

The Farmers' Department.

MAKE MORE BUTTER.—Butter is very high, and it is desirable to increase the supply of an article in such general use.

There is but one way of doing this. We cannot increase the number of cows so as to meet the demand this fall and winter, but we can by liberal feeding enable the cows that we have to give more milk, or at least we can get more milk containing from one-third to one-half more butter. That liberal feed will do this there can be no question. What extra food to give depends on circumstances. The quality of the grass at this season is apt to deteriorate, and even when there is all abundance of it, a little richer food can be given to the cows with great advantage. When grass is short, there is still greater necessity for and advantage in providing extra food. In many sections there is much corn imperfectly cared, and there can be no better way of disposing of it than to feed it out, stalks and all, to milk cows. This will save husking. If well cured and put in a small stack, or in a barn, with layers of straw between the corn, very few of the soft ears will mould. A liberal supply of such fodder will keep up the flow of milk until Christmas, and if the cows are provided with warm stables, butter may be made nearly all winter.

When there is no fodder of this kind on the farm, feed ordinary corn stalks, or hay and straw, with a liberal allowance of some kind of grain or of oil-cake. Probably cornmeal is the cheapest food that can be used, and so far as the writer's experience extends, he has never found any trouble in using it. Four quarts a day to each cow have been used with great advantage, and at the present price of butter such feeding is quite profitable. Some dairymen prefer to feed half cornmeal and half bran. When peas can be obtained at about the same price as corn, a mixture of equal parts of corn and pea-meal is perhaps the very best food that can be given to a cow. If wheat bran is cheap, say but a little higher than hay, we would feed that also.

But our object is not so much to say which is the best grain to feed milk cows, as to urge farmers to feed grain of some kind. It does not so much matter what, only give the cows a liberal supply of food, and they will supply a liberal return of butter. The kind of grain, and the way of feeding, are left to the judgment and good sense of the readers. When it is convenient it is better to "flop" the cows, but if not convenient the fodder may be chaffed and moistened with water, and a due proportion of meal mixed with it, care being taken that the mangers are so constructed as to avoid waste. With a good supply of food, regularity in feeding, comfortable stables cleaned out daily, proper ventilation, and water easily accessible, there is no trouble in doubling the ordinary quantity of butter from now until mid-winter or later.

JUDGING HORSES BY APPEARANCES.—I offer the following suggestions, the result of my close observation and long experience. If the color be light sorrel or chestnut, his feet, legs and face white—these are marks of kindness. If he is broad and full between the eyes, he may be depended on as a horse for being trained to anything; as respects such horses, the more kindly you treat them the better you will be treated in return. Nor will a horse of this description stand a whip if well fed. If you want a safe horse, avoid one that is dish faced. He may be so far gentle as not to scare, but he will have too much go ahead in him to be safe with everybody. If you want a fool, but a horse of great bottom, get a deep bay with not a white hair about him. If his face is a little dishd so much the worse. Let no man ride such a horse that is not an expert rider; they are always tricky and unsafe. If you want one that will never give out, never buy a large, overgrown one. A black horse cannot stand the heat, nor a white one cold. If you want a gentle horse, get one with more or less white about the head, the more the better. Selections thus made are of great docility and gentleness.

CLEANSING CASKS, BOTTLES, ETC.—The inquiry is often made of us by farmers, brewers, beef and pork packers, etc., regarding the best method of deodorizing and cleansing old cider and beer barrels, musty cans, bottles, etc. Chemistry furnishes an agent in the permanganate of potassa which fully meets this want. A pint of the permanganate turned into the most musty, filthy cider or beer cask and rinsed about a few moments, will entirely decompose all fungoid growths and fermenting matter, and render the cask as sweet as those that are new. The deodorizing, disinfecting power of the permanganate, holding as it does five equivalents of oxygen, is wonderful; it will even deodorize carbolic acid. The only way to remove immediately the odor of carbolic acid from the hands, is to immerse them in the liquid permanganate.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

FEEDING HORSES.—The Arabs, the most careful of their horses of any people, do most of their horse feeding at night. They say that feeding in the day time does not impart so much vigor and elasticity to the animal as night mastication does. Their saying is that "barley at night goes to the buttock—in the morning to the manure." They afford water, too, very sparingly during the day time.

HEDGES.—Are made in South America from the Aloe. It is a most useful tree; nearly every part serves some purpose; a sweet sap flows from it when tapped; alkali is also produced from the leaves; the flowers make excellent pickles; the pith is used for sharpening knives, the roots are woven into sacks, and the sharp spines are used as needles.

SUMMER GOODS FOR 1868!—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A. A. BARKER & SON,
High St., EBERSBURG, 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, TABLETENS, 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 LINES, FRINGED HUCK, DIAPER AND DAMASK HONEY COMB QUILTS, MARSEILLES QUILTS, ALLENDALE QUILTS, SWISS CURTAINS, PILLOW CASE LINES, PILLOW CASE MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, CARPETS, RUGS, HASSOCKS, FLOOR CLOTHS, &c., &c., Of all sizes, widths, and prices.

