

**The Camel and Dromedary.**  
As these valuable animals will undoubtedly be soon introduced in considerable numbers, the experiments of Lieut. Beale proving their utility, and as they will be a very great acquisition, not only in crossing our deserts, but mountain traveling, and for pack trains, we believe a correct history of them will be interesting to our readers.

These names, Camel and dromedary, do not mark two distinct kinds, but are only given to a variety of the same animal, which has, however, subsisted from time immemorial. The principal difference between the two species distinguished, consists in this: the camel has two humps on his back, whereas the dromedary has but one; the latter also, is neither so large nor so strong as the camel. Of the two varieties, the dromedary is by far the most numerous, the camel being scarcely found except in Turkey and the countries of the Levant; while the other is found scattered over all the deserts of Arabia, Persia, the southern parts of Africa, Tartary, and a great part of the eastern Indies. Thus, the one inhabits an immense tract of country, the other, in comparison, is confined to a narrow strip of land, and inhabits the sultry countries of the torrid zone, the other delights in a warm, but not a burning climate; neither however, can subsist or propagate in the various climates toward the north; they seem formed for those countries where shrubs are plenty and water scarce; where they can travel along the sandy desert without being impeded with rivers, and find food at extended distances; such a country is Arabia, and this of all others, seems the most adapted to the support and production of this animal.

The camel is the most temperate of all animals, and it can continue to travel several days without drinking. In those vast deserts, where the earth is everywhere dry and sandy, where there are neither birds nor beasts, neither insects nor vegetables, where nothing is to be seen but hills, and sand, and heaps of stones, there the camel travels, posting forward, without requiring either drink or pasture, and is six or seven days without any sustenance whatever. Its feet are formed for traveling upon sand, and utterly unfit for most or nearly places the inhabitants therefore, find a most useful assistant in this animal, where no other could subsist; and by its means cross those deserts with safety which would be impassable by any other method of conveyance.

An animal thus formed for a sandy and desert region, cannot be propagated in one of a different nature. But it is very different in Arabia, and those countries where the camel is turned to useful purposes. It is there considered as a sacred animal, without whose help the native could never subsist, traffic, nor travel; its milk makes a part of their nourishment; they feed upon it, and particularly when they are sick, it is said to moulting regularly once a year; and if they fear an invading enemy, their camels serve them in flight, and in a single day they are known to travel above a hundred miles.

The camel is easily instructed in the methods of taking up and supporting his burden; their legs, a few days after they are produced, are bent under their belly; they are in this manner loaded and taught to rise; their burden is every day increased, until they are enabled to carry the amount of their strength; the same care is taken in making them patient of hunger and thirst; while other animals receive their food at stated times, the camel is restrained for days together, and these intervals of famine are increased in proportion as the animal seems capable of sustaining them. By this method of education they live five or six days without food, and their stomach is formed most admirably by nature to fit them for long abstinence; beside the four stomachs which all animals have that chew the cud—and the camel is of this number—it has a fifth stomach, which serves as a reservoir, to hold a greater quantity of water than the animal has immediate occasion for. It is of sufficient capacity to contain a large quantity of water, and the fluid remains without being adulterated with other elements; when the camel finds itself pressed with thirst, it has an easy resource of quenching it; it throws up a quantity of water, by a simple contraction of the muscles, into the other stomachs, and this serves to moderate its dry and simple food; in this manner, as it drinks but seldom, it takes a large quantity at a time, and travels when thirsty, and when it has been known to kill their camels for the water they expected to find within them.

