Miscellaneous.

How the News of the Assassination was Received in Raleigh—"North Carolina Had no Hand in the Awful Deed."

[From the Raleigh Standard, April 18.]

We announce with profound grief the assassination of the President of the United States! Humanity is shocked, and the heart bleeds at the announcement. The dispatches which we give below contain the melancholy and astounding intelligence. He has fallen at the height of his fame, just as the sun of peace was bursting on his whole country, which he had redeemed by his constancy, his patriotism and devotion, to the endless existence of the American Union. His name will live always, while his assassins and their prompters will be execrated as the basest and most cowardly of human kind. Abraham Lincoln was the best friend the South had in all the North. We pray God that his untimely and cruel death may not add to the miseries of our afflicted State. North Carolina had no agency in the awful deed. We wash our hands of this blood-guiltiness; and we call heaven to witness that we deplore it as the saddest event in the history of this continent. We would add more, but we must go at once to press. Let the friends of the Union bear this stroke as best they may and let not the innocent be held responsible for the acts of the guilty. His assassins will be pursued by the stern purpose of the avenger of blood, and no country, however remote, will be able to shield them from the condign punishment that awaits them. The secession of the cotton states, which commenced in crime, has ended in assassination. We thank God that we are not responsible for either the commencement or the termination of this horrid business.

THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE SOUTH DEEPLY DEPLORE THE ACT.

[From the Raleigh Progress, April 18.]

It is with deep concern and regret that we announce the sad fact of the assassination of the President of the United States. We have no room for comment; but the following dispatch from Washington, and the general order of General Sherman, tells the mournful tale. We tremble for the consequences; but we assure the officers and men of the Union armies, and the people of the entire North, that the great mass of the people of North Carolina and the South deeply deplore this act; and we sincerely trust that they will not be held responsible for the infamous act of the base assassins.

Anecdote of the Hero of the Carolinas---How he Took his Brother's Horse---Individual Titles to Horseflesh very Defective in Comparison with that of Uncle Sam.

[Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.]

The following circumstances, related to me yesterday, goes far to show that Gen. Sherman is no respecter of persons, and shows very little favoritism in the administration of affairs in his military command. While Senator Sherman was here on a visit, about a week ago, he was presented by Frank Blair with a very fine horse, captured during the South Carolina campaign.—He was told that he must get a pass from his brother, the general, before he could ship the animal to the North, but thought this would be a very small matter. So he went to "Cump's" headquarters to tell him of his luck and get the necessary document.

"It's a splendid horse, Cump," said the honorable senator, "and if you'll just sign a permit I'll take him up in the boat with me."

Cump replied, adjusting his shirt collar with both hands: "I'm very glad he's a good horse. We are very much in need of good horses in the army. I have some orderlies around headquarters that are d——d badly mounted."

The grave and reverend senator was taken aback by this, and again reminded the general that the horse had been presented to him, and was not government property.

"Can't let you have him, John. All the horses here belong to Uncle Sam. Individual titles aint worth a cent," said Cump, and so the senator was cheated out of his present.

Let brotherly love continue.

A Pleasant Incident.

Yesterday morning a Rebel captain and lieutenant who had been paroled at the time of General Lee's surrender, came to this city from Eastern Virginia on their way to their homes in Missouri. Major-General Kelley came in on the same train, but did not meet the Confederate officers until they arrived at the depot in this city. He at once recognized them as two of the officers who recently captured him at Cumberland, the captain having been his escort to Richmond. Their greeting was most cordial and friendly. The General invited them to breakfast and dine with him at the McClure House. They did so, and having passed a very pleasant day, went down the river last evening.

General Kelley says he was treated with the utmost kindness by them while a prisoner in their charge, and they had won his respect by their bravery. His gentlemanly return of their courtesy will receive the commendation of all honorable men.—*Wheeling Register, April 22.*

American Love of Pedigree.

Privately printed works on family history, books of pedigree, treatises on heraldry, and kindred works are rapidly rising in value. Newly published works on these subjects find a larger market at the present day than at any previous time. A practical age and an extra practical people call for these literary vanities more than at any former period. It is a curious fact that during the present American war many of the persons—we might say the majority, and keep within the bounds of truth—whom the contest has thrown here, willingly or otherwise, have occupied the spare hours of a cotemporary sojourn by searching in the Museum or the Record Office, or by making diligent inquiries at the heraldic offices, for information respecting their genealogy and family arms. We have heard, upon good authority, that the pedigree seekers and heraldic artists of London have had a busier time since the outbreak of the present conflict than at any previous period within their remembrance.—*London Review.*

Cabinet Changes.

