

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD

The Ideal Farmer. Ralph Waldo Emerson, in one of his essays, thus portrays the glory of the farmer: "The glory of the farmer is that in division of labor, it is his part to create. All the trades rest at last on his primitive authority. He stands close to nature; he obtains from the earth the bread and the meat. The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land. Men do not like hard work, but every man has an exceptional respect for tillage and the feeling that this is the original calling of his race, that he himself is only excused from it by some circumstance which made him delegate it for some skill which he had not."

How Much Will Keep a Horse. A horse weighing from ten to twelve hundred pounds will eat about six tons of hay, or its equivalent, in a year. And we suppose the real point to get at is, whether one can keep his horse cheaper on some other product than hay. This is an exceedingly difficult question to answer—it depends so much on circumstances. We shall not attempt to answer it fully at this time, but will merely say that, in our opinion, three and a half tons of corn-stalks and two and a half tons of corn would keep a horse a year in fully as good condition as six tons of good hay.

We may estimate, also, that it will take three and a half tons of oats straw, and two and a half tons of oats to keep a horse a year. A bushel of oats weighs thirty-two pounds, so that it will take over 150 bushels and three and a half tons of straw to keep a horse a year—it would take about two acres of good land to produce this amount.—American Stock Journal.

Preserving Timber.—A writer in the Western Rural says: "Take boiled linsed oil, and stir in pulverized charcoal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber and there is not a man who will live long enough to see it rotten. I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple and inexpensive that it was not worth while making any stir about it. I have taken out basswood posts that had been set seven years, that were as sound when taken out as when first put into the ground. Time and the weather seemed to have no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents a piece. They should be well seasoned before the oil and charcoal are applied."

Charcoal should be fed to hogs and poultry. Experiment has demonstrated that the same amount of feed will produce a far greater amount of flesh and fat when fed on plenty of charcoal.

Distrust yourself, your plans, your efforts, your success; habitually think little of yourself before God; and above all things avoid listening to the moed of praise which even your fellow-Christians will pour into your ears; and if you fall in this, better, far better relinquish the service which is accompanied with apparent external success, than carry about a soul dwarfed in its affections and communitings, and which has exchanged, to its immense loss in time, a low place before God for a high one before men.

It is no secret that Professor Agassiz is a strong opponent of the Darwinian theory of natural selection. Not long ago he was introduced to a lady whom he was quite sure of having met before. She told him that he was mistaken. He laughingly replied, "Well, we have known each other, but I presume it was when we were both tonds!"

MARK TWAIN, in speaking of cannibalism, grows serious for once and solemnly declares that, for his own part, he would rather go hungry for two days than eat an old personal friend.

Old Texans declare that they never knew by actual experience what cold weather was before this winter.

DEATH will certainly come some time, and it is better to be prepared to die than to wish to be young again.

A farmer in Blair county, Penna., is said to have successfully raised winter pearls on a maple tree.

A regular upstart.—The balloonist.

MIFFLINTOWN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE STORE, D. P. PAISTE, CRYSTAL PALACE BUILDING, MIFFLINTOWN, PA., Invites attention to his Large Stock of HARDWARE, IRON AND NAILS.

Which are now ready for inspection, consisting of the most desirable Goods ever brought to Juniata county. SKATES, KNIVES, FORKS, POCKET CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, OILS, PAINTS, GLASS, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, &C. STOVES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES, to make room for other goods. Wall Paper at Cost.

A Splendid Assortment of GOODS from which to Select Christmas Presents. Dec. 11, 1872-47 D. P. PAISTE.

TO THE PUBLIC! The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of MIFFLINTOWN and vicinity that he has opened out in the BELFORD STORE-ROOM, on MAIN STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, with an entire New Stock of Goods, consisting of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GLASSWARE, QUEENWARE, CEDARWARE, TINWARE, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HATS AND CAPS, A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY, Stationery, School Books, &c., Boots and Shoes, for Men & Boys, Ladies, Misses & Children, FLOOR AND STAIR CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, TABLE CUTLERY, LOOKING-GLASSES,

Eight-Day and Twenty-four-Hour Clocks, SALT by the SACK, Cheese, Dried Fruits bought and sold, Gum Boots, Over Shoes, and Sandals, Wheat and Buckwheat Flour, and Corn Meal, Quilts, Bedspreads, Counterpanes, Blankets, etc., etc.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Prompt payers 30 days credit. Goods delivered at any place in town when desired. CORNELIUS BARTLEY.

