

From the Boston Weekly Museum.

The Pear Tree.

A STORY FOR THE LADIES. When I was young—was very young, And rather foolish too, I used to go with my papa, Out where the orchard grew.

Desultory.

History of Agriculture.

From all data and historical research, we find that agriculture was conducted with success among all the most civilized nations of the earth, until the reign of the Emperor Claudius, when it fell into neglect.

After the invasion of Britain by the Anglo-Saxons, they seemed to hold in contempt agriculture, and even enacted a law that it should only be carried on by women and slaves.

Let me again say to the farmer, stick to your plow, reap your own golden harvest, and you will control commerce, and thereby advance liberty and independence throughout the world.

stand higher in the estimation of the community than all monied aristocracies in the land.

A Man of Business.

At the Green County, New York, Agricultural Fair, an address was made by Col. Ziddock Pratt, from which we take the following passage:

And now I will show you the advantage these dreary hemlocks have had on the farmers of our mountain towns. Since I first engaged in farming, it has been my lot to employ over fifteen thousand years of other men's labor—an army of thirty thousand men for their labor alone, over two million five hundred thousand dollars.

I have tanned one million two hundred and fifty thousand sides of leather; my daily disbursements are over five thousand dollars per day, and I have used in my business here, over ten millions. Every laborer received his money, yea, every man his penny, in peace; and to the credit of this community he said, that I never had a side of leather stolen, and was never chosen defendant in law, on account of my business transactions, during my residence among you.

A vote of thanks was passed, amid the general joy and rejoicing of Col. Pratt's friends and neighbors, numbering over four thousand persons.

Important Discovery.

Lard rendered fluid by mixing with Rosin. Professor Olmstead, of New Haven, has lately made the important discovery, that by adding one pound of powdered rosin to three pounds of lard, well stirred together, the mass becomes semi-fluid at 70 deg. Fahrenheit, and on being melted, which it does at 90 deg., notwithstanding it melted alone the rosin requires 300 deg. and the lard 97 deg. of heat, the compound will remain transparent and limpid at that temperature.

The discovery of the above named fact will be of great importance to those who use lard lamps; as the lard is rendered more fluid by the rosin, and the power of illumination increased two-fifths; yet, after two hour's burning, it loses its brilliancy on account of the wick becoming clogged. This will not be an important objection in families, while in point of economy the gain will be considerable, for lard is worth three or four times as much as rosin.

To machinists, the discovery is very important, as it enables them to make use of lard instead of oil, which is not only a saving in cost, but what is of far more importance, the addition of the rosin completely neutralizes the quality of acidity in the lard which corrodes metals, particularly brass and copper, to such a degree that it is unfit to apply to anything not in constant use. Professor Olmstead says, a thin coating of the compound laid upon a grate or sheet iron stove with a brush, as thin as possible, will keep it free from rust all summer, altho' stored in a damp place.

To soap makers, the discovery is also important. If one pound of the compound is added to two pounds of common Windsor soap, the quality is greatly improved, and the tendency of that soap to grow rancid, when in use, or keep moist; is thus entirely prevented. A shaving cream of an excellent quality, may be made by taking a cake of good shaving soap and steaming it soft in a close cup, and mixing half its weight of the compound, and working it well together, adding a little oil of Almonds, or any other agreeable flavor.

No doubt the soap paste above described would be a good lubrication for carriage wheels. We hope this discovery will increase the consumption of lard, and thereby give an improved market to the farmer, and thus enable him to turn land into lard, and lard into light, and in the mean time enlighten his mind, and improve his condition.

WHY QUAKERS WEAR THEIR HATS AT MEETING.—Quakers invariably wear their hats in places of public worship, or in public assemblies, but few are aware how this custom originated. Fox, the founder of collarless coats and broad brims, was in the habit of attending the episcopal church; when the preacher uttered sentiments of which he disapproved, he solemnly put on his broad brimmed hat, and take it off again whenever more welcome doctrine occurred.

Horses For Sale.

A SPAN of Mares, one five and the other six years old, good size, and well matched for size, color iron-grey. A first rate chance for any person wishing to buy a good team—Terms reasonable. EDWIN WETMORE, Cherry Flats, Nov. 14, 1850-4f.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures at the Treasury of Tioga County, for the year 1850.

