Tavern Licenses.

THE following applications to keep Public Houses of Entertainment in the county of Adams, have been filed in my office, with the requisite number of signers, and will be presented at the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the 27th of May instant:

Daniel Brough, Twp. of Franklin.
Elizabeth Miley, " Oxford.
John A. Reather, " Butler.
Jacob Eckenrode, " Straban.
Samuel Sadler, " Tyrone.
John A. Dicks, " Reading.

J. J. BALDWIN,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

May 12, 1856. td

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, having been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Adams county, an Auditor to make distribution of the assets remaining in the hands of Col. JOHN WOLFORD, Executor of the last will and testament of W. W. HAMZINGER, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of M. & W. McCLEAN, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on *Monday, the 26th day of May instant*, when and where all persons interested are requested to attend.

MOSES McCLEAN, *Auditor.*

May 5, 1856, td

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Adams county, to report distribution of the assets remaining in the hands of WM. H. WITHEROW, Administrator of the estate of SAMUEL WITHEROW, late of Gettysburg, deceased, to and amongst creditors, will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment, at the office of M. & W. McCLEAN, in Gettysburg, on *Monday, the 26th day of May instant*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

WM. McCLEAN, *Auditor.*

May 5, 1856. td

Notice.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Directors of the Poor, until *Saturday, the 31st inst.*, for building a HOSPITAL at the Almshouse. Plans and Specifications can be seen by calling upon the Steward, between this and the 31st instant, on which day the contract will be awarded by the Directors.—Proposals to be left in hands of Steward.

By order of the Board,
R. S. PAXTON, *Clerk.*

May 12, 1856. td

David A. Buehler,
Attorney at Law,

WILL promptly attend to collections and all business entrusted to his care.

☞Office in the Diamond, adjoining store of A. B. Kurtz.

Gettysburg, Feb. 4, 1856. 1y

D. M'Conaughy,
Attorney at Law,

(Office removed to one door West of Buehler's Drug & Book-store, Chambersburg street,)

Attorney & Solicitor for Patents and Pensions,

BOUNTY Land Warrants, Back-pay suspended Claims, and all other claims against the Government at Washington, D. C.; also American claims in England. Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given. Agents engaged in locating warrants in Iowa, Illinois and other Western States.

☞Apply to him personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, Nov. 21, 1853.

Edw. B. Buehler,
Attorney at Law,

WILL faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him. He speaks the German language. Office at the same place, in South Baltimore street, near Forney's drug store, and nearly opposite Danner & Ziegler's store.

Gettysburg, March 20.

Wm. E. M'Clellan,
Attorney at Law.

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square, 2 doors west of the Sentinel office.

Gettysburg, August 22, 1853.

Bounty Land Claims.

THE undersigned will attend promptly to the collection of claims for Bounty Lands under the late act of Congress. Those who have already received 40 or 80 acres, can now receive the balance, by calling on the subscriber and making the necessary application.

JOEL B. DANNER.

Gettysburg, March 12, 1855. tf

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.,
DENTIST.

HAS his Office one door west of the Lutheran church, in Chambersburg street, and opposite Grammer's store, where those wishing to have any Dental Operation performed are respectfully invited to call.

REFERENCES: Dr. D. Gilbert, Dr. C. N. Berluchy, Dr. D. Horner, Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D., Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., Rev. Prof. William M. Reynolds, Rev. Prof. M. Jacobs, Prof. M. L. Stoever.

Gettysburg, April 11, 1853. tf

Executor's Notice.

HENRY B. SHROEDER'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry B. Shroeder, late of Butler township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

TOBIAS BOYER,
Executor,

May 5, 1856. 6t

Diamond Tonsor.

