# AGRICULTURAL.

## The Potato.

Mr. George May, of Benthall, England, in his prize essay on the potato gives the results of experiments an 116 trial plots, which may be summed up as follows:

1. Every increase in the size of the set, from one ounce to eight ounces in weight, produces an increase in the crop much greater than the additional weight of the set planted. The net profit, over and above the extra weight of sets in planting four ounce sets in lieu of one ounce sets, amounted, on the whole series of experiment's to between three and four tons per acre, and the further profit, on the increase of the size of the set from four ounces to eight ounces, averaged about five tons per acre, all the intermediate steps partaking proportionately of the increase.

2. The advantage of large sets is more marked in the late than in the early varieties.

3. In the use of small sets, of from one to three ounces in weight, a large balance over and above the weight of the sets was obtained by planting from six to nine inches apart in the rows than at wider intervals.

4. Increasing the intervals at which the sets are planted, even of the largest size in the rows, no more than twelve inches, diminishes the crop, and the wider intervals induce no increase in the weight of the produce of the individual sets.

5. It may be broadly stated that the weight of the crops is proportionate to the weight per acre of the sets. The fact is, however, of limited application, as a weight of very small sets, equal to a weight of full-sized potatoes, could not be got into the ground, except by planting them so close as to be prejudicial to the crop. The advantage, therefore, of large sets, remains practically unimpaired.

6. Weight for weight, cut sets to produce as nearly as possible the same weight per acre as whole potatoes, but, for the reason given above, the weight of the sets should not be reduced by subdivision.

7. Smaller sets give a larger produce in proportion to their weight than the larger sets.

8. When the intervals between the sets in rows are diminished to less than a foot, the produce of each individual set is proportionately diminished. Though this is not necessarily accompanied by a diminution of the weight of the crop, no increase in the produce of each individual set is caused by placing the set at intervals wider than a foot.

9. With reference to the relative produce of different varieties a late red sort takes precedence throughout the experiments, and of the several varieties of Flukes, "Spencer's King of Flukes," are much more prolific than the ordinary variety.

As to the manure best adapted to the potato, it was found by Dr. Lang that all nitrogenous dressings tried in Devonshire were rather prejudicial than otherwise, as regards the potato disease, but the wood ashes (which abound in potash) and lime and salt were beneficial.

Experiments with regard to manures were carried on under the direction of Prof. Volker, and on examining them the following deductions have been made:

1. The best crop was obtained by the use of rotten barn- and manure.

2. Superphosphate and crude potash-salts—a pure mineral manuring—gave a nearly equal increase. The mixture of superphosphate and crude potash-salts appear to be specially useful for root-crops on light land.

3. Common salt enhances the efficiency of the superphosphate and potash-salts, but when used alone it slightly diminishes the crop.

4. Potash-salts applied alone, though by no means the most desirable manure for potatoes, nevertheless had a better effect than common salt; for while the crude potash-salts gave an increase of nearly 8 cwt. per acre, common salt produced 7 cwt. and 41 lbs. less than the unmanured plots on the average.

### Effect Of Bone Dust.

A Westbury (Vt.) subscriber of the New England *Farmer* thus writes about the effect of bone dust:

I see a great deal in your paper about bone dust or flour. I have thought a great many times I would give you a little of my experience in that matter. In 1844 I lived in the house of an independent farmer, and planted about three-fourths of an acre of corn on a pine plain. That farmer had for many years been gathering all the bones he could find. That spring he carried them to a plaster mill and got them ground. He gave me a peck of the flour, which I put on one-half of my piece of corn. It had a wonderful effect. The stalks grew a foot taller than the other half, and were darker colored, and the ears were from two to four inches longer. The difference through the season was such that passers by often called upon me to know what made the difference. I could only tell them that dry bones did it.

The farmer experimented with it by putting bone on two rows, plaster of Paris on the adjoining two, house ashes on the next two, then two with nothing, but the manure which was applied alike to the whole field. Thus contrasted the effect was wonderful. I am not able to give the difference in the yield of corn when harvested, as it is so long that I have forgotten; but I do remember very plainly how the corn looked when growing and there was a great difference in the appearance of the rows experimented with.

