

**Agricultural.**

How best the Farmer's simple life? How pure the joy it yields? Far from the world's temptations strive, Free, and the temptations fly.—Everett.

Written for the Vermont Telegraph. **The Mount Vernon Farmer.**

Washington was ardently attached to agriculture, and its improvement was ever with him; an object of permanent regard. Virginia can boast of few sons to whose efforts for agriculture has been more signally indebted; few who have assisted in promoting its interests to a greater extent, or with the manifestation of more ardent and patronizing zeal.

The following account of his farming operations will serve to exhibit the "FARMER OF HIS COUNTRY"—the man "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," in his true light. The farm of Gen. Washington, at Mount Vernon, consisted of ten thousand acres in one body—equal to about fifteen square miles. It was divided into farms of convenient size at the distance of two, three, four or five miles from the mansion house. These farms he visited every day in pleasant weather, and was constantly engaged in making experiments with a view to the improvement of Agriculture. Some idea of the extent of his farming operations may be from the following facts:—In 1787, he had five hundred acres in grass—sowed six hundred bushels of oats—seven hundred acres with wheat, and prepared as much more for corn, barley, potatoes, peas, beans, &c., and had sowed one hundred and fifty wild turnips. His stock consisted of one hundred and forty horses, one hundred and twelve cows, two hundred and thirty-five working oxen, heifers and steers, and five hundred sheep.

He constantly employed two hundred and fifty hands, and kept twenty-four plows going during the whole year, when the state of the weather and soil would permit. In 1786, he slaughtered one hundred and fifty hogs, weighing 18,500 lbs., for the use of his family, beside provisions for his negroes.

**LOWER MERION.**

June 30, 1849.

**Curing Bacon without Smoke.**

"Oh, the trouble folks have taken To smoke and spoil their bacon."

To make the best bacon, fat your hogs early and fat them well. By fattening early you make a great saving in food, and well fattened pork makes better bacon than lean pork. Then kill as early as the weather will allow, and salt as soon as the animal heat is gone, with plenty of the purest salt, and about a half ounce of saltpetre to one hundred pounds of pork. As soon as the meat is salted to your taste which will generally be in about five weeks, take it out, and if any of it has been covered with brine, let it drain a little. Then take good ground pepper, finely ground, and dust on the flesh side, and on the hook end as much as will stick—then hang it up in a good, clean, dry, airy place if all this is done as it should be, you will have no further trouble with it. Curing bacon is a little like an Irishman's mode of making punch. He said, "put in the sugar, then fill up with whiskey—every drop of water you put in affects the punch." Just so with curing bacon—follow the directions you put about it—no "deop" of smoke.

**Power of the Soil to Absorb.**

It is well known that onions, if buried in the earth for a few days previous to being cooked, will have lost much of their rank flavor. Wild ducks, which are often too fleshy in flavor to be good, may be rendered much more palatable by being wrapped in absorbent paper and buried in the ground for a few hours. Dried codfish loses much of its suteness of flavor (if we may coin a term) by similar treatment. During the plague in Europe, clothing was often buried for a time to disinfect it. This absorbent property of the soil is due to the presence of carbonaceous matters, for clean sea beach sand will produce no such results, while pulverized charcoal will act with much greater energy than common soil. On this principle, animal matter coated with unleached ashes, and then buried in pulverulent peat or muck, will not only decompose without giving off offensive odors, but the muck will also, by absorbing the odors, remove arising from decomposition. Dr. Dana says that a dead animal if cut in pieces and treated as above, will render twenty loads of muck equal in quality to the best stable manure.

**CONDITIONS.**

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, is published every Saturday morning at two dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance. Single copies are sold at five cents. The year ending on the 1st of January next, will be the last of the old year, and if not paid according to the above terms, will be invariably charged two dollars and fifty cents. No subscription taken for a shorter period than six months, and discontinued until the next month prior to the expiration of the term, agreed for, and a failure to thus notify the Editor will be considered a new engagement. Advertisements conspicuously inserted at one dollar per square (of 14 lines or less) for three months, and twenty-five cents per square for every subsequent insertion. Business Cards inserted at three dollars per annum. A liberal discount made to regular advertisers. Letters of 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, short order, and moderate terms. ALSO: The very best article of DEEDS, 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, 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 for 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 installments as may be agreed with the lenders.

