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Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF
FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS,
and all descriptions of Country Produce,
BROAD STREET, EAST SIDE,
Between Race and Cherry,
PHILADELPHIA.
Respectfully solicit a share of the business from this vicinity, and refer to
Messrs. LONGENECKER, GRUBB & Co., Bankers.
W. RUSSELL, Esq., Cashier, Lewistown.
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SAMUEL JOHNSON, Esq., Marietta, Lancaster County, Pa.
Geo. M. TROUTMAN, Cashier, of Western Bank, Philadelphia.
Messrs. JAS. J. DENCAN & Co., Philadelphia, and Merchants generally,
October 6, 1849—6m.

SITER, JAMES & CO.,
FLOUR & GRAIN FACTORS,
AND
Commission Merchants,
For the Sale of Produce in General,
Broad, above Arch, West side,
PHILADELPHIA.
Iron received and delivered to any part of the City, or shipped as may be directed.
REFER TO—
SHEM ZOOK, Esq., Millin County.
JOSEPH MILLIKEN, Lewistown.
WILLIAM RUSSELL, Esq., Cashier of the Deposit and Discount Bank, Lewistown.
J. W. VEIR, Cashier of the Harrisburg Bank.
TOWNSEND CHAINES, Esq., Secretary of the Commonwealth of Penna.
G. M. TROUTMAN, Esq., Cashier of the Western Bank, Philadelphia.
MORRIS PATTERSON & Co., Merchants, Philadelphia.
JACOB LEX & SON, do.
JOHN M. KENNEDY & Co., do.
September 22, 1849—2m.

PURE FRESH COD LIVER OIL.
THIS new and valuable medicine, now used by the medical profession with such astonishing efficacy in the cure of
Pulmonary Consumption, Scrofula, Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, General Debility, Complaints of the Kidneys, &c., &c.,
is prepared from the liver of the Cod Fish for medicinal use, expressly for our sales.
(Extract from the London Medical Journal.)
"C. J. B. Williams, M. D., F. R. S., Professor of Medicine in University College, London, Consulting Physician to the Hospital for Consumption, &c., says: 'I have prescribed the Oil in above four hundred cases of tubercular disease of the Lungs, in different stages, which have been under my care the last two years and a half. In the large number of cases, 200 out of 224, its use was followed by marked and unequivocal improvement, varying in degree in different cases, from a temporary retardation of the progress of the disease and a mitigation of distressing symptoms, up to a more or less complete restoration to apparent health.'
"The effect of the Cod Liver Oil in most of these cases was very remarkable. Even in a few days the cough was mitigated, the expectoration diminished in quantity and opacity, the night sweats ceased, the pulse became slower, and of better volume, and the appetite, flesh and strength were gradually improved."
"In conclusion, I repeat that the pure fresh oil from the Liver of the Cod is more beneficial in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption than any agent, medicinal, dietetic, or regimental, that has yet been employed."
As we have made arrangements to procure the Cod Liver Oil, fresh from head quarters, it can now be had chemically pure by the single bottle, or in boxes of one dozen each. Its wonderful efficacy has induced numerous spurious imitations. As its success depends entirely on the purity, so much care cannot be used in procuring it genuine. Every bottle having on it our written signature may be depended upon as genuine.
Pamphlets containing an analysis of the Oil, with notices of it from Medical Journals, will be sent to those who address us free of postage.
JOHN C. BAKER & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists and Chemists,
100 North Third Street, Philadelphia.
October 13, 1849—6m.