SHEEP.—Sheep are wintering in Illinois very well this season, it is announced—a marked contrast with last year. This season they went into winter quarters in fine condition; last season was exactly the opposite. A large and very excellent wool clip may be expected the coming spring. There are no deaths among the sheep thus far, while last year deaths were reported on all sides.

MINCE PIES WITHOUT APPLES OR MEAT.—Six crackers, one cup of molasses, two cups of sugar, one-half cup of vinegar, and two cups boiling water, will make three pies.


DR. J. R. EVANS,
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING located permanently on Main Street, BLOOMSBURG Pa., would inform the public generally, that he is prepared to attend to all business faithfully and punctually that may be intrusted to his care, on terms commensurate with the times.
☞ He pays strict attention to Surgery as well as medicine.
Nov. 25 1863—1y.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN PRINTER.
With the COTTAGE PRESS and the printing material accompanying it every man can do his own printing neatly, quickly and cheaply. They are so simple in construction that a boy 11 years old can easily manage the largest size. Printed instructions are sent with each office, enabling the purchaser to go to work without a previous knowledge of printing. A circular containing full description, prices, testimonials &c., sent free to all. Our Specimen Sheets of Type, Cuts, &c., ten cents.
ADAMS PRESS CO.,
26 Ann Street,
NEW YORK.
March 13, 1867—1y.

STOVES AND TINWARE.
A. M. RUPERT,
Announces to his many friends and numerous customers that he continues the above business at his old place of business on MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG.
His customers and others can be accommodated with
FANCY STOVES
of all kinds. Stovepipe, Tinware, and every article found in all well regulated STOVE AND TINWARE ESTABLISHMENTS in the cities, and on the most reasonable terms.
☞ SPOUTING for houses and stores, will be put up on short notice. Also all kinds of repairing done promptly and upon times of terms.
He also keeps on hand a large supply of Sink Pans of different sizes and prices; besides the sentiment of Fresser's Patent Self Sealing Fruit Jar, serving Cans. Give him a call.
June 13 1866—tf

[illegible] FAMILY [illegible]
JOHN K. GIRTON,
BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.
The subscriber has just returned from the eastern cities with a large and choice stock of first-class
Groceries and Dry-Goods
which he offers to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity as low as can be had at any dealer in this section of the County.
This stock consists of the best varieties of
COFFEE, MOLASSES,
SUGAR, TEA
FISH (of fine quality), SPICES,
DRIED MEATS, (in their season),
BOSTON AND OTHER CRACKERS,
SOAP & CANDLES &c., &c., CHEESE,
COAL & LINSEED OILS.
also a nice assortment of Dry Goods and Hosiery, and a full variety of goods of the above class, and of other kinds. In addition to which he has recently added to his stock a fine assortment of
CEDAR WARE AND WILLOW WARE;
in which variety of goods he has several new articles of modern invention, extensively used where known, and which must come into use here. He also has a fine supply of
French Moroccoes;
and also of Morocco Linings for shoemaker's work; and a good assortment of
Queensware.
☞ Call and examine.
JOHN K. GIRTON.
S. E. Corner of Main and Iron streets.
Bloomsburg, Nov. 20, 1867.

EXCHANGE RESTAURANT.
The Proprietor having renovated and refitted his RESTAURANT, is the same now of the
EXCHANGE HOTEL,
he would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of his old customers, and cordially invite the attention of new ones to his refreshments as follows:
SHELL OYSTERS,
CANNED OYSTERS
STEWED OYSTERS, FRESH FISH, three times per week, HAM AND EGGS, TRIPE, BOLOGNA, best of
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
☞ Oysters can be served up to customers at a moment's notice, in
VARIOUS STYLES,
STEWED, CRAPED, FRIED, OR RAW, to suit the tastes of the epicurian.
JOHN P. CASLOW.
Bloomsburg, August 24 1867.

H. C. HOWER,
has opened a first class
BOOT, SHOE, HAT AND CAP STORE
at the old stand on Main Street, Bloomsburg. His stock is composed of the very latest and best styles ever offered to the citizens of Columbia County. He can accommodate the public with the following kinds and at cheap prices.
Men's calf boots, fine, men's kip, double sole, boys' calf boots, Men's glove kid, Congress, &c. Men's glove kid Balmoral shoes. Men's, women's, boys' and misses' glove kid lasting gaiters, Women's glove kids, very fine. Women's fine goat morocco in buttons, Women's men's morocco and calf shoes, common shoes. Misses' and child's shoes. Men's, women's, misses', boys', and child's slippers. He also keeps a great variety of
HATS, CAPS, AND STRAW GOODS
of every kind, at the lowest prices, both for cash and country produce.
Remember the attention is in our goods. Don't be alarmed at the cry of high prices, but call and see for yourselves. Respectfully,
H. C. HOWER.
Sept. 4, 1867.