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The above is a correct statement of the amount due from the several districts, as appear

on the Treasurer's book; but it is not the actual amount due, as the Collectors' commission, and abatements are not credited. The amount of commission and abatement cannot be ascertained from the Treasurer's book until the final settlement of each Collector's account with the Treasurer.

February 3, 1851. DAVID ELLIS, DAVID CALDWELL, LEANDER CULVER, Commis'rs. Attest—A. J. SOFIELD, Clerk.

SOLVENT DEBTS. Solvent debts due the county, \$4,061 00. We hereby certify the above to be the amount of solvent debts due to the county as ascertained by the County Auditors.

Witness our hands at Wellsboro, this 4th day of February, A. D., 1851. DAVID ELLIS, DAVID CALDWELL, LEANDER CULVER, Commis'rs. Attest—A. J. SOFIELD, Clerk. \$6 4t

AUDITOR'S REPORT Of Amounts due Tioga County. Amount of solvent debts and judgments, \$4,061 00. In hands of Treasurer, \$1,407 03. Outstanding order for 1850, 494 04. 1801 07. \$5,962 07.

Due the Commissioners and Mr. Merrick, 274 40. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of February, 1851. AUSTIN LATHROP, H. S. COOK, B. C. WICKHAM, Auditors.

GREAT BARGAINS! For 1851. T. L. BALDWIN & CO., WOULD respectfully inform their customers and the public generally, that they are now receiving, at their old stand, a large assortment of NEW GOODS.

suitable for the SPRING & SUMMER TRADE, which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. We would ask from the LADIES a careful examination of our stock of DRESS GOODS;

consisting, in part, of plain, foulard and tussie SILKS; plain and embroidered Swiss Muslins; plain and fancy colored Bergees and Lawes; plain and fancy colored De Laines; Linen, French, Scotch and American Ginghams, &c., &c. Also, a great variety of BONNETS AND RIBBONS.

Shawls, Artificials, Parasols, Gloves, Collars, Hosiery, &c., &c. In fact, you can find anything in this line you want, at prices to suit. GENTLEMEN please call and make a personal examination of our stock of BROAD-CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

We have also a large and general assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, (all new and desirable.) Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Drawers, Wrappers, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Suspensers, &c. HATS AND CAPS of the latest styles.

Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles cannot do better than give us a call. In addition to the above we have a large stock of GROCERIES, Crockery, Hardware and Wooden Ware.

Boots and Shoes, Iron, Steel, Nails, Cook and Parlor Stoves, Ploughs, Salt, Fish, and many other articles too numerous to mention. We would take this occasion to present our thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed on our establishment, and would assure the public that we will leave no honorable efforts untried to retain their CONFIDENCE and FAVOR.

T. L. BALDWIN, J. A. MATHEWS. Tioga, Jan. 8, '51. JACKSON'S FACTORY. THIS establishment has recently been repaired and improved, and with the addition of a new of New Machinery, combining the latest improvements, is now prepared for manufacturing Cloths and Flannels of every variety and all widths, from three to thirteen quarters.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, ANY QUANTITY OF GOOD WOOL, To manufacture on Shares, by the Yard, or in exchange for Cloth.

The following articles will be kept on hand, viz: Broad Cloths of all colors and qualities; broad and narrow mixed Cloths, Sheep's Greys, Cassimeres, Tweeds, French Cassimeres, and Fancy Stipes of various colors and qualities; Blankets and white and colored Flannels of all widths, and Plaids of various patterns—all of which we will exchange for Wool, or sell at fair prices. Also, a superior article of STOCKING YARN of different colors. Persons wanting goods of this description will do well to call and see for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere.

Those having Wool to dispose of will realize the highest prices by calling at this establishment. We will exchange Cloths for Wool, or if a little cash is preferred we will try to find it. As we intend remaining in the business, we shall furnish such goods, and at such prices, as shall be an inducement to those dealing with us to come again.

Farmers, Lumbermen, and Workingmen in general, are informed that we shall make an article of cloth for their use that will pay for making-up, as usual. JOHN HEMINGWAY, CHARLES LEE. Near Wellsboro, Feb. 4, 1851-ly.

