

Farm and Household.

How to Lay Shingles.

Every farmer should guard against having too many roofs to support about his farmery, because if they be covered with shingles it costs much to keep them proof against water.

With regard to laying shingles, we present our readers with the views of a mechanic, which we clip from a Canadian journal. The correct way for laying shingles of any length in order to form a tight roof, is to lay the courses less than one-third of the length of the shortest shingles to the weather.

There is another important consideration which is too frequently overlooked in shingling, which is breaking joints. Careless workmen will often break joints within half an inch of each other.

Whipping Horses.

Human nature and brute nature are much more alike than people generally imagine, and if we were to apply the same general rules in the government of animals which actuates us in the control of children and grown persons, our success would be much more certain.

It is the easiest thing imaginable to win the affection of animals, and especially of horses. An apple a potato or a few lumps of sugar given from the hand now and then, will cause the horse to pick up his ears at the sound of his owner's footstep, not with fear but a low whinnying note of pleasure.

No man knows the true value of his horse until he has won his regard and confidence, as it were. The whip will never do this. A kind hand, and gentle voice will act like magic; thus we have known women who could handle and drive horses that would almost inevitably show some vicious traits in the hands of a male driver.

colts, something which the Arabs understand better than we do. They use not "break" their colts, they adopt them; they fondle them from their birth and pet them always.

The Young Folks.

"Forever round us, though unseen, The dear, immortal angels tread; The whole, the boundless universe, Is life! There is no dead!"

Good-Will.

Here is a golden saying from the lips of A. T. Stewart, a man who in fifty years amassed more than fifty millions of dollars:

"I CONSIDER HONESTY AND TRUTH AS GREAT AIDS IN THE GAINING OF FORTUNE."

If such a man, with such wealth should go still farther, and make good-will to his fellow-men the leading motive of his life, what a power he might have become, and what a halo of glory would crown his name!

Ah, my boys, what a world it would be, if this spirit prevailed in it—if on every side we met those ready to help and cheer, instead of being compelled to be on our guard against selfishness and fraud!

Good-will should begin at home. How quickly you can tell what sort of spirit reigns among the boys or in the families you visit!

"You snatched my apple and eat it up!"

"I touch that trap ag'in, Tom Orcutt, and I'll give ye something ye can't buy to the 'Pothecary's!"

"Ma! sha'n't Sam stop pullin' my hair? He's pulled out six great handfuls already!"

"He lies! I ha'n't touched his hair!"

"Pete shot my arrow into the well,—and now sha'n't he make me another?"

Then go into a house where you find peace instead of war, innocent and happy sports instead of rude, practical jokes—and, oh, what a difference!

You may always tell a boy's disposition by noticing his treatment of his sisters. A mean and cruel boy delights in tyrannizing over smaller children; but in the presence of stronger boys he can be civil, and even cringing.

Now I know that many of the boys I am talking to have far more good-will than they ever show. Their disagreeable ways are the result of long habit and want of thought.

By good-will I do not mean simply good-nature. Good-nature may sit still and grin. But good will is active, earnest, cheering, helpful.

Ah, my boys, I have told you many stories—and I have no doubt some of you wish I had made this a story instead of a talk. But the real motive of all my stories—the lesson I have always wished to teach in them, but which I am afraid some of you have overlooked—has been this which I am trying to impress upon you now.

To Put an Egg in a Bottle.

This is an amusing, and at the same time instructive, experiment. Take a hard boiled egg and remove the shell.—Take a water carafe, or rather large mother bottle, carefully drying the interior.

Wait a few seconds. The paper has burned out, but has left a vacuum. The egg, driven by the atmospheric pressure, begins to lengthen and shape itself to the neck of the bottle.

"Lord pardon my iniquity, for it is great." The greater the sinner, the greater the Saviour.

Many who have escaped the rocks of gross sin have perished in the sands of self-righteousness.

Legal.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENTS. DEALERS IN MERCHANDISE, &c., in Susquehanna County, take notice, that, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth to provide revenue to meet the demands upon the Treasury and for other purposes, the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes for said County, has prepared a list of traders in said County, and placed each in that class which to him appears just and right, to wit:

Table listing various merchants and their locations across different counties like AUBURN, LENOX, ABRAMAT, BROOKLYN, BRIDGEWATER, CLIFFORD, DIMOCK, DUNDUFF, FOREST LAKE, FRIENDSVILLE, FRANKLIN, GREAT BEND VILLAGE, GREAT BEND TOWNSHIP, HARMONY, HARBORFORD, JACKSON, LIBERTY, THOMSON, and WASHINGTON. Includes classification of vendors of merchandise and patent medicine dealers.

