The Farmer's Column.

Agricultural Education.

By what means can agricultural truths be disseminated? All agree that Agricultural Education is at the lowest ebb, and that some means should be devised for its improvement: but how? Agricultural Colleges have distinctly failed—the experiment is fairly abandoned by practical men, and while they admit their usefulness for the preparation of teachers, all know that but few of those educated in these colleges become farmers. Even for the preparation of teachers, their use is doubted, and many, if not all, prefer those who have pursued agriculture practically, and who, in addition, have received such an education as includes a knowledge of the adjunct sciences. The pure chemist and the pure farmer, are alike unqualified for such duties, while the few who may be found in every community, who from peculiarity of tastes have rendered themselves masters, to a sufficient degree, of all the sciences connected with agriculture, and have applied them practically, are at last able to meet the requirements as teachers, and to suit themselves to the current events of the community. Among such, then, we must look for teachers, and their services must be availed of in every way practicable. Such men should be employed to lecture in agricultural districts; such men should write books on the Elements of Agriculture for the use of Common Schools, and thus render Scientific Agriculture part of the common school education.

We are far from objecting to the usefulness of colleges for general education, but their benefits cannot be made to reach the great mass of farmers; the remedy must be applied where it will meet with a wider dissemination. As an example—the use of the Bible and other modes of religious instruction in common schools, has at least rendered the whole community capable of understanding the religious sentiments of the day, to an extent much greater than the general knowledge on political economy and many other subjects not so treated, and still the time occupied in religious instructions in common schools is not great. Suppose that agriculture should be taught in the same way, and that a small portion of every boy's time should be devoted to such study, would not the truths of agriculture, like those of religion, become the common property of all? Would not books be written in an elementary character, on Chemistry as applied to Agriculture, on Geology as applied to Agriculture, and, indeed, on all the sciences which bear even remotely on the subject? Applied science is always more readily understood than general scientific teachings, and thus a whole community could be taught to regard the greatest interest of the country as at least worthy of some consideration. What does a boy now learn at a country school, that will assist him in his after pursuit as a farmer? Are not nine-tenths of the boys so educated, likely to become farmers, and if so, why is it that the only subject not taught in whole or in part in these schools, is Agriculture? Why not permit the small amount of Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, and Natural History, usually taught in common schools, to be so arranged as to teach them in their connection with Agriculture, and thus, by useful anecdote and application, fasten the facts they contain on the memory of the student? Will a mechanic or farmer ever forget a chemical fact connected with his pursuit? and will not the college student who studies chemistry *unapplied*, forget almost his whole course by middle life?—Indeed, it is undoubtedly true, that but a small amount of chemical or any other knowledge acquired in youth in a practical or applied manner, will be remembered through life, while a more general course will be forgotten.
—*Mapes' Working Farmer.*

BEES AND FRUIT TREES.—A writer in a literary journal of Paris, states that the bees greatly improve the fructification of fruit trees. Orchards in which several hives are kept, always produce more fruit than those in which there are none. In the Provinces on the Rhine, the fruits are more abundant and finer than in any other part of Germany, and there it is the custom to keep large quantities of bees.—Plants, too, which bees visit, thrive better in the neighborhood of hives.

☞The Atalanta (Georgia) *Examiner*, says over eight hundred bushels of the Spanish variety of sweet potatoes have been raised by Mr. Edward Shepherd, on two acres of land, near Columbus, Georgia. He is reported to have discovered a mode of cultivation by which such large crops can be raised as a general thing.

☞An important act has been read in the House at Harrisburg, by Mr. BALL, entitled "An Act to reduce the Expenses, and secure the faithful payment of all Taxes." The first section repeals "all laws heretofore passed which authorize and require the appointment of Collectors of Taxes," and all the Assessors, school directors, supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in the Commonwealth, after making assessments of taxes, are required within a certain time thereafter, to return them to the County Commissioners, or be subject to a fine of fifty dollars. The third section makes it the duty of the County Treasurer to fix annually a time for receiving payments from taxables; he is authorized to receive any tax. Upon all taxes paid the Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of July of any year, there shall be a deduction of five per cent. The Treasurer shall, after the first of September, make out a duplication list for each township, ward or borough, of all unpaid taxes, with a warrant annexed, directed to the various constables, who shall be required to collect within forty days. For the collection of taxes less than five dollars the constable shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents: all over that amount five per cent., the fees to be collected from the defaulting tax-payers. The Treasurer is to retain two per cent. for all moneys collected by him.

