

For the Farmer.

GATHERING FRUIT.—The appearance and value of fruit depend very much upon when and how it is gathered.

Peaches should be left on the trees until fully ripe, and then gathered carefully with thumb and finger and at once laid into the basket or box in which they are to be marketed. If the bloom is rubbed off the peach by rough handling, its beauty of appearance is injured and it will decay much sooner than if untouched. Formerly it was supposed that the peach must be gathered before ripe in order to ship it any distance; but practical experience has proved that ripe fruit not quite soft will carry just as well as unripe, and command a much better price.

Pears and apples should never be picked from the tree by breaking the stems. Unless the stem will separate freely from the tree, the fruit is not ripe; it will neither eat nor cook good, and is only fit for those who want a touch of cholera morbus. Apples, as soon as gathered may be sent direct to market; but nearly every variety of pear is improved in appearance and quality by keeping in close dark drawers, wrapped in flannel or soft paper, or packed in bran a few days.

For profit, and in order to obtain the highest price, all fruit pays to be assorted into two or more grades. A few scattering large berries, apples or pears, in a quart or a bushel, do not assist in advancing the price; but if carefully packed by themselves will bring the highest price, and often induce the dealer to buy the small fruit in order to get the large.

Large horses are generally most admired by farmers; but farmers are most admired who pony up.

JAMES MULLEN, with J. P. Chaffant & Co., Auctioneers of Hensley, Notary, White Goods, Embroideries, Gent's Furnishings, etc., No. 57 North Third Street, Philadelphia. Orders solicited. [Apr. 22/68.]

NEW STORE AND SAW MILL, AT BALD HILLS, Clearfield county.

The undersigned, having opened a large and well selected stock of goods, at Bald Hills, Clearfield county, respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Their stock embraces Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, ready made clothing, and a general assortment of notions, etc. They always keep on hand the best quality of Flour, and a variety of feed. All goods sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for approved country produce. They have also erected a Steam Saw Mill, they are prepared to saw all kinds of lumber to order. Orders solicited, and punctually filled. Nov. 20, 1867. E. B. & A. IRWIN.

H. O. THIS WAY!!

NEW STORE IN MADRID! James Fournier & Son, would respectfully inform the public that they have just opened, in Madrid, Clearfield county, Pa., an entire new stock of goods.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they are prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Their stock consists of Alpaca, Delaines, Prints and Muslins, of all varieties; Cashmeres, Satinets and Silesias; Neckties, Pocket Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hats, etc., in great variety. Of piece goods he keeps the best. Boots and Shoes of the very best makes; a complete stock of Groceries, and short everything usually kept in a country store. Customers! Look to your interests. Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Lumber and grain of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Remember the place, Madrid, Clearfield county. Oct. 26, 1867. JAMES FOURNIER & SON.

H. BRIDGE, MERCHANT TAILOR, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

[One door East of the Clearfield House.]

Keep on hand a full assortment of Gent's Furnishings, such as Shirts, (fine and woolen, Underclothes, Drawers and Socks; Neckties, Pocket Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hats, etc., in great variety. Of piece goods he keeps the best. Boots and Shoes of the very best makes; a complete stock of Groceries, and short everything usually kept in a country store. Customers! Look to your interests. Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Lumber and grain of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Remember the place, Madrid, Clearfield county. Oct. 26, 1867. JAMES FOURNIER & SON.

SOMETHING NEW

AT ANKNEY, PA.

The undersigned, having erected during the past summer, a large and commodious store room, is now engaged in filling it up with a new and select assortment of Fall and Winter goods, which he offers to the public at prices to suit the times. He stocks of Men's and boys' clothing is unusually extensive, and is offered to customers at from \$10 to \$20 for a whole suit. Flour, Salt, and Groceries, of every kind, a complete assortment. Stoves and Stoves, a heavy stock; Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps in great variety; Ladies' dress goods, furs and other fancy goods, together with an entire assortment of notions, tools, etc., to enuclerate, always on hand and for sale very cheap. Prints at 10 cents a yard and other goods in proportion. Now is the time to buy. Country produce of every kind at the highest market prices, will be taken in exchange for goods, and even Greenback will not be refused for any article in store. Examine my stock before you leave here. October 30, 1867. H. SWAN.

THE FIRST PREMIUM

AT THE ANKNEY FAIR.

BARRETT'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

Prepared by J. R. Barrett & Co., Clearfield, Pa.

