# Farmer's Department.

## USE OF SWEET APPLES.

A sweet apple, sound and fair, has a deal of sugar or saccharine in its composition. It is, therefore, nutritious; for sweet apples, raw, will fatten cattle, horses, pigs, sheep and poultry. Cooked sweet apples will "fatten" children, and make grown people fleshy—"fat" not being a polite word as applied to grown persons. Children being more of the animal than grown folks we are not so fastidious in their classification. But to the matter in question. In every good farmer's house who has an orchard, baked sweet apples are an "institution" in their season. Everybody, from the toddling baby holding up by its father's knee—children are decidly a household commodity—away back to "our reverend grandmother" in her rocking chair, loves them. No sweetmeat smothered in sugar is half so good; no aroma of dissolved confectionary is half so simple as the soft pulpy flesh of a well baked apple of the right kind. It is good in milk, with bread. It is good on your plate with breakfast, dinner or supper—we don't "take tea" at our house. It is good, every way "vehemently good"—as an enthusiastic friend of ours once said of tomatoes.

*N. Y. World.*

## PLOWING ORCHARDS.

In the spring of 1853, I purchased a village lot on which there was a few fine apple trees, some of them six or eight inches in diameter. The ground had not been very well cultivated for a few years yet the trees were healthy productive.—Wishing to make them grow rapidly and produce more abundantly, I spaded the ground under them thoroughly and very carefully. They bore well that year. The next spring I again tried spade culture, but I noticed that the earth under the trees were literally bound together by fine rootlets, and that a great number of them were broken at every shovelful that I turned up. I began to reflect on the utility of these fibrous roots. I thought them analogous to the minute veins, absorbents, and capillaries of the human system, every one of which conveyed a certain portion of nutriment to the body, or to some organ of it; hence I concluded that the process of constant cultivation must be injurious.

My fears were realized. In 1855, two of the best trees died, a great many trees died that year in various parts of the country, and the cause was attributed to the weather. I doubt not that a severe winter hastened the decay, but in this region, the best cultivated orchards were most severely injured. I can mention many instances in further proof of my position, if necessary, but defer it for the present.—*New England Farmer.*

## LATE GRAFTING.

Grafting, it is generally supposed must be done early in spring, or in will not succeed; the rule is to graft before vegetation has begun. We have at various times practised grafting up to the beginning of the second week in June, and with pretty uniform success. The chief difficulty to contend with is to keep the grafts from drying up on the one hand, or to prevent them from growing. Where an ice house is at hand, the difficulty is somewhat under control. Early in the season we recived valuable grafts from Mr. Wilder, Dr. Brinkle, and others.—Our purpose was to set them at once; but absence and other causes made it quite impossible, and they remained in the cellar, covered with sand, till the 28th of May, when they were put in, some of them being quite dry and somewhat shrivelled. They were cut into lengths of three or four inches, and most of them inserted by the common mode of split grafting. With some however, the usual T cut for budding was made in the bark, the graft cut sloping at the end inserted under the bark, and secured by tieing.—All were thickly coated with grafting wax. Upwards of fifty grafts, (apples and pears) were put in, and, with one single exception, are growing as finely as could be wished. The exception is a graft of two year old wood, and is breaking rather feebly, which was to be expected. We call attention to this late grafting, not as a remarkable novelty, but that our readers may know that late grafting may be successfully performed. Valuable grafts are sometimes thrown away, because it is supposed to be too late to put them in. In regard to the ripening of the wood, we have never had a late graft winter-killed. There is no doubt a limit beyond which we cannot go; but that limit we have not yet ascertained. The grafts put in by the T cut are growing quite as well as those put in the split. The T cut is more rapidly performed, but neither process requires much time.—*Horticulturist.*


ILLUMINATION IN

**ORANGEVILLE.**

**Spring Goods**

**At Fritz's Store,**

ORANGEVILL, COLUMBIA CO. PA

The undersigned has just received a large and select assortment of choice Spring and Summer Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash or country produce. His stock consists of Ladies Dress Goods, choicest styles and latest fashions.

Calicoes,
Muslins,
Ginghams,
Flannels,
Carpets,
Shawls,
Hosiery,
Silks,

PRINTS FROM 7 TO 12½ cts A YARD.

Cassimers,
Satinets,
Cottonades,
Kentucky Jeans,
Thread, &c.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Groceries,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Hardware,
Medicines,
Drugs,
Oils,
Paints,
&c.