☞In order to try your lover's affection for you, take an opportunity of dancing some evening continually with somebody else, or of otherwise flirting, whilst in the meantime you snub and slight him. If this conduct does not destroy his regard for you, he loves you indeed sincerely; but he is a fool, and don't you have him.

☞The man who was always "snatching with laughter," has been recommended to try an axe.

☞The explosion of a mountain recently in Arkansas having attracted much attention, a correspondent of the Fort Smith Herald says that about a year ago he investigated a similar explosion in Franklin county, Ark., and found that it had not been produced by volcanic action, but by the decomposition and spontaneous ignitation of sulphuret of iron which abounds in that region.

NOW IS THE TIME

S. WEAVER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Gettysburg and vicinity, that he has resumed the Daguerreotype business, at the old stand, in Chambersburg street, where he will be happy to receive visitors desirous of securing perfect Daguerreotypes of themselves or friends.

Being furnished with an entirely new and costly apparatus, he is prepared to take pictures in every style of the art and insure perfect satisfaction.

☞Charges from 50 cents to $10.

☞Hours of operating from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

☞In dress avoid light, red, blue, or purple. Dark dress adds much to the beauty of the picture. Sept. 18, 1854. tf

REMOVAL.

I HAVE REMOVED from 122 West Lombard street to the new and commodious Warehouse, *No. 141 West Pratt street, near Light*, opposite the Maltby House, and will continue my GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, for the sale of TOBACCO, GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE, of all kinds; and will attend to the execution of orders for purchasing.

I shall continue my **Guano Agency**, having increased facilities for supplying the best article, as usual, at the government's lowest price—the ton of 2240 lbs.—with a moderate charge of commission for purchasing and forwarding.

I am having manufactured **Phosphate of Lime**, a superior article, which I will warrant to be pure.

I have connected with my business, and shall at all times be supplied from the most celebrated manufactories in the Union, a large supply of **Agricultural Implements**, of every description, warranted, to which I ask particularly the attention of Farmers and dealers. Trusting, by strict attention to all business confided to my charge, I shall merit the patronage of the public,

B. M. RHODES.

Balt., November 27, 1854.

TAX APPEALS.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Adams county hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following times for the holding of appeals for the several Boroughs and Townships of Adams county, at the office of the County Commissioners at Gettysburg, when and where they will attend to hear appeals, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

For the townships of Mountjoy, Germany, Union, Conowago, Mountpleasant, Berwick, Oxford, Straban, Hamilton, Reading, and Tyrone, on *Thursday, the 25th of January next.*

For the townships of Huntington, Latimore, Menallen, Butler, Franklin, Hamiltonban, Liberty, Freedom, Cumberland, and the Borough of Gettysburg, on *Friday, the 26th of January next.*

JOHN MICKLEY, jr.,
JAMES F. WILLS,
GEORGE MYERS, } Comm'rs.

Attest—J. AUGHINBAUGH, Clerk.
Dec. 18, 1851. td

AMERICAN HOTEL,

No. 240 Pratt Street, Baltimore.
ISRAEL KNODE, *Proprietor.*
JOHN G. KNODE, *Superintendent.*
May 8, 1851. 1y

COL. R. COBEAN,

AT THE
GETTYSBURG STEAM MILL.

THE subscriber has completed his new Steam Mill, and is now prepared to SAW TIMBER and CHOP GRAIN at usual rates and short notice. Farmers and others can have Sawing and Chopping done at any time.

☞Hanover prices in Cash will be paid for Rye, Corn and Oats, at the Steam Mill.

☞Feed constantly on hand and for sale.

C. W. HOFFMAN.

August 14, 1854. 1y

TAILORING.

J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the *TAILORING BUSINESS*, at his old stand, in South Baltimore street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All work entrusted to his care warranted to fit and be of most substantial make. Thankful for past favors, he solicts a continuance of public patronage.

☞*The New York Spring and Summer Fashions* are received. Call and see them.

Gettysburg, May 1, 1854.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE undersigned wishes all who are indebted to him by note or book account, to call and pay up on or before the *First day of February next.* Those who disregard *this* notice will find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

Jan. 1, 1855. ABR'M. ARNOLD.

ALLEGHENY HOUSE,

280 *Market street, above 8th, Philadelphia.*
C. I. Bush & Bro., Proprietors.

THIS House has a central location, on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. No effort spared to make visitors comfortable. $1.00 per day.

June 12, 1854. 1y

SPOUTING! SPOUTING!

