

Agricultural.

the most the Farmer's simple life! how pure the joy it yields! far from the world's temptations, free, and the scented fields—Everest.

Written for the Germantown Telegraph.

Farm Work For July.

This is a busy month with the farmer. It is now that he is called to the harvest field, where he will have his attention and energies constantly occupied and engrossed until the crops have been secured. There are but few operations connected with the management of a farm which are more laborious, perhaps, than harvesting—yet very few young men shun the cradle and it is considered **praiseworthy**. But there are **underlings** who pretend to be expert workmen, who know comparatively nothing of its theory or practice. To get over the ground—to keep up—is all that they endeavor to do; often leaving as much grain uncultivated as they can, and thus losing to their employers enough to pay the wages of a day. To reap or cradle well, is an art that cannot be acquired without long and laborious effort; and there are some men who never acquire skill in the business, and who had better be kept to the fork and rake.

It is always well, especially for new beginners, to commence moderately, and not overdo themselves at first. It is much better to do half a day's work at the commencement, than to "drive on," and deliberate themselves by over exertion, and by so doing engender disease and lay perhaps the foundation of irremediable complaints which will render them miserable and decrepit for life. "A word to the wise."

Even after haying and harvesting commence, the hoe should not be permitted to remain wholly idle. On dull days the hands should be taken to the cornfield, where they can be profitably employed as the more frequently the surface is stirred, the more direct will be the influence of the prime agents of nutrition upon the crop. If time be afforded, the cultivator should be passed frequently through the corn plot and every weed eradicated which may have found footing among the plants. In a dry time a pulverised surface arrests evaporation, and obviates, in a great measure, the deteriorating and stultifying effects of severe drought. If you contemplate sowing English turnips, the business should be attended to by the tenth or twelfth of this month. The best soil for this root, which possesses great value as a winter feed for most animals, and especially for sheep, is old pasture land, enriched by yarding. It should be plowed in June, and frequently harrowed, in order to mix the excrement of the animals thoroughly with the soil, and to facilitate the hatching of such insect's eggs as may be contained in it to the detriment of the future crop. If your animals are not sufficiently numerous to insure a proper degree of enrichment, by yarding them nightly, give the soil a dressing of compost. Gypsum, lime and house ashes are valuable adjuvants in the cultivation of the English turnip. If convenient, sow in drills; this will enable you to hoe, weed and thin the plants, all of which operations, though generally neglected or overlooked, are of essential benefit to the crop.

Your ruta bagas will now require to be frequently hoed. If vacant places occur, let them be filled by transplanting. This is laborious work, but, if properly performed, will abundantly repay the cost. The ruta baga is a valuable root, and one that should be grown in large quantities by every one who raises sheep, horses, or black stock.

See that your sheep have a constant and liberal supply of salt. Salt and ashes, mixed in the proportion of one quart of the former to two or three of the latter, should be kept in some place where they can obtain free access to it at all times. This is the month when the fly deposits its eggs in the nostrils of the sheep; it is therefore important that you scrutinize the movements of your flock in order to ascertain when it commences its attacks. This fact will be rendered sufficiently obvious even to the most indifferent observation by the restlessness of the animals, and may be effectually guarded against and prevented, simply by smearing the sheep's noses with common tar.

Many valuable animals are annually lost by negligence of this precautionary duty. When the egg has once been deposited in the nostril, its expulsion is extremely difficult, if not impracticable; the worm is hatched, and immediately commences making its way to the brain, causing the most

excruciating agony, and consummating its bloody labors by the victim's death. It costs but little to apply the tar, the emollient of which is highly offensive to the sheep fly, and will invariably prevent its attacks.

A PRACTICAL FARMER.
Bald Eagle Farm, June 20, 1849.

CONDITIONS.

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, is published every Saturday morning at two dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance, viz. annuity, payable half yearly in advance, on the 1st of January and the 1st of July. A subscription for six months is \$1.00. All advertisements published in the Democrat, will be charged at the following rates: For the first square one dollar per week; for the second square half a dollar per week; for the third square a quarter of a dollar per week; and for the fourth square a sixth of a dollar per week. All advertisements over one month will be charged at a discount of 25 per cent. No subscription made, nor advertisement inserted, until the full amount has been received. The Editor will be considered a new engagement. Advertisements conspicuously inserted at one dollar each per square (of 14 lines long) for three times, and twenty-five cents per square for every subsequent insertion. Business Cards inserted at three dollars per annum. A liberal discount made to yearly advertisers. Letters, Communications, &c., addressed to the Editor, on business pertaining to the office must be post paid, to secure attention.

