The Farm and the Fireside.

For the Independent Republican.

Domestic Fowl.

Is it profitable to keep Domestic Fowl? This is a question which, by very many, if not generally, is decided in the negative.—That Poultry oftentimes is unprofitable, is unquestionable, owing to the fact that the kind is commonly worthless, or, if naturally good, has been treated with unkindness and neglect. I care not of what blood the stock is, if it is not properly taken care of and well fed, it will poorly, *very* poorly pay for its keeping. On the other hand, almost any kind, with proper care and treatment, will do much better than many are prepared to allow. There is a very great difference in fowl: some are good layers naturally, and some are not—a difference as great as there is among cows for dairying. We ought to be particular and raise our chickens, and other fowl also, from those, and *those only*, which are our best layers. A different course is pretty sure to diminish their worth. My experience is, that a choice and good lot of fowl, well housed, regularly fed, and well taken care of, will produce more clear gain than the same amount of capital invested in any other living article kept on the farm, as the following bill of items for the last year will show, commencing on the first day of May, 1855. My stock then consisted of 10 dung-hill fowl, 3 ducks and 2 turkeys—total, fifteen:

30 dozen eggs sold and used up to January,	$3,75
16 turkeys sold at 50 cts. per pair,	8,00
27 chickens sold, weight 108 pounds,	7,50
12 do. used in my family,	3,00
27 doz. eggs sold and used since March 1st,	4,00
16 additional chickens,	3,00
3 ducks and one turkey do. do.,	1,25
	30,50

COST FOR FEEDING.

14 bushels grain during winter,	$11,20
4 bushels meal during summer,	2'80
Allowance for eating from my crops,	2,00—$16,00
Clear profit,	$14,50

I do not pretend that my fowls are of the very best kind. They are a choice breed, of the Imperial and Cochin China blood united, are good layers, and had first rate attention. Four quarts of grain per day for 32, or one gill each, daily, I gave them for four months; before and after which, the ground being bare, they picked their own living. Their cost for living was greater, without profit, than it should have been, as I wintered 16 chickens, for the enlarging of my flock, which came off in September. The eggs used for setting are not included in the foregoing account.

The above is not the result of experiment, but rather of the pleasing exercise of administering to the wants and comforts of my small flocks, for which I had considerable fancy. Had I resolved upon experimenting, I feel confident in saying that I could have obtained more than I did, especially from the ducks, which produced best, but which, treated differently, would have added considerably more to their number.

I once thought as many now do, that a fowl is a fowl, and that the difference between kinds exists in mere fancy. That is a mistake—*it is not so*. There is a *great* difference; but the best kinds must receive the *best* of care, without which no one need expect to succeed well, notwithstanding all the fancy and judgment he may use in making his selection. S. A. NEWTON.

Brooklyn, May 3, 1856.

Farm Account.

We find the following in the last Country Gentleman. It is worthy of particular consideration by all farmers who have not already in use this business system, which should prevail upon every farm. It is not too late yet to commence this year.

"It is a great satisfaction to most farmers, to know what it costs them individually to raise on their farm a ton of hay, a bushel of corn or oats, a horse or a cow, or any other probuce or stock. In order to do this, we should keep a debit and credit account, the same as we would with hired men. It is also desirable to know as often as once a year, if the farm is paying us for our labor, capital invested &c., and now is the time to begin such matters. By charging on the debtor side, to the farm, the interest on the cost of the farm, the account paid for taxes on the farm and live stock, &c., the amount paid for labor on the farm, for mechanical labor, seeds, manure, live stock, &c., for miscellaneous expenses of the farm, interest on floating capital invested in tools, stock implements, &c., depreciation on buildings, carts, tools, implements, &c.,—in fact, charge all you pay out for the farm, and give the farm credit for all you sell from it, and also for all the improvements you make in buildings, ditches, fences, growing crops, live stock, &c., on hand; or if the above seems to be too much labor, take an inventory of the farm in all matters appertaining thereto at the present time; and if you have no other property or business twelve months from this time do the same thing again, and the difference between the two inventories will be what you have made or lost by the year's business."

☞ A son of the Emerald Isle went to confess the other day to his parish priest and so shocked the clergyman with a recital of his sins that he exclaimed,

'My son, did you ever do a good deed in your life?'

'Certainly,' said Pat, 'I converted a Jew once.'

'How was that?' inquired the confessor.

