The Farm and the Fireside.

From the Farm Journal.

THE COW-KEEPING ANT.

MR. DARLINGTON—I have before me a highly interesting little volume lately published in London, entitled the "History of Insects," giving the best summary account of the recent discoveries in the science. It amply deserves republication in this country. I propose to abridge from it an account of a tribe of ants, altogether new to me, *which keep cows!* It appeared at first sight so much like romance, however, that I have turned to several standard authors on the subject, and find it fully confirmed.

They keep and feed certain insects, from which they extract a very sweet and nutritious liquid, in the same manner as we obtain milk from cows. There are two species of insects from which the ant tribe abstract this juice, the aphides, or plant lice, and gall insects. Linæus and, after him, other naturalists, have called these insects the milch cattle of ants, and the term is not inapplicable. An attentive observer may see ascending trees to milk their cows, the aphides.—The substance here called milk is a sweetish fluid, which these plant-lice secrete, resembling honey in taste, and which issues from small tubes or teats. After they have sucked the sap from the tree or plant on which they reside, the ants milk them with their antennæ with much the same motion as is employed by a milk maid, making them yield the liquid at pleasure. Thus it proceeds from one of its *cows* to another till satiated. These cows are the property of tribes, and are kept much after the fashion of the animal so extremely useful to man: sometimes they remove them from their native place and domesticate them in their own habitations, affording, as Huber justly observes, an example of almost human industry and sagacity; other species, which do not gather the plant-lice together in their nests, still seem to consider them as private property. They set sentinels to protect their places of resort, and drive away other ants; and what is still more extraordinary, they enclose them as a farmer does his sheep, to preserve them not only from rival ants, but also from the natural enemies of the aphis. They construct round the branch on which their cattle are feeding, an inclosure of earth, or some other material, thus securing them from wandering and from interlopers.

The brown ant has been observed by Huber to build a chamber round the stem of a thistle, in such a way that the stalk passed through the centre, so that from their ant-hill they had only to climb the thistle stalk in order to enter the cattle fold. The interior, smooth and compact, was entirely formed of earth: it contained an extensive family of insect cows, but he remarks such exhibitions are not common.

In the winter the ants would be exposed to the horrors of a famine did they not rely for food on their cattle. Their milch cows are then kept on the roots of the trees which penetrate the interior of their nest, and furnish an abundant supply of the liquid in which their keepers delight. And not only is the full grown animal kept, but its eggs are watched and guarded with that care which warrants us in supposing that the ants know their full value. In order to have an early spring supply of milk, the eggs are deposited in the warmest part of their dwelling.

To the naturalist we have probably related nothing new, but to the general reader we may have promulgated a new idea. At all events, we shall be rewarded for our trouble of abridgment, if we turn the attention of a single student of nature's laws to the highly interesting and now *fashionable* study of natural history. J. S. G.

Media, April, 1854.

Materials for Paper.

The wants of paper makers can only be satisfied by the production of more raw material. The material can be as well provided in our own fields as by foreign importation, and we believe as abundantly. Whether, we can grow paper materials as cheaply as they can be imported, is a question to be answered by no other means than experiment. Country gentlemen, living near paper mills, are those by whom the experiment should be tried. It cannot cost much; their gardeners are the men to conduct it; and now is the time to set about it. The problem to solve is, whether it is more profitable to grow an acre of corn, of root crop, or of paper materials. Paper materials are vegetable fibre. All plants consist largely of this substance, but in some it is more abundant than in others, or more separable, or finer, or of a better color. Those plants will be better suited for the purpose in question in which it is most abundant, most separable, finest, and whitest. We are surrounded by suitable plants, but they are not cultivated. Nettles and mallows in particular, are well known to possess the requisite qualities; so does the Spanish broom, and probably the common broom; any of these thrive in poor soil, where better crops cannot be produced. The common stinging nettle is an example of what we mean. Its roots can be produced everywhere; and as it is perennial, it will not only keep itself clean, but may be cut two or three times a year. The principal cost consists in collecting its roots for planting, rent of land, &c., and the labor of cutting and preparing. Its fibre is very fine and good, scarcely inferior to hemp, and has been used in Germany in the manufacture of first class paper. Fishing lines and cordage of good quality, are also said to have been prepared from it. Wherever any thing can grow there the nettle is at home: no bad season hurts it; no neglect injures it; and it is subject to neither blight nor mildew, nor the ravages of insects. A larger produce may, no doubt, be had from the hemp-leaved nettle (Urtica cannabina.) This plant does not sting; its stem grows 5 or 6 feet high, and it is perennial, like the last. But it can only be obtained sparingly in botanic gardens, and therefore is not immediately available.

THE HEIGHT OF A COLT.—Mr James R. Martin of Kingston, Kentucky, gives out the following upon this point, which is certainly novel and perhaps true.

'I can tell you how a man may know within half an inch the height a colt will attain when full grown. The rule may not hold good in every instance, but in nine out of ten it will. When the colt gets to be three weeks old, or when it is perfectly straightened in its limbs, measure from the edge of the hair on the hoofs to the middle of the first joint, and for every inch it will grow to the height of a hand of four inches when its growth is matured. Thus: if this distance be found sixteen inches, it will make a horse sixteen hands high. By this means a man may know something what sort of a horse, with proper care, he is to expect from his colt. Three years ago I bought two very shabby looking colts for twenty dollars each, and sold them recently for three hundred dollars. So much for the knowledge how to guess properly at a colt.'

