

**Agricultural.**

**Preparing Seed Corn.**

As the planting season is now near at hand, it may be useful to present such modes of preparing corn for planting, as appears to have answered the purpose desired. We therefore append two of the best first from O. F. Marshall, of Wheeler, N. Y., and the other is from a correspondent of the Albany Cultivator, who dates at Xenia, Ohio.—[Ed. Tl.]

I have made frequent experiments in preparing seed corn, without success, except one made last spring. I took soft soap, put some in a kettle, warmed it over the fire put in the seed corn, and gave it a good stirring, adding as much plaster as would adhere to the corn. The corn came up good and quick, and looked vigorous and healthy. The alkali in the soap is a strong fertilizer. The wire worms did not disturb that planted with the seed soaped—that part not soaped was injured more or less by the worms.—Least-should attribute the manifest difference between the soaped and unsoaped seed to the plaster. I took some thick molasses, put a few quarts of seed in a kettle, as above stated; there was as much plaster attached to the seed as that soaped. The greater part of the field was planted with seed in its natural state.—The soaped seed came up the quickest and best. Will others try the experiment?

2. Take a tight vessel of convenient size, into which put the seed corn, adding sufficient warm water to cover the corn; the water so warm that the hand cannot be kept in it; stirring the corn a few times that it may be thoroughly wet, letting it stand in the water from ten to twelve hours, then take the corn out of the water, and put it in a nice pile on the barn floor cover it with a blanket for the space of two nights and one day, then plant as soon as possible.

My informant says (having confidence in him in this matter,) that on the last year, his seed corn treated as above, came up so well, that they had not to replant any, while the same variety, planted on the same day, in the same field, and not treated as the above, but dry, came up very indifferently, having to be replanted.—[Germania Telegraph.]

*From the Dollar Newspaper.*

**How to Propagate Cucumbers.**

After the plants are well above ground, and have been properly hoed, I cover the ground between them entirely over with saw-dust; this answers a four-fold purpose: First—it suppresses the weeds. Second—it keeps the fruit clean from any grit that would wash upon it in violent showers. Third—it keeps the plant moist in case of drought. Fourth—it is a rich manure for the coming season.

Perhaps I ought to have added that it makes no difference from what wood the dust is obtained.

[The treatment here suggested for cucumbers will, no doubt, be found equally or more valuable as applied to strawberries and tomatoes, both of which are liable to injury from coming in contact with the earth during hard showers. Salt hay, or other cheap refuse matter would, no doubt, answer the purpose as well as saw-dust.]—Ed. DOL. NEWSPAPER.

Tobacco Leaves put around the body of peach trees, just beneath the surface of the ground, are recommended as a preventive of the worms that destroy the trees by eating the bark.

**How to Determine the Height a Colt will attain when full grown.**

Mr. James R. Martin, of Kingston, Ky., gives out the following upon this point, which is certainly novel, and perhaps it may be true—

"I can tell you how any man may know within half an inch, the height a colt will attain to when full grown. The rule may not hold good in every instance, but nine times out of ten it will. When the colt gets to be three weeks old, or as soon as it is perfectly straightened in its limbs, measure from the edge of the hair on the hoof to the middle of the first joint, and for every inch it will grow to the height of a hand of four inches when its growth is matured. Thus if this distance be found sixteen inches, it will make a horse sixteen hands high: By this means a man may know something what sort of a horse, with proper care, he is to expect from his colt. Three years ago I bought two very shabby looking colts for twenty dollars each, and sold them recently for three hundred dollars. So much for knowledge how to guess properly at a colt."

**550,000 Brick,**

Just burnt and now on hand for sale by the subscriber as follows: 550,000 at his kiln at Dautsburg, near the Delaware Water Gap. These brick will be sold on the most reasonable terms as the subscriber wishes to quit the business as soon as he can dispose of his stock of brick. He also offers his brick yard, house and lot, with a large body of clay at Dautsburg, all in good order, and new for sale. Any person wishing to engage in the business, can do well by purchasing said establishment.

**WILLIAM S. WINTERMUTE,**  
Stroudsburg, October 27, 1853.

**DR. J. LANTZ, DENTIST,**  
Has permanently located himself in Stroudsburg, and moved his office next door to Dr. S. Walton, and nearly opposite S. Melick's Jewelry store, where he is fully prepared to treat the natural teeth, and also to insert incorruptible artificial teeth on pivot and plate, in the latest and most improved manner. Most persons know the danger and folly of trusting their work to the ignorant as well as the traveling dentist. It matters not how much experience a person may have, he is liable to have some failures out of a number of cases, and if the dentist lives at a distance, it is frequently put off until it is too late to save the tooth or teeth as it may be, otherwise the inconvenience and trouble of going so far.—Hence the necessity of obtaining the services of a dentist near home. All work warranted.

