

FARMER'S COLUMN.

TO KEEP TIRES ON WHEELS—Hear what a practical man says on the subject: "I ironed a wagon one year ago for my own use, and before putting on the tires I filled the fellos with linsed oil; and the tires have worn out and were never loose. I ironed a buggy for my own use several years ago, and the tires are now as tight as when put on. My method of filling the fellos with oil is as follows: I use a long cast-iron heater, made for the purpose. The oil is brought to a boiling heat, the wheel is placed on a stick, so as to hang in the oil each fello, an hour for a common-sized fello. The timber should be dry, as green timber will not take oil. Care should be taken that the oil be no hotter than a boiling heat, in order that the timber be not burnt. Timber filled with oil is not susceptible to water, and the timber is much more durable. I was much amused some years ago, when I told the blacksmith how to keep the tire tight on wheels, by his telling me it was a profitable business to tighten tires, and the wagon-maker will say that it is profitable to him to make and repair wheels; but what will the farmer who supports the wheelwright and smith say?

ACTIVE MANURE.—One of the most active manures, and readily within the reach of most farmers, is a mixture of leached ashes, plaster and night soil, mixed with fine soil. Let them be thoroughly worked over on a smooth spot, and allowed to stand a week before using, working it over every other day, and you have a most valuable manure at trifling cost of time. A handful of this mixture in a hill is excellent to give corn a start. Potatoes and garden vegetables generally feel it very quick. Hen manure is an excellent ingredient in such manures, but it should be well slaked with water before mixing with other substances. In this climate we have quite often a cold week or two the first of June, when corn and tender garden vegetables suffer severely. We know of no better way to keep up the courage of plants at this trying season than by the use of such manures.

The New York World gives a summary of such intelligence as it has received in relation to the crops, and remarks that making due allowance for the well known fact that unfavorable reports are the rule and favorable ones the exception during the spring, when great anxiety is felt and farmers are disposed to look on the dark side, it may justly be said that the prospect for an average crop of wheat is as good as usual at this season; and taking the Central and Southern States into the account, better than for any year since 1861. Notwithstanding the prediction that the low price of corn would discourage its production in the West, an unusually large breadth has been already planted in that section, while in Virginia and other Southern States there will be more corn grown than in any previous year.

TO REMOVE STUMPS.—Mr. Barnes, of Baltimore, removed a troublesome stump from near his house in the following manner: "Last fall, with an inch auger, he bored a hole in the centre of the stump ten inches deep, and into it put about half a pound of oil of vitrol, and corked the hole up tight. This spring the whole stump and roots extending through all their ramifications, were so rotten that they were easily eradicated."

If true, the above would be a cheap method of removing stumps. The sulphuric acid can be bought for about five cents per pound.

EGGS.—A correspondent writes:—A hen is a perfect machine which if cared for as it should be, being kept in comfortable quarters and fed with care, will produce eggs in spite of itself. If as a rule a hen is kept clean (for nothing enjoys cleanliness more than a hen) and furnished a supply of grain, meat and vegetables, she will produce the eggs which she has got to lay or die. Take away the flesh and vegetables and small grain and give corn and water alone and your hens will cease to lay and become fat. Corn in itself has less of the properties which make the egg than any of the smaller grains which we raise. Rice, wheat, barley and buckwheat are best for eggs.

FOWLS.—Give hens as much space as possible, if confined, throwing them fresh sods daily, as at this season grass will be a good part of their living. Provide clean gravel and lime, and a good dusting box, and lime-wash the houses, nest boxes, and roofs frequently. A hen with chickens will do little scratching if her feet are tied up in a little bag or toe of an old stocking, and the brood will do much good in the garden.

LICE ON HENS AND CHICKENS.—Raise the wings of setting hens, and examine them closely for vermin. Sometimes lice annoy hens so grievously, that they will quit the nest. Apply sweet oil beneath their wings; and also oil chickens and young turkeys that are infested with lice. Lice will sometimes stick around the root of the bill of turkeys and chickens, in the skin. Provide a box of dry sand where they can roll in it; and lice will find it so uncomfortable in their feathers, that they will seek other quarters.

Great Improvement in Sewing Machines.

