



AGRICULTURAL.

HARVEST HYMN.

God of the rolling year! to thee
Our songs shall rise—whose bountiful powers

In many a frosty gift, with free
And liberal hand, our autumn stores!

No finding of our flocks we stay—
No soaring clouds of incense rise;

But on thy hallowed shrine we lay
Our grateful hearts in sacrifice;

Borne on thy breath, the lap of Spring
Was heaped with many a blossoming flower;

And smiling Summer joyed to bring.

The sun-shine and the gentle shower;
And Autumn's rich luxuriance now.

The ripening seed, the bursting shell,
And golden leaf, and laden bough;

The fullness of thy bounty tell.

No mortal strength, in primrose dome,
Hercules tilled lord's bestow;

But many a fair and peaceful home
Had won thy peaceful dove a guest;

No groves of palm our fields adorn;

No mystic shade or orange bower;

But rustling meads of golden corn

And fields of waving grain are ours.

Safe in the care, the landscape o'er
Our flocks and herds securely stray;

No tyrant master claims our store;

No ruthless robber rends away;

No fierce volcano's withering abhor;

No falling suns, with hateful power;

Awake the fiery plagues of death;

And here shall rise our songs to thee,

Where lengthened vales and pastures lie,

Benath a blue and smiling sky;

Where ne'er was reared a mortal thorn,

Where crowned oppressor never trod;

Here, in reverence, bow to Gud!

From the Farmer's Book
WORK FOR JULY.

WHEATSTOCK.—As this will be the first business requiring attention, we would remark, that the grain should wherever practicable, in every instance, be cut before it becomes dead-ripe, and for three reasons: first, because much is lost by shattering; secondly, because the straw is, when cut under such circumstances, much more nutritious and better relished by the stock; and thirdly, because the soil is thereby relieved from a source of great excretion.

CORN.—This, as much as any other crop, delights in cleanliness, and exuberates most under the genial influence of a warm sun and a moist and well stirred earth. Let it be our object then, to keep the soil in such a condition as that it will, at all times, be able to derive the greatest degree of benefit from the rain as it may descend from heaven, and be in a condition to drink in the rich sources of food to be found in the atmosphere and night distilling dews. In preference to wasting your time and strength in making mound-like hills around your corn, let it be your object to keep the earth open, in preference to driving the earth with the plough, and thereby cutting up and injuring the roots of the corn, let it be your pride to keep its mouths open by the free use of the cultivator, from this period until you lay by your crop. And we wish you to bear this in mind, that you can do no possible injury to your corn by working it in dry weather, provided you use the implement just named, but on the contrary, the service.

HAY MAKING.—As soon as your grass is fully in blossom, and before the ripening of the seed, you should cut it: and in curing your hay it should be your object to dry it without exposure to the rain, and as little as possible to that of the sun. A half day in warmth, with good wind and sun, will be enough, when it should be cocked.—Hay cured in this way is greener, more fragrant, and we need not add, is eaten with much greater avidity. In stacking your hay do not omit to sprinkle a peck of salt over every ton of it.

MILLET.—Those who may apprehend a shortness of provender to carry them through the coming winter and spring, may avail themselves of sowing millet up to the 10th of this month, provided they manure well to ensure prompt and continued growth to the plants. It bears the drought well, but cannot bear a stinted diet.

BUCKWHEAT.—In this grain the farmer has a resource to eke out his fodder and hay. If cut when in blossom, properly dried and stacked away with a peck of salt to the ton, it will make a hay which will be well relished in winter by his cows and working oxen. Though not as good as clover, herbs grass, timothy or millet hay, it is better than that cut from salt marshes, is an excellent promoter of milk, and if cut and mixed with bran or meal of any kind, will prove a highly nourishing food. For grain it may be sown any time up to the 10th of the month. If sown with this object, as soon as cured the grain should be threshed out and the straw packed away as above directed for cattle provender.—For hay, or for ploughing in, it may be sown as late as the 20th of the month.—Whether sown for either purpose, it would be well to sow a bushel of plaster to the acre. While the plaster would promote the growth of the plant, it would tend to meliorate the condition of the soil.