BOOTS & HOES, HATS & CAPS.

In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of old friends, and the public generally, is solicited.

May 3 1860. WILLIAM FRITZ.

**CASH IS KING.**

LOW PRICES RULE!

***New Goods,***

At Creasy's Store, in Light Street, Pa.

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

FIRST TO

REDUCE PRICES

*ON*

**ALL KINDS OF GOODS!**

A BIG STOCK!

DESIRABLE STYLES

AND THE BEAUTY OF IT ALL IS WE CAN AND WILL SELL AT

LOW PRICES,

CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
SILKS,
GINGHAMS,
FLANNELS,
CARPETS,
HOSIERY,
SHAWLS,

Ready-Made Clothing.

Sugars, Molasses,
Syrups, Coffees,
Teas, Fish,
Salt, Bacon,
Hams, Lard,
Tobacco, Segars,
Hats, Boots,
Caps, Shoes,
Drugs, Oils,
Paints, &c.. &c

We have a large assortment of Black and Fancy Silks which we are selling at reduced prices: Black silks for 87½ cents, worth $1.12½. also for $1.00 worth $1.25. We are selling our best prints for 12½ cents per yard the best in the market, all fast colors A yard wide unbleached muslin at 4½ cents equal to New Market. Three quarter yard wide unbleached muslin at 8 to 10 cents a yard.

In addition to our large stock of Dry Goods, we have a large and full assortment of Ready Made Clothing for men and Boys wear which we are determined to sell cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Call and see, and judge for yourselves.

H. W. CREASY & CO.

Light Street, Pa., April 26, 1862.

*NEW ARRIVAL OF*

**Spring and Summer**

***GOODS,***

AT PETER ENT'S STORE,

*IN LIGHT STREET, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.*

HAS just received from Philadelphia, and is now opening at the old stand late occupied by Martz & Ent, a splendid assortment of

**MERCHANDIZE,**

which will be sold cheap for

CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

His stock consists of Ladies Dress Goods choicest styles and latest fashions.

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Hosiery,
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READY MADE CLOTHING

Cassimeres
Satinets,
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Kentucky Jeans,
Thread, &c.

Groceries,
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Hardware,
Medicines,
Drugs,
Oils,
Paints,
&c.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

In short every thing usually kept in a country store The patronage of old friends, and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.

The highest market price paid for country produce.

PETER ENT.

Light Street, May 3, 1862.


## ESTATE NOTICE.

*COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:*

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, aforesaid, *inter alia*, it is thus contained:

Benjamin Dahn ex. } No. 23 May Term, 1862. Vendition Exponas. Money paid
John P. Levan and William Goodman. } into court and now to wit: May 9, 1862, on motion of Mr. Hurley the Court appointed John G. Freeze, Esq., auditor, to make distribution of the money raised on the sale of the Real Estate of John P. Levan on the above two writs of Vend. Exponas. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records May 16, 1862

JACOB EVERLY, Prothy.

Per MICHAEL F. EVERLY, Deputy.

All persons interested will take notice that the undersigned appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to make distribution of the money raised by the sale of the Real Estate of John P. Levan, by virtue of the above stated Venditioni Exponas, will attend at the Recorder's Office, in Bloomsburg, on Thursday the 21st day of August, 1862, for the purpose of making the distribution. All persons having claims on the said fund are hereby requested to make their claims before said auditor or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, *Auditor.*

Bloomsburg, June 7, 1862—4


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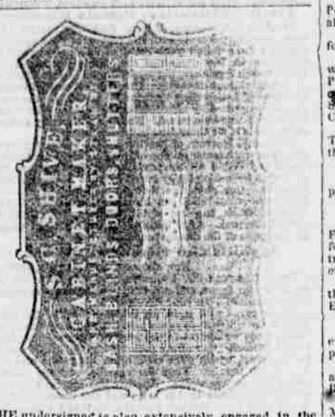
Nov. 24, 1860.


THE undersigned is also extensively engaged in the *Undertaking Business*, and keeps constantly on hand and for sale at his Warerooms, a large assortment of

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By which he is enabled to fill orders on presentation Also—Keeps a good Horse and Hearse, and will at all times be ready to attend Funerals.

SIMON C. SHIVE.

