

ing that it might be accepted in her father's stead. When the prison fever broke out, she seized the opportunity for that sight of her father which she craved. In the years after the knowledge of her parentage came to her, her uncle talked with her often about her father, imparting to her his own firm conviction that the murderous blow, given in the heat of passion, had been deeply repented of. Disciplined both mentally and physically by her hospital experience, it was yet with a tremulous heart and white face that Francis followed the doctor to the prison, to cell 43, where Jarvis Hunt lay in the lever grip, moaning deliriously. "It is impossible for me to admit you to care for your father unless you are regularly enrolled as a nurse," the doctor had told Francis; "but you will have no other patient while he lives."

Farm and Household.

Seasonable Hints for the Farm. Top dressing at this season, with anything but the very finest and best manure except on sod for corn is a waste of time and labor. The effect comes too late to benefit the crop. Some active commercial fertilizer should be used instead. For grass or wheat one hundred and fifty pounds of nitrate of soda, or the same of guano, per acre, would be a good dressing. In using commercial fertilizers, it is to make experiments as to quantities and varieties for different soils and crops. For the corn crop we have found the sooner the planting is done after the plowing, and while the soil is moist and fresh, the better. A top dressing of coarse manure upon the sod would be an excellent preparation for this crop. Many Western farmers have made flax a profitable crop, the seed being in demand at the oil mills at good prices. It is a useful crop to mellow and clean the soil, and may precede fall wheat with advantage. A bushel and a half of seed per acre may be sown this month upon a corn stubble. Raise the best calves and thus gradually raise the quality of their herds. A good calf is well worth a month's fresh April, they could have the April milk, and the dairyman be richer and they the better for it. Early lambs should be pushed forward for market by giving extra food to the ewes and increasing the flow of milk. To feed the lambs meal or other food, for which their stomachs are as yet unprepared, hinders their growth. Your pigs may be pushed as fast as possible. When a week old they may be taught, without difficulty, to drink milk from a shallow pan, and in doing this the young animals may be tamed and rendered perfectly docile. To have tame and tractable animals about the farm will add much to their value and the ease and comfort in tending them. Feed the nursing sows well, and keep them warm. The roller should be used with judgment. It is a valuable implement, but sometimes it is used injuriously. It is most effective upon dry soils; when the soil is damp clods are easily crushed, but the surface is packed and crusted. Meadows, on the contrary should be rolled while moist and soft that stones and rough places may be pressed into the soil and the surface leveled for the mower. Fall grain may be rolled with advantage the day after it is harrowed, if rain has not fallen. In purchasing tools and implements those that are lightest other things being equal, should be chosen. To handle a heavy tool is a waste of muscle, now that steel is in universal use for the best kinds. Even a hoe should be sharp and bright to be most effective, and in a mow a dull knife will double the draft. This is equally true of horse power machines and of hand tools. Ill-Treatment of Cattle. I have noticed a great difference between the treatment that farmers give their cattle when they go in at an open door upon the barn-floor, where they are not wanted. It is natural for animals to be looking out for something good to eat, and we cannot expect them to show more judgment than we do, and not go in at an open door, when we have not order enough to shut it. One man will take a pitchfork, perhaps, and run for the animal with a yell, frighten it badly, and strike it with the fork or a club, perhaps cause it to slip on the ice at the door, lame or seriously injure it. The farmer in this case is not only injuring his own property but is cultivating a bad temper, which is worse than the injury to the animal. I have seen others, in such a case, treat the animal kindly, call it out with a gentle voice, and, having nothing to fear, it obeys without expecting a pounding. Our domestic animals are given to us for our good, and we should treat them with the same kindness that we should wish from a superior to us. Some managers of animals appear nearly as brutal as the animals they rule over. The farmer whose cattle pay the best profit looks carefully to all their wants, and is never cruel even to his brutes. We never knew a farmer to take an ax or a beetle and go round and break a wheel here and knock in a brace there and crack this section and clip that one among his farm machines, wagons and implements,—that is, unless he was drunk! But some of them—pretty good farmers, too, in most things, get about the same results in a roundabout way. They store the mowing machine in a leaky shed, where it is used as a turkey roost, the lighter instruments are away where the cattle knock them down and break them; the carriage and harness are kept where the stable fumes spoil the varnish; and a general slipshod style knocks off 50 per cent from the value of the farming equipment. The farmer who "keeps things ship-shape" is generally the thriving man. "Down-at-the-heel-activeness" will spread the black frost of a mortgage over a farm nearly as quick as rum-making. An inkstand was turned over on a white table cloth; a servant threw over it a mixture of salt and pepper plentifully, and all traces of it disappeared. That more stock perish from famine than founder.

