

The Farmers' Department.

EARLY OR LATE PLANTING OF CORN.

I believe that by early planting, say from the 4th to the 10th of May, the farmer is more certain of a good crop. I will admit that late planting will sometimes bring as good a crop as that which was planted earlier, but to do so it requires a very favorable season. I have known a good crop raised from seed planted as late as the 5th of June, but the season was very favorable, and the corn received no "backsets," and had nothing to do but grow. It seems that after the plant has reached a certain stage it is not materially injured by dry weather. All practical farmers know that if the ears are not well filled in August there will not be a large crop; after this the corn will harden but will not increase in quantity or size.

Although as a general thing early planting is the best, yet on wet soils there will be little or nothing gained by it. It has always been my plan to plant early, and drop an extra grain in each hill. The number of grains required must depend on the care taken in the selection of the seed. I drop four in a hill, and never have occasion to replant. This I attribute to the care taken in the selection of seed. This is an item which some, even of our best farmers, are too careless about.

The plan which I pursue is as follows: While cutting the corn, all the best and largest ears are left standing that they may get fully ripe. I always choose twice as much as I expect to use; when the corn is gathered the seed ears are husked and placed on the slats over the kitchen, where they remain till spring. Just immediately before planting time they are sorted over, and those having the smallest cobs, in proportion to the length or depth of the grain, are selected for seed. The next operation is to shell three inches from the point and one at the but, and use the remainder for feed.

This may seem to be too much trouble, but rest assured "it will pay," and that well.

Another great mistake is to have too many stalks in a hill. On strong ground three and four stalks will produce more corn than five.

I have proved by actual experiment that the corn raised from seed taken from the middle of the ear will ripen from two to three weeks sooner than that taken from either end!

BUILDING WORM FENCES.—I saw a piece in *The Alleghanian* a few weeks ago, in which the writer gave a plan for making a worm fence.

I cannot agree with him in reference to his plan being the best one that characterizes fence making. I will give my plan, by which I have worked for more than twenty-five years, and never knew it to fail.

I give it free of charge, and it may be that some one will be benefited by it.

Set one row of stakes firm and straight in a line, where the fence is to be built. Make a movable stake about six feet long, and about two inches in diameter; bore an inch hole through it, two feet from the bottom; put a pin into it two feet and three inches long. Let this stake be put in range with those stakes previously set, and with the pin pointing toward the right hand, (or the left, as the builder desires;) then commence laying the bottom rail, by making the corner just immediately under the end of the pin.

Then set the movable stake forward to where the other corner is to be in range with the other stakes, with the pin pointing toward the opposite side, making the corner immediately at the end of the pin; and then set the stake forward again, with the pin to the other side, and so on throughout the entire length of the fence. This method will greatly facilitate the making of a snug and straight fence, which is one of the characteristic points in farming.

ISAAC GATES,
Beaver Valley, Pa.

In twenty-four State prisons in the United States there were in 1867 an aggregate of 10,835 prisoners. These cost the States the round sum of \$1,566,982, and their earnings amounted to \$1,092,650. The average cost, per head, of these prisoners was \$177 a year, while their average earnings were \$123 a head. The most economically managed prisons in the United States were those of Connecticut and Ohio, where the average was less than \$100 a head. If all the prisons had been managed as economically, they would have yielded a net profit of over \$100,000 to the States. More than one-fifth of all the prisoners in these State prisons were minors. Probably three-fourths of all the criminals in these prisons were more or less intemperate.

A veterinary surgeon of Dunkirk, Scotland, of considerable experience, states that sand is not only an excellent substitute for straw as bedding for horses, but that it is, in many ways, superior to it, as the sand does not heat, but saves the hoofs of the horses. He states that sand is exclusively used for bedding in his stable.

REES J. LLOYD,
Successor of R. S. Bunn,
Dealer in
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, PAINTS,
OILS, AND DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY
AND FANCY ARTICLES, PURE
WINES AND BRANDIES FOR MEDICAL
PURPOSES, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

Letter, Cap, and Note Papers,
Pens, Pencils, Superior Ink,
And other articles kept
by Druggists generally.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.
Office on Main Street, opposite the Mountain House, Ebensburg, Pa. [Aug 13]

JOB WORK of all kinds done at
THE ALLEGHANIAN OFFICE.
109 St. EBENSBURG
Being on your orders.

SUMMER GOODS FOR 1868!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A. A. BARKER & SON,
Hion St., EBENSBURG, 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,
TARLETONS, 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 LINDS,
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., &c.
Of all sizes, widths, and prices

READY-MADE CLOTHING!
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
NOTIONS, PERFUMERY, &c.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

FEED, VEGETABLES, &c.

