

Farm and Household.

Growing Flax for Export.

Some statements about the growth of flax for export that are calculated to mislead have recently been widely published. It would be a costly mistake if farmers should be led to raise flax with the expectations of finding a foreign market for the fiber that should be profitable at once, both because we cannot expect to compete with those producers who are nearer to the manufacturing and because it is certain that to raise raw material here to send abroad and to buy manufactured lines abroad for use here is a losing business.

Should Horses Wear Blinders.

A writer in the Times says these sensible things: We could never see what vice or deformity lay in a horse's eye, that made it necessary to cover it up, and shut out its owner from at least two-thirds of its rightful vision. The poet says that old age looks backward; but we never heard such an idiosyncrasy charged upon the horse.

Meal Feeding Again.

The Boston Cultivator of May 26th, in an editorial says: "Joseph Barnard, of Hopkinton, N. H., has made a trial of the Miller system of feeding on meal alone. He took a healthy healthy heifer and feed her two quarts of meal a day and nothing more for several weeks when she refused to eat the meal. For a few days he gave her hay, when she again took the meal, did well on it, dropped a healthy calf, and kept in good condition.

Parsnips.

The culture of parsnips is largely extending in France for cattle feeding; and as an ordinary garden vegetable it is also in great demand. The soil that suits beets will satisfy the parsnip, and the manure is plowed down or dug in; the seed is sown either in rows by the machine, or broadcast, and the plants receive but two weedings or hoeings—when the plants are five and fifteen inches high respectively.

Save Your Soapsuds.

Who would throw away a barrelful of soap or a box of hard soap? Were it not otherwise useful, it would be of great value as a fertilizer, if spread, in its raw state, about our fruit trees or berry bushes. But, after being dissolved in water and passing through the wash tub, gleaning the imperceptible elements of the best manure from solid lines, its fertilizing power is vastly increased.

When potatoes are planted, if a few peas be dropped in every other hill in every second row, a fine crop of green peas will be produced, supported by the potato vines. The black-eyed marrowfats are best for planting, as they grow freely and quickly; and the crop of potatoes will not be diminished in the least.

Butter Product of Cows.

At the recent farmers' convention at Woodstock, Conn., under the auspices of the Connecticut State Board of Agriculture, Dr. Lewis Sturtevant advanced the following ideas concerning the formation of milk globules and the influence of food on the butter product. He commenced by referring to the cause of the opacity of milk. It derives its opacity from minute globules floating in a watery fluid. They are the oils or butter-fats enclosed in a pellicle or membrane, albuminous in its character. They are the morphological portion of the milk. The serum is composed of caseine sugar of milk and varies in size from the 1-1500 to 1-2700 of an inch in diameter.

The minute secreting cells of the udder, he thought, are really 'but a stage of development of butter globule' itself. The cells grow by budding and the new cell is cast off and becomes a butter globule. What was before part of the animal is now a globule. In the early stages of lactation, and before parturition, the power of casting off milk cells is not so complete as later. The contents of the globules vary in character, some kinds being more watery than others. In discussing the influence of food he thought it must be either to increase the size of the globules or by increasing the energy of the glands, causing greater rapidity of production.

From his experiments he concludes that the udder having the largest secreting surface will produce the greatest number of butter globules. Again, that activity of cell action governs the product of butter, and, finally, the size of the cells is largely dependent upon breed or inheritance.

In regard to extra feeding he said, with some cows the relative constituents or proportion of butter in the milk could not be increased by such feeding while with other cows (the cultivated breeds) the proportion of butter could be increased between certain limits. Breeding does more to increase the product than feeding, though within certain limits feeding does effect it.

Asparagus.

To make an asparagus bed all that is to be done is to dig up the soil about 15 inches deep, with a very heavy coat of well rotted manure mixed with it; then set the plants about 18 inches apart with the crowns about 2 inches under the soil. The best variety is "Conover's colossal," yet some asparagus growers contend that all varieties can be made to grow large by good cultivation.