TANNERS' BARK is now understood to be capitally adapted to the strawberry; spread it completely over the soil; it will keep the fruit clean and the soil moist. This is the true mulching for the strawberry. There is no doubt of this.

Lines in the Modern Highfalutin Style.

O! insectiverous Sun! thy ambergodial light
Diagospels this cellarium sphere,
Sequacioumess becomes thy right,
Thy scomberoid and planisphere!

Profident through the motor void,
Latirostrous giants thy gleds,
While the implex Asteroid
Expectorates and carks to seed.

All ortostade and pangolin—
Solivigant aroints thy star,
And ripation the mandolin,
Zoophagous shall shine afar.

Agricultural Items.

TO KEEP BIRDS FROM PICKING FRUIT.—As the season is coming on for the depredations of birds, I beg to report my experience of last year, when I saved my cherries by hanging up several pieces of tin with strong thread in the different trees, two pieces being hung near enough together to clash with the wind, which sound, with the bright reflection of the tin in the sun, certainly frightened them away; and I had my due share of fruit which the preceding year, I was obliged to relinquish to them. So says a New Jersey farmer.

MORE ABOUT GREAT HENS.—Benjamin Meriam, in the *Massachusetts Ploughman*, says, 'On the first of January, 1853, I commenced with twenty-three hens, of the pure black Spanish breed. The whole number of eggs laid from January first 1853, to January 1st 1854, was 3299, or 153 eggs per hen for the year.'

MILDEW AND GOOSEBERRIES.—Samuel Edwards, of La Mobile, Ill., states that for several years his gooseberry bushes were affected by mildew. Last year he gave them a very severe pruning, mulched with coarse hay top-dressed the soil with well-rotted barnyard manure, salt and leached ashes, and he has no mildew.

GRAFTING PEARS ON MOUNTAIN ASH.—A correspondent of the *Maine Farmer* says, that five years ago, he grafted several Barlett pears on Mountain Ash stocks. Last year one of them bore very full, more so than is usual on pear stocks. The flavor of the pear is excellent, and not at all changed by the stock.

☞Save every thing in the shape of refuse or offal; it is all good to make the crops grow. Let your eyes, your mind, your heart and your hands, be for accumulation and preservation of the materials to make manure. Follow this advice, and your lands will grow rich, and your pockets heavy.

☞A Yellow Wash for walls is made by taking a quarter of a pound of gum Senegal, and two pounds of Whiting. These dissolved in pure rain water, will form an excellent yellow wash.

☞Colts and Steers, if carefully handled daily, will need no breaking of heads or limbs in order to make them work for you. Accustom them to the harness, and yoke, for weeks before you want their services, and when they understand what you want, they will do all they can cheerfully.

PROFIT OF KEEPING SHEEP.—It has been frequently demonstrated that a farm which will support four to six cattle, will forty to fifty sheep at the same time, with very little increase of labor, when the horned cattle could not be increased with any profit.

The Aroma Balm.

This beautiful and highly aromatic tree is a native plant of Oregon. The leaf is somewhat like the pear; trunk and branches resemble the orange tree; the flower, the white jessamine. It is found in small quantities in several localities of the Williamette valley, but in greater abundance at the foot of the Cascade mountains, north-west of Mt. Hood. It is destined to make more of a stir among the chemists and botanists than one might at first imagine. What seems to attract the most attention is its peculiarly pleasant and odoriferous smell a few branches of it giving a delightful fragrance to the parlor or other apartments. The leaf has a sweetish slightly pungent taste, and the branch differs little in this respect.

Its medicinal properties have not yet been tested, but we learn that steps have been taken by persons in this city, towards having this done immediately, by scientific men in New York city. The nature, virtues &c., of the leaf, flower, trunk and roots are to be thoroughly investigated. As to the quality of its perfume, little doubt remains—it is decidedly a rich one, and nothing is now left to carry out the plans already in contemplation. Many are very sanguine of its complete success as regards its rare fragrance, either in its natural state or as an oil. Its medicinal healing powers are thought to be of a superior nature.

The tree grows to a height of eight or nine feet, but is more frequently found of smaller sizes. It is a beautiful evergreen, and will be of intrinsic value to place around our homes as ornaments. Some in our city have already commenced this elegant addition to their former improvements.—*Oregon Spectator.*

Usefulness of Swallows.

While visiting a friend in the country, a few weeks since, we noticed under the eaves of a barn, near the dwelling, about fifty swallow's nests. The bird was the Hirundo fulvo, or cliff swallow, of ornithologists. In most of the nests there were young, and the old birds were very assiduous in providing them with food. We observed them at different times in the day, and not a minute elapsed, in which, one or more birds did not return to the nests with something for the young. Their food consisted of winged insects taken in the air, and the number which were thus destroyed by this colony of swallows, must have amounted to thousands each day. We were informed that no flies, or very few, were to be seen around the house or barn, the family and the domestic animals of the farm being freed from a disagreeable annoyance.—*Albany Cultivator.*

☞A Correspondent of the Boston Traveller writes that Bob Ward on his return to Louisville addressed the following letter to his pistol repairer.

"Dear Sir:—I have just returned. Matt. and Anna will come down this evening.—Send me my pistols this evening.

Yours, ROBT. WARD.

To celebrate his liberty he went down street and got drunk. He must leave the city, and as for his broken down *roue* of a brother, he must wander through this world a branded murderer, despised and shunned by all.

Two Irishmen one day went a hunting; on seeing a deer start up some distance before them, Pat, raising his gun, took after the animal.

'Pat,' said Jemmy, 'shure yer gun's not loaded.'

'Faith, be jabers, the wild bastes don't know it.'

