Agricultural and Domestic.

From the American Farmer.

DRILLING THE WHEAT IN BY A MACHINE

We prefer this mode of putting wheat in for the following reasons:

1. It requires three-eighths less seed to set an acre of land in wheat by the drill, than when broadcasted. Five pecks of seed per acre by the drill is sufficient; whereas, by broad cast, when well done, 8 pecks of seed are necessary—a saving of seed in a hundred acre field, of 75 bushels.

2d. The seeds are more equally and eligibly distributed, as regards space and depth, than can possibly be done by hand, however skillfully performed.

3d. By drilling, the labor of forming the drill, dropping the seed, covering and rolling is performed at one and the same time, thus saving much time and labor, while the work is done better. Some of the drilling machines have an attachment for depositiing the guano, in which case, a considerable saving of guano is effected—at least 25 per cent.

4th. By drilling the machine raises a slight ridge on each side of the drill, which, to its extent, protects the roots of the plants from the injurious effects of cold and wet, the slight elevation acting as a barrier against wind, water, and cold.

5. Should the roots of the plants be uprooted by the contraction and expansion of the alternations of cold and heat of winter and early spring, the earth forming the ridges, settles down in the ridges and covers the roots, thereby affording a tolerably fair protection to them, rendering it an easy matter in spring when frost is out of the ground, and the earth settled and dry enough to replace the roots by passing a roller over the fields—an operation of infinite service, and which should never be omitted.

6. Wheat planted in drills admits a freer circulation of sun and air, than when broadcasted, consequently the grain ripens several days earlier. The space between the drills opens a direct channel for the reception and absorption of the dews, so universally acknowledged to be at once a rich source of fertilization, and promotive of the growth of plants.

7. Drilling of wheat is said by one of the best, most enlightened and succesful wheat growers in the country, to render wheat less liable to rust, than when sown broadcast. He does not assign the reason; but we presume the theory of the thing to be this:—that owing to the free circulation of sun and air between the drills or rows of wheat, the plants do not suffer so much from superabundance of water, as do those sown broadcast,and as a consequence, vegetation grows on more regularly; the plants, therefore, are not so liable to be forced into an ambition of an excess of sap, and by this means, escape the evils which would flow from an exuberance of that fluid; the vessels of the stalks avoiding disruption no exhudation takes place; so that should the close, musky weather, which so favors the parasitic or fungus plants, to which the rust is referred, occur, the stalks of the wheat plants remaining whole, and there being no weeping out of the sap, no lodgment can be made of the parasitic tribe; and hence they are wafted away by the wind as it passes through the spaces of the drills. For the efficacy of this we do not hold ourselves responsible, but merely give it as a theory.

Time of Seeding.—This is a question which involves others with it, as location and kind of wheat. We have ever been, and continue to be the advocate of early sowing, and notwithstanding the oft-repeated attacks of the Hessian fly, to which the early sown wheat plants are peculiarly subject, we remain unshaken in our belief of the propriety of the practice. It is not our purpose to designate any particular day as the one on which wheat should be seeded; but will merely urge as our opinion that it should be put in as soon after the 20th of September as may be practicable, regard being had to the variety of the wheat and location, and that favoring circumstances concurring, all should make their arrangements to have the seeding of their wheat completed by the 10th of October,or at all events by the 15th of that month.

Water Furrows:—When your wheat is seeded, make your water-furrows; be particular so to make them as they will carry off all the water that falls: have them examined and cleaned out through the winter and early spring. When your water-furrows are made, pass the roller cross-wise over them.

From the American Farmer.

A Problem for Farmers to Solve.—A gentleman in my immediate vicinity last year, planted a portion of his land in peas, which was cultivated in the usual mode; immediately adjoining, above and below he had a luxuriant pea-fallow. At seeding wheat time the cultivated pea vines were drawn up and removed from the land, and the peas on the fallow turned under, the thin portions of land had equal quantities of guano applied, and wheat sown thereon. On the 23d of May last, I was invited to inspect the wheat sown,and to my unbounded astonishment, that on the cultivated pea lot stood three feet in height, while that immediatety adjoining only 16 inches—to-day (the 29th of June) it is reaped, and it is the opinion of the owner, as well as myself, that the cultivated lot will yield twice the amount of the fallow lots.

☞ The Valley Agricultural Society, of Virginia, will hold its second Annual Exhibition at Winchester, on 13th to 16th October next. We have received the list of premiums, &c., which are on a most liberal scale; and we are pleased to learn from Marshal Wm. A. Jackson., Esq., that the first exhibition was a very successful one, in every respect; the receipts being sufficient not only to pay for the improvements made for the accommodation of the Show, and the premiums, &c., but left a surplus on hand. We wish the Society all success in its laudable efforts.

[*American Farmer.*

Draining.—Drain your wet lands and thus prepare them for more profitable tillage. The health of your families, as well as the yield of your crops will be vastly improved by the operation.

Miscellaneous.

MARION STEAM FOUNDERY AND

MACHINE SHOP.

The subscribers respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Northwestern Virginia, to the various articles manufactured by them. and which are warranted to be constructed on as improved principles and as durable, as those furnished by any other manufacturers.

