

## The Farmer's Department.

**THE REASON WHY BEES WORK IN THE DARK.**—A life time might be spent in investigating the mysteries hidden in a beehive, and still half of the secrets would be undiscovered. The formation of the cell has been a celebrated problem for the mathematician, whilst the changes which the honey undergoes offer at least an equal interest to the chemist. Every one knows what honey fresh from the comb is like. It is a clear yellow syrup, without a trace of solid sugar in it. Upon straining, however, it gradually assumes a crystalline appearance,—it candies, as the saying is,—and ultimately becomes a solid lump of sugar. It has not been suspected that this change is due to photographic action; that the same agent which alters the molecular arrangement of the iodine of silver on the excited collodion plate, and determines the formation of camphor and iodine crystals in a bottle, causes the syrup honey to assume a crystalline form. This, however, is the case.

M. Scheibler has enclosed honey in stopped flasks, some of which he has kept in perfect darkness, whilst others have been exposed to the light. The invariable result has been that the sunned portion rapidly crystallizes, whilst that kept in the dark has remained perfectly liquid. We now see why bees are so careful to work in perfect darkness, and why they are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are sometimes placed in their hives. The existence of their young depends on the liquidity of saccharine food presented to them, and if light were allowed access to this, the syrup would gradually acquire a more or less solid consistency. It would seal up the cells, and, in all probability, prove fatal to the inmates of the hive.—*Journal of Science.*

**IMPORTED WORK HORSES.**—We notice, says an exchange, the importation to this country of a number of Normandy draught horses. They are taken to the west to be crossed with the domestic breed. They are about sixteen hands high, with short legs, round barrels, intelligent heads and broad chests. The importation is notable, and promises good results. We want more horses. The war thinned them out terribly. We do not want trotting stock, as our own is the best in the world. There is no great demand for race horses; but in restoring our supply of draught animals we want something better than we have had. We have been sadly deficient here, and no right effort has been made to cure the deficiency. If now when a great attempt is making, under favorable circumstances, to increase the number of working animals, we aim to increase the quality also, a great and permanent good will be reached. We have had no specific variety of work horses. All that were good for nothing else were used here. There is no reason why our draught horses should not equal those of Normandy—the best in the world—and those of England, little inferior, and having a strain of the Norman and Flemish in their constitution. The importation is a step in the right direction, and if followed up will give us the excellence for the plow and dray that we now have for the saddle and sulkey. At all events, some good will accrue from even so light an infusion as this.

**WARTS ON COWS' TEATS.**—This nuisance may be abated when the cow is dry more easily than when she is giving milk. Small warts may, however, often be removed by some simple application, which will give little or no pain. Moistening them after milking with strong saleratus water, applying a paste of wood ashes to the warts only, or touching them with almost any caustic in a way not to make them sore, will usually, but gradually, cause the warts to disappear. Very large warts should first be tied off, that is, have a wire or silk thread bound around them close to the teat, so as to prevent a circulation of blood; but this makes the teat sore and milking difficult. "N. C. B." writes that raw linseed oil applied once a week will cure warts on cows.—*Amer. Agriculturist.*

**PATENT HARNESS BLACKING.**—Mr. Dobson furnishes the recipe for this well known water-proof blacking. It will keep the leather soft, and, if properly applied, gives a good polish. It is excellent for buggy tops, harness, &c. Old harness, if hard, may be washed in warm water, and when nearly dry, grease it with neatfoot oil. The ingredients are three ounces of turpentine, two ounces of white wax, to be dissolved together over a slow fire; then add one ounce of ivory black and one drachm of indigo, to be well pulverized and mixed together. When the wax and the turpentine are dissolved, add the ivory black and the indigo, and stir till cold.—Apply it to the harness very thin, and brush well afterward, and it will give a most beautiful polish.—*Exchange.*

**AN EXPERIMENT WORTH TRYING.**—Four turkeys were cooped up and fed with meal, boiled potatoes and oats; four others of the same breed were treated in a similar manner in another pen, but with a pint daily of finely pulverized charcoal added to the food, and an abundant supply of lumps of the coal. All eight were killed the same day, and those fed with the charcoal were found to weigh about a pound and a half each more than the others, and to be of a much better quality.