Special dispatches to the New York *Tribune*, in regard to the rumored changes in the Cabinet, says:

All gossip about Cabinet changes is, for the present, sheer invention. The President insisted as a duty to the nation, as well as a personal favor to himself, that all the departments of the Government should retain the heads selected by Mr. Lincoln. It is fair to presume that ultimately there will be changes, but none are contemplated at present.

Senator Harlan, who had been nominated Secretary of the Interior by Mr. Lincoln, to take effect on the 15th prox., and confirmed by the Senate, has been notified by President Johnson that he desires the wishes of his predecessor carried out, and that he expects him to enter upon his duties at the time designated. Mr. Harlan had returned the appointment with a view of relieving President Johnson from any embarrassment.

The *Herald* has a special dispatch in relation to the displacement of Secretary Seward, which says:

There is the very highest authority for stating that, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, the President will not voluntarily dispense with the services of Mr. Seward as Secretary of State. He entertains and expresses for him the deepest sympathy in his sufferings, and regards the preservation of his life as second in importance to that of no man's in the nation, and anxiously awaits the time when he will have the benefit of his counsels.

Southern Mechanics Allowed to Come North.

A general order published in the Richmond *Whig* of April 24 directs that, if among the paroled prisoners of the Confederate army there are any mechanics who desire to remove to the North with their families, for the purpose of obtaining employment, they will, upon taking the oath of allegiance, be furnished with transportation to Philadelphia, Boston, or New York, as they may desire.

—We frequently hear of our generals capturing "pieces of artillery." "What's the use of continually capturing pieces!" says Mrs. Partington. "Why not capture whole ones?"

The Duke of Northumberland's Will.

Probate of the will of Admiral the Most Noble Algernon Percy, Duke and Earl of Northumberland, K. G., P. C., D. C. L., F. R. S., passed the seal of her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 29th ult., and was granted to the Right Hon. Hugh Lupus, Earl Grosvenor, M. P., and the Right Hon. John Thomas Mitford, Baron Redesdale, the executors. The personal property was sworn under £500,000. The will bears date Feb. 11, 1848, being the year after he succeeded to the title on the death of his brother, the third duke. The attesting witnesses are Alfred Bell and Henry Lloyd, solicitors, Lincoln's-inn fields. His Grace died at Alnwick Castle, on the 12th of February, at the age of seventy-three. He married, in 1842, Lady Eleanor Grosvenor (born 1820) eldest daughter of the second and present Marquis of Westminster, but has no issue. To her Grace he leaves a life interest in the estates at York and Durham, over which he had power of disposition; he also confirms two marriage settlements in her favor, adding thereto a sum making up £5,000 per annum, and leaving her Grace a legacy of $8,000 and the plate having the baronial coronet and crest of "Prudhoe" (his former title), two carriages and four carriage horses; also the paintings, pictures, books, articles of virtu, furniture, wines, &c., and the deer at Stanwick Hall. The residue of his property he leaves to the possession of the estate of Alnwick Castle, Northumberland.

Midnight.

There is something as beautiful as sublime in the hush of midnight. The myriad quiet sleepers, lying down each their life burden, insensible alike to joy or sorrow; helpless alike—the strong man as the infant; and over all the sleepless Eye, which since the world began has never lost sight of one pillowed head. Thoughts like these come to us in our wakeful night hours, with an almost painful intensity. Then eternity only seem real, and every sday life a fable. But morning comes, and the stir and hum of life chase these thoughts away, as the sun dries up the dew drops, which like our thoughts, performed their reviving mission ere they departed.

The Punctual Man.

Mr. Higgins was a very punctual man in all his transactions through life. He amassed a large fortune by untiring industry and punctuality, and at the advanced age of ninety years was resting quietly on his bed, and calmly waiting to be called away. He had deliberately made almost every arrangement for his decease and burial.

His pulse grew fainter, and the light of life seemed just flickering in its sockets, when one of his sons observed—

"Father, you will probably live but a day or two; is it not well for you to name your bearers?"

"To be sure, my son," said the dying man; "it is well thought of, and I will do it now."

He gave the names of six, the usual number, and sank back exhausted upon his pillow.

A gleam of thought passed over his withered features like a ray of light, and he rallied once more. "My son read the list. Is the name of Mr. Wiggins there?"

"It is, father."

"Then strike it off!" said he, emphatically, "for he was never punctual—was never anywhere in season, and he might hinder the procession a whole hour!"

The Reconstruction of Virginia.

