

For the Farmer.

"THE OLD BARN." Rickety, old and crazy, Shingleless, lacking some doors; Bad in the upper story. Wanting boards in the floor; Beams sprung thick with cobwebs. Ridge pole yellow and gray. Hanging in helpless impotence Over the mows of hay. How the winds turn around it— Winds of a stormy day— Scattering the fragrant hay seed, Whisking the straws away; Streaming in at the granaries, Spreading the clover smell, Changing the dark old granary Into a flowery dell. Oh, how I loved the shadows That clung to the silent roof, Day-dreams wove with the quiet, Many a glittering roof; I climbed to the highest rafter, Watched the swallows at play, Admired the knots in the boarding, And rolled in billows of hay! Palace of King couldn't match it! The Viceroy its charm When placed in my memory's balance Beside of the old gray barn! Splendor, wealth, may not charm us, Association is all— We love the love of our childhood Better than marble floored hall! I sat for hours in the summer On the threshold so gray, And saw the cows in pasture Take their lazy pace away; The lambs snow-white as the daisies, Frolicked from hill to tann— Or fell asleep in the shadow Made by the "clever" old barn. I've roamed o'er the Southern country, Stood in mosques of the East, Galloped in the Western prairies, Gathered in contentment at least; And I'd rather scent the clover, Piled in the barn's roomy mows, Than sit in the breath of the highlands Poured from Appennine brows! BEES ROBBING.—I read in the Western Rural, of April 22, an inquiry about bees robbing from a distance, signed S. L. W. I can give him and your numerous readers my way of managing bees when they get to robbing each other, whether it be my own bees or my neighbors. I generally stop them in so tight that but one or two can pass over or in the hives at the same time. When there are quite a number of bees gathered on the bottom board, I take a handful of flour and sprinkle all over the bees as much as possible, then watch my own hives to see if it is not my own bees. If it is, I can see them going into my own hives with flour on them. When I become satisfied that it is my neighbor's bees I then go a few rods from my hives in the direction of my neighbor that keeps bees, and listen to see if I can hear them flying back and forth, and when I find where they belong, I get a stick or rod about two feet long and about the size of a pipe stem, then sharpen the stick and run it into the honey of each hive he has; that sets the bees to work repairing damages at home. I have tried this plan several times and have never had it fail in effectually stopping their fighting, in from thirty minutes to an hour. If it is your own bees fighting among themselves, serve them in the same manner. About a year ago I had eighteen swarms, and one of my neighbors had twenty-four swarms. Some of his were fighting a part of his and robbing one of his hives and were robbing other hives. The rest robbed one for me and then commenced on six or seven more of mine. He ran the stick into the honey of all the hives, and I did the same to mine, and in one hour they were all quiet, and have never troubled since. I have never had bees rob except in the spring or fall.—Wm. C. Wolcott, Correspondent Western Rural. ROAD DUST AND VEGETATION.—No careful observer will deny that the trees along much frequented roads, especially when exposed to the influence of prevailing winds, distinguished themselves in the rapidity of their growth and luxuriance of their foliage as being more thriving than those of the neighboring wood. This fact being ascribed to the dust from the roads which is carried and deposited by the winds upon their branches and foliage. Dry dust contains from eight to ten per cent. of organic matter, arising from the excrements of animals, from straw, hay or grains which may have fallen from wagons frequenting the road. After having been pulverized by carriage wheels to a fine dust, they form a large amount of already decomposed and readily soluble nourishment for vegetable growth. Roads kept in good condition are therefore not only important promoters of the civilization of the district wherein they are located on account of easier transportation, but also because of the immense production of an inexpensive but not less fertilizer. It is in such, at the first, unapparent causes that an explanation of many of the declared mysteries of vegetation may be found. LICE ON CATTLE.—Anthracite ashes, sifted through a fine sieve into the hair, is effectual; lay the calves on their backs and sift it all over them; let them scatter the ashes over the floor. It seldom requires two applications, and does not injure them. Wood ashes in smaller quantities might answer, but there might be danger if they went in the rain or wet.