We have just introduced a NEW and VERY SUPERIOR **THRESHING MACHINE,** which excels in EASY DRAUGHT, CLEAN and RAPID WORK, any machine ever used by our farmers.—We can also furnish COMMON MACHINES, and machines with STRAW CARRIERS, or CLEANERS, attached.

We are manufacturing a very superior article of **REAPING MACHINES,** suitable for cutting grain or grass. This machine can be used to advantage upon any ground where a wagon can be driven.

We are also manufacturing a CUTTING-BOX, for hay, straw or fodder; which for easy and rapid work, exceeds anything in the country.

PLOUGHS.—We have always on hand a large assortment of the best PATENT and other Ploughs, found in the country.

STOVES.—Our assortment of COOKING STOVES embraces the California Air Tight, a new and excellent article, performing more work with less fuel, than any other Cooking Stove in existence; Leffle's Double Oven Cooking Stove, various sizes, an excellent article for hotels and large families; Complete Cooks, &c. Together with an assortment of PARLOR AND EGG STOVES.

The above articles are kept constantly on hand and can be furnished at any time.

CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS, including some new and improved **Mill Gearing, Grates** of every description, **Hollow Ware, c.**

This establishment being situated upon the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, gives to purchasers the best facilities for transporting articles to a distance at small expense; and the inducements offered of reasonable terms and superior manufacture, must continue to render this a popular establishment with the public.

☞ Repairing done at the shortest notice and in good style.

COOPER & MORRISON.

Palatine, Marion co. Va., May 23, 1857.

MILL FURNISHING.

WM. W. WALLACE,

319, 321, Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STEAM ENGINES, of the best quality, on hand and made to order. Steam Boilers made to order, of stamped No. 1, Juniata iron.

French Burr Mill Stones.
Laurel Hill do.
Portable Corn and Flour Mills.
Bolting Cloths, of the best quality.
Mill Spindles and Mill Irons.
Hoisting and Tempering Screws.
Cast Iron Proof Staffs.
Corn and Cob Grinders.
Mill Picks and Screen Wire.
Leather Belting for Machinery.
Flax Belting for Elevators, a cheap article.
Mill Gearing, made to order.
Smut Machines, of various kinds.

Orders addressed to the subscriber at 319 Liberty St., Pittsburg, Pa., filled with dispatch.

W. W. WALLACE.

N. B.—There is a Railroad in operation from Wheeling to Pittsburg, and 2 trains daily each way. mar27 16m.

NEW STORE,

AT THE CLARKSBURG STATION!

I WOULD respectfully inform the public that I am now opening a very large lot of

Seasonable Goods!

At my Warehouse, which will be sold wholesale or retail, on the very best terms.

The ladies are invited to call and examine the stock, as they have been cared for in the selection.

A full supply of Iron, Nails, Glass, Salt, &c., always on hand.

Now is the time to save the dimes.

All kinds of produce purchased on liberal terms.

Goods, or produce sent to my care will be promptly attended to. A. M. BASTABLE.

Clarksburg Depot, N. W. Va. R. R., October, 1856.—oc3 tf.

Bayly Keys & Son,

WHOLESALE GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 2, South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md., will give their attention to the selling of Flour, Grain, Wool, Leather, or any kind of country produce which may be consigned to their care, and by leave we refer to the following gentlemen.

W. Harrison, Benj. Wilson, Chas. Lewis, J. D. Wilson, Burton Despard, Clarksburg.

J. M. Bennett, Jas. Bennett, Minter Bailey, Caleb Boggess, Wm. E. Arnold, R. J. McCandish, Jas. T. Jackson, C. S. Hurley, Weston.

J. J. Winter, Wm. C. Fitzhugh, G. W. Sandusky, Messrs. W. Johnson & Co. Elias Lawson Bridgeport.

M. H. Johnson, L. D. Johnson, G. H. A. Kunst, J. E. Sharpes, Abraham Smith, John Burdett, Pruntytown.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to the very superior lot of stoves now on hand, embracing all the late improvements.

The Cooking Stoves are warranted to be better than any ever sold in the country, and at lower prices. The Church, Parlor and Shop Stoves are of great variety, of fine styles and cheap. Those wishing to make themselves comfortable during the coming cold weather, can be accommodated at small expense. C. W. SMITH.

Clarksburg, October, 17th, 1855.—tf

Clarksburg Depot.

THE N. W. VA. RAILROAD being in operation to this place, persons desiring goods to be properly taken care of and forwarded without delay, should have them when sent to this Station, addressed to the care of the undersigned, acting agent. ISAAC BAKER.

Acting Agent for R. R. Co.

Clarksburg, Va., Oct. 28th, '56

Blacksmithing!

The subscribers having formed a partnership in the Blacksmithing business, and taken the shop formerly occupied by G. W. McGinnis, near Bartlett's Hotel, are prepared to do any kind of work in their line, at the shortest notice and upon the most reasnoable terms. All work warranted.

COLLINS & BASH.

Clarksburg, Feb. 9, 1856—1y

Dried Apples Wanted.

I WISH to purchase 1,000 bushels of good, bright, Dried Apples.

I have constantly on hand a large stock of Dry Goods, G es, Iron, Salt, Nails, Grates, Stoves and Glass. Also, Fresh Butter, Potatoes, etc., call sold on the best terms. Call and see.