A full stock of **READY-MADE CLOTHING!**
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, NOTIONS, PERFUMERY, &c.

A good assortment of **HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.**

FEED, VEGETABLES, &c.
We keep constantly on hand Corn, Oats, Vegetables, Middlings, Chop, And a general variety of articles in this line. Shorts, Bran, Butter, Eggs, Lard.

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 Linseed Oils. Paints of every description. Scrub, and Horse Brushes. Varnishes, &c., &c., &c., &c.

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All kinds of **IRON AND NAILS.**

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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!
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The public is invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. No charge for showing goods, buy 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. [aug13]

EBERSBURG STOVE AND TINWARE DEPOT!

T. W. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

Just received, at the Ebersburg 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, TINROOFING, &c.

And a general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Farm & Edge Tools, Nails, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Augers, Bits, Files, Hatchets, Hummers, Hinges, Gimlets, Screws, Locks, Latches, Bolts, Halter Chains, Breast Chains, Trace Chains, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Apple Parers, Hand Saws, Oil Stones, Meat Cutters, Coal Hods, Door Lock Keys, Sad Irons, Coffee Mills, Coffee Roasters, 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 Ebersburg 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, Ebersburg, in the rooms lately occupied by Mills & Davis. [aug13] THOS. W. WILLIAMS.

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT!
WOOD MORRELL & CO.

Have just received, at their Mammoth Store, near the Railroad Station,

JOHNSTOWN,

Still another invoice of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Also, MILLINERY,

DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, GROCERIES,

They offer Goods of all descriptions at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

As cheap as they can be purchased in the Eastern Cities.

Our stock of

GENERAL DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

RAG, INGRAIN, & BRUSSELS CARPETS,

MATTING, PAPER HANGINGS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

QUEENSWARE, YELLOW WARE,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE,

IRON, NAILS, FEED, SALT, &c.,

Is the largest ever brought into Johnstown.

By buying our Goods in large quantities, and on the best terms, we are enabled to sell at prices much lower than are offered elsewhere in Johnstown. We particularly invite the attention of

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To our facilities for supplying them promptly with every article in demand by their customers, and at satisfactory figures. Competent clerks always in waiting to show Goods.

A specialty of our business is the

DAILY MEAT MARKET AND THE VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

At which citizens can procure all kinds of Fresh Meat and Vegetables in season.

On the second and third floors, but with convenient entrances on the first floor from Washington street, are two capacious

TAILOR AND SHOE SHOPS,

Where fine and coarse Boots and Shoes, and all kinds of Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel are made to order, promptly, and in fashionable style.

A full line of Cloth, Cassimers, Casinets, &c., constantly on hand. In the Shoe Department are kept for sale Shoe Findings of all kinds, and a prime assortment of Upper and Sole Leather. [sep3]

—Advertise in The Alleghenian.

GRANT HOUSE, HEMLOCK, PA.

JOHN WILKIN, Proprietor.

This house has been refitted, and offers superior accommodations to any other house in town. The proprietor, after 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, EBERSBURG, PA.

JEROME A. DORT, 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 the market affords; the bar with the best of liquors. The stable is large, and will be attended by an attentive hostler. [aug 13]

LOGAN HOUSE, EBERSBURG, PA.

ISAAC CRAWFORD, Proprietor.

The Logan has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and now offers superior inducements to the public. The Table and Bar inferior to none in the State, and Stabling of the very best. [aug 13]

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. [aug 13]

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, EBERSBURG, 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. [aug 13]

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RICHARD DETTING, Proprietor.

This popular stand has lately been refitted throughout, and its doors are now open for the reception of the tired, hungry or thirsty public. [aug 13]

UNION HOUSE, HEMLOCK, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

OTTO HELLY, 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.

CAMBRIA HOUSE, EBERSBURG, PA.

HENRY FOSTER, Proprietor.

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Prices Current and Marking Plates sent to shippers. [aug 13]

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HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, AND FURS,

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TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE

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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

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PIE FORKS, CORN POPPERS, COFFEE MILLS, IRON SKIMMERS,

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

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Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Patent Medicines, Pure Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Cap Paper, Post Paper, Note and Bill Paper, Pens, Pencils, Penknives, Pocket Books, &c.

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GENTS' AND YOUTHS' WEARING APPAREL,

in the latest style of the art, with neatness and dispatch, and at low rates.

Persons needing work in my line are respectfully invited to give me a call. **D. J. EVANS.**

Ebersburg, Aug. 13, 1868.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

The subscriber has just received, at his store, on High street, Ebersburg, a large and valuable stock of

Flour, Bacon, Sugars, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Table Salt, Barrel Salt, Spices, Cheese, Tobacco, Cigars,

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All which will be sold very cheap for cash. [aug 13] **G. G. OWENS.**

W. F. ALTFATHER, Manufacturer of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS, PLUG, FINE CUT CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, SNUFF BOXES, AND CIGAR CASES.

[At the sign of the Indian.] Main st., Sept. 3, 1868. **JOHNSTOWN, PA.**

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