JOHN W. TIPTON, *Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser*, can at all times be found prepared to attend to the calls of the people, at the *Temple*, in the Diamond, adjoining the County Building. From long experience, he flatters himself that he can go through all the ramifications of the Tonsorial Department with such an infinite degree of skill, as will meet with the entire satisfaction of all who may submit their chins to the keen ordeal of his razors. He hopes, therefore, that by his attention to business, and a desire to please, he will merit as well as receive, a liberal share of public patronage. The sick will be attended to at their private dwellings

Gettysburg, Jan. 8, 1855. tf

Caledonia Iron.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS, having the exclusive sale of Caledonia Rolled Iron for Gettysburg, would call the attention of buyers to this make of Iron—the best in the market—which will be sold at the lowest rate.

We keep a large supply of Hammered Iron constantly on hand. Call at the sign of the Iron.

Dec. 19. RED FRONT.

CALL and see the new style of Black, Brown, Lilac and Pearl Hats, at

March 31. W. W. PAXTON'S.

Ready-made Clothing
AT SAMSON'S
CHEAP CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

IF you want a suit of READY-MADE CLOTHING, complete in every respect, of the latest style, and cheaper than they can be purchased at any establishment in the county—call at MARCUS SAMSON'S, opposite the Bank, in York street. I have just received from the Eastern Cities the largest and best assortment of Goods ever offered in Gettysburg. In offering to sell BETTER Goods at LOWER prices than other dealers, I simply request purchasers to call and satisfy themselves of the truth of my offer, by a personal examination of my goods and prices. Buying exclusively for cash, I can buy cheaper and sell cheaper than any other person in the county. My Goods are made up in the best style by experienced workmen, and can't be excelled by any customer Tailor. My stock consists, in part, of

Coats of all Sizes,

prices, colors, and kinds, made up in a superior manner. Also **Pants and Vests**, of the latest and most fashionable styles and every kind of goods suitable for Spring and Summer wear; also

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and a large assortment of GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of extra quality linen bosom Shirts, Suspenders, Gloves, half Hose, Collars, neck and pocket Handkerchiefs, and an extraordinary assortment of black satin and fancy self adjusting Stocks, and various other fancy articles, together with Umbrellas, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

☞I am also prepared to sell wholesale to country merchants desiring to sell again, Ready Made Clothing at CHEAPER RATES THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITIES. If you doubt it, call and examine for yourselves.

MARCUS SAMSON.

N. B. All Goods bought of me will be exchanged if they do not prove satisfactory.

Gettysburg, April 14, 1856.

TRUSSES! TRUSSES!! TRUSSES!!!

C. H. Needles,

TRUSS AND BRACE ESTABLISHMENT, *S. W. Corner of Twelfth and Race streets, Philadelphia*, IMPORTER of fine FRENCH TRUSSES, combining *extreme lightness*, ease and durability with correct construction.

Hernial or ruptured patients can be suited by remitting amounts, as below:—Sending number of inches round the hips, and stating side affected. Cost of single Truss, $2.25, $4, $5. Double—$5, $6, $8 and $10. Instructions as to wear, and how to effect a cure, when possible, sent with the Truss.

Also for sale, in great variety, *Dr. Banning's Improved Patent Body Brace*, for the cure of Prolapsus Uteri: Spinal Props and Supports, Patent Shoulder Braces, Chest Expanders and Erector Braces, adapted to all with Stoop Shoulders and Weak Lungs; English Elastic Abdominal Belts, *Suspensories*, Syringes—male and female. ☞Ladies' Rooms, with Lady attendants. [Aug. 6, 1855. 1y

Stauffer & Harley.

CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY, wholesale and retail, at the Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store, No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 carat cases, $28 00; Gold Lepines, 19 carat, $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.

October 1, 1855. 1y

Hay Wanted.

PERSONS having Hay to sell will do well by calling on the subscriber, in Gettysburg, who is desirous of purchasing. The highest market price will be paid at all times.

☞As he intends having the Hay, after being packed, hauled either to Hanover or Baltimore, the preference to haul will be given to those from whom he may purchase.

SOLOMON POWERS.