Book and Job Printing.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, that Hand-bills, Blanks, Checks, Labels, Cards, Tickets, Circulars, and every description of JOB AND FANCY LETTER-PRESS PRINTING in various colors, executed at the office of the Columbia Democrat, in neat style, hot and cold, and moderate terms. Also: The very best article of DRESSES, BLANKS, STATIONERY, &c., kept constantly for sale.

OUR BLANKS AND JOB PRINTING. WE have just made valuable additions to our Job-Office, of new type, &c., and procured a handsome supply of Assorted Fancy Paper, by which we can execute the neatest and cheapest Job-work in this section.

We have also added to our already heavy and extensive stock of Blanks,—of which, we have all kinds, from Deeds to Naturalization papers—a select assortment of very fine Marriage Certificates, printed and engraved, for Ministers and Magistrates. Our Friends are invited to call and examine on themselves.

CATTAWISSA, WILLIAMSPORT AND ERIE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN. THE CATTAWISSA, WILLIAMSPORT AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, will receive at their Office, Proposals for the purchase of their Bonds, to be issued as mentioned in the foregoing notice. The Act of the Legislature mentioned in it, renders lawful an investment by a lender or purchaser of the Bonds, at any discount below the amount to be secured; thus enabling capitalists to receive an extra rate of interest, without incurring hazard or penalty of any sort. The money may be paid by instalments as may be agreed with the lender.

The Company hold 1200 acres of valuable Coal Land at Tammamont, on the line of their road, which will also pass for about 30 miles along the Coal Lands of the Girard estate, now belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

The Railroad is already graded for a double track, from its junction with the Beaver Meadow Railroad to the river Susquehanna, a distance of 45 miles, and is mostly bridged for the same distance. The Coal Lands of the Company are distant less than 12 miles from the commencement of this graded track at the junction. The actual expenditure already incurred in its construction, including \$80,000 paid for those lands, and damages for lands, &c., taken, has been about \$1,200,000. The whole of this investment will form part of the loan, the security of which will be guaranteed by the expenditure of the loan in the completion of the road, independently of the corporate franchises which the provisions of the law enable the Company to include with all their other property in the mortgage by which the proposed Bonds will be secured.

It is estimated that \$250,000, which is little more than one-half of the sum already invested and expended, will be required for the completion of the road, and for stocking and equipping of coal and other commodities, it will form an important link in the chain of intercommunication of the Atlantic, the great Lakes, and the Mississippi. The Charter confers the right to hold 3000 acres of land, with privileges of mining and transportation, and of making branch Railroads to neighboring mines.

The Company is free of debt, its former liabilities having been converted into stock. The entire stock is only \$1,400,000, represented by 25,000 shares of \$50 each.

WM. D. LEWIS, President.

JOSEPH R. PAXTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

DOCTOR ALONZO L. CRESLER, RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional Services to the citizens of Egyptown and its vicinity.

Doctor Cresler, can be consulted at the residence of Jones Ketzler, in Egyptown, except when professionally absent.

Egyptown, May 12, 1849.—5mo

NEW ARRIVAL OF Spring and Summer Goods.

THE subscribers, in again calling the attention of the public to their STORE, immediately opposite the Court House, would respectfully announce the arrival of a large and choice assortment of **Dry Goods**, suitable for the spring and summer trade, and that nothing will be wanting on their part to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them since the arrival of their first stock of merchandise. A small advance on city cash prices shall continue to be our motto.

The assortment just received and now opening consists in part of French, English and American CLOTHS, SATINETTS AND VESTINGS, Flannels of all colors, Kentucky Jeans, Muslins, Calicoes, Gingham, Linen-Drives, De Lains of various patterns, French and embroidered Laces, and white dress goods.

Suits—Black, blue-black and striped; Bonnets, Hats, Fezzes and brands, bonnet-ribbons, Shawls, Cashmere, Tibbles, Tickers, de Lin and silk, scarfs variety. Carpeting; Wood, cotton, etc. Hensh rugs, and embossed table-covers.

Bonnets: Palm, Panama and Leshora Hats.

GROCERIES—Mackerel, Irish Salmon, Salt and Butter.

Queenware, Hardware, Willow and cedar ware, &c. &c.

In fine—all these with many more not usually kept in country stores, will be exchanged for Cash, Produce or Lumber.