To-day's *Intelligencer* says that the President and Cabinet have concluded arrangements in reference to the government of the State of Virginia and the process of her final restoration to the Union. Governor Pierpont has been fully advised of the views of the government, and is authorized and empowered to establish the new State government of Virginia at Richmond. He will proceed to the capital forthwith and call together the loyal State Legislature already elected.—*Bulletin.*

A young lady down East advertised for the young man who "embraced an opportunity," and says "that if he will come over to their own town he can do better."

Oil Companies.

LANCASTER AND VENANGO MUTUAL PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION,

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED

UNDER THE GENERAL MINING LAW OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Approved July 18th, 1863.

CAPITAL STOCK	$200,000
NUMBER OF SHARES	200,000

PAR VALUE, $1 PER SHARE.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1 PER SHARE.

WORKING CAPITAL, 50,000 SHARES.

WORKING FUND, $50,000.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:

President,
Colonel WILLIAM H. EAGLE, Marietta.

Vice President.
Colonel S. B. THOMAS, Harrisburg.

Treasurer.
AMOS BOWMAN,
Cashier of First National Bank, Marietta.

Secretary,
AND. M. FRANTZ, Lancaster.

Directors,
Colonel WILLIAM H. EAGLE,
THOMAS GREIVES,
THOMAS W. MORLEY,
ABNER D. CAMPBELL,
C. N. HALDEMAN
Dr. HENRY LANDIS,
Colonel W. COOPER TALLEY,
FRANKLIN J. HERR,
E. HOOD,
D. ROTH,
B. M. STAUFFER.

LANCASTER AND VENANGO MUTUAL PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION.

The property of the Lancaster and Venango Mutual Petroleum Association consists of Ninety-One Acres of Land, in fee simple, situated on the eastern bank of Big Sandy Creek, and on either side of Stony Run, which flows through the middle of it, in French Creek township, Venango county. It presents a large proportion of boring ground, amounting to at least sixty acres.

Part of the land is covered with fine oak timber, well calculated for the manufacture of coal oil barrels, this alone is of great value in that locality where thousands of barrels are wanted daily to hold the rich products of surrounding wells.

It is evident also that large deposits of bituminous coal exist in the elevated portions of this tract; they are however undeveloped. Within one mile east and west coal mines are worked on an extensive scale.

Recent experiments demonstrate that the "Big Sandy" is not second to Oil Creek in oil wealth as to quantity, wh le the quality is far superior, and worth nearly twice the price of the illuminating oil upon Oil Creek; the Big Sandy producing the heavy lubricating oil. The excitement is now in that direction. Numbers of wells are now down and being bored all along the waters of the Big Sandy. Oil was struck ¾ of a mile above this tract on the 7th of February, A. D., 1865. There is a fifty barrel producing well at the mouth of the Big Sandy, this is about a mile off.

The land of this company lies due south of the property of the Sugar Creek Oil Company in the same belt, about 1½ miles; said Sugar Creek Company struck a 70 barrel well in the latter part of February, 1865, which sent the stock up from one to twenty-four dollars ($24.00) in a few days.

It is the determination of this company to fully develop their whole territory. Subscribers to stock can feel satisfied that no effort will be spared on the part of the officers and managers to bring out the oil, which must be within reach of faithful labor. We invite a careful examination of our prospectus by all. We have every confidence in our oil prospects, and every assurance that the stock of the company will soon advance in price.

The managers of this association, while they do not wish to misrepresent, at the same time beg leave to bring the stern fact before the public, that after all that is said about this, that and the other tract of oil land and oil wells, in nine out of ten times there is no oil there, outside of Venango county. *Venango county is the oil county.* Remember that! Examine the list of producing wells. We point to it with pride: Cherry Run, Sugar Creek, Cognetta Well, Reed Well, Auburn Well, Big Sandy, Dalzell, McClintock, etc., etc., all in Venango county, in close proximity to the "Lancaster and Venango Tract." There is oil wherever bituminous coal exists, but not everywhere in sufficient quantities to pay for boring and pumping. The *great reservoir of oil, or oil basin,* lies in Venango county, under Oil Creek, Cherry Run, Sugar Creek, Big Sandy Creek, and the adjacent parts of the Allegheny river.

There are now only 50,000 shares of the stock of this company offered for sale, the rest is all taken.

☞ Office of the Company at No. 21 North Duke street, Lancaster city.

AND. M. FRANTZ,
Secretary.

mar 22 1wd stecd tfw

New-York Advertisements.

GEORGE DEMERIT & CO.,

JEWELLERS,

303 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

(CORNER DUANE STREET.)