A. M. BASTABLE.

Clarksburg, Nov. 12 1856.—14tf

Nails, Soap and Candles.

100 SACKS G. A. SALT for sale at $2,2 per sack, by J. & W. P. IRWIN.

Hotels.

Dent's Hotel.

THE undersigned having refitted this popular hotel, situated on the south side of Pike street, in about the centre of Clarksburg, respectfully invites his old friends and the public generally, to give him a call. His aim is to keep a quiet and orderly house and afford to his guests the comforts of a home.

His table will be supplied with all the market affords.

His bar is stocked with a choice supply of the best liquors.

He has extensive stabling connected with the house for the accommodotion of drovers and others.

Every attention will be paid to all who may favor him with a call.

N. DENT,
Proprietor,
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Northwestern Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public, that he has leased the house known as the "Northwestern Hotel," situated in Clarksburg, Va. The house and furniture are now undergoing a general course of repairs, which when completed, will render this one of the most pleasant houses in the country. The rooms are large, airy and conveniently arranged. A portion of the house is now open, and public patronag is respectfully solicited. No pains will be spared to render: hose who may encourage this house, comfortable, contented and happy.

SAMUEL WALKER,
Clarksburg, June 1st, 1854. Proprietor.

P. S.—A limited number of boarders can ccommodated with rooms. je7 1y

Harrison House,
BRIDGEPORT, VA.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public, that he has opened a Public House in Bridgeport, Va.

This House having been built and fitted up expressly for the entertainment of the public, he feels confident that he can satisfactorily entertain all who may favor him with a call.

HIS STABLE is large and convenient and will be carefully attended.

Charges will be made at all times as reasonable as circumstances will admit.

D. D. WILKINSON, Proprietor.
April 4th, 1855.—1y

Virginia Hotel.

BY H. A. BARRON, **PHILLIPPI**, Va.— The proprietor has re-opened his house for the accommodation of the public, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage. His hotel has just been enlarged and fitted up in good style, and he will spare no pains to contribute to the comfort and convenience of those who may blvor him with their custom.

☞ There is attached to the house a good stable attended by careful and trusty hostlers.

October 4th, 1854—y

Fetterman House,

BY D. E. DELAY, has undergone a thorough renovation, and been fitted up in a good style. The subscriber hopes to give general satisfaction to the public.

HIS TABLE will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and attentive waiters.

HIS STABLE is at all times supplied with the best of provender, and trusty hostlers.

Thankful to a generous community for past favors, he hopes to merit a continuance of the same. D. E. DELAY.

June 20, 1856.—1y

Union House.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing travelers and the public generally, that he has opened a public house in JANE LEW, Lewis county, Va., where he would be pleased to see all disposed to favor him with a call.

He is furnished with all conveniences necessary to render the visits of his guests pleasant and comfortable, and no pains will be spared to attain that object.

A portion of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. M. W. BALL.

December 5th, 1855.—1y

United States Hotel,

T. S. CONLEY, Proprietor, opposite the Court House, **PARKERSBURG**, Va. This house has been refitted and many improvements made by the present proprietor, who will spare no pains to contribute to the comfort of his visitors.

☞ Good Stabling attached to the house
sep 21 y

BARBOUR HOUSE.

BY D. CAPITO, PHILIPPI, Va. The proprietor of this old and popular stand, having recently made some improvements in his House, would respectfully invite his friends and the public generally to give him a call. Every attention will be paid to render the visits of his guests comfortable and agreeable. There is attached to the House extensive stabling, which is attended by careful and trusty ostlers.

May 15th, 1857.—1y

MORE NEW GOODS!
AT THE
Clarksburg Station!

I AM just receiving, and now opening, at my store on the R. R., a splendid assortment of seasonable GOODS, consisting in part of the following articles:

Brilliants, Robes, Challies, Debages, Berages, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, Illusions, Mantillas, Trimmings, Flowers, Bonnets and Ribbons, with every variety of Ladies' apparel.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Flats, Groceries, Coffee—12½ to 14c ℔., Molasses—80c gallon, Oils, Paints, Iron, Nails, Salt in sacks and in barrels, Bacon, Hardware, Queensware, &c.

My assortment is complete, and for quality and prices will compare with, if not surpass any in this market. I am willing to do with small profits, and as the past six months has been favorable to my trade here, I anticipate the future with lively anticipations.

I wish to purchase all kinds of produce. Also, Staves, Headings, Locust Pins, &c., which I am paying the cash for.

Having made permanent arrangements with the Master of Transportation of the Railroad Company, I would say that all goods consigned to my care will be properly delivered at my warehouse. A. M. BASTABLE.

Clarksburg, May 1st, 1857.—1 tf

Liquors.

