

LEAVITT'S IMPROVED PORTABLE MILL.

The cut represents a valuable improvement in

Portable Mills,

Adapted to the various Crushing and Grinding purposes of a Farm, which are now required and found so profitable in the improved modes of feeding stock.

This Mill is peculiarly adapted to grinding corn and cob together, to shelling Corn and grinding Meal from Corn and other grains. This form of mill is so simple that a small boy can adjust it by turning a handle affixed to a screw, with perfect ease and certainty, either for shelling corn or grinding coarse or fine, and is by far the most convenient and portable article of the kind ever invented, weighing only about 250 pounds, worked by one, two, or four horses, and will grind from 4 to 10 bushels corn and cob meal per hour, from 3 to 5 bushels fine corn meal per hour, and will with one horse, shell from 10 to 15 bushels corn. The Mill requires no horse-power machinery, simply a lever attached to the outside grinder, the inside being stationary, and placed on a log either in the yard or barn. For simplicity and durability it will recommend itself to every Farmer, rich or poor, and can be put in operation in 6 hours.

The Subscriber is manufacturing the above Mills at Messrs. Smith & Perkins' Foundry, on Pitt street, Alexandria. All orders addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to, and Mills shipped to order, with full directions for putting them in operation.

Farmers are invited to call and examine the Mill at the above Foundry. It is confidently believed that this Mill will answer practically a better purpose than any that has been made at a cost of under four hundred dollars. It is the invention of Mr. CHARLES LEAVITT, of Quincy, Illinois, who obtained a patent in 1852, and has now been in operation 5 years, giving universal satisfaction.

R. McLAGAN.



FAYETTEVILLE, a small post village, capital of Fayette county, Virginia, 289 miles W. from Richmond, and about five miles from New river. A few miles from the village, New river flows along the base of a remarkable cliff or precipice of stupendous height, known by the name of "Hawk's Nest," or Marshall's Pillar. Chief justice Marshall measured it with a line, and found the height to be one thousand feet.

FELLOWSVILLE, a small village of Preston county, Virginia, on the turnpike from Winchester to Parkersburg.

FINCASTLE, a handsome post village, capital of Botetourt county, Virginia, 175 miles W. from Richmond. It is well built, and finely situated in a fertile and undulating valley, between the Blue Ridge and North mountain, about five miles E. from the latter. The Peaks of Otter, which rise on the border of the county, are among the highest points of the Blue Ridge. Fincastle contains four or five churches, two academies, and two printing offices. Laid out in 1772.

FLOYD, a county in the S. S. W. part of Virginia, has an area of 279 square miles. It is drained by Little river, an affluent of the New or Kanawha. The surface is high and mountainous, the county occupying the northwestern declivity of the Blue Ridge, which slopes gradually toward the valley of New river. The land is generally rough and in some parts unproductive, but a large portion is adapted to pasturage. Indian corn, wheat, oats hay, and live stock are the staples. In 1850 the county produced 104,630 bushels of corn, 23,992 of wheat, 92,654 of oats, and 3226 tons of hay. There were seven grist mills, five flour mills, three wool-carding mills, and four tanneries. It contained nine churches, 832 pupils attending public schools, and 104 attending academies or other schools. The highlands contain copper, iron ore and other minerals. The county is plentifully supplied with water power. Organized in 1831, and named in honor of John Floyd, at that time governor of Virginia. Capital, Jacksonville. Population, 6458, of whom 6015 were free, and 443 slaves.

FLOYD COURT HOUSE, a post village, capital of Floyd county, Virginia, 180 miles W. S. W. from Richmond.

FLUKE'S, a post office of Botetourt county, Virginia, 163 miles W. from Richmond.

FLUVANNA, a county in the S. E. central part of Virginia, has