J. B. GRAHAM, E. W. GRAHAM, A. A. GRAHAM. NEW FIRM! BOYER & SHAW, (LATE A. I. SHAW.) 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., 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, Lustras, Ginghams, Prints, Poplins, Lawns, Sunshades, Handkerchiefs Kid and other Gloves, Hosiery, Balmorals, Hoop-skirts, and a general variety of ribbons, trimmings, Buttons, Braids, etc., at the lowest prices.

FOR GENTLEMEN They have Black and Blue Cloth, Black and Fanny Casimires, Sattinets, 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, Casimere and Flannel Overshirts, Woolen and Cotton undershirts, Handkerchiefs and neck ties, Cotton and Woolen socks, Calf and Kip boots and Shoes, Gum Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and such other articles as are usually needed.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Among which may be found Carpets, Oil cloths, Rugs, Brown Muslins, 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, Coffees, Teas, 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, a 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.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY, Grain and country produce taken exchange for Gro. Is. Aug. 21-69

BOYER & SHAW, (LATE A. I. SHAW.) NEW AND FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE! MARKET STREET, (Adjoining Store of R. Messop), CLEARFIELD, PA.

Having purchased the above Store Room, and refitted it entirely, making it in all respects a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE, we are now opening, and offer to the public, a full, complete and strictly pure assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Varnishes, &c., &c.

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.

School Books, Teachers and others will be furnished with classical and miscellaneous books by express, at short notice.

Stationery, Consisting of Cap, Flat Cap, Foolscap, Letter and Perfumed Note Paper, also a very neat stock of Mourning Note Paper and Envelopes on hand. Pens, Pencils, Ink, &c.

Housekeepers Will find a full stock of Pure Spices, Soda Soda Ash, Concentrated Lye Soap, &c.

Ladies and Gentlemen Are requested to examine our stock of Perfumery, Hair Oils, Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Sets, &c.

Carbon Oil, Of the best brands, always on hand.

Liquors, The best quality of Liquors always on hand for medicinal purposes. Physicians prescriptions promptly and carefully compounded. T. J. BOYER, A. I. SHAW, May 19, 1869.

GREAT EXCITEMENT! The Cheapest and Best Goods in Clearfield county are sold by GEORGE S. PERRY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, North-west cor. Curtin St. and Public Square, OSCEOLA MILLS, Clearfield Co., Pa.

We keep on hand Goods of every grade and variety. FOR THE LADIES, we have Dress Goods of every fabric, FOR THE GENTLEMEN, Ready-made Clothing, Cloths, Casimires, Sattinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Linens, &c. Also a full stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

IN BOOTS AND SHOES, We defy competition, as we buy for cash, and buy from the manufacturers in Eastern cities, and hence can sell cheaper than other dealers. Hats and Caps of latest styles—very cheap. NOTIONS—All goods in this line you can find with us—cheap and good. HARDWARE, of every description, for carpenters, builders and others.

GROCERIES, SYRUPS, from the lowest grade to the best that can be bought in the markets. SUGARS of every kind. TEAS of the very best qualities. COFFEES that cannot be beat. Either in price or quality. CANNED FRUIT of all kinds. DRIED FRUITS, Spices, &c., &c.

We have always on hand a large stock of Queensware, Wood and Willow-ware, ROPES, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL & WINDOW PAPERS, FLOUR & FEED, BACON, PROVISIONS, FISH, LARD, BUTTER, OILS, &c., &c.

Any goods you are in want of can be found at our Store. All are cordially invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we feel confident 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 supplying log camps.

COME ONE! COME ALL!! No trouble to show Goods. GEORGE S. PERRY, OSCEOLA, July 29, 69-U.

