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Valuable Coal and other Lands FOR SALE. ON Friday the 24th day of December, inst. will be sold at Public Sale, at the Public House of William Strach, in the township of Wayne, in the county of Schuylkill, the following Real Estate, to wit:

No. 1. A certain Messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the township of Pinegrove, in the county of Schuylkill, bounded by the lands of Michael Fritz, John Huber, John Zerbe and John Boyer, containing 251 acres, part wood land, part meadow, and the rest arable, in a high state of cultivation, with Swatara Creek running through the same; the improvements are a two story log dwelling house, saw mill, log cabin, and other out buildings, at present situated in the tenure of Michael Wenrich. This tract is divided into 2 parts and will either be sold in the whole or in parts.

No. 2. A tract of wood land, situate in the Township of Pinegrove and Wayne, and county of Schuylkill, adjoining the lands of John Zerbe, John Boyer, Wendel Swartz and others, containing 587 acres. This tract is divided into 7 lots, of from 50 to 100 acres in lots, to be sold either in the whole or in lots to suit purchasers.

No. 3. The undivided one third of 320 acres of Coal Land, situated in the township of Zerbe, county of Schuylkill, adjoining lands of Strubler Fidler, Benjamin Snyder, Peter Bizer, John S. Heister Esq., John Filbert and others, held in common by Abraham Fertig deceased, and Henry G. Weaver.

No. 4. A tract of Coal Land, situated in Norwegian township, county of Schuylkill, adjoining lands of Jacob Mennig, and lands surveyed to Jacob Zimmerman and lands surveyed to William Hentzinger and others, containing 53 acres.

No. 5. A lot of Coal Land, situated in the township of Norwegian, county of Schuylkill, adjoining lands belonging to the Swatara Coal Company, and lands surveyed to John Zimmerman and John Snyder, containing 19 acres.

No. 6. The undivided three eighth part of 430 acres of coal land, situate in Norwegian township, county of Schuylkill, adjoining lands of Nicholas Allen, John C. Orman and lands surveyed to William Graeff. It being the same formerly held by Abraham Fertig deceased, in common with Adam Rauderbach and Samuel D. Franks, Esq. deceased.

No. 7. 300 Acres of unimproved land, surveyed on a Warrant granted to Michael Wenrich.

No. 8. Two thirds of 200 acres, of unimproved land, surveyed on a Warrant granted to Peter Kremer.

No. 9. One eighth of 400 acres of unimproved land, surveyed on a Warrant granted to Peter Kremer.

No. 10. One third of 308 acres of unimproved land, surveyed on a Warrant granted to John Filbert, which Abraham Fertig deceased, held in common with John Filbert and Henry G. Weaver.

No. 11. One half of 200 acres of unimproved land, surveyed on a Warrant granted to Joseph Fertig, and adjoining lands of Philip Clouser and others, late the Estate of Abraham Fertig Esq. deceased.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Attendance and terms on the day of sale by PETER KREMER, Esq.

November 27. N. B. at the same time and place, will be sold two shares of Stock in the Farmers Bank of Reading.

Persons desiring to view the premises will please to call on the said Executor, in Pinegrove township, Schuylkill county.

Mince Meat.

SMITH'S celebrated Mince Meat, a superior article for family use, for sale by E. Q. & A. HENDERSON.

Scotch & Irish Whiskey.

Scotch and Irish Whiskey, Leaf Sugar and Lemons, Heavy pressed and Cut Tumblers, For sale by E. Q. & A. HENDERSON.

Towanda Notes.

MAKEN at par, in payment of bills, or for goods, by JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

Coffee & Sugars.

RIO, Java, Laguna and Browned Coffees, together with Leaf and Brown Sugars, of a superior quality, received and for sale cheap by TROUTMAN & SILLYMAN.

School Quills & Pens.

AT 25 cents per 100. Also Steel Pens at 50 cents per gross, together, a general assortment of Quills and Steel Pens, among which are the Perryan Three Pointed Pens, a new importation, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

Rewards of Merit.

Blank Rewards of Merit for schools. Just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

The Church Almanac.

For 1842. Price 64 cents, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

Leather! Leather!

SHOEMAKERS' Upper and Sole Leather, of a good quality, very cheap, just received and for sale by R. D. SHOENFR.

Toy Books.

FOR 75 cents per gross to 50 cents each, a new and improved assortment. Just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

Chapman's Razor Strap.

