

For the Farmer.

Will Farming Pay? When I urge the superior advantages of a rural life, I am often met by the objection that Farming don't pay.

That, if true, is a serious matter. Let us consider: I do not understand it to be urged that the farmer who owns a large, fertile estate, well fenced, well-stocked, cannot live and thrive farming.

I think those who urge the point have a very inadequate conception of their difficulty encountered by a very poor young man in securing a good start in life no matter in what pursuit.

I came to New York when not quite of age, with a good constitution, a fair education, good health, good habits and a pretty fair trade—that of a printer.

I think my outfit for a campaign against adverse fortune was decidedly better than the average; yet ten long years elapsed before it was settled that I could remain here and make any decided headway.

Meantime, I drank no liquors, used no tobacco, attended no balls or other expensive entertainments, worked hard and long, whenever I could find work to do, lost less than a month altogether by sickness, and did very little in the way of helping others.

I judge that quite as many did worse than I as did better; and that of the young lawyers and doctors who try to establish themselves in their professions, quite as many earn no more than their bare board during the first ten years of their struggle.

John Jacob Astor, near the close of a long illustrious, prosperous career, wherein he amassed a large fortune, is said to have remarked that, if he were to begin life again, and had to choose between making his first thousand dollars with nothing to start on, or with that thousand making all he had actually accumulated, he would deem the latter the easier task.

Depend on it young men, it is and must be hard work to earn your first thousand dollars. The burglar forger the blackleg, (whether he play with cards, with dice, or with stocks), may seem to have a quick way of making a thousand dollars; but whoever makes that sum honestly, with nothing but his own capacities and energies as capital, does a very good five-years' work, and may deem himself fortunate if he finishes it so soon.

I have known men do better, even at farming. I recollect one who, with no capital but a good wife and four or five hundred dollars, bought (near Boston) a farm of two hundred mainly rough acres for \$2,500, and paid for it out of its products within the next five years, during which he had nearly doubled its value.

I lost sight of him then; but I have no doubt that, if he lived fifteen years longer and had no very bad luck, he was worth, as the net result of twenty years, effort at least \$100,000. But he would rise at 4 o'clock of a winter morning, harness his span of horses and hitch them to his large market-wagon, (loaded over night), drive ten miles into Boston, unload and load back again, be home at pretty fair breakfast time, and hastily swallowing his meal, be fresh as a daisy for his day's work, in which he would lead his hired men, keeping them clear of the least danger of going asleep.

Such men are rare, but they still exist, proving scarcely anything impossible to an indomitable will. I would not advise any to work so unmercifully; I seek only to enforce the truth that great achievements are within the reach of whoever will pay their price.

An energetic farmer bought some twenty-five years ago, a large grazing farm in Northern Vermont, consisting of some 150 acres, and costing him about \$3,000. He had a small stock of cattle, which was all his land would carry; but he resolved to increase that stock by at least ten per cent, per annum, and to so improve his land by cultivation, fertilizing, clover, &c., that it would amply carry that increase.

field of ten acres, which he had nicely set with Grapes, in rows ten feet apart, with beds of Strawberries between the rows, from which he assured me that his sales exceeded \$700 per annum. I presume his outlay for labor, including picking, was less than \$300 per annum; but it cost something to make this field what it then was. Say that he had spent \$1,000 per acre in under-draining, enriching and tilling this field, to bring it to this condition, including the cost of his plants, and still there must have been a clear profit here of at least \$300 per acre.

I might multiply illustrations; but let the foregoing suffice. I readily admit that shiftless farming don't pay—that poor crops don't pay—that it is hard work to make money by farming without some capital—that frost, or hail, or drouth, or insects, may blast the farmer's hopes, after he has done his best to deserve and achieve success; but I insist that, as a general proposition, GOOD FARMING DOES PAY—that few persons afford a good prospect, as full an assurance of reward for intelligent, energetic, persistent effort as this does.—Horace Greeley.

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;

Deeds; Mortgages; Judgment, Exemption and Promissory Notes;

Blank Legal Paper; White and Parchment Brief; Legal cap; Record cap and Bill cap, etc.,

Will be sold at Wholesale or Retail by

P. A. GAULIN,

At the Post office, on Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. May 9, 1868

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.

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.

O, YES! O, YES!!

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE

Persons desirous of purchasing a farm, are directed to examine that valuable property in Lawrence township, and situate at the mouth of Clearfield creek—two miles East of the Borough of Clearfield, and convenient to schools and churches.

The property consists ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, part of which is improved and under a high state of cultivation; the whole being well fenced. Coal, iron ore, and other minerals are found on the same.

The buildings consist of a good TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 28 by 48 feet—a GOOD BARN, and other convenient outbuildings. And there is growing on the premises a young bearing orchard of choice fruit trees.

This property is very pleasantly situated, and being at the confluence of the creek and the river, it is a very desirable and inviting residence for a private family. Its position on the creek and river also render it a good situation for a boarding house during the rafting season.

The west and north sides of this property being bounded by the creek and river, makes it one of the best rafting grounds in this section, and as such yields a handsome revenue yearly.