The Company hold 1200 acres of valuable Coal Land at Tamaqua, on the line of their road, which will also pass for about 12 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 48 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 expenditures already incurred in its construction, including \$50,000 paid for those lands, and damages for lands, &c., taken, has been about \$200,000. The whole of this investment will form part of the lenders' security, which will be augmented 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 \$500,000, 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 it. Besides the tolls for the transportation 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 5000 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. PASTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

**F. STEWART, Attorney at Law,**

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has located in BIRKBECK, where he will attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to his care in Columbia and Luzerne counties. (33-Office on Main Street, opposite the Rising Sun Hotel. Jan. 20, 1849—y

**DOCTOR ALONZO L. CRESKER,**

RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional Services to the citizens of Espytown vicinity. The Doctor CRESKER, can be consulted at the when of JOHN KASSELER, in Espytown, except on Sundays.

**NEW ARRIVAL OF**

Spring and Summer Goods. THE subscribers, in answer to the attention of the public to their Store, would respectfully announce the arrival of a large and choice assortment of **Dry Goods**, suitable for the spring and summer trade, and that no longer will be 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, Ginghams, Linen-tissues, De Laine or various patterns, French and embroidered lawns, and white dress goods.

Silks—Black, blue-black and striped; Sonnet-Silks, &c. Fringes and braids, bonnet-ribbons—Silks, Cashmere, Thibet, Terkerie, de laine and silk, scarfs in variety. Carpeting; Wool, cotton, etc. Hearth rugs, and embossed table-covers.

Bonnets: Palm, Panama and Leachorn Hats. GROCERIES—Mackerel, Irish Salmon, Salt and Pilaster.

Queenware, Hardware, Willow and cedar ware, &c. &c. stally kept in our store, and many more not mentioned.

A. J. SLOAN, E. MENDENHALL. Bloomsburg, April 21, 1849.

**REMOVAL.**

**Boot and Shoemaking.** THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, respectfully informs his old customers and the public that he has removed his establishment to the new frame building, above Abrighat & Mengel's Store, on Main Street, opposite the Forks Hotel, where he will be ready to wait upon all who may form him by a call as usual. JACOB F. DIETRICK. Bloomsburg, April 7, 1849.

**Surgical and Mechanical Dentist.**

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Bloomsburg, in general that he attends to all the various operations in Dentistry. Residence, near Bloomsburg, but will visit families or individuals, at their dwellings, when required. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to merit a continuation of public patronage, as it will give him pleasure to render satisfaction in his profession. J. H. VANDERSLICE.

33-The special partnership in plate work, heretofore existing between A. Vallerchamp and J. H. Vanderslice, has expired by limitation, and the accounts of said firm are in the hands of the undersigned for settlement. J. H. VANDERSLICE. 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 the residence of Dr. D. N. Scott,—where he will continue the **Cabinet Making Business.** In all its various branches, and sell his wares at as low prices as they can be purchased elsewhere. 33-A good Hearse found and coffin made to order. The public are invited to give him a call. GEO. W. CORELL. Bloomsburg, May 11, 1849—3mo.

**CONFECTIONARY & TOY STORE.**

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomsburg, and vicinity, that he is now opening a select **Confectionary, Fruit and Toy Store,** in the Exchange buildings, No. 4, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may favor him with their custom. Give him a call. 33-His stock is fresh—has been selected with care and will be sold cheap for cash. THOS. ELLIS. Bloomsburg, April 21, 1849.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

THE subscriber has opened a new Boot and Shoe Store at the lower end of Main Street, in the building lately used as Nathan's Cloth-Store. He will always keep on hand an assortment of ready made work, and will make to order at the shortest notice coats and fine Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Suspenders for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses' wear. He will furnish his work, made in a neat and substantial manner, at the lowest prices. 33-Work made strong and neat, and sold cheap. Solicits a share of public patronage. JOSEPH B. WEAVER. Bloomsburg, April 7, 1849—3mo.

**WHITE SWAN HOTEL.**

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the **White Swan Hotel and Stage Office,** No. 108, Race Street, formerly kept by J. Peters and Son. The House being large and convenient, and in the business part of the City, he hopes, by strict attention to business, that his friends will give him a call. He pledges himself, that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make his friends at home. Terms—\$1 per day. GEORGE RAHN, Formerly of Schuylkill County, Phila. March 24, '49—4f.