A NEW ARRIVAL OF MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, AT
MRS. M. E. KLINE'S,
LIGHT STREET, COLUMBIA COUNTY.
She would respectfully inform the citizens of Light Street and vicinity that she has just returned from the city with a fine assortment of Fall and Winter MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, well selected to suit this trade.
BONNETS made to order, and repairing done with neatness and despatch. All work executed in the best and most tasty manner, upon reasonable terms.
Particular attention is paid to dress making. She has PATTERNS of every description pertaining to the trade, on hand and for sale cheap.
She will also pay special attention to coloring, having spent time and money to learn the art in all its particulars, she is confident in giving satisfaction.
☞ STORE in Worden's Building.
November 6, 1867.

628. HOOP SKIRTS. 628.
WM. T. HOPKINS,
"Our Own Make."
After more than five years experience and experimenting in the manufacture of STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY HOOP SKIRTS, we offer our justly celebrated goods to merchants and the public in full confidence of their superiority over all others in the American market, and they are so acknowledged by all who wear or deal in them, as they give more satisfaction than any other skirt, and recommend them in every respect. Dealers in Hoop Skirts should make a note of this fact. Every lady who has not given them a trial should do so without further delay.
Our assortment embraces every style, length and size for Ladies, Misses and Children. Also, Skirts MADE TO ORDER, altered and repaired.
Ask for "Hopkins' Own Make," and be not deceived. See that the letter "H" is woven on the taper between each hoop, and that they are stamped "W. T. HOPKINS, Manufacturer, 625 Arch Street, Philadelphia" upon each tape. No others are genuine.
Also, constantly on hand a full line of good New York and Eastern Made Skirts, at very low prices
Wholesale and Retail,
At the PHILADELPHIA HOOP SKIRT Manufactory and Emporium, No. 628 Arch Street Philadelphia.
WM. T. HOPKINS.
Oct 16, 1867.—10m.

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE.
R. H. STORNER, Proprietor.
This is a new stand lately fitted up for the accommodation of the traveling public generally, situated on Main Street, a few doors above the Court House, on what is known as the "Robbison property." It is centrally located in the town, a most pleasant place for guests to stop, besides being in that part of town where the majority of the business is being done.
The proprietor feels confident that he is prepared to give general satisfaction to his guests, and would solicit a fair portion of the public patronage.
Bloomsburg, May 15, 1867.

WASHING MACHINE.
It is generally conceded that "the best is always the cheapest" and that being the case great pleasure is taken in introducing to the public
DOTY'S CLOTHES WASHER

which is rapidly becoming popular and with this Machine the hard work of washing is mitigated to a comfortable and pleasant task, the clothes are placed in hot suds, and shut in. While thus immersed and the steam confined, the Machine is operated as seen above. Thus the work is speedily, clearly and easily done, and that too without tearing and wearing out the clothes, which to a great extent is the cause under the old fashioned rubbing process. With a
UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

the whole labor of washing is not a pleasant pastime compared with the former mode of RUBBING AND BARING, and twisting and wringing. The dirt is so dissolved by the HOT SUDS that but little compression is necessary to expel it. No family in the County should be without
DOTY'S CLOTHES WASHER
and the
UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER
The prices of these Machines range as follows:
Family size Washer, . . . . . $11 00
Hotel Size, . . . . . 15 00
Family size, No. 2 Wringer, . . . . . 8 50
Size No. 1½, . . . . . 10 00
Sold by E. B. HULL, Agent.
March 27 1867—1y. Berwick, Pa

A NEW STOCK OF GOODS,
FOR
THE HARDWARE TRADE
OF COLUMBIA COUNTY,
AT THE NEW STORE OF
C. W. SNYDER,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
consisting of every article found in a first class Hardware Store, among which are the following
IRON, NAILS and STEEL,
WAGON SPRINGS and AXLES,
PAINTS, OILS and GLASS,
GRAIN and GRASS SCYTHES,
and SYTHES WATHS, GRAIN CRADLES,
RAKES, &c., &c.
KIRBY'S COMBINED REAPER & MOWER
HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED PATENT BAG HOLDER,
AND THE IMPROVED CHERRY SEEDER.
ALSO,
LIMBERGER'S OIL POLISH at Wholesale and Retail.
GIVE HIM A CALL.
Bloomsburg, June 13, 1867.

