The Family Newspaper.

Gents may sigh for their regalias,
Maids for their dainty cups of tea,
But something in this pleasant world
Has greater charms for me.
'Tis not exchanging gossip
With neighbors as they pass,
Glancing over the latest fashions,
Nor yet looking in the glass.

It is string, nice and easy,
In a cozy old arm chair,
With the open casement nigh you,
Filled with fragrant summer air,
And the weekly paper lying
With the choicest gems of thought,
Wholesome stories, poets musing,
From the neighboring village brought.

Dropped into the quiet window,
In the leafy country here,
Where the cricket low is chirping,
And no jarring sounds are near,
Food it gives, so lightsome, cheering,
For your sometimes doubting mind,
And it brings with modest teachings,
Truths that you may never find.

And I know that you would join me,
When I wish that there might be,
One in every cottage window,
From Nebraska to the sea,
And that all the happy inmates,
On the prairie, in the glade,
Know how to see them and to love them,
And would see the—PRINTER PAID.

Vegetable Kingdom.

[Read what Captain Job Priest says, in his "Wonderful Adventures," of the Vegetable Kingdom:]

The term vegetable—sometimes pronounced wegetable—is probably derived from the peculiar long and pointed form of this description of esculents, hence originally called wedge eatables, then wegetables, and now refined into the present term.

Annual flowering plants resemble whales, as they come up to blow.

Flowers are very warlike in their disposition, and are ever armed with pistils.

As the human family, the lower portion of all plants are radicles.

They are migratory in their habits, for wherever they may winter, they are sure to leave in the spring; most of them very polite and full of boughs.

Like dandies, the coating of many trees is their most valuable portion; cork trees and boot trees, for instance.

Grain and seeds are not considered dangerous except when about to shoot.

Several trees, like watch-dogs, are valuable mostly for their bark.

A little bark will make a rope, but it takes a large pile of wood for a cord.

Though there are no vegetable beaux, there are a number of spruce trees.

Most trees are respectable, but a variety of locusses may be found among them.

It is considered only right and proper to ax trees before you fell them.

Fruit trees have a military characteristic; when young, they are trained; they have many kernels; and their shoots are straight.

Grain must be treated like infants; when the head bends, it must be cradled; and threshing is resorted to, to make it fit for use.

Tares are mostly found with the smaller grains—which require sowing.

Great indulgence in fruit is dangerous—and too free a use of melons produces a melancolic effect.

Old maids are fond of pears—but can not endure any reference to dates

Sailors are attached to bays; oystermen, to beeches; love sick maidens, to pine.

POLITICAL SERMONS.—Some years ago, a substantial farmer, who was a Federalist, had a man who was a violent Democrat. The farmer attended church himself, and tried hard to prevail upon his man to do the same; but in vain. On being asked why he was so opposed to going to church, his answer was, "Because the parson is for ever preaching politics." The farmer, thinking the argument would be overcome if he could only get him to hear his minister, hired him, on a certain Sabbath morning, to go. On returning home, the man said, "There, it was just as I told you it would be; all polisics from beginning to end." "No," said the farmer, "not so, there was not a word of politics in the whole discourse." "Yes," said the man, "there was; the text was politics." "Why, was it?" said the farmer. "This," said the man: "If the Federalists scarcely be saved, where will the cursed Democrats appear?" "No, it was not," was the reply, "on the contrary it was, "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly appear?" "I know it," was the answer, "them was the words; but, darn him, *I know what he meant.*"

VERY EXPLICIT.—"How old are you, Bridget?" said a gentleman to his servant girl. "About fifty, sir," replied Bridget. "You are mistaken Bridget, you are not over twenty." "Yes sir, that is it. I'm about twenty or fifty, somewhere along there." This answer indicates about the same degree of intelligence as that of an old gray-headed negro in South Carolina. "How old are you, Pete?" said a gentleman to him, one day. "I dunno, Massa, I feels berry old; 'spect I'se about five or six hundred."

A subscriber writes to a Western editor: "I don't want your paper any longer." To which the editor replies: "I would not make it any longer if you did; its present length suits me very well."

An exchange says that in New Orleans it requires three persons to start a business firm—one to die with yellow fever, one to get killed in a duel, and the third to wind up the business.

"What a strange thing it is," remarked a Frenchman, after making the tour of the United States, "that you should have two hundred different religions, and only one gravy!"