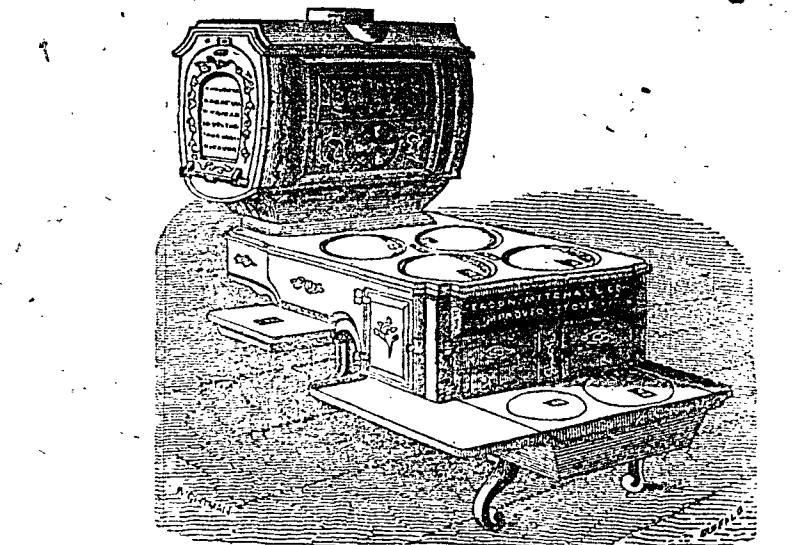
TAILORING! FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS FOR 1850-51. M. M. CONVERSE would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he may be found at his old stand, one door east of Nichols' Store, where he is at all times prepared to execute all orders in his line of business, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Having received the Paris, New York and Boston Fashions, for the FALL and WINTER he feels confident in WARRANTING a neat and fashionable fit in every case.

In connection with his own manufacture, he will at all times keep on hand a well selected assortment of Cloths, Vestings, Trimmings and Ready-Made Clothing. COATS, PAJAMAS, VESTS, CLOAKS, OVER-COATS, &c. in the latest style.

He is confident that he can render perfect satisfaction to those who may patronize him in his line of business. Cutting done at the shortest notice. All kinds of country produce received in payment for work, at the market price. Wellsboro, November 14, 1850.

Sunday School Books. FRESH supply of publications of the American Sunday School Union, just received. Wellsboro, Nov. 14. GEO. McLEOD.

The Improved Clinton Air-Tight



COOK STOVE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the farmers and housekeepers of Tioga county, that he has the exclusive right to sell the above unrivalled and celebrated cook stove in this and the adjoining counties of Potter and McKean.

Eight hundred of the above Stoves have been sold during the past year in the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming, Pa., and all, without exception, have given the very best satisfaction. The Improved Clinton Air-Tight Stove is beyond a question the most durable and the very best FARMER'S COOK STOVE in America. It is constructed without an inside plate, or an inside damper, and also without a fire-back! The Stove warms up quickly with as moderate an amount of fuel as is desirable; the fire chamber is commodious, and has an additional one for fine fuel and chips, for summer use. The oven is very large, and bakes in the greatest perfection; the working surface is ample, and it has an excellent broiling hearth without the annoyance of grates. In short, it possesses in an eminent degree, every necessary convenience, without departing from the simplicity in its construction and arrangements, that should be a striking characteristic of a Good Cook Stove; and which departs from simplicity in the almost universal feature of Low Oven Stoves. Persons wishing to purchase a Good Cook Stove, should by all means examine the Clinton Air-Tight, before purchasing.

The undersigned will furnish the farmers of Tioga county with the above celebrated stove through his pedlars at their doors, or they can be had of the following armed gentlemen, who are my authorized agents for this county: Mr. CHAS. H. L. FORD, Lawrenceville, Tioga. Mr. JOHN B. STEELE, Covington, Wellsboro. Messrs. C. & J. L. ROBINSON, Wellsboro.

No deviation in prices by Pedlars or Agents. Every Stove is warranted to operate as represented. The above Stove is made at Athens, Bradford county, where communications addressed to the subscriber will reach him. Wellsboro, Jan. 2, 1851. RAYMOND M. WELLES.

B. B. SMITH, COMMISSIONER for the State of New York, for taking the Acknowledgment of Deeds, &c. Wellsboro, January 9, 1851.

WELLSBOROUGH HOTEL, BY BORST & MAXWELL, (Formerly kept by B. M. Wilson.)—This House has recently been materially enlarged, and thoroughly renovated and improved. It is now the most commodious Hotel in this section of the county. The Lessees will aim to give entire satisfaction to their patrons. November 28, 1850.