75 BARRELS Double Rectified Whiskey.
25 " Old Rye, (some very choice.
5 " Old Bourbon Whiskey.
2 " Prime old Irish do
2 " " Scotch do
12 Cases Rye Whiskey in Bottles.
12 " Brandy in Bottles, very superior.
30 Packages French Brandy, various grades and prices.
20 Packages Peach, Apple, Cherry, Blackberry, Ginger and Lavender Brandy.
¼ Cask Pellivosin Brandy, (very fine.)
10 Cases Schiedam Schnapps.
5 " Claret Wine.
2 Barrels Port Wine, (pure juice.)
2 " Madeira, " "
25 " Sweet Malaga Wine.
1 " do do do imported.
6 " Holland Gin.
1 Case "Simpson & Co.'s" Stom. Bitters.
1 " London Porter.

Just received. and for sale cheap for cash or Produce, THOS. BLACKFORD,
mar13 6m Parkersburg.

1857. SPRING 1857.
NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS!

J. & W. P. IRWIN are now opening a beautiful and extremely cheap lot of Spring and Summer Goods. Their stock of ladies dress Goods embraces some of the most beautiful styles of Delaines, Challes-Berage, Crape do., Tissues, Lawns, &c.

A large lot of Brilliants, Nainsooks, Jaconetts, Swisses, Lawns, &c.

Hosiery, Gloves, Parasols, Umbrellas, Linen C. Hdkfs., F. W. and Bugled Collars, and a nice lot of Fringes, Laces and Trimmings.

He would ask attention to a lot of Black and Fancy Colored Mantles.

Together with a heavy stock of Domestic Linen and Cotton Coating, Vesting and Pant stuffs.

Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., which the citizens of Clarksburg and vicinity are respectfully invited to examine. jy8 tf

Hides and Bark Wanted!

THE subscriber is erecting a Tannery at the west end of Clarksburg, and will pay the highest market prices in cash for hides and bark.

WM. S. SUMNER.
Clarksburg, Dec. 19th, 1856.—tf

Medical.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. SMITH would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he continues to be confidentially consulted at his old established Medical House, No. 11, South Frederick street, on all diseases of A PRIVATE OR DELICATE NATURE. His long experience and attention to this class of complaints; his safe and speedy method of treatment, and his extraordinary success during a long and extensive practice, enables him, confidentially, to promise all persons so afflicted, a safe and radical cure, without injury to the constitution or confinement from business. By a long course of study and practical experience, Dr. S. has now the gratification of presenting the unfortunate with remedies that have never failed 'since he first introduced them,' to cure the most alarming case, and that in a very short but reasonable time, without the aid of mercury or any other deleterious drug. Within the last ten years Dr. S. has cured more than thirty thousand cases of the above character, and it may be safely said that MORE THAN ONE HALF of the patients had been previously treated with mercury and other mineral poisons by some foreign or native pretender to the healing art.

Dr. Smith does not profess to be a Parisian, or a graduate of any London or Parisian hospital. He believes the United States can procure physicians as capable of curing disease, "no matter how difficult," as any foreigner who has been compelled to leave his own country because his boasted skill and wonderful discoveries in medicine have failed to afford him a living at home. Let the unfortunate bear in mind, when affliction overtakes him, that no time should be lost in making application to a competent physician, as they would not only obtain relief from pain, avoid mortification through exposure, and elude great constitutional injury, but enable their medical assistant to be more moderate in his charges than he could justly be where symptoms have become confirmed or the disease more widely diffused. The rapid advances of this truly terrifying disease is sufficient to alarm the boldest heart. When ulceration and discolored blotches, with racking pains, betray to the unhappy victim the deadly poison preying upon his vitals, then, "and not till then," do many awake to a full sense of their danger.

YOUNG MEN and others afflicted with a Seminal Debility whether origininating from a certain destructive habit, or from any other cause, with the train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, with the full assurance that they can be speedily restored to sound health and firm vigor. This is one of the greatest evils that can befall man, and has doomed thousands of the human race to untimely graves; blasted the brilliant hopes of parents; and blighted, in the bud, the noble ambition of many an aspiring youth. Dyspepsia, weakness of the back, eyes and limbs, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, forgetfulness, &c., are symptoms of this disease.

IMPOTENCE—IMPUISSANCE.—One of the most frequent penalties paid by those who give unrestrained license to their passions is a loss of virile power. The young, unaware of the fearful results that may ensue, are but too apt to commit excesses. Impotency may, and does, occur from stricture, gravel, deposites in the urine, and from many other causes; but by far the most frequent source of it is an abuse of the sexual organs, by excessive venery or self-pollution—particularly the last. Too great excitement of the genital organs is, however, productive of other effects, besides premature impotency; it tends to derange the digestive functions, and weaken the physical and mental powers. Thus parents and others are often deceived as to the true source of the complaints of the youth and young men. It could be shown how attenuation of the frame, palpitation of the heart, derangement of the nervous system, cough, indigestion, and a train of symptoms, indicative of consumption, are often ascribed to wrong causes, when, in reality, they are the consequences of an alluring and pernicious practice, alike destructive to the mind and body.

Dr. Smith has given particular attention to the cure of female complaints. His method of treating Suppression, Irregularities, and other complaints peculiar to their sex, is safe, and seldom requires but a short time to cure. Patients can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Smith, describing symptoms, and receive medicine, securely packed from observation, forwarded by express or otherwise, to any part of the country.