For the cure of itching humors, eczema, and all skin diseases.

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JAS. B. GRAHAM, J. E. W. GRAHAM, A. A. GRAHAM.

NEW FIRM!

JAS. B. GRAHAM & SONS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

In all kinds of

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willowware, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Salt, etc., etc., etc.,

MARKET STREET,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

The Largest, Best and Cheapest stock

of goods to be found in the county

is now on sale at

JAS. B. GRAHAM & SONS.

FOR THE LADIES

They have Bonnets, Silks, Coburgs, Alpaca, Merinos, Wool Delaines, Lusters, Ginghams, Prints, Poplins, Lawns, Sunshades, Handkerchiefs, Kid and other Gloves, Hosiery, Balloons, Hoop-skirts, and a general variety of ribbons, trimmings, Buttons, Braids, etc., at the lowest prices.

FOR GENTLEMEN

They have Black and Blue Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Tweeds, Meltons, Water-proof Cloth, Silk, Satin and common Vestings, etc., in great variety, and at prices that will give general satisfaction to buyers.

READY MADE,

Such as Overcoats, Dress coats of various qualities and prices, Plain and Fancy Vests, Cassimeres and Flannel Undershirts, Woolen and Cotton Undershirts, Handkerchiefs and neck ties, Cotton and Woolen socks, Calf and Kip boots and Shoes, Gums.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and such other articles as are usually needed.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Among which may be found Carpet, Oil cloths, Rugs, Brown Mattings, Bleached Muslins, Drillings, Pillow casing, Sheetings, Towelings, Table cloths, Table covers, Window Blinds, Curtains, Tickings and a very large assortment of such articles as are wanted by housekeepers, and at prices to suit the times.

QUEENSWARE,

A full assortment, consisting of Tea and Dinner sets, Pitchers, Bowls, Dishes, and a general variety of ware that will be sold by the dozen or piece, and as cheap as it can be purchased elsewhere in the county.

HARDWARE,

Such as Saws and Files, Door Locks and Latches, Hinges of all kinds, Augurs, Screws, Nails, Spikes, Tacks, Brads, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks, Axes, Hatchets, Chisels, Knives and Forks, Butcher knives, Carving knives and forks, and all articles usually wanted by the people.

GROCERIES, ETC.,

Consisting of Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Syrups, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Flour, Bacon, Feed, etc., always on hand and for sale at a small advance on cost.

WOOD & WILLOWWARE,

Such as Tubs, Buckets and Churns, Clothes wringers and Wash boards, Clothes Market and Dinner Baskets, general assortment, at all times, in store and for sale low.

IN FACT,

GRAHAM & SONS sell all articles that are usually kept in a well-regulated country store, and hence the people generally will find it to their advantage to buy goods of them.

SAWED LUMBER,

We are also extensively engaged in buying and selling all kinds of Sawed Lumber, and as we intend giving this branch of business special attention, we feel assured that we can make it to the advantage of those who have lumber for sale to deal with us.

Orders filled for all kinds of Lumber.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

Grain and country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Aug. 20, 1868.

CURWENSVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. J. HAYES, SURGEON DENTIST: Office on Thompson street, Curwensville, Pa. Teeth extracted by the application of local anæsthesia, and all kinds of modern dental work done. May 13, 1868-y.

J. S. COLE would inform his old customers, and the public generally, that he still continues to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of the very best French Calf and Kip, at the lowest prices for cash or approved country produce. He also makes all kinds of heavy boots. All work warranted, and perfect satisfaction given. Order by Dr. J. H. Hayes, Curwensville, Pa. July 29, 1868-y.

CLEARFIELD NURSERY.—Encouraged by HOME INDUSTRY.—The undersigned having established a Nursery on the Pike, half way between Curwensville and Clearfield, has prepared for sale all kinds of Fruit trees, (standard and dwarf,) Evergreen, Shrubbery, Grape Vines, Raspberry, Lawton Blackberry, Strawberry, and Gooseberry vines. Also Siberian Crab trees, Quince and early bearing Rhubarb, &c. Orders promptly attended to. Address Aug. 31, 1868. J. D. WRIGHT, Curwensville.

SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE,

Curwensville, Pa.

EXPRESS AND STAGE OFFICE.

This well-known Hotel, having been re-fitted and re-furnished throughout, is now open for the accommodation of travellers and the public in general. Charges moderate.