'You see,' said Pat, 'the long nosed, porkalting, murtherin' blaggard fell overboard, and I put after his carcase in a bote. I sazed him by the topnot just as he was goin' down the second time, and pulled his head above the surface, and says I, 'if I save you will you be a Christian?' 'I won't,' says he, and with that I deposited his head about three feet unther again. Pulled him up once more and put the question anew, to which he again answered 'No,' gruffly. I gave him another dip and brought him up, puffing like a porpoise. 'Will you be a Christian now?' says I. 'Y-e-s,' says he, and his teeth were chattering for all the world like a monkey that had burnt its toes. 'Well,' says I, 'you are now converted, and you'd better die in the faith: and so saying I held him unther until his spirit had departed.'

Too Bad—Really.—The rose of Florida, the most beautiful of flowers, emits no fragrance; the bird of Paradise, the most beautiful of birds, gives no song; the cypress of Greece, the finest of trees, yields no fruit; dandies, the shiniest of men, have no sense; and ball-room belles, the loveliest of created creatures, are very often ditto—and a little more so!

Work, Boy!

Work, work, my boy, be not afraid,
Look labor boldly in the face;
Take up the hammer or the spade,
And blush not for your humble place.

There's glory in the shuttle's song—
There's triumph in the anvil's stroke;
There's merit in the brave and strong
Who dig the mine or fell the oak.

The wind disturbs the quiet lake,
And bids it ripple pure and fresh;
It moves the green boughs till they make
Grand music in their leafy mesh.

A Short Story.

Mrs.—— was a rich and pretty widow of twenty-eight, left rich by her husband, a respectable and wealthy farmer of S——, in the county of Oakland, who judiciously died about the age of fifty. B——, a sighing swain of twenty, fell in love with this charming widow during a school vacation, and was thereby distracted from study and nearly frantic. His father, who "designed him for the ministry," had a peculiar horror of the sweet widow, whom he regarded as little better than one of the wicked. Her black eyes, her heaving bosom, and her elastic tread, were to him only the symbols of Old Nick. He was in despair, and in his despair he visited the widow, and, besought of her, if she had a particle of mercy, not to ruin her son. In vain the widow protested that she had used no arts—had only seen the youth a few times, and was entirely indifferent to him: the father still insisted, and the pretty widow promised that if the boy came again to see her, it should be his last visit. Not many days passed when the enamored youth made his arrangements for a visit, of which the widow had due notice. The few previous interviews had taken place under circumstances peculiarly favorable to romance and sentiment, upon moonlit vales or in parlor *tete-a-tete*. This time the timid youth was told upon his arrival that Mrs.—— was at the barn, whither he went, and found his *belle ideal* with skirts knee high, dressed in man's boots, and covered with a man's hat, a pipe in her mouth, a mug of cider in her hand, superintending her men—*killing hogs!* He never came again—it was too killing.

An Example from Old Times.

The following incident in the life of Col. Houghton of Hunterdon county, N. J., the grandfather of the late eminent Baptist minister, Rev. Spencer H. Cone, D. D., is interesting for its present application. It shows what our fathers thought of the relation between Bibles and rifles, and the bearings of Christian duty upon a great public exigency, when unjust and oppressive violence threaten our fellow-citizens in ever so distant a part of our common country:

"It was in Hopewell Baptist meeting house, where Conant Cone and Alice Houghton alike worshipped, and where they were immersed, that Joab Houghton received the first news of the battle of Lexington and the defeat of the Earl of Northumberland, the haughty descendant of the hero of Chevy-Chase, by the half armed yeomanry of New-England. Stilling the breathless messenger, he sat quietly through the services, and when they were ended, passed out, and mounting the great stone block in front of the meeting-house beckoned the people to stop. Men and women paused to hear, curious to know what so unusual a sequel to the service of the day could mean. At the first words a silence stern as death fell over all. The Sabbath quiet of the hour and the place was deepened into a terrible solemnity. He told them all the story of the cowardly murder at Lexington by the Royal troops; the heroic vengeance following hard upon it; the retreat of Percy; the gathering of the children of the Pilgrims round the beleaguered hills of Boston. Then pausing, and looking over the silent crowd, he said slowly; 'Men of New Jersey, the red coats are murdering our brethren of New England! Who follows me to Boston?' And every man of that audience stepped out into a line and answered 'I!' There was not a coward nor a traitor in old Hopewell meeting-house that day."