N. B.—Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid boasting impostors, whether foreign or native, as also the numerous SPECIFICS, advertised as a certain cure for any and every disease. These preparations are put up to sell but not to cure, and frequently do much more harm than good, therefore avoid them. A word to the wise is sufficient. ddress

DR. J. B. SMITH,
No. 11 S. Frederick St.,
jan3 1y Baltimore, Md.

P. S.—No letters will be answered unless they contain a remittance or a postage stamp.

New Goods!

WM. JOHNSON & CO. have just received, and are now opening at Bridgeport, the largest stock of Goods ever brought to the county, and will keep constantly on hand every kind of Goods usually kept in Town or Country Stores.

The Farmers of Harrison, Lewis, Upshur, Barbour and Taylor counties, are requested to call and get their fall supplies on terms as low as at any other store in the country. A full supply of Salt, Iron, Nails, Castings, Grates, and every thing farmers usually want, always on hand.

The N. W. Va. Railroad Company having established a Depot at Bridgeport, for the reception and forwarding goods, &c., Wm. Johnson & Co., solicit from Merchants and others a portion of their custom. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction to those consigning goods to their care.

Our present cash prices for the leading articles of trade, are as follows:

G. A. SALT, full sacks,	225
KANAWHA SALT, per bu.	62½
SUGAR per hundred pounds,	11@14
" Retail,	12@15
COFFEE,	12½@14
SPUN COTTON,	1.12
BROWN MUSLIN,	9@10

We do not permit any one to sell lower than we do.

The highest market price will be given for all kinds of produce in exchange for goods.

Those persons having lots of wheat to sell for cash will do well to call here before selling. We keep posted as to the Baltimore prices.

The conveniences at this depot for forwarding cattle, hogs, &c., are superior to any in the country. Pasture, hay or grain can always be obtained upon fair terms.

October 10th, 1856.—1y.

CHEAP CLOTHING!

ELISHA OWENS has just returned from Baltimore with a large stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.,

of a superior quality, which he is prepared to manufacture into clothing of the latest styles, and in the most durable manner. He has also, a large and splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

which he will "beat the Jews" in selling low.

His stock consists in part of Coats of all kinds, a great variety of Pantaloons, Vests of every style and quality, Drawers, Undershirts, Fancy and plain Shirts, Collars, Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Ties, Suspenders, &c.

At the old stand on Main Street, opposite the store of Charles Lewis.

He will still continue to manufacture clothing of goods bought elsewhere. Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

October 24th, 1858.—1y

Notice.

MR. H. W. S. RIGDEN having taken charge of the working department of my establishment, is prepared to execute in the very best manner, all kinds of work in the line of Watch and Clock Making, Jewelling and Silversmithing, &c. Plain Jewelry and Silverware made to order. J. H. MURPHEY.

☞ Positively, no credit for work.

September 5th, 1856.—tf

Livery Stable.

The subscriber is prepared to accommodate the public with Horses, Vehicles, &c., upon the most reasonable terms. Stable on Pike street about half way between Walker's and Dent's Hotels, Clarksburg.

Horses taken on livery at reasonable rates.

Horses at all times for sale.

A Hack is regularly run from Clarksburg to Fetterman.

W. G. SAYLOR.
November 14th, 1855.—1y

J. . Murphey,

HAS just received from the East, a Large Stock of JEWELRY and NOTIONS, which he will sell low. His stock is much larger than heretofore. Call and see.

Jan. 9th, 1856—1m

Medical.

Afflicted Read!

PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE. Established twenty-two years ago by Dr. KINELIN, corner of Third and Union Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Twenty-two years' experience has rendered Dr. K. a most successful practitioner in the cure of all diseases of a private nature; manhood's debility, as an impediment to marriage; nervous sexual infirmities, diseases of the skin, and those arising from abuse of mercury.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

There is an evil habit sometimes indulged in by boys, in solitude, often growing up with them to manhood; and which if not reformed in due time, not only begets serious obstacles to matrimonial happiness, but gives rise to a series of protracted, insidious, and devastating affections.

Few of those who give way to this pernicious practice are aware of the consequences, until they find the nervous system shattered, feel strange and unaccountable sensations, and vague fears in the mind. (See pages. 27, 28, 29, of Dr. K.'s book on "Self-Preservation."

The unfortunate thus affected becomes feeble, is unable to labor with accustomed vigor, or to apply his mind to study, his step is tardy and weak; he is dull, irresolute, and engages even in his sports with less energy than usual.

If he emancipate himself before the practice has done it's worst, and enter matrimony, his marriage is unfruitful, and his sense tells him that this is caused by his early follies. These are considerations which should awaken the attention of all who are similarly situated.

Remember, he who places himself under Dr. Kinelin's treatment, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and rely upon the assurance, that the secrets of Dr. K.'s patients will never be disclosed.

Young man—let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one, who, from education and respectability, can certainly befriend you.

Dr. Kinkelin's residence has been for the last twenty years at the N. W. Corner of Third and Union Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Patients at a distance can have (by stating their case explicity, together with all their symptoms, per letter, enclosing a remittance) Dr. K's medicine, appropriated accordingly.

Forwarded to any part of the United States, and packed secure from damage or curiosity, by mail or express.

READ! YOUTH AND MANHOOD!

A Vigorous Life or a Premature Death, Kinkelin on Self-Preservation---Only 25 cents.

