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Oct. 3, 1864. tf

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June 19, 1865. tf

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Gettysburg, April 11, '53.

DENTISTRY.

Cemetery Removals.

THE undersigned, being the authorized person to make removals into Ever Green Cemetery, hopes that such as contemplate the removal of the remains of deceased relatives or friends will avail themselves of this season of the year to have it done. Removals made with promptness—terms low, and no effort spared to please.
PETER THORN,
March 12, '60. Keeper of the Cemetery.

Hardware & Groceries.

THE subscribers have just returned from the cities with an immense supply of HARDWARE & GROCERIES, which they are offering at their old stand in Baltimore street, at prices to suit the times. Our stock consists in part of
BUILDING MATERIALS,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,
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COACH FINDINGS,
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ALL KINDS OF IRON, &c.
GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, OILS, PAINTS, &c., &c. There is no article included in the several departments mentioned above but what can be had at this Store.—Every class of Mechanics can be accommodated here with tools and findings, and Housekeepers can find every article in their line. Give us a call, as we are prepared to sell as low for cash as any house out of the city.
JOEL B. DANNER,
DAVID ZIEGLER.
Gettysburg, May 16, 1864.

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OF THE AGE.—Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism can be cured by using H. L. MILLER'S CELEBRATED RHEUMATIC MIXTURE. Many prominent citizens of this, and the adjoining counties, have testified to its great utility. Its success in Rheumatic affections, has been hitherto unparalleled by any specific, introduced to the public. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists and storekeepers. Prepared only by H. L. MILLER, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Oils, Varnish, Spirits, Paints, Dye-stuffs, bottled Oils, Essences and Tinctures, Window Glass, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.
A. D. Buehler is the Agent in Gettysburg for "H. L. Miller's Celebrated Rheumatic Mixture." [June 3, 1861. tf

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THE undersigned continues the CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS, in all its branches, at his old stand, in East Middle street, Gettysburg.
NEW WORK made to order, and REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest prices.
Two first-rate SPRING WAGONS and a SLEIGH for sale. JACOB TROXEL.
Dec. 7, 1863.

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A. W. FLEMMING continues the business of SALE CRYING, and solicits the continued patronage of the public. It is his constant endeavor to give satisfaction. Charges moderate. Residence in Breckinridge street, Gettysburg.
P. S.—He is a licensed Auctioneer, under the Tax Law of the United States.
Nov. 24, 1862.

Do You Wish

To preserve a good likeness of yourself your children, or your friends? go at once to MUMPER'S GALLERY, the best place in the county to secure first class pictures.

A Few 7-30's

STILL on hand and for sale at THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG.
GEO. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Oct. 9, 1865. 6t

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.—The superior Pictures taken at MUMPER'S SKY-LIGHT GALLERY, on West Middle st., are attracting universal attention. Good judges pronounce them superior to any ever taken in this place. Call and examine for yourselves.
Jan. 16, 1865.

SAGO, Arrow Root, Corn Starch, Rice-flour and Gelatin, for sale at Dr HORNER'S Drug Store.

UNDER-CLOTHING can be bought at cost at PICKING'S.

New Winter Goods.

SMALL PROFITS & QUICK SALES.
J. L. SCHICK
would respectfully say to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, that he is now receiving at his store a splendid
STOCK OF WINTER GOODS.
The stock consists in part of Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, of every description.
SILKS,
MOZAMBIQUE,
CHALLIES,
DELAINES,
BOMBAZINES,
ALPACCAS,
LAWNS,
CALICOES,
of all qualities and choicest styles, which will be sold at PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION.
FURNISHING GOODS
of all kinds, including Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Stockings, &c.
Also, a splendid assortment of RIBBONS, Laces and Edgings, Umbrellas and Parasols.
My stock of WHITE GOODS will be found full and complete, and customers may rely upon always getting good goods at the lowest possible prices.
Gentlemen will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock of
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
of all qualities and choicest styles.
Jan. 1, 1866. J. L. SCHICK.

Bargains! Bargains!

