

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Wetting Lead Pencils.

The act of putting a lead pencil to the tongue to wet it just before writing, which we notice in so many people, is one of the oddities for which it is hard to give any reason—unless it began in the days when lead pencils were poorer than now, and continued by example into the next generation.

A lead pencil should never be wet.—It hardens the lead and ruins the pencil. This fact is known to newspaper men and stenographers. But nearly every one else does wet a pencil before using it. This fact is definitely settled by a newspaper clerk away down east.

Being of a mathematical turn of mind, he ascertained by actual count that of fifty persons who came into the office to write an advertisement or church notice forty-nine wet a pencil in their mouth before using it. This clerk always uses the best pencils, cherishing a good one with something of the pride a soldier feels in his sword or gun, and it hurt his feelings to have his pencils spoiled. But politeness and business considerations required him to lend pencils scores of times every day. And often after it had been wet until it had been hard and brittle and refused to mark, his feelings would overpower him.

Finally he got some cheaper pencils and sharpened them and kept them to lend. The first person who took up the stock pencils was a drayman, whose breath smelt of onions and whiskey.—He held the point in his mouth and soaked it for several minutes while he was torturing himself in the effort to write an advertisement for a missing bulldog.

Then a sweet-looking young lady came in the office, with kid-gloves that buttoned half the length of her arm.—She picked up the same old pencil and pressed to her dainty lips preparatory to writing an advertisement for a lost bracelet. The clerk would have stayed her hand, even at the risk of a box of the best pencils Faber ever catered, but he was too late.

And thus that pencil passed from mouth to mouth for a week. It was sucked by people of all ranks and stations, and all degrees of cleanliness and uncleanness. Surely no one who reads this will ever again wet a lead pencil.

Acidity in the stomach arises most frequently, perhaps, from an undue or improper fermentation of the food, and is productive of flatulency, purging and indigestion. For its cure absorbent medicines are often used. As much calcined magnesia as will lie upon a shilling may be given two or three times a day to a child suffering from this complaint. From five to twenty drops of spirits of hartshorn—according to age—on a piece of sugar is also a favorite domestic remedy for it. Persons suffering from acidity in the stomach should, of course, avoid pickles, stone-fruit, all acid drinks, and fermentable vegetables, such as cabbage, etc.

The excursions of bees to collect honey are variously estimated at from one to three miles each, and they are supposed to make each about ten trips per day.

A moderate quantity of cayenne pepper, mustard or ginger can with great benefit be added to the food of fowls to increase their vigor and to stimulate egg production.

At a recent meeting of the Onondaga Farmers' Club, L. D. Hawley spoke of renovating old pastures by top-dressing with fine manure, and by dragging and re-seeding.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—*Providence Advertiser.*

The highest hopes and interests of the race rest on the purity, health and strength of womanhood. We take pleasure in referring our readers to the remarkable efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in all that class of diseases from which women suffer so much.

Good Advice.

If you keep your stomach, liver and kidneys in perfect working order, you will prevent and cure by far the greater part of the ills that afflict mankind in this or any section. There is no medicine known that will do this as quickly or as surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic, which will secure a perfectly natural action of these important organs without interfering in the least with your daily duties. See adv.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER



VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER
A PURELY VEGETABLE REMEDY FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.
Is a sure cure for ALL the diseases for which it is recommended, and is always PERFECTLY SAFE in the hands of even the most inexperienced persons.
It is a sure and quick remedy for COUGHS, SORE THROAT, CHILLS, and similar troubles; affords instant relief in the most malignant forms of DYPHTHERIA, and is the best known remedy for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
The Oldest, Best, and Most Widely Known Family Medicine in the World.
It has been used with such wonderful success in all parts of the world for CRAMPS, CHOLERA, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, and all BOWEL COMPLAINTS that it is considered an unfailing cure for these diseases.
Has stood the test of Forty Years' Constant Use in all Countries and Climates.
It is RECOMMENDED by Physicians, Missionaries, Ministers, Managers of Plantations, Work-Shops, and Factories, Nurses in Hospitals—in short by Everybody, Everywhere, who has ever given it a trial.
IT IS WITHOUT A RIVAL AS A LINIMENT.
It should always be used for Pain in the Back and Side, and brings speedy and permanent relief in all cases of Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, Severe Burns, Scalds, etc.
No family can safely be without it. It will annually save many times its cost in doctors' bills, and its price brings it within the reach of all. It is sold at 25c., 50c., and \$1 per bottle, and can be obtained from all druggists.
PERRY DAVIS & SON, Providence, R. I.
Proprietors.



KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE!
THE MOST SUCCESSFUL REMEDY EVER discovered, as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read Proof Below.
From Rev. N. P. Granger, Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District, St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 23rd, 1880.
DR. J. B. KENDALL & CO., Gents:—In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with Kendall's Spavin Cure has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent and with it, cured a horse of lameness caused by Spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that he was wasting away, I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, and with less than a bottle cured him so that he is not lame, neither can the bunch be found.
Respectfully yours,
N. P. GRANGER.
Perseverance Will Tell!
Stoughton, Mass., March 16th, 1880.
B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—In justice to you and myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed TWO BONE SPAVINS with Kendall's Spavin Cure, one very large one; don't know how long the Spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off, and two months for the small one. I have used 10 bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and no bunel to be seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but if it does for all what it has done for me its sale will be very great.
Respectfully yours,
CHAS. E. PARKER.
Is sure in effects, mild in its action as it does not blister, and yet is penetrating and powerful to reach any deep seated pain or to remove any bony growth or any other enlargement, if used for several days, such as spavins, splints, curbs, callous, sprains, swellings, any lameness and all enlargements of the joints or limbs, or rheumatism in man and for any purpose for which a liniment for man or beast. It is now known to be the best liniment for man ever used, acting mild and yet certain in its effects. It is used full strength with perfect safety at all seasons of the year.
Send address for Illustrated Circular, which we think gives positive proof of its virtues. No remedy has ever met with such unequalled success, to our knowledge, for heat as well as pain. Price \$1. per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors.
DR. J. B. KENDALL & CO.,
250 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Kendall's Spavin Cure is now sold by all the leading wholesale druggists and a large number of prominent retail druggists.
F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, agent for Perry Co., Pa.

NOTICE!
THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Perry county, that he has a large and well selected stock of
HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRUGS, WINES & LIQUORS, IRON, NAILS, STEEL, IRON AXLES, SPRINGS, HUBS, FELLOES, SHAFTS, POLES & BOWS, BROOM HANDLES, WIRE, TWINES, &c.
Also, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PLASTER, and Cement.
SOLE, CALF, KIP and UPPER LEATHER, FISH, SALT, SUGARS, SYRUPS, TEAS, SPICES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, and SMITH COAL.
John Lucas & Co's.,
MIXED PAINTS, (ready for use.)
The best is the CHEAPEST.
And a large variety of goods not mentioned, all of which were bought at the Lowest Cash Prices, and he offers the same to his Patrons at the Very Lowest Prices for Cash or approved trade. His motto—Low prices, and Fair dealings to all. Go and see him.
Respectfully,
S. M. SHULER,
Liverpool, Perry Co. Pa.

STARTLING DISCOVERY!
LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.
A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers, address J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N. Y.