☞ A Harrisburg correspondent of the Bradford *Reporter* gives the following specimen of one of the Bradford Representatives, Mr. Holcomb's, aptness and promptness in retort:

The other day on the debate of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia, Mr. Johns made a speech against all banks, and was asked, what had become of the bill he introduced to charter the Mt. Pleasant Bank. This question was put by Holcomb. It seemed to set hard upon his stomach.—M'Carthy came to John's relief by asking Holcomb if there was not a bank called the Towanda Bank in his district, which wound up its affairs discreditably. He retorted, that one of the directors was so corupt that he blew out his brains; and he *came from Philadelphia*. M'Carthy replied that all the corrupt bankers in the State hestled in Philadelphia. Holcomb not satisfied replied that one of the last presidents of the Towanda Bank was a Democrat, and is now a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention. M'Carthy demanded his name. He said it was C. L. Ward. McCarthy seemed satisfied with cross-questioning Holcomb, and quit the business.

☞ James G. Perceival, the poet and geologist, died at Hazelgreen, Ill., on Friday May 2d. He was born in Rensington, Connecticut, in 1795. Besides publishing several volumes of poetry, he aided in the preparation of the first quarto edition of Webster's Dictionary, translated Malte Brun's Geography, and published an elaborate report on the Geology of Connecticut. He was State Geologist of Wisconsin at the time of his death. As a poet Perceival was distinguished for purity of thought and language, graceful imagery, and the musical flow of his versification.

Remedy for Girdled Trees.—*Messrs Editors*:—As it has been a good winter for mice to work at fruit trees, on account of the snow, I wish to make known a remedy. In March, 1855, as the snow was going off, I found four of my apple trees completely girdled by the mice nearly a foot from the ground. I took a shovel and made a mound of dirt around two of them. Last fall I dug down and found them barked over. One of them bore several apples; both are doing well. The other two are both dead. They should be seen to before they are seasoned. A. H. H.

☞ Hon. Daniel Mace writes a private letter from Wasbington, to a friend in Indiana, indorsing Col. Fremont. He says:

"Men of every shade of Anti-Slavery sentiment can unite on Fremont without the charge of being inconsistent. He has not participated in any of the troubles existing between the Know-Nothings *per se* and the Republicans *per se*. All can go for him.—Again, all the Young America of the country will go for him; and further, he is a *Democrat*. One of your sagacity can readily see the points I make, and appreciate the bearings."

CROCKERY.

CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE—a choice selection, and at low prices, for sale by
Montrose, April, 1856.] ABEL TURRELL.

GARDEN SEEDS—a large supply of the best qualities, at TURRELL's.
Montrose, April 15, 1856.

BUSINESS CARDS.

William W. Wheaton, M. D.,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON respectfully offers his services to all who prefer the "Reformed Practice" to the old Bleeding Blistering and Calomel Plan. Jackson Susquehanna Co. Pa.

A. Bushnell,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office over S. B. West's Drug Store, *Susquehanna Depot*, Pa. 11y1

T. B. Orchard, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Jackson, Susquehanna county, Pa. Residence at the Postoffice.

Keeler & Stoddard.

DEALERS IN BOOTS & SHOES, Leather & Findings, on Maine St., first door below Searle's Hotel.
Montrose, Jan. 1, 1856.

William H. Jessup,

ATTORNEY AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC.—Office on Public Square, Montrose.

W. Singleton

CAN now be found at his new stand on the corner of Owego and Chestnut streets, in the building recently occupied by Wittenberg & Co., where he *effectually* repairs with *dispatch*, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Guns, and every description o Machinery; Wheel cutting; Gun and Watch materials supplied to the trade.

Dr. H. Smith,

SURGEON DENTIST, Montrose, Pa., at Searle's Hotel, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week.

Miller & Fowler,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery. Office No. 44 Clarke street, *Chicago, Ill.*

Thomas Ingstrum.

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Clothing, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, &c., *Susquehanna Depot, Pa.*

Bentley & Fitch,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND BOUNTY LAND AGENTS, *Montrose, Pa.*
B. S. BENTLEY. L. F. FITCH.

John Groves.

FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Shop under Searle's Hotel, Maine street, *Montrose, Pa.*

D. D. Hinds,

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLE. Office in the rear of Wilson's Store, *Montrose, Pa.*

J. Colsten,

DEALER IN STOVES, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, *Lodersville*, near Great Bend Depot.
December 4.