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS
have just returned from New York and Philadelphia with one of the largest stocks of new Fall and Winter Goods ever offered to the citizens of Adams county. They were purchased before the late rise in goods and will be sold at corresponding prices. The unusually great demand for goods of every description for the Southern market, will undoubtedly cause a further rise in the price of goods. We therefore advise all that
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.
Our stock of Ladies' Dress Goods is complete, consisting of French Merinoes, very cheap, all wool Poplins, all wool Plaids, Delaines—Shepherds' Plaids, Calicoes, Ginghams, Plaid Gisella, Coburgs, Cloths for Ladies' Cloaks, unusually low, Silks and all the latest styles of Dress Goods.
CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, &c., for Men's Wear.
FLANNELS—the largest stock ever brought to this market, and cheap. Also, a large assortment of Cloak Trimmings, Shawls, Hoods, Balmorals, and in fact a full and complete assortment of all kinds of Staple and Fancy Goods. Our stock having been purchased low, we say again
BUY YOUR FALL & WINTER GOODS NOW.
Having replenished our stock in all its departments, we are prepared to supply whatever may be wanted in our line of business at prices that defy competition. Call at the Red Front.
FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS.
Sept. 4, 1865.

New Goods! Cheap Goods!

THE PLACE TO GET THEM IN HANOVER!—We hereby inform the citizens of York and Adams counties, that we have established, at the southeast corner of Centre Square and Baltimore street, HANOVER, formerly occupied by C. E. & T. T. Wirt, a Branch Store, (the principal business houses being located in New York and York, Pa.,) where we will keep at all times a regular assortment of Dry, Domestic and Fancy GOODS, also, a well selected assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CASSINETS, COTTINETS and CORDUROYS; China, Glass and Queens-ware, Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES; also, a nice and full assortment of all kinds of CARPET, Floor and Table Oil-cloth.
We have also established in rooms adjoining the Central Hotel, a CLOTHING STORE, where we will keep constantly on hand a well selected assortment of Ready-made Clothing, of the latest styles, and a full assortment of *Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.*, which we will sell at reduced prices.
As our motto is, and always will be, "quick sales and small profits," we hope to receive a share of the patronage of town and country. Our connection with the large wholesale houses in New York City and York, Pa., where we are always stored an extensive stock of goods, which we sell at wholesale and retail, enables us to supply our old friends and such of our new customers as will give us a call, with the very best marketable goods, at lower rates than can be purchased anywhere in the State. Call and see for yourselves.
JOS. LEBACH & BRO.
Hanover, June 26, 1865. 1y

Buggies & Carriages.

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!—The undersigned is engaged in the Carriage-making business, in West Middle street, near Geo. Little's old store stand, Gettysburg, and invites all who may need anything in his line to give him a call. He puts up, in the very best manner, Falling-top and other BUGGIES, and all the different styles of CARRIAGES.—With a full knowledge of the business, and a determination to give satisfaction, the public can rely upon his jobs being good. He will endeavor to deserve a large share of patronage, and hopes to receive it.
REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, and on most reasonable terms. Country produce will be taken in exchange for work.
CHAS. E. GILBERT.
Gettysburg, Nov. 6, 1865. 6m*

O Yes! O Yes!

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has taken out an Auctioneer's License, and offers his services to the public. He feels confident that his long experience in the business will enable him to render entire satisfaction. Charges will be reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Address REUBEN GOLDEN,
Jan. 8, 1866. tf Gettysburg, Pa.

Give Him a Call!

THE place to obtain a perfect Photograph or Ambrotype, executed in the best manner, is at MUMPER'S GALLERY, in Middle street.
Jan. 9, 1865.

Cooking Stoves

OF every variety, including the "Noble Cook," "Royal Cook," "Waverly," "Ornamental," "Oriental," &c. Also, Tin-ware, Sheet-iron-ware, Hollow-ware, and every variety of Kitchen Furniture—including a variety of Lanterns. Also, a new and much improved Flour Sifter, for sale by
C. H. BUEHLER,
Corner of Carlisle and Railroad sts.,
Feb. 19, 1866. Gettysburg, Pa.