December 6, 1852. tf

A Marvellous Remedy for a Marvellous Age!

Holloway's Ointment.

THE GRAND EXTERNAL REMEDY.

By the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these this Ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to any organ or inward part. Diseases of the kidneys, disorders of the Liver, affections of the heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Asthmas, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every housewife knows that salt passes freely through bone or meat of any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living body, curing the most dangerous inward complaints, that cannot be reached by other means.

Erysipelas, Salt Rheum & Scorbutic Humors.

No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of diseases of the Skin, whatever form they may assume, as this Ointment. No case of Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore Heads, Scrofula, or Erysipelas, can long withstand its influence. The inventor has travelled over many parts of the globe, visiting the principal hospitals, dispensing this Ointment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health.

Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Wounds & Ulcers.

Some of the most scientific surgeons now rely solely on the use of this wonderful Ointment, when having to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swellings, and tumors. Prof. Holloway has, by command of the Allied Governments, dispatched to the hospitals of the East, large shipments of this Ointment, to be used under the direction of the Medical Staff, in the worst cases of wounds. It will cure any ulcer, glandular swelling, stiffness or contraction of the joints, even of 20 years' standing.

Piles and Fistulas.

These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following Cases:

Bunions	Piles	Sores of all kinds
Bites	Rheumatism	Sprains
Chilblained Hands	Salt Rheum	Scalds
Chilblains	Skin Diseases	Swelled Glands
Fistulas	Sore Legs	Stiff Joints
Gout	Sore Breasts	Ulcers
Lumbago	Sore Heads	Venereal Sores
Mercurial Eruptions	Sore Throats	Wounds of all kinds

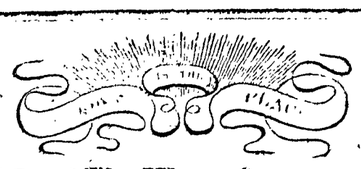
☞Sold at the Establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States, and the civilized World.

☞There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

July 22, 1855. 1y eow.

PARASOLS, Umbrellas, Fans—stacks of them—at SCHICK'S.



Tin Ware, &c.

SAMUEL G. COOK informs his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand, at his Shop nearly opposite the Post-Office, a very large and well-made assortment of TIN-WARE, which he will sell at prices which cannot fail to please. He will also execute to order, with promptness, in a workman-like manner, and with the best materials, all kinds of HOUSE SPOUTING, METALLIC ROOFING, HYDRANT WORK, &c.

Gettysburg, Nov. 12, 1855. tf

Tailoring.

Removed a Few Doors South of the Old Stand.

J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the *TAILORING BUSINESS*, near 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 solicits a continuance of public patronage.

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

Gettysburg, April 9, 1855.

Now is the Time,
FOR CHEAP DAGUERREOTYPES!

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.

Feb. 4, 1856. tf

Gettysburg Foundry.
A NEW FIRM!

THE undersigned, having entered into partnership to carry on the Foundry business under the firm of WARREN & SONS, hereby make known to the citizens of Adams and adjoining counties, that we are prepared to make everything in our line of business. We have constantly on hand, the

Hathaway and other Cooking Stoves,

the Parlor Air-Tight and Ten-plate Stoves, of various styles and sizes; Pots, Kettles and Pans, and all other Iron Cooking Utensils, Waffle Irons, Washing Machines, Ash-plates, Boot-scrapers, &c. Castings for Mills and other Machinery, PLOUGH CASTINGS, of every description, &c. We make the Seylar, Blocker, and different kinds of Witherow Ploughs. We have also got different patterns of

Fencing and Railing,

for Cemeteries, Yards and Porches, which can't be beat for beauty and cheapness.

☞All the above articles will be sold cheap for cash or country produce.

☞Blacksmithing still continued.

BRASS CASTINGS and everything in our line made to order.

THRESHING MACHINES repaired at the shortest notice. Being Moulders ourselves, we will do our work RIGHT.

