

BARBARIANS AND BRUTES.

From the London Spectator. Sir John Lubbock's remarkable address at Liverpool on the "social and religious condition of the lower races of man," contains certainly the most complete conceivable proof that in all human communities of which we can trace the history, the tendency has been upwards, and not downwards, a history of progress, and not a history of degradation.

rules of living than the inexorable power of habit had imposed on the lower animals. The fruits of a past eternity of slowly-improved habits—supposing that to be the Darwinian history assigned to the ancestors of man—could not result in this burst of wild caprice, in these haphazard attempts to make his lot happier, and to beautify his person, by arbitrary and mischievous rules.

FINANCIAL. Wilmington and Reading RAILROAD Seven Per Cent. Bonds, FREE OF TAXES. We are offering \$300,000 of the Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company AT 82 1/2 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

WM. PAINTER & CO., BANKERS, No. 36 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. MOST DESIRABLE INVESTMENT! LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD 7 Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD CO. The Railroad property, which is mortgaged for security of the holders of these Bonds, is finished and has been in full working order since 1854, earning and paying to its stockholders dividends of ten per cent. per annum regularly upon the full paid-up capital stock, now amounting to \$1,787,550.

A LEGAL INVESTMENT FOR Trustees, Executors and Administrators. WE OFFER FOR SALE \$2,000,000 OF THE Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s GENERAL MORTGAGE Six Per Cent. Bonds at 95

COUPONS. THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Wilmington and Reading Railroad, Due October 1, 1870. Will be paid, on and after that date, at the Banking House of WM. PAINTER & CO., No. 36 S. THIRD ST., PHILADELPHIA.

ELIOTT & BUNN BANKERS No. 109 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. DEALERS IN ALL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD BILLS, ETC.

WM. PAINTER & CO., BANKERS, No. 36 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. Special attention given to the Purchase and Sale of Bonds and Stocks on Commission, at the Board of Brokers in this and other cities.

FINANCIAL. A DESIRABLE Safe Home Investment THE Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad Company Offer \$1,200,000 Bonds, bearing 7 Per Cent. Interest in Gold, Secured by a First and Only Mortgage.

WM. PAINTER & CO., BANKERS, Dealers in Government Securities, No. 36 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. JAY COOKE & CO. BANKERS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON.

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DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 40 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. COUPONS. THE 7 PER CENT. GOLD COUPONS OF THE SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN RR. CO. Due October 1, 1870.

WM. PAINTER & CO., No. 36 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. J. G. L. SHINDEL, Treasurer.

G. T. YERKES, Jr., & Co., BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 80 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.

ALEXANDER G. CATTELL & CO. PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 32 NORTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA.

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HONEYBROOK LEHIGH COAL. FREE OF SLATE AND DUST. 2240 LBS. TO THE TON. Office—No. 721 ARCH STREET. Depot—No. 955 NORTH FRONT STREET. TENER & GALBRAITH, 9 1/2 1m ROBERT TENER, DAVID GALBRAITH.

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RODGERS & WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, Pearl and Stag handles, and beautiful finish; Rodgers' and Wade's Butcher's Razors, and the celebrated Le-coutre Razor; Ladies' Scissors, in cases, of the finest quality; Rodgers' Table Cutlery, Carvers and Forks, Razor Strops, Cork Screws, etc. Bar instruments, to assist the hearing, of the most approved construction, at P. MADERA'S, No. 115 TENTH STREET, below Chesnut.

ADDITION SALES. M. THOMAS & SONS, Nos. 129 AND 131 S. FOURTH STREET. Sale at the Auction Rooms. SUPERIOR DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS. On Wednesday, Superior Dutch Flower Roots, Hyacinths, etc. 10 1/2 1m Extensive Sale at the Auction Rooms. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, MANTEL AND PIER MIRRORS, FIRE-PROOF SAFES, Office Desks and Tables, Wardrobes, Book-Cases, Sideboards, Mattresses and Bedding, China, Glassware, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Stoves; the Axminster, Velvet, Brussels, Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets, etc. On Thursday Morning, Oct. 13, at 9 o'clock, about 1000 lots superior household furniture, comprising a general assortment. BILLIARD TABLE. Also, superior cabinet billiard table, slate bed, made by Rhein & Colander, with balls, cues, counters, etc., complete. FRENCH PLATE GLASSES. Also, about 200 French plate glasses, 2x3 1/2 inches, in each door. 10 1/2 1m SPECIAL SALE OF SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE. On Friday Morning, 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the auction store, second story, by catalogue, an extensive assortment of Superior Cabinet Furniture from manufacturers. Particulars in catalogues now ready. 10 1/2 1m