COAL AND LIME. The undersigned having perfected arrangements is now prepared to fill orders for either coal-burnt or wood-burnt lime, and Anthracite coal. Yard at the Railroad depot. TYPHOID COAL-BURNT LIME 35 CTS. A BUSHEL. BELLEFONTE COAL-BURNT 40 CTS. A BUSHEL. WOOD-BURNT 45 CTS. A BUSHEL. Feb. 24, 1869. R. B. TAYLOR.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP. EDWARD MACK, Market Street, nearly opposite the residence of H. B. Swoppe, Esq., CLEARFIELD, PA. Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has opened a BOOT AND SHOE SHOP, in the building lately occupied by L. Currier, at law office, and that he is determined not to be outdone either in quality of work or prices. Special attention given to the manufacture of cowboys' French Kip and Calf Skins, of the best quality, always on hand. Give him a call. June 24, '64.

HOME INDUSTRY! BOOTS AND SHOES Made to Order at the Lowest Rates. The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, to give him a call at his shop on Market St. nearly opposite Hartwick & Irwin's drug store, where he is prepared to make or repair anything in his line. Orders entrusted to him will be executed with promptness, strength and neatness, and all work warranted as represented. I have now on hand a stock of extra French calf skins, superb gaiter tops, &c., that I will finish up at the lowest figures. June 13th, 1868. DANIEL CONNELLY.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO. ADOLPH SCHOLPP, MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN CIGARS AND TOBACCO, CLEARFIELD, PA. Would respectfully announce that he has removed to the large and commodious store-room, opposite the Court House, Second Street, where he has opened a general assortment of Tobacco, Cigars, etc., which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at reasonable prices. His cigars are made of the very best material, and in the style of manufacture will compare with those of any other establishment. He has always on hand a superior article of chewing and smoking tobacco, to which he directs the attention of "lovers of the weed." Merchants and Dealers, throughout the county, supplied at the lowest wholesale prices. Call and examine his stock when you come to Clearfield. June 10, 1868.

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, Tinware, 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. Having 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. F. B. & A. IRWIN.

H. F. NAUGLE, WATCH MAKER, GRAHAM'S ROW, CLEARFIELD. The undersigned respectfully informs his old customers and the public, that he has on hand, (and constantly receiving new additions) a large stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. CLOCKS, a large variety from the best Manufacturing, consisting of Eight-day and thirty-hour spring and Weight, and Levers, Time, Strike and Alarm clocks. WATCHES—a fine assortment, silver Hunting and open case American patent Levers, plain and full jeweled. GOLD PENS, an elegant assortment of the best quality. Also, in silver extension and desk holders. SPECIALLY, a large assortment, far and near sight, colored and plain glass. JEWELRY of every variety, from a single piece to a full set. ALSO, a fine assortment of Spoons, Forks, butter knives, etc., plated or genuine. ALSO, Hair Jewelry with pure gold mounting got up to order. Call and see sample book. All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry care fully repaired and warranted. A continuance of patronage is solicited. Nov. 23th, 1865. H. F. NAUGLE.

JUST IN TIME! THE NEW GOODS AT A. K. WRIGHT & SONS, CLEARFIELD, PA. Having just returned from the eastern cities we are now opening a full stock of reasonable goods, at our rooms on Second street, to which they respectfully invite the attention of the public generally. Our assortment is unsurpassed in this section, and is being sold very low for cash. The stock consists in part of DRY GOODS of the best quality, such as Prints, Delaines, Alpaca, Merinos, Ginghams; Muslins, bleached and unbleached; Drillings, Tickings, cotton and wool Flannels, Casimere, Ladies' Shawls, Coats, Nubia, Hood, Hoop skirts, Balmorals, &c., &c., all of which will be sold low for cash. Also, a fine assortment of the best of MENS' WEAR, consisting of Drawers and Shirts, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Handkerchiefs, cravats, etc. Also, East Rope, Dog Rope, Rattina Augurs and Axes, Nails and Spikes, Tinware, Lamps and Lamp wicks and chimneys, etc., etc. Also, Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, Groceries, and spices of all kinds. In short a general assortment of every thing usually kept in a retail store, all cheap for cash, or approved country produce, in reasonable terms, on short notice. Nov. 23-jan-1863. WRIGHT & SONS.