Letters containing that value in stamps, will ensure a copy per return of mail.

Gratis! Gratis! Gratis!---A Free Gift to All---Misery Relieved.

"Natures Guide," a new and valuable work, full of valuable advice and Impressive warning, alike calculated to prevent years of misery, and save thousands of lives, is distributed without charge, and forwarded by mail to any post office in the United States, on receiving an order enclosing two postage stamps. au1 1y

AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A

FAMILY PHYSIC.

THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical *pill*, but not easy to make the best of all *pills*—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as [illegible] more than counterbalance [illegible] good to be derived from them. These *pills* produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by them, we may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Languor and Loss of Appetite, Listlessness, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an aperient they afford prompt and sure relief in Costiveness, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scrofula and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood, Irregularities; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely taken in the spring of the year, to purify the blood and prepare the system for the change of seasons. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and, by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, renovate the strength of the body, and restore the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken to excess. The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body; and it is, confidently believed this pill will answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine. Being sugar-wrapped, they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box.

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THIS remedy has won for itself such notoriety from its cures of every variety of pulmonary disease, that it is entirely unnecessary to recount the evidences of its virtues in any community where it has been employed. So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. Not only in formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of COLDS, COUGHS, HOARSENESS, &c.; and for CHILDREN it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained.

As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best that it ever has been, and that the genuine article is sold by—

A. F. Barnes, Clarksburg, and dealers in medicines everywhere. ap20 4m

REMOVAL!

R. F. CRISS would most respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he has removed his store from Kinchloe's corner to W. P. Goff's brick building on Turnpike street. He has just received and is now opening one of the largest, best, and cheapest stock of Goods that has ever been in this place. All who have got money to spend and produce to exchange, bring it along, and they shall have goods very cheap. [oct25 tf

Tin, Copper, Brass & Sheet-iron Ware.

A LARGE assortment of Tin, Copper, Brass and Sheetiron ware, may at all times be found at my store opposite Bartlett's Hotel, together with every article usually kept in establishments af the kind.

Those wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine my stock which will be sold at drices that cannot fail to please.

Medicines.

A REAL PAIN KILLER. Barrell's Indian Liniment.

THE BEST REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED, for internal or external applications. It has been found to effect the most exciting cures. For all complaints where an external, and many where an internal application is required, the country is challenged to produce a better article, or one that will effect such astonishing cures, as can be produced by thousands of testimonials in the hands of Agents throughout the country.

It operates upon the system in a powerful and effectual manner, yet with the greatest safety.—From the name of its composition, it penetrates speedily, relaxing contracted Cords, restoring the Use of Limbs long paralyzed, restoring the Use of Muscles which have long lost their action, from various causes. For Affections of the Lungs, Weakness of the sides, Breast, or Back, Liver Complaints, Enlargement of the Spleen, &c., great cures have been effected by applying the INDIAN LINIMENT externally, with a few drops taken on a lump of sugar internally. For long standing Colds and Coughs, and soreness accompanying such Affections, it has no equal. Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Bowels and Stomach, Cholera Morbus, &c., an effectual and safe remedy. Price 25 cts., or 5 bottles $1.

For Man.

It cures inflamatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Croup, Swelled Limbs, Pains in the Breast, Back or Side, Stiff Joints, Ague in the Face, Sprains, Salt Rheum, Bruises, Chilblains, Toothache, Sting of Insects, Burns, Frosted Feet, Sun Pains, Issues, Nervous Diseases, Weakness in the Ankles and Limbs generally, Erysipelas, Headache, Diseases of the Spine, &c.

For Horses.

It cannot be surpassed for Sprains, Galls, Chafes and Scratches, Strains of the Shoulder, Stifles, Cracked Heels, Ring-Worms, Sweeny, and is a sure cure for the Botts.

The most severe cases of Cholic in Horses and Cattle, have been cured by the Indian Liniment.

It is a well known fact that the Indians possessed a knowledge of the medical virtues of Plants entirely unknown to the white man. A knowledge of these plants, so important to mankind, would have remained forever secret with the Indians, had it not been that Missionaries traveling among them have become acquainted with these remedies and their mode of preparation. It was by these means the celebrated INDIAN LINIMENT was found out, a discovery of the greatest importance to the sick.

BARRELL'S INDIAN LINIMENT, with Dr. Blake's Senative Life Pills, is all the medicine used by many families, and none who have tested their virtues, would for a day be without them. Agents are daily writing for more, giving accounts of new and astonishing cures performed by it, both external and internal.

Try it once, you will never regret it. And when you have ascertained its virtues, you will never be without it in the house, in case of accidents, or consider it safe to travel without a bottle in your trunk—like thousands of others, who know it well, and feel safe when they have it along. There is nothing that can compare with it before the people.

RHEUMATISM.—This disease generally attacks the joints with great pain, sometimes with inflamation and swelling. Treatment.—Apply the Liniment to the part affected, using friction with flannel. In severe cases take 10, 15 or 20 drops three times a day, on loaf sugar. The bowels should be kept open. Take 3 of Blake's Sanative Life Pills: they are purely Vegetable, cleansing the system, purifying the blood, and thus assisting the "Indian Lidiment," to eradicate effectually every trace of the disease.

