



THE FARMER'S DEPARTMENT.

From Badger's Weekly Messenger.

HUSBANDMAN'S SONG.

Midst yellow crops of waving grain, My GOD, I raise the humble strain— These spicy gales, how soft they blow, How sweet the murm'ring waters flow, Yonder blue skies, how bright they shine How rich their tints—and how divine! Earth groans beneath her ponderous load, The bounty of a gracious GOD!

What unbelief my heart betray'd, When I beheld the tender blade! My throbbing bosom heav'd with fear, Lest aught should taint the golden air— But mercy kept the precious grain, Nor suffer'd man to toil in vain— Bade the soft gales breathe gently forth, And curb'd the fury of the North.

Wake every soul—with rapture sing The praises of a bounteous King— For lo! the God of Nature pours In Earth's soft lap his golden showers— See where the loaded boughs appear, See Eschol's vine transplanted here— And Canaan's fruits luxuriant grow, While streams of milk and honey flow.

Jesus! the smiling scene around, Owns not a spot of barren ground— So shall my soul, if thou be there, Fruits of the finest flavor bear. Sow the best seeds of grace divine, And thou, dear sun, arise and shine, Ripen the crop, new strength impart, And reap a harvest in my heart.

BUTTER. Butter forms an important item in the produce of the farm, as well as the necessities for the table. It is of the utmost importance to the farmer who resides near a large town to establish his reputation for bringing to market fine Butter. Having been acquainted with the course pursued by some eminent dairy-men and women who preserve their butter through the season fine and fresh, we give the following directions:

1st. Let your dairy room be kept cool, and not only the room but every utensil used in it be kept from any rancid, sour, or unpleasant smell.

2d. Let the milk with the cream be put in the churn as soon as sour, before any putrid fermentation takes place.

Butter is found to be of better flavour when churned with the milk, than when the cream is churned separately. Let the churning be continued until the butter is well collected, after which it should be taken out with a ladle and set in a cool place to harden; it should then be worked over with a ladle until perfectly freed from the buttermilk. In no part of the progress should the butter be touched with the hands, but handled entirely with ladle and paddles. In hot weather it is sometimes worked with paddles in clear cold water, which assists in extricating the buttermilk. After the butter has been worked a sufficient time to give it, as the dealers say, a "good grain," salt it moderately. If to each pint of salt 1 oz. of fine sugar be added, it improves the flavour. If the butter is designed to be taken soon to market, let it be worked in small cakes of half and one pound each, handsomely marked or stamped and put by in a cool place, and taken to market in the morning. But if it is designed to be kept through the season; let it be packed in a firkin and set by in a cool place for a few days, when the butter will be found to have shrunk from the sides of the firkin: the head should be put in, and through a whole bored in it, the cavity should be filled with strong brine, the hole stopped, and the firkin reversed; after which the butter will cleave from the head which was at the bottom, and become quite surrounded with a streak of brine; in which situation it may be kept sweet through the season. [Genesee Farmer.]

WOOL.—The Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Journal mentions that the competition among wool-buyers continues with unabated spirit in that county. The greater part is already engaged, and the rest daily passing into the hands of the manufacturer or speculator. Before the end of the month it is thought that none will remain in the first hands, and it is estimated that upwards of 100,000 lbs. of different qualities have already been taken in by the different purchasers in Poughkeepsie, besides large quantities bought by persons residing in different parts of the county; and by manufacturers and speculators from abroad. One house in Poughkeepsie had taken in about 40,000 lbs. and would probably swell this amount to 100,000 lbs. "The following" says the Journal, "may be quoted as the present price of wool in our market, viz: 50 to 58 cts. for native wool; 62 to 75 cts. for merino; 80 to 90 cts. for mixed and full blood Saxony. We saw one beautiful lot last week, the shearing of a gentleman of this town, consisting of about 2200 lbs. of which one third was merino, and the residue mixed and full blood Saxony, which has since been sold for 80 cts. all round cash. These prices are high, compared with those of the two past years, but it is generally believed by those who are best informed on the subject that they will be fully maintained; unless there should be unexpectedly large importations of foreign wools."

MACHINE FOR MAKING BRICKS. A day or two since a Philadelphia paper gave an account of a machine invented for the convenience of bakers, which worked wonders in dough, and turned out several

hundred fairly proportioned crackers in a minute. It is not improbable that it may be on the same principle with a machine lately contrived in England, by a Swiss mechanic, for making bricks. A Leeds paper, in describing it, says that the principle on which it is constructed is very simple, and that it will shape 120 bricks in a minute, fit for the kiln, without any drying, which is necessary in the ordinary process. 100 bricks may be made by it for 6d. instead 2s. 6d., the present price in England. The machine is worked by two men and two boys and cost two hundred pounds sterling. A labour and time saving machine like this would be much more valuable here, where there is so much building to be done, and where wages are so much higher, than in England. [N. Y. Evening Post.]