☞A Philosophic and self-possessed ship captain was passing through a church-yard at midnight, when a sheeted ghost rose up behind a tombstone and approached him with menacing gestures. The ancient mariner coolly raised his stick and gave him a crack over the head, asking him "what he meant by being out of his grave at so late an hour?"

Susquehanna County Agricultural Society.

ANNUAL FAIR AND CATTLE SHOW,

To be held in Montrose, on the second Wednesday of October, A. D. 1854. Ploughing Match, the first day of the Fair.

List of Premiums.

BULLS, DURHAM.

1st Best, Premium,	$5,00
2d Best,	3,00
Devon, Best,	5,00
2d best,	3,00
Best Grade,	5,00
Best Cow,	5,00
2d Best,	4,00
3d Best,	3,00
4th Best,	2,00
Best two year old heifer and calf,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best two year old heifer without calf,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best 4 yearlings,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best lot of calves, not less than five,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
Best pair Working Oxen,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
3d Best,	2,00
Best pair three years old Steers,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best pair two years old Steers,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00

SHEEP.

Best fine wool Buck,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best South down Buck,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best Long Wool Buck,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best lot of fine wooled Ewes, not less than ten,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best lot of South Down Ewes not less than ten,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best lot long wooled Ewes, not less than ten,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00

HOGS.

Best Boar,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
3d Best,	1,00
Best Sow,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
3d Best,	1,00

HORSES.

Best stallion for all work,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
3d Best,	2,00
Best pair matched Geldings foaled in the county,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
3d Best,	2,00
Best Brood mare with colt by her side,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
3d Best,	2,00
Best pair matched mares foaled in the county,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
3d Best,	2,00

POULTRY.

Best lot not less than six,	2,00
2d Best,	1,00

VEGETABLES.

Best and largest variety,	2,00
Best ¼ acre potatoes,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00

CHEESE.

Best not less than 100 lbs,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
3d Best,	1,00

BUTTER.

Best firkin of Butter made during the summer months,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
3d Best,	2,00
Best firkin of butter made during the fall,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
3d Best,	2,00

GRAIN.

Best acre of Corn,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
3d Best,	2,00
Best acre winter wheat,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
Best acre Spring Wheat,	5,00
2d Best,	3,00
Best acre of Oats,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best acre of Buckwheat,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00

FRUIT.

Best 2 bushels Winter Apples,	1,00
Best two bushels Fall Apples,	1,00
Best half bushel Quinces,	1,00
Best half bushel Pears,	1,00
Best Bushel Peaches,	1,00

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best 10 yds flannel,	2,00
2d Best,	1,00
Best quilt of any description,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
3d Best,	1,00
Best piece Carpeting, not less than ten yards,	2,00
2d Best,	1,00
Best piece Rag do. not less than ten yards,	2,00
2d Best,	1,00
Best 5 pairs Wool Socks,	1,00

LEATHER.

Best 3 Sides Sole-leather tanned in this county,	3,00
2d Best,	2,00
Best 5 Sides Upper Leather,	3,00
2d best,	2,00
Best one-half dozen Calf Skins,	2,00

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Best Plough for Susquehanna county,	3,00
2d best for do.,	2,00
Best Cultivator,	2,00
2d best,	1,00
Best Side-hill Plough,	3,00
Best Straw and Stock Cutter,	3,00
2d best,	2,00
Best Ox Yoke,	1,00
Lumber Wagon,	3,00
Ox Cart,	3,00
Plough Chain and Clevis,	1,00
Horse Shoe,	1,00
One Horse Power,	3,00
Two Horse Power,	3,00
Corn Sheller,	1,00
Horse Rake, wood or iron teeth,	2,00
Churn,	1,00

CABINET WARE.

Best Bureau and Secretary, each,	2,00
Breakfast Table and Work Stend, each,	1,00
Bedstead and Sett of Chairs, each,	1,00

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Best pair of Fine and Thick Boots, each,	1,00
Women's Bootees and Buskins, each,	1,00

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

Best Team Harness,	2,00
Fine Double Harness,	3,00
Single Harness,	2,00
Best Saddle and Bridle,	1,00

CARRIAGES.

Best Double Carriage,	3,00
Single Carriage,	2,00

FLOWERS.

Finest Variety,	Certificate.

HONEY.

Best result of one Hive of Bees,	3,00

PLOWING.

Best Ploughing,	5,00
2d best,	4,00
3d best,	3,00
4th best,	2,00
5th best,	2,00

Reports on Winter and Spring Wheat, Oats, Buckwheat and Corn, to be made at the Fair. Competitors on Corn are requested to notify the Judges at least three weeks before the Fair. They are to decide the quantity and quality raised per acre.

Persons competing for premiums on grain, are requested to have the ground measured and the quantity properly certified. It is also desirable that an account be kept of the quantity of corn stalks raised per acre, their value per ton, and, for the information of others, a statement of the best mode of curing and feeding them. It is time farmers counted the cost of their products with a view to find out whether more cannot be produced upon the same ground with the same amount of labor, and for this purpose, the Committee would propose the following questions to the farmers of the county hoping to receive written answers from as many as possible.

1st. How much Hay have you cut the present season?

2d. What is its cost per ton in the barn, counting all the labor and manure used upon it, and the interest on the value of the land; also whether the land is deteriorated or enhanced in value from the crop taken off?

3d. How much Corn, Wheat, Oats and Potatoes have you raised?

4. What is the cost of each of the latter per bushel, estimated in the same way including the cost of getting in the crops, also the kind of ground used—whether fallow, greensward, or ploughed land?