WE have just received a new assortment of Queensware, to which we invite the attention of buyers. A. SCOTT & SON.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS can be bought at low prices of ROW & WOODS.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS for sale at Horner's Drug and Variety Store.

UNDER CLOTHING, at greatly reduced prices, at NORRIS'S.

Great Attraction.

GOLD AND SILVER
HOLIDAY GIFTS!
$1,000,000 WORTH OF
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to be disposed of at
ONE DOLLAR EACH!
Without regard to value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive!
BY A. H. ROWEN & CO.,
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No. 36 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK.
Read the following List of Articles to be sold for ONE DOLLAR EACH:

100 Gold Hunting-case Watches, each,	$125 00
100 Gold Watches, var's styles, "	70 00
200 Ladies' Gold Watches, "	50 00
500 Silver Watches, each,	$25 00 to 40 00
1000 Elegant Silver Plated Castor Stands, each,	20 00 to 50 00
1000 Elegant Silver Plated Fruit & Cake Baskets,	15 00 to 25 00
1000 sets of Silver Plated Tea Spoons,	8 00 to 15 00
2500 sets of Silver Plated Forks,	8 00 to 15 00
2000 Goblets, engraved,	4 00 to 8 00
3000 pairs of Table Spoons,	5 00 to 8 00
3000 pairs of Salt Spoons,	3 00 to 5 00
4500 magnificent Napkin Rings,	4 00 to 9 50
8000 pairs of Pendant Ear Drops, (assorted colors.)	5 00 to 8 00
3300 sets of Ladies' Jewelry, imitation Ivory,	5 00 to 10 00
2500 Gold Lockets, eng'd backs, watch face perfect imitation Ladies' Watch,	10 00
10000 Ladies' Back Combs, rich and unique patterns,	5 00 to 25 00
4400 Belt Buckles, Gold, Jet and Vulcanite,	5 00 to 15 00
6000 Ft style Vest & Neck Chains,	5 00 to 20 00
5500 Gents' Cal'a Diamond Pins,	5 00 to 20 00
4000 Cal'a Diamond Ear Drops,	5 00 to 10 00
3000 Miniature and Enameled Revolving Pins,	5 00 to 19 00
2000 California Diamond and Emerald Gents' Scarf Pins,	2 00 to 10 00
2000 Masonic and Emblem Pins,	2 00 to 10 00
2500 Gold Band Bracelets, engraved and plain,	3 00 to 20 00
3000 Jet and Mosaic Brooches,	3 00 to 10 00
2000 Cameo Broaches, rich patterns, very tasty,	5 00 to 20 00
3000 Coral Ear Drops,	4 00 to 6 00
2000 Ladies' Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	8 00 to 15 00
6000 Gents' Pins, a splendid assortment,	2 00 to 10 00
4000 Solitaire Sleeve Buttons, entirely new style,	3 00 to 10 00
3000 Studs and Sleeve Buttons, in sets, very rich,	3 00 to 10 00
5000 Sleeve Buttons, plain, enameled and engraved,	2 00 to 5 00
10000 plain and handsomely engraved Rings,	2 50 to 10 00
8000 Lockets, double case, richly engraved,	2 00 to 10 00
15000 sets of Ladies' Jewelry, new and latest styles,	6 00 to 12 00
5000 handsome Seal Rings,	3 00 to 8 00
2000 sets of Bosom Studs,	2 50 to 6 00
1000 Gold Pens and Gold Extension Holders,	15 00 to 25 00
2000 sets Jet and Gold Pins and Ear Drops,	6 00 to 10 00
2000 Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c.,	4 00 to 6 00
10000 Gold Pens and handsome Silver Cases,	5 00 to 8 00
10000 Gold Pens and handsome Ebony Holders,	4 00 to 6 00

