The Farm and the Fireside.

Thinning out Vegetables.

It was Cobbet, we think, that remarked, when speaking of the ill effects of planting, that one cucumber planted in a hill would bear more fruit than two, two more than four, and so on; and if there were fifty plants in a hill, the whole of them put together would bear no cucumbers at all! The truth is, there is a much greater loss in allowing vegetables to stand thickly together, than most are at all aware of. To insure a crop, plenty of seed is sown, with the intention of thinning at a proper time; but when thinning day arrives, it requires rather more nerve to commit what appears to be merciless havoc of tearing out nine-tenths of the beautifully growing young plants, than most persons possess. A crop of beets has just commenced forming handsome bulbs, precisely one inch asunder in a row; certainly something of the boldness of a surgeon it needs to lay nine-tenths withering in the sun; cucumbers are just beginning to throw out their runners and to show their yellowish blossoms, and it seems to some a hard matter to tear out three-fourths of the dozen now growing in the hill. It must, however, be done—all the surplus plants in a bed of beets or turnips, or in a hill of cucumbers, squashes or melons, are to be regarded as so many positive, downright weeds, obstructing the growth of the rest and yielding but little or nothing themselves. If our crops are to be crowded and stunted, we would quite as willingly have it done with big weeds and fox-tail, as to have them smothered and the soil exhausted by weeds of their own species.

Many years ago, when the cultivation of the ruta baga was first introduced, we could invariably distinguish the crops of the novice by the thickly growing half-developed bulbs. "Oh! but they had thinned them to a very great extent—they had cut out three-fourths, and reduced them from one inch to four inches in distance," whereas none should ever stand nearer than a foot to each other, if the soil possesses anything like fertility; but this looked like indiscriminate slaughter, and could not be thought of for a moment. The finest specimens of garden products which we see exhibited at Horticultural shows, are those which have been well thinned and allowed every opportunity to develop themselves freely; and the same is true of ornamental plants, where a full, rich, and luxuriant bloom is obtained through the adoption of the same principle.

TREES.

If there are inspiring natures that wistfully ask, with empty hands, what we may with our poverty do to embellish the earth, to them I say, when all the works of man are ended, he has not approached the inexpressible beauty of God's architecture. Those stately elms, that teach us every winter how meekly to lay our glories by, and receive the reverse of inevitable misfortune, and that soon will teach us to look forth out of all misfortunes, and clothe ourselves afresh after every winter, what have ye that may compare with *them*? The cathedrals of the world are not so traced as these, nor so adorned, nor so full of communion, nor have they pliant boughs on which, with humble might, they swing the peaceful singing-bird and from whose swaying, night and day, there is music in the air for those that know the sound. Of all man's works of art, a cathedral is the greatest. A tree is greater than that. Of all man's instruments of sound, an organ, uttering its mazy harmonies through the sombre arches of the reverend pile, is the grandest; but the sound of summer in the forest is grander than that. And if we wander out from the arid city till we come to these crowned monarchs of the fields, we need not be ashamed to stand with lifted hands, and bless our God for a gift of beauty greater than any man builds. It is, then, here that every one may yield to life some embellishment. To the home of your youth you may return with gathered wealth, to replant it with flowers. Your native village you may embosom in well selected forests. The traveler may, in another generation, journey along your roads, over-arched with elms or shaded with stately oaks. Your villages may grow lovely in a thousand features now unknown. Every yard and garden may be a paradise.

Henry Ward Beecher.

Sawdust for Orchards.

A year last fall I hauled a load of old rotten sawdust and threw it around my young apple trees. My neighbor over the way is one of those characters who plod on in the same old track that his father and grandfather did; believing that they knew all, and more too. My neighbor said if I put saw dust around my trees, it would surely kill them. He said he put manure around some of his trees, and killed them. I told him I would risk it, 'anyhow.'

