

For the Farmer.

Destroying Insects. We trust that the time will come soon when much more fruit can be raised, fairer and sounder, too, than we raise at present, and have done for some years past, in spite of all the insects who are the main cause of the trouble.

We never should have had so many insects in the first place, if we had not departed from nature, either in the matter of shooting the small birds or removing all the shelter which enough of woods affords to them. For more than fifty years here, we have gone on persistently cutting away the timber everywhere, and driving the birds before us in all directions, that at last the insects have taken the place of the feathered tribes, and destroyed therefore, the balance of the fruit. We fruit derived the idea of our mode of massacre by wholesale, from observing some years since, in our visits to Newport, that the street gas lamps attracted and burned immense quantities of moths and other flying things.

One gallon of black molasses, recommended by Joseph Treat, Vineland, New Jersey, unfit for anything else, mixed with water and placed in old vessels, will suffice for a farm from early spring till fall, only requiring to have the moths thrown out; to be removed or kept covered by day, (to preserve from bees), and to be filled up and kept sweet, as it gradually wastes or too greatly ferments. The same sweetened water on plates, with cobalt, ratsbane, or anything smaller to it, will poison the moths. But there is a still more universal means, for nature has made every insect a fire worshipper.

Little fires in gardens or orchards, at early twilight, burning five, ten or fifteen minutes, will attract and consume perfect swarms of all sorts of insects, and more directly save fruit than anything else. Lightwood obtained and split fine, or flat bottomed tin lamps, like those of the campaign torches, will be money at one hundred per cent, in every man's pocket who owns either garden or orchard. And picking up and burning or boiling all fallen fruit, will make two or three hundred to one less insects the following year.—Reading Journal.

How much?—How much better is your farm than it was one year ago? How much lovelier have you made your home by the planting of trees and shrubs? How much better is your stock of horses, sheep, and cattle? How much of error have you discovered in your mode of treatment of the different crops you have grown? How much have you learned from your neighbors, from your agricultural paper, from your experience in relation to your farm operation? How much have you done to aid your wife and daughter in their household duties by furnishing them with improved household utensils, and the better location and arrangement of wells, cisterns, walks, wood piles, cellars and dairy rooms? How much of kindness and charity have you shown towards the needy and the helpless? How much better husband, father, and brother are you than you were one year ago? Now is the time to reflect upon all these things.

Almost every one who has had any experience in gardening knows the importance of pruning newly planted trees. But in transplanting cabbage, beets, tomatoes and similar vegetables, few ever think of taking off the leaves—an operation fully as important as the reduction of the branches of an apple or pear tree. Try it, and you will never omit it again.

MUFFINS.—To one quart of flour allow one teaspoonful of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, two tablespoonfuls of melted lard, two eggs, a little salt, and enough sweet milk to make a tolerably stiff batter. Have muffin-rings all ready and well greased; put the rings half full and bake in a brisk oven.

By the use of machinery invented within the past twenty years, a farmer's boy can do the work of ten men. The Kansas papers report the wheat, corn and other crops, as very promising in all parts of that State.

He is a farmer who keeps his farm from running down. He who does not do this is no farmer. The Maine Farmer recommends giving pigs good rock salt twice a week in their food. The Mississippi fruit crops have been seriously injured by the late frosts.

CURWENVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS. AMERICAN HOUSE. Curwensville, Pa. Having taken charge of this well-known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

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 and English styles, for cash or approved country produce.

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 travelers, and the public in general.

CLEARFIELD NURSERY.—ENCOURAGED HOME INDUSTRY.—The undersigned has established a Nursery on 100 acres of land, half way between Curwensville and Clearfield.

S. J. HAYES, SURGEON DENTIST, Office No. 1 on Main Street, Curwensville, Penn'a. Will make professional visits—on the convenience of the public—commencing in April, 1869.

ALWAYS NEW, WITHOUT FAIL.

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

FOR SALE—three building lots, 24 by 85 feet, near the railroad depot. Will be sold separately, or in a body. For further information apply to H. E. SNYDER, Clearfield, Pa.

F. C. CROMM, MERCHANT TAILOR, MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA. (Adjoining the residence of Dr. J. G. Hartwick.) Keeps a fine assortment of plain and fancy cloths, cassimeres, etc.

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.—The undersigned having obtained the rights of the improved Stump Extractor, after a trial of three days on the farm of Josiah W. Thompson in Lawrence p. we find it par excellence in every respect.

ATTENTION!—PRESERVE THE FRUIT TREES. Curculio, wood-borer, and all other insects so destructive to fruit trees, successfully prevented from committing their ravages on orchards.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned, Executors of the Estate of Jason Kirk, late of the Borough of Lumber-city, Clearfield, offer at private sale the following described real estate, to wit: The undivided half of about two hundred acres of land, situated in Union township, Clearfield county, Pa.