SCRANTON BOOK BINDERY.
Having secured the services of Mr. H. Zoche, one of the best workers to be found in the State, we are prepared to furnish to
BANKS,
INSURANCE COMPANIES,
MERCHANTS,
MANUFACTURERS,
COAL OPERATORS,
HOTELS
and others, with
BLANK BOOKS
of every description, on short notice bound in any style desired, in the most substantial manner at reasonable prices.
Magazines bound, and old books rebound, at New York prices.
Orders left at the office of the press publishing this advertisement, or sent by express, will be attended to and return'd without unnecessary delay.
E. S. L. HILL.
Scranton, Pa., June 13, 1867.—tf.

NEW TOBACCO AND GROCERY STORE.
H. H. Hunsberger, Agent,
Main Street, below the American House,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
Keeps on hand and furnishes to the home and country trade, at Philadelphia (lowest) prices.
FINE CUT AND PLUG TOBACCOS,
DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED CIGARS all kinds of Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, Meerschaum and Briar Wood Pipes, and all articles pertaining to the tobacco trade. Country dealers would do well to give him a call instead of going to the cities for their supplies or purchasing the of traveling peddlers.
He also has constantly on hand a full supply of fresh GROCERIES,
COFFEES, TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES,
Salt, Rice, Pepper, Spices, &c., &c., all of which he offers cheap for cash or country produce.
October 24 1867.

DENTISTRY.
H. C. HOWER,
SURGEON DENTIST
RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all the various operations in the line of his profession and is provided with the latest improved PORCELAIN TEETH, which will be inserted on gold, platina, silver and rubber base to look well as the natural teeth.
Mineral plate and block teeth manufactured at all operations on teeth carefully and properly attended to. Residence and office a few doors above the Court House, same side.
Bloomsburg, June 6 1863

MUNCY HOTEL,
MUNCY,
Lycoming County, Pa.
N. HUDSON, Proprietor.
November 14, 1866.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
Will be sold at private Sale a HOUSE and LOT, situated on Sixth and Railroad Streets above Iron, near the Planing Mill of J. J. Robbins & Co., in Bloomsburg. The house is a new frame building, two stories high, with cellar, and well finished. The lot is of good size, in excellent condition, and well planted with every description of choice fruit. All necessary outbuildings are erected. The terms will be made liberal, and good title given. For further particulars inquire at this office. Nov. 13, 1867

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT IN THE matter of exceptions to the report of Auditor for distribution of the estate of Peter Eveland, deceased September 6th, 1867. O. C. Kahler, Esq. appointed commissioner to take testimony. By the Court. Certified from the Record. JESSE COLEMAN, Clerk.
To parties interested in the above case take notice that I shall attend for the purpose of my appointment, at my office, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m.
O. C. KAHLER, Auditor.
Oct. 16, 1867.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!
CLOTH EXCHANGED FOR WOOL.
The undersigned will pay the highest market price in exchange for cloth either of his own manufacture, White Deer Mills, Williamsport, or City. Bring on your Wool to the Mount Pleasant Mills, at Mordansville, Pa.
J. E. SANDS.
Sept. 4, 1867