GEORGE BELLIS,
Wholesale Commission Agent,
FOR ALL KINDS OF
FISH,
No. 51 North Wharves,
Above Race street, Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, April 21, 1849—1y

PAPER! PAPER!
No. 21 Bank street, Between Market and Chestnut, and 2d and 3d streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
THE subscriber has been called to the attention of country buyers to their assortment of papers, embracing the different varieties of Printing, Hardware, Writing, Envelopes, and Wrapping papers, Tissue Papers, white and colored, also Bonnet and Box Boards, &c. Being engaged in the manufacture of printing papers, they will be furnished at short notice, and at fair prices. Market prices either in cash or trade paid for Rags.
DUCKETT & KNIGHT,
No. 21 Bank street, Philadelphia.
October 13, 1849—1y

Wholesale & Retail CLOCK STORE,
No. 238 Market street, above Seventh, South side, PHILADELPHIA.
ALTHOUGH we can scarcely estimate the value of a TIME economically, yet by calling at the above establishment, JAMES BARBER will furnish his friends, among whom he includes all who duly appreciate its fitness, with a beautiful and perfect Index for marking its progress, of whose value they can judge.
His extensive stock on hand, constantly changing in conformity to the improvements in taste and style of pattern and workmanship, consists of Eight day and Thirty-hour Brass Counting House, Parlor, Hall, Church, and Alarm CLOCKS, French, Gold, and other fancy styles, as well as plain, which from his extensive connection and correspondence with the manufacturers he finds he can put at the lowest cash figure, in any quantity, from one to a thousand, of which he will warrant the accuracy.
Clocks repaired and warranted. Clock Trimmings on hand.
CALL and see me among them.
JAMES BARBER, 238 Market st.
Philadelphia, August 28, 1849—1y.

Wholesale & Retail CLOCK STORE,
No. 238 Market street, above Seventh, South side, PHILADELPHIA.
ALTHOUGH we can scarcely estimate the value of a TIME economically, yet by calling at the above establishment, JAMES BARBER will furnish his friends, among whom he includes all who duly appreciate its fitness, with a beautiful and perfect Index for marking its progress, of whose value they can judge.
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Philadelphia, August 28, 1849—1y.

LIFE INSURANCE.
The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia,
Office No. 159 Chesnut Street.
Capital \$300,000.
Charter Perpetual.

CONTINUE to make Insurances on Lives on the most favorable terms; receive and execute Trusts, and receive Deposits on Interest.
The Capital being paid up and invested, together with accumulated premium fund, affords a perfect security to the insured. The premium will be paid in yearly, half yearly, or quarterly payments.
The Company adds a BONUS at stated periods to the insurances for life. This plan of insurance is the most approved of, and is more generally in use than any other in Great Britain, (where the subject is best understood) by the people, and where they have had the longest experience.) as appears from the fact that out of 117 Life Insurance Companies there, of all kinds, 87 are on this plan.
The first BONUS was appropriated in October, 1841, amounting to 10 per cent. on the sum insured under the oldest policies; to 8 1/2 per cent. 7 1/2 per cent. &c., &c., on others, in proportion to the time of standing, making an addition of \$100; \$87.50; \$75, &c., to every \$1000, originally insured, which is an average of more than 20 per cent. on the premium paid, and without increasing the annual payment to the company.
The operation of the Bonus will be seen by the following examples from the Life Insurance Register of the Company, thus:

Policy.	Sum Insured.	Bonus or Addition.	Amount of Policy and Bonus payable at the party's decease.
No. 58	\$1,000	\$100 00	\$1,100 00
" 88	2,500	250 00	2,750 00
" 205	4,000	400 00	4,400 00
" 276	2,000	175 00	2,175 00
" 323	5,000	427 50	5,427 50

25-PAMPHLETS containing the table of rates, and explanations of the subject; Forms of Application, and further information can be had at the office, gratis, in person or by letter, addressed to the President or Secretary.
B. W. RICHARDS, President.
Jno. F. JAMES, Actuary. [ap28:1y

NEW YORK DRY GOOD STORE.
Lord, Taylor & Co.,
No. 208 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
HAVE now on hand, just received direct from the manufacturers, a full assortment of
SILKS, CALIMERS, DE LAINES, SHAWLS, &c., &c.
The colors and designs being of their own selecting, and entirely theirs.
L. TAYLOR, HERRING, HERRING, and all the different makes of Domestic Goods constantly on hand, wholesale and retail.
L. T. & Co. never derive from first price.
We are daily receiving goods from the New York Auctions. [Sept. 20, 1849—2m.