L. P. Hinds,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Susquehanna, Pa.* Office on Maine street, one door east of Lenheim's.

Frazier & Case,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office on Turnpike street, one door East of Post's Store, *Montrose, Pa.*

Albert Chamberlin,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and Justice of the Peace; over I. L. Post & Co's Store, *Montrose.*

Wm. H. Jessup,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND COMMISSIONER of Deeds; for the State of New York, will attend to all business entrusted to him with promptness and fidelity. Office on Public Square, occupied by Hon. Wm. Jessup.

Abel Turrell,

DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Stoneware, Glassware, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Spoons, Spectacles, Musical Instruments, Trusses, Surgical Instruments, Liquors, Perfumery, Mirrors, Stationery, Brushes, Shoes, Yankee Notions, &c.

B. R. Lyons & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Salt, Flour, and Hardware, *Lanesboro, Pa.*

F. B. Chandler,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, Ready Made Clothing, Groceries, Books and Stationery, etc., Public Avenue, *Montrose, Pa.*

I. L. Post & Co.,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Flour, etc., corner of Turnpike street and Public Avenue, *Montrose, Pa.*

J. Lyons & Son.,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Tinward, Groceries, Books, etc.; also, carry on the *Book Binding* business—Public Avenue, *Montrose, Pa.*

Bentley & Read,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Iron, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Spoons, Perumery, &c.—Foot of Public Avenue, *Montrose.*

Sayre, Bentley & Perkins,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN all kinds of Castings, Stoves, Agricultural Implements, etc. Office at Sayre's Store, Public Avenue; Manufactory at the Eagle Foundry, Foot of Cherry street, *Montrose, Pa.*

William & William H. Jessup,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, *Montrose, Pa.* Practice in Susquehanna, Bradford, Wayne, Wyoming and Luzerne counties.

William W. Smith & Co.,

CABINET MAKERS. They keep constantly on hand a good assortment of all kinds of Cabinet Furniture. Shop and Ware Rooms at the foot of Maine street, *Montrose, Pa.*

Rockwell, Winton & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS in *Straw Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, Umbrellas, Parasols, Ribbons, &c. &c.*, No. 20 Courtlandt street, *New York*, (up stairs.)
S. D. ROCKWELL. J. HOWARD. W. W. WINSTON.

M. C. Tyler,

INTERESTED with I. L. HUNT, Importer of and Dealer in Hardware and Cutlery, Carriage Springs, &c., No. 215 Pearl street, *New York*, where his Mercantile friends, in this and other counties, are kindly invited, and earnestly solicited to call and purchase.

Hall & Lamb,

FURNITURE manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of furniture, having moved our ware room, from New Milford village, to the Factory four miles east of the Village, where will be found at all times a good assortment of cabinet ware, also ready made coffins. Funerals attended with or without a Hearse; also Bedsteads, at wholesale or retail prices ranging from $2,00 upwards according to stile &c.

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This office is supplied with a good assortment of Jobbing materials, and all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Posters, Pamphlets, &c., will be done neatly and promptly.

Fresh Arrival of New Goods at Dickerman & Garratt's.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the good people of Susquehanna county that they are now opening their stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, which is unusually large and attractive, all of which will be sold for cash or approved credit cheaper than at any other establishment in the county.—We mean just what we say. Please give us a trial.
DICKERMAN & GARRATT.
New Milford, Sept. 16, 1855.

F. B. CHANDLER

HAS a very fine stock of Delaines, selling from 10 cents to 22 cents per yard; Parametta from 25 to 50 cents; Prints from 5 to 12½ cents; Wool Plaids from 50 to 75 cents; Candles 15 cents per pound, and all other goods equally low. Please call and see.

FLOUR AND SALT

constantly on hand at the lowest prices.
March 26, 1856. F. B. CHANDLER.

Look Here.

ABEL TURRELL

Has just received from New York, a full and desirable stock of

New Goods,

Comprising a first rate assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Medical Instruments, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, China, Glass, and Earthen Ware, (a good variety of Crockery,) Brittannia Ware, Japanned and Planished Tin Ware, Silver and all other kinds of Spoons, Silver Forks, Butter Knives, &c. All sorts of Lamps, A good variety of Wood and Gilt Frame Mirrors, Wall and Window Paper, Stationery, Stone Ware, Woodan Ware, Brushes, Brooms, Family Groceries, Lamp Oils, Comphene, Burning Fluid, Tallow Stearin and Spermaceti Candles, Hide and other Whips, Varnishes, Window Glass, &c. A first rate variety of Jewelry, Perfumery, and Fancy Goods, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Gold Pens, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Accordeans, Violin and Violincello Strings, &c. The largest assortment of Pocket Knives in Susquehanna County, and the best quality in market. Shot Guns, Pistols, (Single and Double Barrel,) Revolvers, &c.