EMPIRE SHUTTLE MACHINE. PATENTED FEB. 14, 1860. Salesrooms, 1536 Broadway, New York. THIS MACHINE is constructed on entirely new principles of mechanism, possessing many rare and valuable improvements, having been examined by the most profound experts, and pronounced to be "Simplicity and Perfection Combined." It has a straight needle, perpendicular action, makes the LOOK or SHUTTLE STITCH, which will neither RIP nor RAVEL, and is alike on both sides; performs perfect sewing on every description of material, from Leather to the finest Nansook muslin, with cotton, linen or silk thread, from the coarsest to the finest number. Having neither CAM or COG WHEEL, and the least possible friction, it runs as smooth as glass, and is "Empirically a Noiseless Machine." It requires FIFTY PER CENT. less power to drive it than any other machine in market. A girl twelve years of age can work it steadily, without fatigue or injury to health.

Its strength and wonderful simplicity of construction renders it almost impossible to get out of order, and is GUARANTEED by the company to give entire satisfaction. We respectfully invite all those who may desire to supply themselves with a superior article, to come and examine this UNRIVALED MACHINE. But in a more especial manner do we solicit the patronage of Merchant Tailors, Corset Makers, Gaiter Fitters, Coach Makers, Shoe Binders, Vest and Pantaloon Makers, Dress Makers, Shirt and Bosom Makers, and all others who may be desirous of procuring this Machine for their entire satisfaction. Agents wanted for all towns in the United States, where agencies are not already established. Also for Cuba, Mexico, Central and South America, to whom a liberal discount will be given. J. T. McARTHUR & CO., 539 Broadway, New York. D. & CO., 250 Washington St., Boston, 921 Chestnut St., Phila. October 12, 1865.

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To the Public. HEMLOCK AWAKE!

The subscribers take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the fact that they have just received at their NEW STORE, AT LILLY'S STATION, a large and varied stock of DRY GOODS, of every style, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, FLOUR, BACON, GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, NOTIONS, and in fact any and everything usually found in a country store, which they offer at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH. Goods given in exchange for all kinds of marketable country produce. J. H. DYSART & CO., Hemlock, May 3, 1866-3m.

LORETTO MARBLE WORKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform the citizens of Cambria and adjoining counties, that he has just received a stock of the finest Italian and other Marbles at his Establishment in Loretto Cambria co. Pa. Monuments, Tombs, Grave Stones, Table and Bureau tops, manufactured of the most beautiful and finest quality of Foreign and Domestic marble, always on hand and made to order as cheap as they can be purchased in the city, in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on the shortest notice. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident that my work and prices will satisfy any person desiring any thing in my line of business. Now is the time to get a cheap job! JAMES WILKINSON, Loretto, April 12, 1866-1y.

FOREIGN SHIPPING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE.

WE are now selling Exchange (at New York) Rates on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hessen, Saxony, Hanover, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Norway and France. And Tickets to and from any Port in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, California, New South Wales or Australia. KEIR & CO., Altoona, March 1, 1866-1y.

JOHN D. THOMAS.

Boot and Shoe Maker, SHOP ON MAIN ST., EBENSBURG. One door East of Crawford's hotel, and immediately opposite the store of E. J. Mills & Co., is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. The work done at this establishment will compare favorably with that of any shop in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or elsewhere in the country. French Calf, Common Calf, Morocco and all kinds of Leather constantly on hand. All work warranted to render satisfaction. November 2, 1865-1y.

PURE LIBERTY WHITE LEAD.—The Whitest, the most durable and most economical. Try it! Manufactured only by ZIEGLER & SMITH, Wholesale Drug, Paint and Glass Dealers, No. 137 North THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. February 8, 1866-1y.

PRICES REDUCED.

Johnstown Marble Works. A NEW STOCK. The subscriber has just received a large and handsome invoice of Italian and American MARBLE, comprising the largest and finest stock of the kind ever brought to Johnstown, at his establishment on Franklin Street, where he is prepared, with an adequate force of experienced and skilful workmen, to execute all kinds of MONUMENTS, Mantels, Tombstones, Table and Bureau Tops, &c., as cheap as they can be purchased in any of the cities. A large stock of GRINDSTONES on hand and for sale low. A room has been opened in Ebensburg, a few doors west of Dr. S. S. Christy's Drug Store, where articles of my manufacture are kept constantly on hand, to which the attention of purchasers is invited. Prompt attention paid to orders from a distance and work delivered where desired. JOHN PARKE, June 7, 1866.