Each of these animals is so sensible of his strength, that when his burden is too great, he remains still upon his belly, the posture in which he was laden, refusing to rise till his burden be lessened or taken away. In general, the large camels are capable of carrying 1000 pounds weight, and sometimes twelve hundred; the dromedary from six to seven hundred. In these trading journeys they travel but slow, their stages are generally about thirty, or, at most, thirty-five miles a day. Every evening, when they arrive at a stage, which is usually some spot of verdure, where water and shrubs are plenty, they are permitted to feed at liberty, they are then seen to eat as much in an hour as will support them for twenty-four. They seem to prefer the coarsest weeds to the softest pasture; the thistle, the nettle, the cassia, and particularly vegetables that rise upon the soil. But their drivers take care to supply them with a paste composition, which serves as a more permanent nourishment. As these animals have often gone the same track, they are said to know their way precisely, and to pursue their way when their guides are utterly astray. When they come within a few miles of their landing place in the evening, they sagittally scent it at a distance, and increasing their speed, they are often seen to trot with vivacity to their place.

The patience of this animal is most extraordinary, and it is probably that their sufferings are great; for when it is loaded it sends forth most lamentable cries, but never offers to resist the tyrant that oppresses it. At the slightest sign it bends its knees and lies upon its belly, suffering itself to be loaded in this position. By this practice the burden is more easily laid upon it than if lifted up while standing. At another sign it rises upon its hind legs, and the driver getting upon its back between the humpers, which, like hampers, are placed upon each side, he encourages the camel to proceed with his voice and with a whip. In this manner the creature proceeds laboriously forward with a slow uneasy walk of about four miles an hour, and when it comes to its stopping place it lies down to be unloaded as before.

Mr. Beale seems to consider the camel to be the most domesticated of all creatures, and to have more marks of the tyranny of man impressed on its form. He is of opinion that this animal is not now to be found in a state of nature; that the hump on its back, the callousities upon its breast and its legs, and even the great reservoir for water,

are all marks of long servitude and domestic constraint. The deformities he supposed to be perpetuated by generation, and what at first was accident at last becomes nature—However this may be, the hump upon its back grows larger in proportion as the animal will feed; and if examined, they will be found composed of a substance not unlike the udder of a cow.

The camel's milk is abundant and nourishing and mixed with water, makes the principal part of the beverage of the Arabians—These animals begin to engender at three years of age and they ordinarily live from forty to fifty years.

**LOOK HERE!**  
COBB offers to the public, at prices that cannot fail to suit, a Large and Superior assortment of Groceries, at the old well known establishment formerly occupied by Oliver Crane.

**ATTENTION CITIZENS!!!**  
The undersigned is now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Groceries, at the lowest possible rates.

**Medial Gard.**  
In tending my services to the inhabitants of Susquehanna County as an Homoeopathic Physician, I deem it my duty to publish the following statistics taken from the records of Hospitals of Europe, which show the marked superiority of the Homoeopathic over the Allopathic method of treating diseases.

INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS.	
Patients	Mortality
Allopathic Hospitals	1134 20 23
Homoeopathic	538 28 5
Pleurisy.	
Allopathic Hospitals	1017 134 13
Homoeopathic	850 12 3
Peritonitis.	
Allopathic Hospitals	628 84 13
Homoeopathic	184 8 4
Dysentery.	
Allopathic Hospitals	162 37 23
Homoeopathic	175 6 3
Fever, excluding Typhus.	
Allopathic Hospitals	997 931 9
Homoeopathic	3062 84 12
Typhus.	
Allopathic Hospitals	9371 1509 16
Homoeopathic	1423 219 14
Cholera.	
Allopathic Hospitals	1278 646 50
Homoeopathic	848 60 8
All Diseases.	
Allopathic Hospitals	116680 11791 10
Homoeopathic	32655 1365 4

Persons residing at a distance who wish to consult me can do so by letter and receive a prompt reply. No charge for consultation.

**FRANKLIN HOTEL**  
OPPOSITE THE COCKET HOUSE  
MONTROSE, PA.  
JOHN S. TURRELL  
PROPRIETOR

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**  
THIS is to certify that the undersigned have used Mandy's Mower with Wood's improvement, the past season, and are fully satisfied that it is a good machine, and we recommend it to the farmers of this County as a profitable and labor-saving machine.

