

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Evaporation of Fruit.

The preservation of apples, potatoes, and the like by evaporating their juices rapidly, is becoming an important industry in Ohio and Michigan. A correspondent of a Detroit paper describes the operation of a factory in Lenawee county, having a capacity of four hundred bushels a day. The apples are pared, cored, and sliced at once by hand machinery. The slices are then spread on galvanized screens and then placed in the evaporator, a chamber running from the top of a large furnace in the basement upward, out through the roof of a three-story building. The current of heated air is kept as near as possible to two hundred and forty degrees. The screens of fruit rest on endless chains that move upward at intervals of three to five minutes, when a fresh screen is put in below and one is taken off at the third story completed. The dried or evaporated produce is then packed in pasteboard boxes holding from one to five pounds, and these in turn are packed in cases of two hundred pounds each.

A bushel of apples makes about five pounds of the dried fruit; and the process of evaporation is so rapid that the fruit loses none of its freshness and flavor. In some of the factories the cores and peelings are converted into vinegar; in others into apple jelly, out of which every variety of fruit jelly is made by the addition of flavoring extracts.

Sweet corn, potatoes, and other vegetables have been successfully preserved by this process. The chief market for these products is the mining region of the west. Doubtless a large export trade will ultimately result from it.

Cure for Corns.

Corns are known as hard and soft, but their difference is entirely owing to locality. If a corn is situated between the toes, where it is kept moist by perspiration, it is of the soft variety; but if located on the outside of the toe, where it could get no moisture, it would necessarily be hard. Corns are produced by pressure or friction, and are simply a protective growth thrown out for the purpose of preventing the tissues being injured.

Corns are sufficiently painful at all times, but they are the most unbearable when an accumulation of pus takes place beneath them. The escape of this drop of pus is prevented by the hardened and thickened cuticle, which must be poulticed, or soaked in warm water, and then removed by a sharp-pointed knife. The entire corn can be taken out with a little care and patient work without drawing a drop of blood.

The application of caustics should be avoided in the treatment of corns, especially in old people, as fatal gangrenous inflammation may be the result.

Temporary relief from a painful sore corn may readily be obtained by applying strong carbolic acid. Take the cork out of a small bottle of carbolic and apply it (the cork) to the corn. Relief will come at once, and you will be enabled to walk with comparative comfort till you can find time to remove the corn with the knife.

Hard corns may be treated as follows: Take a thick piece of soft leather or felt, cut a hole in the centre. Upon going to bed at night fill the hole in the centre of the leather with a paste made of soda and soap; wash it off in the morning, and repeat the same process for several nights and the corn will be removed.

Cleaning Paint.

1. For white paint, take up a small quantity of whiting on a damp piece of old white flannel and rub over the surface lightly, and it will leave the paint remarkably bright and new. 2. For cleaning old painted work preparatory to repainting, dissolve two ounces of soda in a quart of hot water. The mixture should be used when warm, and the woodwork afterward washed with water to remove the remains of the soda.

Removing Warts.

I have known of large and unsightly warts being removed by making a paste of soda and water and keeping it constantly on them. A pinch of saleratus put on a wart every night will give the excrescence a passport to oblivion, the surest and most quiet way, and leave no traces behind.

Skimmed milk, or sour milk, or milk in any condition, is a most excellent drink for poultry. It is meat and drink, both. Some of the finest chickens we ever saw were raised upon the free use of milk with their food. Hens lay better, when furnished with this, than upon any known article offered them.

Newport Advertisements. W. R. S. COOK & CO., Agree to sell all kinds of LUMBER AND SHINGLES,

for LESS MONEY than any other dealers in this county. We will also take good Timber on the stump or delivered at our Mill in exchange for Lumber, &c. We use Clearfield Pine and Hemlock only.

JONES' BROS. & CO., (Formerly John Jones & Son.) Grain & Produce MERCHANTS, Brick Warehouse, Front St., above Market, Newport, Perry County, Pa.

WE would respectfully invite the patronage of the farmers, and the public generally, as the HIGHEST PRICES the market will afford, will be paid for all kinds of GRAIN, FLOUR, PRODUCE, SEEDS AND RAILROAD TIES, We have constantly on hand, FISH, SALT, PLASTER, CEMENT, COAL, IRON, STEEL, HORSE SHOES, &c., &c. FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST RATES.

NEWPORT DRUG STORE. Having on hand a complete assortment of the following articles, the subscriber asks a share of your patronage. Drugs and Medicines, CHEMICALS OF ALL KINDS. Also a full stock of Concentrated Remedies, ESSENTIAL OILS, Brushes, Perfumery, HAIR OIL, AND FANCY ARTICLES. Also always on Hand PURE WINES & LIQUOR FOR MEDICINAL AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES

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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. BEST IN THE WORLD. GENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. ADDRESS: 55 JOHNSON, CLARK & CO. 50 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.