In short, the Physician, the Invalid, the House Keeper, the Farmer, the Mechanic, the Manufacturer, the Professional Man, the Gentleman, the Lady, the Young and the Old, the Rich and the Poor, the Beautiful and the Ugly, the Gay and the Fashionable, and all the rest of the people, will find something to supply their every day wants at Turrel's.

Store in the New Brick Block—Prices Low—Qualities Good—Call and see. ABEL TURRELL,
Montrose, March 5, 1856.

☞ They are all going to Turrell's. ☜

Change of Time.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESRTEN RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1855, the Mail Passenger Train will depart from Scranton at 11.00 A. M. Due at Great Bend at 2.10 P. M. Connecting with the Dunkirk and Buffalo Express East, on the N. Y. & E. R. R. Passengers taking this train will arrive in Buffalo at 10.30 P. M., and in New York at 10.30 P. M.

Returning, will leave Great Bend at 3 P. M., due at Scranton at 5.50 P. M.

The Freight Accommodation Train, with passenger car attached, will leave Scranton at 1 P. M.; connecting with the Mail Train West, and the Night Express Trains both East and West. Passengers taking this train and the Night Express East, will arrive in New York at 10:05 A. M.; by taking the Night Express West, will arrive in Dunkirk at 12 M., or by taking the Mail Train West, will arrive at Dunkirk at 7:20 P. M.

Returning, will leave Great Bend at 7 A. M. and arrive at Scranton 12,10 P. M.

Passengers for Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Carbondale, Philadelphia, (via the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie and Reading Railroad, via Tamaqua,) and Easton, and all intermediate places, will find first class stage coaches in readiness at Scranton, on the arrival of the Passenger and Accommodation Trains to convey them to the above places. Those choosing private conveyances will find the best of horses and carriages of every description, at reasonable charges, ready to order.

D. H. DOTTERER, Superintendent.
Superintendent's Office,
Scranton, Dec. 6, 1855.

SEARLE'S COACHES

LEAVE Montrose for D. L. & W. R. R. at 6½ A. M., for Express Freight Train to Scranton. At 12 o'clock A. M. for Mail Train to Great Bend. At 2 P. M. for Express Freight to Great Bend, and Mail Train for Scranton. Leave Depot for Montrose on arrival of all the above trains at Station, except freight trains.

For seats apply at Searle's Hotel, Montrose, Pa.
December 12, 1855.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would tender his thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him thus far during the season, and at the same time announce that he has just received a new stock of Goods, making his assortment very complete in all its various branches, and would say further that for ready pay and on short time to reliable customers, his goods will be sold as low as they can be bought at any other store in the county. Please call and examine.
S. S. INGALLS.
Gibson, October 12, 1855.

IN addition to a very good assortment of *New Dress Goods*, there still remains a quantity of Delaines, Poplins, &c. &c., of the old stock, to be sold at bargains, without reference to cost; also, Winter Bonnets, Wool, Brocha, and several other kinds of Shawls at low prices, for sale by *S. S. I.*

SUGARS, compared with the market price, can be found very low at the store of *S. S. I.*

COOKING, Parlor, and other kinds of Stoves and Stove Pipe, for sale cheap as the cheapest by
S. S. INGALLS.

TURKS Island Salt, Buffalo Robes, &c. &c., for sale by *S. S. I.*

MOST kinds of Produce at their highest market price, also, any quantity of good Wool Socks taken in exchange for goods by
S. S. INGALLS.
Gibson, October 12, 1855. 42t

J. Asher & Co.

WHOLESALE & retail dealers in ready made Clothing, also dealers in Cloths, Silks, &c., hats and caps, boots and shoes, having now on hand a large supply suitable for the season, would call the attention of purchasers to the same.

For further particulars see advertisement in another place in the Republican.
Susquehanna Depot, Dec. 10, 1855.

New Advertisement.

G. F. Fordham, E. A. Smith & Co., would respectfully inform the public that they have purchased the interest in the Saddle & Harness business of A. & E. Baldwin. We hope by strict attention to business to receive our share of public patronage.