100,000 WATCHES,

CHAINS,

GOLD PENS

AND PENCILS,

&c., &c.,

WORTH $500,000

TO BE SOLD AT ONE DOLLAR EACH,

WITHOUT REGARD TO VALUE.

And not to be paid until you know what you will receive!

SPLENDID LIST OF ARTICLES,

All to be sold for ONE DOLLAR each!

100 Gold Hunting Cases Watches each	$100.00
100 Gold Watches	60.00
200 Ladies' Watches	35.00
500 Silver Watches	$15.00 to 25.00
600 Gold Neck and Vest Chains	12.00 to 15.00
1600 Chatelain and Guard Chains	5.00 to 15.00
3000 Vest and Neck Chains	4.00 to 12.00
4000 Solitaire Jet and Gold Brooches	4.00 to 8.00
4000 Coral, Lava, Garnet, &c., Brooches	3.00 to 8.00
7000 Gold, Jet, Opal, &c., Ear Drops	3.00 to 8.00
5000 Gents' Breast and Scarf Pins	3.00 to 8.00
6000 Oval Band Bracelets	3.00 to 8.00
2000 Chased Bracelets	5.00 to 10.00
3500 California Dimond Pins and Rings	2.50 to 8.00
2000 Gold Watch Keys	2.50 to 6.00
5000 Solitaire Sleeve Buttons and Studs	2.00 to 8.00
3000 Gold Thimbles	4.00 to 6.00
5000 Miniature Lockets	2.00 to 7.00
3000 Miniature Lockets, Magic	4.00 to 9.00
2500 Gold Toothpicks, Crosses, &c.	2.00 to 6.00
3000 Fob and Ribbon Slides	2.00 to 5.00
5000 Chased Gold Rings	2.00 to 5.00
4000 Stone Set Rings	2.00 to 6.00
6500 Sets Ladies' Jewelry-Jet and Gold	5.00 to 15.00
6000 Sets Ladies' Jewelry—varied styles	3.00 to 15.00
8000 Gold Pens, Silver Case and Pencil	4.00 to 8.00
4000 Gold Pens, Ebony Holder and Case	6.00 to 10.00
6000 Gold Pens, Mounted Holder	2.00 to 6.00

All the goods in the above List will be sold, without reservation, for ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Certificates of all the various articles are placed in similar envelopes sealed and mixed. The envelopes will be sent by mail, or delivered at our office, without regard to choice. On receiving a Certificate, you will see what article it represents, and it is optional with you to send one dollar, and receive the article named, or any other in the list of same value.

By this mode we give selections from a varied stock of fine goods, of the best make and latest styles, and of intrinsic worth, at a nominal price, while all have a chance of securing articles of the very highest value.

In all transactions by mail we charge for onwarding the Certificate, paying postage, and doing the business, 25 cents each.

Five certificates will be sent for	$1.00
Eleven " " "	2.00
Thirty " " "	5.00
Sixty-five " " "	10.00
One Hundred " " "	15.00

REASONS WHY

We should supply your wants; our facilities are unsurpassed; our work of unrivalled excellence; our promises punctually observed. Our central location brings us near the most remote points. Our goods are new from the manufacturers, and of the latest and most desirable styles. The goods *must* be sold, and the terms are unequalled. All articles ordered are forwarded by return mail.

We guarantee entire satisfaction in every instance, and if there should be any person dissatisfied with any article they may receive, they will immediately return it, and the price will be refunded.

AGENTS.—We allow those acting as Agents Ten Cents on each Certificate ordered, provided their remittance amount to One Dollar.

They will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and, retaining 10 cents, remit to us 15 cents for each.

Address, GEO. DEMERIT & CO.,
mar 1 3mw 8] 303 Broadway, New York.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

FURTHER

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

M. K. WILLIAMS,

No. 903 MARKET STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS.

Having now in store, and constantly receiving from New York Auction Sales, a large assortment of Muslins, Delaines, Dress Goods, Chintzes, Ginghams, Cambrics, Jaconets, Brilliants Swisses, Fine Linens, Huckaback, Towels; Handkerchiefs, Shirt Bosoms, Wristbands, Ticklings, Hosiery, Flannels, Cassimeres

TABLES LINENS AND NAPKINS.

Also a large collection of bleached and unbleached muslins at

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

which I offer as low as they can be purchased in Philadelphia.

AT NO. 903 AND 905 NORTH NINTH ST., and NO. 903 MARKET STREET, PHILAD'A.

apr 19 5tw 15] M. K. WILLIAMS.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO.'S

CHEAP FERTILIZERS.

