Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1857.

THE DRED SCOTT CASE.—A decision important to the negro and to the citizens of the United States, has been rendered in the United States Supreme Court. The facts of the case are briefly, Dred Scott formerly held as a slave in Missouri, removed with his family and master to Illinois, and claimed that he was made free by his residence in that State. He thereupon brought suit in the Supreme Court to test the fact. The case has been pending some time, and on the 6th instant the opinion of the Court was delivered by Chief Justice Taney. The Court has decided the following important point:—First—That negroes, whether slaves or free, that is, men of the African race, are not citizens of the United States by the Constitution. Second—That the ordinance of 1787 had no independent constitutional force or legal effect, subsequently to the adoption of the Constitution, and could not operate of itself to confer freedom of citizenship within the Northwest Territory, on negroes not citizens by the Constitution. Third—That the provision of the act of 1820, commonly called the Missouri Compromise, in so far as it undertook to exclude slavery from, and communicate freedom of citizenship to negroes in the northern part of the Louisiana cession, was a Legislative act exceeding the powers of Congress and "void," and of no legal effect to that end. In deciding these points the Supreme Court determined the following incidental points:—First—The expression "Territory and other property," of the Union in the Constitution, applies, in "terms" only, to such territory as the Union possessed at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. Second—The rights of citizens of the United States, emigrating into any Federal Territory, and the power of the Federal Government, there, depend on the general provisions of the Constitution, which defines in this, as in all other respects, the power of Congress. Third—As Congress does not possess power itself to make enactments relative to the persons or property of citizens of the United States in federal territory, other than such as the Constitution confers, so it cannot constitutionally delegate any such powers to a territorial government organized by it under the Constitution.—Fourth—The legal condition of a slave in the State of Missouri is not affected by the temporary sojourn of such slave in any other State, but on his return his condition still depends on the laws of Missouri. As the plaintiff was not a citizen of Missouri, and therefore could not sue in the Courts of the United States, the suit must be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Justice McLean and Justice Curtis dissented from the opinion of the majority of the Court, and gave their reasons for dissenting.

While the decision of the Supreme Court was anticipated, in consequence of the requirements of the dominant party of the country, it of course, practically settles all the prominent points at issue between the leading political parties, of a constitutional character, relative to the question of slavery. Being the loftiest tribunal of the land, the people, the government itself, must bow before the decision. The field of warfare in the future, on the question, will be transferred from the halls of Congress to the new territories of the West, where the pioneers will decide—if Kansas offers a precedent—the matter in a practical way.

Freedom has nothing to fear from this decision. With the territories of the West thrown open, unfettered, to settlers from every section, with the right to decide upon their local institutions, it is evident that the North with a fair show from government, can outstrip the South, two to one, and our virgin soil will be preserved from the blighting effects of a repugnant system of labor. Missouri is awakening to the importance and advantage of Free Soil and Free Labor, and if she talks so energetically already, what may we not expect in the future, of those States where there can be no doubt of the truth of the main incidents.

AN ILLUSTRATIVE TRAIT OF IRISH.—A few weeks ago we were called from the breakfast table to assuage the grief of a handsome young Irish mother of nineteen, who brought a fine boy of three years to our office, with the second phalanx of his thumb broken by a falling window-sash. She gave the warmest demonstration of affection, and enlisted our sympathy for her and the child. We splinted and bandaged it very carefully, and she was profuse in her acknowledgments; she brought it regularly twice a week for five weeks, and it progressed beautifully to a cure. At the last visit she took out her pocket-book and assured me that her husband, a thriving mechanic, was very grateful to me, add desired her to pay my bill. Never expecting any thing for the service, as our friends the Irish have a "sinning way wid em" when dealing with heretics, I told her if she was really anxious to pay I would receive $5—the price of a single visit. It would have amused the oldest stager of a doctor in Irish practice to see the beautiful young creature thank me and show her handsome teeth and grin, while she clutched her pocket-book as though she had taken a dose of strychnine, and curtseyed at every step toward the door. If I got one half the blessings she invoked upon me, (she forgot the $5,) I shall see Saint Pether for sure. She never stopped till she got out in the street. O Paddy, Paddy! but sure thou art a darlint! It was worth $20 good.—*The Scalpel.*