ORANGES.—The hogs should be turned into the orchard to eat up all the decayed fruit as it may fall, and in doing so destroy myriads of cercariae their embryo state. The roots of the Peach trees should be examined, all worms removed, and the roots painted with a mixture of salt, sulphur and pitch oil, so also the body of the tree is far up as you can reach. Stir up a mixture of 3 parts salt and 1 saltpetre three or four feet around the tree.

CONVENTION.

THE Democratic Whig voters of the county of Adams are requested to assemble in their several boroughs and townships, at the place of holding borough and township elections, on

Saturday the 3rd day of July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and select TWO DELEGATES to represent each township and borough in a COUNTY CONVENTION, which hereby called to assemble at the Court-house in Gettysburg, on

Monday the 5th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to settle candidates for the several offices to be filled at the approaching election.

The committee ask their fellow-citizens to attend the township meetings numerously, and urge it upon them as important; as well to secure united action, as to being "YOUNG GUARD" may maintain her position among the *unswerving*. What country of the State.

R. SMITH,
H. G. HARPER,
JAS. RENSHAW,
JOSEPH DAUGHER,
WM. GARDNER,
A. R. STEVENSON,
County Committee.

June 11, 1847.

COUNTY TREASURER.

N accordance with the wishes of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the Office of **COUNTY TREASURER**, and respectfully ask the nomination for that Office at the next regular Whig County Convention.

JOHN FAHNESTOCK.
Gettysburg, April 23, 1847.—if.

N compliance with the request of a number of her friends, I respectfully present myself as a candidate for the office of **COUNTY TREASURER** and solicit the nomination at the next Whig County Convention.

GEORGE LITTLE.
May 7.

At the suggestion of a number of friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of **COUNTY TREASURER**, and respectfully ask the nomination for that Office at their regular Convention.

ROBERT G. HARPER.
Gettysburg, April 16, 1847.—if.

ENCOURAGED by the suggestions of a number of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of **COUNTY TREASURER**, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention. Should my political friends deem me worthy of their confidence, and elect me to the office, its duties will be promptly and faithfully discharged.

THOMAS WARREN.
Gettysburg, April 23, 1847—if.

LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS

Just received at
J. G. BAKER'S
TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,
Chambersburg street,
GETTYSBURG, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he continues the Tailoring business at his old stand, in Chambersburg street, where he may at all times be found, ready to accommodate all those, who may want garments made. He has just received the last New York

G. E. BUEHLER
and he promises all who may favor him with their patronage, that he will give them entire satisfaction, both as regards the fit and workmanship of all garments entrusted to him; and at as moderate prices as they can be obtained anywhere else. He hopes by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit a continuance of public patronage and support. **C**ountry produce taken in exchange for work.

J. G. BAKER.
April 16, 1847.—3m

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, and the public generally, that he has opened a

Tailoring Establishment,

In South Baltimore street, in the room occupied by Daniel Culp as a Chair Ware, a few doors South of the Post Office, will be ready to all those happy to accommodate those who may patronise him, assuring them that he feels himself able to make a first-rate FIT. His charges will be as reasonable as at any other establishment in the country. Country produce taken in exchange for work.

He has made arrangements to receive the New York & Philadelphia Fashions, quarterly; and will therefore be prepared to make garments in the most approved styles.

ESAIAS J. CULP.
Gettysburg, May 14.—if.

BLACKSMITHING.—The undersigned has connected with his Coachmaking Establishment a large Smith shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of

BLACKSMITHING, including ironing Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c. He would say to those who have horses to shoe, that he has in his workshop first-rate hands, with his personal attention, will enable him to give entire satisfaction to all those who may favor him with a call.

Carriage & Buggy Springs (warranted) will be promptly made to order at all times.

P—All kinds of REPAIRING done, both in Wood and Iron, at the most reduced prices.

Thankful for past encouragement, the subscriber solicits a continuance of patronage, and invites his friends to call at his Establishment in west Chambersburg street, a few doors below Thompson's Hotel.

C. W. HOFFMAN.
Gettysburg, Feb. 6, 1846.

HAND BILLS,
AND JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Neatly & expeditiously executed
J. T. THE "STAR" OFFICE.