A SUPERIOR article, just received. Try it, and if not good return it. For sale by B. BANNAN.

New Crop Raisins, &c.

JUST received a few boxes new crop Bunch Raisins, which will be sold very cheap—also fresh Prunes, Currants, Citron, &c. JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

Davy's Safety Lamps.

OF the best construction, and most approved kind also the new gas lamps to be used in other parts of the State, at the subscriber's Clock and Watch Maker Shop, in Centre street, Pottsville.

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Woman's Love.

When all the world grows strange, Then shall her arms enfold thee; When smiling fortunes change, Then shall her words uphold thee.

When all thine hopes will fail, And leave thee nought but care; And when thy cheek grows pale, Or waded with despair:

When desolation meets thee, Without an arm to save; When Death himself shall greet thee, A victim for the grave:

When woman shall caress thee With an angel's care; Then shall she softly bless thee With more than angel's prayer.

[From the London Monthly Magazine.] Black Ned's Cab, or the Suicide. "How comes it," said I, "that you are not attending to your cab this evening?"

"Ned kicked the pipe from his mouth, puffed out the smoke, and raised his fingers before his mouth, as if to impose silence, then looking from our box to see if any one was within hearing, he drew slowly back, and leaning towards me with his arms on the table—

"You'll be mum!" said he. "Certainly, if you require it."

"I had to send it," continued he, lowering his voice. "I had to send it to get a new lining."

"But what's the mystery?" "The old lining," said he, speaking scarcely above his breath, "has been steeped in human blood."

"Mercy!" said I, giving an involuntary start, "what do you mean?"

"Hush!" continued he, "listen; you have heard, no doubt, in this morning's papers, of a dreadful suicide committed on Monday last in a cab—the inquest was held yesterday."

"I heard something about it," said I, "but have not read the report."

"It was in my cab," whispered Ned, "G—d forbid that I should ever witness the like again;" here he pressed his hands over his eyes, as if in agony at the idea of it—it was a dreadful night altogether; how it did rain and thunder, for all the world as if the elements knew what was going forward."

"You say the inquest was held yesterday?" "Yes, sir, it was examined; I will read you the report." "By this time the house was nearly clear of persons, and Ned drew a well used newspaper from his pocket, and read as follows, from the Morning Advertiser—

Edward Jerrild, commonly called Black Ned, a cab-driver, stated, that on Monday night last, he left a gentleman in Chesapeake street, Covent Garden, when on passing through Temple bar, he was called to by a gentleman who appeared to be sheltering from the rain, at the entrance of Bell yard; he pulled up, and deceased entered the cab; he appeared to be perfectly sober; but when he, the cabman, inquired, where he should drive him to, deceased gave a loud laugh, and told him to drive to h—l. Witness took the answer as a joke, and asked deceased to point out to him the road, upon which deceased said, "you are a pretty fellow for a London cabman, not to know the way to hell; there are five thousand ways in London—take the first; go through Wych street and up Drury lane." Witness drove on; at this time there was a heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning; deceased cried out at several times, that it was a "glorious night!" and told witness to drive like the d—l. On reaching Drury lane, he called to witness to pull up at a public house; deceased entered, and called for a stiff glass of brandy, which he drank, he made witness drink also, and treated several persons who were standing at the bar; he laid down a sovereign, and told the barmaid to keep the change, saying, that he was going to a place where he would not want money; he again entered the cab, and told witness to drive towards Holborn; it poured rain; the windows of the cab were all up; when witness arrived at Holborn, he called out to deceased to know which way he was to drive; he called twice, but received no answer; he (witness) thought deceased had fallen asleep, and drove near to a lamp, in order that he might see better. Witness looked through the front window of the cab, and perceived that deceased had taken off his coat, and was as if reclining across the cab; the witness could not see distinctly. He called again, but received no answer; upon which he got down, opened the door of his cab and found to his horror, that the deceased had cut his throat with a razor, which lay clasped in his hand. Deceased had his shirt sleeves turned up, and both arms were cut across in several places. Witness immediately called to a policeman who happened to be near the spot. The policeman and witness carried deceased to the Boar's-head Tavern, which was the nearest public house.

ANOTHER ZENIA COLUMN.—There is at present attached to the Ordnance survey in Ireland, a boy of eight years of age, named Alexander Gwin, whose natural powers of calculation have the greatest arithmeticians in the background. He can, in less than a minute, make a return of any quantity of land by giving him the surveyor's chained distance; and the most practiced arithmetician would take an hour to complete.

