

THE FARMER

Improvement of the Soil.
The improvement of the soil is one of the most important objects of the good farmer. All the fertilizing substances within his reach will be devoted to his purpose, in order to increase the present quantity of his crops, and to insure a greater fertility of the soil for the future. Annually removing the productions of the soil proves exhausting, and in time would render the soil barren, but science teaches us, that all the substances that make a soil fertile, can be restored, and its original richness retained. It is, then, the duty of all who cultivate the earth, shall be returned to it again, that the soil be neither "barren nor unfruitful." That there are many who take an opposite course is not to be denied. The precept "keep what you have and get what you can," is an effectually obeyed in directing the labors of their farms, as in their traffic with their fellowmen. And yet even such men will acknowledge the importance of improving the soil.

But though the improvement of the soil is reckoned of the first importance, the improvement of the farm in other respects, should certainly not be neglected. The judicious and enterprising farmer will see where improvements should be made, and he will see that they are made. It is not supposed that farmers as a class have the means to make radical alterations in their buildings or the plan of their farms. They need not. A few hours' labor here, or a few dollars expended there, may make a great improvement proportionally, than hundreds of dollars laid out in alterations. Look at those barns which have to be let down or taken away, on an average, once or twice a day throughout the year, for the purpose of passing through. Just put a gate there, which can be done at a trifling expense, and there is an improvement from which benefit may be derived every day. A gate not only facilitates passing in and out, but it looks better. Their superiority needs no demonstration.—It is a "fixed fact." And yet there are thousands of farms scattered all over the land, that are entirely without any such labor-saving articles, as if they could not be obtained.

Again, how often are we reminded of the observation of Solomon, "I went by the field of the slothful, and lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down," when a few hours' work would destroy the "thorns," eradicate the "nettles," and repair the "stone wall," while the satisfaction of contemplating the improvement, would amply compensate for the labor bestowed. I know the women and children are eloquent pleaders in behalf of the raspberry and blackberry bushes, but they had better be cultivated in the garden, than to monopolize the corners and sides of fields appropriated to grass and grain.

Again another method of improvement is by building substantial fences. These will differ in different locations according to the kind and cheapness of the material. On many farms the material for stone wall is scattered all over their surface.—This can be made available by digging and occasionally blasting, and when once laid into wall will last forever. This method, by removing the stones from the field, and by making a durable fence has a double advantage. In building wall where the ground is soft, and indeed in all cases, it is better to dig a trench, say about eighteen inches wide, down to the sub-soil, and fill nearly full with small stones, on which to lay the foundation; then the wall will not be thrown out of place by frost, nor settle into the ground. Stone wall is certainly expensive in comparison with some other fences, but its durability and security renders it cheaper in the end.

These are some of the methods in which farms may be improved. But the farmer, who in his system combines beauty with utility, will need no suggestions in regard to the improvement of his farm. When his crops do not require his attention, he will find something to do either in beautifying or benefiting his premises. Many acknowledge the necessity of improvements, but they never begin to make them. Bushes grow around their fields and meadows, rocks and stones encumber their tillage lands, their fences grow every year more unsightly, and their fruit trees remain unpruned and ungrafted; but they plead they "don't have time to remedy the evils."

They know the right and they approve it too,
They know the wrong, but still the wrong pursue.

W. L. EATON
East Ware, N. H.

ANOTHER EXPERIMENT.—I have an interval of fifty or sixty acres, nearly in the centre of which was a spot of about two acres, too wet to plow, and covered with little knolls, (probably where trees had been rooted out) which made the mowing very difficult. In fact it was so gross on the knolls, as there was no grass on the level mowing. In fact it was so gross on the knolls, as there was no grass on the level mowing. In fact it was so gross on the knolls, as there was no grass on the level mowing.