Hereafter no animal or article will be allowed to take the first premium more than once, but at any subsequent exhibition, where from its merit it would be entitled to the same premium again, a *certificate* to that effect shall be awarded, and the money premiums shall go to the other competitors.

The increased interest of the community in the Society, leads the Committee to believe that the Fair on the coming fall will far exceed any previous one in the quantity as well as the quality of the products and animal exhibition.

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GARDEN SEEDS

JUST received and for sale by
(April 5.) J. LYONS & SON.

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Dr. H. Smith,
SURGEON DENTIST, Montrose, Pa., at Searle's Hotel, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week.

P. Reynolds,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR, Shop over Hawley & Mott's Store. Spring and Summer Fashions for 1854, just received.

Doctors Thayer & Crandall
HAVING associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, would respectfully invite all to give them a call that may need their professional services. They may be found at the office formerly occupied by Dr. Thayer. They will keep on hand pure Concentrated and Homeopathic medicines.
Montrose, May 8, 1854.
E. THAYER. R. CRANDALL.

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MONTROSE, PA., with *Rowe, Woodruff & Carter*, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 173 Washington street, between Courtlandt and Dey streets, *New York.*

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery. Office No. 44 Clarke street, *Chicago, Ill.*

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GREENWICH STREET, (near Broadway,) *New York.* Salisbury & Co., Proprietors. In the vicinity of the principal steamboat landings.

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DEALER IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Clothing, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, &c., *Susquehanna Depot, Pa.*

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MANUFACTURERS OF SADDLES, HARNESS, Trunks, Whips, &c., on Turnpike street, *Montrose, Pa.*

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LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLE. Office in the rear of Wilson's Store, *Montrose, Pa.*

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DEALER IN STOVES, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, *Lodersville*, near Great Bend Depot.
December 4.

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INTERESTED with I. L. HUNT, Importer of and Dealer in Hardware and Cutlery, Carriage Springs, &c., No. 215 Pearl street, *New York*, where his Mercantile friends, in this and other counties, are kindly invited, and earnestly solicited to call and purchase.

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DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Stoneware, Glassware, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Spoons, Spectacles, Musical Instruments, Trusses, Surgical Instruments, Liquors, Perfumery, Mirrors, Stationery, Brushes, Shoes, Yankee Notions, &c.

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R. B. ROCKWELL. J. HOWARD. W. W. WINTON.

Franklin Fraser,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, *Montrose, Pa.*, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to him in the county of Susquehanna. Conveyancing and writing of all kinds will be done neatly, and charges moderate. He will also attend to the prosecution of claims of soldiers, their widows and heirs, against the United States Government, for Bounty Land, Pensions, &c. May be found at all hours at the office formerly occupied by J. T. Richards, Esq., north of the Court House. 1489.

$10,000 WANTED.

Proposals will be received at the Commissioners office at Montrose for taking a loan of Ten thousand dollars authorized by act of assembly to be borrowed by the County of Susquehanna, for the purpose of building a new Court House and Public offices for said County, until the whole amount of said loan shall have been taken.

The said loan will be taken for the whole amount or in smaller sums, as may suit those wishing to invest money therein, and for such times as may suit the lender at the rate of six per cent per annum, for which county Bonds will be issued in conformity with the act of assembly.

Attest. J. HANCOCK.
A. WILLIAMS. } Com's.
A. CARPENTER.
Wm. A. CROSSMAN, Clerk.
Commissioners Office, Montrose, March 8, 1854.

STEAM GRIST AND SAW MILL.

POST BROTHERS having purchased the above establishment, will keep constantly on hand *Superfine and Fine Flour, Corn Meal of superior quality, also Chop and Bran* at the lowest cash prices.—Custom work will be done with despatch, and in all cases *warranted.*
Montrose, July, 1853. 1381tf

FOR SALE.

A FARM containing 75 acres, in Dimock township; about 20 acres improved; a Log House thereon and well watered.

The above will be sold on reasonable terms by making something of a payment down. For more particulars, enquire of John Young near the premises, or of William Chamberlin, Towanda, Pa.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED for sale at
Montrose, Feb 10.] WILSON's.

A Select Stock of Spring Goods just received and for sale by I. L. POST & CO.

READY MADE CLOTHING. I. L. Post & Co. have just received a full and choice stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, consisting of Coats, fine French Sacks and Frocks, Business Sacks, good and cheap; Cassimere, plain, mixed and plaid, and fine overcoats. All styles pants and a large variety of Vests. Satin, Silk, Barathea, Lasting, Valencia and Marsailles, all in the very best style and made in a good and substantial manner. We warrant the work to be equal if not superior to any ever before offered in this market, and sold at the lowest cash prices.
April 4.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.—Ladies and Gents white and colored Kid Gloves of the best quality warranted. A large assortment of all kinds of blue, brown and slate hose, and ½ hose, gents and ladies cotton, Lisle thread, Berlin and silk Gloves, Black and colors. POST & CO'S.

BOOTS AND SHOES—New fine Boots, Coarse Boots, Ladies fine Gaiters, Bootees and Buskins, a full assortment of Cheap Shoes, Childrens and Misses Shoes and Bootees, at I. L. P. & Co's.

WHITE GOODS—All styles and qualities, bleached Shirtings, Pillow Cotton, Jac. and Cambrie Muslins, Swiss and Book Muslins, Barred Muslins, Bishops and Victoria Lawns, &c. at P. & Co's.

