

For the Farmer.

How to Unhitch a Team.

There is always a right way to do everything, and the right way to unhitch a team is that which is quickest and safest. We have often noticed farm boys, and not only farm boys but men, disconnect a team from a wagon in a very unsafe manner; something as follows:

The driver springs from the wagon, goes to the sides of the horses, puts up the lines, unbuckles them at the bits, lets down the neckyoke, unhitches the tugs, and leads the horses away disconnected.

Now this mode is very common, and very risky. Let us notice why: In the first place, as soon as the lines are put up you have lost your means of control, as soon as the pole is down your horses are in peril. Supposing they should take fright which is common to the most quiet animals, the result of a team running with one of the tugs hitched can be imagined. We have cases in mind where horses have sped away with maddened fury in exactly this condition, the sole plowing the ground, and at every plunge of the frenzied animals, the wagon striking their heels, frightening to perfect desperation.

Now the right way, or a good way at least, is to keep the lines in hands or where they can be reached until the tugs are all unhitched, then your team is free from the wagon unless a stationary neckyoke is used, next go directly in front of the horses and let down the neckyoke, and after this separate them as convenient.—Ohio Farmer.

Care of Poultry in Winter.

Very few persons pay necessary attention to poultry in winter, although at this season they require constant care. A poultry house to be quite warm, should be constructed with double walls and roof like an ice-house, and should have as much glass as possible to admit light and sunshine.

Boards about four inches wide are better adapted for roosts than round poles, as the fowl sitting on them can cover their feet with their feathers and protect them from frost. Old are not worth feeding; they should be got rid of and young, vigorous ones substituted. When more than three years old, hens are not usually worth keeping.

Abundant food should be given in winter, as without it very few eggs will be obtained. Every poultry house should be furnished with boxes for the hens to lay in, so arranged that they can not roost over them. Food and water should be given with a regularity, and a supply of lime, gravel, crushed bones and charcoal should be always available.

The Ohio Cultivator says the following recipe is worth a thousand dollars to every housekeeper:

Take one pound of sal soda and a half pound of unslacked lime, and put them in a gallon of water: boil twenty minutes, let it stand until cool; and then drain off and put in a jug or jar: soak your dirty clothes over night, or until they are wet through, then wring them, and rub on plenty of soap and with water add one teaspoonful of washing fluid: boil half an hour or more, rinse, and your clothes will look better than by the old way of washing twice before boiling. This is an invaluable receipt and every poor, tired woman should try it.

Silas Browns says that twenty-five years ago he dipped shingles in a large kettle of lime wash to which salt had been added, and the whole kept boiling. A few of the shingles were dipped in all over at a time, long enough to soak them well, and then thrown aside to dry. In a short time all the shingles were thus prepared. Although what are termed "sap shingles," they have lasted twenty-five years, "and may do so for years to come." Several experiments of a similar character have been made since, with very successful results.—Albany Cultivator.

How to Keep Cider Sweet.—The following receipt, on account of a large yield of apples, will be of value to our farmers: When fermentation commences in one barrel, draw off the liquid into another—strain through a flannel cloth. Put into the cider three-fourths of an ounce of oil of sassafras, and the same of oil of wintergreen, well shaken up in a pint of alcohol. But one difficulty is said to pertain to this preparation of cider: It is so palatable that people won't keep it long.

The grindstone is a self-sharpening tool, and after having been turned some time in one direction, if a hard stone, the motion should be reversed. Sand of the right grit applied occasionally to a hard stone will render it quite effectual.

Land is often injured for years by plowing while wet. Better miss one crop than hurt the land, but better still prepare it in the fall, when it will be underdrained, there will be but little trouble in the spring, even in wet seasons.

A woman who sneezes Ought not to make cheeses, Put her hands in a muff, Or ever take snuff.

A table of interest—the dinner table.

FOR SALE.

White Lead, Zinc Paint, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Colors, in oil and dry, Paint and Varnish brushes. HARTSWICK & IRWIN, Clearfield, Pa.—M 5/69.

ON MY OWN HOOK.

Having purchased the entire stock at the old stand of Kirk & Spencer, in Lumber City, I intend carrying on the business as heretofore.

MY MOTTO IS TO SELL CHEAP FOR CASH. Thanking our friends and customers for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same. Sept. 15th, 1869, ISAAC KIRK.

D. R. FULLERTON, W. R. McPHERSON.

NEW FIRM!