EBENSBURG FOUNDRY. The subscriber announces to the public, that he has repurchased the Ebensburg Foundry and is prepared to furnish his former customers and all others with every description of castings usually manufactured at a country establishment. He will always keep on hand the best quality of COOKING STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, OFFICE STOVES, &c. Also PLOWS, of the most approved pattern. FLOW POINTS, THRESHING MACHINES and all other articles connected with the business of a Foundry. He invites the patronage of the public and will sell at the most reasonable prices, for cash or country produce. EDWARD GLASS, March 29, 1865-1y.

EBENSBURG BOOK STORE.

JAS. MURRAY, On Main street, Ebensburg Pa., KEEPS constantly on hand and for sale, a general supply of PAPER, Envelopes, Writing Ink, Pens, Pencils, Pen Holders, BLANK BOOKS, Magazines, and other articles in his line, all of which are sold at reasonable rates. February 8, 1866.

CHAIR MANUFACTORY.

WM. P. PATTON, JOHNSTOWN PA., ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS, such as common Windsor Chairs, Fret Back Chairs, Vienna Chairs, Bustle Chairs, Rim Backed Chairs, Sociable Chairs, Cane Seat Chairs, ROCKING CHAIRS, OF EVERY SIZE, SPRING SEAT CHAIRS, Settees, Lounges, &c., &c. ALSO CABINET FURNITURE of every description and of latest STYLES, WITH PRICES TO SUIT THE Tastes of all. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a liberal share of public patronage. Clinton Street, Johnstown Cambria Co. Pa. November 20th, 1861.

NEW FIRM.

A. McFADDON & BROTHERS, OLD BRICK WAREHOUSE, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Dealers in all kinds of GROCERIES, TOBACCO, FLOUR, CIGARS, CHOP, MACKEREL, CORN MEAL, SALT, HERRING, PLASTER, COFFISH, NAILS & IRON, GLASS, LEAD & OILS. All of which are sold low for cash. Hollidaysburg, May 31, 1865-1y.

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WALL PAPERS. HOWELL & BOURKE, MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER HANGINGS AND Window Shades, Corner FOURTH & MARKET Streets, PHILADELPHIA. N. B. Always in Store, a Large Stock of LINEN & OIL SHADES. March 1, 1866-3m.

MANSION HOUSE. AT THE PENNA RAILROAD DEPOT PITTSBURGH, PA. MEALS READY ON THE ARRIVAL OF ALL TRAINS. J. H. CLARK & CO., Proprietors. Sept. 23, 1863-1y.

The Mystery, by Mrs. Wood. The Heir-ess of Bellefont. By E. Bennett. William Allair, By Mrs. H. Wood. Colgate Life, By F. H. Fanor. North Pacific Exploring Expedition, By A. H. Harbersham. For sale by JAMES MURRAY.

CORNER GROCERY STORE.

THOMAS & WEAVER, Corner of Main and Franklin Streets, JOHNSTOWN, PA., KEEPS constantly on hand a general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, Country Produce, &c., together with Spices, Pickles, Preserved Fruits, Dried Fruits, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine our stock. Nov. 16, 1865-1y. June 7, 1866.

EBENSBURG HOUSE.

The undersigned having purchased and taken possession of the Ebensburg House (formerly occupied by Henry Foster,) will be happy to receive and accommodate his old customers, and all others who may be disposed to patronize him. The Proprietor feels assured from the spacious HOUSE, STABLE & other facilities that he can offer at least as good accommodations as can be had at any other in the place. He is in possession of a large supply of the choicest liquors with which his bar will be furnished; his table will be furnished with all the luxuries of the season, and he intends by his hospitality and care, to merit the patronage of all those who stop with him. ISAAC CRAWFORD, Ebensburg April, 17, 1861-1y.

NEW HAT AND CAP STORE.

R. W. BARNHISEL, HAS just returned from the east, where he has purchased the largest and best assortment of

HATS AND CAPS

ever brought to Johnstown, together with an excellent assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods. Also a fine quality of gentlemen's SHOES AND CAITERS. His stock consists in part of Drawers, Shirts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Suspenders, Stockings, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ladies Hats, Hoode, Leghorn Hats, Hats for children and youth, together with all sorts of goods usually kept in an establishment of this kind. His goods are all new. Call and examine his stock. Don't forget the place, on Main street, three doors east of Frazier's Drug Store. January 18, 1866-1y.

