

Agricultural, &c.

OUR SINGING BIRDS.
 This is the month which brings back our annual songsters from the warm and shady groves of the tropics where of them spend their Winter "season"—gay, frolicsome things that they are, loving fun and hilarity quite as well, and enjoying themselves much more sensibly than a great majority of us who boast the higher intelligence of humanity. Let the wren and the blue-bird, the martin, and the swallow boxes all be in their places. If you have them not, stick up a lot of oyster kegs—every body has or can get them now-a-days—in the trees for the wrens and blue-birds, put up sundry shelves—a bit of rough board eight inches square will do—for the peebes in the wood-house or back-porch; and have a nice well painted box for the martins. The swallows will take care of themselves under the barn, and stable eaves, through the air holes in the gables, under the edge of the roof inside on the rafters. The more of these things you have about you, the better. They cheer up the husbandman, please the house-wife, gladden the children, and make everything seem happy and joyful.

The tree and the forest birds will be along, also. The meadow lark, and robin, thrush, and black-bird among the larger shade trees, and the orchard; and best loved of all, the sweet little song sparrow in its quaker-brown coat, opening his music-filled throat in the honeysuckle, or the lilac bush under the window, where it intends to nestle for the Summer. Let not a gun, or an idle boy with murderous intent be about your premises. These joyous little birds are among our best benefactors. We may sometimes be annoyed by what we thoughtlessly consider their depredations; but they are only "tolling" their share of the fruits, which their labors in destroying the innumerable tribe of insects that would otherwise have preyed upon them hereafter, entitle them to. Spare then the birds, and invite them to stay with and return to you every Spring with their delightful companionship.—*American Agriculturalist.*

To Cut Glass with a Piece of Iron.
 Draw with a pencil on paper any pattern to which you would have the glass conform; place the pattern under the glass, holding both together in the left hand, for the glass must not rest on any plain surface, then take a common spike, heat the point of it to redness, and apply it to the edge of the glass, draw the iron slowly forward, and the edge of the glass will immediately crack; still move the iron slowly over the glass, tracing the pattern, and the clink in the glass will follow at the distance of about half an inch, in every direction, according to the motion of the iron. It may be found requisite, especially in forming corners, to apply a wet finger to the opposite side of the glass. The iron must be re-heated as often as the crevice in the glass ceases to flow.—*Scientific Mechanic.*

A New Grafting Wax.—A foreign journal describes a new grafting wax as follows: Take two ounces of common rosin, melt it slow over a fire, being careful not to heat it so much as to make it throw off its spirits of turpentine. When it becomes clear as syrup, add a little less than one ounce of alcohol, and mix well, and put in a bottle at once and cork tight. Alcohol is to be added sufficient to make the mixture liquid and keep it so, and when applied to trees it hardens at once and forms an air-tight covering.

The scratches in a horse may be cured unless very inveterate, by washing thoroughly with soap, then rubbing with lard fried out of salt meat. Keep clean, wash and grease every other day until a cure is effected. Leaving mud to dry upon the legs of a horse is one great cause of this disease.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after Monday, January 18th, 1858, trains leave Lewistown Station as follows:

	Eastward.	Westward.
Through Express,	5 35 a. m.	5 51 a. m.
Fast Mail,	4 39 p. m.	8 15 p. m.
Altoona Way,	9 12 a. m.	4 05 p. m.
Through Freight,	6 36 p. m.	2 58 a. m.
Local,	6 36 " "	7 40 " "
Express Freight,	1 05 " "	10 40 " "
Emigrant,	6 36 " "	10 40 " "

Passengers taking the Altoona Way Train for points West of Altoona, will be detained at that place until the arrival of the Fast Mail Train west.

Fare to Harrisburg, \$1.85; to Philadelphia, 5.00; to Altoona, 2.10; to Pittsburgh, 5.50.

The Ticket Office will be open 20 minutes before the arrival of each Passenger Train.

D. E. ROBESON, Agent.

HOVER'S INKS.—Black, Blue and Red Ink, manufactured by Joseph E. Hover, Philadelphia, in inkstand bottles, at 3, 6, 10 and 12 cents per bottle. For sale at the book store of ELIZABETH COGLEY, Jan 7 North Corner of Diamond.