THOMAS WARREN,
MARTIN WARREN,
HIRAM WARREN,
THOMAS A. WARREN.

Gettysburg, May 14, 1855. tf

1856---Spring Stock of New Goods.

FASHIONABLE SILKS—Full line of Black Silks—New style of Spring Shawls—Dress Goods do. do.—Linens of strong fabric—Muslins of best long cloths—Staple Housekeeping Goods. ☞Men's Wear of all the new styles.

EYRE & LANDELL,
Fourth and Arch sts., Philadelphia.

P. S.—Storekeepers, Families and all Good Nett Cash Buyers are respectfully invited to examine this Stock of New Goods before purchasing, as we prefer selling low and selling all the more goods. ☞Storekeepers may often find great jobs from Auction, as we attend the Auction Sales of New York and Philadelphia. [March 1.—3m

A LARGE AND CHEAP LOT OF

GROCERIES, &C.

EMANUEL ZIEGLER has just returned from the city with the largest lot of GROCERIES he has ever before opened, to which he invites the attention of all, convinced that he can offer RARE BARGAINS. He has also a fine lot of HAMS, SHOULDERS, &c; FISH of all kinds; Oranges, Lemons, and other fruits; Crackers, Nuts, Confections; Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, and a general variety of everything, "from a needle to an anchor," almost. Give him a call, if you want to buy what's cheap and good.

☞Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. [May 7, 1855.

PHILADELPHIA ADVERTISEMENT.

Evans' Fire & Thief Proof Safes!

FOR Merchants, Lawyers, Farmers and others, having *Books, Papers* or other *valuables*, to preserve from FIRE or BURGLARS.

Day & Newell's (Hobb's) BANK LOCKS.

A CARD.—The "FIRE PROOF SAFE," that preserved our *Books, Papers, &c.*, during the "Great Fire at Hart's Building," was purchased of OLIVER EVANS, 61 S. 2nd St., Philadelphia.—*Go to Buck.*

Refrigerators & Water Filters.

EVANS' Premium Ventilated Refrigerators for cooling and preserving *meats, butter, milk, water* and all articles for culinary purposes.

WATER FILTERS, for purifying *brackish* or *scalding* water, whether affected by rains, limestone, marl or other causes: can be had separate or attached to the Refrigerators—a small quantity of Ice cooling the whole, in the warmest weather. PORTABLE SHOWER BATHS, for the use of *warm* or *cold* water. WATER COOLERS, for Hotels, Stores and Dwellings. STORE TRUCKS, for moving *boxes, bales, &c.*—SEAL PRESSES, COPYING do., DRYGOOD do.

OLIVER EVANS,
No. 61 South Second St., 2 doors below Chesnut,
(ESTABLISHED IN 1835.)

Feb. 11, 1856. 1y

Susquehanna Hotel,

Opposite Calvert Station, Baltimore, Md.

THE undersigned having leased the above Hotel and put it in complete order, is prepared to accommodate his friends and the traveling public. The proprietor will be pleased to see his old friends, and promises to make their stay comfortable and satisfactory. Baggage taken to and from Calvert Station free of charge.

JOHN BARR, (*formerly of Penn'a.*)
July 9, 1855. tf PROPRIETOR.

A SUPERIOR style of SILK HAT at W. W. PAXTON'S.

New Hardware Store.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have opened a Hardware Store, in Baltimore street, adjoining the residence of David Ziegler, Gettysburg, in which they always intend to offer to the public 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 line of business, to which they invite the attention of Coach-makers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, Shoe-makers, 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 anywhere.

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

GREAT ATTRACTION AT

Frazer's Cheap Watch & Jewelry Store!

