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#### **Preserving Strawberries**

This fruit needs an immensity of moisture to swell it to the bigness we see in the market, and it has had its fill this year. A medium sized berry, firm and acid, is better for preserving than the soft huge pink berries that break all to pieces in the preserving kettle. Strawberries are among the few fruits that are better preserved than canned. The canned strawberry-well, to vary the old Bishop's remark-the houskeeper can do better with it. Do not handle the fruit much, and especially do not wash nor weigh it, you don't want to make a jam of it in the scales. Stem the berries lightly into a half pint tumbler, the ordinary green glass tumbler is best, as you need a large half pint. Keep a bit of paper on the table besid you, and with your blushing fingers tear a notch for every tumbler of stemmed strawberries you empty into your large meat dish. Of course you can use a pencil and make lead marks, but use a pencil and make lead marks, but week days to run on Sunday, 1 have made the paper tearing is a part of the original arrangements with McIntyre's dray to deliver receipt. When your fruit is all stemmed and laid out on one or more broad dishes count up your paper marks, weigh out in your scales as many broken loaf sugar, pounds as you have pints of fruit, in other words, for half your number of tumblers. Spread the sugar lightly over the in his line to call on him at the old stand. I also wish to inform those indebted to me fruit and let it stand for two or three hours, until the yrup has begun to draw out of the berries. This is one secret of fine preserving, not to have to cook the fruit into a marmalade, as some straw-berry preservers do, or into a stringy and acid syrup. When the syrup has come, slide the fruit off carefully into your pre-serving kettle. If this is bell-metal or brass it must be well scoured out imme-diately before using with fine coal ashes and a little vinegar, then scald with bollfine preserving, not to have to cook the and a little vinegar, then scald with boiling water. Set it on the fire with fruit, sugar and all. As soon as this last melts begin to skim off the pinkey white scum that rises. This brings away the sand and grit, so that there were no need to wash the fruit. Take the scum of rapidly, because you must look at the clock when it begins to boil. Allow half an hour, no more, and be careful, in filling build. your preserve tumblers, to put a few your preserve tumblers, to put a few fruit in each first, so as not to have them crack. Fill the tumblers up about half and half with the syrup and fruit, and half with the syrup and fruit, and dealers throughout the land, who are furn when it is cold you will have full, finely shaped berries set in a beautiful clear jel-ly of their own. Cover with white paper paste down with the white of an egg or

## **BUSINESS LOCALS.**

L. C. Nelson can furnish any kind of nurand will replace if any die at half price in fall delivery of 81. Strawberry plants, all the finest varieties ready the 12th of July; an abundance of the best varieties of grape vines cheap. Send postal for prices. 2mTowanda, Pa., June 8, 1881.

ICE CREAM! Samuel Powell is now pre-pared for the season to make Ice Cream of all pared for the season to make Ice Cream of all kinds, such as Pineapple, Lemon, Strawberry, Bisque and Vanilla. He uses nothing but the Best Country Cream, from the celebrated dairy of B. F. Bowman. I also make Orange and Lemon Ices. I also furnish Ice Cream for Pic-nics and parties. I hope my custom-ers will give me a call. Orders can be left at Mercur & Co's hard ware store or at my resi-dence Lombard st., house No. 12. Ice cream dence, Lombard st., house No. 12. Ice cream per quart, 37 cents.

SAFE FOR SALE—Fire-proof, Combination ock. Inquire cf W. J. YOUNG. Lock. Inquire of

PLATFORM WAGON FOR SALE, bran-new and of best material. Will be sold low for cash or good paper. Enquire of A. WICHAM or O. A. BLACK, Towanda, Pa.

Two good water tanks one holding 40 bar-rels and the other 10 barrels, the small one lined with lead, for sale cheap. 8-1w M. E. ROSENFIELD.

FOR SALE CHEAP .- Having abandoned my public hall I offer a nice stage curtain, cost \$50, will sell for \$10. A lot of seats painted and numbered, cost \$2 50 each, will be sold for a dollar a piece. Address

J. G. PATTON. May

Get your hair mattress made over at Ottarson's. Go to G. S ACKLEY & Co's for cheap Cow

Hay. Owing to the increased demand for ice, and the inability of the regular team that runs on ice to our regular customers on Sunday mornings, commencing and continuing during the heated season.

JOHN ADAMS.

