

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRACTICAL HINTS.

The following items relating to rural economy are derived from conversations which we have from time to time entered into with sundry practical farmers.

TAR FOR SHEEP.—A gentleman who keeps a large flock of sheep says that during the season of grazing he gives his sheep tar, at the rate of a gill a day to every 20 sheep. He puts the tar in troughs, sprinkles a little fine salt over it, and the sheep consume it with eagerness. This preserves them from worms in the head, promotes their general health, and is thought to be a specific against the rot.

BOTT'S IN HORSES.—A traveller informs us that the stage drivers on the routes leading from Albany to the western parts of the State of New York, in giving water to their horses on the road, mix a little wood ashes with their drink, which they say, effectually preserves them against bolts.

THISTLES.—It is said that if thistles are cut after they are in full bloom an inch or two above the ground they will be more easily subdued than those cut at the same time with the hoe below the surface. In the former case the remaining stub of the thistle gets full of water, which resting on the crown of the plant injures it so far as to occasion a few feeble shoots only to rise, whilst in the latter strong and luxuriant stems were produced.

CUT WORM.—A friend informs us that he succeeded in destroying cut worms by watering ground infested by them with brine in which hams had been preserved, diluted with a large proportion of water. In his first application he destroyed some of his vegetables, as well as the worms in consequence of using the brine without diluting it sufficiently. In succeeding trials he attained his object, and destroyed the worm without injuring the vegetables.—*N. E. Farmer.*

"THE BIGGER FOOL THE BETTER LUCK."

I have seen men, merely by noise and fluency, lead the conversation in companies, where there was taste, talent, and learning, though they possessed neither of the three.

I have known lawyers to gain their causes, by impudence and vociferation, when neither themselves, nor the jury, knew precisely their drift.

I frequently see men take their seats in the legislature, because they begged suffrages, and gave away whiskey, while those who disdained to stoop to such measures, were left at home.

I have seen a brainless fool marry a fine girl, and break her heart before the end of the first year, though her hand had been solicited in vain by the wealthy, the wise, and the honorable.

I have seen stupid creatures, who scarcely knew the top of a tobacco hill from the bottom, plod on and get rich, while men of real intellect and industry, have pined in poverty.

Did you never see a part, or all of these things? If you did not, I congratulate you on your prospects of good luck; for you possess the qualities to which it is promised by the adage.

S. S. WALKER.

Rising Sun, June 13, 1836.

THE TRUE REMEDY FOR LOSSES.—If you lose your health the doctor will recommend you to take advice. If you lose your money by fraud, the lawyer will tell you to bring suit. If you lose your property by robbery, the editor of a newspaper will tell you to advertise. This is all very natural, but in truth there is more benefit from advertising than people are aware of. A newspaper is to the body politic what the blood is to the body natural.—It keeps up a constant circulation and reaches even the most remote extremities. What with subscribers who pay for their paper, and who do not pay for their papers, and the number who borrow, or frequent reading rooms and taverns where newspapers are taken, it is probable that the ordinary news of the day reaches nine tenths of the community.

GERMAN BEDDING.—The Germans think it conducive to health, that the upper bed clothes should never be so long as to hinder protraction of the feet beyond, and sometimes they sleep between two beds. The following anecdote is told of an Irish traveller, who upon finding a feathered bed thus laid over him, took it into his head that the people slept in *straits*, one upon the other, and said to the attendant, "will you be good enough to tell the gentleman or lady that is to lie upon me, to make haste, as I want to go to sleep."

A NOVELTY.—Make us a picture of the Crucifixion to place in our Church, said a deputation of four laborers from a village in the south of France. Do you choose the figure of Christ to be represented dead, or still living? demanded the artist. This was a ques-

tion on which the projectors of the painting had never thought, but after consulting together for some moments, they replied to the painter: You had better make it living, because if it does not please us so, it can be killed afterwards.

TAR FOR SHEEP.—A reverend Mr. N., of New Haven, was appointed to preach before the association. Some circumstances prevented his attendance. He therefore thought it expedient to write an apology. While he was thus engaged, a messenger informed him that his bull had grown very surly. Mr. N. immediately wrote a few lines to the man who had his bull in pasturing, and by accident directed this letter to the association. It was opened by a moderator, when, to his utter astonishment, he read as follows: "You may tie up the old bull for the present, and when I can attend to it I will come and take care of him." The reverend members were totally nonplussed, but at length an idea was started and adopted as explanatory: It was this: that by the old bull they must understand the devil whom they were to secure till Mr. N. could come and take care of him.

