

SEED POTATOES

From B. K. Bliss & Sons' Potato Catalogue.

COMPTON'S SURPRISE.

This wonderful Potato, wonderful for its fine quality and productiveness, is a seedling of the Prince Albert, fertilized with the pollen of the Long Pinkeye. The first year from seed there were four Potatoes weighing one-half pound. The following Spring these were cut to single eyes, and planted on poor soil. The product of the half pound was three hundred and ninety-one pounds, sixty-two pounds of beautiful tubers being picked from the surface of a measured rod, as it is a peculiarity of this Potato that they often mature a crop on the surface under the foliage. The next season they were planted in soil from which a poor crop had been taken the previous year, and, although the season was very unfavorable, this seedling yielded six times more than the Rose and other old sorts planted by it, and remained sound, while the old varieties rotted badly. These Potatoes are invariably sound to the center, a hollow one having never yet been found. It is a late variety, ripening with the Peachblow. Its shape is oval-oblong, eyes sunken, skin smooth, color reddish-purple, flesh white; grows to a large size. It is believed to be much the most abundant in starch of any variety extant. It retains its quality perfectly throughout the year, appearing on the table like a ball of flour. The high quality of this Potato late in Spring may, perhaps, be owing to its tardiness in sprouting, remaining plump and free from sprouts when kept until June, and never having that wilted appearance common to early sorts.

The following extract from the report of the Committee awarding the premiums offered in 1873, confirms all that was claimed for them by the originator when first introduced: COMPTON'S SURPRISE has received the unanimous verdict for the most prolific Potato cultivated at present. Yields of from twelve to twenty pounds to the hill are reported by the hundreds, and in one instance 23 1/2 pounds were dug from one hill. As a rule, the most prolific varieties are not of the best eating quality, but to this, Compton's Surprise is an exception. Thousands have testified that they never ate a better Potato. Its uniform meanness of grain, combined with the purest, flavor and its snowy whiteness of flesh, which is not in the least affected by its blue-skin, can not fail to make it highly valuable as a family Potato. This variety shows a peculiar tendency to produce a surface crop, not found in other kinds. Two years ago we paid \$15 for one Bushel of the above Seed Potatoes.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT.

The superior merits of this variety, first sent out by us in the Spring of 1873, may now be considered as fully established. It has been largely cultivated over every section of the country, the past two seasons, and fully sustains the high character given it by the committee for awarding the premium offered by us in 1873, in the following statement, after examining the reports of the various competitors:

"THE EARLY VERMONT has, as proved by the numerous reports before us, more than sustained its previous reputation. Nearly all the competitors declare it from one to two weeks earlier than the Early Rose, and many even more. Its uniform and large size is recognized by every one. Mr. McLeod says: 'There are more than 100 in the amount I raised that would weigh from one to two pounds each,' and Mr. Salier raised one tuber that weighed THREE POUNDS TWELVE OUNCES. Its superior cooking qualities are unanimously commended, as well as its compact growth in the hill and its freedom from disease, and with the thousands of cultivators who have grown it alongside the Early Rose, there seems to be no doubt left, that in quality, hardiness, and yield, it far surpasses that celebrated variety."

A first-class certificate was awarded this variety by the Royal Horticultural Society of London, 1873.

CAUTION.—In consequence of the great similarity between the EXTRA EARLY VERMONT and the EARLY ROSE, many of the latter will doubtless be offered by unprincipled persons as the EARLY VERMONT. To avoid imposition, we caution purchasers to beware of itinerant peddlers, and purchase their stock of reliable parties only. We employ no peddlers or agents. Address all orders directly to our house.

Both of these varieties were sold at \$4.50 a Bushel last year. We now offer them at \$2.00 per Bushel, Cash on delivery.

THE TANITE CO. Stroudsburg, Pa.

October 7, 1875-tf.]

1875. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. 1875.

At N. RUSTER'S,

The National Hall of Fashion!