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Curtisville, Dec. 8, 1849.
The highest cash price for wheat, and the highest price for corn, and the highest price for flour, and the highest price for oats, and the highest price for hay, and the highest price for straw, and the highest price for wood, and the highest price for charcoal, and the highest price for lime, and the highest price for gypsum, and the highest price for plaster, and the highest price for brick, and the highest price for stone, and the highest price for lumber, and the highest price for coal, and the highest price for iron, and the highest price for copper, and the highest price for lead, and the highest price for zinc, and the highest price for tin, and the highest price for silver, and the highest price for gold.

LIST OF LETTERS
REMAINING in the Post Office at Clearfield, Pa. for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1849.
Any of the following parties who may have a claim upon the above list, or who may wish to receive any of the same, are requested to call on the Post Office, or to send their names to the Postmaster, by the next mail, in order that they may receive their letters at the earliest possible opportunity.
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DISSOLUTION
OF PARTNERSHIP. The co-partnership existing heretofore between the subscribers, trading under the firm of JONES & BLAIR, in the cabinet-making business, at Curtisville, in the county of Clearfield, Pa., is by mutual consent dissolved, as of the 1st day of December, 1849. The accounts of said firm are left in the hands of Esquire Evans, of which those interested, will take notice.

A. C. TONER,
JOHN BLAIR.
Jan. 21, 1850.—pd
RED & BROWN PILLS.
AGENTS for the sale of Dr. E. Green's Red and Brown Pills in Clearfield county.
Richard Shaw, Clearfield.
Bigler & Co. do
John Patton, Curwensville.
I. L. Barrett, Clearfield Bridge.
Thomas McGhee, McGees Mill.
David Kinport, Cherry Tree.
P. W. Barrett, Luthersburg.
Clark Patchin, Girard township.
Levi W. Frenchville.
James M. Murray, Burnside township.
Jan. 10, 1849.

MONOPOLY
Retaining GOODS must now come in Curwensville, or, although not situated at a corner, where he might occasionally parade before the public the habits and develop the least of having the "CHEAPEST CORNER," persons who may favor
ISAAC SMITH
With a call will be gratefully furnished by the discovery that all kinds of merchandise have greatly fallen in price in this place since he has returned from Philadelphia. He has of the very best quality every thing likely to be in demand in this community in the way of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps & Bonnets, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass and Queensware, Nails, Books and Stationery, Oils and Paints, Cotton Yarns, Ready-made Clothing, (too cheap to say any thing about it.) Fish and Salt, etc., etc., with many miscellaneous and fancy articles.
I will produce at market prices will be taken in exchange for goods—such as grain, lumber, rags, leather, bees-wax, tallow, Flaxseed, etc., etc. Cash will not be refused, and if any gentleman or lady has a lot of "the root of all evil, which he or she wishes to dispose of, the greatest bargains may be obtained at the store of the subscriber.

ISAAC SMITH.
Curwensville, October 25, 1849.
NEW GOODS
At the Cheapest Corner.
THE Subscriber has just received, at his old stand, a fresh supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Tinware, a large lot of READY MADE CLOTHING, Sole and Upper Leather, Hardware, Iron & Nails, Hats, aps and Bonnets, a very large and good lot of Boots and Shoes, Salt—Ground Alum & Western, Drugs, Paints and Dye-stuffs, Buffalo Robes, elder ware, Saddlery—ALSO, Cook and Nine plate stoves,
All of which will be sold low for CASH or in exchange for Country Produce. Call and look at our stock.
Curwensville, Oct. 23, '49.

Money Found.
WAS found on Friday, Dec. 28th, 1849, on the old Turnpike, between Philippsburg and Clearfield Creek, a
GLASS BEAD PURSE,
containing about Five Dollars in silver & gold—being one half eagle in gold and the balance in silver. Also, a note of obligation with the signature of Joseph Tidgwell upon it. The owner can have the same by calling on the subscriber in Brady township, proving properly and paying the charges.
Jan 9 1850.—pd
WILLIAM RISEBELL

Money Found.
52 pieces assorted Sattinets at the cheap store of
Back Duo and Brown cloth for Dress for sale by
BIGLER & Co.

Small Profits and Quick Sales.

