

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

MODE OF HARVESTING WHEAT IN CALIFORNIA.

Wheat is sometimes cut down with a reaper and bound into sheaves; but more generally it is headed. The latter process is the cheapest one, but can not be followed when the crop is extremely heavy and lying on the ground. In heading, the machine cuts the crop and passes it into a wagon. It is then hauled off to a convenient position, and piled up unbound in a heap, where it awaits the arrival of the thrasher. Whether reaped or headed, it is unnecessary to go to any expense in protecting it from the weather. If the farmer means to sell it soon after being threshed, he has no need to haul it to his granary. After the thrashing is over, immense piles of sacks can be seen lying for months in the open field. They are perfectly safe; they are never stolen and never injured by the weather. Accompanying the header there are usually five men, three wagons, and twelve horses. The men and horses are hired by the owner of the header, but boarded by the owner of the wheat. A good header will cut about eighteen acres daily; for which a price, varying from \$1.50 to \$2 per acre, is paid. The farmer must also keep a man to stack the wheat costing \$2 more daily. Assuming the price paid to the owner of the header to be \$1.75 per acre, his whole outlay would be \$39.50 or \$2.30 per acre. Out of this \$39.50, the owner of the header receives \$31.50. His expenses are; one man to attend the header, \$4 per day, four mules horses at \$1.50 each per day, and two mules at \$1.00 each per day, and leaving a daily profit of \$18.50. These figures also apply to rich land that yields twenty or twenty five sacks to the acre. Most of the wheat is now threshed by steam. A steam machine will average about eight hundred sacks of one hundred pounds each daily. The price paid to the owner of the machine may be set down at eight cents per sack. With the machine are four men and six horses which are to be fed by the farmer. Besides these, there will be fifteen more men required, and these the farmer must feed and pay. As the work is hard, employment at this season easily obtained they received \$2 per day and board. Wood for the engine costs the farmer \$6 per day, making in all \$111.50, or about 14 cents per sack. After deducting his expenses, the owner of the thrasher will clear about \$40 per day. His machinery costs about \$2,500; but, as he gets about sixty days work during the thrashing season, the machine nearly pays for itself in one year. It will be seen from these figures that the farmer can get his crops harvested at a small expense; and at the same time, if he has money to invest in machinery, he can obtain good interest on his outlay.—From "Ways and Advantages of California," in the OVERLAND MONTHLY for April.

GARDEN WALKS.—As many persons have at this time large heaps of coal ashes, they can dispose of them in no way to better advantage than by hauling them into their garden alleys. Remove from four to six inches of dirt, and having screened the ashes, or separated the core and clinders, first apply the coarse stuff, then oyster shells, if you have any on hand, small stones, glass or pieces of bricks and top dress with the ashes. Roll it, and you will have one of the best walks ever seen in a garden. The ashes become very hard, and are never wet, winter or summer, if the water gives the water the least chance to get away. In summer, in five minutes after a shower there will be scarcely enough moisture to dampen the soles of your shoes.

SOFT SOAP FOR THE LADIES.—Mrs. Randolph, the author of the "Virginia House Wife," gives the following mode of preparing a cosmetic soap for washing the hands: Take a pound of castile or any other nice old soap, scrape it into small pieces and put it on the fire with a little water; stir it till it becomes a smooth paste, pour it into a bowl, and when cold add some lavender water or essence of any kind, beat it with a spoon until well mixed, thicken it with corn meal and keep it in pots closely covered. This is very nice and good.

TO CLARIFY COFFEE.—A piece of cod-fish skin the size of a penny washed thoroughly and dropped in the boiling coffee will make it perfectly clear and requires less boiling than when egg is used. A very economical way of setting coffee with eggs is to brown a pound at once; immediately on taking it from the oven break on the hot coffee one egg, stir rapidly until every kernel becomes moistened with the egg, the heat of the coffee will soon dry it, when it is ready for use.