Those wishing to purchase any thing in the CLOTHING LINE, will do well to call at the above place as they will find a larger and finer

Stock of Clothing

than all the rest in town put together. All wool suits as low as \$8 00; the Unions as low as \$5 00; English and German basket and diagonal suits from \$18 00 to \$25 00; the imitations twenty per cent. less. They are cut in the latest style and are equal to custom work. All the latest styles in

White Vests and Alpaca Coats.

IN YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

you can't better yourself as they are made up in the best of style and are cheaper than you can find them any where else in town.

HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS!

Those wishing to buy a stylish Hat or Cap will do well to call at the above place, as they will not find a more complete stock in town. The prices are very low.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods!

You will find all the latest novelties of the season always on hand. Those wishing to buy any thing in the furnishing goods line will do well to call at the above place, as they will find a much larger stock than in any other place in town.

DRY GOODS!

Those wishing to buy Dry Goods will also do well to call at the above place as prices are very low. Always on hand a full line of the Capitol Alpaca, which are the best you will find. A splendid line of Skirts and Shawls. You can get a splendid shawl, alike on both sides, for \$1 75.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK. Good fits warranted or no sale.

Our motto is, we will not be undersold, so those wishing to buy for CASH will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. RUSTER,

PROPRIETOR OF THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION,

September 3, 1874.—tf.

MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF MUMAN MISERY.

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price 6 cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical Cure of Senile Weakness, or Spermatorrhoea, Induced by Self-Abuse. Incidental, Lumbago, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy, and Piles; Mental and Physical Incapacity. Ac.—By BONNER J. C. CUTLER, M. D., author of the "Cerebral Book," &c. The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the radical consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, leeches, instruments, blisters, or caustics; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps. Address the Publishers.

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowery, New York. Post Office Box, 4286.

April 15, 75-tf.]

J. B. HULL,

(Successor to J. E. Erdman.)

Monroe Co. Marble Works,

Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.,

Where will be found constantly on hand or made to order,

MONUMENTS,

HEADSTONES, &c.,

of the best Italian and American Marble.

Having been in the employ of Mr. Erdman for nearly ten years, I feel confident in my ability to please all that give me a call. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction. Orders by mail promptly attended to. feb 20/72-tf

A NICE STOCK OF CHOICE

Family Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Wood and Willow-ware, at

C. R. ANDRE & Co. Jan. 30, '73.—tf

Reverse CASEL.]

STROUDSBURG

HAS A CHEAP

CLOTHING AND

Boot and Shoe Store,

AT LAST!

James Edinger has just returned with an entire new stock of

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

that he bought at panic prices and is selling them at prices that astonish all. Call and look and be convinced before you purchase elsewhere. One door above Hollinshead's Drug Store. [May 6, '75-tf.

GO TO J. H. McCARTY & SONS,

ODD-FELLOWS' HALL, MAIN ST.,

STROUDSBURG, PA.,

AND BUY YOUR FURNITURE,

Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Rugs, Window Shades, Curtains & Fixtures, Table Cloths, &c.

AND SAVE

At Least Two Profits.

As McCarty & Sons buy direct from the manufacturer for cash (not 60 days), they can sell you

MORE FURNITURE,

OF A BETTER QUALITY,

AND FOR LESS MONEY

than you can buy at retail either in our country, and every article is warranted to be as represented. June 15, 75-tf

GREAT COMMOTION

THROUGHOUT

MONROE COUNTY,

ABOUT THE

Large Assortment

OF

CLOTHING,

And Extremely Low Prices

AT

SIMON FRIED'S,

THE

Mammoth Retailer

OF

Men's, Boy's & Children's

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Trunks & Valises,

Umbrellas, &c.

Extra Announcement

TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to have more

room to display my large

stock of Clothing, Gents'

Furnishing Goods and

Trunks and Valises, I have

concluded to quit the Boot

& Shoe business. I there-

fore offer and will sell my

stock of Boots & Shoes at

and below cost.

SIMON FRIED,

April 15, 1875. Agent.

NEW STORE

—AND—

NEW GOODS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES.

