

**SCRAPING APPLE TREES.**

George Olmstead, of East Hartford, published in the N. England Farmer, that he has experienced great benefit from scraping the moss from his apple and pear trees, with a hoe in June or July. There is no mistake in this. The rough bark of those trees affords shelter to numerous insects, and receptacle for their eggs, prejudicial to the tree or its fruit. A smooth clean skin is of as much value to the tree, as it is to the animal; its functions are important to the health and growth of both. The fault is, Mr. Olmstead does not go far enough; he should clean as well as smooth the surface of his trees; and we do not think there is any thing better for this purpose, at least for the apple, than a strong ley of wood ashes, or potash. We have had a dozen years experience of the benefits of this wash, though we have not in this time applied it more than twice to the same trees. It is applied to the boughs, and as far as convenient to the larger branches, with a common shoe brush, affixed to the end of a stick a yard long, the loose bark, where there is such, being previously scraped off. It imparts to the bark a handsome, smooth, healthy appearance, destroys insects and their eggs, takes off the moss, and seems to be to the apple tree what salt is to the animal—a highly useful condiment. The objection to lime-wash is, that it stops up the pores of the bark, and by its caustic quality contract the sap vessels, and gives the exterior a dry and rigid appearance. The ley, on the contrary, removes every obstruction to the wholesome perspiration, and leaves the bark so soft and pliable that it may almost be indented with the thumb.—*Cultivator.*

**Liquid Manure.**—A correspondent in London's Gardener's Magazine, speaking of the cultivation of the ground at Ghent, says, "Liquid manure may be here named, and very justly so, their *sumnum bonum*; as if applied when the corn is sprouty, or just before a rain, it has an effect which no other manure can have. It destroys insects and throws a surprising degree of vigor into the crops. It is pumped [from the tanks under ground, into which it is conducted by drains from the stables &c.] into a barrel-shape water cart; and, when brought upon the land the plug is taken out, and the liquid, flowing over a broad something in the shape of a fan, as the cart proceeds, is dispersed on both sides, over a space, perhaps, of 4 or 5 feet. The cart has generally three wheels."—*ib.*

**Hedges.**—Reuben Wheeler, of Vergennes, Vt., recommends what he terms the white thorn as a superior plant for hedges. He directs that the haws, or seeds be gathered in the fall, buried in the ground, and suffered to remain there till the second spring, when they may be sown in drills—they will grow one foot the first season, and if properly managed will make a good fence in six years. As the white thorn (*C. oxyacanthus*) is exotic, and we believe not yet introduced into Vermont, we presume Mr. Wheeler has allusion to some of the indigenous species, which are of more vigorous growth than the white thorn of Europe. In burying the haws, we have mixed two parts of the earth with one of seed, laid them in a ridge upon the surface, in the garden, and covered with about three inches of mould. They were once overhauled during the summer, replaced and recovered. In the autumn following they were found to have germinated, and were then sown in drills. *ib.*

**Modern Improvement of the soil.**—Among the means for the improvement of the soil, in modern agriculture, is the rotation of the crops, and the use of clover and plaster. The rotation of crops is founded on the obvious principle, that in drawing their nourishment from the earth, different kinds of food are required by different plants—for instance, that peas and barley do not deprive the earth of the principle which furnishes the best food for wheat—that some plants derive more of their support from the air, and take less from the earth than others—and that no two crops which require the same food should be taken in succession from the same piece of land. To this doctrine there may be a few seeming exceptions; such as plants that require for their perfection little besides heat and a small quantity of moisture, as onions have been grown for half a century on the sandy plains of Weatherfield, and the finest melons in the world on the shifting sands of Egypt. Of all the plants for the renovation of the soil, none can be considered equal or superior to clover, and it may be deemed a happy dispensation of Providence, that those soils best adapted by nature to wheat, are also the most congenial to clover, and derive the most essential benefit from plaster.

*Farmer and Gardener.*

The following dialogue took place at the Rail Road depot in this town, on Manday.

Sure, an, shall I be after riding on the Rail road this blessed day.

Yes, if you please.

Please your honor, an' what's the price of the tickets?

One dollar.

An', surely, how long shall we be going to Boston?

One hour.

Och, botheration to you, if I'll be after giving you a dollar for one hour's ride, when I can ride THREE hours in a stage for a dollar an' a quarter.

