

Farm and Household.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

Valleys lay in sunny vapor,
And a radiance mild was shed
From each wee that like a taper
As a feast stood. Then we said,
"Our feast, too, shall soon be spread,
Of good Thanksgiving turkey."

And already still November
Drapes her snowy table here.
Fetch a log, then; coax the ember;
Fill your hearts with old time cheer;
Heaven be thanked for one more year,
And our Thanksgiving turkey!

Welcome, Brothers—all our party
Gathered in the homestead old!
Shake the snow off, and with hearty
Hand-shakes drive away the cold;
Kiss your plate you'll hardly hold
Of good Thanksgiving turkey.

When the skies are sad and murky,
'Tis a cheerful thing to meet
Round this homely roast of turkey—
Pilgrims, pausing just to greet,
Then, with earnest grace, to eat
A new Thanksgiving turkey.

And the merry feast is freighted
With its meanings true and deep.
Those we've loved and those we've hated,
All, to-day, the rite will keep,
All, to-day their dishes heap,
With plump Thanksgiving turkey.

But how many hearts must tingle
Now with mournful memories!
In the festive wine shall mingle
Unseen tears, perhaps, from eyes
That look beyond the board where lies
Our plain Thanksgiving turkey.

See around us drawing nearer
Those faint yearning shapes of air—
Friends that whom earth holds none dearer!
No—alas! they are not there;
Have they, then, forgot to share
Our good Thanksgiving turkey.

Some have gone away and tarried
Strangely long by some strange wave
Some have turned to foes; we carried
Some unto the pine girl grave;
They'll come no more so joyous brave
To take Thanksgiving turkey.

Nay, repine not. Let our laughter
Leap like fire-light up again.
Soon we touch the wide Hereafter,
Snow-field, yet untrod of men;
Shall we meet once more—and when?
To eat Thanksgiving turkey?

And though not, 'twere still ungrateful
'Mid such warm companionhood
To forecast the future fateful,
Finding there no balanced good.
'Tis but a type of finer food,
This plain Thanksgiving turkey;

Of higher gifts a quaint reminder,
Then let the bounty do its best
To make us gladder, stronger, kinder,
Bid no ghost to be our guest,
But eat as those now gone to rest
Once ate Thanksgiving turkey.

Stable Floors.

Much has been written upon the best material and style for the floors of stalls for horses. All agree that nothing is so well suited to promote the comfort of the animal, and to preserve the feet and legs in a healthy condition as a level bed of earth. But for obvious reasons this is regarded as impracticable in our climate. In England, it has heretofore been the custom to pave the floors of stalls usually with cobble stones, giving them a slight inclination either to the rear or the center, where a gutter or grate received the urine. Recently, good authorities have approved of the American plan of chestnut or oak plank instead of stone, and a trial in London is said to have proved that horses stand with more ease and safety on wood. The great objection to our common stable floors is the pitch of from one to four inches, which is given for the purpose of draining off the urine. This is often much larger than necessary, but any inclination to the rear is injurious for the reason that the toes of the animal are thereby turned up, and the back sinews, especially of the fore-legs, kept in a sort of unnatural tension. Most men would object to being compelled to stand on their heels, and horses in pastures are seen to stand with their fore-feet in holes which they have stamped out of the soil. This enables them to remove the strain from the back sinews and give them rest. One of the best devices for overcoming this difficulty in stable floors has heretofore been a sort of wooden grating or movable floor placed upon the ordinary planking the rear end of the pieces composing it being two or three inches thicker than the other end, and the pieces being fastened half an inch apart, so as to allow the urine to flow down on the lower floor, and then to the gutter in the rear, as usual. This arrangement is something expensive and troublesome, and a better one is desirable. The following plan has been devised and adopted for my own stable, and seems to answer every requirement. A floor of plank, with an inclination to the rear of two inches is laid in the ordinary manner, except that the planks extend only to within two feet of front of the manger. The space between the ends of the planking and manger are covered with pieces of the same thickness with the planks where they join them, but are sawed so as to be an inch and a half thinner at the manger. Thus a pitch forward of an inch and a half in two feet is obtained, and the horse can stand as usual, but either as when at rest in the field, or on the line of junction with his fore-feet level, or back of it

with his toes turned up. The urine flows to the rear as usual, and the extra expense is merely nominal.—Scientific Farmer.

Saving Seed Corn.

J. L. Budford asks us the best method to be pursued in the saving of corn for seed so as to improve the variety, and inquires which of two ears should be selected when they are both on the same stalk.

Corn for seed should be gathered and housed before being exposed to severe cold or freezing rains, as when left longer in the field its vitality is greatly weakened. If the crop is gathered early it is an excellent plan to have a small box, either in the wagon or attached to the rear end of a wagon box, into which the ears selected for seed may be thrown as they are found; but if the crop is not harvested until late, it is better to go through the field and select as much as may be needed.