DARIUS DREHER, begs leave to announce to his friends and to the public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Trimmings,

AND

MILLINERY GOODS

consisting, in part, of the following desirable articles, viz:

Calicoes, Lawnes,

French Chintzes,

Children's Dress Goods,

Worked Edgings,

Parasols, Zephers,

Shetland Woals,

Shetland Wool Shawls,

Delaines,

Mustins,

White Dress Goods,

Insertings,

Lady's and Children's Sacks

Flannel and Cloth,

Lady's, Misses and Men's Hoes,

Gloves and Collars,

Mourning Goods,

Shroudings, &c., &c.

Goods shown with pleasure. "Quick sales and small profits" at the old and well known Millinery Stand of F. A. DREHER. The Millinery business will be carried on as usual by MRS. DREHER. Patronage respectfully solicited. DARIUS DREHER.

April 26, 1866.

ANOTHER TROPHY WON

BY THE

ESTEY COTTAGE ORGANS!

These superior and beautifully finished instruments so far surpassed their competitor in volume, purity, sweetness and delicacy of tone, as to carry off the first and only premium given to exhibitors of reed Organs at the Monroe County Fair, held September 25, 1874. Buy only the best. For price list address J. Y. SIGAFUS, Oct 1-tf.]

THE MONROE COUNTY Co-Operative Life Insurance COMPANY,

STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

Limit 5,000 Members.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Any person of sound body and mind, of either sex, not less than fifteen nor more than sixty-five years of age, and not engaged in any occupation, exceedingly dangerous to life, may become a member of this Company, by paying an admission fee, as follows:

From 15 to 40 years of age \$3 00

" 40 to 50 " " " 5 00

" 50 to 60 " " " 10 00

" 60 to 65 " " " 20 00

And one dollar for Policy.

No other charges will be made at any time, excepting one dollar and ten cents for each member who dies.

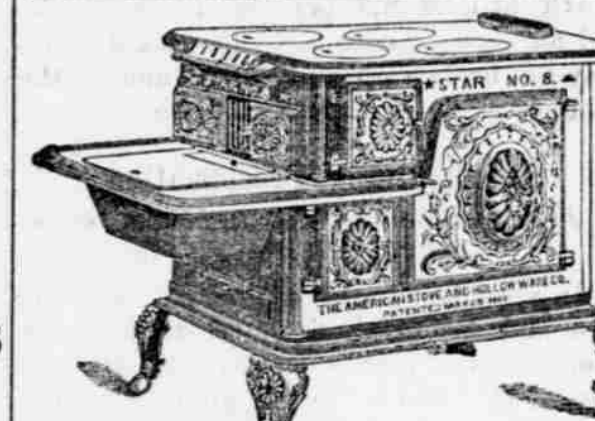
The advantages of this Company over the ordinary Life Insurance Companies are, that the fees are so small that the man of moderate means can secure a competency to his family at a trifling cost, and payable at such long intervals, and such small sums, that no person can be inconvenienced by them. This company cannot fail to panics can affect it. Persons holding certificates of membership in this Company, are sure in case of death that their families or heirs will get many dollars as there are members in the Company.

No restrictions are placed upon traveling or residence. Applications for insurance, or information, may be made to the Directors or Secretary, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

DIRECTORS: R. S. Staples, M. P. Coolbaugh, C. D. Broadhead, J. H. Biesecker, Wm. Fine, J. H. Fetherman, J. A. Fetherman, E. B. Dreher, WILLIAM FINE, Pres't.

SECRETARY: M. A. De L. VAN HOLM, Sec'y.

March 6, 75-tf.



AN extensive lot of STOVES

of all descriptions have been received at the store of the subscriber, in the borough of Stroudsburg. He has

COOKING STOVES, & PARLOR STOVES,

of the latest improvements; and entire new styles, and considerable saving of fuel, which can be had at the lowest City prices. Also, all kinds of

Stove-Pipe.

A large assortment of TIN WARE of every description, constantly on hand, which will be sold at wholesale and retail, as reasonable as can be had in the City.