JONES' NEW STORE,
LEWISTOWN PA.

THE Public are respectfully informed that C. L. JONES has received a very large Stock of

WINTER GOODS,

Comprising all articles kept generally in the other stores, with the addition of many other goods not brought before this place. A list of articles is hereafter furnished, with the prices; and an examination of this extensive stock is invited before purchases are made elsewhere. At this store, goods will continue to be sold at least 20 per cent. lower than can be had elsewhere, or less than one-half the expense of goods in Clearfield county. This certainly offers great inducements to cash buyers; the expense of goods in Clearfield county, even on a small purchase, will amount to enough to make a matter of saving so large a per centage, even on a small purchase, will amount to enough to make a matter of saving so large a per centage. There are many who deal in Lewistown in the old-fashioned way, by trading, thus giving the storekeeper the advantage of high prices; to such I would respectfully make before making trading with the other stores to call and see my goods and hear the low prices, and I am confident that such will see the advantage of dealing their produce and buy goods for cash. In a market like this, it is right to see the advantage of dealing their produce and buy goods for cash. In a market like this, it is right to see the advantage of dealing their produce and buy goods for cash. In a market like this, it is right to see the advantage of dealing their produce and buy goods for cash.

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS.—Black, blue, brown, invisible green, and olive, French, German and American, at all prices from \$1 00 to 6 00 per yard, including a good assortment of Over Coat Cloths. I will positively sell with great profit at greatly reduced prices. On Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings store-keepers must make a large profit on the purchasers are not often judges of these articles. I will not so important, but sell them as I sell other goods at a very small advance on cost. Also, Fancy Cassimeres, Cassimeres, Black goods at \$1 and up, and all the latest styles and low prices. Also, a large assortment at very low prices, and all the latest styles and low prices. Also, a large assortment at very low prices, and all the latest styles and low prices. Also, a large assortment at very low prices, and all the latest styles and low prices.

Table Diaper.—A most splendid article. Bleached and unbleached for 12 cents and upwards. Some splendid Cloth Table Covers for 2 50 and 3 Dollars each. Stand Covers of desirable colors and styles.
MUSLINS.
Bleached and unbleached for 6 1/4 cents and upwards to the very finest quality made; particular attention is paid to the stock of fine muslins as they are very extraordinary cheap, and as good as sold elsewhere for 8 cents.
COB LINENS.
Of the newest styles, a good assortment of great quality. A large quantity of this quality is now on hand. My prices are very reasonable for the quality, and the goods are all guaranteed.

MOUS DE LAINES.
Of every style and quality including plain black, brown, blue, red, olive, and other colors, all at low prices. A splendid article of 2nd morning Mous de Laines, at very reasonable prices. Also, a large lot of superior quality of 1st morning Mous de Laines, at very low prices. Also, a large lot of superior quality of 1st morning Mous de Laines, at very low prices. Also, a large lot of superior quality of 1st morning Mous de Laines, at very low prices.

APRICES.
Black of all prices—31 cts. 37 1/2 cts. 44 cts. 50 cts. 62 1/2 cts. 75 cts. 87 1/2 cts. \$1 00 and \$1 50 for the best Alpaca made, and can be had nowhere else. Modes, Brums, &c., and also a splendid assortment of fashionable Fancy Alpaca, at extremely low prices, and some fine quality figured silk warp.
SILKS.
Black silk at all prices and widths. A good article of Black Silk at low as 45 cts. as good as sold elsewhere for 62 1/2 cts. Also, plain, colored and Fancy Dress Silks, at very reasonable prices. Some splendid Shaw, striped, black and blue. Also, Fancy Dress Silks, at very low prices. Also, a large lot of superior quality of 1st morning Mous de Laines, at very low prices. Also, a large lot of superior quality of 1st morning Mous de Laines, at very low prices.