ALEX'R FRAZER respectfully informs the public, that he has just received a large and splendid assortment of rich and new style GOLD JEWELRY of all kinds, including Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, of the most fashionable styles; fob, vest and guard Chains, Cuff Pins, Watch Keys, &c. Also, Albata Spoons, Fancy Vases, Watch Guards, Keys, and Chains, GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, together with a large assortment of Mourning Goods, suitable for persons in mourning, and numerous other articles in his line—all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

☞As I have purchased all my goods from regular Jewelers, I will WARRANT them to be what I pronounce them. Of this purchasers may rest assured.

☞WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED, as heretofore. Give me a call, in Baltimore street, a few doors from the diamond, if you want *good* Jewelry, and the genuine article, lower than the same can be purchased any place out of the city.

ALEX. FRAZER.

Gettysburg, Nov. 5, 1855. tf

☞ *I F* ☜
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WANT HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, at least *Twenty per cent Cheaper* than you ever bought before, remember it is at COBEAN & PAXTON'S, where they are to be had in great variety, consisting of Gent's and Boys' fine Silk, Fur and Slouch **Hats**, of the latest style, all colors and sizes,—white, black, brown, tan, blue, drab, fawn, &c. Also, a large assortment of Men's and Boys' fine Calf, Kip, and Grain **Boots & Shoes**,—Gent's fine Cloth and Patent Leather Gaiters.

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careful, Ladies, if you want walking and fine dress Shoes, such as Jenny Linds, Buskins and Ties, Kid and Morocco Slippers; also a beautiful article of Ladies' Dress Gaiters, with a large stock of Misses' and Children's fancy Gaiters and Shoes,—that you find Cobean & Paxton's, at the south-east corner of Centre Square, *before purchasing elsewhere*, as they have by far the largest stock of seasonable goods in town, and are determined to sell very cheap.—Take care, and keep a

SHARP

look out that you do not mistake the place.—Remember Cobean & Paxton's new Store, at the old stand of Keller Kurtz.

Gettysburg, March 31, 1856.

Now We Have Them!

JUST arrived from Baltimore and Philadelphia, the best assortment of

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

that has ever been offered in Adams county.

☞All colors and kinds, (some entirely new,) Call and see them, at the old stand, newly fixed up, in Chambersburg street, a few doors from the corner.

W. W. PAXTON.

March 31, 1856.

NEW WHOLESALE

Drug Store.

N. SPENCER THOMAS, No. 26 South Second street, Philadelphia, Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Acids, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Colors, White Lead, French and American White Zinc, Window Glass, Glassware, Varnishes, Brushes, Instruments, Ground Spices, Whole Spices, and all other articles usually kept by Druggists, including Borax, Indigo, Glue, Shellac, Potash, &c., &c., &c.—All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sent to any of the wharves or railroad stations. Prices low and goods warranted. [March 17, 1856. 1y

NEW GOODS!
GEORGE ARNOLD

HAS just returned from the city with as large and beautiful a stock of Goods as has been offered to the public at any time—among which are Hosiery, Gloves, Undersleeves, Collars, Trimmings,

Opera & Robe Lawns, DeBages, &c.

Gentlemen's Goods in great variety: black, blue, brown, olive, claret, drab, plaid, clouded and figured Cloths; black, brown, and fancy Cassimeres, figured, plaid and plain, of every shade of colors: Drab deTate, Cashmeretts, Bombazines, Silk-warp Alpaccas, &c.

Also Ready-made Clothing in great variety, with a large stock of

Queensware, Groceries, &c.

all of which will be sold as cheap as they can be had at any retail establishment in the county. The Ladies will please call, as we are at all times pleased to see them. The Gentlemen's attention is invited to our large assortment in their line. In connection with the store is our

CLOTHING EMPORIUM,

at the Sand-stone Front, where everything is done up in the neatest and best manner. We can rig a man from head to foot on the very shortest notice. Call and judge for yourselves.

April 7, 1856.

CORN DRYERS.—The attention of MILLERS is invited to a very superior article for drying CORN, which can be had at all times at

Jan. 14. WARRENS' FOUNDRY.

PLASTER OF PARIS.—This useful article can be had in any quantity of

Feb. 25. COBEAN & PAXTON.