Ready-made Clothing.
 We will sell at Philadelphia prices. Now is the time to pull off your old clothing and buy new at the cheap store of J. KENNEDY, JUNKIN & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MODERN BARBARIANS.—We clip the following paragraph from the Louisville Courier, and cannot avoid expressing a hope that the authorities will interfere to prevent the wicked and wanton exposure of human life that is contemplated:

Great Pistol Match—Novel Wager.—Mr. Travis, who has established a pistol gallery in this city, has just closed the most extraordinary wager we have ever heard of. It is no less than a bet of one thousand dollars that he will hit an orange placed on the head of a boy at ten paces; also shoot one in each hand of the boy. The wager is with Samuel A. Suydam, of New York, and the match takes place in this city on the 15th of June. The following are the terms of the match: Travis bets Suydam one thousand dollars that he will find a boy who will stand at a distance of ten paces and place an orange, not to exceed two and a half inches in diameter, in each hand, and one upon his head, which Travis will shoot from their respective localities, no object to intervene between the boy and the oranges. If Travis fails to find the boy who will stand, or fails to hit the oranges in three shots, or any shot touches the boy, he loses the bet. The match to be shot in Louisville, June 15, 1858.

Novel Lawsuit.—During a late revival, in the Second Methodist Church at Lancaster, the Rev. Mr. Walter, peremptorily ordered "those persons who did not wish to comply with his request (to kneel during prayer,) to leave." Mr. Henry Miller, of that city, refused to do either, whereupon Mr. Walter instituted a suit against Mr. Miller, before a magistrate. A clergyman of the same church appeared as a witness, testifying that it was not compulsory with every one to kneel, but simply customary, when judgment was given in favor of defendant.

BANKING CAPITAL.—The Banks Magazine for February furnishes a table of the places in this country having more than one million of dollars in bank capital. The following list comprises all this character:

Name of place.	No. Banks.	Capital.
Portland, Me,	7	\$2,075,000
Boston, Mass,	36	3,950,000
Fall River, "	4	1,250,000
Lowell, "	6	1,450,000
N. Bedford, "	4	2,400,000
Salem, "	7	1,855,000
Springfield, "	6	1,400,000
Worcester, R. I,	6	1,800,000
Providence, R. I,	38	14,544,000
Bridgeport, Conn,	5	1,165,000
Hartford, "	10	6,400,000
New Haven, "	8	3,751,000
Norwich, "	6	1,770,000
New York city,	50	66,600,000
Albany, N. Y.,	11	5,276,000
Brooklyn and Williamsburg	"	2,750,000
Buffalo, "	9	2,646,000
Oswego, "	4	1,036,000
Rochester, "	10	2,588,000
Syracuse, "	10	1,609,000
Troy, "	11	3,129,000
Utica, "	4	1,325,000
Newark, N. J.,	4	1,858,000
Philadelphia, Pa.,	18	11,150,000
Pittsburg, "	8	3,992,000
Wilmington, Del,	5	1,046,000
Baltimore, Md.,	15	11,164,000
Lynchburg, Va.,	4	1,500,000
Petersburg, "	3	1,187,000
Richmond, "	3	2,413,000
Wheeler, "	4	1,278,000
Fayetteville, N. C.,	4	1,355,000
Wilmington, "	4	1,591,000
Charlotte, S. C.,	9	11,256,000
Columbia, "	3	1,300,000
Savannah, Ga.,	8	4,908,000
Mobile, Ala.,	2	2,000,000
Louisville, Ky.,	7	4,260,000
Lexington, "	2	1,280,000
New Orleans, La.,	12	16,567,000
St. Louis, Mo.,	7	3,300,000
Nashville, Tenn.,	7	5,050,000
Milwaukee, Wis.,	8	1,850,000

No other place within the United States has an aggregate bank capital of \$1,000,000 or more. Those approaching are Detroit, \$950,000, Bangor, \$925,000, Taunton, Mass., \$950,000, Newburg, \$800,000, Alexandria, Va., \$947,000, Norfolk, \$890,000, Maysville, Ky., \$850,000.

The most extraordinary feature of the banking operations of this Union is the extremely limited bank capital of a few places doing a very large business, viz: Cincinnati, one bank only, capital \$50,000, Cleveland, \$550,000, Chicago, three only, \$250,000, Indianapolis, \$200,000.

LOGAN FOUNDRY.
 The public are hereby respectfully informed that we have leased the above well known Foundry, situated on Main street, in the borough of Lewistown, a few doors south of the stone bridge, where we will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of all kinds of STOVES, viz: Hathaway Cooking Stoves, different sizes, Egg Stoves, Nine Plate Stoves, &c. and also Iron Fence, Hollow Ware, Water Pipes, &c., and will make to order all kinds of CASTINGS. All orders sent to us will be filled with care and despatch, and on reasonable terms as at any other establishment in the State. We hope, friends, you will call and examine our stock before buying anywhere else. You will undoubtedly save money by doing so.