A Correspondent tells how he saved a fine peach tree, and gathered bushels of fruit: "Every peach, for years, seemed as if stung by some insect; and though it bloomed well in the spring, the number of peaches was small. I dug a trench around the trunk of the tree and filled it with hard wood ashes, and covered them with the earth removed. Then the tree loaded with fine fruit, much of which came to perfection, though we gathered much green to relieve the tree."

A cow owned by a resident of Addison, Me., recently died, it is said, in consequence of eating straw that had been taken out of a bed which had been slept on during the sickness of a person who died of diphtheria. She had every symptom of the disease.

Clothing.

CLOTHING!

Choicest Styles of the Season.

SAMUEL STRAYER,

Patterson, Juniata Co., Pa.

I will sell my entire stock at

Greatly Reduced Prices, until APRIL, 1872.

OVERCOATS, FURS, HEAVY BOOTS, Ladies' Shoes & Gaiters, Under-Clothing, &c., AT COST. Suits and Parts of Suits, HATS AND CAPS, And Furnishing Goods, 20 or 25 per cent. cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.

Having a good stock, well selected, I hope to please all. Call and see to be convinced.

Measures taken and Suits and parts of Suits made to order, reasonable.

SAMUEL STRAYER, Patterson, Pa.

Jan. 24, 1872

D. W. HARLEY & CO'S

CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.

Nevin's New Building, Bridge Street, Mifflintown.

This way for Bargains!!

HAVING removed our GOODS to a room in Nevin's new building, on Bridge street, we are prepared to do a large business, and have just received

NEW ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

consisting of Over Coats, Dress Coats, Business Coats, Common Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, Hats, Boots and Shoes of every description, style and quality, for male or female.

BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING

Also, Carpets, White Shirts, Fancy Overalls, Under Shirts, Drawers, Hose, Gloves, Linen and Paper Collars, Cravats and Ties, Trunks, Umbrellas, Travelling Bags, &c.

Also, the latest styles of Ladies' Cloaks, Circulars and Fans.

Persons in want of anything in our line will save money by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell cheap for cash.

Don't forget the corner, Bridge and Water streets.

D. W. HARLEY & CO.

May 1, 1871.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP

In Nevin's New Building on BRIDGE STREET, MIFFLINTOWN.

THE undersigned, late of the firm of Fassick & North, would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Shop in Major Nevin's New Building, on Bridge street, Mifflintown, and is prepared to manufacture, of the best material, all kinds of

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

FOR GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN.

He also keeps on hand a large and well selected stock of

Ready-made Work,

of all kinds, for men, women and children. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Give me a call, for I feel confident that I can furnish you with any kind of work you may desire.

Repairing done neatly and at reasonable rates.

J. L. NORTH.

May 31, 1871.

NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY

IN PATTERSON.

SAMUEL H. ROLLMAN respectfully announces to the public that he has recently opened a Wagon-maker's Shop in the borough of Patterson, and is prepared to manufacture, in a neat and durable manner,

WAGONS OF ALL KINDS,

From a Four-horse Farm Wagon to a One-horse Spring wagon.

All kinds of Repairing will receive Strict Attention.

Grain and Lumber Taken in Exchange for Work.

By careful attention to business, and by turning out superior work, he hopes to merit and receive a large share of public patronage.

Good Oak Plank Wanted.

[Nov. 1, 1871-ly]

Meat! Meat!

THE undersigned hereby respectfully informs the citizens of Mifflintown and Patterson that his wagon will visit each of these towns on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings of each week, when they can be supplied with

Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lard, &c.,

during the summer season, and also PORK and SAUSAGE in season. I purpose furnishing Beef every Tuesday and Saturday morning, and Veal and Mutton every Thursday morning. Give me your patronage, and will guarantee to sell as good meat as the country can produce, and as cheap as any other butcher in the county.

SOLOMON SIEBER.

June 14, 1871.

BROCKERHOFF HOUSE,

BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

D. JOHNSTON & SONS, Proprietors.

The "Brockhoff House" has recently been refitted and otherwise greatly improved, and is now under the proprietorship of D. Johnston & Sons, formerly of the "Leonard House" in Clearfield. Persons visiting Bellefonte on business or pleasure will find this a convenient and pleasant place to stop. Free Buses to and from the Depot.