THE WAR!

30000 MEN WANTED!

GENS. SCOTT & TAYLOR

HAVING succeeded in whipping the Mexican Armies at Vera Cruz and Buena Vista, and now designing to march against the city of Mexico to meet the enemy under the walls of their own Capital, the subscriber would initiate their example by waging war against Rags and Nakedness, and he has accordingly recently visited the city of Philadelphia for the purpose of purchasing a stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, which he can sell at prices so low as to enable any person calling at his establishment to clothe themselves from head to foot, at *astonishing low prices*; his motto being "Quick sales and small profits." My stock embraces the largest assortment of Ready-made Clothing and

FANCY GOODS

ever offered in this country, has been selected with great care, and having been purchased for cash entirely, will be sold

Cheaper for Cash,

than they have ever before been sold in this place. In profiting to sell cheaper than ever, I wish to be distinctly understood that I do not do so because it has become fashionable for purchasers to make such announcements; I am sincere, and only ask a visit from those wishing to purchase to convince them of its truth.

Among the stock will be found COATS of Fins, Blank Cloth, Habit Cloth, Albertine, Tweed, Cashmere, Cassinet, Linen, Check and Gingham, Sack and Frock Coats, &c.—Also, PANTS, of Fine Fancy Cashmere, Cassinet, Linen, Cord, and Cotton, fancy colors and styles. Also, VESTS, Fancy Cross-Bar, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, Marcelline and Cassinet. Also, Shirts, Bosom, Collars, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Men's Lasting Gaiters, Suspender Gloves, Stockings—in fact every thing belonging to a gentleman's furnishing line; all of fashionable cut and materials, and as well made as can be made.

Also on hand a large assortment of fancy and useful articles, Pins, Needles, Thimbles, Jewelry, Perfumery, Shaving Apparatus, Combs, Penknives, Rough and Ready Hats, &c.

I have also for sale a lot of BOOTS & SHOES, made in this country, a lot of IRON, and a lot of Calkskin, Almond and Upper Leather, which will be sold incomparably cheap, as I wish to clear off the stock.

Also on hand a new Rockaway, two second-hand Buggies, a second-hand Cart, new and old Harness, which I will dispose of at extremely low prices.

C—These-wishing BARGAINS will be offered to call at the old-established VA-RIETY STORE, next door to Kurz's Hotel, and immediately opposite the Bank.

MARCUS SAMISON.

P.S.—I have just received an additional lot of goods purchased at auction very low.

Gettysburg, April 30, 1847.



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and he promises all who may favor him with their patronage, that he will give them entire satisfaction, both as regards the fit and workmanship of all garments entrusted to him; and at as moderate prices as they can be obtained anywhere else. He hopes by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit a continuance of public patronage and support. **C**ountry produce taken in exchange for work.

Gettysburg, March 12, 1847.

CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY

At the Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store,

No. 96, North Second street, corner of Quarry.

Gold Lever Watches, full jewelled,

18 car. cases, \$45.00

Silver Lever do. full jewelled, 23 do.

Silver Lepine do. jewell'd, 1st qual. 14 do.

Superior Quarter Watches, 10 do.

Imitation do. warranted, 5 do.

Gold Spectacles, 8 do.

Fine Silver Spectacles, 1.75

Gold Bracelets, with topaz stones, 3.50

Ladies' Gold Pens, 16 carats, 2.00

Gold Finger Rings, 37 carats to \$8; Watch

Glasses—plain 12 carats; patent 15; lunet 25.

Other articles in proportion. All

goods warranted to be what they are sold

O. CONRAD.

On hand, some Gold and Silver Levers,

Lepines, and Quarters, lower than the a-

bove prices.

Dec. 4, 1846.—1y

CHEAP WATCHES!

The Cheapest Gold and Silver Watches

IN PHILADELPHIA.

GOLD LEVERS, full jeweled, \$45.00

SILVER LEVERS, full jeweled, 23.00

SILVER LEPINES, jeweled, 30.00

SILVER QUARTERS, jeweled, 15.00

GOLD QUARTERS, fine quality, 10.00

GOLD WATCHES, plain 15.00