WM. M. JEFFRIES, Proprietor.

August 14, 1867-4.

NEW FIRM!

Hartsock & Goodwin,

One door East of Benjamin Bloom's Hotel,

CURWENSVILLE, PA.

Having just received a full and well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Drugs, Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Cedar and Willowware, Brown, Green, and Blue, Flour, Fish, Salt, etc., to which they ask the attention of the public.

Our assortment is complete in every department, and our prices are moderate, as will be found upon examination by purchasers.

Goods will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for country produce. PAID UP STOCK, Feb. 12, 1868. ED. GOODWIN.

ALWAYS NEW,

WITHOUT FAIL.

JOHN IRVIN,

Has just received and opened at the old stand, at Curwensville, an entire new stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which he will sell very cheap for cash. His stock consists of:

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready made Clothing, etc.

The public generally is respectfully invited to give him a call: see his stock and hear his prices, and purchase from him if you find it will be to your advantage. Nov. 15, 1866.

ATTENTION! BUYERS!!

HIPPLE & FAUST

DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY-GOODS, &c.

MAIN STREET, CURWENSVILLE, PA.

Having just returned from the east with a general assortment of goods, to which they desire to invite the attention of their old customers and friends. Their stock consists of:

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Notions, etc., in great variety, which they now offer at prices for cash to suit the times.

They also deal in Grain, Pork, Shingles, Beards and other lumber, which will be received at the lowest market prices in exchange for goods.

Persons desiring of purchasing goods at fair rates are respectfully requested to give us a call. Remember you can find us at the old stand on Main Street where we are prepared to accommodate customers with anything in our line of business. Sept. 6, 1865. HIPPLE & FAUST.

SOMETHING NEW

IN CURWENSVILLE.

DRUGS! DRUGS! DRUGS!!

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a Drug Store, in the room recently fitted up in the house of George Kittlingburg, on Main Street, Curwensville, Pa., one door East of Hipple & Faust's store, where he intends to keep a general assortment of:

Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Goods, Confectionaries, Spices, Canned Fruit, Tobacco and Cigars, Books, Stationery, Pencils, Pens, Ink, and a general assortment of notions; and, in addition, Barrett's Hair Restorative, Gums, Putty, etc., etc., etc.

The want of a Drug Store has long been felt in Curwensville, and as that want is now supplied, the undersigned hopes by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

His stock embraces most articles needed in a community, is entirely new, and of the best quality, which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. Call and examine the goods, which cannot fail to please. T. W. WILSON, Proprietor.

November 8, 1865-July 8, 68.

NEW SPRING GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

KIRK & SPENCERS,

Lumber City, Pa.

The undersigned would respectfully inform their customers, and the public in general, that they have just received their Spring stock of goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Fish, Salt, Flour, Bacon, Nails, Putty, Oil, Stoves, Hardware, Queensware, Baskets, Tubs, Churns, Clothes wringers, and all general variety of such articles as are usually kept in a country store, all of which they will sell very cheap for cash.

They would also direct attention to their large stock of Ready-made Clothing, which they offer for sale at a small advance upon cost.

KIRK & SPENCER, Lumber City, Pa., May 8, 1867.

N. B.—We also manufacture to order, and constantly keep on hand, a general assortment of Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children.

KIRK & SPENCER.

ANOTHER BIG "FLOP!"

Some two months ago it was formally announced that Pennville was "Right side up."

Recent events have proven the announcement premature. Another "Flop" recently occurred, and chief among the improved, "interesting" and "important" places presented, is the one portraying the NEW LARGE AND COMMODIOUS STORE HOUSE, of

JOHNSON & BAILEY

who have just returned from the East, with a large and carefully selected stock of seasonable goods—of greater variety, and of better quality, than have heretofore been offered in this section of the county. Call at the New Store House, and you will find:

Dry Goods and Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Willowware, Wood and Stone-ware, Drugs, Oils, Paints and Varnishes, Glass, Putty, Read-made Clothing, Clocks, Confectionary, Cheese, Flour,

Fish, etc. Provisions generally. Our stock of Hardware is well known to be of the full and of the best quality. Our stock of Boots and Shoes is unequalled in quality and low prices.

To the ladies we would say—we intend to make the No. 10 and Dress department worthy their patronage. Articles not on hand will be specially ordered, to suit our customers.