I put fresh stable manure around one row and saw dust around the next; around another row I put leached ashes; and the remainder of the orchard I manured with well rotted barnyard manure, and in the spring spread it and well planted the ground with corn and potatoes. The result was that many trees grew very luxuriantly, but the trees where the sawdust was grew the best, the bark being smoother and the trees had a healthier appearance. I will also state that part of the orchard planted to potatoes grew greatly better than that part planted in corn. The sod was clay loam.—*Exchange.*

Preserving Bacon from the Fly.

To the Editor of the American Farmer.

I am induced by motives which every housekeeper will appreciate, to communicate through your valuable journal, the following effectual and simple method of preserving bacon from injury from the fly or skipper.

When your bacon is smoked early in the spring, before the fly has made its appearance, take quick lime slacked to a dry powder, and rub the meat thoroughly on every part with it, leaving it to adhere as much as possible; hang up your meat, and rest secure from any trouble from insects.

I have tried the above method, (communicated to me by an experienced housekeeper,) and so well satisfied am I with the experiment, that I consider it of sufficient importance to be made public. I have tried many other means for preserving meat from the fly, but this is the only certain remedy I have ever yet found.

Very truly yours,

AUG. SHRIVER.

To Transfer a Print to Glass.

When a lithographic or other print is required to appear on glass, the glass is first coated with dilute copal varnish, and the paper containing the print is dipped in warm water; and, while the varnish remains adhesive, the paper is placed on the varnish, with the print side down, and then gently pressed till all the parts adhere. Or several folds of soft paper may be placed on the print, and a piece of plank or other weight placed there on to keep the print and varnish in contact till both are dry. Then the print, being again moistened with water, may be peeled off, leaving the ink of the print adhering to the glass. The several parts of the print may then be painted with appropriate colors on the glass, and finished with a ground coat over all.

Gen. Larimer's Letter.

We are indebted to a friend at Pittsburg for a copy of the letter to which Mr. Pollock's anti-Nebraska letter, was written in reply. It is worthy of its author. General Larimer ranks where he should, among the first men of Western Pennsylvania:

PITTSBURG, 28th March, 1854.

DEAR SIR:—About leaving home, on an urgent business visit to the Eastern cities, when the first intelligence of the action of the Whig Convention was telegraphed to this city, I promptly availed myself of the lightning messenger to convey to that body my hearty endorsement of their selection of yourself as the Gubernatorial candidate of the party.

I am pleased, further, on perusal since of a full report of their proceedings, to discover that the Whig Convention, in making you the standard-bearer of the party in the approaching canvass, has not merely rendered you its highest compliments, but has placed you on such a *platform* of principles, as will, I trust, enable you to rally, under the old Whig Banner, the noble spirits who patriotically elevated it, and triumphantly bore it, through the campaigns of '42 and '48.

On such a platform as this Convention has furnished, where is the true Pennsylvanian, of any party, glorying in his birthright of freedom, solicitous for the preservation of his proud heritage, or in whose bosom a feeling of State pride has ever caused a quicker pulsation, who will not equally take his stand beside you?

In my humble judgment, sir, the Whig party of the North, is, this day, stronger than at any former period. Occupying as she now does, the true Republican ground, the policy of the opposition is making her a unit, and is doing more to render her *invincible* than all the efforts of her most astute political tacticians could accomplish. Presenting an unbroken front of opposition to the *deliberate breach of plighted faith and public compact* contemplated by the proposed repeal of the Missouri compromise—the iniquitous Nebraska movement will, I trust, meet with a *stern indignant, and unanimous condemnation* in Pennsylvania in October next, *more signal* even than that lately expressed by the patriotic freemen of the Granite State.

Permit me therefore, to congratulate you on the high position which has been assigned you, in a contest so full of hope and promise in its results; and to assure you that the Whigs in Western Pennsylvania will most fully co-operate with their Eastern brethren, in the discharge of their whole duty to the principles they profess, their State, their party, and its candidates. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully and truly yours,

Hon. James Pollock, Wm. Larimer, Jr,

Milton, Northumberland Co. Pa.

Marriage in Pennsylvania.