SHINGLES AND GRINDSTONES at
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STAPLE Goods at the lowest price.
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LADIES COLLARS—A large lot of the best kinds, cheap at P. & Co's.

COD-FISH AND MACKEREL of the best quality at the lowest possible rates.
April 5, 1854. I. L. POST & Co.

SOLE LEATHER, very cheap, at
POST & Co's.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE—a choice lot at low prices. POST & CO.

OIL, Carpet, Room paper and Window Shades.
POST & CO.

SILK HATS, spring style—best quality very cheap. POST & CO.

BONNETS and Bonnet Ribbons of all kinds, Parasols, large and small at very low prices.
POST & CO.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—every style desirable and very cheap. POST & Co.

GRAIN BAGS—of the best quality.
POST & CO.

SALT, Lime and Plaster at
POST & Co's.

WANTED.

GRAIN of all kinds—Beans, Dried Apples, Tallow, Butter, Beeswax, all wool socks, Eggs &c., for which we will exchange goods at cash prices.
April, 5. I. L. POST & Co.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY
STOVE AND TIN WARE DEPOT.
A. L. WEBSTER & CO.

WOULD respectfully inform the people of Susquehanna county and vicinity that they have opened an establishment of the above kind in Montrose, at the old stand of Sayre & Webster, one door north of the *Montrose Democrat* office, where they intend to keep constantly on hand a large assortment of *STOVES, TIN, COPPER, ZINC, SHEET-IRON WARE, &c.*, all of which they will sell as low as the same can be bought in this county, or in Northern Pennsylvania. Among the assortment of Stoves can be found the following, besides others too numerous to mention:

N. Y. & Erie Air-tight, for wood.
Mohawk Elevated Oven
Forest Queen
Keystone State for wood or coal,
Modern Troy.
Bay State, for wood.
Eastern Iron Witch, improved, for wood.
Flat Top Premium.

Also. Parlor, Office, and Shop Stoves, Hot-air Furnaces, for heating public buildings, churches, hotels, private houses, &c. Stove trimmings, Tin-ware and stove pipe furnished at wholesale as low as they can be bought at the East.

All kinds of custom work done on short notice and the most reasonable terms. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for wares.

If you wish to save money, be sure and call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
A. L. WEBSTER & CO.
Montrose, September 14. 1492tf

FIRE! FIRE!

TWO tremendous fires have broken out at the Steam Mill, where they have been rapidly burning more than two weeks, in spite of all the efforts made by the down town fire company to extinguish or impede their progress. Though they plied their machine with all their power and skill, the greater the effort made to stop the fires the more rapidly they burn, and we have not the least doubt that in spite of all opposition these fires will continue to burn for years, heating iron and steel to forge all kinds of edge tools, ox shoes, horse shoes, carriage irons, and job work of every description. And the proprietor of these fires would inform the public that for the past year, ending the 1st of February he has done the edge tool work in Hawley's shop on Maine street. He now keeps a first rate stock of all kinds, and pledges himself to use no other. And for shoe corks, instead of the rotten American steel and Sweed's iron, he uses the best of German and English Blister and cast-steel. The German and English Blister costs 16 and cast-steel 22 cts. per pound, and American steel only 7 cents; yet he charges no more for shoeing than those who use the American steel and Sweed's iron toe corks. All work will be done with neatness to order, and warranted. Now, if you wish to save 20 per cent. call on D. H. HICKOK.
April 5.

New York City INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE 9 WALL STREET.
CAPITAL, IN CASH AND APPROVED SECURITIES, $500,000.
Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire.

DIRECTORS.

A. Q. Stebbins, 113 Broad street; Peter C. Baker, 1 Spruce Street; Girard Bancker, 118 Broadway; Thomas Andrews, 136 Cedar street; Samuel G. Southmayd, 377 West street; Albert L. Conklin 810 Greenwich street; James A. Crosby, 118 Broadway; Cha's. Lent, Kingsbridge, N. Y.; Lambert C. Hall, Chicago, Ill.; I. Smith Hobbie, Rochester, N. Y.; William W. Leland New York; Peter R. Roach, 138 Bank street; Staates S. Bell, corner West and Laight streets; John L. Deen, 78 Water street; D. Van Wart, 118 Broadway; Horatio N. Gallup, corner West and Barrow streets; Peter H. Foster, corner Gansevoort and West; Reuben Ross Jr., 48 Eighth Avenue; Stephen Cromwell, Camden, N. Y.; Albin Walleigh, Philadelphia; Dextar B. Brittain, 49 Water street; Samuel Sinclair, Tribune Buildings; Samuel B. Shaw, Cleveland, Ohio.

ROYAL CHAMBERLIN, President.
CHARLES G. CLARKE, Secretary.
CHARLES L. BROWN, Agent, Montrose, Pa.

"Some things can be done as well as others."

THE Subscriber having purchased the Chair manufactory of A. W. Greenwood, in Harford, is prepared to manufacture all kinds of Chairs at reduced prices, of good materials, and in a superior style of workmanship. Among the different kinds I will mention

Boston Rockers, (improved style,) all kinds of fancy and Windsor chairs, Flag Seats, Settees, &c., &c.

☞All Work warranted to give satisfaction for five years.

*.*Merchantable Produce taken in exchange for work, but NO CREDIT! JAS. JOHNSTON.
Harford, April 5.

MONTROSE DEPOT.
WILLIAM McMILLAN

HAVING purchased the establishment of Isaac L. Post & Co. at the Montrose Depot, would respectfully inform his friends that he will keep constantly on hand, at the lowest prices, a well selected stock of goods.