PROGRESS OF LOVE.—A duel was fought at Johnsonburg, Ky., a few days since, between a Dr. Notis and Mr. Bradwick, a lawyer. A woman was the cause. They fought at twelve paces, with rifles, and both shots were fatal. Another instance of the effect of the infamous code of honor.

THE BANKS OF WILMINGTON, (Del.) have resolved not to receive the certificates of loan, or small notes, issued by the Banks of Pennsylvania, and under authority of a Law of the last Legislature.

DISORDERLY.—Two members of the Tennessee Legislature have had a pistol fight in front of the State House. Neither hurt—a passenger was slightly injured, though.

PARTY GOOD.—The Pittsburg Chronicle says:—"Shin-plasters are so called from their sticking qualities—when a person gets hold of one there's no getting it off!"

"Wisdom is the result of calm and disinterested meditations; proceeding from an observing and penetrating mind; it is seldom that experience alone can confer it."

"It may be better to hang a rogue in ruffles than a rogue in rags, but it is much more difficult."

DEAD.—Mr. Proctor, the actress.

Merza, the Dancing Girl.

Mr. B. entered early into the honorable East India Company's service, and came out to Madras a fine, bold-spirited and elegant youth. He served through the whole of the war with the Burmese, which broke out soon after he arrived in India, with an intrepidity and bravery equal to that of the other officers who were engaged in that hard service, and many of whom were cut down in the midst of their glorious career.

At the conclusion of the war his regiment was ordered back to Madras, while his heart beat high with gratitude for having been permitted to escape unhurt.

At one of the native balls which were held about this time, he became enamored of one of the dancing girls, whose soft mild and beautiful figure, for which this particular class is so famed, so completely infatuated his affections, that for a time he thought himself completely happy in the possession of the lovely girl.

Two years passed away, during which time he had become too indolent to discard one who once was the object of his affections; but these affections had become cooled by habit and inactivity, and it was not till the arrival of England of the lovely Miss H—, the highly talented and accomplished daughter of Captain —, that he found how visionary and inconsistent had been his former attachment.

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Cliplings.

"Well, what are you looking at, old fellow?" said Jack to Jonathan, in a pause of Paony's Laughter. He had risen from one of the forward seats of the pit, and was looking straight up at the unequalled array of beauty in the boxes.

"I say, what do you see, old fellow?" "By gosh," said Jonathan, "I never knowed what made 'em call them 'ere opper seats in the meeting-houses and a-bout 'em 'ere."

Love in its purity is found in a gentle heart. It dwells not amid the riot of pleasure, it dies in the glare of splendor and cannot live in a heart devoted to dress and weak follies; it is more matured in quietness than loud applause or the world's praise—Give me the sharply defined feelings of a young and timid girl, and I leave you few professions of the gay cavalier. Give me the beaming glances of a liquid eye, and I yield the bright and flashing blaze of the proud beauty of others.

The editor of the Btve Gazette was formerly postmaster in that town; but a few months ago he was removed, and another person appointed in his place. Whereupon in his paper of yesterday he has perpetrated the following "good 'un." "Reminiscence. What hour of the day reminds us of what we are? Why X. P. M. to be sure."

It is something remarkable, that talented men leave so few children behind them, and that talents are seldom inherited. Men of genius rarely leave gifted sons. John Quincy Adams is an exception. Thomas Jefferson left none, neither did Shakespeare, Newton, Bacon, Bonaparte, Caesar or Alexander. Many great men have had "children," and many of the most distinguished women have died old maids.

A little girl hearing her mother say she was going in half mourning, inquired if any of her relations were half dead.

A wag at our elbow says, that nothing is more servish than to see a well dressed man drunk in a city. We need not the words justly.

It is very strange that lightning, which is said to be rather warm, should cause a tree to shiver.

THE ACCIDENT.—The London Satirist thus notices the late "accouchement." "Wagers are beginning to be laid in the city already as to the birth of another royal 'babby' before Christmas, 1842. If Albert gets on in this way, John Bull will be jacked enough by and bye to propose doubling his income."

THE NATION'S HOPE. The Queen has now a "pigeon's pair." Then let us hope to God She never will another bear.

When the Queen heard that during the fire of the Tower a great number of shells were thrown into the most, she innocently asked if the Tower was famous for oysters.