The method of disposing of these goods at ONE DOLLAR each is as follows:
Certificates, naming each article and its value, are placed in sealed envelopes and well mixed. One of these envelopes will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 25 cents.
On the receipt of the Certificate you will see what you are going to have, then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a Gold Watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for ONE DOLLAR, and in no case can they get less than One Dollar's worth, as there are no blanks. The price of Certificates is as follows:—One for 25 cents; five for $1 eleven for $2; thirty for $5; sixty-five for $10; *one hundred for $15.*
The distribution is conducted fairly, and all have an equal chance of obtaining the valuable prizes by purchasing the Certificates. We guarantee entire satisfaction in all cases.
Agents wanted to whom we offer special terms and premiums. Send 25 cents for one Certificate and our circular with terms.
Address, A. H. ROWEN & CO.,
P. O. Box 4270, New York.
Jan. 8, 1866. nov.27. 3m

Cottage Hill College.

(MALE AND FEMALE.)
THIS Institution is located at YORK, Pa. The first session, under the new proprietorship, will begin on the 5th of April, 1866, and continue three months. The building, which is large and commodious, will be furnished in the best style, with new furniture, new bedding, &c. A corps of able and experienced teachers will have charge of the different departments. Instruction will be given in all of the branches usually taught in colleges; and excellent advantages will be afforded those who wish to take lessons in vocal and instrumental music. For circulars giving full information, address
REV. D. EBERLY,
Feb. 12, 1866. 4t* York, Pa.

Everhart's

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
CORNER OF HOWARD & FRANKLIN STREETS,
BALTIMORE, MD.
This House is on a direct line between the Northern Central and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depots. It has been refitted and comfortably arranged for the convenience and the entertainment of guests.
Nov. 20, 1865. tf

Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform the public that he continues the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS, at his shop, lately Philip Doersom's, adjoining Troxel's paint shop, in East Middle street, Gettysburg, where he will at all times be prepared to do Blacksmithing work to Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c. That he knows how to do all jobs of the kind will not be questioned by those who have a knowledge of his long experience at the business. Come on with your work, and you will be satisfied when you take it away—and for which he will receive Cash or Country Produce.
ADAM HOLTZWORTH.
Mar. 20, 1865. tf

Tailoring.

LOUIS E. KUMMERANT would take this method of informing his old friends and the public generally, that he has again commenced the TAILORING business in Gettysburg, his new establishment being in Chambersburg street, between Washington and West streets, south side. He invites those in want of Tailoring work, to give him a call, and feels sure that he can give satisfaction. His sewing will be found among the neatest and most durable, and his fits as good as can be made. He charges the lowest price for work, his principle of business being, "to live and let live." [Jan. 8, 1866.

LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS, in great variety, at SCHICK'S.

LARGE SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On TUESDAY, the 20th day of MARCH next, the subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Freedom township, Adams county, the following valuable Personal Property, viz:
7 HEAD OF HORSES, (5 of them Work Horses, and 2 Colts, one 3 years and the other 2 years old.) 23 head of Sheep, 1 Brood Sow and 10 first-class Shotes, 2 Broad-tread Wagons, One-horse Wagon, 2 pair Hay Carriages, Family Carriage, for one or two horses, Rockaway Buggy, Ball's Reaper and Mower, (nearly new, and one of the best in the county.) Threshing Machine, with all the necessary fixtures, in complete order, Clover Huller, Corn Coverer, Grain Drill, Wire-tooth Horse Rake, Land Roller, Winnowing Mill, Cutting Box, Ploughs, Harrows, Double and Single Shovel Ploughs, Corn Forks, Corn Planter, Flax Brake and Scutching Machine, 1 Two-horse Sleigh and 1 One-horse Sleigh, Single and Double-trees, Stretchers, 2 Log Chains, Fifth Chain, 2 sets of Breechbands and 4 sets of Grupper Gears, new Saddle, Collars, Bridles, Halters and Halter Chains, Cow Chains, 2 sets of Carriage Harness, Rakes, Forks, Mattocks, Shovels, &c. Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats, by the bushel, and Hay by the stack or ton, with a large variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
ABRAHAM KRISE of P.
Feb. 26, 1866. ts*