Advertisements.

\$20 REWARD.

JACOB CULP, an indentured apprentice to the Cabinet-making business, had my leave to go out one week harvesting—he left me on the 2d instant, and was to have returned on the Monday week following—Having not yet returned, I am induced to think that he has absconded. I will give the above reward if said apprentice is taken at any time within 30 days from the 11th inst. and brought home. I hereby caution all persons from harboring or employing said apprentice, for, as he absents himself from me without any just cause, I will positively prosecute all those who may harbor or employ him in defiance of this notice. DAVID HEAGY. Gettysburg, Pa. July 19, 1831. 4t-15

TO MY CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE, that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, for the benefit of the Insolvent laws, and that the said Judges have appointed Monday, the 22d day of August next, for the hearing of me and my creditors, at the court-house in the borough of Gettysburg, where you may attend if you think proper. GEORGE CROMER. July 19, 1831. 4t-15

\$75 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living near Taneytown, Frederick co. Md. on the 21st of May last, a negro man named JOHN HOWARD,

Between 30 and 40 years of age; skin not very dark; about six feet high; tolerably slender; surly countenance; round chin, and shows his teeth very much when laughing; he has a very large scar on one of his legs, between the ankle and knee, occasioned by the cut of a scythe—I think it is on the right leg; he is tolerably fond of whiskey, and has some pretensions to the Shoe-making business. He went away with a negro who has had one of his hands taken off, belonging to Maj. Jno. McKalub of Taneytown—no doubt they will be in the same neighborhood.

Should any person give information, through the medium of a letter, respecting the above negro, and the subscriber be successful in having him taken, he shall receive the above reward, without his name being disclosed if he wishes. DAVID KEPHART. Pipe Creek, Md. July 19, 1831. 6t-15

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE clerical and lay-delegates appointed by the different District Synods, are requested to assemble at Frederick, Md. on the 30th day, and last Sunday of October next. As this Synod will be called upon to transact business of vital importance to the Church, advisory brethren will be cheerfully received, if due information of their intention to be present, be given to the subscriber. DAVID F. SCHAEFFER, Secretary of the G. S. in the U. S. July 19, 1831. 4t-15

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at York Spring, Adams county Pa. on the first of July, 1831.

- Wm. R. Baker Richard Hammand Elizabeth Beals Jonathan Miller John Duffield Charles Mitman Anthony Deardorff Henry Mondorff George Diem David Myers, Esq. Margery Donahay Jane Ann Neely Christian Deardorff Hon. Richard Rush David Eicker John B. Smith Philip Group Amy Wierman Phebe Griest Burkhardt Wagner Peter Grist, 2 Gen. Sam'l White, 2 Rebecca Griest Samuel Zeigler HERMAN WIERMAN. P. M. July 5, 1831 4t-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO all persons concerned, that the Subscribers have appointed AUDITORS, to settle and apportion the remaining Assets of the Estate of THOMAS BONNER, dec'd among the Creditors of said deceased; and that they will meet, for that purpose, at the house of Philip Heagy, in Gettysburg, on Saturday the 13th of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—where all persons interested will please attend. THOS. C. MILLER, JNO. B. McPHERSON, JNO. M. STEVENSON, July 12, 1831. 4t-14



PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. JOHN REED, Esq. President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the Ninth District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, and the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District—and DANIEL SHEFFER and Wm. McCLEAN, Esq's Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Adams—have issued their precept, bearing date the 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, On Monday the 22d day of August next, At 10 o'clock, A. M.

Notice is hereby Given,

To all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner, and Constables, within the said County of Adams,

THAT they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices, and in that behalf, appertain to be done—and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be, in the Jail of the said County of Adams, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Dated at Gettysburg, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1831. WM. S. COBEAN, Sheriff. July 19, 1831. 4t-15

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Will be offered for sale at public vendue, On Saturday the 15th of October next, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, P. M. that valuable property, late the estate of John Stephens, dec'd, known by the name of the Bermudian Creek Woolen Factory, and Farm,

Situate in Huntingdon township, Adams county, 2 1/2 miles south of Petersburg, (York Springs.) The improvements are, a 2 story Brick House, 2 Tenant Houses, with Stables, a bank Barn, (stone under and log above,) stone smoke-house and drying kiln under one, and stone spring-house, and fountain pump at the back door; two APPLE ORCHARDS—one of which is young, bearing and thriving; and a great number of Peach trees.