**JOHN N. STOKES**  
Has on hand a large and well selected stock of

**DRY GOODS,**  
Groceries, Hardware, Stores, &c.  
which have been purchased for cash and must be sold.

The experience in the Mercantile Business, has enabled him to appreciate to the fullest degree, the wants and desires of the community, and now flatters himself that he has made ample provision for all who may favor him with their custom. Very thankful for the liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon him; he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, feeling satisfied that it will be to the advantage of all to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

**ZINC PAINTS.**

One third cheaper than White Lead, and Free from all poisonous qualities.  
**The New Jersey Zinc Company** having greatly enlarged their works, and improved the quality of their products, are prepared to execute orders for their SUPERIOR OR PAINTS, Dry, and Ground in Oil, in assorted packages of from 25 to 500 pounds; also Dry, in barrels of 300 lbs.

Their White Zinc, which is sold dry or ground in oil, is warranted Pure and unimpure, for Body and Uniform Whiteness.

A method of preparation has recently been discovered, which enables the Company to warrant their paint to keep fresh and soft in the kegs for any reasonable time. In this respect their paints will be superior to any other in the market.

Their Brown Zinc Paint, which is sold at a low price, and can only be made from the Zinc ores from New Jersey, is now well known for its protective qualities when applied to iron or other metallic surfaces.

Their Zinc Color Paint possesses all the properties of the Brown, and is of an agreeable color for painting Cottages, Deposits, Out-buildings, Badges, &c. Dealers supplied on liberal terms by their Agents.

**FRENCH & RICHARDS**  
Wholesale Paint Dealers, and Importers, N. W. cor. 10th and Market sts., Philadelphia.  
April 13, 1854.—6m.

**SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.**

The undersigned having removed his Saddle and Harness Manufactory to three doors below the Washington Hotel, on Walnut street, informs the public that he will keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of

Saddles, Brilles, Collars, Whips, Carriage Harness, Sably and Gig Harness, Team Harness, Walker, cotton, and worsted Flynets, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-bags, Curry-combs, Horse-cards and brushes, and all other articles in his line of business which he will dispose of upon very reasonable terms.

Work made to order at the shortest notice. His materials will be of the best quality, and as he employs none but good workmen, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

His motto is "quick sales and small profits." Call and see for yourself.

Country produce taken in exchange for work. **W. C. LARZELLER,** Stroudsburg, April 13, 1854.

**MR. FIS! FIS!**  
**THE VEGETABLE EXTRACT**  
**EPILEPTIC PILLS,**

For the cure of Fits, Spasms, Cramps, and all Nervous and Constitutional Diseases. Persons who are laboring under this distressing malady will find the Vegetable Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy, or Falling Fits.

These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing Fits, they will be found of especial benefit to all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or shattered from any cause whatever. In chronic complaints, or diseases of long standing, superinduced by nervousness, they are exceedingly beneficial.

Price 50¢ per box, or two boxes for \$1.—Persons out of the city, enclosing a remittance, will have the Pills sent them through the mail, free of postage. For sale by SMITH S. HAYES, No. 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union, must be addressed, post paid.

**\$500 REWARD!**

On the night of the 5th of November, 1853, a man by the name of Isaac Brown, absconded from Stroudsburg, taking with him a young girl about 17 years old, with whom it is supposed he is cohabiting. The said Brown is 33 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, light complexioned, sandy hair and is crossed-eyed—eyes light blue—and formerly a resident of Broome County, N. Y. He is a School Teacher, professes to be a Baptist and occasionally turns preacher. The young girl, whom he enticed away, is about 5 feet-one inch in height, rather slender, dark hair and grey eyes, and has an unimpaired mind.

The said Isaac Brown left a wife and two children in Stroudsburg. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of said Brown at Stroudsburg, or 15 dollars for his arrest and delivery in any County Jail, upon information being given of this fact to the undersigned.