*Lowell Courier.*

**GROCERIES****At Wholesale.**

THE undersigned are now receiving a very large and extensive Stock, consisting in part, of

*Havannah and Brown Sugars, Champaign, Cognac, Rochelle and American Brandy, Rum and Jamaica Spirits, Holland Gin, Malaga, Teneriff, Claret & Champaign Wines, Gun Powder and Young Hyson Teas, Chocolate, S. F. Indigo, Pepper, Pimento, Tobacco, Snuff, Fish of different kinds, Tanner's, Sperm, and Flax Seed Oils, and many other articles which makes our assortment complete.*

We would particularly request all persons who want to lay in a stock, to call and inquire, as we will at all times be very much pleased to show our Goods and give the prices; for we think that all persons enquiring will find it to their interest to purchase.

BURTCH & HEBERD.

**SALT! SALT!**  
250 Barrels  
Keokuk Salt  
First quality, just received and for sale by THORN & TRACY.

Vincennes, June 11, 1835—2-ff

**EAGLE**

**TAVERN.**

**G. W. GOULD,**  
HAVING purchased the eligible tavern stand formerly occupied by Hyacinth Lasselle, offers his services to his friends and the public in general. This stand has undergone a thorough repairing. From its location and convenience, as well as retired situation, it is rendered a desirable place for gentlemen travelling through the country with their families. He also flatters himself, that from his long experience in his profession, as well as his known desire and capacity to please, he will receive a liberal share of public patronage.

In connexion with the house, a spacious wagon yard is attached for the benefit of movers and teamsters. His stable is large and commodious, and well provided with all kinds of provender, and a careful ostler, who is always at attendance.

N. B.—His Bar is supplied with the most choice Liquors.

Vincennes August 22d 1835—12-ff.

**GROCERIES.****GOODSELL & LYON, Evansville.**

AVE now on hand a general assortment of Groceries, which they are disposed to sell upon very liberal terms. Grocers and Merchants, wanting Goods, are respectfully requested to call and examine their Stock, prices, &c. Among the goods on hand or soon expected, are

40 Chests Tea,  
100 Bags Coffee,  
10 Hhds. Sugar,  
20 Blbs loaf and lump do,  
6 Casks Rice,  
15 Bags Pepper and Spice,  
20 Kegs Ground Ginger,  
4 Cans Indigo,  
100 Mats Cassin,  
25 Lbs. Nutmegs,  
200 do. Cloves,  
4 Casks Madder,  
25 Jars Mackaba Snuff,  
2 Casks Saleratus,  
15 Boxes Coal Fish,  
20 Blbs. Mackerel,  
25 Blbs. New Orleans Rum,  
20 Pipes, half Pipes and Blbs. Sigarette, Champaign, and Common Brandy,  
4 Pipes Holland Gin,  
10 Blbs. American do,  
30 Blbs. Malaga Wine,  
12 " Madeira & Teneriff Wine,  
6 Casks Port Wine,  
4 " Claret do,  
25 Boxes Claret, Muscat and Champaign Wine,  
22 Boxes Tumblers, Decanters and Bottles,

100 " Window Glass,  
100 Doz. Men's and Women's Boots and Shoes,  
100 Kegs assorted Nails,  
20 " Brads,  
3000 Lbs. Manila Cordage,  
200 Kegs Loomis' Sap, Rifle Powder,  
50 " White Lead,  
4 Blbs. Spirits Turpentine,  
4 Kegs Litharge,  
12 Boxes Crome Yellow and Green,  
100 Lbs. Camphor,  
30,000 Spanish Cigars,  
300 Barrels Salt.

ALSO—Most other Goods usually kept at a Grocery Store. All of which, we flatter ourselves, we can sell as low and upon as good terms as any other House in the country.

**WANTED**—In exchange for goods

10,000 Lbs. Live Geese Feathers,  
5,000 " Beeswax,  
1,000 " Hog's Bristles,

For which the highest market price will be given.

Evansville, Sept. 1835.—15

**NOTICE.**

ALL those indebted to the subscribers by note or book account of long standing, are requested to call and settle the same on or before the 15th day of July next, as no further indulgence will be given. All those who neglect this notice most not think hard if they should have to settle their accounts with an officer.

THORN & TRACY.

Vincennes June 11, 1835.

**L. L. WATSON,****DRAPER AND TAILOR,**

RESPECTFULLY inform the Citizens of Vincennes and its vicinity, that having returned to this place with a view to permanently locate himself, he has commenced business in the House adjoining Burtch and Heberd, two doors above the Corner, on Water Street, where all work entrusted to his care, will be promptly attended to, and executed with neatness and in the most fashionable style, as he will be regularly supplied with the latest fashions from the eastern cities, and trusts that he will merit a liberal share of public patronage.