GOOD FOR SOMETHING AFTER ALL.—Having an abiding faith in the axiom that nothing was created in vain, we have long sought for some apology for the existence of those wretched little creatures known as poodle dogs, and at last we have found out their uses. A lady who kept one of the curly abominations, recently lost her pet, and called upon a policeman to find it. The next day the officer came with the dog, which was very wet and dirty. The lady was overjoyed, and asked forty silly questions, among others, "Where did you find the dear baby?". "Why, marm," replied the officer, "a big nigger up in Sullivan street had him tied to a pole and was washing windows with him."—*N. Y. Dispatch.*

AMONG the anecdotes told of Peter Burrows the Irish barrister, is the following remarkable instance of absence of mind:—A friend called on him one morning in his dressing-room, and found him shaving with his face to the wall. He asked him why he chose so strange an attitude. The answer was, to look in the glass. "Why," said his friend, "there is no glass there." "Bless me!" Burrows observed, "I did not notice that before." Ringing the bell, he called his servant, and asked him what had become of his looking-glass. "O, sir," said the servant, "the mistress had it removed *six weeks ago!*"

"OH, I met such a beautiful girl in the street today!" said a gentleman to a lady friend, to whom he was doing the agreeable not many evenings since; "she was dressed in deep mourning; I think, I have never seen a sweeter face!" "Who could it have been?" said his listener, smoothing down her bombazine dress, and glancing at the crape folds, to see if they were properly adjusted; "pretty, do you say? Who could it have been?—*I, wasn't out!*"

ONE little garden patch of ours has been very profitable, very, this season. The snails ate up the *cucumbers*, the chickens ate up the snails, the neighbor's cats ate up the chickens, and we are now in search of something that will eat up the cats. Can any of our agricultural friends aid us?

THE old gentleman who thought he could stop a rat hole with toasted cheese, has just been overtaken by another hallucination, viz: that young women can be kept from knowing "what's what," by sending them to boarding-school.

ALL a man has to do in these days to pass for a genius, is to button his coat behind, and wear his hat the wrong side out. If he can contrive to tumble over an apple stand two or three times, it will help the matter vastly.

A WITTY word spoken by a rich relative is a very witty affair—even when the wit is not very apparent; but nobody laughs at the wit of a man in disgrace, or whose coat is out at the elbows.

A WESTERN editor, in answer to a complaint of a patron that he did not give news enough, told him when news was scarce to read the Bible, which he had no doubt would be news to him.

A FATHER writing to his son (we saw the letter,) says:—"A love of the drama is to be cultivated, but be careful that you don't confound the love of the drama with a love of an actress."

A COUNTRY lecturer thus described part of his apparatus: "Now gentlemen, this 'ere vessel is full of air, and that 'ere vessel is full of water."

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PAPER BAGS.

PATENT MACHINE-MADE Paper Bags, to hold from 1 to 20 pounds, for Grocers, Drug Stores and others, for sale by E. GARRIGUES,
November 8, '56 Centre street, Pottsville. 45-1f

WATER METRES.

THE Subscriber having been authorized by the manufacturers of Water Metres, will supply all orders left with them, at their price.
Pottsville, August 20, '56 E. YARDLEY & SON. 35-

PIANO TEACHING.

P. MEYER, Organist, gives Instruction on the Piano Forte and Melodeon, in Pottsville and neighboring towns. *Terms moderate.* Apply at his office, second door below the Post Office, Pottsville.
January 3, '57 1-3m

POTTSVILLE QUADRILLE BAND.

THIS BAND is now organized, and ready to attend COTILLION PARTIES, BALLS, PICNICS, &c. Orders addressed to N. J. REES, or C. C. REES, will receive prompt attention.
Pottsville, July 12, '56 28-1y

LAWYERS READ!—We have the exclusive agency of Henry Disston's celebrated Panground Circular Saws, for Schuylkill county. Saws from 6 inches to 6 feet in diameter.
STICHTER & THOMPSON.
Pottsville, December 6, '56 49

BENTON'S THIRTY YEARS.

THE SUBSCRIBER can now furnish volume 24 of Benton's History of the American Congress for the Session of 1855-6, complete in one volume. Also, sets in 2 vols., for sale at
H. BANNAN'S Book & Stationery Store.
Pottsville, July 26, '56 30-

OILS! OILS!!