All kinds of repairing done in the shortest, cheapest and best manner. Call and examine his stock before you purchase elsewhere. Feb. 11, '69.] WM. S. FLORY.

SAMUEL HOOD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

COOK & PARLOR STOVES,

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE,

AND IN

Metal House Furnishing Goods.

Roofing and Spouting

Done on short notice, with the best material, and at reasonable prices. His stock of Cook, Parlor and Office Stoves embraces all the best varieties known to the trade. Call and see. Store third building, above the Methodist Church, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa. February 4, '75-tf.

LOOK THIS WAY,

ALL WHO WANT

Carriage Work or Blacksmithing

DONE IN A

SUPERIOR MANNER!

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he is fully prepared, at his establishment, at the corner of Simpson and Sarah streets, in the borough of Stroudsburg, to make to order, every style of

Carriage, Wagon,

and, in fact, everything in his line of business, at the shortest possible notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Carriages repaired, trimmed and painted in the best style of the art.

Having first-class material always on hand, and none but first-class workmen engaged, the public are assured that none but first-class work will be turned out at his shop.

In connection with his Carriage Shop he has also a Blacksmith Shop, where superior workmen will always be found ready to attend to the orders of customers.

The public are invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. VALENTINE KAUTZ.

September 19, 1867.—tf.

HAMILTON'S SEAMLESS COR-

SETS. The best in use. The only place they can be had in town is at the corner store. Try them. [Jan. 30, '73.—tf.] C. R. ANDRE & Co.

DON'T FORGET that when

you want any thing in the Furniture or Ornamental line that McCarty & Sons in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa., is the place to get it. June 18, 74-tf

P. S. WILLIAMS,

Watchmaker & Jeweler,

MAIN-ST, STROUDSBURG, PA.

Located in corner building, third door below the Jeffersonian office. Room handsomely fitted up, and heavily stocked with the finest assortment of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Jewelers Notions, &c.,

ever offered in this section of country.

A full assortment of Spectacles, of the best quality, and suited to all ages, always on sale.

Silver-ware, and Silver Plated ware, always on hand at manufacturers prices.

Repairing neatly executed, and charges extremely moderate. Calls from the public respectfully solicited.

Sole Agent for the celebrated Diamond Spectacles.

November 5th, 1868—1y.

Carriage Making.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues the above business in all its branches at his old Stand, on Franklin street, Stroudsburg, Pa., where he will be happy to receive orders for work in his line, including general

Wheelwrighting, Blacksmithing, Painting, Trimming, &c.

His stock, of the best quality of seasoned lumber is large and very complete; and also has a full force of first class workmen at all the branches, he flatters himself that he is fully prepared to accommodate all who favor him with orders, and guarantee entire satisfaction.

Repairing promptly attended to

W. M. HUNTSMAN.

July 28,—1870.

UNDERTAKING!

LEE & Co. would most respectfully announce that having procured an elegant

HEARSE,

and having a person in their employ of twelve years experience, in the undertaking business, are now prepared to attend to undertaking in all its branches in the best possible manner.

COFFINS and CASKETS of any size, style or quality, constantly on hand, and ready for shipment at short notice. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Our charges are moderate; we have no disposition to distress the living or rob the estates of the dead.

N. B.—Ready-made ROBES, neatly gotten up, can be had at any time, at the Ware Room of LEE & Co.

May 26, 1870.—1y.

LOOK! LOOK!!

Mr. J. A. Hays

OF THE

Popular Hat & Cap Emporium,

Has just returned from the cities with an immense stock of

Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

for Spring and Summer wear, which he is offering at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully ask my old customers and the public generally to examine my Stock and Prices before making purchases elsewhere.

Store on Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa., a few doors above the Washington Hotel.

April 24, '73-tf

THE TALKING MACHINE.

The Domestic Sewing Machine.

THE "LIGHT RUNNING" "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE.

BY ITS

SIMPLICITY,

EASE OF

Management,

Noiseless, and

RUNNING,

TALKS ITSELF INTO PUBLIC FAVOR.

THE WORLD

CHALLENGED!