JUNIATA VALLEY BANK of MIFFLINTOWN, PENN. JOSEPH POMEROY, President. T. VAN IRVIN, Cashier.

Having opened a GROCERY and PROVISION STORE in the old stand on Main Street, Mifflintown, I would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the following articles, which I will keep on hand at all times: SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, MOLASSES, RICE, FISH, SALT, DRIED AND CANNED FRUIT, HAM, SHOULDER, DRIED BEEF, Confectioneries, Nuts, &c., Tobacco, Cigars, GLASSWARE, Flour, Feed, &c.

New Lumber Yard. BEYER, GUYER & CO. Have opened a Lumber Yard in the borough of Patterson, and are prepared to furnish all kinds of Lumber, such as Siding, Flooring, Studding, Paling, Shingles, Lath, Sash, &c., in large or small quantities, to suit customers.

Persons wanting Lumber by the carload can be supplied at reduced rates. BEYER, GUYER & CO. George Gooben, Agent. Patterson, May 15, 72-4

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 us your patronage, and will guarantee to sell as good meat as any other butcher in the county. SOLOMON SIEDER.

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FORCE PUMP. THE undersigned is agent for one of the best Force Pumps, for any depth of water or well, in the world. By attaching hose to the spout, water can be thrown 30 to 40 feet. Nothing better could be asked in case of fire. It is a non-freezing pump. BLACK DOCKERS.—Superior quality PAINTS AND OILS. SUMMER GOODS.—General Assortment. I will sell any of the above goods by the yard or pattern.

SHERRY & 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.

Merchandist, &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 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' DRESS GOODS, CONSISTING OF ALPACAS, POPLINS, PLAIDS, LUSTERS, De LAINS, MERINOS, MOHAIRS, GINGHAM, CAMBRIC, LAWNS, &C. FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, JEWELRY, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENWARE, 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 prices for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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 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 Muslins, Sheetings, Drillings, Tickings, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Such as French and English Merinos, Poplins, Alpaca, De Laine, 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, 1872.

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

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 fashionable stock of SPRING GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS—Plain Black, Blue and Brown. CRICOT—Black, Blue and Brown. DIAGONALS—Blue and Black. CHEVOTS—All Shades. SCOTCH GOODS—All Styles. BLACK DOCKERS.—Superior quality PAINTS AND OILS. SUMMER GOODS.—General Assortment.

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

I also keep on hand a full line of BUTTERICK'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. Mifflintown, April 10, 1872.

SHERRY & 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.

THE undersigned offers at private sale a Lot of Ground situated in the borough of Patterson, Juniata county, having thereon erected a

New Frame Dwelling House, and a good Hog Pen. There are Peach, Pear, and other Fruit Trees on the Lot. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., call on or address H. C. ARBOGAST, Port Royal, Pa. Dec 4, 72-2m

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

Medical. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF CURES THE WORST PAINS. In from One to Twenty Minutes. After reading this advertisement, read any one of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, IN A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

The Only Pain Remedy that acts directly on the morbid cause of the pain, and cures Consumption, whether of the Lungs, Pleura, or any other organ, in a few minutes. It is a true and reliable Remedy for ALL PAINS, and is the only one that cures the morbid cause of the pain, and restores the system to its normal condition. It is a true and reliable Remedy for ALL PAINS, and is the only one that cures the morbid cause of the pain, and restores the system to its normal condition.

HEALTHY BEAUTY!! STRENGTHENING AND TONIC. DR. RADWAY'S SARSAPARILL RESOLVENT HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. It is the only medicine that cures the morbid cause of the disease, and restores the system to its normal condition. It is a true and reliable Remedy for ALL PAINS, and is the only one that cures the morbid cause of the pain, and restores the system to its normal condition.

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