We keep constantly on hand
Corn, Oats, Vegetables,
Middings, Chop, And a general
Shorts, Bran, variety
Butter, Eggs, of articles
Lard, in this line

FAMILY GROCERIES!

We have constantly on hand a complete
stock of Family Groceries, comprising Super-
fine, 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,
Soaps, Castile, Rostir, and all other kinds,
Rio and Java Coffees,
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,
Points of every description,
Scrub, and Horse Brushes,
Varnishes,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES.

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!
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The public is invited to call before purchas-
ing elsewhere. No charge for showing
goods, buy or not buy.

Customers waited on by polite and atten-
tive Salesmen.

Cherry, Poplar, Spruce, Pine, and
other Lumber, Butter, Eggs, and Country
Produce generally, taken in exchange for
Goods. [Aug 13]

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,
TOLLET SETS,
Unsurpassed in beauty and cheapness,
PIE FORKS, CORN POPPERS,
COFFEE MILLS, IRON SKIMMERS,
MINCING KNIVES, SLAW CUTTERS,
And every article you need in the Kitchen.

SPOUTING!
VALVEYS AND CONDUCTORS!

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
JOBING!

In Tin, Copper, or Sheet Iron, at lowest pos-
sible 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 patron-
age I have already received, and will en-
deavor to please all who may call, whether
they buy or not. Call on or address
FRANK W. HAY,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.
[Aug 13]

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC BOOT
POLISH!

Makes a lasting shine. Those who black their
boots on Saturday night with ordinary
blacking, don't have much shine on Sunday,
as the polish fades off; but the shine of Dob-
bins' Blacking lasts Saturday night and all
day Sunday.

IT BEATS ALL OTHER BLACKING

Made, Manufactured only by J. B. Dobbins,
at his immense Soap and Blacking Works,
Sixth Street and Germantown Avenue, Phil-
adelphia, Pa.
For Sale in Ebensburg by C. T. ROBER-
TS AND GEO. HUNTLEY. [n26-6m]

AZURENE—
FOR THE LAUNDRY.

It is warranted not to streak, or in any man-
ner injure the finest fabrics.
For family use sold in five cents, ten cents,
and twenty cents boxes.
Each twenty cents box, besides having five
times as much blue as the five cents box, con-
tains a pocket pin cushion or emery bag.
For Hotel and large Laundry use, it is put
up in \$2.00 boxes.
See that each box has proper Trade Mark.
For Sale in Ebensburg by V. S. BARKER and
M. L. OATMAN. [Jan. 21.]

LEMMON & MURRAY,

EBENSBURG DRUG & BOOK STORE!

Drugs, Medicines, Pass Books,
Fancy Soaps, Blank Books,
Patent Medicines, Prayer Books, Bibles,
Pure Spices, Histories,
Flavoring Extracts, School Books,
Cap Paper, Jewelry,
Post Paper, Photograph Albums,
Note and Bill Paper, Pipes, Tobacco,
Pens, Pencils, Cigars, and Snuff,
Pocket Books, Pure Liquors for
medicinal purposes.
Ebensburg, August 26, 1868-3m.

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,
Table Salt, Barrel Salt, Spices,
Cheese, Tobacco, Cigars,
and everything in the
Grocery, Notion and Confectionery line.
Also, Boots and Shoes, Carbon and Lubri-
cating Oils, &c., &c.
All which will be sold very cheap for
cash. [Aug 13] G. G. OWENS.

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 guaran-
teed in all cases. WM. TILEY, Jr.
Hemlock P. O., Aug. 13, 1868.

W. F. ALTFATHER,

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. 2, 1868 Johnstown, Pa.

GRANT HOUSE,
HEMLOCK, PA.
JOHN WILKINS, Proprietor.

This house has been refitted, and offers
superior accommodations to any other house
in town. The proprietor, after long experi-
ence in the business, feels confident he under-
stands 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 liquors.
The stable is large, and will be attended by
an attentive hostler. [Aug 13.]

LOGAN HOUSE,
EBENSBURG, PA.
ISAAC CRAWFORD, Proprietor.

The Logan has been thoroughly refitted
and refurnished, and now offers superior in-
ducements to the public. The Table and
Bar interior to none in the State, and Stab-
bling of the very best. [Aug 13]

FOSTER HOUSE,
COR. CLINTON & LOCUST STS.,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.
WM. LINTON, Proprietor.

This well known house has been completly
refitted and refurnished, and is now pre-
pared for the reception of guests at reason-
able charges. [Aug 13.]

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. [Aug 13]

UNION HOUSE,
HEMLOCK, CAMBRIA CO., PA.
OTTO HELBY, Proprietor.