FURNITURE ROOMS. JOHN GUELICH, Desires to inform his old friends and customers, that having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for cash. He mostly has on hand at his "Furniture Rooms," a varied assortment of furniture, among which is BUREAUS AND SIDEBORDS, Wardrobes and Book-cases, Centre, Sofa, Parlor, Breakfast and Dining extension Tables. Common, French-posts, Cottage, Jenny-Lind and other Bedsteads. SOFAS OF ALL KINDS, WORK-STANDS, HAT RACKS, WASH-STANDS, &c. Spring-seat, Cane-bottom, and Parlor Chairs; and common and other Chairs. LOOKING GLASSES of every description on hand, and new glasses for old frames, which will be put in, in very reasonable terms, on short notice. He also keeps on hand, or furnishes to order, Hair-Corn-husk, Hair and Cotton top Mattresses. COFFINS OF EVERY KIND, Made to order, and funerals attended with a hearse, whenever desirable. Also, House painting done to order. The above, and many other articles are furnished to customers cheap for cash, or exchanged for approved country produce. Cherry, Maple, Poplar, Lin-wood and other Lumber suitable for the business, taken in exchange for furniture. Remember the shop is on Market street, Clearfield, and nearly opposite the "Old Jew Store." December 4, 1861. JOHN GUELICH.

BOYNTON & YOUNG, Cor. Fourth and Pine Streets, CLEARFIELD, PA., MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM ENGINES, Mulay and Circular Saw Mills, HEAD BLOCKS, WATER WHEELS, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, BOLTS, and all kinds of Mill work. STANLEY PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, Heating Stoves, Sled Shoes, Plows, and castings of all kinds. DEALERS IN Giffards' Injector, Steam Gauges, Steam Whistles, Oilers, Tallow Cups, Oil Cups, Gauge Cocks, Air Cocks, Globe Valves, Check Valves, Wrought Iron Pipe, Steam Pumps, Boiler Feed-Pumps, Anti-friction Metals, Soap Stone Packing, Gum Packing, &c., &c., December 9, 1868-U.

NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS, AT LOW PRICES! NEW SPRING STOCK AT THE KEYSTONE STORE! DRESS GOODS, Trimmings and notions in great variety. WHITE GOODS, Stamped Goods, Hosiery and Gloves, Corsets and Skirts, Ladies Shawls and Coats, new styles, STRAW GOODS, Flowers, Ribbons, &c. UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, Window Shades and Extures, Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes, WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER, Carpets, and Oil Cloths, HATS AND CAPS, Prints, Muslins, Ginghams, Tickings, Cottonades, Casimires, Tweeds, &c., &c. Cheaper than the cheapest. June 16, '69. D. G. STIVLING.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING & SUMMER STYLES IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, WHITE GOODS, SHAWLS, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c. Having selected our stock with the greatest care, we cannot be surpassed in Style and Quality. All our goods will be sold at a close cash price, so that purchasers will find it to their advantage in calling on us. Having fitted up a separate room for Hats and Caps and Straw Goods, the finest assortment of these goods will be kept. WM. REED & CO., Market St. Clearfield, Pa. April 14, 1869.

GRAIN WANTED.—Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buck wheat and Oats wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid by J. P. KRATZER Market Street, opposite the Jail, Clearfield, Pa.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES, OF ALL KINDS, ALSO, Baggage Barrows, Warehouse Trucks, Copying Presses, Improved Money Drawers, &c., FOR SALE BY MERRELL & BIGLER, Dealers in Hardware, CLEARFIELD, PA. [1869. June 30.]