Trees for a Lawn or Dooryard.

What a great mistake farmers and owners of village residences make, by neglecting to beautify their homes with ornamental trees and shrubs! When we travel through the country and through villages, and see houses located in delightful situations, with not a tree around them, either for fruit or shades, we are compelled to ask mentally, "are the owners insane?" Why, for every handsome shade tree around a genteel, or even a good, comfortable house, costing perhaps a dollar originally one hundred dollars are often obtained in the enhanced value of the place when it is sold.

Labels.

Durable labels are very useful in gardens to name varieties of shrubbery, and fruits. They can be bought at a low price at seed stores in large towns and cities.—A coat of white paint should be put on one side of them, and when the names are written on the painted sides with a lead pencil, they will be legible for several years. They should be attached with fine wire, and renewed as often as necessary.

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 Woman's Hospital in N. Y.; after four years' practice in Fon 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 building. Montrose, Dec. 15, 1875.—3m\*450

H. D. BALDWIN, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon, has located himself at Montrose, where he will attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to his care.—220 Office in Carlisle's building, second floor, front. Bost. at Mr. E. Baldwin's. Montrose, Pa., March 10, 1875.

DR. W. W. SMITH, DENTIST.—Rooms at his dwelling, next door north of Dr. Halsey's, on Old Foundry street, where he would be happy to see all those in want of Dental work. He feels confident that he can please all, both in quality of work and in price. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Montrose, Feb. 11, 1874.—1f

VALLEY HOUSE, GREAT BEND, Pa. Situated near the Erie Railway Depot, is a large and commodious house, has undergone a complete renovation, furnished with all the modern appointments, splendid tables, and all things comprising a first-class hotel. HENRY ACKERT, Proprietor. Sept. 10th, 1873.—1f

BILLINGS STROUD, FIRE AND Life Insurance Agent. All business attended to promptly on favorable terms. Office first door east of the Bank of Wm. H. Cooper & Co., public office, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, 1869.] BILLINGS STROUD. July 17, 1872.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET, PHILIP Hahn, Proprietor. Fresh and Salted Meats, Hams, Pork, Bologna Sausage, etc., of the best quality, constantly on hand, prices all, both in quality of work and in price. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 14, 1873.—1f

EDGAR A. TURRELL, COUNSELLOR AT LAW, No. 170 Broadway, New York City. May 12, '75.—(Feb. 11, 1874.—1f)

LITTLE AND BLAKESLEE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Montrose, Pa. Office opposite the Tarbell House. R. B. LITTLE, Geo. F. LITTLE, E. L. BLAKESLEE. Montrose, Oct. 15, 1872.

A. W. COOLEY, BUILDER, STILL ON THE TRACK! Every style of buildings erected, and everything furnished, at CHEAPEST RATES. Prices. Contract deals only on order. Star building a specialty. None but experienced workmen tolerated. Jan. 20, 75. Montrose, March 22, 1876.—3y1

W. B. DEANS, DEALER IN Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Newspapers, Pocket Cutlery, Stereoscopic Views, Yankee Notions, etc. Next door to the Post Office, Montrose, Pa. Sept. 30, 1874.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, M. J. HARRINGTON wishes to inform the public that having rented the Exchange Hotel in Montrose, he is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public in the best style. Montrose, Aug. 28, 1873.

H. BURRITT, DEALER IN STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Stoves, Drugs, Oils, and Paints, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furs, Buffalo Robes, Groceries, &c. Next door to the Post Office, New Milford, Ia., Nov. 6, '72.—1f

JOHN GROVES, FASHIONABLE Tailor, Montrose, Pa. Shop over Chandler's Store. All orders filled in first-class style. Clothing done to order on short notice, and warranted to fit. Montrose, June 30, '75.