CARRIAGE Trimmings can always be bought lower, and a larger assortment than elsewhere is always to be had, at

FAHNESTOCKS'.

Farms, after the 1st of June, $300.

A FARM WITHIN THE REACH
Of Every Man!

27,000 ACRES of good FARM AND COAL LAND in Elk county, Benzinger township, Pennsylvania, for sale, giving a Farm of 25 Acres for $200, payable in installments of $1 per week, or at the same rate monthly.

Farms of 50, 75, 100, or more acres *adjoining* in proportion. Each Farm fronts upon a road thirty feet in width.

The Soil is a rich limestone loam, and especially adapted to cultivation, as it is *neither* hilly nor stony, but gently rolling or fine table land. Around and through this property there are already some 20,000 acres under cultivation, and its fertility has been established from the crops *produced*. Upon this subject it is easy to be fully satisfied. There is a ready *cash* market for produce which is much better than trade. It is the

Cheapest, as land of a similar quality is selling at much higher prices adjoining, and especially such as contains *coal*.

The Coal—This in particular is the Coal District, several veins underlaying the whole property, and the attention of miners, and those acquainted with coal lands, is specially called to it. It has the advantage of being the *nearest* to the great lake market, with which it will be connected by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad now under contract and in course of completion from Erie to Ridgeway, with descending grade the whole way. The soil over bituminous coal is the best, for instance England and other countries. The price per acre is trifling for the *coal alone*, as it will certainly, in so favorable a locations within a short time pay largely. This is important as an immense coal trade will soon open. Four coal companies have already been started to work mines in the vicinity, and there are now fifteen openings around St. Mary's.

The Timber, Stockholders also receive.—There is no reservation whatever *either* of *timber* or *coal*. It is very valuable, and will pay for a great part of the land. On account of the excellence of streams there are fine opportunities for mills.

For Health, the location is much recommended by Physicians. The chills and fevers are *unknown*, also *pulmonary* complaints, being *protected* from the *north east* winds by the Alleghenies. The water is pure and amongst the best, the land abounding in fine springs.

Four Railroads will shortly be completed, connecting it by a *direct* communication with New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie, Buffalo, and all the cities on the Lakes. They are the Sunbury and Erie, the Allegheny Valley, the Pittsburg and Buffalo, and the Venango. Energetic exertions are also being made for the building of the Tyrone and Clearfield, which also passes through this property. The effect of this upon trade, and general development, as well as the coal, may be imagined.

The large and flourishing town of St. Mary's is in the *centre* of the tract, numbering near 3,000 inhabitants. It has Hotels, good public schools, saw and grist mills, stores, well stocked and every thing desired. There are 235 half acre lots in the town of St. Mary's, which will be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst those who buy farms. Ridgeway, the county seat, where an extensive business is done, adjoins the tract on the west. The whole district is intersected by good turnpike, and other roads.

This is a rare opportunity offered to those who wish to farm or have a good investment for the future. By making proper inquiries, and considering the advantages of good soil, an abundance of coal, healthfulness of climate, Railroad facilities, and its location, a correct judgment may be formed of its present advantages and ultimate increase.

By writing to the office directions will be given to those who wish to visit the land. A system of excursions will shortly be adopted.

There is an excellent opening for various branches of mechanical business, especially tanneries, wheelwrights, axe handle makers, shoemakers, carpenters and others.

Farms can be bought by enclosing the first instalment. Ladies can hold shares in their own right. Title unquestionably good, and warrantee deeds given. Address or apply to Samuel W. Cattell, Sec'y, 135 Walnut st. between Fourth and Fifth streets, Philadelphia.

