

FARMER'S COLUMN.

HORSES OF THE DESERT.

The Arab horse is watered only once in twenty-four hours. He is often obliged to content himself with dates instead of barley; these are given to him before they are perfectly ripe, when their stones are soft, and are eaten stones and all.

A horse of the Sahara is calculated to live from twenty to twenty-five years, and a mare from twenty-five to thirty.

The Arabs of Upper Asia have regular genealogical trees of their horses, in which the birth and parentage of a colt is affirmed by evidence such as would be taken in a court of justice; while among the tribe Amaya there are horses so precious that it is at least impossible even for great personages and wealthy merchants to pay in cash for them; they give a number of bills therefor, falling due at intervals of twelve months, or else bind themselves to pay an annuity forever to the vendor and his descendants.

FLOWERS.—Of all the minor creations of God, flowers seem to be most completely the effusions of His love of beauty, grace, and joy. Of all the minor objects which surround us, they are the least connected with our absolute necessities.

THE FARM and COAL LAND formerly owned by John Gillan, Sr., situate in Blacklick township, Cambria county, 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 One Hundred and Twenty-three Acres, or thereabouts, having thereon erected a GOOD STONE DWELLING HOUSE and a Large Bank Barn.

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.

WIT AND SENTIMENT.

Sir Morton Peto's new book on America thus sums up with regard to some of the Confederate Generals: "Sherman's antagonists are in the express and railroad business. The once-dreaded Beauregard will sell you a ticket from New Orleans to Jackson; if you want to send a couple of hams to a friend in Richmond, Joe Johnston, once a commander of great armies, will carry them. The man whose works Grant moved upon at Donaldson, edits an indifferent newspaper in New Orleans, while the commander of the rebel cavalry at Corinth is his local reporter. Marshall practices law in New Orleans; Forrest is running a saw-mill; Dick Taylor is hauling a good time in New York; Roger A. Pryor is a daily practitioner in the courts."

QUERY.—"Brick" Pomeroy says: "We believe the country would be better off to day if every republican, and abolition traitor, meddler, syco-phant, apologist, thief traitor or tool of traitors, were in the bosom of Abraham." An emigration of that kind would be such a blessing to this country as has never been visited upon any people, but what kind of a place would it make of Abraham's bosom for any one else to locate in?

A young gentleman, informed by a bill on a window at a house that apartments were to let, took a survey of the premises, attended by a pretty female. "Pray," said he smiling, "are you to be let with these apartments?" "No, sir," she replied, "I am to be let alone."

"I can't bear children," said an old maid to Mrs. Partington.—The old lady replied: "Perhaps if you could you would like 'em better."

As the quickest way to make a fortune, a cotemporary suggests marrying a fashionable young lady and selling her clothes.

"Is anybody waiting on you?" said a polite dry goods to a girl from the country. "Yes, sir, that's my feller outside. He won't come in."

A bachelor, seeing the words "Families Supplied," over the door of a shop, stepped in and said he would take a wife and two children.

Young ladies should never object to being kissed by a printer; they should make every allowance for the freedom of the press.

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-ly. June 7, 1866.

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. THE FARM and COAL LAND formerly owned by John Gillan, Sr., situate in Blacklick township, Cambria county, 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 One Hundred and Twenty-three Acres, or thereabouts, having thereon erected a GOOD STONE DWELLING HOUSE and a Large Bank Barn.

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.

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

PRICES REDUCED.

Johnston Marble Worker. 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 Johnston, 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 GRANDESTONES 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 re-purchased 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. PLOW 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-ly.

EBENSBURG BOOK STORE. JAS. MURRAY, On Main street, Ebensburg Pa., KEEPS constantly on hand and for sale, a general supply of ENVELOPES, 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, Free 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.

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, Johnston Cambria Co. Pa. November 20th. 1861.

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

PHILADELPHIA. 1866. 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.

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

WHEELER & WILSON'S

HIGHEST PREMIUM SEWING MACHINES, AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUM AT THE International Exhibition, LONDON, 1863. 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, a fact that speaks louder than words of the success and popularity of WHEELER & WILSON'S FAMILY LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINE. 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.

W.M. SUMNER & CO., Agents for the Western States and Western Pennsylvania. Principal office and Wholesale Emporium: No. 27 Fifth Street, Pittsburg, Pa. July 26, 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 14 miles from Crossin, adjoining lands of M. M. Adams, Daniel Criste, Hugh J. McCloskey, Joseph Christie, 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 Winore, and one mile from Portage Station, adjoining lands of P. M. Gresh, 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 large barn. This land contains an abundance of coal of a superior quality—a vein 4 feet thick having been opened and worked.

Also—A piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria township, adjoining the ancient city of Duleau, 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.—1f.

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-tf.

Great Improvement in Sewing Machines.

EMPIRE SHUTTLE MACHINE. PATENTED FEB. 14, 1860. Salesrooms, 536 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 LOCK 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 Enthusiastically 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 UNRIVALLED MACHINE. But in a more special manner do we solicit the patronage of Merchant Tailors, Corset Makers, Gaiter Fillets, Shoe Binders, Vest and Pantaloen Makers, Dress Makers, Shirt and Bosom Makers, and any other persons who may be desirous to purchase a Sewing Machine. One half hour's instruction is sufficient to enable any person to work this Machine to 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., 536 Broadway, New York. D. & CO. 250 Washington St., Boston. 921 Chesnut St., Phila. October 12, 1865.

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, LACON, GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, NOTIONS, and in fact any and every thing 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 2, 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, Grace 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, 1861-ly.

FOREIGN SHIPPING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE. WE are now selling Exchange (at New York) Rates on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Hanover, Hesse, Saxony, Holland, Belgium, Switzer land, Norway and France. And Tickets to and from any Port in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, California, New South Wales or Australia. KERR & CO. Altoona, March 1, 1866-ly.

JOHN D. THOMAS, Boot and Shoe Maker, SHOP ON MAIN ST., EBENSBURG, S 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-ly.

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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 the Bladder, Strangury or Painful Urinating. 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 *racmo* 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 Dispensatory of the U. S., of which the following is a correct copy: BUCHU.—Its odor is strong, diffusive, 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, Catarrhus Affections, and Dropsy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, See Professor Dewey'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 equally 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. Ev. Bulletin, of March 10.] 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, 230 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 this 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 SIMPLE, PURE, and MAJESTIC,—having Fact for its Basis, Induction for its Pillar, Truth 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. [1-y]