A. J. SLOAN, E. MENDENHALL

Bloomburg, April 21, 1849.

REMOVAL.

Foot and Shoemaking. THE undersigned, thankful for patronage, respectfully informs his old customers and the public that he has removed his establishment to the new frame building, above the Menger's Store, on Main Street, and that he will continue to have his shop open on all who may favor him with a visit.

JACOB F. FELICK.

Bloomburg, April 7, 1849.

Surgical and Mechanical Dentist.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Bloomburg that he is now engaged in general Dentistry, and is prepared to receive and attend on all who may favor him with a visit to his establishment, where he will continue to have his shop open on all who may favor him with a visit.

J. H. VANERSE.

March 27, 1849.

CABINET MAKING.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and old customers that he has removed his business to his new shop, on Main Street below the railroad—first corner below residence of Dr. D. N. Scott,—where he continues to have his shop open.

March 27, 1849.

Cabinet Making Business.

In all its various branches, and sell his wares at as low prices as they can be purchased here.

A good Hearse found and cofined to order.

The public are invited to give him a call.

GEO. W. COLL.

Bloomburg, May 11, 1849.—5mo.

CONFECTIONARY & TOY DRE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs citizens of Bloomburg, and vicinity that he is now opening a select

Confectionery, Fruit and Toy Dred.

In the Exchange buildings, No. 4, where will be happy to wait upon those who may favor him with their custom. Give him a call.

His stock is fresh—has been selected with care and will be sold cheap for cash.

THOS. LILLIS.

Bloomburg, April 21, 1849.

BOOTS AND SHOES

THE subscriber has opened a new boot and shoe store at the lower end of M street, in the building lately used by Nathl. Clothier. He will always keep on hand an assortment of ready made work, and will make to order at the shortest notice coats of fine Gen. Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers for Gents, Ladies and Misses' wear. He will furnish his wares, made in a neat and substantial manner, at the lowest prices.

Work made strong and neat, and sold cheap. Solicits a share of public patronage.

JOSEPH B. WEAVER.

Bloomburg, April 7, 1849.

WHITE SWAN HOTEL.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the White Swan Hotel and Stage Office, No. 108, Race Street, kept by J. Peters & Son. The House is large and convenient, and in the business part of the City, he hopes, by strict attention to business, that his friends will give him the patronage he deserves.

Terms—\$1 per day.

GRICE RAHN.

Formerly of Abinghill County.

Phila., March 24, 1849.

THE FORI HOTEL.

THE subscriber would inform his old friends and the public in general, that he has taken the well-known stand, lately kept by DANIEL SKYDER, Esq., on the N. E. of Main Street, in Bloomburg, and will continue to have his shop open.

PUBLIC HOUSE.

Known by the sign of the FORKS, where he is prepared to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom. His arrangements are complete—quarters spacious—local pleasant, and without promising too much, he trusts himself, he will be able to do implicitly to his guests.

Stabling and the best fare for use, &c. AMU BLUE.

Bloomburg, April 7, 1849.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Philadelphia and Reading Road, from Philadelphia to Pottsville.

Change of hours, and trains daily each way, except Sundays.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Apr. 1849

Two trains will run each way, between Philadelphia and Pottsville.

Monday—Leaves Philadelphia at 7 1/2 A. M. except Sundays.

Passes Reading at 10 45 A. M.

Leaves Pottsville at 10 15 A. M. except Sundays.

Passes Reading at 9 10 A. M.

The above line stops at all way stations on the road as formerly.

AFTERNOON LINE—FAST TRAIN

Down n.

Leaves Philadelphia at 2 24 P. M., daily except Sundays.

Leaves Phoenixville 3 45

Reading 4 15

Port Clinton 5 00

Port Clinton 5 45

Sch. Haven 6 10

Arrives Pottsville 6 50

Arrives at Ste 6 50

The afternoon Train will stop only at the above named Stations. Passengers for Pottsville must therefore take the Morning Line.

DEPOT in Reading, corner of Chestnut and Seventh streets. Passengers can ascend Cars unless provided with Tickets.

NOTICE—Fifty pounds of baggage allowed to each passenger in these lines; passengers are expressly prohibited from carrying any thing as baggage but their wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of its owner. No it will be taken by these lines.

By order of the Board of Managers.

S. BRADFORD, Sec.

May 7, 1849.

REMOVAL.