DR. D. A. LATHROP, ADMINIS-TER Electro Thermal Baths, at the Foot of Chestnut street. Call and consult in all Chronic Diseases. Montrose, Jan. 17, '72.—nos—1f

LEWIS KNOLL, SHAVING AND Hair Dressing, Shop over the Post office building, where he will be found ready to attend all who may want anything in his line. Montrose Pa. Oct. 15, 1869.

F. T. PURDY, MANUFACTURER, of wagons of all kinds. Also makes a specialty of wood work for sale. Repairs promptly attended to. Uses only best stock, and aims to make only first-class work. [April 28, 1876.]

DR. W. L. RICHARDSON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Montrose and vicinity. Office at his residence, on the corner east of the Foundry. [Aug. 1, 1869.]

SCOVILL AND DEWITT, ATTORNEYS at Law and Solicitors in Bankruptcy. Office No. 49 Court Street, over City National Bank. Binghamton, N. Y. June 18th, 1873. Wm. H. Scovill, James Dewitt.

EAGLE DRUG STORE, IS THE place to get Drugs and Medicines, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Pocket-books, Spectacles, Yankee Notions, &c. Brick Block. A. B. BURNS. Montrose, Pa., May 6th, 1875.

L. F. FITCH, ATTORNEY AND Counsellor-at-law, Montrose, Pa. Office as heretofore, below and west of the Court House. Montrose, January 27, 1875.—1f

M. A. LYON, SUCCESSOR TO Abel Turrell, dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Teas, Spices, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Perfumery, &c. Montrose, May 19, 1875.

J. C. WHEATON, CIVIL ENGINEER and LAND SURVEYOR, P. O. address, Franklin Forks, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

A. O. WARREN, ATTORNEY, AT Law, Bounty, Back Pay, Pension and Examination Claims attended to. Office first below Boyd's Store, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, '69.]

E. I. LOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Collections promptly attended to. Special attention given to Conveyancing and Orphans' Court practice. Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank, front. [March 29, '76.]

WILSON J. TURRELL, SURVEYOR. Having had 20 years experience in the business, will continue to attend to calls in my profession. Montrose, Pa., Sept. 15, '75.—1f

W. W. SMITH, CABINET AND Chair Manufacturers, Foot of Main Street, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, 1869.]

D. W. SEARLE, ATTORNEY AT Law, office over the Store of M. D. Searner, in the Brick Block, Montrose Pa. [Aug. 1, '69.]

GRIFFIS & SAYRE, DEALERS IN Hardware, Iron, Nails, Housefurnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Wood, Stone, Japanese and Pressed Tin Ware, &c., &c. March 15, '76.

J. B. & A. H. MCCOLLUM, ATTORNEYS at Law, Office over W. H. Cooper & Co's Bank, Montrose Pa. May 10, 1871.—1f

B. O. CAMP, ATTORNEY AT Law, Montrose, Pa. Office over Wm. H. Cooper Co's Bank. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 5th, 1876.—1y\*

GILBERT S. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER, Address, March 29, 1876. Montrose, Pa.

E. O'NEILL, ATTORNEY, AT Law, Office over A. B. Burn's Drug Store, Brick Block. Montrose, Pa. [June 9, '75.—1f]

AMI ELY, AUCTIONEER, Address, June 14, 1874. Brooklyn, Pa.

Business Cards.

L. S. POTTER, DENTIST, WISHES to inform the people of Montrose and Vicinity, that he is permanently located in the second story of E. L. Stump's new building, opposite Cooper's Bank. All kinds of Dental Work done in the most manner. N. B.—Nitrous Oxide, Laughing Gas, given for the painless extraction of teeth. Montrose, April 6th, 1876.—1f

F. BACON, WILL HEREAFTER furnish the citizens of Montrose and Vicinity, with first-class Bread, Biscuits, Rolls, Pies, Cakes and Cookies, Tart, &c., &c. Parties and Weddings supplied, and quality guaranteed. Dining Rooms up stairs, where Geo. Collins will be found ready to satisfy the cravings of the liner man. Montrose, May 2d, 1876. E. BACON.