Lime, Salt, and Plaster can be had cheap, as well as Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Boots, Shoes, Nails, &c., in exchange for Grain and all kinds of produce, at the best prices. 1000 cords Hard Wood wanted.
Montrose Depot, Feb. 2, 1854.

PORK FOR SALE by the barrel by
M. S. WILSON or A. BALDWIN.

$10,000 OF NEW GOODS!
GREAT ATTRACTION!
Great Rush for the New Goods at Eaton's!
ONE PRICE STORE!

THE largest and cheapest stock of Fancy, Domestic and Staple Goods ever brought into Susquehanna county. One hundred cases Dry Goods, comprising in part as follows:

Rich Changeable Silks,	Fashionable Silk and Sat. [Bonnets,
" Stripe	
" Plaid	French Plumes,
" Black	200 pieces Bonnet Rib-[bons,
Glassd Bonnet	
Bonnet Satins,	100 pcs. Fancy Dress do.
All wool DeLaines,	Velvet Dress Buttons,
Parisian do	Fig'rd. & col'r'd. Velvets,
Plaid de Cosa,	Fifty Bay State Shawls,
Clouded de Berge,	Cashmere do
English Merinos,	Brocha do
Parametto's	Silk do
Lyonese Cloths,	Gloves, Hosiery, etc.
Coburys	Cloths, Cassimeres,
French clian'ble de Reive,	Vestings,
Embroidered Robes,	Flannels,
Ginghams and Prints,	Wool Blankets,
Scotch Plaids,	Linings,
White Goods,	Tickings,
Wrought Chimizettes,	Damask Spreaks,
" Collars,	Linen do
do Muslin Edgings,	Irish Linens,
do Cambrick do	Black Muslins,
do Linen do	Etc. etc.

Harford, Oct. 6. EATON & CO.

REMOVAL.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

THE subscriber wishes to call the attention of his friends and the public to his very large assortment of STOVES at his new Store Room in *Lodersville*, next to L. S. Lenheim's store, and near the Gt. Bend Depot. He has, in addition to his former large variety of Cooking and Parlor Stoves, many *new patterns*, some of which are—

St. Nicholas,	*Peach Branch,*	*Fire Clipper,*
Modern Troy,	*Mohawk,*	*Medallion,*
Orient,	*Black Warrior,*	*Oak, Egg Stone.*

Which, together with his former stock, will perhaps be the most extensive and varied assortment of well selected stoves in the county.

Clinton Stoves, well furnished, at low prices.

☞All articles in his line kept on hand and made to order as usual, and orders received at his old stand in Great Bend. JOHN COLSTEN.
Lodersville and Great Bend, Nov., 1854.

TO THE PUBLIC.

My friends, one and all, I would have you to know
That I'm ready to serve you at Montrose Depot.
I have Nails and Tobacco, Coffee and Rice,
Salt, Saleratus, Saltpetre and Spice—
Ginger and Cloves, Cream of Tartar and Candies,
Gloves, Cassimeres, Vestings, selected for dandies;
I have Nutmegs, Molasses, Alspice and Teas,
With Ribbons and Tippets, the ladies to please;
Pins, Needles and Fish-hooks, with plenty of soap,
Starch, Butcher-knives, Bootees, Rat-traps and Rope,
Currycombs, Coffee-mills, Ticking and Wicking,
Coal-hods and Crackers, with Wafers for Sticking;
Peppersauce, Writing Books, Raisins and Snuff—
But perhaps, on the whole, we have said quite enough.
The half can't be told, so just step in and see
For yourselves, at the store of your friend
J. C. LEE.
Montrose Depot, Feb. 9.

NEW FIRM IN SPRINGVILLE.

THE undersigned having entered into a copartnership in the mercantile business, at the old stand of S. S. Grover, to be conducted and carried on under the name and style of McMillan & Park, respectfully beg leave to inform the public that *GOODS* of every description will be sold on reasonable terms for cash or any kind of produce. It is our settled determination to sell as cheap or a little cheaper than any other house in the country. We are determined to keep a good assortment, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a liberal share of public patronage. JAMES M'MILLAN.
Springville, May 2. A. PARK, jun.

Buffalo Robes.

A CHOICE lot just received, and offered low by
SCOTT, JOHNSTON & CO.

Shawls! Shawls!

A CHOICE lot of Wool Long Shawls very cheap by SCOTT, JOHNSTON & CO.
Springville, December 8.

Notice to the Public.

HAVING just returned from New York I wish to call the attention of my old customers, and of the public in general, to my
NEW STOCK OF GOODS,
which being bought with cash at the lowest prices, and wishing to sell principally for the same, I will offer them at greatly reduced prices.

Cocheco Prints, warranted fast colors, for only 8 cents a yard. Good Brown Sugar, 18 pounds for one dollar. Boonton Nails, acknowledged by all to be the best Nail in use, $5,50 per keg. Hats and Caps, Boots and shoes, Buffalo Robes of all prices, all wool De Laines, Cashmeres, Paramettas, Dress Silk, Silk Velvet, &c. Mouslin De Laines, 1 shilling per yard, Satin Bonnets and Moleskin Hats, Broche Shawls, Double Long shawls, Thibet do., selling at inconceivably low prices. I can safely warrant perfect satisfaction to all who will give me a call.
Lanesboro, Apr. 5, 1854. S. A. LYONS.

CLOCKS—good time keepers, only one dollar.
S. A. LYONS.
Lanesboro, Apr. 5.

WANTED—1000 Hides, for which the highest price will be paid. S. A. LYONS.
Lanesboro, Apr. 5.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods, at my store. S. A. LYONS.
Lanesboro, April 5.