**THE FORKS HOTEL.**

THE subscriber would inform his old friends and the public in general, that he has taken the well-known site, recently kept by DANIEL SWANER, Esq., on the head of Main Street, in Bloomsburg, and will continue the **PUBLIC HOUSES.** 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 and comfortable, and he will be able to do ample justice to his guests. 33-Stabling and the best fare for horses, &c. SAUEL BLUE. Bloomsburg, April 7, 1849.

**SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, from Philadelphia to Pottsville. Change of hours, and two trains daily each way except Sundays. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 23, 1849 two trains will run each way, daily between Philadelphia and Pottsville. MORNING LARK—ACCOMMODATION. Leaves Philadelphia at 7 A. M. daily, except Sundays. Passes Reading at 10.45 A. M. Leaves Pottsville at 3 A. M. Daily 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.**

Up Train. Down Train. Philadelphia at 12.30 P. M. daily except Sundays. Pottsville at 9.30 A. M. daily except Sundays. Leaves Schuylkill at 2.57 P. M. Leaves Clinton at 4.15 P. M. Leaves Reading at 5.30 P. M. Leaves Pottsville at 6.45 P. M. Leaves Philadelphia at 7.10 P. M. Arrives at Pottsville at 10.30 P. M. Arrives at Reading at 11.30 P. M. Arrives at Schuylkill at 12.30 P. M. Arrives at Philadelphia at 1.30 P. M. The Afternoon Train will stop only at the above named Stations, and will stop only at the above named Stations, and will stop only at the above named Stations.

**DEPOT in Reading, during the Chestnut and Seventh streets. Passengers cannot enter the Cars unless provided with tickets.**

33-NOTICE—Fifty pound baggage will be allowed to each passenger in the above lines; all passengers are expected to take their own baggage, which will be taken by the carriers, and will be taken by the carriers. By order of the Board of Managers. S. BRADFORD, Secy. May 7, 1849.

**REMOVAL.**

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

**CUT AND EXAMINE.**

He is determined to turn off work that will be examined and tried, and which will compare favorably with the establishment in northern Pennsylvania. All work done at Bloomsburg, 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 Bloomsburg on Thursday, the 5th 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 globe; 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, 6 " " WM. MCKELVY, L. B. RUPERT, CALEB BARTON, DAN'L SNYDER, JACOB MELICK, Trustees. Bloomsburg, 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 Bloomsburg. They have every description of Course and Fine Boots, Gaiters of every style, for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Misses' wear. Shippers 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. 33-Their collection of work is really a curiosity, and they make no charge for showing. FRANTZ & JOHNSON. Bloomsburg, April 25, 1849.

**REMOVAL.**

**Clothing Emporium. PRICES REDUCED.** 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 in selling cheap Goods, Clothing, &c. Take the following sample of his prices: Fine Dress or Frock Coats from \$9 to \$12 Splendid Blue Black Dress Coats 10 12 Cashmeret, Alpaca and summer cloth, 3 6 Linen Coats of all kinds, 1 3 Black Cashmere Pants, 3 5 Spentened Lamington Pants, 4 6 Cottons and summer Cashmere, 1 4 Plain Satin Vests, 2 3 Figured Satin Vests, 2 3 Marseilles and Cashmere vests, 1 2 Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 3 Men's Casinet Pants, 1 3 300 of every description, Dry, Fancy, and Staple GOODS, and a general assortment of Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Goggles, Suspenders, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. Garments 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. Dublin's American House, Bloomsburg.

**PHILADELPHIA TYPE FOUNDRY**

No. 8, Pear St., Near the Exchange, PHILADELPHIA. THE subscriber having made great improvements in his method of casting type and mixing of metals and had a thorough revision of his matrices, the faces of which are not excelled, in beauty and regularity of cut, by any in the country; flatters himself that by a strict personal attention to business, and employing none but the most skillful workmen, he is enabled to offer a SUPERIOR ARTICLE. At greatly reduced prices. He is continually adding to his stock all that is new from the best workmen of this and other countries, and having lately procured from Europe a variety of New-fangled Ornaments suitable for the attention of Printers there. Specimens will be sent to those wishing to order. Presses, Cases, Galleys, Ink, Stands, Galley, Brass Rule, and every other article needed to furnish a complete Printing office, supplied at the shortest notice. German bank and job Type, of the newest style and of all sizes carefully put up in boxes of correct proportions. ALEXANDER ROBE. August 13, 1845. 15—(20.)