The Fertilizers prepared by the Agricultural Chemical Company, (a Company chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania with a capital of $250,000,) have proved in practice to be the cheapest, most profitable and best, for the Farmer, Gardner and Fruit-grower, of all concentrated manures now offered in any market. The Company's list embraces the following:

PABULETTE.—This Fertilizer is composed of night soil and the fertilizing elements of urine, combined chemically and mechanically with other valuable fertilizing agents and absorbets.

It is reduced to a pulverulent condition, ready for immediate use, and without loss of its highly nitrogenous fertilizing properties.

Its universal applicability to all crops and soils, and its durability and active qualities, are well known to be all that agriculturists can desire.

Price $30 per ton.

CHEMICAL COMPOST.—This Fertilizer is largely composed of animal matter, such as meat, bone, fish, leather, hair and wool, together with chemicals and inorganic fertilizers which decompose the mass, and retain the nitrogenous elements.

It is a very valuable fertilizer for field crops generally, and especially for potatoes, and garden purposes.

Its excellent qualities, strength, and cheapness, have made it very popular with all who have used it.

Price $40 per ton.

COMPOSITE FERTILIZER.—This highly phosphatic fertilizer is particularly adapted for the cultivation of trees, fruits, lawns and flowers. It will promote a very vigorous and healthy growth of wood and fruit, and largely increase the quantity and perfect the maturity of the fruit. For hot-house and household plants and flowers, it will be found an indispensable article to secure their greatest perfection. It will prevent and cure diseased conditions of the peach and grape, and is excellent for grass and lawns.

It is composed of such elements as make it adapted to the growth of all kinds of crops in all kinds of soils.

The formula or method of combining its constituent fertilizing ingredients has received the highest approval of eminent chemists and scientific agriculturists.

Price, $50 per Ton.

PHOSPHATE OF LIME.—The Agricultural Chemical Company manufacture a Phosphate of Lime in accordance with a new and valuable formula by which a very superior article is produced, so as to be afforded at a less price than other manufacturers charge. Practical tests have proved that its value, as fertilizer, is equal to the best Phosphate of Lime in the market.

PRICE, $60 PER TON.

TERMS CASH. All Orders of a Ton or more will be delivered at the Railroad Stations and Wharves of Shipment, free of carriage. Cartage will be charged on all orders of 6 barrels or less.

One dollar per Ton allowance for cartage will be made on all sales delivered at the Works of the Company, on Canal Wharf.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPANY'S WORKS,

AT CANAL WHARF, ON THE DELAWARE.

Office, 413½ Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

R. B. FITTS, General Agent.

The Company's Pamphlet Circular, embracing full directions for using the above Fertilizers, sent by mail, free, upon requested.

mar 8 6m 9

FARMERS' TAKE NOTICE!

TASKER & CLARK,

still continue to Manufacture those MANURES, which for the last seven or eight years have given such general satisfaction to those who have used them; we refer to the

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

made from finely ground Bones, Peruvian Guano, and other Fertilizing Ingredients—and sold at the rate of $65.00 per ton of 2000 pounds. Also, to the

MEAT AND BONE COMPOST,

made from refuse Meat, Bone and other offal from the Slaughter House.—Price $40.00 per ton.

N. B.—A superior article of BONE DUST, at market prices. Address,

TASKER & CLARK,
S. W. Corner of 8th & Washington streets,
mar 8 3m 9] Philadelphia.

STRATHMORE, OR WROUGHT BY HIS own hand, a Life Romance by "ONIDA," author of "Granville de Vigne," &c., at

J. M. WESTHAEFFER'S,
apr 12 tfw] Cheap Book Store.

Medical.

DR. R. A. WILSON'S PILLS

WILL CURE

HEADACHE.

And if suffering from Headache, go at once and buy a box.

If the Directions are properly followed, will perform a

SPEEDY AND PERMANENT CURE

ONE PILL IS A DOSE.

PREPARED BY

B. L. FAHNESTOCK, & CO

SOLE PROPRIETORS,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF WHITE LEAD!

RED LEAD, LITHARGE, PUTTY, &c.

76 & 78 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE BY

Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers Everywhere. [may 24 1yw20

B. L. FAHNESTOCK'S

VERMIFUGE AND CONFECTIONS

B. L. FAHNESTOCK'S

VERMIFUGE.

DEAR SIR: We take much pleasure in assuring you that there is no Vermifuge now in use that we think equals yours as a *WORM DESTROYER.* We have sold it largely at retail, and with uniform success. We are Druggists and Physicians, and have prescribed it for our patients, and have been well satisfied with its effects. SAXTON & BRAGG,

may 24 1yw20] Ithica, N. Y.