WM. M. LLOYD & CO., BANKERS,

ALTOONA, PA. WILL transact all legitimate Banking, buy and sell Government Bonds and Gold and Silver. Interest paid on time deposits. February 1, 1866-1y.

HENRY HARPER,

520 Arch Street, Philadelphia, WATCHES, FINE GOLD JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER WARE, and superior SILVER PLATED WARE, at Reduced Prices. March 29, 1866-3m.

For Sale or Rent.

A FARM containing forty acres, about six acres of which are cleared, with a good house and barn and an excellent orchard thereon, situated at Mullin Bridge, on the Turnpike in Cambria township, Cambria county, about two miles East of Ebensburg, is offered for sale or rent. The unenclosed portion of the land is covered with a large growth of excellent timber, and the entire farm is well supplied with good water. For further information apply to the undersigned living in Munster, Munster township Pa. ROSANNA McKIM, April 12, 1866-31y.

\$1,500 PER YEAR! We want Agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED 20 Sewing Machines. These new kinds. Under and upper feed. Sent on trial. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in the United States for less than \$40 which are fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bacheelder. All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or user are liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment. Illustrated circulars sent free. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, at Biddford, Maine, or Chicago, Ill. May 31, 1866-1y.

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$80 to \$500 each. FIFTY-ONE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address, MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. Sept. 6, 1865-1y.

Notice.

LETTERS of Administration cum testamento annexo, upon the estate of Richard Nagle, late of Susquehanna township Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, by the Register of Cambria county. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and pay the same; and those having claims against will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN R. NAGLE, RICHARD H. NAGLE, Executors. May 17, 1866-61y.

PURE LIBERTY WHITE LEAD.—Preferred by all practical Painters! Try it! and you will have no other. Manufactured only by ZIEGLER & SMITH, Wholesale Drug, Paint and Glass Dealers, No. 137 North THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. February 8, 1866-1y.

CARPENTER'S RHEUMATIC FLUID, for sale at the Book Store of JAMES MURRAY. Feb. 22, 1866.

WEBER & WILSON'S

HIGHEST PREMIUM SEWING MACHINES, AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUM AT THE International Exhibition, LONDON, 1862. INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION, PARIS, 1861, KONIGSBURG, PRUSSIA, 1863, AND STETTIN, PRUSSIA, 1865.

IN COMPETITION WITH ALL the leading Sewing Machines in EUROPE AND AMERICA, and the United States Agricultural Association; Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, Washington; Franklin Institute, Philadelphia; Mechanics Association, Boston; American Institute, New York; Maryland Institute, Baltimore; Mechanics Association, Cincinnati; Kentucky Institute, Louisville; Mechanics Institute, San Francisco; and AT EVERY STATE AND COUNTY FAIR WHERE EXHIBITED THIS SEASON.

Upwards of 200,000 of these Machines HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD.

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The Cheapest Machine in the World, Because it is the Best. Every Machine Warranted For Three Years. Customers Risk Nothing in Purchasing. INSTRUCTIONS FREE. Always happy to Exhibit and Explain them. Circulars, containing an explanation of the Machine, with testimonials from ladies of the highest social standing, given on application, either in person or by mail.

WM. SUMNER & CO.,

Agents for the Western States and Western Pennsylvania. Principal office and Wholesale Emporium: No. 27 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. July 20, 1865.

LOOK HERE!

THE undersigned will sell at private sale the following real estate in Cambria county, viz:

A tract of land in Washington township, situate 13 miles from Cresson, adjoining lands of M. M. Adams, Daniel Criste, Hugh J. McCloskey, Joseph Criste, Jacob Burgoon, and others, containing about 313 acres. Also—A piece or parcel of land situate in the same township, about two miles from the borough of Wilmore and one mile from Portage Station, adjoining lands of P. McGough, Esq., containing NINETY-SIX ACRES, about sixty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and frame barn. On this tract there is a large vein of limestone and a vein of coal.

Also—Two contiguous tracts of coal and timber land, situate near Summerhill Station, in Croyle township, containing 360 acres, fifty of which are cleared, having thereon erected a dwelling house and barn. Also—A tract of timber land in Blacklick and Carroll townships, containing 317 acres. A branch of the Blacklick creek and Dutch run pass through the same. This is a desirable property.