He also has on hand and intends keeping a SELENIUM ASSORTMENT OF

**Cloths,**

Which will be made up to order on accomodating terms.

**—ALSO—**

Summer ready made clothing, such as Vests, Pantaloons, Roundabouts, Shirts, Collars and Bousoms,

And many other things which the curious can see, by calling at the above mentioned shop.

Vincennes, June 27, 1835—4-ff

**REMOVAL.****WASHINGTON HOTEL,**

Washington, Daviess County, Indiana.

**W. C. ELLIOTT,**

RESPECTFULLY inform his Friends and the public generally, that he has removed one more shovelful to the stand formerly occupied by McDonald, where he continues to keep a house of

**Public Entertainment,**

for the reception and accommodation of travellers, and all others, who may be pleased to favor him with their custom. His table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and pledges himself to use every possible exertion to give general satisfaction, and solicits public patronage.

His house is more spacious, comfortable and convenient, than his former stand. The bar shall always be abundantly filled with every variety of the most choice Liquors.

The Studies attached to this establishment are large and convenient, and will always be well stored with provender.

A good, steady and honest hostler is engaged, who is thoroughly acquainted with his business.

N. B.—Boarders by the year, or otherwise, will be kindly received, and accommodated on moderate terms.

Washington, Daviess County, Indiana.

March 3, 1834—4-ff

**NEW GOODS.**

THE undersigned have just received their SPRING and SUMMER supply of

**GOODS,**

Comprising a general and extensive assortment,

All of which will be sold unusually low for cash, or such articles of trade as are commonly taken in stores.

ROSS & EWING,

May 22, 1835—50-3-m.

**VENCH BURN MILL STONES.**

THREE pair Best French Burn Mill Stones, of Bushy & Horton's Manufactury, for sale by ROSS & EWING.

N. B.—Orders will be received and promptly filled for the above article.

Vincennes, May 29, 1835—52-ff

**THE LADY'S BOOK,**

(TENTH VOLUME.)

A Repository for Music, Engraving, Wood Cuts, Poetry, and Prose,

BY THE MOST CELEBRATED AUTHORS,

Published at \$3 per annum,

BY L. A. GODEY,

Philadelphia, Pa.

**NOTICE.**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE subscriber having established himself in this place for the purpose of attending to the duties of a Barber and Hairdresser, would respectfully tender his services as such to the citizens of Vincennes, with an assurance of giving general satisfaction. He can at all times be found at his post on Water street, in the house now occupied by Jonathan Taylor.

ALFRED RICHMOND.

July 22d, 1835—8-ff

**REMOVAL.**

THE Store of THORN & TRACY

has been removed to the Store-Room formerly occupied by Christian Gitter, on Market street, where their friends and former customers are particularly referred.

Vincennes, July 2, 1835.

**\$25 Reward.**

OFFERED from the subscriber, for about the first of April last, a Dark Sable horse, six or seven years old, about fifteen hands high, slightly saddle marked, and has a peculiar white spot on the side of his nose—was raised by Mrs. Hogan near Montezuma, and has probably made for that place. Any person returning said horse shall receive the above reward from

AARON SHAW.

Vincennes, June 30, 1835—5-ff

**BLANK DEEDS,**

ALWAYS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

**Just Received,**

BY the Subscribers from Philadelphia, &c. a new and very extensive assortment of

**GOODS**

consisting of—

**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,**

Hardware, Saddlery,

Queensware,

Fur, Wool, and Palm-

leaf Hats,

Bonnets,

Boots and Shoes,

Iron Castings, &c.

With almost every other article necessary to comprise a first rate assortment, and to which we invite the attention of our customers, and all others wanting

GOOD BARGAINS.

SMITH & CARSON.

Vincennes, May 9, 1835—4-ff

**HATS.**

THE subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Knox and the adjacent counties that he has and expects to keep on hand, an assortment of

**FASHIONABLE HATS**

and of good quality, presuming that those wishing to purchase will not be disappointed in the price and quality. His shop is the next door above Smith & Carson's Store, and opposite the shop of Dr. Somers.

H. M. GILHAM,

Vincennes, August 15th, 1835—12-ff

**Stores, Pictures.**

WE have just received of the following

Kind a large assortment:—

Patent Rarities Cocking Stoves,

James' Improved " "

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