**OLIVER D. STONE,** Stroudsburg, Monroe Co. Pa.  
**CHARLES WATERS,** Plymouth, Luzerne Co. Pa.  
March 30, 1854.

**Notice in Domestic Attachment.**

Charles Keifer } In the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe  
vs }  
Samuel B. Keifer } County.

Whereas the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, has appointed John Edinger, of the Borough of Stroudsburg, Peter Snyder of Snodgrassville, and Thos. M. McIlhenny, of Tannersville, in said county, trustees of the Estate of Samuel B. Keifer, late of said county, under proceedings in domestic attachment at the suit of Charles Keifer, it is therefore to notify and require all persons indebted to the said Samuel B. Keifer, or holding property belonging to him, to pay and deliver all such sums of money, and property due and belonging to said Samuel to the said trustees; and all creditors of said Samuel are hereby requested to present their respective accounts or demands.

**JOHN EDINGER,** Stroudsburg.  
**PETER SNYDER,** Snodgrassville.  
**THOS. M. McILHENNY,** Tannersville  
Trustees.  
March 25, 1854.—6w.

**Treasurer's Notice of Sale of Seated Lands FOR ARREARAGES OF TAXES.**

The following is a list of Taxes on Seated assessments as returned by the Collectors for the several Townships for 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1852, which lands will be sold agreeably to the 41st section of the act of the 19th of April, A. D. 1843, which provides for the collection of taxes.

**Coolbaugh Township.**

Names.	Acres.	Tax.
Frederick Nogle	30	\$2 10
David Cobb	400	1 40
Joseph Trach	400	5 32
William Christman	410	1 75
Nancy S. Drake	100	1 40
Conrad Evert	24	42

**Cheamthill Township.**

Charles Kresge	92	4 55
John Kresge	94	4 80
Henry Shafer	136	2 44
do do	10	42
do do	106	2 16
do do	11	26
William Kresge	37	1 98
Charles Kresge	75	1 86
William Hans	10	90
John Bond	4	30
Henry Shenker	400	90
Jacob Teel	48	60

**Smithfield Township.**

Charles Kresge	92	4 55
John Kresge	94	4 80
Henry Shafer	136	2 44
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**Smithfield Township.**

Jacob Stroud's Estate	130	1 92
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**Tobyhanna Township.**

John Baenker	9	37
Samuel Bond	49	70
Jacob Heiler	23	47
Jacob B. Teel	401	10 40
Malone & Buckman	200	3 50
John Simonson	100	4 20
Samuel Kohn	10	2 40
Joseph R. ch	365	2 18
Jacob Stouffer & Co	40	3 00

**Elford Township.**

Thomas George	130	3 60
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**Price Township.**

Lewis Lalar	100	1 20
Nathaniel E Wood	195	1 80

**Stroud Township.**

John Stametz	5	60
Hiram Wolfingers Estate	3	48
Nicholas Wolfinger	20	60
Moses Kinney	1	1 04
Nathan Hufford	1	72
Jacob Heller	12	2 90
Joseph Heller	6	1 65
Sims Flower's Estate	100	1 20
Coolbaugh Mary	64	1 92
Colbert Elizabeth Estate	40	2 40
do do do	21	60
Binghams Heirs	297	2 21
Bush John (Jack's Son)	11	94
Jesse Dietrich	95	70
Peter Kinney	30	42
Mathias Longnecker	12	42
Abraham Rhoads	1	70
John Shoeb	40	70
Michael Hufford	15	85
Joseph Strunk	60	3 35

**Borough of Stroudsburg.**

James Hafferty	Town Lot	72
Daniel Huntsman's Estate	40	1 50
William Drake's Estate	40	1 20
William P. Vail	40	3 30

**LEVI SLUTTER, Treasurer.**  
Treasurer's Office, Stroudsburg, }  
March 16, 1854. }

**WHOLESALE BOOK AND STATIONARY HOUSE**

IN THE CITY  
**ON THE CASH PLAN:**  
EXTENSIVE SALES AND NO LOSSES.  
Make it profitable to sell at very Low Prices.

**MASON BROTHERS,**  
23 Park Row opposite the Astor House N. Y.

Offer one of the most extensive Stocks and complete assortments in the country of  
**BOOKS AND STATIONARY.**  
**FOR CASH ONLY.**

The Amount of goods in our line purchased by country merchants is usually quite small compared with their dry goods, hardware, and other bills, and this very circumstance absolutely compels jobbers in the book business, who sell on time, to get larger profits in order to make up for the losses and extra expenses necessarily involved in a credit business of small amounts. It is also easy for the merchant to make arrangements to buy his book bill for cash; though it might not be so convenient for him to purchase his larger bills in this way.