BIG SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of MARCH next, the subscriber, intending to remove to the West, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Franklin township, Adams county, near Flohr's Church, the following valuable Personal Property, viz:
5 HEAD OF HORSES, (2 of them good leaders, and all young,) 1 Colt, two years old, 8 Milch Cows, a lot of Sheep, Buckeye Reaper, (as good as new,) Wire-tooth Horse Rake, Gam-spring Grain Drill, (Willoughby's patent,) Winnowing Mill, Cutting Box, Four-horse Broad-tread Wagon, 2 pair Hay Carriages, Wood Ladders, Ploughs and Harrows, Single and Double Shovel Ploughs, Corn Forks, Corn Coverer, Grain Drill, Wire-tooth Horse Rake, Land Roller, Double and Single-trees, Stretchers, Fifth Chain, Log Chain, Horse Collars, Blind Bridles, Wagon Saddle, Wagon Whip, Lines, Riding Bridles, Halters and Cow Chains, Winnowing Mill, Cutting Box, Wheelbarrow, Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Mattocks, Shovels, &c.
Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bureau, Eight-day Clock, Looking Glasses, Sink, Stands, Safe, Cooking Stove and Fixtures, Ten-plate Stove and Pipe, Iron Kettle, Queensware, Tin-ware, Earthen-ware, Dough-tray, Churn, Tubs, Barrels, Boxes, &c.; a large lot of Bacon and Lard by the pound, Potatoes by the bushel, Carpenter Tools, and many other articles not mentioned.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
HENRY V. SMITH.
March 5, 1866. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 22d day of MARCH inst., I will sell at Public Sale, at my residence, in Freedom township, Adams county, near Green Mount, on Marsh creek,
FOUR COWS, (some fresh,) 2 Heifers, Plantation Wagon, Lime Bed, Hay Carriages, a Rockaway Buggy, Winnowing Mill, Plough, Harrow, 2 Shovel Ploughs, 2 Cultivators, Corn Coverer, Double and Single-trees, Breechbands, Log Chain, Lock Chain, Cow Chains, Grain Cradle, Mowing Scythe, Forks, Wheelbarrow, Jackscrew, a long Ladder, Cross-cut Saw; Hay by the ton, and straw by the bundle. Also a Cooking Stove, with fixtures, pipe and drum, Bureau, Bedsteads, Chairs, Clock, Chest, Safe, and other articles.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
GEORGE SPANGLER, (Freedom.)
Reuben Golden, Auctioneer.
March 5, 1866. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of MARCH inst., the subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Straban township, Adams county, half a mile south-east of Hunterstown, the following Personal Property, viz:
2 MULES, 1 Brood Mare, 2 Colts, 5 Milch Cows, 9 head of Young Cattle, Sow and Pigs, 4 Shotes, Two-horse Wagon, Wood Ladders, Ploughs, Harrows, Single and Double-trees, Spreaders, Corn Drill, Winnowing Mill, Log Chain, Halter and Cow Chains, Rakes, Forks, &c. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Bedsteads, Tables and Chairs, Case of Drawers, large Cupboard, 1 Cook Stove, Ten-plate Stove, Iron Kettle, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
GEO. A. MORRISON.
Mar. 12, 1866. ts*

TRY Dr. R. HORNER'S Tonic and Alterative Powders, for HORSES and CATTLE. Prepared and sold only at his Drug Store.
January 25, 1864.

Agricultural & Domestic.

SEASONABLE HINTS TO FARMERS.

From "Hints about Work" in the March number of the American Agriculturist, we select for the Farmer's Column of the COMPILER such as we believe to be of most value in this region.

BROOD MARES that will foal this spring, if worked, should be driven with caution, never overheated, nor put to their speed, nor given drink when hot, nor lack water when thirsty. Light work will not hurt them, even before the plough or harrow.

MILCH COWS, soon to calve, should not be too much confined in stables. Exposure to the weather, when it is not wet, in dry yards and lawns where they can take some exercise, but not where they will be subject to the annoyance of quarrelsome cattle, will be of essential benefit to them.

CALVES.—When calves are to be brought up by hand, which is the economical way, we are decidedly of the opinion that it is the most humane practice to remove the young animal from the dam at once; the more the cow has to do with it, the harder will be the parting.