New Line of Mail Stages,
FROM
KIRKWOOD TO MONTROSE.

STAGES will leave Kirkwood, passing through Corbettsville, Liberty, &c., every morning after the arrival of the Mail and Night Express Trains of cars, reachins Montsose at 6 A. M. *Returning*, leave Montrose daily (Sundays excepted) at 4 P. M., reaching Kirkwood in time to take the Mail trains of cars, both East and West, being the easiest and most feasible route to reach the New York and Erie Railroad.

This line intersects a tri-weekly line for Dimock, Springville, Tunkhannock, Wyoming, and Wilkesbarre, which leaves Montrose at 7 A. M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Also, a line to Friendsville, Leraysville, &c.

Good teams and comfortable carriages are provided, and the proprietors will spare no pains to accommodate the public. W. K. HATCH,
MORGAN & WEST.
April 6, 1854.

Can't get along without one Temperance Grocery.

THE Proprietors of the Temperance Grocery would call the attention of the public to their stock of Groceries, which consists of everything kept in a grocery with the exception of ——, which can be purchased for cash a little above cost. Come and try for yourselves, we will load you down with groceries for as little money as the next. Our stock consists of Sugar, Molasses, Fish, Coffee, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Saleratus &c., &c.
April 5. F. H. FORDHAM & CO.

CRACKERS by the lb or barrel. Oysters by the keg or quart. Nuts wholesale or retail. Figs and Yankee Notions of all descriptions.
April 5. F. H. F. & Co.

War Declared against the Turks.

IF you have *beards* "prepare to shed them now." Turks or Christians, Mormons Dunkers or Jews, bearded ladies or beardless boys, Absaloms or baldpates, any and all who require the services of a

Barber and Hair Dresser,

will please bear in mind that
CHARLES TILLMAN
continues to exercise his art at the old stand, in the basement of Searle's Hotel, Montrose, where he will be always happy to see the faces of old and new customers.

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE subscriber is agent for the following Insurance Companies, doing business at the lowest safe rates.

State Mutual at Harrisburg.
Capital $350,000.
Cash Mutual at Harrisburg.
Capital $200,000.
Home Insurance, New York City.
Capital $500,000.
F. B. CHANDLER.
Montrose April 6, 1854.

Facts for the People.

NOTWITHSTANDING the predictions of the New Albany *Ledger* that Frank Pierce will be elected President because the Prophet Isaiah says that "the Lord giveth power to the faint," it is universally admitted that the subscriber can and will sell

BOOTS AND SHOES

CHEAPER than any other shop in town, not even excepting the genuine boot and shoe store down town.

N. B.—My terms are cash or pay down, and I would therefore inform those who are indebted to Merriman & Patrick, that they must call and pay up [illegible] A. MERRIMAN.
Montrose April

EAGLE FOUNDRY.

SAYRE, BENTLEY & PERKINS having purchased of Wilson & Co. the Eagle Foundry, are now prepared to fill orders from the trade, and do work in their line with skill and despatch. They will keep constantly on hand *Plows,* (best kinds,) *Stoves,* (all kinds,) *Cultivators, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, &c. &c. &c.*

We invite particular attention to the Plows which we manufacture. We manufacture and keep for sale *The Celebrated Blatchley Plow.*

We have purchased the exclusive right to manufacture and sell in this county, Wayne, Wyoming and Bradford, ☞ *Rich's Patent Iron Beam Plow.* This Plow is made *entirely of iron*, excepting the handles. It is celebrated for its easy draught, being one-third easier than any now in use, while its strength and durability are greater.

MACHINERY

of all kinds manufactured and repaired by experienced machinests.

Steam Engines, Gearing for Mills, Shingle Machines, &c. &c.

Among the Stoves which we manufacture, are the *Keystone Cooking Stove, Rough and Ready do., Forest Queen do., Premium do.*, and other kinds, all arranged for burning wood or coal. Also, *Self-Regulator, Parlor Stove, Cottage Parlor do., Stanley's*, two sizes, do., and a variety of other Parlor Stoves, both wood and coal burners. We keep also on hand Grindstone trimmings, Dog Churn trimmings, Umbrella and Shovel and Tongs Stands, &c. &c. Work done to order on short notice and at the lowest rates.

☞Orders for Stoves, Agricultural Implements, &c., are solicited from those in the trade, and will be filled at reasonable wholesale prices.

S. H. SAYRE,
B. S. BENTLEY,
Montrose, March 4. S. PERKINS.

FARMS FOR SALE.

THE subscribers will act as agents for buying and selling Real Estate—Farms, Houses, and Lots—located in Susquehanna County, Pa., or in Broome county, N. Y., and also Virginia Land Warrants.—All who wish to offer their property for sale can give a minute description of their Farms or Lots as follows: Number of acres; how many improved, and how watered; buildings; orchards, grafted or common fruit; other fruit trees, and shade trees; how far from Great Bend, and the nearest point to the D. L. & W. R. R. and N. Y. & E. R. R.; price and terms of payment.

☞All who wish to *buy or sell* Real Estate, will receive prompt attention by calling on or addressing either of us at Great Bend, Susquehanna county, Pa.

☞Conveyance from Great Bend to the premises free of charge.

☞Office on Maine street, in the dwelling house of S. B. Chase, lately occupied by N. V. Carpenter.
PETER DECKER.
Great Bend, October 4. S. B. CHASE.