James F. Linn. J. Merrill Linn.

J. F. & J. M. LINN,
Attorneys at Law,
LEWISBURG,
574 Union County, Penn'a.

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Chester County

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If there is any value in 23 years' experience in building Reapers, and using them in the harvest field, OBED HUSSEY, the Father of Reapers, can claim it. All who are satisfied with the BEST REAPER AND MOWER, can be suplied by sending their orders early in the season, as the crops indicate a large demand, and we can not have over 200 Reapers ready for the vast harvest of 1856.

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IS now open and ready to do business. The regular Discount days are Wednesdays. The following named persons are the

Directors—Mr. JOHNSON WALLS.
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Mr. THOMAS HAYES.
Mr. WILLIAM FRICK.
Mr. J. G. L. SHINDEL.
Mr. JOS. MEIXELL.

OFFICERS—WILLIAM FRICK, *President.*
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Four per cent. per annum will be allowed on all deposits over six months; and *three* per cent. less than six and overthree months.
DAVID REBER, Treasurer.
Lewisburg, Sept. 19, 1853

Winfield Woolen Factory,
Near Hartleton, Union County.

THIS establishment is now in the best order. The machinery being nearly all new, and none but the best of workmen employed, the subscriber feels safe in saying that his work shall not be surpassed by any establishment in this or the adjoining counties.

His waggons will be around as usual, and those wishing to patronize his establishment, will please avail themselves of that opportunity.

I have also on hand, and intend keeping a choice assortment of **Goods,** such as *Cloths, Satinetts, Cashmeres, Tweeds, Blankets, Yarns, &c.,* which I will sell low for cash, or exchange for Wool and Country Produce generally. MARK HALFPENNY.
Hartleton, April 22, 1853—tf

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KARL VOLKMAR is now located on North Fourth street, near D Phillips' Blacksmith Shop, where LITHOGRAPHIC Views, Maps &c are made to order.

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The German and French Languages, Drawing, Painting and Draughting, taught by Mr Volkmar. Lewisburg, April, 1855

Improvement in Daguerreotyping!

SPYKER & HAWN announce to the public that they have newly fitted up and greatly improved their Rooms and Apparatus, and are prepared to take **Likenesses** superior to any in this place heretofore. Pictures copied, or taken from life, and inserted in Medallions, Breastpins, Fingerrings, Watchseals, &c., and warranted true. We annex a list of our superior Cases: Papier Mache, Souvenir, Jenny Lind, Jewel, Union, Sontag, Oval, Velvet and Shell. Pictures taken at $1 and upwards. Rooms at the old stand over Dr. Thornton & Co.'s Drug store, opposite the Telegraph office.
Lewisburg, Feb. 22, 1855

FOR SALE—A first-rate Outfit, all complete and ready for use, which we will sell to any person, with full instructions in the business, for less than first cost.

New Firm and New Goods!

AT the Mammoth Drug & Chemical Emporium of
CHRIST & CALDWELL.

The undersigned having purchased the entire Mammoth Drug Store formerly kept by *Dr Thornton & Co.*, are now ready to fill Orders and Prescriptions at a moment's notice. We have a large and well selected stock of fresh and pure *DRUGS, MEDICINES,* Chemicals Dyestuffs, Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty and
DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE,
All kinds of Patent Medicines,
Fruit and Confectionery,
Tobacco, Snuff, and Imported Cigars of the choicest brands,
Fancy Notions and Toilet Articles,
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BRUSHES AND COMBS OF EVERY VARIETY.
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PURE WINES and LIQUORS of all kinds for Medicinal uses.
Fire Proof and Zinc Paints.
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Customers will find our stock complete, comprising many articles it is impossible here to enumerate and all sold at moderate prices

Call and see us, one and all, and see our stock; and if we can't sell you cheap goods, we will not ask you to buy.

We are always on hand to wait on customers.

Remember the Mammoth Drug Store!
THEO. S. CHRIST,
F. S. CALDWELL.
Lewisburg, Union Co. Pa. 668

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT blanks for all engaged in the service of the U. S in the War of 1812, and for their Widows, at the Office of the Lewisburg Chronicle.

THE subscriber continues to carry on the **Livery Business** at the Old Stand on North Third street, near Market, and respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public generally. CHARLES F. HESS.
Lewisburg, May 22, 1850

LEWISBURG FOUNDRY.