DANIEL BEARLEY & SONS.
 Lewistown, March 26, 1857—y

E. B. BROWN, SUPERGEON DENTIST.
 PROFESSIONAL business promptly attended to, and charges reasonable. OFFICE on North Main street, second door below the town Hall, and nearly opposite the Gazette office. je 21, 1855—fr.

5500 Headed and Square Paving, 3000 not headed do. on hand and for sale cheap by aug 13 FRANCISCUS.

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA,

PUT UP IN FULL QUART BOTTLES.
 And containing the strength of six times as much pure Honduras Sarsaparilla as any other similar preparation in America.

A FEW bottles of this Sarsaparilla, put up several years ago, rendering it the more valuable, (as all well-informed druggists know that age improves it,) have been deposited at the drug store of CHARLES RITZ, in Lewistown, where they are offered for sale at three-fourths the regular price, namely 75 cents per bottle.

It has been a well established fact for years past that Sarsaparilla, when pure and properly prepared, was the only true panacea for all diseases originating from an impure state of the blood, the use of mercury, intoxicating drinks, evil habits in youth, barrenness, &c. We would like to assert that JOHN BULL'S FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA is the only preparation before the public that is prepared on strictly scientific principles and of uniform strength. The Sarsaparilla is purchased without regard to price, and every pound, before being used, is subject to the strictest chemical tests, and its genuineness ascertained before being used. Bull's Sarsaparilla also contains the virtues of several other valuable medicinal roots, together forming the best compound, and producing the greatest curative agent in the known world! This medicine, when used according to directions, has cured

Scurfula or King's Evil, Cancers, Tumors, Eruptions of the Skin, Erysipelas, Chronic Sores, Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Old Sores and Ulcers,

Pains in the bones or Joints, Swelling of the Glands, Syphilis, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Diseases of the Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Pain in the Side and Shoulders, General Debility, Dropsy, Lumbago, Jaundice, Costiveness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Weakness of the Chest, Pulmonary Affections, and all other diseases tending to produce

CONSUMPTION.
 Liver Complaint, Female Irregularities and Complaints, Sick and Nervous Headache, Low Spirits, Night Sweats, Exposure or Imprudence in Life, Chronic Constitutional Diseases, and is a spring and summer drink and general tonic for the system, and a gentle and pleasant purgative, far superior to Blue Lick or Congress Water, salts, or seidlitz powders.

For sale by CHARLES RITZ, Lewistown. Price 75 cts. per bottle. je18-1f

Grocery, Provision, Confectionery, and VARIETY STORE,
 At intersection of Valley, Mill, Dorcas and Market streets, lately occupied by Mrs. Wertz.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of Mrs. Wertz, respectfully announces that he intends to make such additional articles in general use as to be able to supply almost anything that may be called for by the old customers of the establishment and any number of new ones. Intending to keep on hand all the leading articles of marketing, he solicits farmers and others having

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Honesy, Potatoes, Green or Dried Apples, Soap, Poultry, &c.

to give him a call, as the highest cash price will be paid the market can afford, or Groceries, Salt, Fish, Confectioneries, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Hosiery for ladies and gentlemen, Ladies' Collars, Combs, Bracelets, Buckles, Belts, Gloves, Mitts, &c. furnished therefor at lowest cash prices.

Cabinet & Undertaking Business.
 The manufacture of Furniture and Cabinet Ware generally, as well as the Undertaking Business, will not be relinquished on account of my engaging in the above business, but orders in either promptly attended to.

My friends and the public generally are invited to call, examine my stock and prices in both establishments, and, as heretofore, I shall endeavor to please them.

ANTHONY FELIX.
 Lewistown, Nov. 19, 1857.

RUDISILL,
 East Market street, Lewistown.

Opposite Judge Ritz's Drug Store, invites attention to his new stock of

Buffalo Robes, Fur Collars, Fur Gloves, LADIES' FURS,
 such as Martin, Sable, Fitch, &c.

New Styles

BOYS AND INFANTS' HATS & CAPS,
 Common and Fancy

AND

AND

Fall and Winter Style of Men's HATS & CAPS

of every description.