VALUABLE FARMS AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the following desirable farms:
NO. 1.
Is a Farm containing **Sixty-Eight Acres**, All good land, in a good state of cultivation, and having thereon erected a **GOOD DWELLING HOUSE**, And all necessary Out-buildings, situate three miles south of Bloomfield and seven miles from Duncannon. There is on this place plenty of Choice Fruit of all kinds, good water at the door, with running water in nearly every field. Price, \$1,800. Terms easy.
NO. 2.
Is a farm situate in Wheatfield twp., containing about **115 ACRES**, having thereon erected a **GOOD DWELLING HOUSE**, with all required Out-buildings, the Barn being entirely new. This farm is situate about six miles from Duncannon and four miles from Bloomfield. There is good water near the door, plenty of streams on the land, a good Apple Orchard, and other fruit, and will make a desirable home. Price \$2,500. Terms easy.
NO. 3.
Is a **MILL PROPERTY**, situate near Shermansdale, on Sherman's Creek. The MILL and Machinery is in excellent order, with a good SAW MILL and a good CIDER MILL attached, and is one of the best stands in the County, with a good run of custom. There is also SEVEN ACRES of land with a Good Dwelling thereon, to be sold with the MILL, and more land can be had if desired. Price, \$5,500. A large part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage.
NO. 4.
Is a Farm situate in Carroll township, about two miles from Shermansdale, containing about **One Hundred Acres**, having thereon erected a **Good Dwelling, and other Out-buildings**. A well of good water at the house and another at the Barn. There is considerable fruit on the premises, and the land is good and well watered. Price, \$2,000, and payments can be arranged to suit purchaser.
NO. 5.
Is a FARM situate in Carroll township, about two miles from Shermansdale, containing **Seventy Acres**, of good land, and having thereon a **GOOD DWELLING, and other Out-buildings**. There is a good spring near the house, and the Farm is well watered. There is also a Good Orchard in bearing condition; this will make a desirable home. Price, \$1,500.
NO. 6.
Is a FARM situate in Carroll township, about eight miles from Duncannon and five miles from Bloomfield, containing **160 ACRES OF LAND**. The place has thereon erected a Good **Dwelling House, a New Barn**, and other Out-buildings. There is also a splendid Orchard on the place. The land is good, about one half being under cultivation and the balance well timbered. A good spring is near the door with a good spring house, and the place is well watered. Price, \$2,800. Terms to suit purchaser.
NO. 7.
A TRACT OF LAND containing SIXTEEN ACRES, (half cleared), having thereon erected a **GOOD TWO STORY PLANK HOUSE**, in good order. This property is located 2 miles south of Bloomfield, and has on it plenty of FRUIT of all kinds, and will make a very desirable home a party wanting a small tract of land. There is a running stream of water near the house and a well of good water close to the door. Price \$1,000, half to cash and the balance in two equal annual payments.
For further information address the undersigned at New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa., or call at his residence three miles south of Bloomfield.
August 17, 1880.
C. B. HARNISH.

AGENTS WANTED For the Complete and Authentic Record of the Achievements of **STANLEY IN AFRICA**. The developments by Stanley in the Dark Continent, his remarkable discoveries and wonderful descent of 2500 miles of the Congo River, Shooting Rapids and Cataracts, amidst the most difficult and thrilling situations, Daring Adventures with Wild Beasts and no less Wild Savages, has no parallel in the annals of explorations. It is more fascinating than Romance—contains over 700 pages, and many striking illustrations. Send for Circulars and terms and secure Territory at once for this, the most interesting and popular book of the day.
WM. FLINT, Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the letters testamentary on the estate of Susan Rice, late of Madison township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the same township.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to
JANE ORR, Adm'x. (O. J. T. McIntire, att'y.)
Nov. 16, 1880.

MEN'S WEAR. Don't you want some cheap goods for Pants and Suits? If you do, don't fail to examine the splendid assortment for sale by F. MORTIMER. You can suit yourself in style and price.

Newport Advertisements. 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**
PHYSICIANS ORDERS Carefully and Promptly Filled
B. M. EBY.
Newport, Penn'a.

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.
W. R. S. COOK & CO.,
Newport, Perry Co., Pa.
October 10, 1876.