RISING SUN EXCHANGE, BY LEE RODGERS.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Grocery and Liquor Store, in the Brick building on Main street, next door to Peter Rodgers' store, where he intends to keep a general assortment of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS, of the very best quality, which he will sell, wholesale and retail, at moderate prices for cash.

Also, a general supply of Groceries, Cocoa and all kinds of Nuts, Crackers, Confectionary, Bitters, Spices, &c. &c. together with all articles usually kept in such houses.

He has gone to considerable expense in fitting up the EXCHANGE, so as to render it convenient and comfortable; and he hereby gives notice that he will not permit any gambling, fighting, quarrelling, noise, or any indecent or immoral conduct whatever, about his establishment; and as all who patronize him must strictly observe these rules, he hopes to keep a house worthy of public patronage.

LEE RODGERS.

Rising Sun, June 11, 1836.

EXCHANGE HEAD QUARTERS!

Order No. 1.

THE subscriber hereby notifies his friends and the public, that he has opened an office in the room immediately back of and adjoining Mr. Rodgers' Exchange, where he will attend to BARBERING, TOOTH PULLING and BLEEDING, in the most skillful manner, and on moderate terms. From his experience in these branches of business, and having procured new and first quality instruments, he flatters himself that he will be able to impart satisfaction to all who may patronize him. He invites those who may stand in need of any of the above operations, to call and give him a trial.

S. S. WALKER.

Rising Sun, June 13, 1836.

J. McKnight,
HAS just received, in addition to his former stock, a fresh supply of Goods, among which are—
Fine Cloths, Vestings, Yellow Naukin; Irish Linen, Ladies' Baskets; Shirting Muslins, dress Hdkfs.; Handsome Calicoes, Palm Hat; Flag and Pongee Silk Hdkfs.; Fine black Cotton Stockings; Jacquet Muslins; plain & fig'd Velvet; Britania Ware; Shoe Thread; Ladies Morocco and SealSkin Shoes; Prunella and Leather do Children's Shoes; Men's Pumps and Fine Shoes; Blank Books; Family Bibles; Watts' Psalms and Hymns; School Books; Works of Josephus; Histories and Music Books; Medicines, Paints, Dye Stuffs; Copal and Japan Varnish; Spirits of Turpentine; Scythes, Sickles, Blind Bridles; Collars and Wagon Whips, with many other articles too numerous to advertise; all of which he will sell very low for cash.

Rising Sun, June 4, 1836.

Law Notice.
Jos. G. Marshall & Asaph Buck,
HAVE associated themselves in the practice of law, in the counties of Dearborn and Switzerland, in the circuit courts of said counties.

Mr. Marshall resides in Madison, and Mr. Buck keeps his office at Rising Sun, where he may be found. Business confided to them, will receive the joint attention of both.

April 2, 1836.

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

HAINES & LANIUS.

HAVE just received and are now opening, a large and fashionable assortment of SPRING & SUMMER Goods, consisting in part of Calicoes, Ginghams, painted Muslins; Cambrics, Brocade Muslins, Jacquets; Plain & fig'd Book and Swiss Muslins; Figured and plain Bobinetts; Satins, Satins, Laces, Irish Linens; Bombazetts, Capes, Drillings; Brown and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings;

A general assortment of SPRING and SUMMER WEAR for gentlemen;

A handsome assortment of Ladies' Bonnets and Bonnet trimmings;

Ladies' Baskets, Gloves, Mts, Shoes, and Parasols; Dress Hdkfs.;

Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes;

Cloths, Casimeres, Satinets;

And a very general supply of DRY GOODS, of every description, and of the best quality.

ALSO—a general assortment of Groceries, Hard and Queensware, China and Glassware, Tinware, Cutlery, Iron, Steel, Nails, Scythes, Sickles, Shovels, Spades, Castings, Cordage, Dye Stuffs, Palm Hats, Window Glass, Cooper's Tools, and all other articles heretofore kept in their Store, making their stock very large, all of which they will sell on their usual accommodating terms. The public are invited to give them a call.

Rising Sun, June 11, 1836.

PRODUCE, BOOT & SHOE STORE.