Bloomsburg, January 20, 1859



**Fire Proof Cement—for Sale.**

A lot of superior FIRE PROOF CEMENT, especially adapted for cementing Roofs. One gallon will cover 100 feet of ordinary roofing, and is insured proof against rain and wet weather. Can be had at manufacturers prices, by the gallon or half barrel, at the office of the Columbia Democrat.

LEVI L TATE.

Bloomsburg, July 13, 1861.



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**STAINED GLASS**

AND

**DECORATIVE ESTABLISHMENT,**

No. 125, South Eleventh Street near Walnut,

**PHILADELPHI,**

Enameled Glass, Fresco, Oil and Encaustic Painting

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January 12, 1861—3m.*



"THE UNION,"

*Arch Street, Above Third.*

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THE situation of this Hotel renders it one of the most convenient for those who are visiting Philadelphia on business; while to those in search of pleasure, the constantly passing and repassing City Railway cars, and those in close proximity, afford a cheap and pleasant ride to all places of interest and amusement in or about the city.

The proprietor gives assurance that "The Union" shall be kept with such character as will meet public approbation, and would respectfully solicit, general patronage. LUTON S NEWCOMER.

February 25, 1860—12m. Proprietor



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TOBACCO DEALERS

No. 105, NORTH THIRD STREET

Five doors below Race

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BLOOMSBURG SKY LIGHT,

PICTURE GALLERY

THE undersigned informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and neighborhood, that he has taken the large room in the Exchange Block, extending over Messrs. Stoner & Fox's bakery, and the Bookstore where he has put in a large Skylight. It is only by Skylight that good pictures can be taken especially groups where each person can be taken just as well as a separate.

He has gone to considerable expense to make his establishment first class one, and he therefore solicits a liberal patronage to enable him, to constantly introduce the most improvements of the art.

☞ Country produce taken in Exchange for pictures.

HENRY ROSENSTOCK.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 23 1861. (Nov. 6 '59



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**General Commission Merchants,**

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☞ Consignments of Provisions, Flour and Country Produce solicited, and returns promptly made. Cash advanced when desired.

ORDERS for all kinds of Fish, Provisions, Flour, Dried Fruits, &c., filled at the lowest Cash Prices.

August 4, 1859—12m.



**Store Removed.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Hat and Cap Stor

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomsburg, and the public in general, that he has removed the *NEW HAT STORE*, into the house, on Main Street, nearly opposite his late stand, where he has just received a splendid assortment of

*CITY HATS AND CAPS,*

Direct from the Manufactories, of all kinds, styles, sorts and sizes, latest fashions, which he offers wholesale and retail, at very low prices.

☞ These Goods will be sold at very low prices for Ready Pay.

JOHN K GIRTON.

Bloomsburg, April 19, 1862.



***New Goods***

AT

**Bisel's Old Stand,**

JERSEYTOWN.

THE subscriber has received his SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, which he offers at fair price. To Butter Makers, he would say, bring it fresh and we will pay an extra price, as we have a contract at

FORTRESS MONROE,

which must be fulfilled, and we can afford to pay an extra price. We have changed our Express day to Thursday. Persons having good veal and calves, will bring them in on Wednesday evening or early on Thursday morning

N. McCAY.

Jerseytown, May 17. 1862—3t.



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WARRANTED NON EXPLOSIVE!

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Entertainment for Man and Beast, in good style and at moderate rates.

CHARLES N. SAVAGE, Proprietor.

Danville, April 19, 1862.



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PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD CO., LESSEE.

On and after Monday May 5th, 1862, time at Northumberland Station will be as follows:

| | *Leave Northward.* | | *Eastward* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Express | 8 10 A M | Express | 10 46 P M |
| Mail | 4 18 P M | " | 10 01 A M |

Sleeping Cars on Night Trains

Both ways between Williamsport and Baltimore, and on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Through Train leaves Williamsport at 8 A M, arrives at Baltimore at 4 P M, and at Philadelphia at 6 P M, passing Harrisburg at 1 P M, and Lancaster at 3 P M. Connecting with Express trains for Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, &c.

Through Train leaves Philadelphia at 8 A M, Lancaster at 10 A M, Harrisburg at 1 P M, arrives at Williamsport at 6 P M, and at Northumberland at 6 30 P M, connecting with Express trains for Erie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Canandaigua, Elmira, Geneva, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Montreal, Boston, &c.

Through Tickets to all the principal points West, South and North, may be had at the Depot in Philadelphia.

Baggage checked through.

May 24, 1862.



