

## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Grape Vines from Single Eyes.

*Moore's Rural New Yorker* says:—Grape vines are propagated from what are termed "single eye cuttings" in the open ground, but seldom with good results as when planted in a propagating house, where artificial heat can be applied. The usual practice is to make the cuttings in Fall or early Winter, severing the canes about a half inch above the bud and two inches below, with long jointed scions. If the internodes are short, then the length of the cuttings need not be so great. After the cuttings are made, store them in damp saw dust or sand, and place in a cool cellar, being careful not to let them become too dry. In Spring, as soon as the earth is warm and dry enough to work readily, plant the cuttings in light, finely pulverized soil, setting them perpendicular, leaving the bud just even with, or a little below the surface of the soil. Press the earth firmly about the cuttings; and then cover the entire surface of the bed with saw dust, tan bark, or spent hops, to the depth of one or two inches. Cut straw or chaff will answer, but is more likely to blow away than the other materials. No further attention need be given the cuttings except to pull up any stray weeds that may possibly push through the mulch. In soils this system of propagating the grape is said to produce most excellent vines. But it must be remembered that some varieties grow much more readily from cuttings than others; and your new seedlings may be easily propagated from cuttings or quite the reverse. This, of course, will only be learned by experiment with the cuttings.

### Pumpkins for Cows.

A correspondent of *Country Life* truly states the value of pumpkins for feeding cows. The difficulty in Western cornfields is, that it seriously interferes with the cultivation of the corn, since it is seldom that the hard hoe is used in the crops. But there are many places, nevertheless, where they may be planted to advantage, as, for instance, when only corn is planted, to produce fodder for dairy-hoing in July and August, the pumpkins to succeed the crops. Our own practice with squashes, which we prefer to pumpkins, is in marking the land, to leave one row for this crop, and give this the necessary cultivation, allowing the vines subsequently to ramble among the corn. In relation to this crop the correspondent above noticed, says:

"From a peck of seed dropped and covered in the gaps of a cornfield, a dozen of fine cows have been kept up to summer milking, and the quality of the butter is super-excellent, and six heifer calves raised from the above as fat as moles. The cows are fatter too than a majority of the cattle slaughtered. These cows have been making about six pounds of butter per week, besides supplying new milk and cream for a gentleman's house with sixteen inmates. The pumpkins are chopped up in the manger with a spade, morning, noon and night, about half a bushel each time, when cut into pieces. They eat while being milked morning and night, and they come to the yard and go into the stable for half an hour at noon. Beets, carrots and some other roots and small ears of corn will follow so as to keep up the milk during the winter."

### Asches as a Cattle Feed.

One of our substantial subscribers, in a recent conversation, gave his experience in training meat stock affected with the habit of eating wood, chewing bones, etc. His cattle were one spring affected this way; they became thin, flesh, refused to eat hay, and presented a sickly appearance. He had no impression that their food lacked the constituents for making bone, but his neighbor used bone meal without noticing any good result whatever. At last he put about four bushels of leached ashes in his barn yard, and threw out to them a shovelful each day. They all ate as if with evident relish. After turning them out to pasture, he put one peck of dry ashes per week on the ground in the pasture. They ate it all up, and gnawed off the grass where it had been lying. The cattle began to improve, gaining weight and looking better as the days come for several years. He says the morbid appearance was unnoticed years ago from the fact that that the ground was brown and ashy from the burning of woods and land clearings. Latterly he gives one quart of ashes, mixed with the same quantity of salt, to twelve head of cattle about once a week.—*Live Stock Journal*.

Kentucky has an old woman living near Kentontown, Bourbon county, who was born in Fredericktown, Maryland, June 5th, 1767, and is, consequently, in the 106th year of her age. Her oldest child, 57 years of age, resides in Pennsylvania, and her youngest, 60 years old in Kentucky. She has had eight children, is totally blind, but her mental faculties are very little impaired.

INSTEAD of inquiring how sin came into the world, we should ask how can we get it out of the world; and instead of worrying o' minds about how this providence is consistent with justice, and that how even can tally with divine benevolence, we should see how both could be turned to practical account.—*Spriggin*.

To those who live and pass away life as they ought, all parts of it are equally pleasant.