"In Pennsylvania, a girl is legally marriageable at fourteen, and a boy at sixteen, without the consent of parents."

The above very interesting piece of legal information has been drifting in upon us on our stream of exchanges every day for some time past. Now, what is the fact or rather what is the *law*, of the case? In Pennsylvania the old English Common Law prevails, by which boys at *fourteen* and girls at *twelve*, were able to contract marriage. We have a statute, passed in 1730, which inflicts a penalty of fifty pounds upon every magistrate, minister, &c., performing the marriage ceremony between two persons under *two in one*, without consent of parents or guardians first had and obtained; also a statute, passed in 1701, inflicting a penalty of twenty pounds upon the parties themselves, and five pounds upon each witness present at their marriage. But this statute does not invalidate the marriage. The several parties concerned are liable to the penalties, but the marriage, between parties over fourteen and twelve, is good.—*Daily Register.*

Col. Fremont.

Mr. Benton wrote to the National Intelligencer, on the receipt of the telegraphic report that "Fremont had arrived in California with only twenty men, the greater part having deserted after crossing the Colorado," denying the truth of the desertion story, and exposing its absurdity. Fremont started with only twenty-one men from the States, and one of these died on the way, leaving "only twenty" surviving.

Mr. Benton says:

"Fremont was not educated at West Point, and his men—whether Americans, Germans, Irish, French, Indian, mulatto, or black—do not desert him. They die by him, but never "*desert*."

That is our opinion of the man, too, and the details by the North Star shows that Mr. Benton was right.

A GOOD LESSON.—I learned a good lesson when I was a little girl, says a lady. One frosty morning I was looking out of the window into my father's barn yard, where stood many cows, horses, and oxen, waiting to drink. The cattle stood very meek, till one of the cows, in trying to turn round, happened to hit her next door neighbor, whereupon the neighbor hit and kicked another. In five minutes the whole herd were kicking each other with great fury.

My mother laughed and said, 'See, now, what comes of kicking when you are hit.'

Just so. I have seen one cross word set a whole family by the ears, some frosty morning. Afterwards, when my brothers or myself were a little irritable, she would say, 'Children, remember how the fight in the barn-yard began. Never return a kick for a hit, and you will save yourselves a great deal of trouble.'

A SMART RETORT.—The sporting Magazine relates how a certain bishop, distinguished for his love of fashionable company, received more than a Rowland for an Oliver from one of his clergy whom he rebuked for occasional hunting.

'I really don't see,' suggested the culprit, 'that it is any worse than going to a ball.'

'I suppose,' replied his lordship, 'you allude to having seen my name among the list at the Dutchess of ——'s ball, but I assure you, I was not in the same room with the dancers during any part of that evening.'

'That my lord, is exactly my case,' was the ruthless rejoinder; 'I am never in the same field with the hounds.'

THE HOME MARKET.—Flour is selling at Danville at $10 per barrel. In Philadelphia at $8.75 for the foreign market. At Danville there are large iron establishments which give employment directly and indirectly to thousands. Montour and the adjoining counties are a fine wheat growing region, yet flour is worth more there than it is in Lancaster by about $1.50 a barrel. This fact, which is realized in every part of our country where iron or other manufacturing is successfully carried on, proves what the advocates of a tariff have always asserted, that the home market is not only the most reliable, but the best. Let agriculturists think of it.—*Lancaster Tribune.*

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—A good-looking husband, eight children, and a happy home. We hope the sisterhood will take them into consideration. This will pay better than holding offices or sitting on a jury.

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,	2,00
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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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. A. CARPENTER. } Com's.
Wm. A. CROSSMAN, Clerk.
Commissioners Office, Montrose, March 8, 1854.