Aurtralia, California,

Or any place on the Globe cannot present greater inducements than

KEELER & STODDARD'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WHICH is now filled with a new and extensive assortment of articles in their line, embracing a general variety of new and elegant styles of ladies and gentlemen's wear, among which are Ladies French, Silk Lasting and Prenille Gaiters, Kid and Enameled Polkas, Kid, Patent Leather and Bronzed Jenny Linds, Buskins and Ties; Gentlemen's French and Philadelphia, oak tanned calf skin and kip Boots, Morocco, Calf and Cowhide Brogans &c. Boys kip, calf and cowhide Boots and Brogans; all kinds of Misses and Children's wear. Also, a general assortment of Findings which consist in part of lasts, pegs, sparables, Hungarian nails, tacks, thread, wax, Bristles, shoe binding, awls, rasps, sandstones, shoe knives, &c. Also oak and hemlock, tanned calf upper and soleleather, Morocco skins and linings.

Work made to order and repairing neatly done.
KEELER & STODDARD.
Montrose, April 6, 1854.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.

20 VILLAGE LOTS, situated in the pleasantest part of the village of Susquehanna; also, three Houses and lots in the most business part of the aforesaid village. Also, *a Farm containing* 133 *acres*, with a small improvement, the remainder heavily timbered, situate two miles from said village.

Susquehanna is the great Central Depot of the N. Y. & E. Railroad, situate at the foot of the heaviest grade on the road, near the great works of Starucca, Conewacta, and the Cascade, and possessing by nature the best watering place on the route with the locality of extensive Machine Shops, Foundry &c. Susquehanna, although numbering but 2000 inhabitants, and but four years of age, is destined soon to range alongside of the most flourishing and populous towns on the line of this great thoroughfare.

L. P. HINDS, Agent.
Office one door east of Lenheim's.
Susquehanna Depot, Nov. 16. tf

Valuable Lands For Sale.

FOR SALE IN ONE BODY, about 5500 acres of Land on the waters of Spring Brook, a branch of the Lackawanna river, in Luzerne County, Penn'a, about midway between the thriving towns of Scranton and Pittston. These lands are covered with valuable timber, and being situate in the most extensive mineral region in Pennsylvania—known to contain iron ore—and believed to abound in coal, and being also in the immediate vicinity of several railroads made and now in progress—offer to the capitalist an opportunity for the investment of money that seldom occurs. For further information apply to N. P. Hosack, Esq., No. 11, Wall street New York, or to the subscriber, at Montrose, Susquehanna county, Pa., the attorney in fact of the owners.
April 6, 1854. HENRY DRINKER.

Proclamation.
HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

WHEREAS C. D. LATHROP & S. A. WOODRUFF have formed a co-partnership, under the name and firm of C. D. Lathrop & Co., as dealers in STOVES, TIN WARE, &c.;

and whereas it is desirable that the same should be made known to the public, for the public good as well as our own;—

Notice is therefore hereby given to the good people of Montrose and the region round about, that we may still be found laboring at our vocation, at the old stand on Main street, where we shall be happy to see our friends, and to supply their wants to the best of our ability.

C. D. LATHROP,
S. A. WOODRUFF.
Montrose, Apr. 6, 1854.

WATCH REPAIRING
AT THE OLD STAND AGAIN.

THE subscribers, having resumed the above named business under the management of Mr. Alfred Sayre, respectfully solicit from their old customers in that line, a return of their patronage. Mr. S. is an experienced and skillful workman, having learned his business and for many years worked in some of the best shops in New York city, is competent to do any kind of work that may be entrusted to him. *Promptness, moderate charges*, and the *guaranty* of all good Watches, we trust will secure a full share of patronage.

Gold rings made to order, and all kinds of jewelry repaired. BENTLEY & READ.
Montrose, April 3, 1854.

PLOW SHOP.
NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

M. AND E. MOTT would respectfully inform the public that they are manufacturing Blatchley's Celebrated Plows. They also keep constantly on hand, *Side Hill, Wayne County, and Iden Plows, Cultivators, Dog Churns, Sleigh and Cutter Shoes, Plow Points* of various patterns, too numerous to mention. We hope, by strict attention to business, to receive our share of public patronage. Manufactory, D. Post's old stand, Foundry, M. Mott, near Searle's Mill.

☞Repairing done on short notice.
MERRIT MOTT.
Feb. 6. ELIJAH MOTT.

LOOK TO YOUR LAND MARKS!

THE subscriber will attend to occasional calls at his old business of *SURVEYING* in this vicinity when desired. Many of the old Farms in this county should be re-surveyed, to look up and renew the old land-marks, which are liable to get lost or obliterated by time so as to occasion disputes and difficulties for time to come. Every man who does not know the precise location of all his lines and corners, therefore, should see to it in season, to prevent future trouble and litigation.

☞*CONVEYANCING* also attended to by
Montrose, Oct. 29. J. W. CHAPMAN.

LIME AND PLASTER.

THE subscribers are now burning and will keep constantly on hand, Lime of a very superior quality at Montrose Depot, and will sell it in any quantities at a fair price. Persons wishing a large quantity can be supplied upon a reasonable notice. Superior ground Plaster will be kept constantly on hand hereafter.

I. L. POST,
H. DRINKER,
W. JESSUP,
Montrose Depot, April 5. I. SEARLE.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE AND LOT late the residence of J. W. Raynsford, Esq., deceased, situate in the Borough of Montrose. For terms of sale, apply to the subscribers at Owego, N. Y., or to H. M. Fraser, Esq., Montrose. E. RAYNSFORD,
July 20, 1854. F. RAYNSFORD.