A. JOHNSTON, Agent for A. A. LANE, (late Lane and Hussey,) wholesale dealer in OILS and CANDLES, No. 124 Pearl, and 88 Water streets, New York. All orders left at the office of James Ryan, Esq., or at the Exchange Hotel, will receive attention.
October 25, '56 29-1f

INDIA RUBBER COATS, &C.

THE subscriber has just received a few India Rubber Coats, very light and durable, and suitable for physicians and others who are in the weather. Also, cheap India Rubber Coats and Pants which are cheaper than any before for a good and durable article.
B. BANNAN.

LEONARD, FRY & CO.,

Brokers & Dealers in Exchange.

TAMAQUA, PA.

COLLECTIONS ATTENDED TO promptly. Drafts for sale on all the principal cities in the Union, drafts for sale on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
Tamaqua, June 14, '56 24-

GREEN LAMPS!! LAMPS!!

WELLS' PATENT SAFETY LAMPS and CANS, to prevent accidents from burning Fluid, on the same principle as Davy's lamps; warranted not to explode, and highly recommended by Professor Silliman and other scientific men.

A large assortment, just received, and for sale by BRIGHT & LERCH.
Pottsville, January 3, '57 1-

DRAFTS ON EUROPE.

BELL & SON'S DRAFTS on the Quaker House of John & Edward Corderoy & Son, London, and on the Belfast Banking Co. or Ireland, in sums from £1 up to £500, by the Subscriber, at his Bookstore, Pottsville. These are the same thing to do with the Passenger Lines, and they are considered the safest houses in this country and in Europe.
BENJ. BANNAN.

PUBLIC SCHOOL INKSTANDS.

THE subscriber has had manufactured a number of his order of Public School Iron Instands, to insert and fasten in the desks. These stands have covers which slide off when in use, and besides, cannot be upset and thus soil the desks and furniture. They are a capital article for schools. Teachers and Schools supplied by the quantity, at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Wholesale and Retail Book Store.
Pottsville, May 17, '56 20

NEW STYLES WINDOW SHADES.

JUST received a large and elegant assortment of Window Shades, new and beautiful designs, including Gold Bordered, Gilded, Landscape & Floral Gothic &c., &c., cheaper than ever.
ALSO
Stained, Gilded and Plain Paper Shades, of every description For Sale by BENJ. BANNAN.
Centre Street, opposite Episcopal Church.
March 22, '56 12-

KRAMM & WOLFF,

Dealers in Grain and Country Produce,

Milton, Northumberland county, Pa.

THE subscribers are now prepared to fill any orders of Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Lard, &c., that may be required in the Philadelphia and New York markets. Country produce and provision dealers of Schuylkill county would do well to get their supplies of grain and provisions from us, as we can supply them at as low rates as any one, and have the advantage of being close to their advantage. Send us your orders.
KRAMM & WOLFF.
Milton, June 28, '56 30-

THOMPSON & DENGLER,

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange,

2 doors South of the Express Office, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa.,

WILL strictly attend to all collections entrusted to them, negotiate Business Paper, Loans, Stocks, and all other securities.
Messrs. Taylor, Brothers, Bankers, New York, Drafts on Union Bank of London, Belfast Banking Company of Ireland, National Bank of Scotland; also at the office of Messrs. Green & Taylor, Liverpool,
Messrs. Taylor, Bruce & Co., Leith, Scotland.
Constantly on hand and for sale for any amount, from £1 upwards, in sums to suit purchasers.
These drafts are payable at sight, and are good in every part of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Uncurrent Bank Notes exchanged at the best rates. Land Warrants bought and sold.
Pottsville, April 19, '56 [Jan. 19, 1856 3-] 16-

A. B. CORCAS,

Banker, Dealer in Exchange, and Land Agent,

Stillwater, Minnesota.

COLLECTIONS attended to and taxes paid throughout the Territory. Will attend to the purchase and location of Government lands in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and furnish drafts of lands located by him, with accurate descriptions of the soil, timber, &c. Particular attention will be given to locating land warrants. Persons desiring him to locate warrants should deliver them to him, with the assignor name, or attach to the warrants Powers of Attorney, authorizing him to locate them in their names. Certificates from the Land Office will be immediately forwarded to those for whom such locations are made.
June 28, '56 26-1y

PLUMBAGO OR GRAPHITE PAINT.