The owner, Mr. M. A. Frank, having recently settled in the west, is the reason for disposing of this valuable property. For terms, apply to S. J. ROW, Clearfield, Pa. October 6, 1869.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

The Third Session of the present Scholastic Year of this Institution, will commence on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1870.

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 energies will be devoted to the mental and moral training of the youth placed under his charge.

Terms or Tuition: Orthography, Reading, Writing and Primary Arithmetic, per session, (11 weeks), \$5 00 Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, and History, \$5 00 Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Botany, and Physical Geography, \$10 00 Latin, Greek and French, with any of the above branches, \$12 00 Music, Piano, (30 lessons), \$20 00

No deduction will be made for absence. For further particulars inquire of Rev. P. L. HARRISON, A. M. Principal, July 31, 1867.

HARNESSES, Trimmings, and Shoe-Findings for sale at MERRELL & BIGLER'S

SPRING GOODS—Just opening a splendid stock of new goods at C. KRATZER & SONS.

SLIGHTS—FOUR SLIGHTS for sale by E. A. IRWIN & CO. Curwensville, Pa. May 12 '69.

HALL'S FINE CALF-SKIN BOOTS, at \$5 00, at MERRELL & BIGLER'S, Clearfield, Pa. [Nov. 24 '69]

MUST BE SOLD!

CLOSING OUT AT COST

AT THE KEYSTONE STORE!

The undersigned, intending to retire from the mercantile business is now closing out his entire stock of goods at and below cost, comprising

- SILKS, MERINOS, POPLINS, ALPACAS, EMPRESS CLOTH, WOOL DELAINES, MEN'S AND BOYS' CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, SATINETTES, KENTUCKY JEANS, DENIMS, LADIES' CLOAKING, COATS, SHAWLS, &c.

- A full line of Domestic Goods, DELAINES, SHEETINGS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, COTTON FLANNELS, &c., &c., &c.

- LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, GUM & ARCTIC OVERSHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Carpets—all widths, Window Shades and Wall Paper, AND

A great variety of Hosiery, Notions and Trimmings of every description, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Velvets, Ribbons, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Linen and Wool Table Covers, Napkins, Towels, Counterpanes, a large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Wool Hoods, Nubias, Shawls, &c.

Persons in want of anything in the above line of Goods are invited to give me a call, and obtain goods at wholesale prices. D. G. BYVLING.

Grain and country produce taken in exchange for Goods. [Nov. 16, 1869.]

PURE BUCK LEAD, equal in quality to English white lead; Oils, Paints and Varnishes of all kinds; Gold leaf in books, and bristles, for sale by A. I. SHAW, Clearfield, October 23, 1867.

P. T. I.

DR. BOYER'S PURE WEST BRANCH BITTERS.

A Pure, Pleasant, Safe and Reliable Tonic, compounded from fresh and choice herbs and positively pure spirits, free from fusil oil, or other irritating properties, and will not disagree or offend the most delicate stomach. Warranted to contain more medicinal virtue than any Bitters at present offered to the public.

IT NEEDS BUT A TRIAL.

- To increase the Appetite, To promote Digestion, To cure Diarrhea, To cure Fever and Ague, To cure Biliousness, To cure Constipation, To cure Chronic Diarrhea, To cure Flatulence, To cure Acid Eructations, To cure Nervous Debility, To cure Hypochondria, To cure sallowness of the Complexion, To cure Pimples and Blotches, To cure General Debility and Prostration of the Physical Powers,

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

SOLD EVERYWHERE, AT \$1 PER BOTTLE.

A liberal discount to the trade.

MANUFACTURED EXCLUSIVELY BY

BOYER & SHAW, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, &c., Patent Medicines, Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes, Fancy and Toilet Articles, and all goods usually kept in a Drug Store, sold

at MERRELL & BIGLER'S, Clearfield, Pa. [Nov. 24 '69]

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, 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

Gilferds' Injector, Steam Gauges, Steam Whistles,

Oilers, Tallow Caps, 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, 1868-19.

J. S. GRAHAM. S. 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., Market St., CLEARFIELD, PA.

FOR THE LADIES

They have Bonnets, Silks, Coburgs, Alpaca, Merinos, Wool Delaines, Lustras, 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 in exchange for Goods.

At the age of 40, the Mutual plan for \$1,916 40 Cash Premium, will yield \$9,360; while the Stock plan for \$2,032 50, Cash Premium, yields \$7,032 50. Showing a gain on the mutual plan of \$2,327 50, and dividend.

INSURE YOUR LIFE IN THE

PENN MUTUAL, OF PHILADELPHIA.

H. B. SWOOPES, Agent,

July 14, '69-4f. Clearfield, Pa.

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PITTSBURGH ADVERTISEMENTS

\$30 HINKLEY Knitting Machines. \$30

The most perfect machine yet invented. Will knit narrow, turn a heel, or point at the toe. It will knit plain or ribbed. It will knit stockings, drawers, shirt hoods, comforters, mittens, &c. It is cheap, simple and durable. It uses up its own work, saves time, needle, and requires no adjusting whatever. It will do the same work that the Lamb machine will do, and costs less than half as much, and has not the teeth part of the machinery to get out of order. Circulars and samples mailed free on application. Agents wanted. All machines guaranteed.

