

For the Farmer.

THE FARMER BOYS.

"I'm sick of hoeing in the corn
And following the plough;
Of working hard from dewy morn
Till eve, with heated brow;
No longer will I stay to mow
Or pitch the scented hay—
To the great city I will go,
Where wealth is gained by play."
Tut, tut, my man! hush up that song,
Let wisdom be your guide;
That dream of wealth may lead you wrong
And wreck you on the tide.
Sit down with me upon this stone,
Your team will take no harm;
If we ain't kings upon a throne,
We're kings upon a farm.
God's healthy breezes round you blow,
His bird's your music make,
And sweetest rest is yours, you know,
When night doth overtake;
The harvest will your toil repay,
Those fields of waving grain
Are growing through the sunny day,
And in the summer rain.
Men work as hard as you, in shade,
O'er books and papers bent;
The work of life is easy made
Only by sweet content.
It may be news, my friends to you,
But 'tis the truth I tell,
All work is very hard to do
To those who do it well.
In speculation you must stand
The rough commercial shocks;
You may in safety reach the land,
You may land on the rocks.
Your pay is certain on the farm,
Though grain may not be sold;
In panics you feel no alarm—
Wheat is as good as gold.
Pick up your whip, and bid your team
Drag on the noble plough,
And do not let an idle dream
Bedevil your youthful brow.
In years to come when children roam,
You'll take them by the arm
And say: "You'd better stay at home,
Upon the good old farm."

How to Preserve Fruit Trees from the Mice.
Thousands of young trees are destroyed annually by those little pestiferous scamps. They seldom fail to give me their compliments, and in such a manner, to, as to nettle my temper just a little. I have wrapped my trees with paper and twine, ploughed the ground late in autumn, and cleaned the grass carefully away from around the trees; yet those little thieves steal into my orchard and garden, and very coolly girdle my choicest trees. I put my wits to work to devise some sure remedy that would be cheap and quickly done. Take equal parts pine tar and fish oil, mix together thoroughly by warming, then take a brush and put on the trees close to the ground and twelve or fifteen inches up around the body. It will not injure the trees, and there will be no more trouble with mice. I tried the experience on fifty trees last winter, and it worked like a charm. My trees were never more thrifty than during the present season.—*Dr. Nichols, in the Journal of Chemistry.*

TO MAKE COWS GIVE MILK.—A writer who says his cows give all the milk he wanted in a family of eight persons, and from which was made two hundred and sixty pounds of butter the year, gives the following as his treatment. He says:

"If you desire to get a large yield of milk, give your cows three times a day water slightly warmed, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to the two gallons of water. You will find, if you have not found before, that by this daily practice that your cow will gain twenty-five per cent, immediately under the effects of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water unless very thirsty, but this she will drink almost any time, and ask for more. The amount of this drink is an ordinary pail full each time, morning, noon, and night. Your animal will then do her best at discounting the lacteal. Four hundred pounds of butter are often obtained from good stock, and instances are mentioned where the yield was even at a higher figure.

TO PICKLE BEET ROOTS.—This vegetable makes an excellent pickle, and from the brightness of its color has a very pretty effect in a glass pickle dish or jar. Wash the beet perfectly; do not cut off any of the fibrous roots, as this would allow the juice to escape, and thus the coloring would be lost. Put into sufficient water to boil it, and when the skin will come off it will be sufficiently cooked, and may be taken out and laid upon a cloth to cool. Having rubbed off the skin, cut the beeting to a jar, and pour over it cold vinegar, with an ounce of whole black pepper, and equal weight of dry ginger, and let it stand until quite cold. The jar should be kept closely corked.

An orchard in Massachusetts which has been used as a hog pasture for twenty years, has never failed to produce a fine crop of fruit. A worm-eaten apple is a rarity in that orchard.

S. B. MEYER.

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MILLSBURG, CENTRE COUNTY, PENN'A.
Also agent for all the latest Improved Water
Wheels and Portable Saw Mills. Jan. 5/68-17p.

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MILLER FARM STATION,
(ON OIL CREEK RAILROAD),
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Bibles and Miscellaneous Books: Sheet Music for Piano, Flute and Violin;
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P. A. GAULIN,
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And the most complete assortment of Ladies and

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Neckties, Butterflies, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Laces, Edgings also a large assortment of Furs, with

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE,
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We keep on hand Goods of every

grade and variety.