GEORGE and Henry Wampler will make House Spouting and put up the same low, for cash or country produce. Farmers and all others wishing their Houses, Barns, &c. spouted, would do well to give them a call.

G. & H. WAMPLER.

April 18, 1853.

STOVES---STOVES!

ON hand and for sale, a great variety of COOK STOVES—very cheap. Call and see them.

GEO. ARNOLD.

September 4, 1851.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—*The Great Double Brother Jonathan.*—200 copies received. Price 12½ cents, or 10 copies for $1. For sale at KELLER KURTZ'S Bookstore.

GLOVES and Stockings, all sorts and sizes, at SCHICK'S.

QUEENSWARE AND GROCERIES.—A. ARNOLD is now receiving a large lot of Queensware, which he will sell low. Call and see. Oct. 2.

ALMANACS FOR 1855.—Hagerstown, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Christian, Farmer's and Housekeeper's—at
Dec. 18. KURTZ'S Bookstore.

SHAWLS.—A big lot of Bay State Shawls, Long and Square; Broche and Thibet Shawls—a splendid variety, and going at the cheapest rates, at SCHICK'S.

BONNET Velvets, Satins and Silks, very low, at GRAMMER'S.

PERFUMERY of all kinds will be found at SCHICK'S.

THE WAR GOING ON!

THE war in Europe is largely engrossing public attention, and prices generally are going up. But the undersigned would suggest to his customers and everybody else that he has just returned from the city, with the *cheapest* and *best* stock of

GROCERIES, FRUITS,

Nuts, Confectionary, Fancy Soaps, &c., he has ever before offered. Call and judge for yourselves, and if you do not pronounce his goods among the cheapest and best you have ever looked at, then is he greatly mistaken. His stock comprises, in part, Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Chocolates, Syrups, Molasses, Crackers, Oranges, Lemons, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Pea Nuts, English Walnuts, Filberts; Confectionary, of a hundred sorts; Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Soda Saleratus, Washing Soda, a large variety of Fancy Soaps, and everything else in his line.

☞Cash or Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

The Flour and Feed business is continued. Highest market prices paid.

WM. GILLESPIE,
In York Street, at the Post Office.
Gettysburg, April 24, 1854.

HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have opened a NEW HARDWARE STORE, *in Baltimore Street, adjoining the residence of David Ziegler, Gettysburg*, in which they are opening a large and general assortment of

HARDWARE,
Iron, Steel, Groceries,
CUTLERY, COACH TRIMMINGS,
SPRINGS, AXLES,
SADDLERY,
Cedar-ware, Shoe Findings,
Paints, Oils, and Dye-stuffs,

in general, including every description of articles in the above lines of business, to which they invite the attention of Coach-makers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, Shoemakers, Saddlers, and the public generally.

Our stock having been selected with great care and purchased for Cash, we guarantee (for the Ready Money,) to dispose of any part of it on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased any where.

We particularly request a call from our friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public favor, as we are determined to establish a character for selling Goods at low prices and doing business on fair principles.

JOEL B. DANNER,
DAVID ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, June 9, 1851. tf

A FRESH SUPPLY!

THE undersigned has just returned from the City with a large supply of FRESH GOODS, which he is prepared to sell at prices which cannot be beat. His stock consists of

GROCERIES,

of all kinds, Sugars, Molasses, Coffees, Teas, Fish, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Pickled Cucumbers, &c. Also,

Fruits and Confections,

Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, &c—Also, Powder, Shot, Tobacco, Segars, Gail's celebrated German Smoking Tobacco, and a variety of other articles—Also, a first-rate assortment of the best qualities of

LIQUORS.

Wines and Brandies, of different kinds, N. E. Rum, Holland Gin, Old Rye, &c—all of which can be had on the lowest terms at the Store of the subscriber, in South Baltimore street, next door to the "Star" office.

☞Also, always on hand a variety of Stone Jugs, &c.—Give us a call.

EMANUEL ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, May 15, 1851.

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

Cheap Watches & Jewelry,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL, at the Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store, No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 caret cases,	$28 00
Gold Lepines, 18 caret,	24 00
Silver Levers, full jeweled,	12 00
Silver Lepines, jewels,	9 00
Superior quartiers,	7 00
Gold Spectacles,	7 00
Fine Silver do.	1 50
Gold Bracelets,	3 00
Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Silver Tea Spoons, set,	5 00
Gold Pens, with Pencil and Silver Holder,	1 00

Gold Finger Rings 37½ cents to $80; Watch Glasses, plain, 12½ cents, patent 18¾; Lunet 25; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

On hand, some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines, still lower than the above prices.