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Our location is very central, and easily found. Stand on the Astor house steps, and look straight forward across the corner of the Park, and you cannot avoid seeing our signs.

**REMEMBER THE NAME IS MASON BROTHERS.**  
March 2, 1854.

**DR. V. M. SWAYZE, DENTIST,**  
Easton, Pa.

Respectfully offers his services to the public generally; and to those unacquainted with him, takes pleasure in referring them to the Physicians of Stroudsburg, or to the following recommendation, which was kindly given him by the Physicians of Newton, N. J.

"Dr. Swayze, having been our family Dentist for the last five years, and having always found him worthy of our confidence and patronage, we, the undersigned, take great pleasure in recommending him to the public as an honorable and skillful Dentist."

*Dr. John R. Stuart, [Dr. T. Ryerson,*  
*"Francis Moran, [A. D. Morford,*

All know the danger of trusting their Teeth to those not properly qualified. The best and handsomest artificial Teeth used in all cases, and set upon gold plate in the gentlest manner.  
Easton, October 27, 1853.—8m.

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**WORTHINGTON G. SMITHEN,** Washington, D. C., continues to practice law exclusively in the supreme court, and to attend to cases before Congress; to prosecute claims on settled accounts against the departments, bureaus, and boards of commissioners; to procure patents for invention, at home and abroad; and to obtain pensions and bounty lands; to collect debts, dividends, legacies, and inheritances in any part of the United States and foreign countries; to make investments of funds in loans and stocks and on bond and mortgage, and to negotiate the purchase and sale of loans, lands and patent rights in any state of the Union.

**REMOVAL!**  
**SCHOCH'S**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
**Boot and Shoe**  
**MANUFACTORY!**

The subscriber respectfully informs his customers and friends that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Manufactory to the store room formerly occupied by Joseph Sigman, in Northampton street, one door above Hamilton street, and between Mrs. E. H. Harmony's Millinery and Peter Poup's Drug Store.

He has just received a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, among which are Call Congress Boots, Enamelled Congress Boots, Call Napoleon Boots, Patent Morocco Napoleon Boots, Brogans, &c. for Gentlemen and Boys.

Also on hand a large assortment of Shoes for Ladies and Misses. Women's fashionable Gaiters of every variety, made to order at short notice. A large assortment of Childrens Shoes always on hand. GUM Shoes of all descriptions and kinds, which he is selling

**CHEAP FOR CASH.**  
The goods are manufactured of the best materials and in the neatest and most fashionable manner. He employs none but the best workmen about his establishment.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, every effort will be made to merit a continuance of the same.  
**THADDEUS SCHOCH,**  
Easton, September 16, 1852.

**Dr. Adlung's Elixir**

IS the only medicine capable of curing the HEADACHE, in half an hour. Formerly, several days were required to relieve this distressing pain; whilst now the use of the Elixir will, in a few moments, remove it entirely. Although but lately introduced to public notice, this wonderful preparation has thousands of advocates. It is very beneficial in Colds and Coughs, checking the most obstinate fit of coughing in a minute or two. This remedy is an invaluable Family Medicine, in all sudden attacks of sickness. A single trial will be satisfactory evidence of its efficacy. Price 25 cents per bottle. Prepared only by

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Office No. 118 Catherine street, above 3d, Philadelphia.

**CERTIFICATE:**  
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Dr. T. S. Prichard—Dear Sir: I have used the bottle of your "Elixir for Headache," which you left with me a few weeks since, with I think, decided advantage. I have for many years been subject to attacks of this distressing complaint, and certainly found relief in your preparation.

Yours respectfully,  
**M. HANNUM.**  
For sale by Dr. Samuel Stokes, Stroudsburg, Pa., wholesale agent.

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Analytical and Practical English Grammar.

Introduction to English Grammar. Progressive exercises in Analysis and Parsing. Latin and Greek Grammars.

They are used in over seventy Academies in New York, and in many of the most flourishing institutions in every State of the Union.

Dodd's High School Arithmetic. Dodd's Elements of Algebra. Schell's Introductory Lessons in Arithmetic.

This series of arithmetics, with Dodd's Algebra, has received the best claim to public favor possible—that of being highly approved by thorough Arithmeticians, after using them in the school room.