C. J. KNEEDLER,
Wholesale Boot, Shoe and Bonnet Warehouse,
No. 136 North Third street, opposite the Eagle Hotel, Philadelphia.
IS now receiving about 3000 CASES FRESH FALL GOODS, direct from the manufacturers, such as Men's and Boys' THICK KIP and CALF BOOTS and BROGANS, Youth's and Children's BOOTS and BROGANS, with a great variety of Women's LACE BOOTS and SHOES, both City and Eastern manufacture. This stock is got up expressly for Country Trade, and will be sold cheap.
25-MERCHANTS are invited to call and examine.
Philadelphia, August 18, 1849—3m.

Muffs, Boas, Victorias, and Fur Trimmings.
M. D. COHEN,
FANCY FURRIER.
WOULD most respectfully call the attention of all persons in want of any article in the Fancy Fur business, that he has now ready a splendid assortment of the above mentioned articles, made of every description of Furs, and in the great variety of shapes that are now fashionable, which he offers to sell at very reasonable profits, at his FUR STORE, No. 52 North Second street, (two doors below Arch st.) Philadelphia.
Merchants purchasing to suit again, would find it considerably to their advantage to call and examine his stock and judge for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
25-The full market price always given for SKIATS of every description.
* * * The store is always closed on Saturdays.
M. D. COHEN,
No. 52 N. 2d st., (two doors below Arch) Philadelphia.
September 15, 1849—2m.

MACKEREL SHAD SALMON HERRINGS PORK HAMS & SIDES SHOULDERS LARD & CHEESE
Constantly on hand & for sale by
J. PALMER & CO.,
Market Street Wharf, PHILADELPHIA.
Sept. 8, 1849—3m.

The Great China Store OF PHILADELPHIA.
THANKFUL to the citizens of Lewistown and its vicinity for their increased custom, we again request the pleasure to view our large and splendid assortment of China, Glass, Queensware, Dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, and single pieces, either of Glass, China or Stone Ware, sold in quantities to suit purchasers, for less than they can be had elsewhere—in fact at less than wholesale prices. American and English BRITANNIA METAL GOODS, in greatest variety than ever before offered in the city. Fancy China in great variety, very cheap. 25-We would invite any person visiting the city to call and see us—they will at least be pleased to walk around our beautiful store, and to view the finest China and the cheapest world produces. Very respectfully,
TYNDALE & MITCHELL,
No. 219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
September 22, 1849—1y.

Wholesale & Retail CLOCK STORE,
No. 238 Market street, above Seventh, South side, PHILADELPHIA.
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Clocks repaired and warranted. Clock Trimmings on hand.
CALL and see me among them.
JAMES BARBER, 238 Market st.
Philadelphia, August 28, 1849—1y.

MANUFACTORY OF POCKET BOOKS, &c.
No. 52 1/2 Chestnut Street, above Second, PHILADELPHIA.
THE subscriber respectfully solicits public attention to his superior and tasteful stock of
Pocket Books, Pocket Knives, and Bankers' Cases, Gold Pens and Pencils, Dressing Cases, Segar Cases, Chess Men, Card Cases, Back Gumption Boards, Portfolios, and other Fine Cutlery.
His assortment consists of the most fashionable and modern styles, of the finest quality and excellent workmanship, embracing every desirable fancy pattern, which he will at all times be prepared to exhibit and furnish wholesale or retail on the most pleasing terms.
25-Purchasers who desire to supply themselves with articles of the best quality will consult their own interests by calling at this establishment.
F. H. SMITH,
Pocket Book Manufacturer, 52 1/2 Chestnut Street, August 25, 1849—6m.

BLIND MANUFACTORY.
H. CLARK,
VENITIAN BLIND MANUFACTURER,
Sign of the Golden Eagle, No. 139 & 143, South Second street, below Dock street, PHILADELPHIA.
KEEPS always on hand a large and fashionable assortment of WIDE and NARROW SLAT WINDOW BLINDS, manufactured in the best manner, of the best materials, and at the lowest rate of price.
Having refitted and enlarged his establishment, he is prepared to complete orders in any amount at the shortest notice. Constantly on hand an assortment of
Mahogany Furniture,
of every variety, manufactured expressly for his own sales, and purchasers may therefore rely on a good article.
25-Open in the evening.
* * * Orders from a distance packed carefully, and sent free of portage, to any part of the city.
H. CLARK,
Philadelphia, August 18, 1849—1y.