[Nov. 1, 1871.

ALL kinds of Canned and Dried Fruit for sale by

C. BARTLY.

Merchandise, &c.

SPECIAL PRICES!

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS.

AT

LAIRD & BELL'S

NEW STORE,

Patterson, Juniata Co., Pa.

The undersigned beg leave to state, that they have purchased from J. B. M. Todd, his entire stock of goods, and will in the future conduct the mercantile business at the Old Stand, in the borough of Patterson, Juniata County, Pa., where they shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of

LADIES' PRESS GOODS, CONSISTING OF

ALPACAS, POPLINS, PLAIDS, LUSTERS, De LAINS, MERINOS, MOURNERS, GINGHAMS, CAMBRICS, LAWNS, &c.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, JEWELRY, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE, CROCKERY, FISH, COFFEE, TEAS, SIRUPS, SUGAR.

Having just returned from the city with the above enumerated stock of goods, all of which have been purchased since the great decline in Gold, we feel warranted in saying that we can offer goods at greatly reduced prices for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

mar23-4f] LAIRD & BELL.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

E. S. PARKER,

(Successor to MARTIN & WALTERS.)

HAVING purchased the Store of Martin & Walters, on Main St., in J. M. Bedford's store room, the undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has a new and carefully selected stock of GOODS of the very best quality, comprising in part, of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CARPET BAGS, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, BLANKETS,

FURS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, and in short every article usually kept in a well selected store.

He intends selling exclusively for CASH or in exchange for COUNTRY PRODUCE. By so doing he will be able to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine his stock.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN TRADE FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

E. S. PARKER, (Bedford's Store-room), Main Street, Mifflintown, Pa. Jan. 31, 1872.

NEW FIRM!

DOYLE & MARLEY,

PATTERSON, PA.

The Room Recently Occupied by George Goshen, Corner of Tuscarora and Juniata Streets.

Wish to inform the citizens of Mifflin, Patterson and surrounding country that they have opened a full line of

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS,

Sugars, Syrups, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Fish, Salt, Soaps, Tobacco, &c.

Flour and Feed Always on Hand,

ALSO, COAL OF ALL KINDS, Stove Coal, Lime-burners' Coal, and Blacksmiths' Coal always on hand at the lowest prices.

RAILROAD TIES, LOGS, POSTS, and all kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods and Coal, for which the highest market prices will be paid.

Persons wishing anything in our line will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as we feel assured that we can accommodate one and all.

George Goshen is our authorized Agent.—All business transacted by him will be acknowledged by us.

DOYLE & MARLEY, Patterson, Jan. 23, 1872.

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS

IS AT

PENNEL'S CHEAP STORE

IN PATTERSON, PA.

THE largest and best assortment to be found in Patterson. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received from the public, I would respectfully announce that I have just opened a very large stock of Goods well suited to the season, and which consists of a full assortment of fine and staple

DRY GOODS,

Embracing all the materials for men, women and children's wear, including Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, together with a large stock of Machine, Sheetings, Drillings, Tickings, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as French and English Merinos, Poplins, Alpaca, De Lains, plain and figured, Shawls, &c., and also a large stock of Notions, such as Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, and a general assortment of Dress Trimmings.

GROCERIES,

Such as Sugars, Syrups, Coffees, Teas and Spices. Also, a large lot of Queensware, Hardware, Wood and Willow Ware, Fish Salt and Nails. Together with a full assortment of Goods usually kept in a country store.

Highest price paid for country produce in exchange for goods. Prices to suit the times. [May 1, 1871.

SHELLY & STAMBAUGH always keep up their stock of GROCERIES and will not be excused either in the quality or price of their goods in this line. Give them a call before going elsewhere.

FOR SALE—Three sets of Cook Stove Patents, No. 7, 8, and 9, Flasks and Follow Boards, all complete, by

SILAS SHAMP, Mifflintown.