A large stock of the above just opened, and in consequence of the times, for sale VERY LOW for CASH or its equivalent. oc29

CIGAR MANUFACTORY AND TOBACCO STORE!
 East Market street, immediately opposite the Post Office, LEWISTOWN, PA.

THE undersigned would respectfully make known to Merchants, Confectioners, Hotel Keepers, and citizens generally of this and adjoining counties, that he has commenced the

TOBACCONIST BUSINESS,
 and will constantly keep on hand Tobacco and Segars of all kinds, of superior brands, which he will dispose of most reasonable terms at

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
 ap16 EDWARD FRYSINGER.

20,000 Gross Rank's best Matches, for sale to the trade at lowest rates.
 FRANCISCUS.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures

Every Kind of Humour
 from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing Sore Mouth.
 One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of Pimples on the Face.
 Three bottles will clean the system of Bites.
 Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst Canker in the Mouth and Stomach.
 Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of Erysipelas.
 One to two bottles are warranted to cure all Humors in the eyes.
 Two bottles are warranted to cure Running of the Ears and Blotches among the Hair.
 Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running Ulcers.
 One bottle will cure Scaly Eruption of the Skin.
 Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of Ringworm.
 Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of Rheumatism.
 Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the Salt Rheum in the face and neck.
 Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of Scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.
 Reader, I would offer a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. So sure is water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humors. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appear to me surprising: first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humors.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I sold 100,000 bottles per day; in May, 1,000,000; in June, 1,500,000; in July, 2,000,000; and in August, 2,500,000 bottles per day. Some of the wholesale druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the history of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.

In my own private practice, I have used it with great success—since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.

Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles of what I may call my water, or my medicine. In all cases of that awful malady—there are few who have seen more of it than I have.

I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people, cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the side, Discharge of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.

No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you get and plenty of it.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adults one table spoonful per Day—Children over 10 years, dessert spoonful—Children from 5 to 10 years, tea-spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Manufactured by **DONALD KENNEDY,**
 No 120 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.

Wholesale Agents: New York City, C. V. Chickner, 81 Barclay street; H. King, 45 Broadway; B. D. Sands, 10 Fulton street; W. W. Dyott & Sons, Philadelphia, wholesale Agents for Pa. For sale by F. J. HOFFMAN and Mrs. MARY MARKS, Lewistown, and by B. F. KEMPNER, Millintown. Je1-ly.

AGENTS, ATTENTION.
 Do you wish to find good employment, and make money out of it, or an investment, and without interfering with your regular business? If you do, read this advertisement. C. E. TODD & CO. of 292 Broome street, New York, are manufacturing and selling massive gold Pencils for 5¢ each, (which are cheap at that price) and they throw in a gift or price with each pencil worth from 25¢ up to 5, 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 200, &c. Don't buy your "Humboldt" Lottery! It's no such thing. The Pencils are sold at their cash value, and all the profits over the first cost are thrown into the gifts, which actually cost the purchaser nothing. The prizes are distributed on a simple plan of drawing, which would take too much room to describe, but which has never failed to give complete satisfaction. We have drawn and sent to our customers 182 gold watches of various prices, 74 purses of gold dollars, 236 gold fobbers, 850 gold chains, and a corresponding number of other prizes, within two months.

There are no Blanks.
 but every purchaser draws a prize worth \$2 certain, and it stands thousands of chances to be a higher figure. We want a good agent in every neighborhood throughout the country to solicit purchasers, and any agent to be successful must have a pencil and prize to exhibit. We pay agents \$1 each for each pencil they obtain, and the first person in any neighborhood who applies for a pencil and gift will receive the agency for that locality. Should an agent obtain a valuable prize to exhibit with his pencil, he would have but little difficulty in obtaining scores of purchasers and making it a paying business.

A NEW IDEA! READ! READ!

We ask nobody to send their money till they know what prize they draw. Any person wishing to try their pencil, can first send us their name and address, and we will make their drawing and inform them by return mail what prize they draw, when they can send on and take the pencil and prize, or not, whichever they choose. We give this privilege only once to a purchaser. After the first drawing every purchaser will be required to send in advance, through the authorized agent. We will send with each drawing the number taken out, with full description of the plan of drawing. Address C. E. TODD & CO., 292 Broome street, New York. Jan14-3m*

HOVER'S LIQUID HAIR DYE.
 The testimony of Prof. Booth and Dr. Brinckle having been previously published, the following is now added: From Prof. McCloskey, formerly Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine in the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, and late Professor of Surgery in the American College of Medicine, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27th, 1856.