E. HICKS JONES,
WHOLESALE DEALER & MANUFACTURER OF
Willow & Wooden Ware,
Importer of French Baskets, Looking Glasses and Fancy Goods,
NO. 18 NORTH SECOND STREET,
Between Market and Arch Sts., under J. Sidney Jones' Carpet Warehouse, two doors below Christ Church, PHILADELPHIA.
HAS on hand and is constantly receiving a large and extensive assortment of Combs, Brushes, Fancy Goods of every description, (too numerous to mention.) Looking Glasses of gilt and mahogany frames, Baskets, Coaches, Chairs, &c., &c.
BROOMS
Shaker's Eastern Wasp and Country Brooms, Window Blinds, Door Mats, Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Washboards—in fact, Wooden and Willow Ware of every description, all of which will be sold low for CASH or city acceptance.
MERCHANTS would save themselves much time and trouble, by calling and examining my stock before purchasing.
N. B. Looking Glasses are insured against breakage to all parts of the Union, without extra charge.
Philadelphia, August 25, 1849—3m.

N. S. LAWRENCE,
Agent for the sale of Southworth Manufacturing Company's Writing Papers.
Warehouse No. 3 Minor St., PHILADELPHIA.
100 cases of the above superior Papers now in store, and for sale to the trade at the lowest market prices, consisting in part of—
Fine thick Flat Caps, 12, 14, 15 and 16 lbs., blue and white.
Superfine Medium and Demi Postings, blue and white.
Extra super and superfine Foli Postings, blue and white, plain and ruled.
Extra super Linen Note Papers, plain and gilt.
Superfine and fine Bill Papers, long and broad.
Superfine and fine Counting-House Caps and Posts, blue and white.
Extra super Congress Caps and Letters, plain and ruled blue and white.
Extra super Congress Caps and Letters, gilt.
Superfine Sermon Caps and Posts.
Superfine blue linen thin Letters.
Extra super Bath Posts, blue and white, plain and ruled.
Embroidered Note Papers and Envelopes.
"Lawyer's" Brief Papers.
Superfine and fine Caps and Posts, ruled and plain, blue and white, various qualities and prices.
Also, 1000 ream white and assorted shoe Papers, Bonnet Boards, white and assorted Tissue, Tuo, Wrapping, Envelope, assorted and blue Mediums, Cap wrappers, Hardware Papers, &c.
Philadelphia June 30, 1849—6m.

AFFLICTED READ!
Philadelpia Medical House,
ESTABLISHED 15 years ago, by Dr. KINKELIN, the oldest, surest and best hand to cure all forms of secret diseases of the skin, and solitary habits of youth, he DR. KINKELIN, Northwest corner of THIRD and UNION Streets, between Spruce and Pine, a square and a half from the Exchange, Philadelphia.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE
There is a habit which boys teach each other at the Academy or College—a habit indulged in when by himself, in solitude, growing up with the boy to manhood; few of those who indulge in this pernicious practice are aware of the consequences until they find the nervous system shattered, feel strange and unaccountable feelings, vague fears in the mind. The individual becomes feeble, he is unable to labor with accustomed vigor, or to apply his mind to study; his step is tardy and weak, he is dull irritable.
Persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated.
YOUNG MEN!
Let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend you. He who places himself under Dr. Kinkelin's treatment, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be forever locked the secret of the patient.
Thousands have been restored to health, from the devastations of those terrific maladies by Dr. Kinkelin, German Physician.
PACKAGES OF MEDICINES, ADVICES, &c. forwarded, by sending a remittance, and put up secure from DAMAGE OR CURIOSITY.
25-POST-PAY LETTERS answered forthwith.
Philadelphia, January 27, 1849—1y.