Sept. 25, 1851. 1y

2000 LADIES

ARE willing to certify that the HATHAWAY COOKING STOVE is the very best Stove now in use, inasmuch as they will do more Cooking, Roasting and Baking, and do it with less labor, and last as long again as any other stove now sold. These celebrated stoves are constantly kept for sale at a very reduced price, at the

Gettysburg Foundry & Machine Shop

where the subscribers, feeling determined to suit all persons, have also the Parlor, Sexton's Baltimore Air-tight, Peakskell, and Cabinch Cook Stove, and Air-tight and Ten plate Parlor Stoves, of the most beautiful patterns.

The Seylar Ploughs,

which cannot be surpassed for lightness of draught, or in the character of their work, are constantly on hand for sale, and in view of the fact that the Mouldboard of these Ploughs is one fourth heavier than that of other ploughs, it is decidedly the cheapest that can be obtained.

☞WITHEROW PLOUGHS and others, Castings for the Woodcock Plough, Windmill machinery, Castings and Hollow-ware, with every article usually made at Foundries, can be obtained here.

☞Blacksmithing and Shoe Making as usual. T. WARREN & SON.

Dec. 22, 1851. tf

MACKEREL, Codfish, Salmon, Herring, Pork, Hams and Sides, Shoulders, Lard and Cheese, constantly on hand and for sale by **J. Palmer & Co.,** *Market Street Wharf, PHILADELPHIA.*

October 9, 1854. 3m

SODA, Sugar and Water CRACKERS, Ginger Nuts, *Scotch* and *Jenny Lind* Cakes, (a new article, and not to be beat,) for sale, cheap, by the pound or less, at
April 21. GILLESPIE'S.

TICKINGS, MUSLINS, &c.—Some more of those cheap Tickings, Muslins, &c., have been received by A. ARNOLD.

ASHES for sale at the Gettysburg Steam Mill.

MATCHES! MATCHES!

JOHN DONNELLY,
MANUFACTURER AND INVENTOR OF
Safety Patent Square Upright Wood Box Matches,
No. 106 North Fourth St. (above Race,) Phila.

MATCHES having become an indispensable article in housekeeping, the subscriber after a great *sacrifice* of time and money, is enabled to offer to the Public an article at once combining *Utility* and *Cheapness.* The inventor knowing the danger apprehended on account of the flimsy manner in which Matches are generally packed in paper, has by the aid of New Steam Machinery of his own invention, succeeded in getting up a SAFETY PATENT SQUARE UPRIGHT WOOD BOX; this box is far preferable, in as much that it occupies no more room than the old round wood box, *and contains at least Two Hundred per Cent. more Matches*, which to *Shippers* is considerable advantage; it is entirely new, and secure against moisture and spontaneous combustion, and dispels all danger on transportation by means of Railroad, Steamboat or any other mode of Conveyance.

These Matches are packed so that one gross or more may be Shipped to any part of the World with perfect safety. They are the most desirable article for Home Consumption, and the Southern and Western Markets, that have ever been invented.

DEALERS and SHIPPERS will do well to call and examine for themselves.

☞*These Matches are WARRANTED to be superior to anything heretofore offered to the Public.* JOHN DONNELLY,
106 *North Fourth St., Philad'a.*
December 18, 1854. $8.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

Choice and Valuable Books.

I HAVE just received from Philadelphia and New York, the best English and American editions of the best Authors in every department of Literature, known as standard Authors of value, and BOUND IN A MOST SUPERIOR MANNER, in the choicest library styles of calf extra, half calf gilt and antique, Turkey Morocco, &c. &c., forming altogether the most superb collection of Books which I have ever had the pleasure of offering to my numerous friends and customers; and which, together with an unrivalled stock of

Elegantly Illustrated Works,
BIBLES,

Prayer and Hymn Books, Superbly Bound Books, and best Editions in Library Bindings, now displayed in tempting array on numerous loaded counters, form altogether an endless variety from which to select Christmas and New Year Presents, as to fully keep up our well-known reputation of offering the finest assortment of desirable Books in the richest and most substantial binding. The undersigned invites the attention of every individual in Adams county to call and visit now, while the assortment is full and complete.

☞Prices to suit the times.

KELLER KURTZ,
Bookseller and Stationer,
Dec. 18. S. E. Cor. Centre Square.

MONEY LOST!