**APPLETON'S GREAT CENTRAL Cheap Book Store,**

164 Chestnut Street. Corner of Seventh, Swaim'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 due 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. Having 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 sales of private gentlemen are constantly executed and forwarded to this country by every STEAMER and Packet. A Catalogue of Books with the prices attached is issued gratis, containing Lists of New publications and his large collection, which are in all cases for sale at the Lowest Prices or, from 25 to 75 per cent. below Publishers' Prices. Those in buying even a few Books, quite a considerable amount is saved. As a still further Incentive 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 15mo. volume, the price of which is 25 cents. The limits of an advertisement are too confined to minutely state the prices of any of the Books or to give even a fair 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 box 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 Letter 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. of 7th, Swaim's Building. May 12, 1849—3mo.

**FRESH ARRIVAL!**

**New and Cheap Summer Goods.** A NEW supply of splendid goods just received at the cheap store of J. H. Barton & Co., which is cheaper than ever. Their style and variety of Ladies dress goods cannot be surpassed, and as they have made arrangements to procure a constant supply, they will always be of the latest styles. Also—Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Salt, Fish, Molasses, &c. in great variety. J. H. BARTON & Co. Bloomsburg, May 5, 1849.

**FRESH SPRING & SUMMER GOODS**

**Merchandise.** AGAIN the undersigned take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that they have just received a select and heavy assortment of choice **Dry Goods & Groceries.** adapted to the season, and wants of the people, which they offer for sale, at their old stand at prices "cheaper than the cheapest." Their stock comprises a full assortment of all kinds of goods, usually kept in country stores, and without particularizing each article, feel warranted in saying that those in want of good goods have only to call to satisfy their taste and fancy. Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Fish, Salt, Molasses, &c. A large and beautiful selection of the above articles of superior quality, at very low prices. ALSO—Hats of every variety (for Summer wear.) Boots, Shoes, &c. 33-Cash paid for grain always. WM. MCKELVY & Co. Bloomsburg, May 5, 1849.

**SURVEYING & CONVEYANCING**

THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have formed a co-partnership in the business of **Surveying and Conveyancing.** for the purpose of transacting any business in the line of their profession. Mr. Kahler's office is held in Mr. Justice Kahler's office, Bloomsburg, and Mr. Neyhard's office at his residence in Centre township—he is also the Surveyor General for Columbia county. 33-All business left with either member of the firm, as above, will be attended to with fidelity and despatch. S. NEYHARD, O. C. KAHLER. April 14, 1849.

**CHEAP WATCHES.**

JEWELRY, and Silver Ware. Good Goods at low prices the order of the day. This principle is fully adopted at Philadelphia. The Huray, fine Gold and Silver Watches, lower than ever offered at wholesale and retail. No. 72, North Second street, above Arch. The stock consists in part of gold and silver levers; lapines and Quarter Watches; Jewelry of the newest and most fashionable patterns. Silver Spoons, &c.—Particular attention paid to these articles, the quality of which is NO. 1, and workmanship alike. The establishment of The Huray has been well known for 40 years in Second Street, and has made a character which is well known to all. Silver teaspoons, as low as \$4.50 per set—can be made for less if wished. Watch Glasses—plain, 10 cts.; patent, 15; Lunette, 20 cts.; or other articles in proportion. Remember, you can buy here below any published list of prices in this city or New-York. Watch repairing particularly attended to, and warranted to give satisfaction.

**PHILADELPHIA TYPE FOUNDRY**

No. 8, Pear St., Near the Exchange, PHILADELPHIA. THE subscriber having made great improvements in his method of casting type and mixing of metals and had a thorough revision of his matrices, the faces of which are not excelled, in beauty and regularity of cut, by any in the country; flatters himself that by a strict personal attention to business, and employing none but the most skillful workmen, he is enabled to offer a SUPERIOR ARTICLE. At greatly reduced prices. He is continually adding to his stock all that is new from the best workmen of this and other countries, and having lately procured from Europe a variety of New-fangled Ornaments suitable for the attention of Printers there. Specimens will be sent to those wishing to order. Presses, Cases, Galleys, Ink, Stands, Galley, Brass Rule, and every other article needed to furnish a complete Printing office, supplied at the shortest notice. German bank and job Type, of the newest style and of all sizes carefully put up in boxes of correct proportions. ALEXANDER ROBE. August 13, 1845. 15—(20.)

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