Constantly on hand, Saddles, Bridles, Harnesses, Whips, Trunks, Valises, &c. Carriage trimming in all its branches, will be neatly done to order on reasonable terms. Shop, No. 2, Searle's Basement.
FORDHAM, SMITH & Co.
Montrose, Jan. 1, 1856.

GIFT ENTERPRISE.

500 PACKAGES

OF Goods in lots at $5–$4–$3–$2–$1,50 and 25 cents **TO GIVE AWAY** before the 1st of Jan. 1856.

Any one purchasing *Five Dollars* worth of Goods for cash, at one time, will be presented with one of the above packages. Now ready for delivery. For further particulars inquire of
J. LYONS & SON.
Montrose, October 24, 1855.

New Goods, Cheap for Cash.

C. W. MOTT has just received another lot of New Goods, Such as Chailes, Brage Delaines, De Bages, Collars, Embroideries, Lawns, &c., which he offers at very low prices. Summer Shawls, a new lot some beautiful patterns at very low prices, also Black Silk Shawls equally low for Cash.

Parasols latest style at C. W. MOTTS.
Black Dress Silk, a splendid article, at C. W. M.
Summer Stuffs in great varieties, at C. W. M.
Groceries of all kinds, very cheap. Syrup, a first rate article at 50cts per gallon. You have only to call and examine, to become satisfied that the "Head of Navigation" is the place to buy Cheap.

Wanted.

Butter, Eggs, Hams, Lard, Socks, in fact all kinds of Country Produce in exchange for goods at Cash Prices. C. W. MOTT.
Montrose, June 15, 1855.

Banking House
OF
POST, COOPER & CO.

HENRY DRINKER,
WM. HUNTTING COOPER.
ISAAC L. POST.
} *MONTROSE*, November 12, 1855

DRAFTS on New York City and Philadelphia.—Collections promptly made and remitted.
Office hours from 10 A. M. to 3.

REFERENCE, { Messrs. Allen & Paxton, N. York. Samuel C. Morton, Esq., Phil'a. Hon. William Jessup, Montrose.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the Estate of *Wm. H.* Brown late of Rush township deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims upon the same to present them duly attested for settlement. JOHN W. BENSCOOTER.
March 26th 1856. 12w6.

WANTED AT THIS OFFICE, ON SUBSCRIPTION,

POTATOES, Apples, Wheat, Corn, and most kinds of Produce.

DENTON'S VEGETABLE HEALING BALSAM, a first rate article for coughs and colds, just received and for sale by BENTLEY & READ.
Montrose, March 19, 1856.

AYER'S PILLS

Are curing the Sick to an extent never before known of any Medicine.

INVALIDS, READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

JULES HAUEL, Esq., the well known perfumer, of Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, whose choice products are found at almost every toilet, says:

"I am happy to say of your Cathartic Pills, that I have found them a better family medicine, for common use, than any other within my knowledge. Many of my friends have realized marked benefits from them, and coincide with me in believing that they possess extraordinary virtues for driving out diseases and curing the sick. They are not only effectual, but safe and pleasant to be taken—qualities which must make them valued by the public, when they are known."

The venerable Chancellor WARDLAW writes from Baltimore, 15th April, 1854:

"Dr. J. C. Ayer—Sir: I have taken your Pills with great benefit, for the listlessness, languor, loss of appetite, and Bilious headache, which has of late years overtaken me in the spring. A few doses of your Pills cured me. I have used your Cherry Pectoral many years in my family for coughs and colds with unfailing success. You make medicines which cure; and I feel it a pleasure to commend you for the good you have done and are doing."

JOHN F. BEATTY, Esq., Sec. of the Penn. Railroad Co., says:

"*Pa. R. R. Office, Philadelphia, Dec.* 13, 1853.

"Sir: I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines, having derived very material benefit from the use of both your Pectoral and Cathartic Pills. I am never without them in my family, nor shall I ever consent to be, while my means will procure them."

The widely renowned S. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Wentworth, N. H., writes:

"Having used your Cathartic Pills in my practice, I certify from experience that they are an invaluable purgative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver, causing headache, indigestion, costiveness, and the great variety of diseases that follow, they are a surer remedy than any other. In all cases where a purgative remedy is required, I confidently recommend these Pills to the public, as superior to any other I have ever found. They are sure in their operation, and perfectly safe—qualities which make them an invaluable article for public use. I have for many years known your *Cherry Pectoral* as the best Cough medicine in the world; and these Pills are in no wise inferior to that admirable preparation for the treatment of diseases."