THE FACTORY HOUSE is a two-story STONE BUILDING, seventy-five feet long—which contains the Fulling Mill and all the other necessary machinery—a good stone Dye Shop convenient. The Stream is good and standing.

There are 225 acres in this farm, with a sufficiency of meadow—about 100 acres of it are covered with timber. It will suit well to divide, as the great road leading from Carlisle to Oxford runs through said Farm. The terms will be made known on the day of sale by THOMAS STEPHENS, Surviving Ex'r. of John Stephens, dec'd. Petersburg (York Springs,) July 12, 1831. 4t-14

N. B. If the above Property is not sold on said day, it will then be offered for Rent for 1 year from the first of April next. T. S.

TO PRINTERS & EDITORS.

AN ANTI-MASONIC, PRINTING OFFICE, situated in the interior of the State of Pennsylvania, is offered for Sale, with a subscription list amounting to nearly five hundred good subscribers, and a steady increase. The county, in point of health and wealth, is believed to be inferior to none in the State—and believed to be decidedly antimasonic. The present Editor has been at considerable expense in fitting out the establishment with new type, in part. Any person desirous of prechasing may rest assured of getting a bargain. [Terms & sale made known on personal application, or by letter (post paid) to R. W. Middleton, Editor of the "Star," Gettysburg, or John Clarke, Editor of the "Sun," Philadelphia.]

THE LAWS

PASSED at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, have been received at this Office, and are ready for delivery. GEO. WELSH, Prothy. Prothonotary Office, Adams county, Jun 14, 1831. 4w-10

Pennsylvania Telegraph.

The holder of subscription papers for the Pennsylvania Telegraph, (except in Lancaster county,) are requested to forward the names of the patrons received, to the subscriber, at Harrisburg, Pa. as soon as possible, to meet the arrangements now making for the immediate issue of the paper. THEO. FRINN. July 5, 1831. 4t-13

THE EAGLE HOTEL.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his old friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has taken that well known

TAVERN STAND, THE EAGLE HOTEL.

Situate on the corner of Baltimore and Middle streets, formerly occupied by Mr. B. GILBERT. The house is large and convenient. His Bar is well stocked with the best of Liquors, and his Table will always be furnished with the best the market can afford. The stabling is good and roomy, and attended by an attentive Hostler. Travellers and others are assured, that he will use every exertion in his power to render both Man and Horse comfortable. PHILIP HEAGY. April 6, 1831. 4t-52

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, On Saturday the 20th of August next,

A LOT OF GROUND,

Containing 28 Acres, adjoining lands of John Collins and others. Likewise a lot of Ground in the town of Heidlersburg No. 39, in Tyrone township, Adams county; all the estate of Arthur Nickel, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first described lot, and the last described lot at 3 o'clock P. M. on said day. WILLIAM NICKEL, Adm'r. May 31, 1831. 4t-8

DRUG STORE.

DR. J. GILBERT,

Begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A SUPPLY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: VIZ.

- Acid Muriatic do Cubels do Nitric do Juniper do Oxalic do Pennyroyal do Sulphuric do Sassafras do Tartaric do Amber do Sallad do Sweet do Wormseed Pearl Ashes do Barky Pepper Precipitate Red Prussian Blue Pumice, Stone Patent Medicines Anderson's Pills Bateman's Drops British Oil Fishor's Pills Hooper's Pills Dyott's Pills Lee's Pills Lyon's Pills Godfrey's Cordial Opodeldoc Potter's Catholicon Golden Tincture Stoughton's Bitters Red Lead do Saunders Root Arrow do Colombo do Gentian do Rhubarb do Snake do Squilla Rose Pink Rosin Rotten Stone Sal Aratus do Epsom do Glauber do Tartar Sash tools assorted Seeds Anis do Caraway do Coriander do Fennel do Fennugreek do Mustard White Soap-Shaving do Castile Spanish Brown Sponge Spiritt Nitro do Hartshorn do Turpentine Starch Tartar Emotic Theriac Troscus Umber Varnish Black Oil do Copal Waters White Vitriol do Lead ine Antimonial do Bitters Wood Brazil do Fustic do Log do Nicaragua Together with a variety of articles not mentioned above, which he will sell on REASONABLE TERMS. Baltimore-street, Gettysburg, May 18—ow3m

DOCT. S. M. TUDOR,

OFFERS his Professional services to the public generally, and can always be found at his father's residence, at the house formerly occupied by James Morrison, within one mile and a half of Hampton. Fair Mount, June 14, 1831. 4t-10

INFORMATION WANTED.