A FINE assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., just received and for sale by

S. B. LOUDON.

ALL KINDS OF BLANK WORK, &c., done at this office in the neatest manner and at low prices.

LARGE stock of Ready-made Clothing for sale by

HARLEY & CO.

Miscellaneous.

Oil, Paint & Varnish,

WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD, COLORED PAINTS IN OIL, BURNT UMBER, RAW UMBER, CHROME GREEN, PARIS GREEN, CHROME YELLOW, DROP BLACK, Prussian Blue, Lamp Black, Paint Brushes, Varnish Brushes, WHITEWASH BRUSHES, SASH BRUSHES, Whiting and Rosin by the Barrel, Soaps, Japan Dryer, White Varnish Concentrated Lye, Babbitt's Potash, Putty and Glass.

The above goods, with a large variety of DRUGS and PATENT MEDICINES, always on hand at the

PATTERSON DRUG STORE,

July 12, 1871-4f

A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO.,

513 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA.

We have opened for the SPRING TRADE, the largest and best assorted Stock of

PHILADELPHIA CARPETS,

Table, Stair and Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades and Paper, Carpet Chain Cotton, Yarn, Batting, Wadding, Twines, Wicks, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Fancy Baskets, Brooms, Baskets, Buckets, Brushes, Cloths, Wringers, Wooden and Willow Ware in the United States.

Our large increase in business enables us to sell at low prices and furnish the best quality of goods.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED AMERICAN WASHER,

Price \$5.50. Over 13,000 Sold in Six Months.

Terms: Carpets, 60 days. All other goods, 30 days, Net.

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Boot and Shoe Shop.

THE undersigned, fashionable Boot and Shoemaker, hereby respectfully informs the public that he has located in the borough of Patterson, where he is prepared to accommodate the most fastidious in

LADIES' WEAR,

Gents' Fine and Coarse Boots, Brogans, CHILDREN'S WEAR, &c., &c.

Also, mending done in the neatest manner and upon the shortest notice. A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop located on the east side of Tuscarora street, one door south of Main street, nearly opposite Laird & Bell's store.

March 8, 1871-ly

BECK'S HOTEL,

PHILADELPHIA.

THIS HOTEL IS PLEASANTLY SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RACE STREET, A FEW DOORS ABOVE THIRD.

ITS CENTRAL LOCALITY

Makes it particularly desirable to persons visiting the City on business or pleasure.

A. BECK, PROPRIETOR, Formerly of the States Union Hotel, aug. 18, 1869-1y.

JUNIATA HOTEL,

MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA CO., PA.

SIMON B. ALBRICHT, Proprietor.

Rooms large and comfortable—the Table supplied with the best of the market—Furnished large and elegant—Bar constantly supplied with the choicest wines and liquors—no pains will be spared to please guests. Charges moderate. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited. [may 17, 71

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

OPPOSITE PA. R. DEPOT, HARRISBURG, PA.

ENNINGER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Telegraph Office in Hotel.

WHITE HORSE HOTEL,

316 & 318 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

GEO. ZEILEY, Proprietor.

Good accommodations for all who may favor him with a call.

First-Class Liquor and Sale Stable, HOLDING 60 HORSES, ATTACHED TO HOTEL.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

LEWISTOWN, PENNA.

BEAR & HAMAKER, Proprietors.

STATE CAPITOL HOTEL, near the Capitol Buildings, HARRISBURG, PA.

Terms as moderate as any Hotel in the City.

WM. G. THOMPSON, Proprietor

JOHNSTOWN FOUNDRY,

The undersigned, manufacturer of Jamieson's Improved Plow, calculated for all kinds of plowing, and in all kinds of ground, sold cheaper than any other Plow in the country. He manufactures all kinds of Castings, Bellows, &c. He will also repair reapers and threshing machines. Give me a call, or address.

J. H. ROGERS, Walnut P. O. Juniata Co. Pa. aug 18 1869-4f

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Medical.

WINEGAR BITTERS

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