B. L. FAHNESTOCK'S

WORM CONFECTIONS.

Are prepared from the active principle of his celebrated Vermifuge. They are put up in nice and palatable form, to suit the taste of those who cannot conveniently take the Vermifuge. Children will take them without trouble. They are an effective Worm destroyer, and may be given to the most delicate child.

Prepared and sold by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Sole Proprietors, 76 and 78 Wood and 91 Fourth Streets, Pittsburg, Pa.

Sold by Druggists and Medicine Dealers generally. [may 27 1y20

THE PHŒNIX PECTORAL;

OR,

COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY AND SENECKA SNAKE ROOT,

WILL CURE THE DISEASES OF THE *THIRD AND FOURTH LUNGS,*

Such as Colds, Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Horseness, Whooping Cough, &c.

ITS TIMELY USE WILL PREVENT *PULMONARY CONSUMPTION,*

And even where this fearful disease has taken hold it will afford greater relief than any other medicine.

Miss Kate Vanderslice, of Pottsville, says: "I was benefitted more by using the Phœnix Pectoral than any other medicine I ever used."

Ellas Oberholtzer, of Lionville, Chester county, was cured of a cough of many years' standing by using the Phœnix Pectoral.

Joseph Lukens, of Hall street, Phœnixville, certifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, when all other medicines had failed, by the use of Phœnix Pectoral.

Jacob Powers certifies that he has sold hundreds of bottles of the Phœnix Pectoral, and that all who used it bear testimony of its wonderful effects in curing coughs.

John Royer, editor of the *Independent Phœnix,* having used it, has no hesitation in pronouncing it a complete remedy for cough, hoarseness and irritation in the throat.

The West Chester *Jeffersonian* says: "We have known Dr. Oberholtzer personally a number of years, and it gives us the greater pleasure to recommend his medicines, inasmuch as the public rarely have the benefit of family medicines prepared by a physician of his acquirements and experience."

Dr. Oberholtzer is a member of the Alumni of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at which institution he graduated in 1854.

The Reading *Gazette* says: "This cough remedy is made by Dr. L. Oberholtzer, of Phœnixville, Pa., and it has acquired an unsurpassed reputation in curing coughs. It is carefully and skillfully prepared from Wild Cherry Bark and Seneka Snake Root."

Dr. Geo. B. Wood, Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, Physician to Pennsylvania Hospital, and one of the authors of the United States Dispensatory, says of Seneka Snake Root: "Its action is specially directed to the lungs."

The proprietor of this medicine has so much confidence in its curative powers, from the testimony of hundreds who have used it, that the money will be *paid back* to any purchaser who is not satisfied with its effects.

It is so pleasant that children cry for it.

Price THIRTY-FIVE CENTS. Large Bottles ONE DOLLAR.

It is intended for only one class of diseases, namely, those of the Throat and Lungs.

☞ Prepared only by

LEVI OBERHOLTZER, M. D.,
Phœnixville, Pa.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, No. 25 Nor th Sixth street, Philadelphia, General Wholesale Agents.

N. B.—If your nearest druggist or storekeeper does not keep this medicine do not let him put you off with some other medicine, because he makes more money on it, but send at once to one of the agents for it.

THE PHŒNIX PECTORAL WILL CURE YOUR COUGH.

For sale by

James Smith, J. B. Markley, John F. Long & Sons, Chas. A. Helmitsh, Dr. H. B. Parry, Dr. D. McCormick, Dan'l H. Heitshu, Druggists, Lancaster.

H. B. Parry and R. Williams, Columbia.

John J. Libbart and Landis & Trout, Marietta. [feb 1 6mw 4

Real Estate.

FREDERICK COUNTY LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.

One Farm of 186 ACRES, and one of 125 ACRES.

These two farms can be bought together, as they are one tract. They both have comfortable improvements upon them.

They are bounded on the south by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and on the north by the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike, and are 6 miles from Frederick and 1 mile from New Market and Monrovia Depot.

The above farms can be bought at a bargain, on the most reasonable terms. There is wood enough on them to pay the purchase money.

For further particulars address

N. O. SHIPLEY,
New Market, Frederick county, Md.

N. B. I will also sell one farm adjoining Monrovia Depot of about 230 ACRES, abounding in limestone, and equal to any land in the State.

feb 1 3mw 4] N. O. S.

Banking.

REED, HENDERSON & CO.

BANKERS,

CORNER EAST KING AND DUKE STREETS,

LANCASTER, PA.