Leather, Morocco, and Shoe Findings.
A large assortment always on hand, and for sale by
F. J. HOFFMAN.
Lewistown, June 23, 1849.
Candies and Confectionary.
ALWAYS on hand a good stock at wholesale or retail.
F. J. HOFFMAN.
may 26, 1849.

Baltimore Advertisements.

University of Maryland FACULTY OF PHYSIC.
SESSION OF 1849-50.
THE LECTURES will commence on MONDAY, 29th October, and continue until the 15th of March, ensuing.
Chemistry and Pharmacy—WILLIAM E. A. AIKEN, M. D., L. L. D.
Surgery—NATHAN R. SMITH.
Therapeutics, Materia Medica and Hygiene—SAMUEL CHEW, M. D.
Anatomy and Physiology—JOSEPH ROBY, M. D.
Theory and Practice of Medicine—WILLIAM POWER, M. D.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children—RICHARD H. THOMAS, M. D.
Lecturer on Pathology and Demonstrator of Anatomy—GEORGE W. MILTENBERGER.
Instruction in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery every day at the Baltimore Infirmary, opposite the Medical College. The rooms for practical anatomy will be opened October 1st, under the charge of the demonstrator. Fees for the entire course \$30. A comfortable board may be obtained in the vicinity of the Medical College, for \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week.
WILLIAM E. A. AIKEN,
Dean of the Faculty.
Sept. 15, 1849—3m.

Candy \$12.50 per hundred lbs.
CANDY MANUFACTORY AND FRUIT STORE,
No. 20 Light street, Baltimore, Md.
MERCHANTS and the public, wishing articles in the confectionary line, are respectfully invited to give me a call. The subscriber takes pleasure in being able to offer a greater variety in his line than can be had at any other establishment in the city, and at prices which cannot fail to please. His stock comprises every article in the line, such as CANDY of three hundred different patterns and flavors; with a general assortment of Foreign and Domestic Fruit, Nuts, Preserves, Pickles, &c. Much pleasure will be taken to show my stock and prices to dealers; also, persons at a distance wishing information, by addressing the undersigned, will be forwarded a list of articles with the prices annexed. All goods shipped free of charge. Strict attention paid to packing, &c.
September 22, 1849—2m. JOSEPH B. MANN.

GEO. W. ELDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa.
OFFICE two doors west of the True Democrat Office. Mr. Elder will attend to any business in the Courts of Centre county.
August 25, 1849—1f.

W. J. JACOBS,
Attorney at Law,
WILL attend promptly to business entrusted to his care in this and adjoining counties. Office one door west of the Post Office.
June 16, '49—1y.

W. H. IRWIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HAS resumed the practice of his profession in this and the adjoining counties.
Office at the Banking House of Longenecker, Grubb & Co.
Jan. 20, 1848—1f.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.
CHRISTIAN HOOVER,
Justice of the Peace,
CAN be found at his office, in the room recently occupied by Esquire Kulp, where he will attend to all business entrusted to his care with the greatest care and despatch.
Lewistown, July 1, 1848—1f.

Samuel Hopper,
CARPENTER,
Is ready at all times to build the best Houses, and can do that very thing.
Residence No. 5 Hale street, Lewistown.
March 31, 1849—1f.

M. MONTGOMERY,
Boot & Shoe Manufacturer
MARKET STREET LEWISTOWN.
CONTINUES to manufacture, to order, every description of BOOTS AND SHOES, on the most reasonable terms.—Having competent workmen in his employ and using good stock, his customers, as well as all others, may rely upon getting a good article, well made and neatly finished.
January 22, 1848—1f.

Indemnity.
The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia,
OFFICE, No. 163 1/2 Chestnut street, near Fifth street.
DIRECTORS.
Charles N. Banker, George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner, Adolph E. Boie,
Samuel Grant, David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.
Continue to make insurance, perpetual or limited, on every description of property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.
The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, affords ample protection to the assured.
The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:—
Mortgages, \$890,558 65
Real Estate, 108,288 00
Temporary Loans, 124,450 00
Stocks, 51,563 25
Cash, &c., 45,157 57
\$1,220,097 67
Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.
CHARLES N. BANKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCER, Secretary.
For terms apply to R. C. HALE, Lewistown, ap14—1y.