IT is an ESTABLISHED FACT that many persons lost money by not purchasing Goods at the well known CHEAP STORE of Abram Arnold, at his old stand, on the South East corner of the Diamond, where he is now receiving the cheapest, prettiest and best selected Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

eqer before offered to the citizens of Adams county, consisting, in part, as follows:

Black, Blue and Brown French Cloths, Fancy, Felt and Beaver Cloths for Over Coats, (Newest Styles.) Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Cassinets, &c. &c., for Men's wear, Silks, Mous de Laine, Alpacas, Merinoes, Plain and Fancy Sack Flanneis, also a beautiful assortment of Satins and Silks for Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbon, and a great variety of other articles, all of which the public are respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves, believing that it is only necessary to see our goods, price them, and examine, to induce persons to purchase. A large lot of Trunks also received, which will be sold low.

ABRAM ARNOLD.

October 2, 1854. tf

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

THE undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia with a large and fashionable

STOCK OF GOODS,

which he will dispose of at VERY REDUCED PRICES to all who may favor him with a call. His assortment consists of the following:

SHAWLS,	FLANNELS,
PLAID SILKS,	MUSLINS,
F. MERINOES,	LINEN,
M. DELAINES,	BLANKETS,
WOOL PLAIDS,	QUILTS,
DEBEGES,	CLOTHS,
CASHMERES,	CASSINETS,
PERSIAN CLOTHS,	SATINETS,
CALICOES,	COLLARS,
GINGHAMS,	HANDKERC'FS
RIBBONS,	VEILS, &c.

Also, a lot of Groceries and Queensware, which were bought low and will be sold low for Cash or country produce. To punctual customers a credit of six months.

J. S. GRAMMER.

October 16, 1854. tf

HARDWARE.

A LARGE addition to our stock of Hardware, Carriage Trimmings, &c., has been made, and those in want of any article in that line, should not fail to examine our stock. We pledge ourselves to sell cheaper than the cheapest. Come to FAHNESTOCKS'.

October 16, 1854.

PAPER-HANGINGS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE subscribers are daily adding to their extensive assortment of **Paper-Hangings and Borders**, some new and beautiful styles for their Spring sales, to which they ask the attention of the trade and the public in general. The assortment embraces new DRAWING ROOM DECORATIONS, in gold, plain and rich colors; also, handsome designs for Passages, Dining Rooms, &c.

Also, a large variety of common and medium quality Satin and Common Papers, of new and tasteful designs. ☞Our city and country friends are invited to view the assortment, confident they will find it the largest in the city, and prices as low, as we have greatly increased our facilities, by introducing many new improvements in our factory.

HOWELL & BROTHERS,
207 Baltimore St., between Charles and Light Sts.
May 8, 1851. 1y

COME ONE! COME ALL!—To see those cheap Goods just received by
Oct. 2. A. ARNOLD.

Ladies' Dress Goods, of every style, blk Alpacca for 12½ cents; Cashmere 12½; Debeges from 16 to 37½ cents; Calicoes from 5 to 12; Muslins from 5 to 18¾; and everything else in proportion, at the New Store of
Oct 16. J. S. GRAMMER.

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Silverware & Fancy Goods.

☞A Choice Assortment of the Finest Quality, for Sale at the Lowest Cash Prices, at

Wm. B. Eltonhead's,
NO. 184 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Between Pine and Union, West side, Philad'a.

THE assortment embraces a *Large and Select Stock of Fine Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Albata Ware, plated with fine Silver, in Spoons, Forks, Ladles, &c.—Jet Goods, Fans and Fancy Articles* of a superior quality, deserving the examination of those who desire to procure the *best goods* at the *Lowest Cash Prices.*

Having *practical knowledge* of the business, and all available facilities for Importing and Manufacturing, the subscriber confidently invites purchasers, believing that he can supply them on terms as favorable as any other establishment in either of the Atlantic Cities.

☞All kinds of Diamond and Pearl Jewelry and Silver Ware manufactured to order, within a reasonable time.

☞Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware *faithfully repaired.*

WM. B. ELTONHEAD,
No. 184 South 2d St.,
a few doors above the 2d St. Market, West Side.

☞In the South Window of the Store, may be seen the famous BIRD CLOCK, which commands the admiration of the scientific and curious.

October 2, 1854. 1y

FRENCH TRUSSES,

WEIGHING LESS THAN 2½ OUNCES.
For the Cure of Hernia or Rupture.