References:

Henry M. Watts, Esq., 148, Walnut st., Phila.
John C. Cresson, Esq., President of Phila. Gas Company, 7th st. above Chesnut, Philad'a.
George Wiegand, Esq., Inspector of Coal, City Gas Office, 7th st. above Chesnut, Phila. has been over the land and examined the coal.
Hon. Geo. R. Barrett, Clearfield, Penna., has been over the land.
Henry Schmitt, Esq., U. S. Mint, residence, No. 652 North Fifth st. Phila., has examined the land.
Wm. F. Boone, Esq., south side of Walnut st. below Fourth, Phila., examined the land.
Hon. Alexander L. Hayes, Lancaster,
Geo. Walmsley, Esq., St. Mary's, Elk co., a recent settler,
Richard Gardner, Esq., 636 Poplar st., Phila., has examined the land.
J. L. Barrett, Esq., Prop. of the Mount Vernon House, Second St. above Arch, Phila., has examined the land.
E. C. Shultz, Esq., Justice of the Peace, St. Mary's, Elk county,
Chas. Luhr, Esq. Pres't of the Bor. of St. Mary's,
J. S. Weis, Esq., St. Mary's,
Geo. Taylor, Esq., Dep'y Postmaster, St. Mary's,
Mr. Wm. Lyons, St. Mary's,
Mr. John Miller, Coal Miner, St. Mary's,
Mr. John Corbe, " "
E. H. Stone, Esq., Wellsville, Ohio, Coal operator,
L. Wilmarth, Esq., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Borough Council of St. Mary's to the Public.

This is to certify that, having been over the tract owned by the Ridgeway Farm and Coal Company, and given it a thorough examination, we find the representations of that Company to be correct. We find the soil to be the most fertile—the Coal and Iron Ore to lie in inexhaustible quantities, through the whole district—the Farms in excellent order, and the intelligence and prosperity of the people to be of the most gratifying character. We know that there is no healthier location in the State, and we consider it a most desirable place of settlement.

We make this declaration, as we believe there may be many persons who are unacquainted with these lands, and we are satisfied, from our knowledge of the subject, that information upon it will be a public benefit.

Jacob F. Shafer, Elk co. Surveyor, St. Mary's, Elk county,
Chas. Luhr, Pres't of the Borough of St. Mary's,
John Beetch, member of the Borough Council, St. Mary's,
Chas. Brooks, member of the Borough Council, St. Mary's,
H. J. Wriggle, memb. of Bor. Council, St. Mary's,
Fant Jahab, memb. of Bor. Council, St. Mary's.

This is to certify that the above five gentlemen are at present the Acting Members of the Town Council of St. Mary's, Elk county, and that the above is their hand and signature.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of Office to be attached thereto: and I fully concur in the above recommendation.

[SEAL.] EDWARD BABEL,
Chief Burgess of St. Mary's, Elk Co., Pa.
St. Mary's, October 30, 1855.

May 5, 1856. 2m

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THESE lands were granted by the Government, to aid in the construction of this Railroad, and include some of the richest and most fertile Prairies in the State, interspersed here and there with magnificent groves of oak and other timber. The Road extends from Chicago, on the North-East, to Cairo at the South, and from thence to Galena and Dunleith, in the North-west extreme of the State, and as all the lands lie within fifteen miles on each side of this Road, ready and cheap means are afforded by it for transporting the products of the lands to any of these points and from thence to Eastern and Southern markets. Moreover, the rapid growth of flourishing towns and villages along the line, and the great increase in population by immigration, etc., afford a substantial and growing home-demand for farm produce.

The soil is a dark, rich mould, from one to five feet in depth, is gently rolling and peculiarly fitted for grazing cattle and sheep, or the cultivation of Wheat, Indian corn, etc.

Economy in cultivating and great productiveness are the well known characteristics of Illinois lands. Trees are not required to be cut down, stumps grubbed, or stone picked off, as is generally the case in cultivating new land in the older States. The first crop of Indian corn, planted on the newly broken sod, usually repays the cost of plowing and fencing.