The subscribers, thankful for past patronage, would inform the public that they continue to manufacture all kinds of MILL GEARING and other Castings Thrashing Machines and other Machinery repaired in the best manner. Castings warranted to be of good material, and at prices that can not fail to please. GEDDES, MARSH & CO.
Lewisburg, Feb. 1851

COOKING Stoves, of various atterns and sizes, for Coal or Woo, for sale at the Lewisburg Foundry by Geddes, Marsh & Co.

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GRAIN or Seed Drills—Ross' Patent—decidedly the *best* and most *durable* Grain Drill now in use for sale at the Lewisburg Foundry by Geddes, Marsh & Co.

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Lightning Rods.

AFTER many years' close investigation and numerous experiments, the Patentee takes pleasure in informing the public that he has arrived at the true principle of protecting families, dwellings and property from the destructive influence of LIGHTNING. The calamities that every City, Town, Village and Country falls victim to annually, thro' the gross negligence of its inhabitants, is beyond calculation, especially when the remedy is so easy to obtain—this is found in

ARMITAGE'S
Patent Magnetic Lightning Rods,

and in this alone. This Rod has been examined by the most scientific gentlemen in the world—Professors M'Murtrie, Johnson, Wallor and many others that have examined them, recommend and speak of them in the highest terms of approbation and have pronounced them the only safe rods in use in this or any other country for the protection of Lives and Property. One advantage is to divide and throw back a part of the electric fluid harmless to the clouds; in time of a stroke this enables the rod to conduct that portion of fluid that belongs to the earth without the slightest danger of leaving the conductor. This rod has many other advantages over the old one. The only place of manufacturing is in

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Orders promptly attended to. Terms cash.

These rods have been purchased and successfully used by the following individuals, companies and corporations, whose names are cheerfully submitted:

In and near Philadelphia.—A. & S. Roberts, George Santsinger, Judge Sonnier, Judge Conrad, J. Mullison, John Bonner, C. C. Chanley, J. Bonner, S. Collins, Construction, the Buckley Airshow & Anderson & Brothers, Rev. J. L. Grant, Jacob Solomon, Thos. Gaskey, Baltz & Boone, A. Kennedy, H. Pancoast, Wm. Sartor & Co, Mr Downing, J. F. Greer, J. W. Wallace, C. Hamilton, Sculpture & Co., J. Nyman, R. Barron, J. Overholser, S. Peger, Mr. Sharpless, Mr. Martin, S. Dorney, J. Brinkle, Mr. Davison, Dr. Paul, S. R. Powers & Co., J. Wiserman, H. Miller, the Red Bank Hotel, the U. S. Arsenal, the Spring Garden Commissioners Hall.

In the State of New Jersey—George Crispin, Judge M'Cull, Judge Dayton, John Newman, Dr. H. M'Murtrie, Benj. Roberts, Mr. J. Downing.

IN UNION COUNTY

Hartley Tp.—Mark Halfpenny, Wm. Foster, John Hass, Michael Peters, Jacob Smith, David Fetman, Reuben Nesch, George Kleckner. *New Berlin*—Court House and Commissioners Office. *Gaudenber Tp.*—Jos. Reber. *Chapman Tp.*—Dr. Charles Wilson. *Hartleton Tp.*—Peter Kunts, Simon Kunts. *Penn Tp.*—Isaac Gundron. *White Deer Tp.*—Michael Hoffman.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

PHILADA., Aug 13, 1847.
I have this day carefully inspected a conductor on Lightning Rod, with vane and knob, erected by Mr Thomas Armitage, on Bellevue House, Gloucester, and have no hesitation in saying that it is not only the best I have ever seen, but that it is the only one I have yet examined that is constructed on strictly scientific principles. It is with much pleasure that I recommend his conductor to the attention of owners of buildings.
M. M'MURTRIE.

I am well satisfied that the Magnetic Lightning Rod manufactured by Mr. Thomas Armitage, of Philadelphia is the best that has ever been made. I have spent several years in the study of the laws of electricity and magnetism, and have no hesitation in saying that these Rods are constructed upon the only principle of safety. The electric shock is received and dispersed by the magnet at the top of the rod, and it would be impossible, according to the laws of attraction and repulsion, for a building to be injured by a stroke of lightning when protected by one of these rods. I have been acquainted with Mr.