Catawissa Rail Road.

PASS RUPERT STATION.

SOUTHWARD BOUND TRAINS.

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| Philadelphia & N. Y. Mail | 10.55 A. M. |
| " Express | 12.25 A. M |

NORTHWARD BOUND TRAINS

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| Elmira Mail | 3.44 P. M |
| Niagara Express | 10.15 P. M |



**Philadelphia & Reading Rail Road.**

*WINTER ARRANGEMENT*

OF PASSENGER TRAINS,

November 4, 1861,

(Passing Reading)

Down to Philadelphia, at 6.20 and 11 A M, 12 noon, and 4 P M.

Up, to Pottsville, at 10.30 A M, and 5.45 P M.

WEST, TO LEBANON AND HARRISBURG:

Western Express from New York, at 1.07 A M,

Mail Trains, at 10.55 A M, and 5.45 P M.

On Sundays, the Down A M Train passing Reading, at 9.20 A M, and Up Train, at 5.57 P M.

Both 10.30 A M and 5.45 P M up Trains connect at Port Clinton for Tamaqua, Williamsport Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara and Canada.

The 10.30 A M. Train only connects at Port Clinton for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittston.

The Western Express Trains connect at Harrisburg with Express Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Pittsburg, and all points West; and the Mail Trains connect at Harrisburg for Lancaster, Chambersburg, Sunbury, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira and the Canadas.

Through First-Class Coupon Tickets, and Emigrant Tickets at reduced Fares, to all the principal points in the North and West, and the Canadas.

COMMUTATION TICKETS,

With 25 Coupons, 25 per cent discount, between any points desired.

MILEAGE TICKETS,

Good for 2000 miles, between all points, at $45—for Families and Business Firms, and *Season Tickets*, good for the holder only, for three months, in any Passenger train to Philadelphia, at $40 each. School Season Tickets one-third less.

☞ Passengers will take the Express Train West, at the UPPER DEPOT, and all other Trains, at the LOWER DEPOT.

50 lbs of baggage allowed each passenger

☞ Passengers are requested to purchase their Tickets before entering the cars, as higher Fares charged if paid in cars.

Up trains leave Philadelphia for Reading Harrisburg and Pottsville at 8 A M, 3.15 P M, and at 4.30 P M, for Reading only.

☞ Excursion Tickets, good for one day, by 6.02 A. M., Accommodation Train to Philadelphia and return at $2 50 each.

G. A. NICOLLS,

*General Superintendent.*

January 4, 1862.



**Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad**

ON AND AFTER NOVEM. 25, 1861, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

MOVING SOUTH.

| | | *Passenger.* | *Freight & Passenger.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave | Scranton, | 5 25 A. M. | 10.30 A M |
| " | Kingston | 6.30 | 12.15 P M |
| " | Bloomsburg | 8.32 | |
| " | Rupert, | 8.40 | |
| " | Danville, | 9 15 | |
| Arrive at Northumberland, | | 10.00 | |

MOVING NORTH

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|---|---|---|---|
| Leave | Northumberland, | 4.30 P. M. | |
| " | Danville, | 5.10 | |
| " | Rupert, | 5.45 | |
| " | Bloomsburg | 5.57 | |
| " | Kingston, | 6.00 Leave | 1.45 P. M |
| Arrive at Scranton, | | 9.00 P. M. | 3.40 |

A Passenger Train also leaves Kingston at 8.3 0 A. M. for Scranton, to connect with train for New York. Returning, leaves Scranton on arrival of Train from New York, at 4.15 P. M.

The Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad connects with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Scranton, for New York and intermediate points east

At Rupert it connects with the Cattawissa Railroad, for points both east and west.

At Northumberland it connects with the Philadelphia & Erie R. R. and N. C. R. R. for points west and south.

JOHN P. ILSLEY, *Sup't*

J. C. Wells, *Gen'l Ticket Agt.*

Nov. 30, 1861.



W. WIRT ESQ.

NOW occupies the room up stairs in front in Mr. Unangst's brick building, on Main Street below the American House. A most convenient office; where he will be happy at all times to see his friends and clients.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 9, 1861.—3m.



PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.

HE subscriber would inform his friends that he is now prepared to put up, on short notice, and in a scientific manner, the best

*PLATINA POINTED LIGHTNING RODS,*

at 12½ cents per foot. All work warranted.

E. B. BIDLEMAN.

Bloomsburg, May 24, 1862.