THE subscribers wish to inform the citizens of Rising Sun and its vicinity, that they have just received and now offer for sale, at the stand lately occupied by L. N. Hall, a large and general assortment of articles in their line, of which the following are a part:

Bacon, Pork, dried and green Beef, Lard, Butter, Honey, Molasses, Codfish, Mackarel, Herring, Bologna Sausages, Cheese, Chickens, Pickles, Potatoes, Kraut, Beets, Carrots, green and dried Apples, dried Quinces, Apple Butter, Eggs, Onions, Turnips, Rice, Preserves, Oranges, Figs, Boston and Butter Crackers, Sage, Hops, Vinegar, Walnuts, Hickorynuts, Pecans, Almonds, Meal, Flour, and Rye Flour.

GROCERIES.

Chocolate, Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Pepper, Alspice, Mace, Cloves, Ginger, Pearlash, Sal. Eratis, Starch, Candles, Lard, soft and shaving Soap, linseed, sperm and sweet oils, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Chalk, Nails, Fishlines & hooks, Powder, Shot, Lead, Percussion Caps, Flints, Brushes, Cordage, some Medicines, Drugs, Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Cooper'sware, Glassware, Cutlery, Window Glass, Dye Stuffs, Tar, Rosin, Paints, Wines, Brandies, Whiskey, (but not by the small) Castings, Iron, Steel, Garden Seeds, Findings for Shoemakers.

CLOTHING.

Coats, Roundabouts, Vests, Pantaloons, Drawers, Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Socks, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Booties, Children's Shoes, Pumps, Slippers, &c. &c. &c. with many other articles too tedious to mention, on as reasonable terms as can be afforded. People are particularly requested to call and see and price their articles.

HALL & BUCHANAN.

Rising Sun, March 26, 1836.

N. B.

All those who have felt the happy effects of, or are advocates for what is called the Thomsonian System of Medicine, can find most of the simple remedies which that system incorporates.

H. & B.

HAVE just received a fresh supply of new and fashionable Goods, comprising in part a splendid assortment of **Fancy Calicoes**, especially selected for the *fall* season, which, in addition to their former stock, comprises almost every article used in our country, either by the *Farmer* or *Mechanic*, which they will sell low for cash, or approved produce.

COTTON YARN, BATTING, AND CANDLE WICK,

Will always be found in their establishment, for sale either by wholesale or retail.

They have also a large lot of

Kanawha Salt,

of the FIRST QUALITY, which they will sell at 37 1/2 cents per bushel.

Rising Sun, Sept. 6, 1836.

IRON.

TON Iron, assorted, just received

and for sale by

June 11 PEPPER & FRENCH.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT
EVILL'S DRUG STORE,
WILMINGTON, IND.

A CONSIDERABLE quantity of Dr. Bloodgood's Elixer of Health, so eminently recommended and distinguished as a valuable medicine. He has also on hand for sale, among others, the following articles, viz:

Acid Tartaric Lee's Pills.

ether Sulph Larrogue's Syrup.

Amatto Sp. Mauna.

Antimony Wine Magnesia, Carb.

Arsenic Magnesia, calcined

Aqua Ammonia Mercurial Ointment

Arrow Root Mustard, English

Balsam Canada Nutmegs

Turkington's Oil Almonds

Copavia Anise

Honey Bergamot

Bark Peruvian Cloves

Canella Cinnamon

Blue Pills Lavender

Black Lead Pepperment

Balsam of Life Wormseed

Bateman's Drops Olive or Sweet

British Oil Origanum

Brinstone Savine

Borax, refined Sassafras

Burgundy Pitch Pennyroyal

Beeswax Spike

Blacking Lemon

Cavendish Tobacco Rosmary

Cantharides Seneca

Cassia Vitriol

Caster, Russia Paint Brushes

Cream of Tartar Pearlash

Cadomel Putty

Cayenne Pepper Pearl Barley

Cochineal Pierson's Welch cough

Copal Varnish Drops

Castor Oil Precipitate, red

Creton Oil Resin

Cubeb Rhubarb

Cubebi Indiens Saffron

Carbonate of Iron Saleratus

Cologne Water Sarsparilla

Emetic Tartar Salt Petre, refined

Essences of all kinds Squills

Flowers Benzoin Seidlitz Powders

Flour Sulphur Soda Powders

Gold Tincture Sponge

Ginger Soda, sup. carb.

Gum Arabic Sugar of Lead

Myrrh Saffron, Eng. & Am.

Aloes Sweet Spices, Nutre

Assafetida Shaving Soap

Opium Sago

Camphor Salt of Wormwood

Gumacum of Tartar

Elastic Salts Epson

Ghee Glauber

Godfrey's Cordial Seeds Anise

Horlem Oil Cardamom