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 and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Fish, Salt, Flour, Bacon, Nails, Saws, Oils, Stone-ware, Hardware, Queensware, Baskets, Tubs, Charms, Carpet, Oil cloth, and a general variety of such articles as are usually kept in a country store.

THIMBLE-SKEINS and Pipe-boxes, for Wagons, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER. OIL PUTTY, Paints Glass and Nails, for sale at June '69. MERRELL & BIGLER'S STORES of all sorts and sizes, constantly on hand at MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

M'GAUGHEY'S Restaurant and Refreshment Saloon, IN LEAVY'S NEW BUILDING, (formerly occupied by Rote.) Second St., Clearfield, Pa.

Constantly kept on hand a fine selection of Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Nuts, &c. Also—Fresh Oysters, received daily, and served up in any style, to suit the taste of customers.

REMOVAL! REMOVAL! C. KRATZER & SONS, Have removed to the large and elegant NEW STORE ROOM, on Second Street, adjoining Merrell & Bigler's Hardware Store.

McKNIGHT & JANNOT, Wagon and Sleigh Makers, (Immediately in rear of Planning Mill.) CLEARFIELD, PA. The subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield, and the public in general, that they are prepared to do all kinds of work on WAGONS, CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, &c.

E. R. L. STOUGHTON, MERCHANT TAILOR, MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has opened a new tailoring establishment in Shaw's Row, one door east of the Post Office, and has just returned from the eastern cities with a large and elegant stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Nestings, Beavers, &c.

NEW STORE. Corner of Second St. and Hill Road. R. MITCHELL Has just received and opened, at the above named place, an entire new stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which he will sell very cheap for cash.

LOOK AT THIS! BOOKS AND STATIONERY. Bibles and Miscellaneous Books; Sheet Music for Piano, Flute and Violin; Blank Account and Pass Books, of every description; Paper and Envelopes, French pressed and plain; Pens and Pencils;

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 Goods. Dec. 25-68.

J. B. GRAHAM & SONS, NEW FIRM! 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.

ED. FOERSTER, DEALER IN Wall Paper, Window Shades, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, &c. A very extensive assortment of all qualities of above goods will be kept constantly on hand and sold as low as the lowest.

LINDSAY, STERRITT & EUWER, NEW WHOLESALE HARDWARE HOUSE, 311 LIBERTY ST. HEAD of SMITHFIELD, PITTSBURGH PA.

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

QUEENWARE, 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 country.

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.

Physicians Will find our stock of Drugs full and complete, and at a very slight advance on Eastern prices.

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.

Carbon Oil, Of the best brands, always on hand. Liquors. The best quality of Liquors always on hand for medicinal purposes.

FAIRBANKS STANDARD SCALES, OF ALL KINDS, ALSO Baggage Barrows, Warehouse Trucks, Copying Presses, Improved Money Drawers, &c.

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., 162 Second Avenue, near Wood St., PITTSBURGH, PA. Scales Promptly Repaired.

JAS. T. BRADY & CO., (Successors to S. Jones & Co.) CORNER FOURTH AND WOOD STREETS, PITTSBURGH, PA. BANKERS, BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, Gold, Silver and Coupons.

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NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP. EDWARD MACK, Market Street, nearly opposite the residence of H. E. Snodgrass, 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 J. L. Cutler, as a law office, and that he is determined not to be outdone either in quality of work or price.

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 repairs on anything in his line.

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.

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.

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.

JUST IN TIME! THE NEW GOODS AT A. K. WRIGHT & SONS, CLEARFIELD, PA. Having just returned from the eastern cities we have opened up a full stock of reasonable goods, at our rooms on Second street, to which they respectfully invite the attention of the public generally.

DRY GOODS of the best quality, such as Prints, Delaines, Alpaca, Merinos, Gingham, Muslins, Bleached and unbleached; Drilling, Tickings, cotton and wool Flannels, Cassimeres, Ladies' Shawls, Coats, Nubias, Hoods, Hoop skirts, Balmaines, &c., &c., all of which will be sold low for cash.

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.

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

BOYNTON & YOUNG, Cor. Fourth and Pine Streets, CLEARFIELD, PA., MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM ENGINES, Mule 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 Gilfords' 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 Stoves Packing, Gum Packing, &c., &c., December 9, 1868-9.

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 fixtures, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER, Carpets, and Oil Cloths, HATS AND CAPS, Prints, Muslins, Gingham, Tickings, Cottonades, Cassimeres, Tweeds, &c., &c. Cheaper than the cheapest. June 16, '69. D. O. NIVLING

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING & SUMMER STYLES FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, HOSE, 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. of these goods will be kept.

WM. REED & CO., Market St. Clearfield, Pa. April 14, 1869.

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