NEW MILFORD MACHINE SHOP. All kinds of machinery made, or furnished to order. Repairing promptly attended to. Julius Shultz. New Milford, May 17, 1876.—1y

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

S. PILIMAN & CO., FIRST NATIONAL Bank Building, Montrose, Pa. Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery Goods, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c. [April 28, '76.—1f]

Banking, &c.

BANKING HOUSE

WM. H. COOPER & CO., MONTROSE, PA.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS DONE. COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL POINTS AND PROMPTLY ACCOUNTED FOR AS HERETOFORE.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR SALE. UNITED STATES & OTHER BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

COUPONS AND CITY AND COUNTY BANK CHECKS CASHED AS USUAL.

OCEAN STEAMER PASSAGE TICKETS TO AND FROM EUROPE.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON SPECIAL TIME DEPOSITS, AS PER AGREEMENT WHEN THE DEPOSIT IS MADE.

In the future, as in the past, we shall endeavor to transact all money business to the satisfaction of our patrons and correspondents. WM. H. COOPER & CO., Bankers. Montrose, March 10 '75.—1f.

THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL WORKS, Having been reorganized under the firm name, and style of Susquehanna County Agricultural Works, limited,

R. JEWETT, Pres., W. H. COOPER, Treas., D. SAYRE, Secretary. Are now prepared to furnish, on short notice,

Stationary Engines,

CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, TURBINE WATER WHEELS, And do all kinds of mill and job work promptly and satisfactorily, at low rates. We manufacture and have on hand a large assortment of

PLOWS OF IMPROVED PATTERNS.

CAULDRON KETTLES of different styles, ADJUSTABLE BARN DOOR HANGINGS, MEADOW ROLLERS, BLACKSMITHS' FORGES POTS and GRATES, DOG POWERS for churning, One and Two Horse POWERS and THRESHERS, of the latest and best patterns, &c., &c. Montrose, March 1, 1876.—3m.

Marble Works!

Should call the attention of the Public wanting ANYTHING IN THE MARBLE LINE to OUR WORKS at

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, PA.

Being the only Marble Works in the County.

All Work Warranted as Represented OR NO SALE.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY By calling on us. WILLIS DeLONG, M. A. COLVIN, Agent. Susq's Depot, Pa. April 14, 1875.

SOMETHING NEW. A BOOT & SHOE SHOP has just opened over Weeks, Melbush & Co. All kinds of work made to order. Repairing done on short notice. After having nearly 15 years experience in the business I feel confident I can please all who may give me a call. C. E. UPPEGROVE, Montrose, Feb. 2 1876.—1f

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, SHINGLE 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. H. 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 he has already extensively 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 offers to the public at the lowest prices, and he is prepared to examine before purchasing elsewhere. To all Physicians in this section of the county 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 Medicines especially. 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 I remain I. N. BULLARD

Powder! Powder! Powder! Blasting, Rife and Shot Powder, Fuse, Lead, Gun Tubes, Caps, Pouches, Flasks, Shot, &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 families; that you can give spontaneous growth to plants 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, Pittston, Elmira, Waverly, Williamsport, Great Bend, Susquehanna Depot, Hancock, Delhi, Downsville, Andes, Margaretville, Franklin, Unadilla, Owego, Norumberland, and many other towns.

Manufactured By B. C. SAYRE, Montrose Pa. Montrose, December 23d, 1875—

OMNIBUS LINE.

This designed has an omnibus line running to every trail, L. & W., and Erie Railways to Great Bend, Pa. Any order for Shipping or Re-Shipping Baggage at either depot will be promptly attended to.

The new river bridge is now completed, hence there is no ferrying. CARRIAGES always on hand to convey passengers to any point in the surrounding country. U. BUCHANAN, Prop'r. Great Bend; Aug. 10, 1874.—1f