Olney's School Geography and Atlas. Olney's Quarto Geography. Whitlock's Geometry and Surveying.

All that these books need is a careful examination.

**J. S. DENMAN'S SERIES.**

The Student's Primer. The Student's Speller. The Student's First Reader. Student's Second Reader. Student's Third Reader. Student's Fourth Reader.

No books recently published have created so great a sensation among Teachers as the Student's Series.

Stroudsburg, November 28th, 1853.  
We are now using the Student's Series in our schools and think they are the very best. Small children can learn twice as much with the same labor as they can from any other system. We would recommend that they be used in all the schools of the county.

**OLIS H. GORDON.**  
**WM. H. WOLFE.**  
**RALPH B. GRISWOLD.**  
**LEWIS VAIL.**

The school directors of Stroud township have resolved that they be used in all the schools of the township.

Mr. Cottingham, the superintendent of the Public Schools of Easton, is introducing the whole series, (Geographies, Readers, Arithmetics, &c.) appointed Mr. Lewis Vail our agent and authorize him to introduce the above books at very low rates. Applications can be made to him or us.

All kinds of Books and Stationary for sale at low rates.  
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The net profits arising from interest or otherwise, will be ascertained yearly, for which each member in proportion to his, her, or their deposit, will have a credit in the company. Each insurer in or with the said company will be a member thereof during the term of his or her policy. The principle of Mutual Insurance has been thoroughly tested—has been tried by the unerring test of experience, and has proved successful and become very popular. It affords the greatest security against loss or damage by fire, on the most advantageous and reasonable terms.

Applications for Insurance to be made in person, or by letters addressed to **JAMES H. WALTON, Sec'y.**

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**J. H. WALTON, Treasurer.**  
Stroudsburg, Sept. 25, 1852.

**Raising Blood**  
And Consumption, pain in the side and night sweats, Asthma, Whooping Cough, palpitation of the heart, Liver complaint, Bronchitis, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and liver cured by Sherman's All-Healing Balm.

**RAISING BLOOD & CONSUMPTION**  
Mr. Milne, Builder, in Brooklyn, was attacked with raising blood, followed by a cough, pain in the side, and all the usual symptoms of consumption. He employed two of the best physicians; they did him no good, and told him he could not live.

Hearing of the wonderful cures performed by Sherman's Balm, he sent at 10 o'clock at night to Mrs. Hayes, 136 Fulton street, and got a bottle; it operated like a charm, stopped the bleeding and cough! Before he had taken one bottle he was able to be about his work. It had saved his life. His daughter, residing at 127 Myrtle Avenue, can attest it.

Miss Ann Maston, of Williamsburg living in Tenth, near South Fourth st., says—That she had been troubled with a hacking cough, and pain in the chest, for a long time, which at last became so bad that she was obliged to give up her school for more than a year. She then commenced taking the All-Healing Balm—which soon alleviated her symptoms. She is now fast recovering, and has resumed her laborious occupation as a teacher.

14 years Mr. John O'Neil, 10th avenue and 21st street, suffered with a cough, raising of phlegm, and pain in his side. He could get no relief till he tried the All-Healing Balm, which drove the pain from his side, allayed the cough, and brought the disease upon the surface; and before he had taken three bottles, was entirely cured.

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Mrs. Bagges, a lady upwards of 70, residing 88 Sheriff street, has for years been subject to attacks of Pleurisy, Raising of Blood, severe Cough, Shortness of Breath, Pain in her Head and various parts of her body. Her friends believed past recovery. The All-Healing Balm relieved her at once of all her alarming symptoms, and now she is able to attend to her work.

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Mrs. Lucretia Wells, 95 Christie st.; L. S. Beals, 19 Delancy street; W. H. Youngs, 75 Walnut st.; know the value of this great remedy.

Ask for Sherman's All-Healing Balm, and see that his written signature is on each bottle.

Price 25 cents and \$1 per bottle.  
Dr. Sherman's Worm and Cough Lozenges for sale at this office.

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Just burnt and for sale by the subscriber These brick are of a large size and of a superior quality, and will be sold as low or lower according to quality than any other brick in the county. A portion of them are pressed or front brick. Said brick are made of the best material and will stand the fire with impunity, thus answering for the purpose of building Bake ovens, &c. All of which will be sold as low as any in the neighborhood.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Brick.  
**SIMON GRUBER.**  
Stroudsburg, August 18, 1853.—1y\*

**LIVERY STABLE.**