Having sold my retail Furniture and Un taking business, known as the Bridge Street Furniture Store to E. B. Pierce I would respectfully recommend those in need of goods

that it will be necessary to settle the accounts N. P. HICKS. soon. January 1, 1881.

HOTEL FOR SALE. - I offer the American

#### ICE!

John Adam's Ice Wagon has been running for the last month, delivering fee to his many customers. Ice gathered one mile and a half above town. Orders solicited, and prices satisfactory.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE AND RENT. -I have a number of dwelling houses for rent or for sale on easy terms. Also, eligi-ble and desirable building lots which will be sold on long credit to persons desiring to build. (mar. 1, 3m) L. ELSBREE.

"What everybody wants is the best organ for



ISSOLUTION NOTICE. - The co-

from the attractive array of suitings on exhibition at the tailoring Parrott & Gressel These goods have just been opened and are of the latest styles

flour paste. It is not necessary to put brandied papers over the tops. If these directions are fellowed the preserves will keep till they are eaten up. Serve with cream or milk and you will have a luscious and dainty dish with the real sfrawberry taste.

The management of the Reading railroad has agreed to issue certificates bearing four per cent interest for the floating debt of the company.

James Murrow Past Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia on Thursday of a disease betraying all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera.

President Garfield will visit Clyde, Ohio the 22d of July to be present at the unveiling of the McPherson statue. Arrangements had been made for holding the annual reunion of the President's old regiment, the Forty-second Ohio, at Galion the latter part of August, but the date has been changed to the 23d of July in order that the President may be able to be in attendance on both occasions without making a second trip.

The finest building lot in Towanda borough corner of Poplar and Second streets, between the residence of Hon. E. O. Goodrich and E. Walker, will be sold cheap. Apply to O. D Kinney

FARM FOR SALE .-- I offer for sale on reasonable terms a valuable farm, located in the valley of the Towanda creek, about 2 1-2 miles from Towanda, containing 75 acres, under a good state of cultivation, well watered, a young orchard of choice trees, good framed dwelling house, and fine large barnwith underground stabling. I will sell this arm on long time, or exchange it in part for property in Towada borough.

JOSEPH G. PATTON.

Second hand Herring Safe for sale cheap. quire at this office.

For sale very cheap, one of the celebrated Rochester Filters, nearly new. Holds a barrel. Call at this office.

The Revised Edition of the New Testament in three different styles and ranging in price from 20 cents to \$1 25, just received at Whitcomb's Book store. 246

One of those thin gum overcoats sold by Rosenfield is cheaper and much more convenent than an umbrella.

A GOOD HOME CHEAP.—I offer for sale VERY CHEAP, the house and lot, South-east corner Third and Elizabeth streets in this borough. The house is in good repair, the lot large, with good well of water and water in the house. The property will be sold for half its value on long time. June 9, '81.

O. D. KINNEY.

partnership heretofore existing between undersigned, under the firm name of Hill & undersigned by mutual consent. The

undersigned, under the firm name of Hill & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by N. P. Hicks, to whom all money due the firm must be paid, and all ac-counts against the firm be presented. W. HILL, E. C. DEWERS, J. G. PITTENGER, N. P. HICKS.

June 15, 1881.

Having purchased the Planing Mill and Furni-Having purchased the Franing Min and Func-ture Factory on the river bank, near the bridge, I will keep in stock a good assortment of Doors, Sash and Blinds, and be prepared fo do plaining and oth-er work at short notice. Cash Paid For Lumber. Office in Warehouse, back of Pierce's furniture store, N P. HICKS.

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#### DR. BURR'S NEURALGIA AND SICK HEADACHE PILLS.

A universal cure for Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart, and Headache arising from over stimulation either from

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These Pills are very pleasant to take (they dis-solve in the mouth' and effectually cure all dieases arising from a deranged nervous system. If your druggist is not supplied, ask him to pro-cure it for you, from the wholesale dealers. Sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents. For Sale by

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We guarantee fits, and make prices as low as the lowest.

LEGANT SPRING AND

and very best quality.

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# FRANK P. GRADY, MERCHANT TAILOR,

corner Main and Pine streets. has an elegant line of spring and summer suitings, and is prepared to furnish WHOLE SUITS or a single garment on the shortest notice.

Before going elsewhere call and inspect his stock and get prices. F. P. GRADY. May 21, 1881.

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All work in his line promptly executed on shor notice. From long experience both in city and country, he prides himself on being able to suit the most fastidious.