HORSES, and indeed all animals shedding their coats, should be thoroughly and carefully curried and brushed; it greatly promotes health and good looks, and makes the feed go further. Work horses should be exercised daily by doing some work.

PAINTING may be done in dry weather to excellent advantage, because there is little or no dust flying; the sun cracks are not gaping open as in summer; they will be covered more smoothly, and there is less liability of the heat of the sun blistering the half-dry paint; surfaces to be painted must be thoroughly dry, however, or paint will be apt to peel.

REPAIRING.—In the lull of other work, which a cold snap or rain may occasion, the time may well be employed in making alterations or repairs in the barns and out-buildings, the mows being nearly or quite clear.

COMPOST may be made. Use muck from the woods or wherever else deposits of it may be found, with good barn-yard manure, or with lime—but in no case with manure and lime together, unless very large proportions of muck or soil be used.

FIELD WORK.—Stones may be raised, picked up and hauled off, or thrown in heaps; fences righted up, and posts reset or removed. Furrows should be plowed to draw off surface water, and water furrows in grain fields opened anew. Wherever the wash of the highways can be turned upon the meadows and pastures, it should be secured, and when the current is not very strong, or may be easily spread, it is very valuable on any land. This is especially true of snow-water.

WINTER GRAIN is often greatly benefited by a light dressing of some fertilizer—ashes and plaster, either or both; bonedust also, and superphosphate of lime, if good.

GRASS SEEDING, if done well, will be successful; use a little more than enough seed, and sow while the ground is still loose and open from the escaping frost.

FRUIT TREES.—Plant when the ground is in order. Prune at planting, not only to keep matters square between root and leaf, but also to shape the tree. Get all the roots that the nurseryman can be induced to give, from all that have been severed, with a smooth cut sloping from below upwards, then shorten at least half of last year's growth. Do not look upon a young tree for what it is, but what it will be when the buds have grown to limbs. The last bud left on the limb will become the leader, and it should point outward, or to the right or left, as is needed to shape the tree, but seldom, or never, inward. If necessary to cut two or three buds below the one preferred, in order to find one that points in the right direction, do it. Cut near to, but not too close to the bud, and never leave a stub above the bud, to decay. Also cut out all useless branches, and those which will cross. Have everything in readiness to set out trees as soon as they arrive.

THE TRUNKS of old orchard trees may be treated to the soft soap wash. Home-made soap is the best, but lye or a solution of 1 pound of potash to 4 gallons of water may be used instead.

GRAPE VINES.—Extra buds left in the autumn pruning may now be cut away. Plant new vines as early as the soil is fit, and allow only one cane to grow from a young vine the first year.

GARDENS.—Soil should never be worked when it is wet. Wait until it will crumble when spaded. If any part of the garden is slow in coming to this condition, drain it. All gardens should be drained, but wet ones are eminently in need of it. Subsoiling is not a bad substitute.

TREES FOR THE LAWN, yard or roadside, should be as carefully selected and planted as fruit trees. If wild trees are used, select them from the edges of the woods and exposed situations, and take them of moderate size. [In regard to the latter our experience has been considerable, and we are convinced that in order to have them to grow the utmost care must be exercised in taking up and planting.—EDITOR COMPILER.]

PEACH TREES.

We have published in this column, in the last three months, several lists of choice Apple and Pear Trees, and now add one embracing the most select Peaches, as furnished us by a friend who is well posted. There are other desirable varieties, but we are content to give these, the most reliable, as the first installment:

EARLY.—Early York, Cole's Early Red, and Hale's Early—the latter not yet much grown here, but very highly spoken of.

MEDIUM SEASON.—Oldmixon Free, Oldmixon Cling, Red Cheek Melacoton and Morris White.

LATE.—Malta and Lagrange.

From this list, and those of Apples and Pears previously published, all who desire to plant trees will be able to make the best selections—and with trees, as with everything else, much depends upon starting right.

WASH FOR BUILDINGS.