"*Acton, Me., Nov.* 25, 1853.

"Dr. J. C. Ayer—Dear Sir: I have been afflicted from my birth with scrofula in its worst form, and now, after twenty years' trial, and an untold of amount of suffering, have been completely cured in a few weeks by your Pills. With what feelings of rejoicing I write can only be imagined when you realize what I have suffered, and how long.

"Never until now have I been free from this loathsome disease in some shape. At times it attacked my eyes, and made me almost blind, besides the unendurable pain; at others it settled in the scalp of my head, and destroyed my hair, and has kept me partly bald all my days; sometimes it came out in my face, and kept it for months a raw sore.

"About nine weeks ago I commenced taking your Cathartic Pills, and now am entirely free from the complaint. My eyes are well, my skin is fair, and my hair has commenced a healthy growth; all of which makes me feel already a new person.

"Hoping this statement may be the means of conveying information that shall do good to others, I am, with every sentiment of gratitude, Yours, &c.,
MARIA RICKER."

"I have known the above named Maria Ricker from her childhood, and her statement is strictly true.
ANDREW J. MESERVE,
Overseer of the Portsmouth Manufacturing Co."

Capt. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from Boston, 20th April, 1854:

"Your Pills have cured me from a bilious attack which arose from derangement of the Liver, which had become very serious. I had failed of any relief by my Physician, and from every remedy I could try; but a few doses of your Pills have completely restored me to health. I have given them to my children for worms, with the best effects. They were promptly cured. I recommended them to a friend for costiveness, which had troubled him for months; he told me in a few days they had cured him. You make the best medicine in the world; and I am free to say so."

Read this from the distinguished Solicitor of the Supreme Court, whose brilliant abilities have made him well known, not only in this but the neighboring States.

"*New Orleans, 5th April*, 1854.

"Sir: I have great satisfaction in assuring you that my self and family have been very much benefited by your medicines. My wife was cured, two years since, of a severe and dangerous cough, by your Cherry Pectoral, and since then has enjoyed perfect health. My children have several times been cured from attacks of the Influenza and Croup by it. It is an invaluable remedy for these complaints. Your Cathartic Pills have entirely cured me from a dyspepsia and costiveness, which has grown upon me for some years,—indeed, this cure is much more important, from the fact that I had failed to get relief from the best Physicians which this section of the country affords, and from any of the numerous remedies I had taken.

"You seem to us, Doctor, like a providential blessing to our family, and you may well suppose we are not unmindful of it. Yours respectfully,
LEAVITT THAXTER."

"*Senate Chamber, Ohio, April 5th*, 1854.

"Dr. J. C. Ayer—Honored Sir: I have made a thorough trial of the Cathartic Pills, left me by your agent, and have been cured by them of the dreadful Rheumatism under which he found me suffering. The first dose relieved me, and a few subsequent doses have entirely removed the disease. I feel in better health now than for some years before, which I attribute entirely to the effects of your Cathartic Pills. Yours with great respect,
LUCIUS H. METCALF."

The above are all from persons who are publicly known where they reside, and who would not make these statements without a thorough conviction that they were true.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

☞ Abel Turrell and J. Etheridge, Montrose, and by Druggists generally.

NEW MILFORD,
Shawl & Dress Goods Emporium,
FOR THE FALL OF 1855.

H. Burritt would inform his friends and the Public, that he has now in Store, and is receiving a full assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, including a great variety of Rich Fall Prints in new Styles, Plain and Fancy Delanes, and Plain and Fancy Mohair Cloths; Plain and Plaid Merinoes, Parametttas, Debagges and Poplins; Dark Rich Ginghams, in Fall Styles; Black Brocade, Plain and fancy Silks. Wool Broche, Cashmere, Crape, and Silk Shawls; Rich Ribbons, Bonnets and Flowers; Ladies Cloths and Velvets for Cloaks and Mantillas, Broad cloths, Cassimeres, &c. with a large assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods as usual, including Hardware, Crockery, Iron and Steel, Paints, Oils, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clocks, Buffalo Robes, Carpetings, &c., with a new assortment of Stoves and Trimmings of the best quality, being made to order expressly for his custom Trade, and will all be sold at the lowest figure, or a little lower for Cash Produce, or approved credit.