READING RAIL ROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
November 25th, 1867.
GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE NORTH and North West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c., &c.
Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 3 00, 5 25 and 8 10 A M and 2 05 and 9 35 P M connecting with similar Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad and arriving at New York at 3 10 and 10 15 and 11 50 A M and 3 40, 9 30 P. M. Sleeping Cars accompanying the 3 00 A M and 9 35 P M. Trains without change.
Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ash'nd, Pine Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia, at 8 10 A M and 2 05 and 4 10 P M, stopping at Lebanon and principal Way stations; the 4 10 P M making connections for Philadelphia and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail road, leave Harrisburg at 3 55 P M.
Returning: Leave New York at 9 00 A M, 12 M and 5 00 and 8 00 P M; Philadelphia at 7 45 A M and 3 30 P M. Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7 30 A M, returning from Reading at 5 30 P M stopping at all stations; Pottsville at 8 45 A M, and 2 45 P M; Ashland 6 00 A M and 12 10 M and 2 00 P. M.; Tamaqua at 8 30 A M, and 1 00 and 8 45 P M.
Leave Pottsville for Harrisburg via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 7 10 A M and 12 00 noon.
Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Reading at 7 30 A M returning from Philadelphia at 4 00 P M.
Pottstown Accommodation Train: Leaves Pottstown at 6 45 A. M., returning leaves Philadelphia at 5 00 P. M.
Columbia Rail Road Trains leave Reading at 7 00 A. M., and 6 15 P. M for Ephrata Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.
On Sundays: Leave New York at 8 00 P M, Philadelphia 6 00 A M, and 3 15 P M the 8 00 A M train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8 00 A M; Harrisburg 3 25 A M, 1 10 and 9 35 P M and Reading at 7 00 and 7 45 A M for Harrisburg and 7 00 A M, and 11 40 P M for New York and 4 25 P M. for Philadelphia.
Excursion, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion Tickets to and from all points at reduced rates.
Baggage checked through; 100 pounds allowed each Passenger.
G. A. NICOLS
General Superintendent

GREAT BARGAINS
AND
Reduction in Prices.
The undersigned will offer to the public
GREAT BARGAINS
in all kinds of
Merchandise,
Such as
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE,
Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps,
and Notions in every variety.
Our business from the first of January, will be conducted on a strictly
CASH SYSTEM.
and persons wishing to purchase anything in our line can do so at a very small percentage on
Current Wholesale Prices.
All kinds of produce and grain taken in exchange.
☞ We cordially invite the public to
GIVE US A CALL
and a share of their patronage.
McKINCH & SHUMAN.
Catawissa, January 2, 1867.

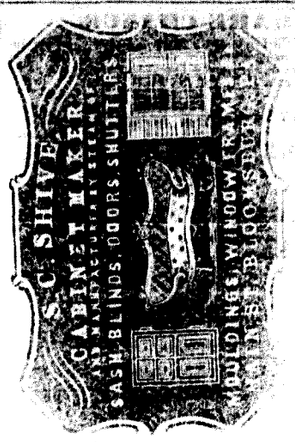
LUMBER! LUMBER!!
THE BLOOMSBURG LUMBERING COMPANY, would respectfully inform the public that they have their
PLANING MILL
now in operation with an extensive assortment of
LUMBER
and are now prepared to supply all orders at short notice and at the lowest prices for cash. Their assortment of lumber consists of
White Pine, Plain & Spanish Cedar, Scantling, Boards, Shingles, Flooring, Siding, Moulding, Plank.
Limited to market to cost purchasers. Frame Stuff, Joists and Scantling of all sizes. Their Planing Mill and Lumber Yard are situated at the Railroad Depot, very conveniently for shipping to other by the cargo. They are constantly manufacturing lumber of all kinds, and persons who desire lumber of every description will do well to examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. They are determined and enabled prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest.
The undersigned would also announce that they are prepared to do all kind of repairing of Machinery, such as Threshing Machines, Mowers, Reapers and all kinds of agricultural implements, upon reasonable terms.
Address, F. C. EVER, Sec'y.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 10, 1866 Bloomsburg Pa.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
FOR FALL and WINTER,
AT
R. W. BOWMAN'S
Shoe Store,
IN
ORANGEVILLE,
THE undersigned has just received a very large and excellent assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which he proposes to sell at very low rates. He has the best qualities of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
MUSLINS, CALICOES, DELAINES, MERINOES,
CHECKS &c &c.
The Grocery Department
is filled with the best quality of fresh groceries and provisions, such as sugar, molasses, flour, salt, fish, ham, bacon, spices, &c.
☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, for which the highest market price will be given.
☞ Don't fail to give him a call and secure great bargains.
R. W. BOWMAN
Orangeville, Nov. 29, 1866.—3m