**SOUR MILK FOR HENS.**—The very best food for young chickens and turkey poults is sour milk curd, or clabber, boiled until tolerably hard, and the whey separated entirely. Mix with corn meal or a little hominy.

**GAGES IN CHICKENS.**—Turpentine and goose-oil, mixed, rubbed on the wings and breast of the hen just before the chickens go to roost, is good for gages.

## SUMMER GOODS FOR 1868!!— WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**A. A. BARKER & SON,**

HIGH ST., EMBURG, PA.

A. A. BARKER & SON have received and opened out, at their Store, on High street, their Summer stock of goods for '68.

### DRESS GOODS.

MERINOS, PLAIDS, POPLINS, ALPACAS, DELAINES, PRINTS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS AND CLOAKINGS, Every style in the market; HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND KNIT GOODS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

### WHITE GOODS,

embracing new styles of NAINSOOKS, SWISS MUSLINS, MULLS, TARTANES, WHITE CRINOLINES, BRILLIANT & CORDED SKIRTING.

### EMBROIDERIES,

consisting in part of JACONET AND SWISS EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, DIMITY BANDS, COLLARS, SETTS, BOBBIN & THREAD EDGINGS & LACES.

### HOOPED SKIRTS,

Cheaper than ever. The celebrated DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT, the best in use, Sold at the very lowest market rates.

### HOUSEKEEPING GOODS!

DAMASKS, TABLE COVERS, CRASH, BROWN & DAMASK TABLE LINENS, FRINGED HUCK, DIAPER AND DAMASK HONEY COMB QUILTS, MARSEILLE QUILTS, ALLENDALE QUILTS, SWISS CURTAINS, PILLOW CASE LINENS, SHEETINGS, CARPETS, RUGS, HASSOCKS, FLOOR CLOTHS, &c., &c., Of all sizes, widths, and prices.

### READY-MADE CLOTHING!

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, NOTIONS, PERFUMERY, &c.

### HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

A good assortment of FEED, VEGETABLES, &c.

### FAMILY GROCERIES!

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Family Groceries, comprising Superfine, Extra and Family FLOUR! Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Corn and Oat Meal, Hominy, Hulled Barley, Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, Dried Beef, Salt by the barrel, and Sack Salt for Table use; Goshen and Western Reserve Cheese; Crackers of all kinds. TOBACCO!

Complete assortment of French Spices. Sperm, Adamantine & Mould Candles. Soap, Castile, Rosin, and all other kinds. Rio and Java Coffee. Black, Imperial and Young Hyson Teas. Hard, Soft, Pulverized and Brown Sugars. Syrups and Molasses of all kinds. Dried Apples and Peaches. Mackerel, Herring, Salmon. Coal Oil and Turpentine. Lard, Whale and Lined Oil. Paints of every description. Scrub, and Horse Brushes. Varnishes, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

### DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES.

All kinds of IRON AND NAILS.

### Notice.

Buying twice as large a stock as any other merchant in town, we buy cheaper, and can therefore sell cheaper, than any competitor.

CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS! CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS! CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS!

The public is invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. No charge for showing goods, but or not buy. Customers waited on by polite and attentive Salesmen.

Cherry, Poplar, Spruce, Pine, and other Lumber, Butter, Eggs, and Country Produce generally, taken in exchange for Goods.

## EBENSBURG STOVE AND TIN-WARE DEPOT!

T. W. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

Just received, at the Ebensburg Stove and Tinware Depot, a large and well selected stock of

COOK STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, OFFICE STOVES, COPPER WARE, TINWARE, SHEET-IRON WARE, HOUSE SPOUTING, TIN ROOFING, &c.

And a general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Apple Parers, Hand Saws, Nail Stakes, Horse Shoes, Oil Stones, Meat Cutters, Coal Hods, Door Lock Keys, Sad Irons, Coffee Mills, Carbon Oil Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Wicks, Stove Polish, Boot Polish, Hoop Iron, Wagon Iron, Bolts, &c.