ERYSIPELAS.—Some of the most astonishing cures have been performed by applying the Liniment to the parts effected.

HIVES OR CROUP.—This disease principally affects children, and is often very fatal. Treatment.–Bathe the throat and breast with the Liniment, and take 5 drops internally on loaf sugar.

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Fresh Arrival.

DR. JOSEPH L. CARR

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUG AND TOBACCO STORE,

Opposite Bartlett's Hotel, Clarksburg, Va., has just received from Philadelphia and New York a large and well seleted stock of American, French and English chemicals, Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, Varnish, Brushes, Glass, Spices, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Stationery, Confectionery, etc., etc. Also, a large stock of

Tobacco, Snuff and Segars,

Of every brand and quality; all of which he will sell low for cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers.

☞ Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully compounded. Goods are selected with care, and warranted as represented. nov10 1y

Quick Sales and Small PROFITS.

Spring and Summer Goods!

NEW CLOTHING STORE, opposite the Court House, in Clarksburg!

Abraham Marks has just arrived from New York and Philadelphia with a large and elegant assortment of Ready-made Spring and Summer Clothing, which he will sell at city prices for cash.

He has a great assortment of Coats, Pants and Vests, and all kinds of Boys' Clothing, for Summer wear; also, a lot of elegant Summer Raglan Coats, expressly for the season.

Splendid lot of Gents. Gaiters—calf and cloth—of all patterns and styles.

He also keeps a regular Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, in which may be found every article of gentlemen's wear.

He invites the public to call and examine his large and varied assortment of Spring and Summer Goods before making their purchases, as he is confident that he can suit the tastes of the most fastidious, in style, quality and price.

He has renewed and enlarged his stock of Hats, Caps [illegible]oots and Shoes, and has opened the largest and [illegible]est lot of Segars to be found anywhere. ap3—tf

Wagon Manufactory.

The subscriber would announce to the citizens of Harrison and the adjoining counties, that he has returned to Clarksburg, with a large lot of seasoned timber, and is prepared to do all work in his line of business; such as making new wagons, or repairing old ones. I am also prepared to repair carriages in the best style. I extend a cordial invitation to my old friends and customers to give me a call, and they shall have the best in the shop. Having had considerable experience at the business, I hope, by giving it all my care and attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

I have two new two-horse wagons on hand and for sale.

JEFFERSON FLETCHER.

May 9th, 1856.—tf

Robert Knell,

PROFESSOR and Teacher of the Piano, Melodeon, Guitar, Flute, and the Science of Music generally, having permanently located in this place, would respectfully offer his professional services to all who desire a per[illegible] knowledge in the art of Music. Long exp[illegible] enables him to give satisfaction, and a share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Pianos, Melodeons, etc., repaired and tuned.

☞ gency for Knabe's Pianos, and Prince & Co.'s Melodeons.

Clarksburg, Va. au29—1y

Thomas Blackford,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING

MERCHANT,

RECTIFIER and dealer in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Provisions, Groceries, &c.

Agent for Kanawha, Pomeroy and Muskingum Salt. One door above the Bank, Parkersburg, Va. Refer to Beverly Smith, Cashier N. W. Bank of Va. ja30 6m

Gun Shop in West Union.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Doddridge county, that he is prepared to make and repair all kinds of Guns, Pistols, &c. Rifles and shot guns made to order. As all work is warranted, the public is requested to give me a call.

August 7th, 1856.—1y. W. H.

Music, Pianos, &c.

Pianos, Melodeons & Music.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway, New York, Agent for the sale of the best Boston and New York Pianos and Melodeons. The largest assortment of Music Merchandise in the United States. Pianos from five different manufactures, of every variety of style—from those in plain rosewood cases, for $200, to those of the most elegant finish, for $1000. No House in the Union can come in competition for the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

Horace Waters' Modern Improved Pianos.

with or without iron frames, have, in their new scale and improved action, a power and compass of tone equalling the grand, with the beauty and durability of the square piano. The Press and first Music Masters have justly pronounced them equal if not superior to any other make. They are guaranteed to stand the action of every climate.

Horace Waters' Melodeons.

(Tuned the equal temperament,) superior in each desirable quality—soler agent for the sale of S. D. & H. W. Smith's celebrated Melodeons—can also furnish Melodeons of all other makers. Prices from $45 to $125; for two sets of reeds, $150; two banks of keys, $200; Organ pedal bass Melodeons, $275 and $300.

Music.—One of the largest and best catalogues of Music now published; sold at greatly reduced prices. Music sent to wherever ordered, post paid. Personal attention paid to all orders received by mail. Second hand Pianos taken in exchange for new. Catalogues sent by mail.—Great inducements offered to agents to sell the above. A liberal discount to dealers, teachers, seminaries and clergymen.

Each instrument guaranteed to give satisfaction, or purchase money refunded. Second-hand Pianos at Great bargains constantly in store; prices from $30 to $140.

Testimonials from Professors, and Opinions of the Press.

"The Horace Waters' Pianos are known as among the very best. We are enabled to speak of these instruments with some degree of confidence, from personal knowledge of their excellent tone and durable quality."—N. Y. Evangelist.