STOLEN.—A gentleman attempting to carve a fowl which had been roasted for his dinner, finding considerable difficulty in separating its joints, exclaimed against the cheat who had sold him a hen for a chicken—"My dear," said the enraged man's wife, "don't talk so about the aged and respectable Mr. B—, he planted the first bill of corn that was planted in C—." "I know it," said the husband, "and I should think this hen scratched it up." And here is another: Upon hearing of the death of a very celebrated radical, Lord — stammered—"Tho'th-then heaven! the av-av-av-av-av-av-kind improved."

NEW VERSIONS. "Over the left." Decidedly in the descendant of the sinister. "Does your mother know you're out?" Is your mother's natural solicitude elayed by the information that you have for the present vacated your domestic roof?

"See! there he goes with his eye out! Behold! he proceeds totally deprived of one moiety of his visual organs!"

IT is required to divide a circular piece of paper into two perfect halves. The paper may be divided into as many pieces as necessary, but they must all be answer. How is it done? E. B. S.

AN EXECUTION.—Colt the Murderer.—Patrick Russell, convicted of the murder of his wife, was executed in New York on the 8th inst. The gallows was erected in full view of the window of the cell in which Colt is confined. He looked through the window, and witnessed the execution from first to last!

ERIAL SPEED.—The greatest exploit of travel ever made on this side of the Atlantic—or the other side either, was performed by Clayton the aeronaut. He started from Cincinnati with his balloons, and travelled from thence to the Alleghany mountains, a distance of three hundred and fifty miles, in nine and a half hours.

PROFESSION AND PRACTICE.—A Mississippi paper states that a Mr. Gwin, one of the newly elected anti-bond members of Congress, was indebted to the Union Bank of Mississippi, upwards of 500,000 dollars, all of which, except a small sum paid in depreciated paper, remains unpaid. He is an out-and-out anti-bonder.

ANOTHER MARY ROBERTS CASE.—The body of an abandoned but most beautiful girl, named Ann M'Allister, was found on Thursday in the Middlesex Canal at Boston. It is supposed that she was murdered, as a man was seen to follow her towards the canal from the Theatre on the previous night.

THE ANGLER. Arm'd cap a pie, with baskets, legs and rods; Worms, maggots, brass lead, the angler's gods; More flies than Emerald's land endures, (Poor Fiacutus's noble luck insures). Come home, he looks his woful tale pronounce, The luggage half a ton—the fish an ounce.

MORE FORGONES.—Forgones to the amount of \$50,000 and upwards were discovered in New York last week. The firm of Kirk and Johnson is implicated. We trust these respectable mercers will not escape the punishment due their villainy.

ALABAMA.—The Tuscaloosa papers of the 24th ult. announce that the Hon. Arthur P. Bagby was on that day elected United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. C. C. Clay.

DEDICATION.—The new Methodist church, on the corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia, was dedicated to divine worship, on Thursday of last week.

ASPIRANTS.—The Canadians are talking about failing a duty upon American produce. These John Bulls are great sticklers for "free trade."

PARTIALLY FAILED.—The Potato crop in Ireland.

MOVING.—The democrats of Orange county, N. C., have nominated Henry Clay for the Presidency.

Summary of the Foreign News.

The Rev. Hugh McNeill, at the request of the American Consul and several influential citizens, delivered to a crowded auditory at the Liverpool Amphitheatre, on Wednesday, a lecture on the life of Dr. Franklin. It excited immense interest, and the receipts, intended for the benefit of the Printer's Pension Society, amounted to £270.

Mr. Athill, a gentleman of African descent, has been appointed chief baron of the exchequer in the island of Antigua.

Another man has attempted to get into Buckingham Palace. He is insane.

Several deaths by hydrophobia have lately occurred in England and Scotland.

An anti-corn-law meeting, at which Mr. Curtis, of Ohio, attended, held at Birmingham on Monday, was overruled by the chartists.

The deanery of Cork has been conferred upon the son-in-law of Chief Justice Pennefather, the Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Fellow of Trinity College.

Sir Clifford Constable and Sir John Gerard, both Roman catholics and staunch conservatives, are shortly to be raised to the peerage.

On Sunday night, the Stath, or shipping place for coals, belonging to Tyne Main Colliery, about two miles below Newcastle, was entirely destroyed by fire, which was occasioned by the accidental overturning of one of the fireplaces used by the workmen.