In selecting the ears for seed, they should be taken from strong and vigorous stalks, and should be well ripened. Strip down the husks and see that the ears are well filled out and of as nearly the same size as possible at both ends. Especial care should be taken that the upper ends of the ears should be of good size and filled clear out to the tip. As far as possible select the largest ears; when there are two or more ears on a stalk, take the best one, whether it be the upper or lower one, and if both are of fair quality, take both. The seed ears having been selected, they should be placed under a shed, or in some sheltered place for a few days until they are dry. All the husks excepting about half a dozen should be removed and then, by the use of the remaining husks, the ears should be made up into braids as large as can be handled conveniently. The corn should be stored in some dry place where it will be free from the attack of mice and will not be too cold. In the Middle and Southern States the seed may be kept in the granary, but in the Northern States it will be better to keep it in the attic or a store-room of the dwelling house. When kept perfectly dry, the seed will endure a much greater degree of cold without injury than when kept in an atmosphere which has any appreciable amount of moisture in it.

The selection and saving of corn for seed is one of the most important items in the raising of the crop, as from inferior seed only inferior crops can be hoped for, while with seed carefully selected year after year, the crop will show a continued improvement in both quantity and quality.—Practical Farmer.

Fancy Farmers.

No class of men has been ridiculed so much, and there are none that have done so much good, as those who are denominated fancy farmers. They have been, in all times and countries, the benefactor of the men who have treated them with derision. They have been to farmers what inventors have been to manufacturers. They have experimented for the good of the world, while others have simply worked for their own good. They have tested theories while others have raised crops for market. They have given a dignity and glory to the occupation of farming it never had before.

Fancy farmers have changed the wild boar into the Suffolk and the Berkshire; the wild bull of Britain into the Short-horn; the mountain sheep, with its hair fleece, into the Southdown and the Merino. They brought up the milk of cows from pints to gallons. They have lengthened the sirloin of the bull, deepened the udder of the cow, enlarged the ham of the hog, given strength to the shoulder of the ox, rendered finer the wool of the sheep, added fleetness to the speed of the horse, and made beautiful every animal that is kept in the service of man. They have improved and hastened the development of all domestic animals, till they hardly resemble the creatures from which they sprung.—Chicago Tribune.

Country Gentleman Ink.

Dissolve eight grains bi-chromate potash, and half an ounce of pure extract of logwood, in one quart of perfectly clean rain-water. The vessels must be perfectly clean, or the ink will be dull or dirty colored. Shake the solution occasionally, and leave the bottle uncorked. In a day or two the ink will be of an intense black. If mixed with even a small quantity of common ink it will be spoiled. This ink often fails from impurity of materials, or using dirty water or dirty vessels, or pens used in other ink.

Hogs should be supplied with all they will eat, and their appetite should be stimulated with a variety of foods. It is cheaper and easier to make pork at this season than later, when most of the food is required to withstand the cold. At the present prices of pork and grain, no better disposition of the latter can be made than to convert it into pork.

Fruit stains may be removed from the fingers in the following manner: Mix together half an ounce of cream tartar and half an ounce of powdered salt of sorrel; apply a solution of this to the fingers and stains will disappear. Diluted sulphuric acid may be used, but care must be taken that none of it touches any fabric, as the acid will destroy it.

Wisdom may be the ultimate arbiter, but it is seldom the immediate agent in human affairs.

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HANDSOME HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTING from 10 cents per yard up, at S. P. & CO.'s First National.

YARD WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS, from 8 cents per yard up, at S. P. & CO.'s First National.

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BEST SHIRTINGS, new styles, 15 cts. per yard, at S. P. & CO.'s First National.

BOYS' READY-MADE SUITS, from \$2 up, at S. P. & CO.'s First National.

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BOYS' CASHMERE PANTS, from \$1.50 up, at S. P. & CO.'s First National.

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We shall also keep on hand Gents' and Ladies' Underwear of all styles; ladies' and misses' Ready-made Suits. As assistance to our experienced and artistic milliner, we have engaged the services of one of the leading trimmers in New York city, and we guarantee our millinery department to contain the latest styles and trimmed in the most artistic manner, and our prices lower than elsewhere. Remember we will keep a full assortment of all classes of goods generally kept in first-class stores, and our prices we warrant will be the lowest in Susquehanna County. Our special buyer will be in the market at all times, and procure for us the latest and LOWEST CASH PRICES IN THE COUNTRY. As an inducement to make large purchases we will deduct, (on demand) on all cash bills of \$10. or more, five per cent.

Come one and all 10th great and small And buy your goods at S. P. & CO.'s First National—all.

Respectfully, S. PILLMAN & CO.,

First National Dry Goods and Clothing Store, Montrose, March 25, 1876.

A NEW STOCK OF

Crockery,

Just received and for sale by H. J. WEBB.

SUPERFINE FLOUR.

For sale by H. J. WEBB.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

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At the store of H. J. WEBB.

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to the building four doors above the First National Bank, Public Avenue, (formerly occupied by E. P. Stamp), where I have enlarged my stock of

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Please give me a call and be convinced that I can do you good.

WILSON J. TURRELL.

Montrose, April 26, 1876.—y1.

J. W. CLARK, PRACTICAL MA-

CHINESE AND GUN SMITH.

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J. W. CLARK.

Montrose, Aug. 6, 1876.

Business Cards.