Says "The Christian Intelligencer"—"The Horace Waters' Pianos, for elegance of construction, superior depth and sweetness of tone, were pronounced by competent judges at the Crystal Palace to be in all respects masterpieces of mechanical skill. Having inspected a large number of the Horace Waters Pianos, we can speak of their merits, from personal knowledge, as being of the very best quality."

The following is taken from the "Christian Inquirer:"—"The finest among the many pianos at the Crystal Palace, are those placed there by Horace Waters, whose instruments are always popular."

The following we take from the "Christian Advocate," (Memphis, Tenn.):—"The Horace Waters Pianos are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material. From all that we can learn of this establishment—said to be the largest in the United States—we have no doubt that buyers do as well, perhaps better, at this than any other house in the Union."

"Your instruments are a sensible improvement upon American Pianos, and an honor to the skillful manufacturer. There is no doubt but they will be appreciated by the public and all admirers of true merit.—Oscar Comettant.

"They are fully equal to any of the kind I have seen in the United States, and far superior to those of a similar make I saw in England.

[Geo. Washburne Morgan.

"I take great pleasure in pronouncing them instruments of a superior quality, both in tone and touch."—August Gockel.

"Our friends will find at Mr. Waters' store the very best assortment of music and of Pianos to be found in the United States, and we urge our southern and western friends to give him a call whenever they go to New York."

[Graham's Magazine.

"His instruments are well known for their superior qualities, though they scarcely surpass in richness, volume of tone and delicacy of touch some instruments of more obscure makers which we have seen; yet even in these prime respects, Waters' Pianos and Melodeons challenge comparison with the finest made anywhere in the country."—Home Journal.

C. L. Sholes, editor of the Kenosha "Tribune and Telegraph," says:—"The piano was received in good order, and is pronounced an excellent instrument by good judges, the tone of it is particularly commended, as is indeed its external workmanship and finish, compared with its cost."

Speaking of the Horace Waters Pianos and Melodeons at the Crystal Palace, the "New York Dispatch" says:—"A number of these pianos and pedal bass organ melodions, from their great power, and fullness and richness of tone attract the very general attention and commendation of visitors. Waters "New Scale" is recognized by artists as not only a sensible but important improvement in pianos."

The "New York Express" says:—"The Horace Waters Pianos are pronounced by musical amateurs as a decidedly superior article in all requisites af this important instrument, and it is fast superseding those of other manufacturers."

Says the "Knoxville (Tenn.) Standard:"—"Mr. Waters has long experience in the business, and has gained a reputation unsurpassed for selling the best instruments in the country."

"The Sunny South" reaches us with the following:—"This gentleman is one of the most extensive music dealers in the Union. His pianos and melodeons have obtained great celebrity for their excellent tone and durable quality.,'

Says "The Valley City Advocate:—"We have taken a look at a piano which has just arrived from the celebrated establishment of Horace Waters, and must say that for tone and beauty of finish, it surpasses any we ever saw for the price."

Fall and Winter Goods.

CHARLES LEWIS has just returned from the East with a large lot of goods which he will sell very low for cash or country produce.

His stock of goods for gentlemen's wear is varied and extensive; consisting of black and fancy colored cloths, cassimeres and vestings.—A good assortment of **Ready-Made Clothing**, and every other article of gentlemen's wear.

Ladies' dress goods in every variety consisting of Silks, Merinos, Alapacas, Mouslins, &c.

A large and well selected lot of good Hosiery, Gloves, &c., including Men's Buck, Silk, Beaver, Kid and Woolen Gloves. Ladies' Kid, Woollen and Buckskin Gloves. Ladies' Buck and Kid Gauntlets, &c.

Family Groceries, of the best quality.

Hardware, Queensware, &c.

Every variety of Boots and Shoes, which will be sold as low as can be sold in the country.

Silk, Straw and other Bonnets, of the latest style. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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New Goods!

More New Goods, at the Clarksburg Station!

I am just receiving and now opening my second stock of Goods this season, and invite all, far and near, to call and get their supplies, as my stock is now full and complete, and as I have commenced on the "quick sales and small profits" system, I shall carry it out.

My stock consists in part of the following articles:

Dry-Goods, Groceries,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
JEWELRY, SALT, IRON, NAILS, GLASS,
STOVES, GRATES, HOLLOW-WARE,

and every article usually kept in country stores.

Come soon, for bargains are to be had.

A. M. BASTABLE.

January 7, 1857.—16 tf.

Star Foundry.

CULBERTSON, MORRISON & Co., manufacturers of Stoves, Grates, Holloware, Threshing & Reaping Machine Castings, and Castings generally. No. 62 Market street, Wheeling, Va.

Also, agents for Burke & Barnes' Patent Salamander Fire Proof Safes. Warranted.

New additions are being constantly made to our patterns, je27 y

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Randolph & Latimer,

FLOUR and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 66 South street, (Bowly's wharf,) two doors south of Pratt st.

They are prepared to furnish bags to persons consigning grain to their address. au19 y

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Woollen Goods.

ATTENTION of the public is called to a large assortment of Tweeds, Cassinetts, Jeans, Fulled Linseys, Flannels, &c., purchased directly from the manufactory.