C. KRATZER & SONS are receiving a splendid stock of CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, COUNTERPANES AND QUILTS, LINEN TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, LADIES SILK COATS AND OVERSKIRTS, ELEGANT SHAWLS AND LACE POINTS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, BEST KID GLOVES—LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S, BLACK AND FANCY SILKS, FINE BLACK ALPACAS, UNQUALLED STOCK LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND GAITERS, MEN'S CALF AND FRENCH KIP BOOTS, HEAVY CALF BOOTS, \$5, MEN'S AND BOYS' FINE AND HEAVY SHOES, BEST STONE TEA SETS, \$6, CASSIMERES VERY CHEAP, GROCERIES, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS AT LOWEST RATES, LIBERAL REDUCTION TO THOSE BUYING IN QUANTITY, WOOL, MARKETING AND COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED. Clearfield, June 30, 1869.

ATTENTION, BUYERS! READ! READ! Who sells the cheapest goods in the county? MOSSOP! Who sells best calicoes at 12 1/2 cts a yard? MOSSOP! Who sells best unbleached muslin at 17 cents? MOSSOP! Who sells Hall's Calf Boots at \$5.00? MOSSOP! Who sells Hall's best Canvas Boots at \$4.50? MOSSOP! Who sells Hall's best Kip Boots at \$4.50? MOSSOP! Who sells Hats lower than anybody else? MOSSOP! Who sells Sugar the cheapest? MOSSOP! Who sells Syrup the cheapest? MOSSOP! Who sells Flour the cheapest? MOSSOP! Who sells Chop and Feed the cheapest? MOSSOP! Who sells Hardware the cheapest? MOSSOP! Who sells Queensware the cheapest? MOSSOP! Who sells Tinware the cheapest? MOSSOP! Who sells Clothing the cheapest? MOSSOP! Who sells Plaster the cheapest? MOSSOP! Who sells Salt the cheapest? MOSSOP!

Everybody should buy their goods at MOSSOP'S! Clearfield, May 12, 1869. ED. PERKS & Co's flour, the best in market, for sale by J. SHAW & SON. DESSICATED COCONUTS, for pies, puddings, etc., for sale at GRAHAM'S. CABLE CHAINS—a good article, on hand and for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

WINE & LIQUOR STORE. I. L. REIZENSTEIN & CO., DEALERS IN WINES AND LIQUORS, MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA. A good assortment for medicinal purposes always on hand. January 27, 1869-6m.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING. The undersigned having recently added READY-MADE CLOTHING to his former business, would respectfully solicit an examination of his stock. Being a practical Tailor he flatters himself that he is able to offer a better class of ready-made work than has heretofore been brought to this market. Anyone wishing to buy goods in this line would save money by calling at his store, and making their selections. Also, a full supply of Gents' furnishing goods always on hand. Feeling thankful for past favors he would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. April 23, 1869. H. BELDGE.

E. B. PATTON & CO., Having fitted up a first class PLANING MILL, are prepared to furnish to order all kinds of Manufactured Lumber, such as FLOORING, SIDING, Surface-dressed Lumber, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, and every description of Plain and Fancy Millings. Dealers will find it to their advantage to consult our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Address, E. B. Patton & Co., Curwensville, Dec. 2, '68. Clearfield Co., Pa.

"BEST GOODS" AT "LOWEST PRICES." Bennett, Blattenberger & Co., NOW OFFER AT THEIR MAMMOTH STORE, IN OSCEOLA, A large and well selected stock of fresh SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, purchased at lowest market rates, and sold at a slight advance on cost, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD & WILLOWWARE, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, FLOUR, FEED, and everything appertaining to well regulated households, as well also to MILLS, MINES AND CAMPS. Orders received and promptly filled. Highest market price paid for Country Produce. Salesmen are polite, attentive and obliging and be convinced. Bennett, Blattenberger & Co., Osceola Mills, April 2, 1869.