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES.

Wm. H. BOYD & Co., (SUCCESSOR TO BOYD & CONWIN.) DEALERS IN Cook Stoves, Ranges, Heating Stoves.

ON TIME, Is the name of a new Cook Stove, just out, containing a new principle in making, and is designed to make a revolution in the construction of Cook Stoves.

THE ARGAND, As a heating stove stands without a rival, in beauty, durability and economy. Come and satisfy yourself, and get names of parties now using them.

TINWARE. We take special pleasure in offering to the Wholesale and Retail Trade, our desirable supply of Tinware. We use none but the best of charcoal plates.

OUR WORKMEN ARE EXPERIENCED OUR STYLES ARE FAULTLESS! GOODS ARE WARRANTED! And we defy any to produce better goods for less money.

LAMPS. A full line of Lamps of beautiful design. Also Chimneys of every description.

STONE WARE. Flower Jars, Hanging Pots, Churns, Butter Jars, Preserve Jars, Jugs, Stove Tubes, &c.

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BOLTS. A full assortment of Philadelphia Carriage Bolts, and a full line of Iron Axles, Bar Iron, Horse Shoes, Nails, Rods, &c.

NAILS. We purchase in Car-load lots, therefore can sell to the trade in less quantities as cheap as any house in the city.

Marble Works! We would call the attention of the Public wanting ANYTHING IN THE MARBLE LINE to OUR WORKS at SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, PA.

All Work Warranted as Represented OR NO SALE. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY By calling on us.

WILLIS DeLONG. M.A. COLVIN, Agent. Susquehanna Depot, Pa., April 14, 1875.

TUNKHANNOCK MARBLE WORKS. BURNS & WHITE, Manufacturers of and Dealers in ITALIAN & AMERICAN MARBLE.

SCOTCH & AMERICAN GRANITE. A Specialty. Cemetery Lots Enclosed.

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on short notice, in the best style, and at reasonable prices. At Rogers' Carriage Factory, Mechanic Avenue, SHOPS: At Mack's Wagon Shop, Tunkhannock Street.

Montrose, Sept. 24, 1876. JOB WORK AT THIS OFFICE, CHEAP.

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NO MORE CRACKING OF FURNITURE—NO MORE DRY HUSKY HEAT. 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 furnaces in this part of the country.

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:

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Manufactured by B. C. SAYRE, Montrose Pa. Montrose, December 22d, 1875.

GOODS! GOODS! Wm. Hayden Has just received an ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF MENS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

At prices to suit the hard times. MENS' SUITS, \$6 TO \$25 BOYS' & YOUTHS' \$5 TO \$10

Also a fine line of DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, YANKEE NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS.

CHEAP FOR CASH. No charges for showing our goods. WM. HAYDEN. New Milford, May 2d, 1876.

CHOICE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION, Such as PEACHES, ORANGES, LEMONS, PARS, PINE APPLES, PLUMS, QUINCES, ONIONS, TOMATOES, APPLES, CABBAGES, BANANAS, CANTALOUPE, GRAPES, SWEET POTATOES, WHORLE-BERRIES, &c., &c.

all at bottom prices, by A. N. BULLARD. Montrose, Aug 16, 1876.

J. H. BARNES, H. G. BLANDING, J. N. CONGDON. Barnes, Blanding & Co. Marble and Granite Works, (ESTABLISHED IN 1840.)

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS, MANTLES, &c.

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H. BURRITT, Would call attention to his New Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Now on sale, in new DRY GOODS

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In great variety, and will be sold on the most favorable terms, and lowest prices. H. BURRITT. New Milford, May 1st, 1875.

J. W. CLARK, PRACTICAL MACHINIST AND GUN SMITH. Has located on Public Avenue, (basement of R. C. Sayre's store building) where he is prepared to do all kinds of Gun Smithing, Sewing Machine repairing, Saw Filing, Lock repairing and all light mechanical jobs on short notice, and on as reasonable terms as can be done elsewhere. All work warranted. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Your patronage is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. CLARK. Montrose, Aug 9, 1876.