Mr. Joseph E. Hover.—A trial of your Liquid Hair Dye, has convinced me most completely that it is a safe, elegant and efficacious preparation. Unlike many others, it has in several instances proved serviceable in the cure of some cutaneous eruptions on the head, and I have no hesitation in commending it to those requiring such an application. Very respectfully,

J. F. McCLOSKEY, M. D., 475 Race st. above 12th.

HOVER'S WRITING INKS, including Hover's Writing Fluid and Hover's Indelible Inks, still maintain their high character which has always distinguished them, and the extensive demand first created has continued uninterrupted until the present.

Orders addressed to the Manufacturer, No. 410 Race street above Fourth, (old No. 144.) Philadelphia, will receive prompt attention by JOSEPH E. HOVER, dec17 Manufacturer.

TO BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS. LUMBER!
 Wm. B. Hoffman & Co.

At their Lumber Yard on East Third street, Lewistown, near the Presbyterian Church, have received, and are now receiving, in addition to their large stock of well-seasoned Lumber

20,000 ft panel Boards & Plank, from 1 to 2 in. 10,000 ft first common Boards
 50,000 ft second common Boards
 20,000 ft 1 1/2 inch Boards
 15,000 ft Sids
 20,000 lights of Sash, various sizes,
 70,000 Plastering Lath, all sizes,
 Plain Siding and ready worked Flooring,
 Hemlock Joists
 Scantling, 3x4, 4x5, 4x6, 6x6.
 Lap and Joint Shingles and Shingle Lath always on hand.

Doors, Shutters, Blinds, and Sash made to order.

All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

WM. LIND, MERCHANT TAILOR.

East Market street, Lewistown, a few doors east of Geo. Blymyer's store,

HAS just received from the city a choice selection of

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, and Vestings,
 specially selected by himself, embracing some very superior goods, from among which his old customers and as many new ones as may choose to call, can secure articles for dress that will vastly add to their personal appearance when made up. Call and examine the stock, which will be found to be all that is represented, if not a little more. oc22

New Goods! Cheap Store!

McCoy & Ellis's

THE undersigned, trading under the name and firm of MCCOY & ELLIS, respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have just returned from Philadelphia, and opened in the house formerly occupied by J. & J. Milliken, on Market street, directly opposite Geo. Blymyer's store, a neat assortment of **Seasonable Goods and Superior Groceries,** to which they have added a good supply of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's **Boots and Shoes,** suitable for the season. The market price in cash will always be given for COUNTRY PRODUCE, and liberal advances made on Flour and Grain on store.

PLASTER, SALT, FISH AND STONE COAL always on hand. A quantity of Salt, suitable for Cattle, now on hand. F. MCCOY, nov12 R. F. ELLIS.

Neat, Cheap & Durable. W. G. ZOLLINGER,

Market Street, next door to Kennedy's Store.

Is always prepared to supply the public with all the different styles of Hats of the best qualities and at such prices as to defy competition. He has now on hand a large assortment of Fall and Winter Hats and Caps, of all the latest styles, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. He invites everybody to call and examine for themselves, as he is satisfied that his stock cannot fail to please.

For the Ornish he has constantly on hand, or will make to order, hats to their taste of any required size or trim, at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as a liberal deduction will be made on wholesale purchases, and especially so to punctual men.

Don't forget the place, next door to Kennedy's store and nearly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall. oc22

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry. NEW OPENING. ROBERT W. PATTON,

(Successor to M. Buoy.)
 HAS just received from Philadelphia and opened on Market street, next door to the old stand, in the room recently occupied by John A. Sterrett, a large assortment of **Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.**
 He has gold and silver watches of every kind and price, some of them of very superior finish, and warranted A No. 1; a splendid variety of **Fine Jewelry,** including breast pins, ear rings, finger rings, bracelets, cuff pins, watch guards, pens, pencils, spectacles, and every other saleable article of Jewelry, as well as a lot of **Silver and Plated Ware.** Also, a great variety of FANCY ARTICLES.

His attention will be given to REPAIRING clocks, watches, and jewelry, and all work will be done promptly and warranted.

Mr. P. is determined to sell his goods low—as low as they can be had elsewhere, and perhaps a little lower—and he therefore hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. Call round and see. Je 1 apply

Having purchased the entire stock of goods of J. Hamilton & Co., I now offer them at **GREAT BARGAINS!**
 The stock is new and heavy, containing a large assortment of staple **DRY GOODS, SILKS, SATINETS, CASSIMERES, JEANS, CALICOS, GINGHAMS & WHITE GOODS, CARPETS, &c.** all of which will be sold at cost up to the 1st of November, 1857. My object is to reduce the stock, and the public may rest assured that they will get bargains.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.