**BOOT AND SHOEMAKING**

THE undersigned, having opened a new BOOT AND SHOE SHOP, on Main street, in Hopkinsville, East Bloomsburg, respectfully invites the custom of the citizens and the public generally. All kinds of Boots, Shoes, &c., will be promptly made to order, on short notice and moderate terms. From long experience in his line of business he flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

☞ Grain, Provision and Produce generally taken in exchange for work.

B. F. BROOKS.

Bloomsburg, July 6, 1861—3m.



M'CORD'S

**NIMBLE $2 HAT,**

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*PHILADELPHIA.*

Hats made to order, of any Style or Quality at Short Notice.

January 4, 1862.—6m.



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This old-established and favorite resort of the Business Community has been recently refitted, and is complete in everything that can minister to the comforts of its patrons. Ladies and families are specially and carefully provided for.

It is centrally located in the business part of the city, and is contiguous to the principal lines of steamboats, cars, omnibusses ferries, &c.

In consequence of the pressure caused by the Rebellion, prices have been reduced to

*One Dollar and Fifty Cents per Day.*

The table is amply supplied with all the luxuries of the season, and is equal to that of any other hotel in the country.

Ample accommodations are offered for upward of 400 guests.

☞ Do not believe runners hackmen, and others who may say "the Western Hotel is full."

THOS. D. WINCHESTER.

Feb. 15, 1862.



**NATIONAL HOTEL,**

(Late White Swan.)

*RACE STREET, ABOVE THIRD*

PHILADELPHIA.

D. C. SIEGRIST, PROPRIETOR.

*Formerly from Eagle Hotel Lebanon, Pa*

T. V. RHOADS, CLERK,

March 29, 1862—12m.



NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

THE undersigned would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that she has just received from the Eastern Cities he

*SPRING AND SUMMER*

MILLINARY GOODS,

ari of which she is prepared to make up in the most fashionable manner and at reasonable low figure. Her assortment of every article is superior in point of durability and fashion, to any offered in this section. She returns thanks for the liberal patronage she has received, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

MARY BARKLEY.

Bloomsburg, May 24, 1862.



**FOR SEWING MACHINES.**

JONAS BROOK & BRO'S

PRIZE MEDAL SPOOL COTTON.

200 & 500 yds. White, Black, & Colored

This Thread being made particularly for Sewing Machines, is very Strong, Smooth and Elastic. Its strength is not impaired by washing, nor by friction of the needle. For Machines, use Brooks' Patent Glace,

For upper thread,

and Brooks' Patent Six Cord, Red Ticket,

For Under thread.

Sold by respectable dealers throughout the country.—Also, in cases of 400 each, assorted Nos. by

WM. HENRY SNYDER, *Sole Agent,*

36 Vesey Street, New York.

Nov. 9, 1861.—6m.



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PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL.

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*N. E. corner of 7th and Chestnut Streets*

PHILADELPHIA.

THIS INSTITUTION, which was established in 1844 and is now consequently in the *eighteenth year* of its existence, numbers among its graduates, hundreds of the most successful Merchants and Business Men of our Country.

THE OBJECT of the Institution is solely to afford young men facilities for thorough preparation for business.

THE BRANCHES TAUGHT are, *Book-keeping*, as applicable to the various departments of trade; *Penmanship*, both plain and ornamental; *Commercial Law, Mathematics, Navigation Civil Engineering, Drawing, Phonography, and Modern Languages.*

THE SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION is peculiar; no classes or set lessons are made use of, but each student is taught individually, so that he may commence at any time, and attend at whatever hours are most convenient.

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S. HODGES CRITTENDEN,

*Attorney-at-Law,*

PRINCIPAL.

Jan. 25-1862 12m.



NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has placed the following named property in charge of Samuel Marr, of Scott township, Columbia county, during his pleasure, viz:—

Cow, Pig, Cook Stove, Clock, two Beds and Bedding, Cooking Utensils, Tables and Chairs, Corner Cupboard, Kitchen Cupboard, and one bureau, with which all persons are forbidden to meddle or interfere, on pains of the law's penalties.

H. WILKINS.

May 24, 1862—3t.



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Medical Advice given Gratis by the Acting Surgeon.

Valuable REPORTS on 30 DIFFERENT FORMS OF SEMINAL WEAKNESS, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address

CD J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association.

No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

April 5, 1862—12m.

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