list numbering ten thousand, one hundred and eighty general advertisers. Of no other edition of the Directory have we ever issued one-half the number for which these lists call. Newspapers advertising in our edition will be solicited from none but prominent representatives journals, and will be especially valuable on that account, as well as on account of the position secured and the completeness of the colored index. The terms are cash with order, and the price the same as heretofore: For one-third page, \$25; one-quarter page, \$20. Copy should be forwarded without delay. Address: GEO. E. ROWELL & CO., Publishers American Newspaper Directory, New York.

Bold changes of the weekly are scenes of pulmonary and bronchial disease, and my advice is to take Dr. Martin's Bitter Wine. It is the bold or strong wine of the vine, the EXPENSIVE

A great many people are disposed to faint with the new silver dollars.

Rev. Irvine formerly of Besseverton has moved to this place.

A large barn the property of Abel Chapman township was consumed by fire last week.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.—A. Diager, Alpine; A. S. Helfrich, Beaver Springs; John Ferry, Kantz; Daniel Rohrer, Monroe Half Falls; A. B. Trexler, Shamokin Dam.

The corner stone of the Lutheran Church of Adamsburg will be laid on Sunday, April 14th. Services morning, afternoon and evening. A number of Ministers will be present.

Yon are wasting grain when you try to fatten hogs that have their intestines filled with worms. Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powder will destroy the worms and put the animal in a condition to fatten.

BETHROTHAL.—Mr. S. Weis was for many hours a guest of his friends, the Misses Bill Bernheim, both of Selinsgrove. We gather from our Selinsgrove exiles that the occasion was a very pleasant one, many Hebrew friends of the young people having been in attendance.

REV. J. WEIRICK who for four years was pastor of the United Brethren congregation of this place, has removed to Bodie, Gemmeling and Chas. Look of Penn township, who have recently removed to Elkhart, Indiana. May success attend them.

The goods will be ready for inspection by the latter part of this week. Everybody is respectfully invited to call and take a look, even if they do not buy.

AUCTIONEER.—George H. Blackenburg, of Middlecreek, P. O., would announce to the people of Snyder county, that he will cry sales for real and personal property, a short notice and on the most reasonable terms. He features the most perfect auctioneering and the highest prices.

PRUNING.—The present weather affords an excellent opportunity for pruning and we notice that numerous of our citizens who pay careful attention to their fruit trees, have commenced the work of divesting them of the superfluous branches formed since last Spring. Grape vines should also receive attention at this season of the year, and a liberal use of the pruning knife in many cases would prove beneficial.—Shade trees along the streets should also have their superfluous branches lopped off and trimmed neatly.

GRASSHOPPERS.—From reliable authority we learn, says one of our sachemists, that owing to the mild winter we have had, the grasshoppers are making their appearance in some sections of the mind, that the cultivation of the soil, the raising of stock, and the conversion of field products into finished articles for sale, such, for instance, as meat, butter, cheese, milk, etc. The result of all this is, that a farmer should be a studious, thoughtful man, as well as an energetic industrial worker. He must also learn to stick to one thing; to persist in his chosen course; to be patient and persevering, and to strive to make his labor skillful and effective. With these qualities, there is no man surer of a reward for his labor, nor of better pay for the quality of work.—American Agriculturist for April.

COUNTERFEITS OF THE NEW DOLLAR.—The Counterfeiter of Monday says: "Experts at detecting counterfeit coin state that the best counterfeiter they have ever known is that which has made its appearance during the last day or two of the new dollar. It is so well made that it cannot be detected readily only by those who constantly handle coin, and can tell the exact weight of the new dollar by the sense of feel. The new counterfeiter is pronounced perfect in construction, and has the metallic ring, but is light in weight."

CLEANING UP TIME.—Now is the time for every person keeping house or others owning houses, to begin the work of cleaning their premises thoroughly and setting their houses in complete order. There are many back yards and alleys that are in bad condition and redolent of noisome smells and noxious vapors. Bits and shreds of garbage in numerous and various forms, still lie about where they were thrown by careless and slovenly cooks, thus creating many other causes combined, greatly increase the necessity of particular care and attention on the part of all of our citizens, if we wish to slip clear of epidemics during the coming summer.

INTERNAL REVENUE CIRCULAR TO TOBACCO DEALERS.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular directing that on and after the first of May, all manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars, will be required upon concluding business to render closing inventories as provided by the revised statutes to pack and stamp all manufactured goods on hands at that time, and close up their accounts as soon as possible, for the year, their special tax stamp, and keep books and inventories prominently in their places of business, by rendering monthly reports of stamp purchases, sales and removals of goods, by keeping their business and accounts as qualified as manufacturers, though not actually engaged in manufacturing, they can enjoy all the privileges the law accords to manufacturers and keep their stock of goods unstamped at their factories until they are sold or removed.

THE SILVERWARE delivered by the National Silver-Plating Co. No. 794 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is giving entire satisfaction. All orders are promptly filled, and no one need hesitate about sending them money.—Lutheran Observer.

DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA! Dyspepsia is the most perplexing of all diseases. Its symptoms are almost infinite in their variety, and the independent victim of the disease often faces themselves in the mirror, in turn, of every conceivable symptom. The pain, in fact, is not confined to the stomach and the brain, and in parts relate to the fact that any disease which affects the liver, the bowels and the nervous system, and affects, to some extent, the heart, will be especially valuable on that account, as well as on account of the position occupied by the heart and the lungs in the production of such symptoms with unparalleled success. It is not easy to catch the human family in subject, but it is warranted to say, Dyspepsia is the most difficult of all diseases to diagnose. The symptoms are often confused with those of other diseases, and the diagnosis is often difficult. The best treatment for dyspepsia is a dietetic diet, consisting of a bland diet, and a quiet life.

FOURTEEN ACRES.—The silverware delivered by the National Silver-Plating Co. No. 794 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is giving entire satisfaction. All orders are promptly filled, and no one need hesitate about sending them money.—Lutheran Observer.

GRISS MILL, Dwelling House, 25th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, is giving entire satisfaction. All orders are promptly filled, and no one need hesitate about sending them money.—Lutheran Observer.

WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS AND SEED.

WEAT.—We are prepared also to store goods, at small charges and to do general Commission and Forwarding business.

WEAT.—We hope that the public generally will give us a call as we believe it is to their interest to do so before purchasing elsewhere. Give us a trial.

W. F. WAGENSELLER, M. L. WAGENSELLER.

APRIL 7, 1874.

WORMS! WORMS! WORMS!

BOLD CHANGES OF THE WEEKLY ARE SCENES OF PULMONARY AND BRONCHIAL DISEASE, AND MY ADVICE IS TO TAKE DR. MARTIN'S BITTER WINE. IT IS THE BOLD OR STRONG WINE OF THE VINE, THE EXPENSIVE

AND FINEST WINE OF THE WORLD.

IT IS THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR

SCROPHULOSIS, TUBERCULOSIS,

ASTHMA, CROHN'S DISEASE,

AND OTHER DISEASES.

FOR E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF FROM A CURE.

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