DR. ELLEN E. MITCHELL, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, graduate of the Woman's Medical College of the N. Y. H. 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 home-stead. Montrose, Dec. 15, 1875.—Sm*ns50

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. Office in Carmal's building, second floor, front. Boards at Mr. E. Baldwin's. Montrose, Pa., March 10, 1876.

DR. W. W. SMITH, DENTIST.—Rooms at his dwelling, next door north of Dr. Halsey's, on Old Pondy 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.—tf

VALLEY HOUSE, GREAT BEND, Pa. Located on Erie Railway Depot. Is a large and commodious house. Has undergone a thorough repair. Newly furnished rooms and sleeping apartments, splendid tables, and all things comprising a first-class hotel. HENRY ACKERT, Proprietor. Sept. 10th, 1874.—tf

BILLINGS STROUD, FIRE AND Life Insurance Agent. All business attended to promptly, on fair terms. Office first door east of the bank of Wm. H. Cooper & Co., Public Avenue, Montrose, Pa. (Aug. 1, 1869.) 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, at prices to suit. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 14, 1873.—ly

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

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

A. W. COOLEY, BUILDER. STILL ON THE TRACK! Every style of buildings erected, and everything furnished, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Contracts cheerfully furnished. Stair building a specialty. None but experienced workmen tolerated. Jan. 20, '75. Montrose, March 22, 1875.—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 first-class style. Montrose, Aug. 28, 1873.

H. BURRITT, DEALER IN STATIONERY and Fancy Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Stoves, Drugs, Oils, and Paints, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furs, Buffalo Robes, Groceries, Provisions, &c. New Milford, N. Y., Nov. 6, '73.—tf

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

CENTENNIAL BARBER SHOP! Call and see your old citizen and barber—over H. J. Webb's store, where you can get shaving and haircutting done in the most approved and on short notice. PAUL L. B. WILLIAMS. Montrose, Sept. 6, 1876.

LEWIS KNOLL, SHAVING AND Hair Dressing. Shop in Searle's new building, below Express Office, where he will be found ready to attend all who may want anything in his line. Montrose, Pa., Oct. 13, 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 20, 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.]

SOOVILL AND DEWITT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW and Solicitors in Bankruptcy. Office No. 49 Court Street, over City National Bank, Binghamton, N. Y. Wm. H. Soovill, J. H. Dewitt. June 18th, 1873.

EAGLE DRUG STORE, IS THE place to get Drugs and Medicines, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Pocket-Books, Spectacles, Yankee Notions, &c. Black & White. A. B. BURNS. Montrose, Pa., May 5th, 1875.

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

M. A. LYON, SUCCESSOR TO Abel Turrell, dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dry-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. Law, Bounty, Back Pay, Pension and Examination Claims attended to. Office at corner below Boyd's Store, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, '69.]

F. I. LOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Collections promptly attended to. Special attention given to Conveyancing and Orphans' Court matters. Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank, Bk. [March 26, '70.]

WILSON J. TURRELL, SURVEYOR. Having had 30 years' experience in the business, will continue to attend to calls in my profession. Montrose, Pa., Sept. 15, '75.—ly

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

D. W. SEARLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over the Store of M. Deasert, in the Brick Block, Montrose Pa. [Aug. 1, '69.]

GRIFFIS & SAYRE, DEALERS IN Groceries and Provisions, Wood, Stone, Lumber and Pressed Tin Ware, &c., &c. March 15, '76.

J. B. & A. H. MCCOLLUM, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office over Wm. H. Cooper & Co's Bank, Montrose, Pa. May 10, 1871.—tf

B. O. CAMP, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Montrose, Pa. Office over Wm. H. Cooper & Co's Bank. Jan. 5th, 1876.—ly

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

E. O'NEILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over J. B. Burns' Drug Store, Brick Block, Montrose, Pa. [June 9, '75.—tf]

A. M. ELY, AUCTIONEER. Address, Brooklyn, N. Y. June 14, 1876.

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 P. Stamp's new building, opposite Cooper's Bank. All kinds of Dental Work done in the best manner. N. B.—Nitrous Oxide, Laughing Gas, given for the painless extraction of teeth. Montrose, April 26, 1876.—tf

E. BACON, WILL HEREAFTER furnish the citizens of Montrose and vicinity with first-class Bread, Biscuits, Rolls, Pie, Cakes and Cookies, Tarts, &c., &c. Parties and Weddings supplied, and quality guaranteed. Dining Rooms up stairs, where Geo. Callis will be found ready to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. E. BACON. Montrose, May 3d, 1876.

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W. M. A. CROSSMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over the First National Bank, Montrose, Pa. W. A. Crossman. Montrose, April 19, 1876.—tf.

S. PILLMAN & CO., FIRST NATIONAL Bank Building, Montrose, Pa. Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery Goods, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c. [April 30, '74.—tf]

E. E. SNYDER, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon, New Milford, Pa. Office at the Union Hotel. Aug. 22, 1875.—tf

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Montrose, Aug. 16, 1876.

CORRECTION!

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North British and Mercantile, Capital, \$10,000,000

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HENRY C. TYLER.

Montrose, Pa., Jan. 10 1876.—tf