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, at 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.** FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST RATES.
Orders promptly filled, Newport, July 20, 1875-4f

J. B. HARTZELL,
Wholesale Tobacco Dealer, **Wright's Building, NEWPORT, PA.**
Sole Agent for Lorillard's Superior Tobaccos, Country Merchants supplied with Goods at Philadelphia prices.
Your orders are solicited. 944

B. HIMES,
Fire Insurance Agent. **OFFICE:** South East Corner Market Square, NEWPORT, PENN'A.
FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES written in first-class companies on all kinds of insurable property, at fair rates, and losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid. Correspondence solicited.
Companies Represented: Atna of Hartford, Assets, \$6,700,000. Commercial Union, 1,494,000. Fire Association, Phil'a., 3,778,000.
B. HIMES, Agent.
March 11, 1880

ESTATE NOTICE—Notices hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Orr, dec'd., late of Saville township, Perry county, Pa., have been granted to Jane Orr, of said township.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to
JANE ORR, Adm'x. (O. J. T. McIntire, att'y.)
Nov. 16, 1880.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Gift Books, Children's Books, Blank Books, School Books, Bibles! Testaments!
And all Kinds of Books
AT BEACH'S Book & Drug Store.
Stationery at Wholesale or Retail
Subscriptions taken for all Newspapers and Magazines.
E. C. BEACH,
Newport, Penn'a.
November 18, 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.
JAMES CLEELAND,
Auctioneer, Offers his services to the citizens of Perry and Cumberland counties. Post office address, Shermansdale, Perry co., Pa.
W. D. HENRY,
AUCTIONEER, Blain, Perry county Pa. Terms Moderate and every exertion made to render satisfaction.

Auctioneer—The undersigned given notice that he will cry sales at any point in Perry or Dauphin counties. Orders are solicited and prompt attention will be given.
E. D. WELLS,
New Buffalo, Perry co., Pa.
C. B. HARNISH,
AUCTIONEER, Delville, Perry Co., Pa. Charges moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed. 614
DAVID M'COY,
AUCTIONEER, ICKESBURG, PERRY COUNTY, PA. Charges moderate. Prompt attention paid to all calls.

Auctioneer—The undersigned gives notice that he will cry sales at a reasonable rate. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Address—**THOS. SUTCH, Jr.,**
New Bloomfield, Pa.
F. P. HOOVER,
AUCTIONEER, Attention given to sales, and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices low. Call on or address **F. P. HOOVER,** Ellipticburg, Pa.
August 2, 1879.
HENRY KELL, AUCTIONEER, Would respectfully inform the citizens of Perry County that he will cry sales at short notice, and at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Address **HENRY KELL, Ickesburg, Pa.**

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 bar'd), CARPETS, &c.,** to exchange for wool or sell for cash.
J. M. BIXLER,
CENTRE WOOLEN FACTORY. 6,174

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.
It is sure to cure Spavins, Splints Curbs, &c. It removes all unnatural enlargements. Does not blister. Has no equal for any lameness on beast or man. It has cured hip-joint lameness in a person who had suffered 15 years. Also cured rheumatism, corns, frost-bites, or any bruises, cut or lameness. It has no equal for bluish on horses. Send for illustrated circular giving positive proof. Price one dollar. All Druggists have it or can get for you. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Prop., Enosburgh, Falls, Vermont.
HARRIS & EWING, Agents,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY.
The next regular session of this institution begins **MONDAY, September 6th, 1880.**
Full preparation, Classical or otherwise is given for any College—Male or Female—either for Freshman or Sophomore year.
A thorough course is provided for teachers, and the option is given for selecting one or two of the highest studies.
Music, Drawing and Painting.
Philosophical and chemical apparatus for the study of the Natural Sciences. Literary Society Library.
Students are at all times under the supervision of the Principals and their progress and conduct noted on their weekly reports.
Boarding, if paid in advance, \$2.50 per week, otherwise \$2.75. Tuition from 50 cents to \$1.00 per week in advance.
For further information address
J. R. FLICKINGER, A. B. Principal,
or **W. G. GUER, Proprietor,**
New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.
August 10, 1880.