I desire to call particular attention to the fact that my stock of

### STOVES!

Is the largest and best in Cambria county. And any Cooking Stove desired I will get when ordered at manufacturers' retail prices. Odd Stove Plates and Grates, &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell; others will be ordered when wanted.

### OIL BARRELS!

Made out of Galvanized Sheet Iron, to hold any desired quantity, manufactured and for sale at the Ebensburg Stove and Tinware Depot. All dealers in Oil should have them.

### THE EUREKA COFFEE ROASTER!

A time saving, temper saving, labor saving, money saving invention. The women's friend. The best Roaster in market.

As I have lately added largely to my stock, and have now a first-class Hardware and Tin Store, persons in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call. One thing I desire to be distinctly understood—

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Repairing promptly attended to.

By strict attention to business and a desire to deal fairly and justly with all men, I hope to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Store on High street, Ebensburg, in the rooms lately occupied by Mills & Davis. aug13

THOS. W. WILLIAMS.

### SCOTT HOUSE,

Main st., JOHNSTOWN, PA. A. Row & Co., Proprietors. This commodious house has been completely refitted and elegantly furnished, and is now open for the reception of guests. It offers superior accommodations to every other house in town. The table will be supplied with the best of the market affords, and the bar with the choicest liquors and wines. By constant and careful attention, they expect to merit and receive a share of public patronage. aug13

### GRANT HOUSE,

HEMLOCK, PA. JOHN WILKIN, Proprietor. This house has been refitted, and offers superior accommodations to any other house in town. The proprietor, a former long experience in the business, feels confident he understands the wants of the public. His table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. By constant attention, he expects to merit a liberal share of public patronage. August 13, 1868.

### UNION HOUSE,

EBENSBURG, PA. JEROME A. PLOTT, Proprietor. No pains will be spared to render this hotel worthy of a continuation of the patronage it has heretofore received. The table will always be furnished with the best of the market affords; the bar with the best of liquors. The stable is large, and will be attended by an attentive hostler. aug13

### LOGAN HOUSE,

EBENSBURG, PA. ISAAC CRAWFORD, Proprietor. The Logan has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and now offers superior accommodations to the public. The table and bar inferior to none in the State, and Stabling of the very best. aug13

### FOSTER HOUSE,

COR. CLINTON & LOCUST STS., JOHNSTOWN, PA. WM. LINTON, Proprietor. This well known house has been completely refitted and refurnished, and is now prepared for the reception of guests at reasonable charges. aug13

### MOUNTAIN HOUSE,

EBENSBURG, PA. R. P. LINTON & Co., Proprietors. The Table is always supplied with the choicest delicacies. The Bar is supplied with choice liquors; and the STABLE attended by careful hostlers. Boarders taken by the week, month or year. aug13

### LAUREL RUN EXCHANGE,

HEMLOCK, CAMBRIA CO., PA. RICHARD DETLING, Proprietor. This popular stage has been lately refitted throughout, and its doors are now open for the reception of the tired, hungry or thirsty public. aug13

### UNION HOUSE,

HEMLOCK, CAMBRIA CO., PA. ORTO HALL, Proprietor. This hotel is situated immediately along side the Railroad Depot, and is the most convenient stopping place in town for travelers. August 13, 1868.

### ARCADE HOTEL,

EBENSBURG, PA. HENRY FORSTER, Proprietor. The first class position among first class Hotels will be maintained in the future, as in the past, by the Arcade. aug13

—Advertise in The Alleghanian.

## NEW CHEAP CASH STORE!!—

The subscriber would inform the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand everything in the GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY line, such as Flour, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, all kinds of Crackers, Cheese, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, &c. Also, BUCKSKIN AND WOOL GLOVES, Woolen Socks, Neck ties, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap if not cheaper than elsewhere. A full assortment of Candies! Ice Cream every evening. aug13

R. R. THOMAS

### LATEST ARRIVAL!

The subscriber has just received, at his store, on High street, Ebensburg, a large and salable stock of Flour, Bacon, Sugars, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Table Salt, Barrel Salt, Cigars, Cheese, Tobacco, and everything in the Grocery, Notion and Confectionery line. Also, Boots and Shoes, Carbon and Lubricating Oils, &c., &c.

