

AGRICULTURE

Cultivating the Cantaloupe.

For several years we have endeavored to impress upon our readers as having ground, with the fact that there is no difficulty in supplying themselves with that very fine fruit—the cantaloupe—if they will go the right way about cultivating it.

For the cantaloupe, a sandy loam is always to be preferred; but any light, friable soil, with a southern exposure, free from prevailing moisture, will answer. The ground should be converted into a fine tilth; the hills should be dug out to the depth of ten or twelve inches, eighteen inches in diameter, which should be filled with one third well rotted manure, one third good sand, [should the soil not possess any.] and one third rich earth, well mixed.

Care, however, must be taken to procure good seed. All things considered, we regard the nutmeg form of a melon the best for Pennsylvania soil. A friend to whom we gave some seed, about six years ago, returned as a package with specimens of lemons, one weighing eight, and another ten pounds, of the same seed, after five or six years' cultivation.

We have a small quantity of good seed on hand to spare, which will be given to the first applicants. If any of our friends we shall thank them for some to distribute.—German town Telegraph.

To Make Farming Profitable—Every beginner in farming, by securing the following essentials will succeed. Buy no more land than there is capital enough to pay, with one third more surplus—for a small farm, free from debt, with plenty of means to stock it, enrich it, and carry on its work will yield more than a larger one encumbered with debt, conducted feebly in every part, with bad fences, poor implements, bony animals, weedy fields, and slim crops.

Regularity in Milking—Mr. O. E. Hannum, a very successful dairy man of Portage County, Ohio, a native of old Berkshire Mass., names the points of his management as follows: Good cows, good feed, good milking, good care and management of the milk.

Planting Corn.—Farmers are now busily engaged in planting corn. The late severe cold nights and morning are not favorable to the operation, but warmer weather is anticipated, and to have that duty out of the way for other spring and summer labor, is considered important.

Changing Pastures.—J. M. Corner, of Hopkinton, N. H., says that it is his opinion, "in many pastures where the water is situated so as to allow its dividing them into lots, and changing the cattle alternately, thus giving the grass an opportunity to get a start, would enable our pastures to keep a third more stock."

Read and circulate the DEMOCRAT.

HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions, and with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able to regulate the system as to secure permanent health.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Prepared and sold by HOSSETTER & SMITH, Philadelphia, 24 all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY! THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg and surrounding country, that he has opened a Saddler's shop, in the basement of his dwelling house, on Homer street, where he is prepared to furnish to order on the most reasonable terms, every description of Saddles, Bridles, and Harness, &c.

GEORGE W. TODD, WITH CONRAD & WALTON, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, &c., No. 255 Market Street, Philadelphia. Keep constantly on hand the genuine Timothy Slack's Augers, W. Mann's Beauty's and Hunt's superior Axes, Conrad & Walton's superior polished Steel Shovels, Darling & Waldron's Grass and Cradling-Scythes, Common and Patent Scythes, Snaths, Patent Clothes Pins, &c., &c., which they offer for sale on reasonable terms, to country dealers only.

JOHN H. ALLEN & CO., NOS. 2 & 4 PHILADELPHIA. (THE OLDEST WOOD-WATER HORSE, IN THE CITY.) MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale dealers in Patent Machine made BROOMS, Patent Grooved CEDAR-WARE, warranted not to shrink, WOOD & WILLOW WARE, CORDS, BRUSHES, &c., of all descriptions. Please call and examine our stock.

BEN. P. THOMPSON, with P. J. PATTON & CO., Wholesale Dealers in and Manufacturer of HATS, CAPS, FURS, Hatters' Materials, Straw Goods, Artificial Flowers, Buffalo Robes, &c. No. 128 Market Street, below Fourth South side, PHILADELPHIA. Cash paid for Wool and Shipping Furs.

PRICE L. PATTON, A. OPPENHEIMER, February 17, 1858-tf.

CANVASSERS WANTED.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS TO AGENTS!

WE wish to engage an active Agent in every County throughout the United States and Canada, to travel and introduce our NEW TWENTY DOLLAR DOUBLE THREAD LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINE. This excellent Machine is just patented, with valuable improvements, which make it the cheapest and most popular machine in existence, and acknowledged to be unsurpassed for general utility.

REMOVAL—PAUL GRAFF, MANUFACTURER and Wholesale Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Straw Goods, Hats and Caps, No. 684 North Third Street, between Arch and Cherry, Philadelphia [March 6, 1858.]

LOUIS LUCKHARDT, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully begs leave to inform the citizens of Johnstown and vicinity that he has just received and is now opening the largest stock of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, ever brought to Johnstown without exception, which will be sold "cheaper than the cheapest."

- Gold Hunting English Levers, Gold Detached Levers, full jewelled, Gold Leptines, 4 holes, Silver English Levers, Silver Detached Levers, Silver Leptines, Gold Guard Chains, Gold Vest Chains, Gold Pencils, with Pens, Gold Pencils, Gold Medallions, Silver Extension Pencils and Pens, Gold Breastpins, Ladies and Gentlemen, Gold Eardrops, Gold Earrings, Gold Finger Rings, Gold Cuff Pins, Gold and Silver Watch Keys, Portmonaies, Ladies' Pans, Fancy and plain, Silver Tablespoons, Silver Teaspoons, Silver Thimbles, Plated Tablespoons, best, Plated Teaspoons, Silver Guard Chains, Plated and Britannia Tea Sets, Violins and Bows, Violin Strings, &c., Gold and Silver Buttons, 6 inches, Gold Bracelets, Accordeons, &c., &c., &c. 63- ALL SORTS of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired with promptness and at low rates. Confident that he cannot be undersold, the undersigned respectfully solicits the confidence and patronage of the public. LOUIS LUCKHARDT, May 14, 1856. 29-tf. Jan. 5, 1859.

ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE FOR BOYS.

THIS institution, situated in Loretto, Cambria county, Pa., about four miles from Cresson Station, on the direct route between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, has been lately chartered, with privileges to confer collegiate honors and degrees.

\$100,000 WORTH OF WATCHES and Jewelry offered to the Trade at less prices than any other house in the city. Send for my Catalogue of articles and prices.

JOHN M'KEAGE Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Cigars, Snuff, Chewing and Leaf Tobacco. Montgomery St., Hollidaysburg, Pa.

ARCADE HOTEL, Ebensburg, Pa. HENRY FOSTER, PROPRIETOR. THIS HOTEL, FORMERLY KNOWN AS the "Ebensburg House," is one of the oldest and best stands in the borough of Ebensburg, for the accommodation of the traveling community.

DIRECTORY MAP OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. The subscriber is preparing, (if sufficient encouragement be given,) a full and correct MAP of Cambria County, intended to contain as much information as any other County Map now published in Pennsylvania.

EAST AVENUE NURSERY, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. W. M. HOYT & Co., PROPRIETORS.

FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL & SHADE TREES of all kinds, and varieties, promptly furnished to order. P. Braniff, of Loretto, will attend to sales in this county. Orders addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

10 BBLs. N. O. & WHITE SUGARS, 5 Bbls. N. O. Molasses, 5 Golden Syrup. E. HUGHES. For sale by July 13, 1859.

WASHINGTON HOUSE. LAWRENCE SCHROTH, PROPRIETOR. THIS popular and pleasantly situated house is located in the village of Carrollton, Cambria county, and is kept in a manner so as to afford every comfort to visitors, being well furnished in every respect.

REYMER & ANDERSON, WHOLESALE DEALERS in Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Spices, Confectionery, Sugars, Fire Works, &c. 65-Orange and Lemons received weekly, No. 39 Wood street. Opposite the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh, Feb. 17, 1858-tf.

Cin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, Stoves, Ploughs, &c.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!



THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS OF EBENSBURG AND vicinity that he has just received and has on hand the LARGEST, BEST, and MOST COMPLETE stock of Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron ware, Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, Wagon boxes, Sugar kettles, &c., ever offered for sale in Ebensburg.

JOHNSTONE MARBLE WORKS. The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Cambria and adjoining counties that he has just received a fresh stock of the finest ITALIAN and other Marbles, at his establishment on Franklin street, Johnstown, MONUMENTS, TOMBS, MANTLES, GRAVE STONES, TABLE & BUREAU TOPS, &c.

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS. Above we present you with a likeness of DR. MORSE, the inventor of the INDIAN ROOT PILLS. This philanthropist has spent the greater part of his life in traveling, having visited Europe, Asia, and Africa, as well as North America.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY just received—all of the latest styles and most beautiful workmanship. Having selected his stock with great care, he is confident he can suit every taste as to style as well as all pockets by the great reduction in prices.

THE LADIES are particularly invited to an inspection of his present stock and prices. EAR DRIPS, hitherto sold at \$1.50 will now sell at 75 cts., and earrings to stand the test of wear. Breast Pins, Rings, &c., at a reduction.

GENTLEMEN: I would call your attention to my beautiful assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, at the following very low prices: Hunting Verge Watches, warranted, \$6.25

REMOVAL! COACH MANUFACTORY. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg and surrounding country that he has removed his shop from the old stand to the shop lately occupied by John Evans (Carpenter), where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business at short notice and on reasonable terms, and he hopes by using but the very best material and employing but the best workmen to merit a full share of public patronage.

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First Arrival

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

The subscriber, having just returned from the city, is now opening one of the best selected stocks of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS ever brought to this market, and which he will sell very cheap for Cash. His stock consists in part of the following articles, viz: CHALLIES, DE LAINES, BRILLIANTS, COBURGS, PRINTS OF ALL KINDS AND RICHEST COLORS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. LADIES' SHOES, DRUGS and PERFUMERY all of which he will sell very cheap. He invites the citizens of Ebensburg and the surrounding country to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he is satisfied he can sell goods to them much cheaper than they can be bought at any other store in town.

John Rodgers, Jr. Ebensburg, April 20, 1859-tf.

6TH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT! CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION.

From all sections of the country subscribers to this popular Art Institution, (over 100 in number), are being received in a ratio unprecedented with that of any previous year.

THE BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVING, "SHAKESPEARE AND HIS FRIENDS," is a change and a new illustration of the works of the great dramatist, engraved by the first American and English Artists.

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109,000 Catalogues, NEW, ENLARGED AND REVISED—NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED.—Superior Inducements to the Public.

THE NEW-YORKER. Now offered for the purpose of securing the widest possible circulation—a first-class New York weekly family paper, eight large pages, illustrated, beautifully printed on the best paper, with contributions and articles, and poems, anecdotes, &c., &c., by Washington Irving, Longfellow, Bulfinch, Tennyson, W. G. Simms, Dickens, Mrs. Sigourney, "The Pilot," Peter Parley, Hawthorne, Alice Cary and others. The Weekly "NEW-YORKER" (published every Saturday) is offered at only ONE DOLLAR to subscribers who send the one dollar directly to the publisher, C. Matthews, No. 15 Fulton street, N. Y. Specimen copies sent for 3 cent stamp.

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UNION HOUSE, Ebensburg, Pa. JOHN A. BLAIR, PROPRIETOR. Also, in connection, BLAIR & CO.'S RESTAURANT, which will leave the Union House for Ebensburg in time to take the Eastern or Western passenger. Every accommodation will be afforded to the passenger comfortable.