FULLERTON & McPHERSON, Keep constantly on hand Fresh Meats, such as BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, Etc.,

FRESH FISH,

All kinds of Vegetables, in season, CANNED FRUITS, BUTTER, LARD, Etc.,

Which they will sell at the lowest market prices.

Cash paid for Cattle, Butter, etc.

ROOM ON MARKET ST.,

Clearfield, Pa.—May 12/69.

A. F. BOYNTON, G. S. YOUNG

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

Gifford's 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

Metal, Soap Stone Packing,

Gum Packing, &c., &c.,

December 9, 1868-69.

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, Queens-

ware, Wood and Willowware, Flour,

Bacon, Fish, Salt etc., Market St.,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

FOR THE LADIES

They have Bonnets, Silks, Coburgs, Alpaca, Merinos, Wool Delaines, Lustrer, Gingham, 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 Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, 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.

ALSO,

A general assortment of Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Queensware, a good Stock, Wood and Willowware, and a full stock of Groceries.

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.

Grain and country produce taken exchange for Goods.

Dec. 25-69.

REMOVAL.

HARTSWICK & IRWIN, DRUGGISTS, Market St., Clearfield, Pa.

We beg leave to inform our old and new customers, that we have removed our establishment to the new building just erected on Market street, nearly adjoining the Mansion House on the west, and opposite Graham & Sons' store, where we respectfully invite the public to come and buy their

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS & VARNISHES. We have a large lot of

Our stock of Drugs and Medicines consist of every thing used, selected with the greatest care, and

WARRANTED STRICTLY PURE!

We also keep a full stock of Dyes, Perfumery, Toilet articles, Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, and every other kind of Brushes. We have a large lot of

White Lead, Turpentine,

Flaxseed Oil, Paints, and in fact everything used in the painting business, which we offer at City prices to cash buyers.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS,

Confectionery, Spices, and the largest stock of varieties ever offered in this place, and warranted to be of the best the market affords.

J. B. HARTSWICK, JOHN F. IRWIN, Dec. 2, 1868.

FALL OPENING!

ARNOLD & HARTSHORN,

Curwensville, Penn'a.,

Have just opened a large and most complete stock

OF DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

GROCERIES,

BACON, SALT, &c.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AS TO QUALITY AND PRICES.

All kinds of Lumber and Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

ARNOLD & HARTSHORN,

Curwensville, Sept. 22, 1869.

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.

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.

1869. SEPTEMBER. 1869.

NEW GOODS!

BETTER STYLES!

LOWER PRICES!

We are just opening a large and complete stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

embracing a full line of

DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS,

PAISLEY, WOOLEN and ZEPHYR SHAWLS,

FINE FLANNELS

for Underwear, Dresses, Capes, &c.,

TRIMMINGS, of all kinds,

ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES,

(superior to Jovins.)

ZEPHYR and WORSTED,

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING

GOODS, HATS, CAPS, FURS,

&c., &c., &c.

Having selected our stock with the greatest care, buyers will find a decided advantage in calling.

Having made arrangements with an Importing House, country dealers will be supplied with Zephyr at New York and Philadelphia Jobbing prices.

WM. REED & CO.,

Clearfield, Sept. 22, 1869.

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', GENTLE-

MEN'S and CHILDREN'S,

BLACK and FANCY SILKS,

FINE BLACK ALPACAS,

UNEQUALLED 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 SETTS, \$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 Coarse 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!

Who first brought goods down to the lowest cash prices?

MOSSOP!

Everybody should buy their goods at

MOSSOP'S!

Clearfield, May 12, 1869.

E. D. PERKS & Co's Flour, the best in market, for sale by

DESSICATED COCONUTS, for pies, puddings, etc., for sale at

CABLE CHAINS—a good article, on hand and for sale by

MERRELL & BIGLER.

WINE & LIQUOR STORE.

I. L. REIZENSTEIN & CO., DEALERS IN WINE AND LIQUORS, MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

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 fatters himself that he is able to offer a better class of ready-made work than has heretofore been brought to this market.

Any one wishing to buy goods in this line would save money by calling at his store, and making their selections. Also, a full supply of Gent's furnishing goods always on hand.

Feeling thankful for past favors, he would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

April 28, 1869. H. BRIDGE.

E. E. PATTON, J. D. PATTON, E. A. IRWIN, J. E. IRWIN.

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 Mill-work. Dealers will find it to their advantage to consult our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Address, E. B. Patton & Co.,

Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa. Dec. 2, '68.

"BEST GOODS"

AT

"LOWEST PRICES."

J. A. 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 to be 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