The Duke of Wellington has given directions for the refurbishing of the principal apartments at Strawberry field, and it is said that Her Majesty and Prince Albert will honour the noble duke with a visit early in the spring.

An accident occurred to Lord Rivers, at Brighton, during the last week, by which his lordship has dreadfully fractured one of his arms in three places, viz: his shoulder bone, the arm just above the elbow, and just below it.

A private in the 60th Rifles, named Robert Morris, quartered at Barnley, on Sunday evening last, in a fit of jealousy, stabbed his lieutenant, Mr. O'Grady, and Elizabeth Hadden, a girl to whom he was attached, and then stabbed himself. All the parties died in a few hours.

On Wednesday week the directors of the E. I. Company gave a grand dinner at the London Tavern to Lord Ellenborough, the newly appointed governor-general. All the ministers, especially the Duke of Wellington and Sir R. Peel, were loudly cheered, both on their arrival and when they left, by the crowd outside the tavern.

A recent discovery of jewels in the Exchequer-office has been the subject of much conversation in the metropolis. The treasure found is said to be of considerable value, and according to all appearances it has been hid for 150 years—plainly for more than a century. The most probable surmise is, that the jewels were pledged in the reign either of Charles II. or James II.

The Birmingham manufacturers are now receiving some large orders from the United States. These orders had been suspended while the M'Leod affair was pending, but were issued after the trial had concluded. The calculations are that the Tower will also give employment to a considerable number of hands in the gun trade. Upon the whole, the prospects of the Birmingham artisans for the winter are more cheering than could have been anticipated a short time since.

Prince Albert's surname, and of course, that of the sovereign and heir apparent is, we believe, B. zrcz.

Marquis of Lothian died at the seat of the Dowager Lady Suffolk, on Sunday.

Sir Gordon Bremer and Captain Elliot, of Chinese notoriety, have arrived at Falmouth in the Great Liverpool.

Lieutenant-Col. George Macdonald, half-pay, 16th Regiment, a veteran officer of 35 years full-pay service, has accepted the appointment of Governor of Sierra Leone.

The late Rev. Dr. Not, of Winchester, has left to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts; £6,000, to be expended in building churches in Upper and Lower Canada.

Mrs. Fitzsimon, daughter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin will discharge the duties of Lady Mayoress, at the Mansion House, during the mayoralty of her father.

Lord Kelworth, son of the Earl of Mountcashel, had the contents of his fowling-piece unfortunately discharged into his shoulder by accident, a few days since, while driving to Cashel, on a car.

The Morning Chronicle of Saturday makes the following assertion:—"Having failed to obtain the young Queen of Spain in marriage for one of his own sons, we understand that Louis Philippe is now using all his influence to promote a marriage with a son of Don Carlos. The co-operation of Christians has been secured to this scheme."

The Frankfurt Journal publishes a royal ordinance issued by the king of Prussia; placing a sum of £200 British at the disposal of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London—being half the amount of the annual income to be paid to a Bishop of Jerusalem, to be appointed by these prelates.

A letter from Lille, in the Constitutional, states that a man in that place had met with his death by swallowing a live mouse. He was in a public-house, and the mouse having just been caught, he laid a wager that he would swallow it alive. He did so, but immediately afterwards was attacked by violent convulsions, and in three hours was a corpse.

So perfectly satisfied and highly pleased was his imperial majesty, the sultan, at the personal exertion and zeal shown by Sir Robert Stophord, on the occasion of the Egyptian question, that his imperial majesty was pleased to order an imperial nishan of honor and merit, and a sword with its handle studded with diamonds, to be prepared and sent to him as a mark and a remembrance of his imperial majesty's particular esteem and consideration.

The Rev. Waldo Sibthorp, fellow of Magdalen College, and brother to Colonel Sibthorp, has sold his church at Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, and suddenly taken his departure, in order to become a Roman catholic priest.

[For the Miners' Journal.] Descent of Languages.

The Saxons are placed by Ptolemy, when they became first known to the Romans, at the base of the Cimbrines. Grotius, in his history of the Goths, proves them to have been originally Getae or Goths, who passed from Sweden into Germany; he also shows that the Scythian Getae founded the Gothic nation. And it is evident from the English Saxon, the Mosogothic, and other grammars, printed by Dr. Hick, that the English Saxon language is derived from the Gothic, or that of the Scythian Getae, which was