THIS Paint is manufactured of Pure Linseed Oil and Graphite, the Plumbago or Black Lead of commerce. The article is highly recommended to but owners, as it resists the action of salt water, &c., also to boiler and iron manufacturers of every description, machinists, &c., for tin and other roofs, and in fact for any purpose when it is desirable to preserve tin—protect wood from fire, and also to preserve wooden work. One coat of this paint is as durable as two coats of the ordinary paint. Boilers painted inside with a good coat of this paint will be fully protected from corrosion. Price in cans, from 1 to 25 lbs, 12½ cents per lb. In casks of 300 to 500 lbs, 10 cents per lb.
Painters can procure a small quantity for trial.
For sale wholesale and retail by B. BANNAN,
Sole agent for the manufacturer in Schuylkill county.

FLOUR, FEED AND COMMISSION STORE,

Corner of Railroad & Callowhill streets, Pottsville,

Wholesale and Retail.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has taken the Flour and Feed Store, heretofore kept by Bell and Mathers, where he will keep all kinds of Flour and Feed, of every description, which will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest prices. He has on hand a good assortment of choice Family Flour, Feed of all kinds, such as Corn, Oats, Mill Feed, Hay, Straw, &c., &c.

He will also sell all kinds of Flour, Feed &c., on Commission.

He respectfully solicits the patronage of the friends of the late firm, and the public generally, feeling confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom. ISAAC MOYER.
March 8, '56 10-1f

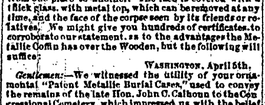
CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he has purchased of Samuel C. Taylor, the entire stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, and Gentlemen's furnishing goods contained in the store lately occupied by him.

The above stock is *new and fresh*, selected from the very best Houses in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and will be sold at prices perfectly satisfactory to all persons that may visit this establishment. *Remember* this is the only establishment of the kind in Schuylkill County, where Gentlemen can be furnished with goods equal to any City *Warehouse*. by
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
Successor to SAMUEL C. TAYLOR,
City Hat and Cap Store.

P. S.—The services of Mr. Geo. C. Lively have been secured to superintend the department he has so ably filled for several years past. His taste and style of Hats are altogether superior to any other make in this place for durability and wear. Prices for his make of Hats are from $3 50 to $4 00. In addition to the above, we are in constant receipt of the new style Hats and Caps from such Houses as the following: *Sullendar & Pascale, Oakford, Belbe & Co., Lightfoot, Price, Patton & Co.,* and other Houses if desired. *Remember*
THE CITY HAT AND CAP STORE,
Corner Centre and Mahantongo streets,
Pottsville, Jan. 31, 1857. 5-1f

PATENT METALLIC COFFINS!



READ! READ!!

MR. H. GRESSANG has been appointed Agent for this county for the sale of "FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES," which supercede all other kinds in use. Being perfectly air-tight, it obviates the necessity of hasty burials, and also preserves the body from immediate decomposition.—They are particularly suitable for transporting the body from one place to another. The face is covered with a thick glass, with metal top, which can be opened at any time, and the face of the corpse seen by its friends or relatives. We might give you hundreds of certificates to corroborate our statement, as to the advantages the Metallic Coffin has over the Wooden, but the following will suffice:

WASHINGTON, April 5th.

Gentlemen:—We witnessed the utility of your ornamental "Patent Metallic Burial Cases," used to convey the remains of the late Hon. John C. Calhoun to the Congressional Cemetery, which impressed us with the belief that it is the best article known to us for transporting the dead to their final resting place.

With respect, we subscribe ourselves, yours, etc.,
(Signed), Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, Dan. Webster, Wm. R. King, Jeff. Davis, J. M. Herrien, J. Y. Mason, D. R. Atchinson, A. C. Green, Wm. P. Mangum, Henry Dodge, D. S. Dickinson.