MORGAN SHERWOOD, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, and dealer in Ready-made Boots, Shoes, Over-shoes, Leather Findings, Blacking, &c. Shop on Main st., two doors east of Nichols' Store. Wellsboro, Nov. 21, 1850.

J. S. WELLISTON & CO., DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Pork, Fish, Flour, &c. Country Produce received at market prices in exchange for goods. At Lloyd's, Pine Creek, Sept. 4, 1850.

G. M. LAMB, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN AMERICAN & IMPORTED HARDWARE CUTLERY, &c.—Also, a general assortment of Stoves, Sheet Iron, Copper, Tin, Hollow and Japanned Ware, Iron, Nails and Steel; Carriage Harness, Trunk Trimmings, Shoe Findings, &c., &c. Wellsboro, March 27, 1850.

T. L. BALDWIN & CO., DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-Made Clothing, Hardware, &c., &c. Tioga Village, May 22, 1850.

M. M. CONVERSE, FASHIONABLE TAILOR and dealer in Ready-Made Clothing. Shop on Main street, one door east of Nichols & Wood's Store. Wellsboro, May 22, 1850.

JOHN N. BACHE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office, north side Public Square, Wellsboro, Pa. Refers to Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co., N. Y. City; Hon. A. V. Parsons, Philadelphia. Aug. 1.

EDWARD MAYNARD, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Office the same as occupied by R. G. White, Esq. Wellsboro, Aug. 8, 1849.

G. M. LAMB, AUCTIONEER.—Will attend to all calls in his line of business in Bradford, Tioga and Potter counties. Wellsboro, Aug. 8, '49-4f.

H. & J. SHERWOOD, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.—Will attend to all business in the counties of Tioga, Bradford and Potter. Office on Main street, first door north of L. Bache's store. Wellsboro, Aug. 8, 1849.

FAMILY GROCERIES. HOYT & HALL. ARE just receiving a complete assortment of Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Candles, Soap, Salars, Mustard, Sauces, Snuff, Tobacco, Table Salt, Fish, Pork, Nuts, Confectionery, Dried Fruits, Cordage, Brooms, a variety of Wooden Ware, Toys, Yankee Notions, Oils, Paints, etc., all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

Flour, Butter, and Cheese, kept constantly on hand, and for sale at the market prices. Wellsboro, Oct. 9, 1850.

COOK STOVES. THE subscriber takes this method of informing his customers and the public, that he has removed to the building formerly occupied by O. B. Goodman, deceased, opposite the Post Office; and that he has made arrangements to furnish the citizens of Tioga and adjoining counties, with Cook, Parlor and Box Stoves, TIN, SHEET-IRON & SHELF HARDWARE, at much lower rates than can be purchased elsewhere in Northern Pennsylvania, or Southern New York. Among his assortment of Stoves may be found some of the following desirable patterns:

COOK STOVES. New World, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6. Bang-Up, large oven, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5. Yankee Notion, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8. Fancy North American, Nos. 4, 3, 2, 1. Queen City, elevated oven, Nos. 3, 4, 5. Fulton, improved, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

PARLOR STOVES. Albany City, air-tight, Nos. 2, 3, 4. Non-Condensing, air-tight, Nos. 3, 4, 5. Fluted, air-tight, Nos. 4, 5, 6.

BOX STOVES. Fluted, air-tight, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Plane, air-tight, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6. Large Fluted, 3 1/2 foot wood, No. 11.

TEN-WARE. Pans, Pails, Bake Ovens, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Boilers, Steamers, and a general assortment Tin and Japanned Ware, at wholesale or retail.

HARDWARE. Common and Russia Stove Pipe, Ellbows, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Pitch Forks, cast-iron Pumps, Lead Pipe, Augurs, Chisels, Broad and Narrow Axes, Sticlyards, Sad Irons, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Sheers, Scissors, Snuffers and Snuffier Trays, Waiters, Lamps, Iron, Brass, Britannia and Japanned Candlesticks, and a general assortment of Hardware which I have neither time nor space to enumerate.

The above stock will be sold for good merchantable produce or cash. G. M. LAMB. Wellsboro, November 7, 1850.

STONE LIME.—100 bushels of Stone Lime for sale by L. I. NICHOLS.

OIL CLOTH WINDOW SHADES, of all sizes and colors, just received and for sale by J. I. NICHOLS.

BLANKS of all kinds kept on hand and printed to order, at the Advertiser Office. STONE WARE.—A general assortment just received by [Jan. 22.] L. I. NICHOLS.