LADIES' SHOES.
A room is fitted up expressly for Ladies' Misses' and childrens' Shoes, and particular attention is paid to this department. Every style and quality of Shoes kept on hand, and will positively be sold at this department. Every style and quality of Shoes kept on hand, and will positively be sold at this department. Every style and quality of Shoes kept on hand, and will positively be sold at this department. Every style and quality of Shoes kept on hand, and will positively be sold at this department.

BLACK HATS.
At \$1 25, 1 50, 1 75 & 2 00, 2 50, 3 00 and 4 00; also FANCY HATS for Men and Boys. I am prepared to sell Hats and Caps at least 25 per cent. lower than they have ever been sold for in town; having had them manufactured expressly for my sales, and warrant them to be equal in quality, if not better than to be had elsewhere. A most superb assortment of Fancy Silk cravats and SUSPENDERS in great variety. A most superb assortment of Fancy Silk cravats and SUSPENDERS in great variety. A most superb assortment of Fancy Silk cravats and SUSPENDERS in great variety.

Looking Glasses.
Very cheap. Some extra size, larger than can be found in other stores. Also an extensive assortment of Wooden Neck Woods and Backs for children; cotton Lace and Black and White Wash-dress, a nice lot of Combs, various sizes. Cheap Bed Blankets, a good assortment of CARPETS.—The best assortment to be found at this store, of all qualities, and will be sold at reduced prices. Persons purchasing Carpets will not only find them 20 per cent. cheaper at Jones' but a very extensive assortment to select from. CARPET Bags and Ladies' Estchels—some fine Velvet and Venetian
Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Cedarware, Baskets,
Kept in a separate room from Dry Goods, and particular attention paid to keeping up a general assortment of the above goods. Good New Orleans Sugar 6 1/4 cents; White Sugar 9 cents; crushed Sugar 10 cents; pulverized Sugar 10 cents; and superior Loaf Sugar 10 cents. Good Molasses for 6 1/4 cents per quart. New Orleans Molasses of good quality at 35 cents per gallon; and superior Molasses for 44 cents per gallon. Also good Sugar House Syrup, and the COFFEE—very cheap at 50 cents; per pound.

Government Java at 19 cents. Fresh Cherries at 5 cents. Baker's Chocolate 20 cents per pound. FRESH TEAS—superior Black and Green of the best quality imported into the Philadelphia market, and sold at very low prices. Extra Good Black and Green, Oolong and Young Hyson Teas, at 50 and 75 cents per pound; Extra Imperial and Young Hyson at 50 and 75 cents per pound. Also FISH OIL—Sperm and Tallow CANDLES—Superior Countess SOAP, and good quality Brind. Superior Countess SOAP, at 31 cents per lb. Twist and flat plates, at 20 cents per pound. TOBACCO—Superior Cavendish, at 31 cents per lb. Twist and flat plates, at 20 cents per pound. HONEY at 75 cents per gallon. Fish and Salt at reduced prices. A general assortment of FINE CUTLERY, comprising some of the finest quality of Knives and Forks. A very superior assortment of Cutlery, comprising some of the finest quality of Knives and Forks.

Ready-Made Clothing.
The largest, cheapest and best assortment ever opened in Lewistown
TO WHOLESALE BUYERS
Great inducements are offered, as a liberal abatement will be made.

C. L. JONES,
NEW CHEAP CASH STORE.

Lewistown, Dec. 6, 1849.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

DRY GOODS,
blots, black, blue, brown, &c.
assimeres, do do do
Sattinets, do do do
Alpacas, do do do
do Satin Stripe.
Fashionable Cashmeres,
Flannels—Red, White & Anton.
Linscys—Brown, White, Fancy.
Bleached and unbleached Muslins
A variety of Shawls.
Ginghams, Alpaca Aprons, Irish
Linen, Gloves, Suspenders, etc.
OILS.
common and Tanners'.
andles—Tobacco—Segars and
rackeres.

HARDWARE,
A good assortment.
Crockery, Grind-Stones,
Brooms, Wash-boards & Tubs.
BOOTS and SHOES
That cannot be surpassed.
Cloaks and Confectionary.
Drugs, Paints, Dye-stuffs, Patent
Medicines, Matches, Lamp-
Black, Glass, Putty, etc.
GROCERIES
office—Tea—Chocolate.
Sugar—White crushed, do pul-
verized, do loaf, do brown.
Molasses—Boston Syrup, Sugar-
House and New Orleans.