Similar testimonials might be added without number. Apply to H. GRESSANG,
Pottsville, June 9, 1855. *Centre street, corner of Union* 25-1f

element of wealth and power within its own limits, and that we require only labor—free labor—for we need not say that servile labor is inadequate." The opponents to the movement will urge two objections to it—the debt which the purchase of the slaves would entail on the State, and the agitation which may ensue. By the last census there were in round numbers 80,000 slaves in Missouri, valued at $50,000,000. Our railroads when completed will have cost that sum, and the State, so far from being impoverished by the expenditure, will be much richer than it was when these great works were commenced. A few years hence the State will be better able to loan $50,000,000 than it is now to bear the burden of $19,000,000 given to the railroads, and no one can say that this burden is onerous. England can say that this debt of $4,000,000,000 gave $1,000,000,000 to the Jamaica planters as a compensation for emancipating their slaves. Even as a financial question, there is nothing startling in it, especially when it is remembered that land would double in value simultaneously with the passage of the constitutional amendment authorising its enactment.

There need be no pernicious agitation, and even, if there should, it is the penalty which we pay for living in a free country. The people, purifies their morals, makes them more worthy to become law abiding, useful citizens. We really hope that Bucks county is making the progress in intelligence claimed for her. She needs improvement in that respect. At the same time we protest against such erroneous statements as those promulgated by the *Gazette*. In the degree of those familiar with educational statistics, it places this writer in an unenviable position. They conclude that he is either ignorant of facts, or guilty of willful perversion of truth.

DREADFUL CALAMITY.—John W. Forney was not at the inauguration. The reason given is, that the patron and pet have had a quarrel. Even Buchanan finds it difficult to bolster up Forney's bad reputation, and shakes him off. Forney is sinking fast. It is true that he has been in Washington since the inauguration, but he is politically, as he has long been socially, dead. Besides, Buchanan never was remarkable for sticking to his old friends—and it is said that he

—The house and lot now occupied by John Deihm, in Norwegian street, 60 feet front by 110 feet deep. Also, a lot 20 by 110 feet, now occupied by E. Dodge, adjoining the above. Terms to suit purchasers.
JAS. A. INNESS.
Pottsville, October 4, '56 40-tf

FOR SALE.

LOTS of 1 acre and upwards on the York Tract near the Bull's Head Tavern, half way between Minersville and Pottsville. The soil is the best near Pottsville, and the situation convenient to a number of Coal Mines. Terms very easy. Apply to
HOWELL FISHER.
Office, west to Richard Morris's store, Centre street, Pottsville, Feb. 28th '57 9-1m

FOR SALE,

VALUABLE COAL AND TIMBER LANDS IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—Two Tracts, containing 530 acres, situate in Union township, on the Catawissa Creek, and on the line of the Catawissa, Willamsport & Elmira Railroad. For further particulars, inquire of FRANCIS SPENCER,
Real Estate Agent.
Pottsville, February 21, '57 8-2m

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE subscribers offer at private sale, 150 Town Lots, situate in the town of Pineyard, Schuylkill county, Pa., on the Centre turnpike 12 miles from Pottsville, one mile from the town of Ashland, and one mile from the planes of the Mine Hill Railroad, and near town of Gordon. Also, one to one hundred acres of good farming land, adjoining Fountain Spring. This land is well watered and timbered.
GEORGE & PETER SEITZINGER.
Fountain Spring, February 21, '57 8-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP,

1800 ACRES of Coal and Wood Land, situate in Schuylkill and Columbia counties. A great portion of this land is admirably adapted to farming purposes. A capital site for a saw mill may be found on the Tract, where there is at all times an abundant supply of water. For plans and further particulars apply to Joseph W. Geisz, Engineer & Surveyor, 4th and Market streets, Pottsville, Pa. December 6, '56 3m

VALUABLE COAL & TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD at private sale a valuable tract of Coal and Timber land, known as the Jacob Wickham Tract, in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and located at the Eastern termination of the Mount Carmel and Shamokin Coal Basin. Said tract contains about 400 acres, more or less, is well timbered, believed to contain the same veins of coal running through the Shamokin Coal Basin. Title indisputable. For terms and other particulars apply to the subscriber.
FRANCIS SPENCER
Real Estate Agent, Pottsville.
February 7, '57 5-tf

FOR SALE.