**Register's Notice.**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following Estates:—

**Register's Notice.**  
The accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's Office, and for the county of Susquehanna, and that the same will be presented to the Judges of the Orphan's Court of said County, on Friday, the 16th day of April next, for their confirmation and allowance.

**Resolution.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of HAWLEY & GUILD is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. C. P. HAWLEY, Gibson, Aug. 17, 1857. E. E. GUILD.

**\$20,000 WORTH**  
of Goods at Private Prices!  
H. BURRITT is now receiving large additions of NEW GOODS to his stock that will be sold at prices to suit the times, including a great variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods, with a full assortment in all departments of his TRADE, and at prices much reduced, and many kinds of Goods more than 25 per cent. lower than early fall prices.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS!**  
The subscribers have just purchased a New and WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

**NEW JEWELRY.**  
THE Subscriber has this day returned from New York, with a large and well selected stock of JEWELRY and FANCY GOODS, which, having been purchased in the present extremely depressed state of the market, will be sold at unusually low prices. Among his arrangements are:—

**NEW STOVES!**  
I have just received a large stock of NEW STOVES, including a full assortment of Improved Open, Large and Small, and also a variety of Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, for Wood or Coal, also Stove Pipes, Zinc, Sheet Iron, Stove Tubes, &c., &c.

**NOTICE**  
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABEL TURRELL HAS just returned from New York, with a large and choice variety of Goods, bought for cash, and selected with much care, from over thirty of the best Houses in New York, which he offers to his customers and the public at low prices for the sake of the commodity.

**WINDOW GLASS, DYE STUFFS, GLASSWARE, CLOCKS, WALL PAPER, WINDOW OIL SHADES, FANCY GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, JEWELRY, PERUMES, HARDWARE, STONE WARE, WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, JAPANESE WARE, BIRD CAGES, CANARY SEED, POCKET KNIVES, UMBRELLAS, GUNS, AMMUNITION, TURPENTINE, CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, ALCOHOL, LIQUORS, &c., &c.**

**READY MADE CLOTHING**  
Which will offer 20 per cent. lower than any other establishment in this section. CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. In the neatest and best manner and Warranted. All kinds of Grain taken at the Highest Market Price, also Dried Apples and Geese Feathers.

**Farmers' and Mechanics' INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
N. W. Corner Second and Walnut Streets, PHILADELPHIA.  
CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.

**Farm for Sale.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale, a Good Farm of 95 acres in Bridgewater, four miles east of Montrose, 70 acres improved. There is on the premises a large framed Dwelling House, a good framed Barn, an excellent Apple Orchard. One-half of the purchase money will be required down; the balance in annual instalments.

**HOLLOWAY'S Pills and Ointment,** Morse's Indian Root Pills, and Ayer's Cherry Pile and Cathartic Pills. Constantly for sale. See Advertisements in this paper.

**S. H. SAYRE & BROTHERS**  
ARE NOW RECEIVING  
A Fresh Supply of All Kinds of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

**WALL PAPER.** A select assortment just received.  
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**JUST A GOING!**  
But not through the hands of the SEBASTIAN. We prefer to dispose of our own goods, therefore GREAT INDUCEMENTS are offered to CASH CUSTOMERS, or on a small credit, with approved Notes. Those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity, we advise to call at the Stores of

**Guttenberg, Rosenbaum, & Co.,**  
At either Montrose, Susquehanna, Pa., Susquehanna Depot, or Towanda, Pa.

**GOOD PEOPLE ALL ATTEND,**  
AT THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION!  
AND examine the choice stock of Spring and Summer Goods, for Examination and SALE, at very low prices for Cash or ready pay. Call and examine our Goods and PRICES before purchasing elsewhere.

**STELLA, Cashmere, and Delain Shawls,** very low prices by C. W. MOTT.  
**HATS and Caps** of the newest styles, in great variety by C. W. MOTT.