Over three hundred lives were lost in Minnesota during the recent great storm.

## Merchandise, &c.

**SPECIE PRICES!**  
EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS.

**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 Store, in the borough of Patterson, Juniata County, Pa., where they shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CONSISTING OF

ALPACAS, POPLINS, PLAIDS, LUSTERS

De Laines, MERINOS, MOHAIRS, GINGHAM, CAMBRICS, LAWNES, &c.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, JEWELRY, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE.

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, FISH, SALT, 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 figures for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE, mar23-17.

**LAIRD & BELL**

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS

IS AT

**PENNELL'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 trade. My stock consists of a full assortment of fine and staple

CLOTHES—Plain Black, Blue and Brown, CREAM, Dull, Brown and Blue, TAN, OAK, BROWN, Blue and Brown, CLOTHS—Blue and Blue, CLOTHES—Blue and Blue, SCOTCH GOODS—All Styl BLACK DOOKSINS—A Spec. CLOTHES—FANCY PANTS AND FEST PATTERNS—Fine SUMMER GOODS—General Assortment.

I will sell any of the above goods e yard or pattern.

I also keep on hand a full line of BUTERICK'S PATTERNS, consisting of Men, Boys, and Children's Shirts, Coats, Pants and Vests.

I will manufacture to order all kinds of custom work. PRICES—Reasonable, to suit the times.

## Clothing.

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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 else-

where.

Having a good stock, well selected, I hope to please all.

Call and see to be con-

vinced.

**S. B. LOUDON,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,

NEVIN'S BUILDING ON

Bridge Street, Mifflintown, Pa.,

Desires to inform his friends and the public that he has just received a fine and fashion- able stock of SPRING GOODS, consisting of

CLOTHES—Plain Black, Blue and Brown, CREAM, Dull, Brown and Blue, TAN, OAK, BROWN, Blue and Brown, CLOTHS—Blue and Blue, CLOTHES—Blue and Blue, SCOTCH GOODS—All Styl BLACK DOOKSINS—A Spec. CLOTHES—FANCY PANTS AND FEST PATTERNS—Fine SUMMER GOODS—General Assortment.

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Mifflintown, April 10, 1872.

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**LADIES' DRESS GOODS.**

Such as French and English Merinoes Poplins, Alpacas, De Laines, plain and figured Shawls, &c. and also a large stock of Novitons, 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 Queenware, Harisware, Wood and Willow Ware, Fish Salt and Nails. Together with a full assortment of Goods usually found in a country store.

**RE**—Highest price paid for country produce in exchange for goods. Prices to suit the times.

[May 1, 1872]

**Boots and Shoes.**

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.

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

J. W. DEAN.

March 8, 1872.

**NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP**

In Nevin's New Building on

BRIDGE STREET, MIFFLINTOWN.

THE undersigned, late of the firm of Fa-

sick & North, would respectfully an-

nounce to the public that he has opened a

Boot and Shoe Shop in Major Nevin's New

Building, on Bridge street, Mifflintown, where he is prepared to manufacture, of the best ma-

terial, 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 demand.

**RE**—Repairing done neatly and at reasonable rates.

J. L. NORTH.

May 31, 1872.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

New Shop in Mifflintown.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Mifflintown, Patterson and vicinity, that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Shop for the present, in the room occupied by N. E. Littlefield's Tin Shop, on Bridge street, Mifflintown, where he is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S

and CHILDREN'S WEAR,

in the most substantial manner, and at the lowest prices.

**RE**—Repairing promptly at- tended to.

THE undersigned is agent for one of the best Force Pumps, for any depth of water, well, in the market, including the best Pumping House.

It is a non-freezing pump.

A. B. FASICK.

May 29, 1872-17.

FOR SALE—Three sets of Cook Stove Pat-

terns, No. 7, 8, and 9, Flasks and Follow

Boards, all complete, by

SILAS SHAMP,

Mifflintown.

**RE**—Groceries at Tilton & Espenshade's.

Oct 5-6m

Over three hundred lives were lost in Minnesota during the recent great storm.

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**RADWAY'S READY RELIEF**

CURES THE SOAST PAINS

IN from ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES.

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