Also—The farm and coal tract formerly owned by John Gillan, Sr., situate in Blacklick township, about seven miles North-west of Ebensburg, adjoining lands of the late John Gillan, Jr., David Rowland, David Davis, Jr., and Jacob and Peter Wagner, containing 123 acres, or thereabouts, having thereon erected a good stone dwelling house and a log barn. This land contains an abundance of coal of a superior quality—a vein 4 1/2 feet thick having been opened and worked.

Also—A piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria township, adjoining the ancient city of Buleaw, containing 62 acres.

Also—A number of lots, dwelling houses, and pieces or parcels of ground situate in and near the borough of Ebensburg.

Also—Other lands located in different parts of the county not above designated. WM. KITTELL, Ebensburg, Nov. 30, 1865.-1y.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand and is still manufacturing all articles in his line such as, SADDLES, FINE SINGLE & DOUBLE HARNESS DRAFT HARNESS, BLIND BRIDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, CHECK LINES, HALTERS, WHIPS, BRICHBANDS &c., &c., which he will dispose of at low prices for cash.

His work is all warranted, and being experienced, he puts the best of leather in his work. Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally extended to him. Shop above the store of Robert Davis. Persons wishing good and substantial Harness can be accommodated by HUGH M'COY, Ebensburg Dec, 11, 1861-1y.

HELMBOLD'S

EXTRACT BUCHU. HELMBOLD'S BUCHU. HELMBOLD'S BUCHU. THE ONLY KNOWN REMEDY FOR

DIABETES,

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, inflammation of the Kidneys, Catarrh of Bladder, Strangury or Painful Urination. For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said in its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back and through the hips? A teaspoonful a day of Helmbold's Buchu will relieve you.

Physicians and Others, PLEASE NOTICE.

I make no secret of ingredients. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries, selected with great care, prepared *ex vivo* and according to rules of

PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY.

These ingredients are known as the most valuable Diuretics afforded.

A DIURETIC

Is that which acts upon the kidneys. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU ACTS GENTLY.

Is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

FOR THE SATISFACTION OF ALL, See Medical Properties contained in Dispensary of the U. S., of which the following is a correct copy:

Buchu.—Its odor is strong, diffuse, and somewhat aromatic, its taste bitterish, and analogous to that of mint. It is given chiefly in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and Urethra, Diseases of the Prostate, and Retention of the Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. It has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, See Professor Dewees's valuable works on the Practice of Physic.

See Remarks made by the celebrated Dr. Physic, of Philadelphia.

See any and all Standard works on Medicine.

FROM THE Largest Manufacturing Chemist IN THE WORLD.

I am acquainted with H. T. Helmbold, he occupied the drug store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise.

WM. WEIGHTMAN, (Firm of Powers & Weightman.) Manufacturing Chemists, Ninth and Brown Sts., Philadelphia.

[From the Phila. Ec. Bulletin, March 18.] We are gratified to hear of the continued success, in New York, of our townsman, Mr. H. T. Helmbold, Druggist. His store next to the Metropolitan Hotel, is 28 feet front, 200 feet deep, and five stories high. It is certainly a grand establishment, and speaks favorably of the merit of its articles. He retains his Office and Laboratory in the city, which are also model establishments of their class.

The proprietor has been induced to make this statement from the fact that his remedies, although advertised, are

GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

And, knowing that the intelligent refrain from using anything pertaining to Quackery or the Patent Medicine order—most of which are prepared by self-styled Doctors, who are too ignorant to read a physician's simple prescription, much less competent to prepare pharmaceutical preparations.

THESE PARTIES RESORT to various means of effecting sales, such as copying parts of advertisements of popular remedies, and finishing with certificates.

The Science of Medicine stands SIMPLY PURE, and MAJESTIC,—having laid its Basis, Induction for its Pillar, and alone for its Capital.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

Health is most important; and the afflicted should not use an advertised medicine or any remedy, unless its contents or ingredients are known to others besides the manufacturer, or until they are satisfied of the qualifications of the party so offering.

HELMBOLD'S Genuine Preparations

FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, FLUID EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH.

Established Upwards of Sixteen Years PREPARED BY H. T. HELMBOLD, Principal Depots. HELMBOLD'S DRUG AND CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE, 594, Broadway, N. Y. AND HELMBOLD'S MEDICAL DEPOT, No. 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Nov. 30, 1865. [13]