July 28 1yw 29

JAMES H. WALTON. THOMAS W. YOST.

WALTON & YOST,

BANKERS, BROKERS,

AND

GENERAL COLLECTORS,

No. 25 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA

REFERENCES:

Jay Cooke & Co.,	E. P. Middleton & Bro.
James, Kent, Santee & Co.,	Esherick, Black & Co.,
C. M. Kibbin & Son,	Hon. Wm. Wilkins,
Hon. James Pollock,	" H. D. Foster,
" A. H. Reeder,	" Asa Packer,
" Warren J. Woodward.	V. L. Bradford, Esq.,
	Hon. Geo. Sanderson.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GOLD AND SILVER.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER INTERESTS COLLECTED.

STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

feb tfw 7

Vermin Exterminators.

COSTAR'S VERMIN EXTERMINATORS.

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities.

☞ Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.

☞ !!! BEWARE !!! of all worthless imitations.

☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.

☞ Address HENRY R. COSTAR.

☞ Principal Depot, 482 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Lancaster, Pa. [feb 2 8mw 4

WASHINGTON HOUSE,

No. 709 CHESTNUT Street, above 7th, (Adjoining the Masonic Temple,)

PHILADELPHIA.

This old and popular Hotel is situated in the very centre of business, and convenient to the Steamboat and Railroad Depots, access from which to the hotel is attainable at all times. The house has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished, and in every respect rendered to meet the wishes and desires of the travelling public. The reputation that the Manager has enjoyed in the conduct of other hotels will be a sufficient guaranty that no effort on his part will be spared to make the "Washington" a first-class house. The larder will be unexceptionable in every respect. The Manager will be pleased to see his old friends and former patrons of the "Indian Queen," Wilmington, and "States Union," Philadelphia, and to welcome many new ones.

CHAS. M. ALLMOND,
feb 1 3mw 4] Manager.

JOB PRINTING DONE IN THE HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART At this Office.

Oil Companies.

THE LANCASTER & CLARION RIVER *OIL COMPANY.*

CAPITAL $300,000. In 300,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE $1.00 PER SHARE.

$50,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.—$20,000 IN CASH AND 20,000 SHARES OF STOCK.

PRESIDENT.
JOHN F. HERR.
VICE PRESIDENT.
MICHAEL H. SHIRK.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
THEODORE W. HERR.

DIRECTORS:

John F. Herr,	Michael H. Shirk,
Jacob M. Frantz,	Jacob G. Peters,
John D. Skiles,	Christian Lefevre,
Andrew B. Kauffman,	John B. Stehman,
	Levi W. Groff.

The properties of the Company consist of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-ONE ACRES of land in separate tracts.

No. 1. A lease for the term of ninety-nine years of a tract of land, containing ninety-one Acres, situated in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, on the south bank of the Clarion river, near Clarington, and is subject to only one-tenth royalty. There is an extensive Bed of Bituminous Coal on the tract, and the greater part is covered with very heavy Timber. The use of all the Coal and Timber has been secured by the Company. There is also, a Salt Spring and a Gas Spring on the premises, which with the dark color, and light specific gravity of the Oil found in the vicinity are considered sure indications of Oil in very large quantities. The surface indications are of the most reliable character. Oil and Gas Springs are numerous, and the oil in many places is found percolating through the surface of the ground. About 20 Acres is low bottom land extending along the edge of the river, about three-fourths of a mile, affording excellent facilities for sinking a number of wells, and of shipping the oil by water, without resorting to any conveyance by land, which is alwa s an item of very great expense. The Clarion river is a large stream navigable for flatboats and rafts capable of carrying on each boat one thousand barrels o Oil, westwardly, direct to Pittsburg and the Ohio river, and eastwardly to Ridgway on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, only a few miles distant. The completion of this great thoroughfare through our State to the great West, which has been opened within the last few months will, by affording facilities of communication and travel, insure the rapid development of this whole region. Proposals for running a new Railroad directly through this locality to Venango county are now being made. The valley of the Clarion river is fast becoming the most popular and valuable Oil Territory in the United States.

A number of years ago a few experienced and practical oil men noticed the great indications of Asphaltum, and beds of Bituminous Coal and Bituminous Limestone, which abound in Jefferson, Elk and Forrest counties, and from their formation and the declination of the slopes of the strata, became convinced that Jefferson county was the great oil basin of Pennsylvania, they accordingly purchased large quantities of land, and are now disposing of it at fabulous prices.