ESTATE NOTICE. - Notices hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Silks, late of Greenwood township, Perry county, Penn'a., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in Buffalo township, (Aucker's P.O.)

GREAT! Goods sold at Greatly Reduced Prices to make room for the SPRING STOCK! Now is the Time to Buy! IRA WENTZEL, Blain, Penn'a.

J. ESTEY & COMPANY; BRATTLEBORO, VT. Our new Organ, expressly designed for Sunday Schools, Chapels, etc., is proving a GREAT SUCCESS. Be sure to send for full descriptive Catalogue before purchasing any other. THE LARGEST WORKS (OF THE KIND) ON THE GLOBE. Illustrated Catalogue sent free.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO New Arrival of Goods, Suited to the wants of the trade for this season. Here are some of the articles to which your attention is invited:

- A lot of good Towel Crash at only 6 1/2 cents per yard. Some very good style of Dress Goods at 13 cents per yard. The prettiest line of prints ever offered in this county at from five to six cents per yard. F. MORTIMER. A lot of new Mackerel in Quarter Barrels, are now for sale at low prices by F. MORTIMER. A line of Sugars and Syrups that will please you, and the best N. O. Molasses that ever was seen can be had of F. MORTIMER. The handsomest assortment of Shirting Stripes and Chevots that we ever had, can now be seen at my store. F. MORTIMER. A splendid stock of Cottonades and Cassimers are now open and for sale by F. MORTIMER. Prunes, Raisins, Canned Vegetables, Canned Peaches, etc., for sale by F. MORTIMER. An assortment of Hamburg Edgings and En- sertings, white and colored, for sale by F. MORTIMER. An assortment of Spokes, Felloes, Hubs, Shafts etc., on hand and for sale by F. MORTIMER. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Wall Paper in a great variety, is now selling at cost by F. MORTIMER. Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, Steel, etc., of all styles on hand and for sale at low prices by F. MORTIMER. HATS for men and boys at 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. F. MORTIMER. SHOES for men, women and children. We have ladies shoes, good style for \$1.50 and \$1.25, be button shoes made \$2.10. F. MORTIMER.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS! THE Commissioners of Perry county hereby give notice that they will meet in their office on TUESDAY, the 20th of May, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., and let by contract the re-painting of the Court House. J. W. GANTT, JNO. W. CHARLES, HENRY SHOEMAKER, Commissioners. Attest - CALVIN NEILSON, Clerk. April 29, 1879.

AUCTIONEERS. JAS. P. LATCHFORD, AUCTIONEER, Would respectfully inform the public that he will cry sales at reasonable prices. All orders will receive prompt attention. DONNALLY'S MILLS, PERRY CO., PA.

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HOME MANUFACTURE. LOOK OUT! I would respectfully inform my friends that I intend calling upon them with a supply of good OWN MANUFACTURE. Consisting of CASSIMERS, CASSINETS, FLANNELS, (Plain and Barred) CARPETS, &c., to exchange for wool or sell for cash. J. M. BIXLER, CENTRE WOOLEN FACTORY. 6,17,48

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THE Matchless Grain-Saving, Time-Saving, and Money-Saving Threshers of this class are superior. Beyond all rivalry for Rapid Work, Perfect Cleaning, and for Saving Grain from "wasting".

STEAM Power Threshers a Specialty. Special sizes of Separators made expressly for Speed, Power, and Economy. OUR Unrivalled Steam Thresher Engines, both Portable and Traction, with Valuable Improvements, far beyond any other make or kind. THE ENTIRE Threshing Expenses (and often more) are saved by these Improved Machines. GRAIN Raisers will not submit to the enormous waste of Grain and the inferior work done by all other machines, when once posted on the difference. NOT Only Vastly Superior for Wheat, Oats, and Barley, Rye, and fine Grains, but the Only Successful Thresher in Fine Timothy, Millet, Clover, and fine Seeds. Requires no "attachments" or "rebuiding" to change from Grain to Seeds. THROUGH Workmanship, Elegant Finish, and Perfection of Parts, Comprehensiveness of Equipment, and "Vibration" Thresher Outils are Incomparable.

MARVELOUS for Simplicity of Parts, using less than one-half the coal, horse and team. Making Clean Work, with no Littering or Soiling. FOUR Sizes of Separators Made, Ranging from Six to Twelve-Horse and, and twenty-five of them are now in stock. FOR Particulars, Call on our Dealers or Write to us for Illustrated Circular, which we mail free.

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NOTICE! ALL persons are hereby warned to keep their stock from running and trespassing on any of my lands either in Spring or Tyrone townships. Any person so offending, will be dealt with as the law directs. JOHN DUM. May 6th, 1879.