ACKNOWLEDGED by the highest medical authorities of Philadelphia, incomparably superior to any other in use. Sufferers will be gratified to learn that the occasion now offers to procure not only the *lightest and most easy*, but as *durable* a Truss as any other, in lieu of the *cumbrous and uncomfortable article* usually sold. There is no difficulty attending the fitting, and when the pad is located, it will retain its position without change.

Persons at a distance unable to call on the subscriber, can have the Truss sent to any address, by remitting *Five Dollars* for the single Truss, or *Ten* for the double—with measure round the hips and stating side affected. It will be exchanged to suit if not fitting, by returning it at once, unsoiled.

For sale only by the Importer,

CALEB B. NEEDLES,
Cor. Twelfth & Race Sts., Philadelphia.

☞LADIES, requiring the benefit of *Mechanical Supports*, owing to derangement of the Internal Organs, inducing Falling of the Womb, Vocal, Pulmonary, Dyspeptic, Nervous and Spinal Weakness, are informed that a competent and experienced LADY will be in attendance at the Rooms, (*set apart for their exclusive use.*) No. 114 TWELFTH Street, first door below Race. [July 3, 1854. 1y

LOOKING GLASSES,

Picture Frames, &c.

WE invite the public to examine our superior stock of Plain and Ornamental Gilt LOOKING GLASSES, PORTRAIT AND PICTURE FRAMES, WINDOW CORNICES, BRACKET TABLES, &c. We are manufacturing every description of *Gilt Work and Fancy Wood Frames*, on the most pleasing terms. Also, Importers of French and German Looking Glass Plates. Old work *Re-Gilt* with neatness and despatch.

☞Persons visiting Baltimore will do well to examine our assortment. Orders from the country will be attended to faithfully and promptly.

M. BARRETT & BRO., *Gilders,*
82 Howard St., corner Saratoga,
opposite "Western Hotel," Baltimore.
May 8, 1854. 1y

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION!

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with a view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings,

By the first Artists of the Age,

they have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their Engravings, when 250,000 of which are sold,

250,000 GIFTS, OF THE ACTUAL COST OF $150,000.

Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving, therefore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed.

For **Five Dollars** a highly finished Engraving, beautifully PAINTED in OIL; and FIVE GIFT TICKETS, will be sent; or Five Dollars worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the Catalogue, and sent by return of mail or express.

A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For each Dollar sent, an *Engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will immediately be forwarded.*

AGENTS:

The Committee believing that the success of this GREAT NATIONAL UNDERTAKING will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering *Agents*, have resolved to treat with such on the most *liberal terms.*

Any person wishing to become an Agent, by sending (post paid) $1, will receive by return of mail, a One Dollar Engraving, a GIFT TICKET, *a Prospectus, a Catalogue*, and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a COMMITTEE of the PURCHASERS to be DISTRIBUTED, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

List of Gifts:

100 Marble busts of Washington, at	$100	$10,000
100 " " Clay,	100	10,000
100 " " Webster,	100	10,000
100 " " Calhoun,	100	10,000
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 feet each,	100	5,000
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 feet each,	50	5,000
500 steel plate Engravings, brilliantly colored in oil, rich gilt frames, 24x30 in each,	10	5,000
10,000 elegant steel plate Engravings, colored in oil, of the Washington Monument, 20x26 inches each,	4	40,000
237,000 steel plate Engravings, from 100 different plates now in possession of and owned by the Artists' Union of the market value of from 50 cents to $1 each,		41,000
1 first-class Dwelling, in 31st st., N. Y. City,		12,000
22 Building Lots in 100 and 101st sts., N. Y. City, each 25x100 feet deep, at	1,000	22,000
100 Villa Sites, containing each ten thousand feet in the suburbs of New York City, and commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, at		5,000
20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest, or security, of $250 each,		5,000
50 " " " 100 "		5,000
100 " " " 50 "		5,000
250 " " " 20 "		5,000
2000 " " " 5 "		10,000

Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. Visscher & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Orders, post paid, with money enclosed, to be addressed,

J. W. HOLBROOKE, Sec'y,
505 Broadway, N. Y.

☞The Engravings in the Catalogue are now ready for delivery.

November 6, 1854. 6m

PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Gettysburg.

Pulvermacher's Hydro-Electric

VOLTAIC CHAINS,

CONSTRUCTED to be worn next to the skin, producing a constant current of UNINTERRUPTED ELECTRO MAGNETISM—effecting IMMEDIATE RELIEF, FROM ALL ACUTE PAINS, and a

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