1000 Acres of Valuable Coal Land.

ONE THOUSAND Acres of the Valuable Broad Mountain Coal lands, situated in Butler and Barry townships, Schuylkill county, Pa., is hereby offered at private sale. The Ashland Extension Railroad runs through part of the property, which is underlaid with Coal seams and well timbered. For information or information apply to Samuel Lewis, Esq., Centre street, or to the subscriber, at his Real Estate Agency in Railroad street, Pottsville, Pa. The terms are half cash, and half mortgage bonds. FRANCIS SPENCER.
Pottsville, April 19, 1856 16-tf

VALUABLE CENTRE STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED is authorized to sell the following real estate, situate on the westerly side of Centre street, opposite the American House, in the Borough of Pottsville, to wit:

All that 3 story stone dwelling house and office, and lot or piece of ground, with the appurtenances, adjoining property of Jacob Rinker, Esq., containing in front on Centre street 30 feet, and in depth 170 feet.

Also that 2 story dwelling house and double office, and the lot of ground on which the same is erected, adjoining the property above described, and the appurtenances, containing in front 30 feet, and extending in depth along Union street 150 feet.

For terms and conditions apply to
WM. L. WHITNEY, *Agent.*
Dec. 20, '56 51-3m

A VALUABLE RED ASH COLLIERY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, being desirous of retiring from the mining business offers his *Milford Colliery* at private sale. This colliery is situated on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, about one mile above Middleport. The Coal is of a deep Red Ash, and of superior quality, and well adapted to the New York and Boston markets. All the improvements are of the most approved construction—consisting in part of one 75 horse power pumping and hoisting engine, with pumps and all the necessary machinery, in perfect order; one 25 horse engine and breaker; schutes, bins, screens, hoisting plane and a gearing complete, with tools and stock, all in good order. The colliery comprises the celebrated Spohn & Lewis Vein, above and below water level, all opened and ready to commence active operations. For further and particulars inquire of the subscriber, at Pottsville, or of LEWIS S. FIELDS, at the works.
May 31, '55 22-tf SAMUEL SILLYMAN.

DESIRABLE COAL LEASE FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell a very desirable Coal Lease on the celebrated vein of coal, known as the Salem vein, situated about one and a half miles below Plymouth, in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. Said vein ranges from 25 to 30 feet in thickness, and is one of the best quality mined in the Wilkesbarre Basin. The Coal lies above the water level and the Scranton and Bloomsburg Rail Road is located almost at the mouth of the Tunnel, which gives the purchaser the option of transporting his coal to market either by Railroad or by Canal—at the Nanticoke Dam, where landings are provided for the shipping of coal. The capacity of the Colliery depends only upon the extent of the market for coal. The lease extends for a term of 14 years. Samples of the Coal can be seen at the office of the subscriber, when also the terms of sale will be made known. FRANCIS SPENCER.
Real Estate Agent, Pottsville.
Pottsville, February 7, '57 5-2m

COAL LANDS FOR SALE.

VALUABLE COAL LANDS AT PRIVATE SALE.—That Celebrated tract of splendid Coal land known as the "Spohn Tract," containing the justly celebrated and "Spohn Vein," adjoining the generally known as the "Seventy-five acre tract," adjoining, on the Mt. Carbon Rail road and in West Norwegian township, owned by Richard S. Shoemaker, Esq., is hereby offered at private sale, on the most advantageous terms.

The tract contains all the Coal Veins in the Great Southern Anthracite Regions—including, besides other veins, those generally known as the *Palmer, Charley Pill Clarkson, Patch Orchard, Orchard, Primrose and Mammoth*, with all the underlying, though yet unexplored, beds of coal which are known to exist in the formation, averaging when properly cut over a breadth of 300 feet of coal. In fact, the tracts now offered, contains the richest Coal deposit in the County.