We cannot point out a number of wells yielding great quantities of oil in this immediate vicinity, from the fact that no efforts have hitherto been made to develop it; but a little further down the river a large number of the most valuable wells in the country have been obtained, with more flattering results the nearer they approach this location, and by comparing the geological formation of the country with that of the best oil-producing territory, no doubt exists in the minds of scientific men that it will be at least equal to the best.

No. 2. A lease for twenty years of a tract of land known as the "Patton Farm," containing eighty acres in Hocking county, Ohio, on the west side of Hocking river. Raccoon creek and two other streams that empty into the river runs through this tract. This river is navigable for Flat boats patt of the year. The property fronts on the river, about one-third of a mile and is distant only one-fourth of a mile from the Hocking Canal, which intersects the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, at Athens. There is an abundance of excellent iron ore, and coal on this tract; the land is hilly and has deep ravines with every indication of an abundance of oil. There is a spring on the farm which cannot be used for watering stock on account of being so strongly impregnated with oil.

No. 3. A lease for twenty years of a tract of land known as the "Henderson Farm," containing seventy-five acres in Hocking county, Ohio, on the Big Raccoon Creek, distant about two and a half miles from the Canal.—The Newark Railroad runs through it. A large portion of this tract is bottom land and the balance hills with plenty of coal in them and good indications of oil.

No. 4. A lease for twenty years of a tract of land known as the "Crosby Farm," containing seventy-nine acres, in Hocking county, Ohio, about one and a quarter miles from the Canal. This tract lying on Big Raccoon Creek is mountainous, and has deep ravines with good prospects for oil.

No. 5. A lease for twenty years of a tract of land known as the "McAllister Farm," containing fifty Acres, in Hocking county, Ohio, half a mile from the Canal. The locality of this Tract is as good as the Patton lease having every indication of a good supply of oil.

The last leases are subject to one-tenth royalty and secures to the Company the right to all the Oil, Coal, Iron and other valuable substances found thereon.

6. The fee simple of a tract of land known as the "Moore Farm," containing Fifty-six acres on Five-mile creek, in Hocking county, Ohio, distant three miles from the canal. The Newark railroad runs through the farm. There is a mountain on each side of the tract—the one has an abundance of excellent iron ore, and the other a large quantity of coal, and there is a furnace within half a mile.

This is a valuable investment, independent of the oil we expect to obtain from it, the indications of which are very strong here. There was a well dug on the farm several years ago for the purpose of watering cattle, but there is such an oily smell in the water that they will not drink it. The oil found on the Ohio lands is the "Lubricating Oil," which is much more valuable than that found in Pennsylvania. There are a number of valuable producing wells in close proximity to all of the above properties; but the regions are only beginning to be developed, and there is every prospect of being located in the very best oil territory.

The great excitement now only commencing to rage in regard to oil territory on the Clarion and Rocking rivers and their tributaries, and the fact of the Company having so large an amount in different locations, leaves no doubt in the minds of the Directors that the Company will be able, in a short time, to dispose of a portion of its property at prices far exceeding the original cost, thereby securing large dividends to the stockholders, even before any oil is obtained; as, after disposing of a large portion, the Company will still have amply sufficient territory for the purpose of development. In calling the attention of capitalists and the public generally to this enterprise, the Directors have determined to spare no efforts to push the sinking of wells to completion as fast as possible, with the view of realizing permanent business profit to the stockholders at the earliest moment, and they have no hesitancy in expressing the belief that the return will be more certain and liberal than from any other investment. To give an idea of the immense profit to be derived from earnest and successful working, it only is necessary to state that a single Company is paying to its stockholders in cash div dends alone the sum of one million dollars per year.

The inducements now offered by this Company to those desirous of obtaining an interest in a source of wealth that is now startling the whole world are well worthy of serious consideration.

The public are respectfully invited to call at the office of the Company, where every information in regard to its workings and prospects will be freely given, and detailed Maps and Charts exhibited.

Subscriptions to a limited part of the stock (a large portion having already been taken) will be received at the original price of $1 per share, and subject to no further assessment.

Office of the Company, No. 16 NORTH DUKE Street, Lancaster, Pa. THEO. W. HERR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

jan 28 1md] feb 8 3mw 5

Dry Goods.

1865. 1865.

SPRING GOODS NOW OPENING.

HAGER & BROTHERS

offer for sale at lowest market rates

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

SHEETINGS, DAMASKS, CHINTZES,
MUSLINS, LINENS, BLANKETS.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

SILKS, MOHAIRS, SHAWLS,
DE LAINES, CALICOES, CLOAKINGS.
MOURNING GOODS.

MEN'S WEAR.

CLOTHS, VESTINGS,