Lumber, Stove and Limeburner's Coal always on hand.
 Also, Shingles and Morticed Lumber and Chestnut Posts. SAMUEL COMFORT. August 13, 1857.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. M. M. FAXON'S Attachment of Vulcanized India Rubber Spring to the Tubes of Grain Drills.

THE undersigned, having perfected an arrangement for the attachment of a Gum Spring to the Tubes and Drag Bars of Grain Drills, is happy to inform Farmers and all others interested in the growing of Wheat and DRILLS, with the above article attached, at the shortest notice, at his Foundry in McVeytown, Pa. Seeders have become an almost indispensable article to the Farmer, and he will find that the attachment of the Gum Spring will enhance its value at least one-half. All the detention and trouble caused by the breaking of wooden pins is entirely done away with by this arrangement, and a man, or boy, can perform nearly double the labor that he could under the old plan, with much greater ease, both to himself and horse. There need be no fear of the Spring breaking, for if there is an article that will neither break, rot, or wear out, the Gum Spring is that article, and I hazard nothing in saying that my Grain Drill is the simplest in construction, most economical in performance, and therefore the most durable ever offered to the agricultural public. The feed is so arranged that it will sow 1, 1 1/2, 1 1/4, and 2 bushels per acre. Persons desiring one for the coming seeding season, are requested to send in their orders as early as possible. Direct to McVeytown, Mifflin county, Pa., or F. G. FRANCISCUS, Lewistown; E. L. FAXON, Hollidaysburg, Blair co., Pa.; HOVER & BRO., Harrisburg, Pa., who are authorized to act as agents, and from whom any further information may be obtained.

PRICE OF DRILLS, with the attachment, \$75. Farmers who already have drills, can have them altered, and the India Rubber Spring attached, for \$10 to 15. All branches of the FOUNDRY BUSINESS still carried on, for which orders are respectfully solicited. McVeytown, June 19, 1856. M. M. FAXON.

Franklin Fire Insurance Co. OF PHILADELPHIA.

Statement of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1858.

Published in conformity with the provisions of the Sixth Section of the Act of Assembly of April 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES.
 Being First Mortgages on Real Estate in the city and county of Philadelphia, to the amount of \$30,950 in Montgomery, Berks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Penna.

REAL ESTATE.
 Purchased at Sheriff's sale under mortgage claims, viz:—Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Seventeenth streets.

A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on the north side of Spruce street, and west of Eleventh street.
 Two houses and lot, each 18 by 80 feet, on the south side of Spruce street, near Sixteenth street.
 Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet, Nos. 153, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Dillwyn street.
 Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet on east side of Seventeenth street, south of Pine street.
 Hotel and lot 50 by 81 feet, on the southeast corner of Chestnut and Beach streets.
 Five houses and lot, 42 and 66 feet on north side of George street, and west of Ashton street.
 Seven houses and lot, 29 by 117 feet on the east side of Beach street, south of Chestnut st.
 A house and lot, 18 by 30 feet, No. 96 Fitzwater street, east of Ninth street.
 A ground rent of \$30, issuing out of a lot 134 by 40 feet on the north side of Chester street, 40 feet west of Leonard st.

LOANS.
 Temporary loans on Stocks as Collateral Security, \$101,900
STOCKS.
 \$10,000 Almshouse Loan, 3 per cent. (interest on)
 300 shares Bank of Kentucky.
 17 do Northern Bk of Ky.
 10 do Union Bank of Tenn.
 13 do Insurance Company of State of Penna.
 200 do Southward R. R. Co.
 37 do Commercial & Railroad Bk. Vicksburg.
 300 do Penna. Railroad Co.
 91 do Franklin F. Ins. Co.
 2 do Merc. Library Co.
 24 do Union Canal Co.
 10 do Schuylkill R. R. Co.
 \$10,000 N. Penna. R. R. Bonds.
 2,000 Burlington City Water Loan.

700 Philadelphia City Loan. 43 1/2 " City Warrants.
 Notes and Bills Receivable. \$4,307
 Cash, on hand, \$36,225 00
 do in hands of agents, 4,630 48

Market Value of Stocks \$57,500
 do of Bonds 2,000
 Total \$115,984 48