Business Cards. DR. ELLEN E. MITCHELL, Physician and Surgeon, graduate of the Woman's Medical College of the N. Y. Infirmary, then resident physician for a year in the Women's Hospital in N. Y.; after four years' practice in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, has located in Montrose. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Office at the foot of Main Street, in the old David Post home-stand. Montrose, Dec. 15, 1875.—5a1*50

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Miscellaneous. MONTROSE PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD! In order to better accommodate the community, the undersigned has established a depot for the sale of Lumber Manufactured at his newly-erected building on the Old Keeler tannery Site, in the HEART OF TOWN where will be kept constantly on hand. A full stock of WHITE AND YELLOW PINE, HEMLOCK, OAK, ASH, MAPLE AND BLACK WALNUT LUMBER, which with the aid of the most improved machinery and competent workmen, is prepared to work into any shape to meet the wants of Customers. WELL SEASONED LUMBER, INCLUDING SIDING, FLOORING, CEILING, SHINGLES AND LATH CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Planing, Matching, Mouldings, and Scroll Sawing done to order. WAGON, CARRIAGES & SLEIGH MANUFACTORY In connection with the above establishment, under the management of Mr. E. Rogers. Examine our work before leaving your orders elsewhere. Repairing done promptly. A. LATHROP. Montrose, September 29th, 1875. NEW ARRANGEMENT! The People's Drug Store. I. N. BULLARD, PROPRIETOR. KENYON, Druggist & Apothecary. PATENT MEDICINE EMPORIUM! The undersigned would respectfully announce to all the people everywhere, that to his already extensive stock and variety of Merchandise in the Grocery, Provision and Hardware line. He has added a very choice assortment of PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, &c., which he flatters himself he can serve the public they will find it to their advantage to examine before purchasing elsewhere. To all Physicians in this section of the country he would respectfully announce that he has secured the services of R. Kenyon as Druggist and Apothecary, whose long experience and acknowledged care and ability, entitle him to your entire confidence in the line of compounding medicines or preparing prescriptions, and who would also esteem it an especial favor to receive calls from any of his old customers or new ones. Will make the Patent Medicine a specialty. Also Domestic and Foreign Mineral Waters—an extensive stock. Also Fine Groceries—LEIBIG'S EXTRACT OF BEEF, FRESH SALMON PICKLED & CANNED CLAMS, LOBSTERS, PEAS, CORN BEANS, OYSTERS, &c., &c. In fact, anything and everything that is ordinarily needed. Respectfully soliciting a call from I. N. BULLARD. Powder! Powder! Powder! Blasting, Rifle and Shot Powder, Shot, Lead, Gun Tubes, Caps, Fuses, &c., &c., for sale by I. N. BULLARD. Montrose, Sept. 9, 1874.—1f. WHY FLOWERS BLOOM IN WINTER! Are you aware that you can obtain Summer heat in January? That you can impart balmy air to your plants that you can give spontaneous growth to families and flowers, and that you can make home a little paradise by purchasing one of B. C. Sayre's Hot Air Furnaces? These Furnaces are now constructed with VAPOR PAN by which the atmosphere is tempered to that resembling Summer heat. NO MORE CRACKING OF FURNITURE—NO MORE DRY HUSKY HEAT. HOT-AIR And the time has come when consumptives may rejoice in coal fires. These furnaces are sold entirely upon their own merits, and are now the leading Furnace in this part of the country. All Furnaces are warranted to give entire satisfaction or no sale. FURNACES, I keep competent men on the road who are well acquainted with the Furnace business and they are constantly putting up these Furnaces. Their work is warranted to please. These Furnaces are now scattered in the following towns and cities: Binghamton, Scranton, Providence, Wilkes Barre, Kingston, Plifton, Elmira, Waverly, Williamsport, Great Bend, Susquehanna Depot, Hancock, Delhi, Downsville, Andes, Margaretville, Franklin, Unadilla, Owego, Northumberland, and many other towns. Manufactured By B. C. SAYRE, Montrose Pa. Montrose, December 22d, 1875.— J. H. BARNES, H. G. BLANDING, J. N. CONNOR. Barnes, Blanding & Co. Marble and Granite Works. [ESTABLISHED IN 1840.] MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS, MANTLES, &c. ALSO. IMPORTERS OF SCOTCH GRANITE, 26 Chenango St., Near Depot, March 8, 1876. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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Business Cards. W. M. A. CROSSMAN, ATTORNEY at Law, Office over the First National Bank, Montrose, Pa. April 19, 1876.—1f

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