This hotel is situated immediately along
side the Railroad Depot, and is the most con-
venient stopping place in town for travelers.
August 13, 1868.

CAMBRIA HOUSE,
EBENSBURG, PA.
HENRY FOSTER, Proprietor.

The first class position among first class
Hotels will be maintained in the future, as
in the past, by the Arcade. [Aug 13]

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 as-
ortment of all kinds of fish, in large and
small packages, which we will sell low for
Cash or short credit. Also, Duncan Nails
and Spikes of all sizes, constantly on hand
and for sale at Manufacturer's prices. [Aug 13]

T. C. JENKINS,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Wholesale Dealer and Receiver of
FLOUR, AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE,
Also REFINED OILS,
Checked Front, 273 Liberty st.,
PITTSBURG, PA.
Prices Current and Marking Plates
sent to shippers. [Aug 13]

BENSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 507 Market st., PHILADELPHIA.

Refer by permission to A. A. Barker,
Ebensburg. [Aug 13]

BARNES, OSTERHOUT, HERRON

& Co.
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
HATS, CAPS,
STRAW GOODS,
AND FURS,
No. 503 Market st., above Fifth st.,
PHILADELPHIA.
[Aug 13]

WHOLESALE
JANNEY & ANDREWS,
123 Market St.,
PHILADA.

GROCERS
CALDWELL & FRY,
Wholesale Dealers in
OHSHIERY,
GLOVES, AND NOTIONS,
406 Market street, PHILADELPHIA.
I. C. CALDWELL, [Aug 13] WM. V. FRY.

BEN. F. THOMPSON, with
SMEDLEY BROTHERS,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
HATS, CAPS, FURS, STRAW GOODS, LA-
DIES' HATS, RIBBONS,
MILLINERY GOODS, &c., &c.
No. 415 Market-st., PHILADELPHIA.

JAS. W. RIDDLE, J. FETTER SMITH,
JNO. C. SHERRBONE, W. CALVIN MOORE,
RIDDLE, SHERRBONE & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
438 Market St., below 5th, and 432 Merchant
street, [Aug 13] PHILADA.

JACOB K. SMITH, J. R. SELTZER,
SMITH & SELTZER,

Importers and Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
GUNS, CUTLERY, &c.
No. 400 N. Third st., above Calowhill,
PHILADELPHIA. [Aug 13]

GEO. F. ROBINSON,
Manufacturer 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 at-
tended to. [Aug 13.]

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,
Farm & Edge Tools, Hand Saws,
Nails, Horse Shoes, Oil Stones,
Horse Shoe Nails, Coat Cutters,
Table Cutlery, Coal Hods,
Pocket Cutlery, Door Lock Keys,
Augsers, Bits, Files, Saw Irons,
Hatchets, Hummers, Coffee Mills,
Hinges, Goggles, Coffee Roasters,
Screws, Locks, Carbon Oil Lamps,
Latches, Bolts, Chimneys, Burners,
Halter Chains, Wicks, Stove Polish,
Brest Chains, Boot Polish,
Trace Chains, Hoop Iron,
Horse Brushes, Wagon Iron,
Curry Combs, 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 re-
pairs, 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 sav-
ing, 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.
[Aug 13] 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.

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 at-
tention of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS!

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

A specialty of our business is the
DAILY MEAT MARKET AND THE VEG-
ETABLE 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 spacious

TAILOR AND SHOE SHOPS,

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

A full line of Cloths, Cassimers, Cas-
sinets, &c., constantly on hand. In the Shoe
Department are kept for sale Shoe Findings
of all kinds, and a prime assortment of Op-
per and Sole Leather.

THE ALLEGHANIAN!

Published every Thursday,
if not on a holiday day,
except on the first of January.

Per annum, payable in advance,
If not on a holiday day,
A failure to notify a discontinuance at the
expiration of the term subscribed for will be
considered a new engagement.

DATES OF ADVERTISING.
Transient advertising, per sq., one line,
Each subsequent insertion..... 25.00
Auditor's Notices, each..... 25.00
Administrators' and Executors' Notices, &c.
Livery Notices..... 25.00
3 mos., 6 mos., 12 mos.,

1 square, 12 lines..... \$2.50
2 squares, 24 lines..... 5.00
3 squares, 36 lines..... 7.50
Quarter column..... 2.50
Third column..... 1.50
Half column..... 1.40
Column..... 25.00

Professional or Business Cards, not
exceeding 8 lines, with paper.....

Advertisements not marked with the
number of insertions desired, will be con-
sidered until forbidden, and charged according
to the above terms.

LOOK WELL TO YOUR FEET!
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.</