WARREN RUSSEL, has removed his Store into the Exchange Building, door to Hartman's store, where he will keep on hand and make to order every kind of Boots and Shoes for Men's, Ladies, Misses' wear.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

He is determined to turn off work that he examines and tries, and which will compare with that of any other establishment in the Pennsylvania.

All work warranted.

Bloomburg, April 7, 1849.

COLUMBIA COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Trustees of the Columbia County Institute take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have secured the services of the REV. SAMUEL SCHAFER, as Principal of the School to be opened in Bloomburg on Thursday, the 9th day of April next. The highly attested abilities of Mr. Schaffer afford an ample guarantee for thorough instruction in all the various branches taught in the school. These will consist of the following:

LANGUAGES.

Ancient—Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

Modern—German, Spanish, French and Italian.

ENGLISH.

Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Surveying, Navigation, Geography, with the use of globes; History, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry, with lectures and experiments; Moral and Mental Philosophy, with lectures, Penmanship and Elocution will receive daily attention.

TERMS.—In order to secure the greatest amount of benefit to each pupil, we think the standard number should be twenty-five, unless the demand of the public should warrant an assistant. The prices will be as follows: The English branches, \$5 per quarter. Do, with addition of language, \$5 per quarter.

WM. McELVAY, L. B. RUPERT, CALEB BARTON, DAN'L SNYDER, JACOB MELICK, Trustees.

Bloomburg, March 15, 1849.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE subscribers, formerly of Milton, have opened a new Boot and Shoe store, in the building next above the Court House, on Main Street, where they offer for sale the largest assortment of

ROOTS AND SHOES.

Ever exhibited in Bloomburg. They have every description of Course and Fine Boots, Gaiters of every style, for Ladies, Gents' and Misses' wear, Slippers of every fashion, and several new styles of children's shoes, never before offered for sale in this place. Their assortment full, and will be offered at

LOWER PRICES.

than those of any other establishment in the county. They will also make up all kinds and styles of work to order at the lowest prices.

GO EARLY AND SEE.

Their collection of work is really a curiosity, and they make no charge for showing.

FRANTZ & JOHNSON.

Bloomburg, April 28, 1849.

REMOVAL.

Clothing Emporium.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his Cheap Clothing Emporium to his new stand, on Main Street, above the AMERICAN HOUSE, where he can be had both Jew and Gentle at selling cheap Goods, Clothing, &c. Take the following sample of his prices:

Fine Dress or Frock Coats from \$6 to \$12

Splendid Black Blue & Cass Coats 10 12

Cashmere, Alpaca and summer cloth, 2 1/2 3

Men's Coats of all kinds, 1 1/2 2

Black Casimere Pants, 3 5

Splendid Lamartine Pants, 4 6

Cottonade and summer Casimere, 2 4

Plain Satin Vests, 1 3

Furged Satin vests, 2 3

Marseilles and Cashmere vests, 1 2

Boys' Pants and Vests, 1 3

Men's Casinet Pants, 1 3/4 3/4

175 300

SUMMER CLOTHING.

of every description, Dry, Fancy, and Staple GOODS, and a general assortment of Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Goggles, Suspender, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Gentlemen made to order on short notice.

Persons residing out of town will find it to their advantage to purchase clothing of him as he is determined to put prices down so low as to make an object to those who come from a distance.

Gentlemen don't forget to enquire for Nathan's Cheap Clothing Store, on Main Street, one door above Mr. Dabber's American House, Bloomburg.

SIMON NATHAN, & Co.

Bloomburg, March 21, 1849.

APPLETON'S GREAT CENTRAL

Cheap Book Store,

161 Chestnut Street.

Corner of Seventh, Swain's Buildings, PHILADELPHIA.

KNOWING the wants of the community, the Proprietor of this Establishment has fitted up a store in the most elegant manner, having regard to the comfort of his customers, so that every stranger visiting his Book Store, may feel entirely at home.

His Immense Stock

of Books is classified according to the various Departments of Literature, so that visitors can find the Books they are in search of for themselves. Buying his stock for the most part at the Auction Sales, and being connected with one of the Largest Publishing Houses in this country, besides publishing largely himself, enables him to sell ALL Books at

Lower Prices

than any other house of a similar character on this continent. His facilities for the Importation of Books from Europe are unsurpassed, having a branch of his Establishment in London, where orders of private gentlemen are carefully executed and forwarded to this country by every STEAMER and Packet.