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**Groceries! Groceries!**  
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**FARMERS OF PENNSYLVANIA, ATTENTION.**  
YOU can supply yourselves with Chemical Manures, WARRANTED PURE, which has been used in New Jersey for the past Twenty Years—they have received the DIPLOMAS of the New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania Agricultural Societies, and have been used by the President of the UNITED STATES, in his Garden, and by the following Gentlemen, viz:—

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(SUGAR COATED)  
CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SCALD HEAD, Itch, Pimples, Moth's, Physic, &c.

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REPRESENTS A CAPITAL OF OVER \$5,000,000.  
For Fire, Marine, Life, and Inland Insurance. Office, New Milford, Pa. January 18th, 1858.

**Dr. H. Smith, & Son,**  
SURGEON DENTISTS. Residence and Office opposite the Baptist Church (north side) Montrose, Pa. Attention will be given to inserting teeth on gold and silver plate, and to filling decayed teeth. January 10th, 1858.

**NEWTON & McCOLLUM,**  
Attorneys and Commissioners at Law. Office on Public Avenue over H. J. Webb's Store. N. NEWTON. J. B. McCOLLUM.

**WM. W. SMITH, & CO.,**  
Cabinet and Chair Manufacturers, 67 of Main Street, Montrose, Pa.

**ABEL TURRELL, MONTROSE, PA.**  
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dry Goods, Glass-ware, Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Window Glass, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Perfumery, &c.—And Agent for all the most popular Patent Medicines.

**JOHN GROVES,**  
Fashionable Tailor—Shop near the Baptist Meeting House, on Turpike Street, Montrose, Pa.

**DR. R. THAYER,**  
Physician and Surgeon, Montrose, Pa. Office in the Farmer's Store.

**FRANKLIN FRASER,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Montrose, Pa. Will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to him in the County of Susquehanna, and in writing of all kinds will be done neatly and charged moderate. He will also attend to prosecution of claims of Soldiers, their widows and heirs, against the U. S. Government, for Bounty Land, Pensions, &c.

**J. D. VAIL, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon, has permanently located himself at Brakelyville, Susquehanna County, Penna., and will promptly attend to all calls with which he may be favored. May, 1856—1858.

**HAYDEN BROTHERS,**  
New Milford, Penna.  
Wholesale dealer in Buttons, Combs, Watch-cases, Silver and Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, Cigars, &c., &c. Merchants and pedlars, supplied on liberal terms. WM. HAYDEN, TRACY HAYDEN, JOHN HAYDEN, GEO. HAYDEN.

**DR. E. F. WILMOT,**  
Graduate of the Allopathic and Homoeopathic Colleges of Medicine, and now permanently located in Great Bend Pa. April 1st, 1856.

**JOHN SAUTTER,**  
Fashionable Tailor. Shop first door north of the Farmer's Store.

**FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,**  
YORK, Pa.  
Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania. CAPITAL, 300,000 DOLLARS.

**Manufacturers' Insurance Co.**  
Charter Perpetual. Granted by the State of Pennsylvania. CAPITAL \$500,000. Fire, Marine and Inland Transportation.

**FRANKLIN HOUSE, MONTROSE, PA.**  
THE subscriber having purchased and refitted and newly furnished the above named well known and popular Hotel, is prepared to accommodate the traveling public and others with all the attentions and conveniences usually found in first-class Houses. No effort will be spared by the Proprietor in every point to any in the country. The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Liquors.

**REMOVAL.**  
The Saddle, Harness and Trunk Shop of G. F. FORDHAM IS REMOVED to the building recently occupied by S. S. Mott's, where he will be happy to wait on all who may favor him with their patronage. Jan. 20th, 1858—18.

**Artist's Materials.**  
Paints in Tubes, Brushes, Tin, Copper and Silver Foil, Glass Slabs and Mallets, Lithographs, &c., at the Store of ABEL TURRELL, Montrose, Dec. 15th, 1857.

**FLOUR** for sale by the Load or Barrel, of DICKERMAN & GARRETT, New Milford, June 10th, 1857.