If properly applied, whitewash is one of the most useful articles in the world, as it not only prevents the decay of wood, but promotes the healthfulness of all buildings. Fences and out-buildings, if not painted, should be supplied as often as once or twice a year with a good coat of whitewash. We find in the CHEMICAL GAZETTE, the following receipt for a good whitewash or a wash of different colors:

"Take a clean, water tight barrel, or other suitable cask, and put into it half a bushel of lime.—Slake it by pouring water over it, boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slaked. When the slaking has been effected, dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc, and one of common salt. These will cause the wash to harden, and prevent its cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be communicated to the above wash, by adding three pounds of yellow ochre, or a good pearl or lead color by the addition of lamp, vine or ivory black. For fawn color, add four pounds umber—Turkish or American, the latter is the cheaper—one pound Indian red, and one pound of common lampblack. For common stone color, add four pounds of raw umber, and two pounds lampblack. This wash may be applied with a common whitewash brush, and will be found much superior, both in appearance and durability, to common whitewash."

Working the Ground While it is Wet.

The temptation is often great, to use a fair day for the preparation of the soil for crops before the water is sufficiently dried off, or drained out of it, to warrant its being stirred at all. Thus the gain of forty-eight hours in time is often a serious detriment to the field for the entire season. Light sandy loams are not injured in this way, but very clayey loam is, and as a general rule, so is any soil which ever dries in lumps. The plow presses the furrow slices into clods, which often dry like pressed bricks, and the treading of the teams in harrowing makes bad worse, though the harrow tears them up somewhat. Even heavy loam may be worked into a light, porous, warm seed-bed if in proper condition for plowing before being worked.

The Fruitgrowers' Society of Western New York lately took a vote upon the best varieties of hardy Grapes. Thirty-one persons voted, and those grapes which had over ten votes were, in the order of the number of votes they received, as follows: Delaware, Diana, Isabella, Hartford Prolific, Concord, Crevelling.

Selected Poetry.

For the Compiler.

TO AN UNKNOWN LADY.

ON SEEING HER REMOVE THE OUTER GARMENT OF A FEEBLE OLD MAN, WHILE IN CHURCH.

BY AMOS A. ROTH.

Fair lady, this tribute to thee I will give,
Though thou art to me yet unknown;
Thy kindness to him in my memory will live,
When years o'er my life shall have flown.

Old age has its cares and its trials as well,
As the man in the summer of life:
The ocean of life, in huge billows will swell,
And storms and temptations are rife.

To smooth his old age, may your heart be inclined,
And your efforts be crowned with success,
A treasure of love in his bosom you'll find,
And a pillow to ease your distress.

When life shall have ended, and earth is no more,
His blessing shall with you abide,
Though storms may arise, and life's billows may roar,
His spirit will stand by your side.

Then stand by his side, till his journey is o'er,
His days are but few here on earth;
One foot's in the grave, and hallooks to the shore,
Where pleasures eternal have birth.

Pennsylvania College.

Choice Miscellany.

Extraordinary Excitement in Bracken County, Kentucky.

A correspondent of the Mt. Sterling (Ky.) *Sentinel* gives the following account of a fiery fiend visible in Bracken county:

BRACKEN Co., Ky., Feb 17, 1866.

The people in this neighborhood are in the greatest state of excitement in consequence of a remarkable visitation or apparition, of some demoniacal personage in our midst. I am not a believer in the doctrine that disembodied spirits can "revisit the glimpses of the moon," nor do I believe that epoch designated in prophecy when the chains of Satan are to be unloosed, has arrived. But the things whereof I now write are of such strange import, so inexplicable, that I have determined to put you in possession of a full and explicit narrative of them, merely promising that every word is true, and the facts sworn to, as witness the accompanying affidavit. What it is, I am unable to say. I merely give the facts, such as I am personally cognizant of, and leave it to wiser heads than my own to unravel the mystery.