A BUSINESS CHAT.
Good morning, Squire, which way with your bundle of wool?
Oh my way home, sir; I have got rolls for my old woman to card.
Well Squire, it is a fair question, where did you get carding done so soon?
O, at Vance's Factory.
Where is that?
Near Orangeville. I tell you it pays to get carding done there. Vance cards for 6 cts. per lb. if you take and bring your wool. He has to built his machine and got new cards on. Depend on it my poor rolls are made there, as he is tending his machine himself this season. He says for an accommodation for those who live at a distance if they leave their wool at either of the Stores in Orangeville, the same will be attended to. Also, their cloth for fulling, coloring and dressing.
Over 21 years, since June 1843, Vance has been steady at the business, with one regular price. No ups and downs in his prices. Rich and poor all served alike.
Factory near Orangeville, in Mt. Pleasant Township, Columbia County.
GEORGE VANCE.
August, 14, 1867.

NEW RESTAURANT,
In Shive's Building, on Main Street,
WM. GILMORE,
Informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he has opened a New
RESTAURANT,
in this place, where he invites his old friends and customers to call and partake of his refreshments.—It is his intention to keep the best
LAGER BEER AND ALE,
constantly on hand; Also, Porter, Sarsaparilla, Mineral Water, Fancy Lemonades, Raspberry and Lemon Syrups, can always be had at his Restaurant.
In the eating line he presents a
BILL OF FARE
not surpassed in this place, viz. Pickled Oysters, Clams, Sardines, Fish, Barbecued Chicken, Pickled Tripe and Beef Tongue, &c., &c. He also has a good article of
Cigars and Chewing Tobacco
for his customers. ☞ Give him a call.
Bloomsburg, June 15, 1866.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.
The undersigned having purchased and lately refitted this well known House situated on MAIN ST. immediately opposite the Court House, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his House is now in order for the accommodation and entertainment of travelers.
He has spared no pains in preparing the Exchange for the entertainment and comfort of his guests. His House is spacious, and enjoys a good business location.
OMNIBUSSES run at all times between this House and the different railroad Depots, by which travelers will be conveyed to and from the respective Stations in due time to meet the cars.
April 20, 1867. JOHN P. CASLOW.




GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN
SEWING MACHINES
Empire Shuttle Machine!
SALESROOMS, 536 Broadway, N. Y.,
250 Washington Street, Boston,
921 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia,
PATENTED FEB. 14, 1860.
THIS MACHINE is constructed on entirely new principles of mechanism, possessing many rare and valuable improvements having been examined by the most profound experts and pronounced to be
Simplicity and Perfection Combined.
It has a straight needle, perpendicular action, makes the LOCK or SHUTTLE STITCH, which will neither RIP nor RAVEL, and is alike on both sides; performs perfect sewing on every description of material, from Leather to the finest Nansook muslin, with cotton, linen, or silk thread, from the coarsest to the finest number. Having neither CAM or COG WHEEL, and the least possible friction, it runs as smooth as glass, and is
Emphatically a Noiseless Machine.
It requires FIFTY PER CENT, less power to drive it than any other machine in the market. A girl twelve years of age can work it steadily, without fatigue or injury to health.
Its Strength and Wonderful Simplicity of Construction renders it almost impossible to get out of order, and is GUARANTEED by the company to give entire satisfaction.
We respectfully invite all those who may desire to supply themselves with a superior article, to come and examine this UNRIVALLED MACHINE.
One half hour's instruction is sufficient to enable any person to work this machine to their entire satisfaction.
Agents wanted for all towns in the United States, where agencies are not already established. Also, for Cuba, Mexico, Central and South America, to whom a liberal discount will be given.
EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE MF'G CO.
536 Broadway, N. Y.

New Stock of Clothing.
FRESH ARRIVAL OF
Spring and Summer Goods.
DAVID LOWENBERG,
INVITES attention to his stock of cheap and fashionable Clothing at his Store, on
MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG,
Two doors above the American House,
where he has just received from New York and Philadelphia, a full assortment of
Men and Boy's Clothing,
including the most fashionable, durable and handsome DRESS GOODS, consisting of
Dress, Sack, Frock, Gum and Oil Cloth Coats, and Pants,
of all sorts, sizes, and colors. He also has replenished his already large stock of Fall and Winter Shawls; striped, figured and plain Vests, shirts, overalls, stocks, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders and fancy articles.
N. B. He has constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of Cloths and Vestings, which he is prepared to make up to order, into any kind of clothing, on very short notice and in the best of manner.
All his clothing is made to wear and most of it is of home manufacture.
Gold Watches
AND
JEWELRY,
of every Description, Fine and Cheap. His Case of Jewelry is not surpassed in this place. Call and examine his general assortment of Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, &c. &c.
DAVID LOWENBERG.
Bloomsburg, April 20, 1866.