The striking feature in the "Flop," and the one we would keep before the people, is the very low prices at which we are selling. The public are invited to give us a call. Bring on your Boards, Shingles, Grain, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Raisins, &c. Our motto, "CASH AND CARRY," J. JOHNSON & BAILEY, Pennville, August 23, 1867.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

The First Session of the next Scholastic year of this institution, will commence on Monday the 7th day of September, 1868.

Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the session.

The course of instruction embraces everything included in a thorough, practical and accomplished education of both sexes.

The Principal having had the advantage of much experience in his profession, assures parents and guardians that his entire ability and energy will be devoted to the mental and moral training of the youth placed under his charge.

TERMS OF TUITION:

Orthography, Reading, Writing and Primary Arithmetic, per session, (11 weeks), \$3.00

Grammar, Geography, (11 weeks), and History, \$3.00

Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Botany, and Physical Geography, \$9.00

Latin, Greek and French, with any of the above branches, \$12.00

No deduction will be made for absence. For further particulars inquire of

Rev. P. L. HARRISON, A. M., Principal.

July 31, 1867.

NOTICE.

G. L. REED, J. F. WEAVER, W. FOWLER, G. F. BOOF, J. JONES, W. W. BETTS

CLEARFIELD PLANING MILL

ALL RIGHT.

Messrs. HOOP, WEAVER & CO., Proprietors,

would respectfully inform the citizens of the county that they have completely refitted and

supplied their PLANING MILL, in this Borough, with the best and latest improved

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY,

and are now prepared to execute all orders in their line of business, such as

Flooring, Weatherboarding,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Brackets, and

Moldings, of all kinds.

They have a large stock of dry lumber on hand, and will pay cash for clear stuff, one and a-half inch planed plank preferred. [Nov. 6, 67.]

NEW HARDWARE

STORE,

PHILIPSBURG, CENTRE CO., PA.

Geo. H. Zeigler & Co.,

DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Cutlery,

Wood and Willow ware, Tin ware,

Stoves, Oils, Paints, Glass, Iron,

Nails, etc., etc., etc.

The attention of Mechanics, Builders, Farmers,

Lumbermen and Buyers generally, is invited to the fact that we are now offering a better assortment of goods in our line than can be found elsewhere in this part of the State, at prices to suit the times. Our stock comprises a general assortment of Tools and Materials used by Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Carriage and Wagon makers, Joiners, &c., together with a large stock of

Iron, Steel, Nails,

Spikes, Railroad and Mining supplies; Saddlery and Harness material, a good assortment; Ropes, Chains, Grindstones, circular mill and cross-cut Saws; Enamelled, Finished, and Plain Hollow-ware in great variety; Cables, Coal Oil Lamps and Lanterns; Lead, Lined, Coal and Lubricating oils; and an extensive and good selection of

Fine Cutlery;

Comprising a general assortment of dining knives and forks, dessert knives and forks, and carving knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, razors, shears, scissors, also knives, and many other articles. Also, desert, tea and table spoons, and plated forks, in great variety, and of the best manufacture. Also, Britannia and silver-plated ware.

In great variety, and of the best manufacture, ways on hand, among which will be found buckets of every size, tin-cups, oil cans, sprinkling cans, dusting pans, miners' lamps; gallon, quart and pint measures, and many other articles in the tin-ware line, which are wanted by everybody.

Blacksmiths

Can be supplied with Anvils, Bellows, Vices, sledges, hammers, horse and mule shoes, horse nails, and all kinds of flat and round bar iron, nail rods etc.; and with cast, shear, spring and blister steel, from the best manufacturers in the United States, or of foreign manufacture.

Carpenters

And Builders will find in our establishment a superior and complete stock of

Planes, Augurs, Chisels, Hinges, Locks, Putty, Saws, Rips, and Cord etc.

Will find everything in their line, and cheaper than elsewhere in this section of the State—comprising Household, horticultural, farming and rafting implements, of the latest and most improved patterns. Particular attention is directed to our very extensive stock of wood and coal, and to our

Farmers

will find everything in their line, and cheaper than elsewhere in this section of the State—comprising Household, horticultural, farming and rafting implements, of the latest and most improved patterns. Particular attention is directed to our very extensive stock of wood and coal, and to our

Stoves.

Comprising Spear's justly celebrated Anti dust cook and parlor stoves of all sizes; Also, The Niagara cook, Parlor cook, Brilliant,