F. P. HURXTHAL.

CONSUMPTION
In all the civilized and civilized countries, has caused a larger proportion of deaths than any other pestilence that afflicts the human family; and, until within a few years, there has not been any remedy to stop the devastation of the destroyer. But now—

BRANT'S INDIAN PULMONARY BALSAM
Cures every case of the most severely marked and developed cases of Pulmonary Consumption, such as Catarrh of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and other affections of the Throat and Lungs. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all the principal Druggists and Chemists in the United States and Europe.

BRANT'S INDIAN PURIFYING EXTRACT
This differs from that, because it possesses several other medicinal qualities, and is particularly adapted to the treatment of all the diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and is sold by all the principal Druggists and Chemists in the United States and Europe.

Thousands of Consumptions
and Chronic Coughs, abundantly prove its efficacy, and its safety to the most delicate and tender constitutions. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all the principal Druggists and Chemists in the United States and Europe.

Female Weaknesses & Complaints
No remedy has been discovered in the public health, which so successfully cures the most severe cases of Female Weakness and Complaints, as BRANT'S INDIAN PURIFYING EXTRACT. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all the principal Druggists and Chemists in the United States and Europe.

Consumption.
A dying Woman Cured!
See the cure of T. S. Blevins, merchant, of Atter, Wyoming Co., N. Y., and many more, in our Pamphlet.

Dysentery & Summer Complaint
in Children and Adults are always cured. Make Children will become healthy and hearty, and grow rapidly. No mother need ever mourn the death of her child by the use of this medicine.

LIVER COMPLAINT.
See the cure of Dr. Hubbard, of Stamford, Ct., and many more, in our Pamphlet.

Dyspepsia!
See the cure of T. S. Blevins, merchant, of Atter, Wyoming Co., N. Y., and many more, in our Pamphlet.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.
Do not call at once or you will soon regret it. Our large stock of Strawberry, Pine-apple, Sarsaparilla and Lemon Syrups, Preserved Fruits, Pickled Oysters and other choice Pickles (the very names of which make our mouth water), which we have just received and are now selling at the lowest figure at the CHEAP CASH STORE, C. L. JONES, Curwensville Dec. 8.

FARM FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale an excellent farm, containing
100 Acres,
situate in Kurthaus township, Clearfield county, about three miles from Kurthaus City. The farm is well cleared, and in good order, and produced with good success. The improvements are now being made.
PLANK FRAMES
HOUSE, A LOG BARNS
and a young and thrifty APPLE ORCHARD, well supplied with good sprigs of water. The above farm will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to the subscriber on the premises, or to
MICHAEL EISENMANN,
October 16, 1849.—Gm

STRAY HORSE
CAUTION to the owner of the horse described below. The horse was found in the middle of October, last, in the county of Clearfield, Pa. The horse is a bay, and has a white blaze on its face. It is a very fine horse, and is supposed to be worth a large sum of money. The owner is requested to send forward, prove property and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs.
DAVID LITTLE,
Dec. 24, 1849.

Whole Sale Grocery,
MARKET & CANAL ST., HARRISBURG, PA.
J. & E. C. LEVY always keep a large assortment of all the leading articles in trade. Merchants and Grocers, together with many other articles, too tedious to mention, all of which they offer for sale at the lowest prices for CASH, country produce, or Lumber.
LEONARD & MOORE,
Nov. 7, 1849.

Richard Shaw
WOULD respectfully announce to his old customers, and the public generally, that he has just received and is now opening at his old stand a large and splendid assortment of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Consisting in part of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Drugs, Nails and Glass, Spanish Sole-leather, Brass Clocks, Confectionary, etc., etc.

Together with a number of articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold low for Cash or exchanged for country produce.
Nov. 8—11.