All which will be sold very cheap for cash. aug13

G. G. OWENS.

### BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM!

The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has opened out a Boot and Shoe Store in the rooms formerly occupied by Davis & Evans, on Center street, Ebensburg, where he will carry on the business on an extensive scale. READY-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES—For sale at City Prices. BOOTS AND SHOES made to order—On shortest notice!

The public are invited to give me a call. I will sell cheap as the cheapest, and warrant my stock and make to give satisfaction. aug13

JOHN O. EVANS.

### NEW TAILOR SHOP.

Having opened a TAILOR'S ESTABLISHMENT in the shop formerly occupied by R. D. Thomas, a few doors east of A. A. Barker's store, the subscriber respectfully informs his old customers and all the rest of mankind that he is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of Gent's and Youth's wearing apparel in the latest style of the art, with neatness and dispatch, and upon the most reasonable terms. Persons needing work in my line are respectfully invited to give a call. Ebensburg, Aug. 13-14.

### E. C. EBY & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers, and Commission Merchants, No. 522 Market st., between Fifth and Sixth, PHILADELPHIA. We have constantly on hand a general assortment of all kinds of fish, in large and small packages, which we will sell low for Cash or short credit. Also, DUNCANSON Nails and Spikes of all sizes, constantly on hand and for sale at Manufacturer's prices. aug13

### T. C. JENKINS,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, Wholesale Dealer and Receiver of FLOUR, AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, Also: REFINED OILS, Checkered Front, 275 Liberty st., PITTSBURGH, PA. aug13

### BENSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 507 Market st., PHILADELPHIA. Refer by permission to A. A. Barker, Ebensburg. aug13

### BARNES, OSTERHOUT, HERRON & Co.

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, AND FURS, No. 503 Market st., above Fifth st., PHILADELPHIA. aug13

### WHOLESALE

JANNEY & ANDREWS, 123 Market St. PHILADA. GROCERS

### CALDWELL & FRY,

Hosiery, Gloves, and NOTIONS, 406 Market street, PHILADELPHIA. L. C. CALDWELL, [aug13] WM. W. FRY.

### RIDDLE, SHERBORNE & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, 438 Market St., below 5th, and 433 Merchant street, PHILADA. aug13

### JACOB K. SMITH,

Importers and Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, GUNS, CUTLERY, &c. No. 409 N. Third st., above Callowhill, PHILADELPHIA. aug13

### BEN. P. THOMPSON, with

A. OPPENHEIMER & CO., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in HATS, CAPS, FURS, and STRAW GOODS, No. 517 Market street, PHILADELPHIA. aug13

### NATIONAL SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY,

HENRY SCHNALE, Wholesale dealer in Soap, Candles, Groceries, Liquors and all in soap prices. aug13

### JACOB FEND,

CRACKER BAKER, CANDY MANUFACTURER, and CONFECTIONER, JOHNSTOWN, PA. aug13

### VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at Private Sale his FARM, situated in Chest town, Cambria county, four miles from Carrolltown, and six miles from Chest Springs. The Farm consists of Sixty-Five Acres, of which 20 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The balance of the land is well timbered with marketable lumber. There are a comfortable Frame House and a Barn on the premises, besides a young and thrifty Orchard of choice fruit trees. There are also a never-failing spring of pure water and other conveniences on the land. The property will be sold on fair terms and an indisputable title will be given. For further particulars apply to N. D. EASTMAN. Chest Tp., Aug. 13-14.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY.

Having been East and purchased my stock when prices were low, I am now prepared to offer cash buyers better bargains than can be had anywhere in

### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

My stock consists in part of every variety of TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER AND BRASS WARES,

ENAMELED AND PLAIN SAUCE PANS, BOILERS, SKILLETS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH HEAVY WARE, Made without seam out of Double Tin, TOILET SETS, Unsung in beauty and cheapness, PIE FORKS, CORN POPPERS, COFFEE MILLS, IRON SKIMMERS, MINCING KNIVES, SLAW CUTTERS, And every article you need in the Kitchen. Particular attention given to SPOUTING! VALLEYS AND CONDUCTORS!