For information, apply to Francis Spencer, Esq., agent for Coal lands, and real estate generally. Office in Hall road street above E. Market street, Pottsville, Pa.
March 22, 1856 12-tf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE, my farm, adjoining on the East, the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, Pa. The farm contains about 218 acres—140 of which are well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; 40 acres being meadow Land of the best quality. The improvements consist of a large 2½ story brick mansion house, large Switzer barn, 700 feet long, carriage house, stone house, hay barn, Ice houses, water spring house, carpenter shop, &c., all in best condition. About 70 acres are of the best quality of white and black oak, chesnut and hemlock timber land, with rich iron ore, and also a young bearing orchard of the best varieties of apple, peach, pear and cherry trees. The Swatara upon the south and west is the boundary of the farm, and affords a plenty of Sheepscot. The mansion house is conveniently arranged, having two parlors, a reading room, dining hall, large kitchen and pantry, and seven commodious bed rooms. There is all seasons a market, and high prices for all the products of the farm. My interests in the west requiring my personal attention and absence from this State, I will sell this farm upon very advantageous terms.
DAVID GREENAWALT.
February 21, '57 8-

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE subscribers being about to remove to the West, are desirous of closing their business in Schuylkill county, and offer for sale upon easy terms and at the Real Estate in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, among which are in

Tremont Township,

8 Tracts of Coal Lands, situated on the Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven, Swatara, and Lorberry Railroads.
2 Tracts of Timber Lands, in Tremont township.
No. 1. 30 acres, part of 101 acres. Warrantee, W. Höch. Adjoining lands of the Fishing Creek Co.
No. 11. 1 lot formerly in the name of Paul Brandt, situated in the town of Tremont.
No. 10. ½ undivided part of 124 acres 90 perches.—Warrantee, Francis Spaeiser. Adjoining lands of John Lesher, warrantee, and Michael Reese, and being near the Feather Tract.

Pinegrove Township.

No. 12. The farm near the borough of Pinegrove, as described.
No. 13. 10 acres timber land, situated upon the Blue Mountain, bounded by lands of Grove & Deck and John Markey.
No. 14. 9 acres, immediately west of Peter Filbert's tavern, in Pinegrove, being a Treasurer's title.
No. 15. 40 acres, formerly of John Strimfler.
No. 16. 220 acres, formerly the property of Samuel Hain.
No. 17. 5 acres, 87 perches of excellent chesnut timber land, adjoining farms of John Zerbe, David Uhler and land of Jeremiah Neugent, being part of the John Zerbe farm.
No. 18. All that part of 218 acres, 67 perches, timber land. Warrantee, Daniel Stake. Laying outside of the Fishing Creek Co.'s lands, containing about 125 acres.—This tract is situated about ½ mile from Eckert & Guilford's furnace, and the Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad passes through it, making it convenient for the manufacture of stills.
No. 19. 43 acres, late the property of Charles Snyder.
No. 20. 150 acres late the property of Levi, Keim & Dunkel.
No. 21. 25 acres, late the property of Levi Miller.
No. 22. ½ 80 acres, late the property of George Huber.
No. 23. 172 acres, late the property of John Steimpfer.
No. 24. 7 lots in Bonawitz's Addition to Pinegrove.—Nos. 28, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 124.—
No. 25. 2 lots, late the property of Charles Ricks.
No. 26. 1 house and 4 acres of land on Logan Hill, on the east side of the Swatara Creek, and the Union Canal Basin. This property will be offered in five parts, 4 lots and 2¼ acres of land with the house.

Pinegrove Borough.

No. 27. 1 lot. The undivided moiety or half part of a lot of ground, situated in the borough of Pinegrove, bounded on the east by the Union Canal, on the south by lands of Jacob Grafa, on the west and north by lands of A. Hohns, deceased, containing 75 feet square, with the appurtenances, consisting of three limekilns. The Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad passes through said lot.
No. 28. 1 lot of ground, 75 feet by 58 feet, adjoining the Dauphin & Susquehanna Slate House, and lot formerly of Abr. Wernts, and the property formerly of Jacob Grafa, in the borough of Pinegrove.
No. 29. 1 lot, formerly John S. Wharton.
No. 30. 1 lot, bounded by Railroad street, Forge and Maple street, with a house, stable and Coal office. House now occupied by Jesse Jones.
No. 31. 4 landings, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 20, on the west side of Union Canal Basin.
No. 32. A centre landing in the Union Canal Basin.

The last two parcels are among the most convenient landings upon the Basin, being already wharfed, with sufficient trestling work to ship 100,000 tons annually.