FOR THE LADIES

We have Dress Goods of every fabric,
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Ready made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres,
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Also a full stock of Gents' Furnish-
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We defy competition, as we buy for cash,
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SYRUPS—from the lowest grade to the best
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SQUARES of every kind

TEAS of the very best qualities

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Either in price or quality

CANNED FRUIT of all kinds.

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We have always on hand a large stock of

Queensware Wood and Willowware

ROPES, CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

WALL & WINDOW PAPERS,

FLOR & FEED, BACON,

PROVISIONS, FISH,

LARD, BUTTER,

OILS, &c., &c.

Any goods you are in want of can be found

at our store. We are cordially invited

to call and examine our stock before

purchasing elsewhere, as we feel

quite sure that we can sell you

better goods and at lower

prices, than can be purchased elsewhere.

Particular attention paid to orders

from a distance, and to supply-
ing log camps.

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GEORGE S. PERRY,
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NEW STORE.

Corner of Second St. and Hill Road.

R. MITCHELL

Has just received and opened, at the above named

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and Summer 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. He also keeps

choice Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed,

Bacon, Fish and dried Fruits.

Persons desirous of purchasing goods at fair

rates are respectfully requested to

give him a call.

Approved country produce will be taken, at

the highest prices, in exchange for goods

Clearfield, June 17, 1868.

G. L. REED, G. P. HOOP,
J. JOHNSON, J. W. BATES,
W. FOWLER, W. W. BATES

NOTICE.

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 nominal plank preferred. [Nov. 6, 67]

NEW ARRANGEMENT

A. I. SHAW,

DRUGGIST,
(Second street, opposite the Court House),
Clearfield, Pa.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the

citizens of Clearfield county that he continues

to carry on the Drug business, at the old stand,

and that he is now prepared to furnish

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES,

Dye Stuffs, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectioneries,
Stationery, &c.

PHYSICIANS

Will find our stock of Drugs full and complete

and at a very slight advance on Eastern prices

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Teachers and others will be furnished with class-

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Perfumed Note Paper, also a very neat stock of

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Will find a full stock of Pure Spices, Soda, Soda

Ash, Concentrated Lye Soap, &c.

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Are requested to examine our stock of Perfumery,
Hair Oil, Fine Toilet Soap, Shampoos, Combs,
Toilet Sets, &c.

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Will find a full supply of prime Chewing and

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CARBON OIL.

Of the best brands, always on hand.

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The best quality of Liquors always on hand, for

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Physicians prescriptions promptly and carefully

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Second St., Clearfield, Pa.

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Shawls! Shawls!! Shawls!!!

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HOODS, NUBIAS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS.

LADIES' FURS!

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

LADIES' COATS,

Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes!!

ALL WOOL REPS,

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LADIES' CLOAKINGS,

WATERPROOF—Black and Brown,

CASSIMERES—for Men and Boys,

BONNET VELVETS, RIBBONS,

FLOWERS, FEATHERS,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS,

WOOL AND COTTON DELAINES,

MUSLINS, COTT FLANNELS, PRINTS,

ZEPHYR, WORSTED & WOOL YARNS

Dress Trimmings, Under Clothing, Hats, Caps,
Hosiery, Gloves, and a complete assort-
ment of all kinds of notions, at
MODERATE PRICES.

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and Caps, Notions, Groceries, Hard-

ware, Queensware, Wood and

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They have Black and Blue Cloth, Black and

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great variety, and at prices

that will give general

satisfaction to buyers.

READY MADE,

Such as Overcoats, Dress coats of various qual-

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Waistcoats, and Pants, all made to order,

Woolen and Cotton undershirts,

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Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and such

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Among which may be found Carpets, Oilcloths,

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covers, Window Blinds, Car-

tains, Tickings and every

large assortment of

such articles as

are wanted by house-keepers, and at

prices to suit the times.

QUEENSWARE,

A full assortment, consisting of Tea and Din-

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general variety of ware that will be

sold by the dozen or piece, and as

cheap as it can be purchased

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Such as Saws and Files, Door Locks and Latch-

es, Hinges of all kinds, Augers, Screws,

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