Wheat sown on the newly-turned sod is sure to yield very LARGE PROFITS. A man with a plow and two yoke of oxen will break one and a half to two acres per day. Contracts can be made for breaking, ready for corn or wheat, at from $2 to 2.50 per acre. By judicious management, the land may be plowed and fenced the first, and under a HIGH STATE OF CULTIVATION the second year.

Corn, grain, cattle, etc., will be forwarded at reasonable rates to Chicago, for the Eastern market, and to Cairo for the Southern. The larger yield on the cheap lands of Illinois over the high-priced lands in the Eastern and Middle States, is known to be much more than sufficient to pay the difference of transportation to the Eastern market.

Bituminous coal is mined at several points along the Road, and is a cheap and desirable fuel. It can be delivered at several points along the Road at $1,50 to $4,00 per ton; Wood can be had at the same rates per cord.

Those who think of settling in Iowa or Minnesota, should bear in mind, that lands there, of any value, along the water courses and for many miles inland, have been disposed of:—that for those located in the interior, there are no conveniences for transporting the produce to market, Railroads not having been introduced there. That to send the produce of these lands, one or two hundred miles by wagon to market, would cost much more than the expense of cultivating them; and hence, Government lands thus situated, at $1,25 per acre, are not so good investments as the land of this company at the prices fixed.

The same remarks hold good in relation to the lands in Kansas and Nebraska, for although vacant lands may be found nearer the water courses, the distance to market is far greater, and every hundred miles the produce of those lands are carried either in wagons, or interrupted water communications, increases the expenses of transportation, which must be borne by the settlers, in the reduced price of their products; and to that extent precisely are the incomes from their farms, and of course on their investments, annually and every year reduced.

The great fertility of the lands now offered for sale by this company, and their consequent yield over those of the Eastern and Middle States, is much more than sufficient to pay the difference in the cost of transportation, especially in view of the facilities furnished by this Road, and others with which it connects, the operations of which are not interrupted by the low water of summer, or the frost of winter.

Price and Terms of Payment.

The price will vary from $5 to $25, according to location, quality, etc. Contracts for Deeds may be made during the year 1856, stipulating the purchase money to be paid in five annual installments. The first to become due in two years from the date of contract, and the others annually thereafter. The last payment will become due at the end of the sixth year from the date of the contract.

☞Interest will be charged at only THREE per cent. per annum. As a security to the performance of the contract, the first two years' interest must be paid in advance, and it must be understood that at least one tenth of the land purchased shall yearly be brought under cultivation. Twenty per cent. from the credit price will be deducted for cash. The Company's construction bonds will be received as cash.

☞READY FRAMED FARM BUILDINGS, which can be set up in a few days, can be obtained from responsible persons. They will be 12 feet by 20 feet, divided into one living and three bed-rooms, and will cost complete set up on ground chosen anywhere along the Road, $150 in cash, exclusive of transportation.—Larger buildings may be contracted for at proportionate rates.

Special arrangements with dealers can be made to supply those purchasing the Company's lands with fencing materials, agricultural tools, and an outfit of provisions in any quantity, at the LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

☞It is believed that the price, long credit, and low rate of interest, charged for these lands, will enable a man with a few hundred dollars in cash and ordinary industry, to make himself independent before all the purchase money becomes due. In the mean time, the rapid settlement of the country will probably have increased their value four or five fold.—When required an experienced person will accompany applicants, to give information and aid in selecting lands.

Circulars, containing numerous instances of successful farming, signed by respectable and well-known farmers living in the neighborhood of the Railroad lands, throughout the State—also the cost of fencing, price of cattle, expense of harvesting, threshing etc., by contract—or any other information—will be cheerfully given, on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French, or German, addressed to

JOHN WILSON,
Land Commissioner of the Illinois Central R. R. Co.—Office up to the 1st of May, 52 Michigan Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.; after that date in the new stone Passenger Depot, foot of South Water Street.

April 21, 1856. 6m

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JOHN HOKE.

Gettysburg, April 14, 1856.