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ALL READY.
STOVES AND TIN-WARE FOR THE PEOPLE.
C. D. LATHROP & CO., have constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of tinware. Rock and Chain for wells, pumps, cistern pumps, &c., Hydraulic Rams, Japanned wares, lead pipe, sheet iron, &c. &c. Job work done with neatness and despatch; all orders promptly attended to.
STOVES & PIPE.
[illegible] a large assortment of stoves of the latest and most improved patterns. Our [illegible] enables us to select those [illegible] to give entire satisfaction. Among our numerous stock can be found the
Paragon air tight, Star of the West, Elevated Oven.
New World, " Clinton, "
Atlas, " Cultivator, "
Phoenix, " Fire Fly, "
Three States, " Western Queen, "
Globe, Premium.
C. D. LATHROP. S. A. WOODRUFF.

A Large and Handsome Assortment
OF
NEW SUMMER GOODS
IS now arriving at our store. Our Goods have been bought *for cash* and *for ready pay* will be sold at a *very small profit*. Our stock comprises nearly every thing usually kept in a country store, and as we are constantly adding thereto we intend to keep our Assortment complete. We invite the attention of buyers—strangers and friends—to our stock of *Fancy and staple Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. &c.*, feeling assured that we can sell goods as cheap as ——
Further particulars next week. In the meantime call and see for yourselves, at the store of
May 3, '54.] J. LYONS & SON.

Lanesboro Sash, Blind, and Door Factory.
THE subscriber will furnish at the Shop of Newell & Brothers, Doors, Sash, and Blinds. Turning on hand and furnished to order. Lumber kiln-dried, and workmen unsurpassed by any in the country.—Orders addressed to me will receive prompt attention. Good Pine Lumber and Country Produce taken in exchange for the above. Terms, ready pay.
Lanesboro, Feb. 6. S. A. LYONS.

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. 1492yl

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 those fires would inform the public that for the past year, ending the 1st of February he has done the [illegible] in Hawley's shop on Maine street. He now keeps a first rate stock of all kinds, and pledges [illegible] for shoe corks, instead of [illegible] American steel and Sweed's iron, he [illegible] English Blister and cast-steel. The Cast and English Blister costs 16 and [illegible] American steel only [illegible] no more for shoeing than [illegible] American steel and Sweed's iron [illegible]. 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 Pancker, 118 Broadway; Thomas Andrews, 136 Cedar street; Samuel G. Southmayd, 377 West street; Albert L. Conklin 810 Greenwich steet; James A. Crosby, 113 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; Stacies 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.; Albia Wadleigh, Philadelphia; Dexter B. Brittain, 49 Water street; Samuel Sinclair, Tribune Buildings; Samuel B. Shaw, Cleveland, Ohio.
ROYAL CHAMBERLIN, President.
CHARLES C. CLARKE, Secretary.
CHARLES L. BROWN, Agent, Montrose, Pa.

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.

$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 Satin [Bonnets,
" Stripe " French Plumes,
" Plaid " 200 pieces Bonnet Ribbons,
" Black "
Glassa Bonnet " 100 pcs. Fancy Dress do.
Bonnet Satins, Velvet Dress Cuttons,
All wool DeLaines, Fig'rd. & col'rd. Velvets,
Parisian do Fifty Bay State Shawls,
Plaid de Cassa, Cashmiere do
Clouded de Berge, Brocha do
English Merinoes, Silk do
Parametto's Gloves, Hosiery, etc.
Lyonese Cloths, Cloths, Cassimeres,
Coburys Vestings,
French chan'ble de Reive, Flannels,
Embroidered Robes, Wool Blankets,
Ginghams and Prints, Linings,
Scotch Plaids, Tickings,
White Goods, Damask Spreads,
Wrought Chimizettes, Linen do
" Collars, Irish Linens,
do Muslin Edgings, Black Muslins,
do Cambrick do Etc. etc.
do Linen do
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 Stove.*
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 Candles,
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;
Pepper-sauce, 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 McMILLAN,
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 3.

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.

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 or ——muff ced. A. MERRIMAN.
Montrose April

"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.

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

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 Enamelled 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 rowhide 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 138 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.

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 8. L. 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. H. Frazier, Esq., Montrose.
July 20, 1854.