N. B. Wool Socks wanted, for which the highest prices will continue to be paid. Flour and Salt constantly on hand.
New Milford, Oct. 4, 1855.

ATTENTION AT HOME!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens Dimock and vicinity, that he has opened a store at Dimock four corners, where he intends keeping constantly on hand a good and well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard ware, Crockery, and all kinds of merchandise, usually kept in a country store, which he will sell as low, if not lower, than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania, Montrose not excepted. Gentlemen and Ladies give me a call, and examine my stock of goods and my prices. You will save some miles travel and perhaps from ten to fifteen cents on every dollar you pay out. A good assortment of Ready Made Clothing kept constantly on hand.

All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for Goods at the market price.
WM. H. THAYER.
Dimock, Jan. 15, 1855.—1y1.

War! War! in the Crimea.

10,000 Volunteers wanted! to buy Oyster's in any way to suit, that are continually arriving by express and kept and served in the best manner at the Temperance Saloon & Grocery on Maine Street, opposite the Farmer's Store. Also, Pies and other eatables—and most kind of Groceries & Provisions, Teas &c., Flour kept constantly on hand, and for sale at wholesale and retail at S. S. MOTT'S.

Hurd's Hair Restorer and Golden Gloss, for beautifying the hair. A quantity of Leather Gloves and Mittens at S. S. MOTT'S.

New York Fancy Candy and choice Segars and imported Fruit at S. S. MOTT'S.
Montrose, Nov. 14, 1855.

BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of School Books—Plain and Fancy Papers and Envelopes, Diaries for 1856, Farmer's, Christian, and Presbyterian Almanacs, &c. &c. J. LYONS & SON.
January 10.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

THE undersigned has been appointed an agent of the State Mutual Fire Insurance co., of Harrisburg, Pa. Said Company has a capital of **$500,000!** It is as safe and cheap a company as any in the State and insures on the Stock or Mutual plan.

TESTIMONIALS.

We, the undersigned, hereby state that we have done business with the above company, and we are satisfied that it is both safe and cheap. In our experience we have never known any assessments on a premium note.

F. M. Williams, Wm. Jessup,
D. D. Warner, F. B. Chandler,
E. B. Chase, Orlando Eldridge;
BILLINGS STROUD, Agent.

WANTED.

Socks, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Flannel &c. in any quantity in exchange for Goods at Cash prices.
Montrose, Oct. 4, 1855. *C. W. MOTT.*

CLOVER SEED of the large kind, and Timothy Seed, for sale by H. BURRITT.
New Milford, March 17, 1856.

Supposed to be Cheap.

ONE thousand dollars worth of Ready-Made Clothing at DICKERMAN & GARRATT's.
New Milford, Sept. 27, 1855.

RHYMES FOR THE TIMES.

ONCE more a bright new year,
With its blessings and its cheer,
We have gladly welcomed here.

Now, as your plans you fix,
And as earnestly you mix
In the scenes of fifty six—

Pray give yourselves the pleasure,
At your earliest hour of leisure,
Of securing such a treasure

As Deans, the "Man of Faces,"
With a sunlight pencil traces!
And to suit your fancy, places
In his neatly finished cases!

Defer not till to-morrow!
Wait not for scam and furrow
Which come with age and sorrow;

But go let the artist take you,
Ere youth's warm glow forsake you,
And a copy true he'll make you.

The place where this can be done to perfection
(No doubt you have been there before)
Is (I'm sure you cannot mistake the direction)
At Odd Fellow's Hall, second floor.

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKING BUSINESS.

BENTLEY & READ with pleasure inform their friends and the public that they have again commenced the repairing of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, by

MR. HIGGINBOTHAM,

of New York, and late of Syracuse; and so highly has he been recommended by some of the first houses there as a steady and *first rate workman*, that we have given him a personal interest in the business, so that our friends may have every confidence in having their work done with care and *despatch*.

In addition to his general knowledge of the various kinds of English and foreign watches, he also understands the Clock business, from the largest Turret to the smallest Mantel Clocks, whether foreign or home-made.
Montrose, January 8, 1856.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that S. A. WOODRUFF is receiving a new lot of Stoves and Wares of all kinds usually kept in the Stove and Tinware line of business, among which may be found a better assortment of Stoves, heavier, larger, and more durable than ever before offered in this county. All the proof you need will be just to call and examine for yourselves. All stoves warranted in every respect.

Kept constantly on hand, an extensive