Poetry.

THOU'LT COME NO MORE.
WORDS BY MELODIA.
[This is a song by a young Southern lady of eighteen, which some one will yet set to music, and thus give it the wings of perpetual recurrence, which it well deserves.—Editors Home Journal.]
I think of thee!—those orbs that roll
In yon soft sky so blue and bright,
Bring nightly to my pensive soul
One heavenly dream of lost delight.
At eve the stars come back to heaven,
And sparkle happier than before;
To me, alas! no joy is given:
I weep to think thou'lt come no more.
I hate the songs I sung of old,
Though they were dearest then to me;
I cannot bear the world so cold,
Should hear those songs I sung for thee.
When summer's fled the earth is lone,
The wild bird's silver note is o'er,
And thus with me when thou art gone,
I weep to think thou'lt come no more.
Roll on, resistless time! Thy wing
Shall never change the spirit's bliss,
And if I could, I would not fling
Away a dream of love like this.
Yet when my shattered bark hath passed
The waves of life's dark ocean o'er,
If thou, loved one, art found at last
In heaven, I'll rest and weep no more.

Miscellaneous.

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.—Few think of the lofty and divine hopes that the belief in immortality opens to us. One of the purest of these is an expectation of a more entire intelligence—the great gift of conversing with all who have lived before us—of questioning the past ages and unravelling their dark wisdom. How much in every man's heart dies away unuttered! How little of what the sage knows, does the sage promulgate! How many chords of the lyre within the poet's heart have been dumb in the world's ear! All this untold, uncommunicated, undreamed of hoard of wisdom and harmony, it may be the privilege of our immortality to learn. The best part of genius the world often knows not—the Plato buries much of his lore within his cave—and this, the High Unknown, is our heritage. With these thoughts, how easy it is for the parting soul to beautify and adorn Death! With how many garlands we can hang the tomb!—Nay, if we begin betimes, we can learn to make the prospect of the grave the most seductive of human visions—by little and little we wear from its contemplation all that is gloomy and abhorrent—by little and little we have therein all the most pleasing of our dreams. As the neglected genius whispers to his muse, 'Posterity shall know thee, and thou shalt live when I am no more, we find in this hallowed and all promising future a recompense for every disappointment in the present. It is the belief of the Arabs, that to the earliest places of human worship there clings a guardian sanctity—there the wild bird rests not, there wild beasts may not wander; it is the blessed spot on which the eye of God dwells and which man's best memories preserve. As with the earliest place of worship, so it is with the latest haven of repose—as with the spot where our first imperfect adoration was offered up, our first glimpses of divinity indulged, so should it be with that where our full knowledge of the Arch-Cause begins, and we can pour forth a gratitude no longer clouded by the troubles and cares of the earth. Surely if any spot in the world be sacred, it is that in which grief ceases, and from which, if the harmonies of creation, if the voice within our hearts, if the impulses which made man so easy a believer in the revelation, if these mock and foul us not with an everlasting lie, we spring upon the untrifling wings of a painless and seraphic life—those whom we loved around us; the aspirants that we nursed, fulfilled; our nature, universal intelligence; our atmosphere, eternal love!

How to Measure an Acre.
LAND.—304 square yards make 1 square rod
40 square rods make 1 square rood
4 square roods make 1 acre
640 acres make 1 square mile
4840 sq. yds. or 160 rods make 1 acre.
In measuring an acre by yards, the usual practice is, to trace off 70 yards in length and 70 yards in width; this, in a rough way, may be considered near enough for all practical purposes; but as 70 yards either way make 4900 square yards, it exceeds an acre by 60 square yards: To determine an accurate acre, it should be measured 70 yards in length, by 69 1/7 yards in breadth. The same result may be arrived at by measuring 220 feet in length and 198 in width, or by measuring 73 1/2 yards in length by 68 yards in breadth.—American Farmer.