BEALE'S LATE
POWELL'S EMBROCATION,
FOR ALL DISEASES INCIDENT TO HORSES, CATTLE, AND THE
HUMAN FLESH.
requiring the use of an external application.
This new Compound, prepared by a practical Chemist, being a full knowledge of all the medical virtues of each ingredient that enters into its composition, is warranted to exceed anything of the kind ever yet offered to the public as an external application for the diseases for which it is recommended. We are satisfied that it will work its own road to the confidence of all who use it, and those who try it once will never be without it, and therefore we rely on experience as the best test of its usefulness. It is pronounced by
HORSE MEN
and all who have tried it, to be the best application ever used. This Embrocation has been put up for over eight years, and it is only through the urgent demand and urgent request of my friends and the public that I send it forth as the grand remedial agent for the various diseases to which that noble and useful animal, the horse, is subject.
Many remedies have been offered to the public under different forms, some of these are injurious, others at best of little use, and many wholly improper to answer the purposes for which they are recommended.
A judicious and really useful composition, free from those objections, has heretofore long been desired by many gentlemen who have
VALUABLE HORSES,
and are unwilling to trust them to the care of designing and pretended Farriers. Their wishes are at length fully gratified by (Dr. Beale) being prevailed upon to allow this Valuable Embrocation (which has proved so efficacious to the various diseases) to be prepared and brought out to the public.
This Embrocation was extensively used by the Government during the war.
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602 South Second St. Philadelphia, Pa.
March 20, '67—6m.

OMNIBUS LINE.
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg, and the public generally, that he is running an OMNIBUS LINE, between this place and the different Rail Road Depots daily, (Sundays excepted) to connect with the several Trains going South & West on the Catawissa and Williamsport Rail Road, and with those going North and South on the Lack. & Bloomsburg Road.
His OMNIBUSSES are in good condition, commodious and comfortable, and charges reasonable.
☞ Persons wishing to meet or see their friends depart, can be accommodated, upon reasonable charges by leaving timely notice at any of the Hotels.
JACOB L. GIRTON,
Proprietor.
Bloomsburg, April 27, 1864

REMOVAL OF
C. C. MARR'S
NEW STORE
TO SHIVE'S BLOCK,
FIRST DOOR ABOVE "DEMOCRAT" OFFICE."
THE undersigned having received from the city a full and complete supply of
SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
Notions, Tin-ware, Hardware, Cedar and Willow Ware, Drugs, Confectionery, Glass-Ware, Tobacco, Hats and Shoes, Flour, Salt, Fish and Meat; all of which I propose selling at a very low figure for cash or produce.
☞ Call and see.
C. C. MARR.
Bloomsburg, April 3, 1867.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.
J. N. OBERENDER,
Has opened a New Tailor Shop on Main Street, Bloomsburg, where he will be pleased to see all who may favor him with their custom. He keeps on hand a well selected lot of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, which he will make up to order with neatness and despatch.
Attention paid to cutting gentlemen and boy's clothing. Also cutting done in the ladies' line.
Repairing done upon short notice. All work warranted.
☞ Give him call. (Bloomsburg May 8, 1867.