THE subscriber is desirous of acquiring information of her daughter Mary Anna who she supposes came to this country from Germany, about 7 or 8 years ago. If the said Mary Anna is any where in the United States this is to inform her that the subscriber, her mother, is a resident of Frederick-town, Maryland, and longs to see her. Editors in every part of the Union will confer a favor by giving this notice an insertion. CRISTIANA KREME. July 5, 1831. 4t-13

VENDUE.

The subscriber, being about to remove from Gettysburg, will expose to public sale, On Saturday the 6th of August next,

NEW FURNITURE, 1 COOKING STOVE, TWO TEN-PLATE STOVES ONE COW,

With a variety of other articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, when attendance and a credit will be given by JOHN N. STARR. July 12, 1831. 4t-14

GETTYSBURG MARKET

AN ORDINANCE,

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the regulation of the Market in Gettysburg," passed the 7th day of March, 1831:

SECTION 1st.—Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the hour of closing the Market shall be SEVEN O'CLOCK in the morning of each Market Day during the months of May, June, July, and August—any thing contained in the ordinance to which this is supplementary to the contrary, notwithstanding.

SECTION 2d.—And be it further ordained, That if any person or persons, other than those who rent stalls in the public Market House, shall sell, or expose to sale, at any place within the limits of the Borough of Gettysburg, and at any time within Market Hours, any kind of meat, other than salted and dried meat, by a less quantity than One Quarter of a Carcase—be, she, or they, so offending, and being thereof legally convicted, shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offence, the sum of One Dollar, for the use of the corporation.

Enacted and Ordained in Town Council, June 20, 1831.

T. STEVENS, President pro tem. Attest—D. HORNER, Clerk. Gettysburg, June 28, 1831. 4t-12

CUMBERLAND INN.

The undersigned respectfully makes known to the public, THAT HE HAS TAKEN THAT WELL KNOWN

TAVERN STAND,

Situate at the south-end of Gettysburg, on the Baltimore turnpike, called the "CUMBERLAND INN," where Travellers, Drivers, Wagons, &c. can be at all times accommodated, and every exertion made by himself and family, to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. J. HARBAUGH. May 24, 1831. 4t-7

LOOK AT THIS!

FOR THE LAST TIME I call on all those indebted to me, either by bond, note or book account, to come forward and make settlement—I this notice has no more effect than my former notice, those indebted will have to make settlement with persons who will add COSTS to their visits. JAMES A. THOMPSON. April 27, 1831. 4t-2-3

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post-Office at Gettysburg, Adams co. Pa. July 1, 1831.

- B M—continued. Jacob Bear Peter Moritz 2 Andrew Bott Jacob Meals George Bell John A. Miller Benjamin Bayly John Miller George Boyers 2 Charles M'Intyre John Barrett Peter Marks Rev. James G. Brack-enridge Sophia Mark John M'Goy Jacob Mairing Robert Bryna Hugh M'Ilhenny Wm. Betty Tobias Boyer Margaret Brook Jacob Norbeck Wm. Barr Elizabeth Noel Henry Biecker Upton Norris Sarah Biggs David Newman C Adam Oystor John Carson Barbara Oylor 3 Henry Coffin 2 Patrick Callan P Sarah A. Pearson Maria Carbaugh Sannel Patterson John Clouse Joseph Pleimyor Isaac Paxton D Henry Price Michael Duclordy Henry Price Eliza C. Dunn Emanuel Pitzer Samuel Deal Augustus Prutzman E Mary Paxton or Hannah Adair Robert Ewing R 3 Robert Epling Nicholas Eckenrode Wm. Rath 2 Rachael England Hannah Russell F Patrick Friel, jr. S Jacob Sanders Patrick Friel, sen. Sentinel Philip Fail John Siontz Robert or David Fletcher or John Siontz Valentino Fale, sen. G Emma V. Smith Wm. Sadler 2 John N. Graf Nicholas B. Schriver Adam Guiselman Michael Schenabruck Catharine Groff James Stafford H Robert Stewart Joel Harman Christian Stauffer Christopher Holebaugh Adam Swope Catharine Hersh T Robert Taylor Henry Hoffman U John Hixson John Utis Mary Hencel W John Henthorn S. Weels John Hunter Enos R. White Jacob Hartman Henry Welly Solomon Hartman J James Work Martin Judy Adam Welch Nancy A. Johnson Samuel Wisler Thomas John John Walter K John Wilson I Isaac Krall Robert Wilson J Andrew Korrgan Y Edmund L. Younce John Loufberg John Yeagy John Lynch Alexander P. Young M James H. Young Z George Ziegler James Morrow Wm. W. BELL, P. M. July 12, 1831.