THE LENGTH OF LIFE.—A gentleman having a remarkable long vision, overheard a lad observe to another as he passed them. "That gentleman's face is longer than his life." He was struck with the singularity of the observation, and requested an explanation: "Sir," replied the boy, "I read at school that a man's life is but a span, and I am sure your face is double that length."

MAKING LOVE TO THE WRONG PERSON.
A Cincinnati paper is responsible for the following:
A young gentleman who had been paying his addresses in propria persona to a young lady in the city, left a few months ago and went down the river on business. A correspondence was immediately opened between the enamoured pair, and after exchanging several letters, the young lady was mortified to find that her letters were unanswered, and consequently she ceased writing. But the real secret of her not receiving letters, was the fact that another young lady of the same name, supposing they were intended for her, took them from the office and opened a correspondence with her proxy lover. Some two months passed away, when the young man wound up by a direct proposal and insisted on an immediate answer, averring at the same time that he thought the tone of her letters very different from those received when he first left Cincinnati, and upbraided his fair love with inconstancy. This last epistle was too much for our romantic incognito, and being conscientiously smitten for the part she had been acting, and fully persuaded that some other lady had been pining for the man she was wooing, sought her out and delivered up the letters to the rightful owner. The matter was speedily arranged, and the real lovers have since become united in the bonds of wedlock.

THE DEVIL'S FRUIT.—Potatoes were first introduced at Moscow by Mr. Rowland, about sixty years ago. At first the people would neither plant or touch them, saying they were the devil's fruit, given to him upon complaining to God that he had no fruit, when he was told to search in the earth for some, which he did, and found potatoes. A curious Berwickshire legend, which, however, is palpably anachronical, attributes the introduction of potatoes into Scotland to that famous wizard of the north, Sir Michael Scott. The wizard and the devil being in partnership, took a lease of a farm upon the Mertoun estates, called Whitehouse. The wizard was to manage the farm; the devil advanced the capital. The produce was to be divided as follows—the first year Sir Michael was to have all that grew above the ground and his partner all that grew below, the second year their shares were to be just the opposite way. His Satanic majesty, as is usual in such cases, was fairly overreached in the bargain; for the wizard cunningly sowed all the land the first year with wheat, and planted it with potatoes the second—so that the devil got nothing for his share but what stubble and potatoes; and this scourging rotation Sir Michael continued, until he not only beggared his partner, but exhausted the soil. In spite of this legend, however, we must continue to give credit to Sir Walter Raleigh for having been the introducer of potatoes into this country. The first that tried them, so we are told, fell into the very natural mistake of eating the apples and disregarding the roots.—Shields (England) Gazette.

THE ILLITERATE ROBBER.—A gentleman passing late at night over the Point Neuf in Paris, was accosted by a polite and seemingly suppliant stranger, who asked him to read a paper which he had just picked up. The gentleman held up his lantern and complied:—The following is the translation of the lines:
"Speak not a word when this you've read,
Or in an instant you'll be dead;
Give up your money, watch and rings
Or other valuable things:
Depart then quickly, as you will,
Only remember silence still."
The gentleman thought it best to deliver up his valuables as required. The robber was afterwards recognised by the person robbed and arrested. His identity was positively sworn to, and the following confession was made by the criminal:
"My Lords—I confess that on the evening specified I met this gentleman on the Point Neuf, and the transaction occurred as he has related it, but I am far from being yet guilty—I cannot read. I picked up the paper and thought it might be of consequence. Seeing that the gentleman had a lantern, I begged him to do me the favor to read the paper. He complied, and then to my surprise, put his watch, money and rings into my hands. I was so astonished that I could not ask him what he meant, and supposed that the paper was of great value, and that he had given me his rings, money and watch to get rid of me. Thus if any one be wronged, it was I, and I hope justice will be done." He was acquitted.—London Times.

Some men are like cats. You may stroke the fur the right way for years, and hear nothing but purring, but accidentally tread on a tail, and all memory of former kindness is obliterated.