A Catalogue.

of Books with the prices attached is issued quarterly, containing Lists of New Additions made to his large collection, which are in all cases for sale at the

Lowest Prices

from 25 to 75 per cent. below Publishers Prices. Thus in buying even a few Books, quite a considerable amount is saved.

As a still further

Inducement

to strangers visiting the city, every one who purchases one Dollar's worth of Books, will receive a copy of the

STRANGER IN PHILADELPHIA an elegant 16mo. volume, the price of which is 25 cents.

The limits of an advertisement are too confined to enumerate the prices of any of the Books or to give even a faint idea of the IMMENSE advantages to be derived from purchasing at the Great Central Cheap Book Store, but let all who are in search of Books send for a catalogue, and buy the Books they are in want of, and when in want of, and when visiting the city, give Appleton one call, and you will be sure to CALL AGAIN.

Stationery

in all its branches, furnished at the LOWEST PRICES. The *Initials* of those purchasing Letters and Note Paper, neatly stamped in the corner without charge.

Orders for any article may be sent by mail, addressed to the proprietor, and the directions in all cases will be fully carried out, with great punctuality and despatch.

Orders for Catalogues should be pre-paid.

GEO. S. APPLETON.

Bookseller, Publisher, Importer, and Stationer, 164 Chestnut St., cor. of 7th, Swain's Building.

May 12, 1849.—5mo.

List of Jurors.

For August Term, 1849.

GRAND JURORS.

Briar Creek—Jesse Bowman, Abm. Adams, Obediah Gensel. Centre—George Ketcher. Fishing Creek—Albert Ammerman, Peter Golder. Franklin—Samuel Shich, Daniel Zerr, Elias Weaver. Limestone—Daniel Gouger. Madison—George Eves, James Allen, Jos. Welliver. Mahoning—Cornelius Cornelison, John Patton, Daniel Frazer. Millin—Peter Nungesser, Peter Longenburger. Orange—Wm. Whitmoyer, John Vantz. Roaring Creek—Emanuel Kern. Sugarloaf—Benjamin Peterman. Valley—Joshua Stetler, Thomas Yorks.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First week. Bloom—Joseph W. Hendershot, Martin Rupert. Briar Creek—John Martz, Anthony Walp. Centre—John Ritter. Derry—Samuel Laird, David Wilson. Franklin—Robert Davidson, Jesse Weigle. Hemlock—Baltis Appelman, Jr., George Bogger. Limestone—George Smith, Frederick McBride, Griffith Litchenthaler, Jas. Caldwell. Madison—John Billeimer, Samuel Rinbey Robert Johnson. Mahoning—John Mowrer, Wm. Henrie, Maine—Joseph Hartzle. Millin—Christian Keller, Samuel Peickeman. Montour—Eli Barton, James Woodsides. Mount Pleasant—Joseph Keeler, William Miller. Orange—Archibald Henry. Roaring Creek—Benjamin Hawck, John Kline, Jacob Fetterman, David Reinbold, H. C. Maccaulay. Sugarloaf—Edward Albertson. Valley—Joseph Drumpower, Chas. Maus.

SECOND WEEK. Bloom—John Robison, Marshall G. Kinney, Minter Andrews. Briar Creek—Stephen Thomas, Mordcai W. Jackson, W. B. Gardiner. Centre—Henry Loman, John Knorr, Sam'l Hagenbuch. Derry—Thomas Morehead. Fishing Creek—George Pealer. Franklin—Samuel Loreman, Reuben Rhorbach. Greenwood—John Black, William Shoemaker. Hemlock—Thomas J. Vanderlice, John C. Kinney. Jackson—John Eesler, James Yocum, John J. McHenry. Madison—Issac Dewitt, Jacob Dryfoos. Maine—John News, Jr. Mahoning—John Deen, Jr., Edward Morrison. Michael Weaver, Charles Richard. Millin—Daniel Noyer, Samuel Keller. Orange—Isaac Welch, John McGowan. Roaring Creek—Jacob Stein, John Yeager, Jr. George Martz. Valley—Peter Bright, David Reich.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY: SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, April 13, 1849.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by Common Schools," passed the 7th day of April, 1849, I herewith transmit to you a statement of the amount to which every district in your county is entitled, out of the annual appropriation of \$200,000, for the year 1850, as follows:

Districts.	Am't.	Districts.	Am't.
Bloom, \$233 52	Limestone, \$ 79 44		
Briar Creek, 22 58	Liberty, 114 16		
Centre, 169 26	Mahoning, 40 7		