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 110 CHESTNUT STREET; rear entrance No. 117 Sanson Street. Sale at No. 1117 Chestnut Street (City of Philadelphia). LARGE SPECIAL SALE OF OVER 100 FRENCH Plate, Mantel, Pier, and Chamber Glasses; Fine Bouquet, Pier, and Base Tables of New Designs, with Mirrors. On Thursday Morning, October 13, at 11 o'clock, at No. 1117 Chestnut street, will be sold, without reserve, over 100 French plate metal and pier glasses of the latest patterns, with gold gilt and walnut and gold frames, manufactured by the best workmen, also a handsome assortment of bouquet, pier, console, and bracket tables of new designs, with various styles of marble slabs. The goods will be arranged for examination on Tuesday and Wednesday, with catalogues. 10 1/2 1m On Thursday Morning, October 13, at 11 o'clock, at No. 1117 Chestnut street, will be sold, without reserve, over 100 French plate metal and pier glasses of the latest patterns, with gold gilt and walnut and gold frames, manufactured by the best workmen, also a handsome assortment of bouquet, pier, console, and bracket tables of new designs, with various styles of marble slabs. The goods will be arranged for examination on Tuesday and Wednesday, with catalogues. 10 1/2 1m

BY BARRITT & CO., AUCTIONEERS GASH AUCTION HOUSE, No. 250 MARKET Street, corner of Bank street. Cash advanced on consignments without charge. 11 1/2 1m LARGE SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, HATS, ETC. On Thursday Morning, Oct. 13, at 10 o'clock, on two months' credit. 10 1/2 1m FURS, FIRMS, FURS. Fourth large trade sale, American and imported furs, etc., at 10 o'clock. On Friday Morning, Oct. 14, at 10 o'clock. Also, 100 wolf, fox, bear, Angora, coon, and buffalo robes. 10 1/2 1m CONCERT HALL AUCTION ROOMS, No. 1215 CHESTNUT STREET. T. A. McCLELLAND, AUCTIONEER. Personal attention given to sales of household furniture at dwellings. Public sales of furniture at the Auction Rooms, No. 1215 Chestnut street, every Monday and Thursday. For particulars see "Public Ledger." N. B.—A superior class of furniture at private sale N. B.—A superior class of furniture at private sale

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SAXON GREEN NEVER FADES. 8 1/2 1m LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, administrator of the estate of Alexander Armstrong, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on TUESDAY, October 13, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 82 S. THIRD STREET, in the City of Philadelphia. 10 1/2 1m

OLD OAKS GEMETERY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. This Company is prepared to sell lots, clear of all encumbrances, on reasonable terms. Purchasers can see plans at the office of the Company, No. 618 WALNUT STREET. Or at the Cemetery, where all information needed will be cheerfully given. By giving notice at the office, carriages will meet persons desirous of purchasing lots at Tiggs Station on the Germantown Railroad, and convey them to the Cemetery and return, free of charge. ALFRED C. HARMER, President. MARTIN LANDEMBERGER, Treas. MICHAEL NISBET, Secy. 10 1/2 1m

J. T. EASTON, W. M. MAHON. SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 2 COBURN'S SLIP, New York. No. 15 SOUTH WHARVES, Philadelphia, No. 45 W. FLINT STREET, Baltimore. We are prepared to ship every description of Freight to Philadelphia, New York, Wilmington, and intermediate points with promptness and dispatch. Canal Boats and Steam-tugs furnished at the shortest notice. UMBRELLAS—CHEAPEST IN THE CITY. DIXON'S, No. 41 S. EIGHTH STREET. 10 1/2 1m