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Pianos for the People!
420 Broome St., N. Y.
We would call the attention of the public and the trade to our elegant New Scale Pianos, in the following styles:
STYLE A. 7 octave, Front large round corners, plain case, either octagon or curved legs, straight bottom, head moulding on plinth . . $450
STYLE B. 7 octave, same as style A with serpentine moulding on plith, carved legs and lyre, 500
STYLE C. 7 octave, Front corners large round serpentine bottom, mouldings same as on style B, carved lyre and desk, fancy carved legs 550
STYLE D. 7 octave, Four large round corners, finished back, mouldings on rim and plinth, serpentine bottom carved lyre and desk, elegant carved front legs . . . . . 600
The above styles are all finished in elegant rosewood cases and have the full iron frame, French action, harp pedal, beveled top, ivory keys and key fronts and exceed in overstrung bass, nearly all the 7½ Octave Pianos now manufactured. They are made of the best materials and for finish, durability, purity and sweetness of tone, cannot be surpassed. We invite the attention of the public, of dealers and the profession to a critical examination of the merits of our Pianos.
By avoiding the great expenses attendant upon costly factories and expensive warerooms in the city, we are enabled to offer these Pianos at prices which defy competition, and invite all to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. Parties ordering from a distance can rely upon receiving their Piano promptly, and no confusion can arise as the styles are so distinctly designated by the letters A B C D.
The four styles described above, embody all the essential changes in exterior finish of case, which are by many manufacturers run up to 15 and 20 patterns.
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We would respectfully call the attention of Choir Leaders and Singing School Teachers to our establishment where all kinds of Church Music, Glees and Anthem Books can be obtained on the most favorable terms.
The long experience of our Mr. PERKINS in Musical Conventions, Choirs, the Concert Room and Sunday School, enables him to give advice and information on all points of musical interest as to the selection of proper works of instruction, formation of musical societies, progress in musical studies, and items of general interest to composers, leaders, teachers and students.
Sheet Music furnished on the usual terms with promptness and despatch. Country orders solicited and selections made for pupils, teachers, concerts, &c., &c., &c.
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Staff's Unrivalled Piano Polish,
Just introduced, and being adopted by all leading houses in the manufacture of Pianos, Organs, Billiard Tables, Furniture &c. &c. Every one who has a Piano should have a bottle of this Polish. Send for Circulars, and we will give full particulars and directions. Applications for Territory and Agencies received by BROWN & PERKINS, General Agents for the United States, 420 Broome Street, N. Y.
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BROWN & PERKINS,
GEN'L AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES,
No. 420 Broome Street, N. Y.
Oct. 24, 1866.—1y. J. A.

Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad.
☞ TWO DAILY TRAINS. ☜
ON AND AFTER JANUARY 28 1867, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

| LEAVE SOUTHWARD | | AM | AM | P M |
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| Leave | Scranton, | 5 50 | 7 10 | 1 [illegible] |
| " | Kingston, | 6 55 | 8 20 | 2 00 |
| " | Rupert, | 9 22 | | 2 17 |
| " | Danville, | 9 34 | | 2 30 |
| Arr at | Northumberland | 10 30 | | 3 30 |

| LEAVE NORTHWARD | | AM | | PM |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave | Northumberland, | 7 30 | | 3 20 |
| " | Danville, | 8 10 | | 4 00 |
| " | Rupert, | 8 45 | P M | 4 35 |
| " | Kingston, | 10 50 | 2 29 | 6 03 |
| Arrive at | Scranton, | 12 00 | 3 00 | 7 15 |

Trains leaving Kingston at 8 30 A. M. for Scranton connect with Train arriving at New York at 5 00 P. M.
Passengers taking Train South from Scranton at 3 50 A. M. will reach Harrisburg at 2 30 P. M. Baltimore 5 30 P. M. Washington 6 00 P. M. and Philadelphia at 7 00 P. M.
H. A. FONDA, Supt.
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Nov. 27, 1867.—3m

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FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY STORE,
in the building lately occupied by Bernard Gildner, where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
PLAIN & FANCY CANDIES,
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RAISINS, &C., &C., &C., &C.,
BY WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
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suitable for the Holidays. Particular attention given to
BREAD AND CAKES,
of all kinds fresh every day.
CHRISTMAS CANDIES, CHRISTMAS TOYS.
A call is solicited, and satisfaction will be guaranteed.
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INGRAIN, WOOL & RAG CARPETS.
Fine cloths and cassimeres for Ladies' coats. Handsome dress Goods of all Patterns and qualities. Delaines and Prints of various qualities and prices. Bleached and Brown Muslins, Ladies French Corsets and
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Good assortment of Ladies and childrens' Gaiters and Boots.
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Ex-No. 1 Mackerel in one half and one fourth Barrels.
Now is the time to make your selections, as I am offering goods at very low prices and our motto is fair dealing to all, and not to be undersold by any.
J. J. BROWER.
Bloomsburg, April 30, 1867.

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Establishment
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J. F. FOX, Proprietor of this establishment, would respectfully inform his old and new customers, that he has everything fitted up at his new stand to enable him to furnish them with BREAD, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERIES, as heretof