On Monday night last, after myself and family had retired to rest, we were suddenly aroused by a great outcry from the negro quarters—which are immediately to the rear of the house—in which prayers vied for supremacy with blasphemies, men, women, and children screaming "fire!" and "murder!" at the top of their voices, all conspiring to create a scene worthy of a pandemonium. Terribly startled, my wife and I sprang from our bed. The room was illuminated as brightly as by a flood of sunlight, though the light was of a bluish cast. Our first and most reasonable conclusion was that the negro cabins were being consumed by fire. We rushed to the windows and beheld a sight that fairly curdled the blood in our veins with horror, and filled our hearts with the utmost terror. My daughter, shrieking loudly, came running into my room, hysterical with fear. This is what we beheld:

Standing to the right of the upper cabin, near the fence that separates the negroes' garden from the house yard, was a creature of gigantic stature, and the most horrifying appearance. It was nearly as high as the comb of the cabin, and had a monstrous head not dissimilar in shape to that of an ape; two short very white horns appeared above each eye; its arms were long, covered with shaggy hair of an ashy hue, and terminated with hugh paws, not unlike those of a cat, and armed with long and hooked claws. Its breast was as broad as that of a large sized ox. Its legs resembled the front legs of a horse, only the hoofs were cloven. It had a long tail, armed with a dart shaped horn, which it was continually switching about. Its eyes glowed like two living coals of fire, while from its nostrils were emitted sheets of bluish colored flame, with a hissing sound, like the hissing of a serpent, only a thousand times louder. Its general color, save its arms, was a dull, dingy brown. The air was powerfully impregnated with a smell of burning sulphur. The poor negroes were evidently laboring under the extremest terror, and two of them, an old woman and lad, were actually driven to insanity by their fears and have not recovered their reason up to this writing. I do not know how long this monster, demon or devil, was visible after we reached the window—possibly some three seconds. When it vanished it was enveloped in a spiral column of flame that reached nearly to the tops of the locust trees adjacent, and which hid his horrid form completely from view. The extinction of the flame was instantaneous, and with its disappearance we were relieved of the presence of this remarkable visitor.

It would be impossible for me to attempt to describe the effect of this visitation upon the members of my family. Suffice it to say, that my wife and two daughters are firmly persuaded that it was the veritable Satan. For myself, I would willingly believe that we all, by some curious coincidence, had been the victims of a horrid nightmare, did I not know that we were fully awake, and actually witnessed that which is above recorded. Again, if ours had been the only family visited by this unearthly creature, I should have kept silent, and, perhaps, tutored my mind into the belief that it was an hallucination.

But precisely the same apparition made its appearance at my neighbor's, Mrs. Wm. Dole, appearing there in precisely the same shape in which it presented itself to us, save the head, which appeared to those who witnessed it at Mrs. D.'s to resemble that of a horse. At Mr. Adam Fuqua's, another neighbor, its head was that of a vulture. On Tuesday night it appeared at Mr. Jesse Bond's, there wearing the head of an elephant. At all these places it made the same appearance as at my house—excepting only the changing of the head—and disappeared in the same manner. These parties are all reliable ladies and gentlemen, and at my request have made oath to what they witnessed.

What it is, what its object, what its mission, is something that passes my poor comprehension. What I have above written is simple, unadorned truth. You are at liberty to use this in any manner you may esteem proper. Respectfully your friend,
NATHANIEL G. SQUIRES.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, BRACKEN CO.—*Set.*—This day personally appeared before the undersigned, John G. Finley, Justice of the Peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Nathaniel G. Squires, Minerva Squires, Sarah D. Squires, Lucy Squires, Martha W. Dole, Adam Fuqua and Jesse Bond, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that the statements in the foregoing letter are true as far as refers to each of them. And I certify that affiants are credible and reliable persons, and their statements entitled to full faith and credit.
JOHN G. FINLEY, J. P. B. C.

"THE RUMP."

As Described by Hon. John Van Buren.

Hon. John Van Buren made a telling speech at Bridgeport, Conn., on the 7th inst., from which we make the following interesting extract:

They (the Radicals) insist upon it that there was a great want of dignity in the President on the 22d of February. It is barely possible they may have been spoiled by what has gone before (laughter), and that or linary