All of which will be made out of best materials and put up by competent workmen. I am sole agent in this place for the NOBLE COOK, IRONSIDES, GREAT REPUBLIC, TRIUMPH, SPEAR'S ANTI-DUST HEATING AND COOKING STOVES. Odd Plates for repairs constantly on hand, as well as other make of Stoves, which will be sold at prices to please.

### GRATES AND GRATE FRONTS,

of all sizes, with CAST IRON FENDERS, Furnished at Manufacturers Retail Prices. I would call particular attention to my stock and prices of

### LAMP TRIMMINGS,

Consisting in part of all varieties of BURNERS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, OIL CANS, Which I am retailing at Wholesale Prices. SUGAR KETTLES, CAULDRONS, STOVE POTS, &c., All sizes, constantly on hand at reduced prices.

Special attention given to

### JOBBOING!

In Tin, Copper, or Sheet Iron, at lowest possible rates.

### MERCHANTS' WHOLESALE LIST

Now ready and will be sent on application by mail or in person.

Hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones this Spring, I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage I have already received, and will endeavor to please all who may call, whether they buy or not. Call on or address FRANK W. HAY, JOHNSTOWN, PA. aug13

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Are particularly requested to try our popular club system of selling all kinds of DRY AND FANCY GOODS, DRESS PATTERNS, COTTON CLOTH, CASTORS, SILVER PLATED GOODS, WATCHES, &c. (Established 1864.) A patent pen fountain and a check describing an article to be sold for a dollar, 10 cts; 20 for \$2; 40 for \$4; 60 for \$6; 100 for \$10; sent by mail. Free presents to getter up of club. Give us a trial. Send for circular. No huckling. Address EASTMAN & KENDALL, 65 Hanover-st., Boston, Mass. Aug. 13-6m

### E. HUGHES & CO.,

DEALERS IN LUMBER, EBENSBURG, PA.

Want to buy

100,000 feet good Cherry Lumber. 100,000 feet Chair and Settee Plank. 100,000 feet 6 inch Poplar. 50,000 feet wide 1-inch Poplar. 100,000 feet Clear Pine.

For all which, the highest market price will be paid in cash.

Particular attention will be paid to filling orders. aug13

### T. S. ROBINSON, with

GEO. F. ROBINSON & CO., Manufacturers of PINE, HEMLOCK, BEECH, and MAPLE LUMBER. Also, FLOORING, WEATHERBOARDING, SHINGLES, LATH, BLACK WALNUT, ASH, and CHERRY. Orders sent to Ebensburg, Cambria co., or Rush House, Pittsburg, will be promptly attended to. aug13

### JOSEPH ZOLNER has just opened,

and offers for sale a splendid lot of eight-day and twenty-four hour CLOCKS, fine WATCHES of every description, ACCORDIONS, JEWELRY, and a variety of all articles in his line. Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and all kinds of Jewelry done on short notice and most reasonable terms. Shop on High street, opposite Public School House, Ebensburg. aug13

### COAL! COAL! COAL!

The subscriber is now carrying on the Colliery of Wm. Tiley, Sr., at Lily Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Cambria county, and will be glad to fill all orders, to any amount, of citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Satisfaction as to quality of Coal guaranteed in all cases. WM. TILEY, Jr. Hemlock P. O., Aug. 13, 1868.

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CASH CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

We are now prepared to insure Live Stock against both Death and Theft in this live and reliable Company. Owners of Stock have now the opportunity, by insuring with this Company, of obtaining security and remuneration for the loss of their Animals in case of Death or Theft.

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Manufacturers, Expressmen, Teamsters, Physicians, and in fact all who are to any extent dependent upon the services of their Horses in their daily avocations, should insure in this Company, and thus derive a protection against the pecuniary damage they would sustain in the loss of their Animals, which are in many cases the sole means of support of their owners.

### FARM STOCK.

Farmers and others owning Cattle should avail themselves of this means of saving the value of their Stock, and secure an equivalent for the loss which would otherwise fall heavily upon them in being deprived of their Cattle, by insuring in this Company—the Pioneer Company of America. By insuring in this Company, you exchange AN UNCERTAINTY FOR A CERTAINTY! No man can tell whether his Animal may not be stolen or die, through some unforeseen calamity.

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