SHAW & MORTON, Gen'l Agents, Nov. 24 '69. No. 20 Sixth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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.

Six per cent. interest allowed on deposits subject to check.

Money loaned on Government Bonds. Bonds registered free of charge.

May 19, 69-1y. JAMES T. BRADY & CO.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY,

OF PITTSBURGH, Pa., Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, January 24, 1867, for the

Safe keeping of Bonds and other Securities, Gold and Silver, Jewels, Plate, Books, Records, Diamonds, and valuables of all descriptions, under guarantee, and for the Renting of Safes, in its Burial Proof Building and Office, No. 83 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GUARANTEE RATES. For a year or less period.

Gov't and all other coupon securities, including bank bills, \$1 00 per 1,000

Gold coin or bullion, 1 25 per 1,000

Silver coin or bullion, 2 00 per 1,000

Silver or Gold plate, under seal on owner's estimate of full value, and rate subject to adjustment for bulk on a basis of 1 00 per 1,000

Deeds, Mortgages, Valuable Papers generally, when of great value, \$1 per year each, or according to bulk. Will, \$5 which premium covers the remainder of the life of the maker. Cash Boxes or small boxes for papers of Bankers, Capitalists, Merchants, Lawyers, Tradesmen, Families, &c., will be received at \$25 each box or trunk per year, or they will be insured for the full amount, the contents being known, at above rates. No charge less than one dollar. The company is also prepared to rent in all iron safes, (each furnished with a tin box) in its burglar proof vault, the renter exclusively holding the key thereof, at the following rates, viz: \$15, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$75, and \$100 per annum. Also, to Store Books, Account Records, Valuable Title Papers, etc., at reasonable rates.

Directors:—President, William Phillips; Vice President, Henry Lloyd; Directors, Wm. Phillips, Henry Lloyd, Wm. Res, Wm. M. Lyon, James I. Bennett, Byron H. Peitler, Joseph H. Morrison, George Black, Curtis G. Hussey; Secretary and Treasurer, S. F. Von Bonnhorst. [Sep 29-3m.]

D. R. B. CLARK'S

FEMALE PILLS,

FOR SALE BY Boyer & Shaw and Hartwick & Irwin, Clearfield, Pa.

Aug 4, '69-1y] Retail Price, \$1.50 per package.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 22, 1869.]

To the Owners of Unpatented Lands:

In obedience to an Act of Assembly, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, you are hereby notified that the "County Land Lien Book," containing the list of unpatented lands for Clearfield county prepared under the Act of Assembly of the 21st of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the supplement thereto, has this day been forwarded to the Prothonotary of the county, at whose office it may be examined. The liens can only be liquidated by the payment of the purchase money, interest and fees, and receiving patents through this Department.

JACOB M. CAMPBELL, Surveyor General.

THE WONDERFUL LINIMENT.—

This Liniment having been used, for some years past, as a family medicine by the proprietor, and its good effects coming to the notice of his neighbors, has, at their suggestion, consented to manufacture it for the benefit of the afflicted everywhere. It is the best remedy for Catarrh and Gleet, ever offered to the public; and will cure many other diseases in the Human body. It is also a sure cure for Sprain and Wind-galls in horses. Directions for its use accompany each bottle. Price, \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. Sent to any address by enclosing the price to WM. H. WAGONER, Hurd Postoffice, Clearfield county, Pa.

Oct. 5, 1859.

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 is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at reasonable prices.

His cigars are made of the very best material, and in 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 price.

Call and examine his stock when you come to Clearfield. June 19, 1868.

LIFE INSURANCE

COMPARISON.

Advantages of the MUTUAL Plan over the Return Premium Plan of STOCK COMPANIES:

RATES.

Returns Pr'm Mutual Difference Yearly

Age Plan Plan on \$1,000 on \$10,000

40 \$10 65 \$32 00 \$8 65 \$68 50

45 24 20 37 30 16 92 \$68 50

50 75 50 47 00 25 50 235 00

55 109 35 59 40 49 90 499 50

On the ages named the rates of the Stock Company are from 25 to 84 per cent. higher than the Mutual rates.

RESULTS.

Policy for \$5,000 at age of 32, on the return Company same age half premium plan of Stock Company, annual premium, all cash, \$120 50, and no Dividend to be made. In case of death at end of 10 years, the Stock Company will pay the

Am't of Policy \$5,000 Am't of Policy \$16,000

Return Premium 1,395 Less Pr'm notes 500

\$4,305 Cash \$9,500

Showing that for \$110 more Cash Premium, the gain on the Mutual plan to the insured member's family is Fifty Per Cent. Should death occur at the end of 5 years, the comparison would be

Cash p'd Stock Co. \$697 50-p'd to family \$5,000 50 Mutual - \$755 00 - - - - - and dividend.

At the age of 40, the Mutual plan for \$1,916