The above property is offered at private sale, and if not thus sold, will be disposed of by public sale, without reserve, upon SATURDAY, the 11th day of April, and Easter Monday, April 13th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the house of John Yeager, in the town of Pinegrove. Further information can be obtained by applying to DAVID GREENAWALT, at Pinegrove; or to John George, at Lebanon, Pa. GREENAWALT & GEORGE.

This property, if not sold before or at the time published, will be offered in exchange for Western property. Indiana would be preferred, or good Railroad or Bank Stock.
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PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

☞ Health in Boston last week, 76.

☞ Population of France, 36,039,254.

☞ Deaths in New York last week, 449.

☞ Deaths in Baltimore last week, 220.

☞ Deaths in Philadelphia last week, 220.

☞ Horace Greely lectured in Scranton last week.

☞ Gen. Scott will reside in Washington in the future.

☞ The New Tariff Bill is to take effect on the 1st of July next.

☞ The railroad suspension bridge at St. Louis, will cost $1,500,000.

☞ Judge Black has assumed the position of Attorney General.

☞ Lord Napier, the new British Minister, has reached Washington.

☞ J. C. Dennis, of Illinois, has been appointed Marshal of Kansas.

☞ Population of North America, 35,776,498—the United States, 23,191,876.

☞ Water has been let into the Schuylkill Canal, throughout its entire length.

☞ About £500 are in bank, at Cork, for a monument to the late Father Mathew.

☞ A new Sewing Machine is manufactured, which can be sold as low as ten dollars.

☞ The amount raised thus far by Mr. Everett for the Mount Vernon Fund, is $14,000.

☞ A generous man will place the benefits he confers beneath his feet—those he receives nearest his heart.

☞ Thomas Magruder, a negro, aged 110 years, the original of "Uncle Tom," died recently in Indianapolis.

☞ Charlottesville, Va., and its University will be lit by gas in October next. Works are in course of erection.

☞ Ann Hopkins was murdered in New York on Tuesday night by John Dorsey, colored. Dorsey is under arrest.

☞ Large fires in the United States during January, 33; loss, $1,010,000. During February, 29; loss, $2,030,000.

☞ Colonel Fremont is busily engaged in New York preparing the reports of his last three expeditions for publication.

☞ The sword of one of the "Six Hundred" of the Balaclava charge is in possession of Mr. Bauvord, a New York artist.

☞ John Harman and a little daughter of Patrick Keller, were accidentally killed in Montgomery county last week.

☞ The Queen of England has appointed *twenty-two* preachers for Lent, each of whom is to deliver one sermon before her.

☞ The Earl of Ellesmere, who attended the opening of the New York Crystal Palace, died on the 18th instant, in England.

☞ Ex-Queen Christina, of Spain, proposes to make Rome her permanent residence, and is purchasing palaces in that city for her sons.

☞ The five millionaires of New York City, are, William B. Astor, Peter Lorillard, Stephen Whitney, James Lenox and Alexander Hamilton.

☞ The chameleon can turn one eye toward heaven, while the other inspects the earth. There are many clergymen who have the same power.

☞ The gross receipts of the French railways for 1856, amounted to 281,150,283 francs, being an increase of 22,152,935 francs on those of '55.

☞ Elisa Cook very truly says: "To appreciate the value of newspapers, we have only to suppose they were to be discontinued for a month."

☞ Mr. Rauch, of Philadelphia, died, lately, last week, a beloved child. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Rauch in his afflict ion.

☞ St Patrick's day, 17th of March, will be observed in New York by a parade of the Irish. About twenty societies will turn out on the occasion.

☞ The New York Canal Board have issued proposals for a loan of half a million of dollars at five per cent. Proposals received until 24th inst.

☞ The average quantity of *tea* annually exported from China is 41,500,000 pounds. Great Britain, United States and Russia consume the greatest part.

☞ The next Exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will be held on the 29th and 30th of September, and the 1st and 2d of October next.

☞ The director of the Austrian Court Theatres has issued an order that the *dancuses* of the opera shall wear "trouserloons." The ladies rebel against the order.

☞ The Legislature of Michigan has passed a law, diminishing the sentences of state prison convicts one day each month, for every day in which their conduct is fully approved.

☞ A French peasant recently hacked an infant's head from its body, believing that a lantern made of the skull of a young child will render the person who carries it invisible.

☞ The arrearages due Lieut. Gen. Scott will amount to about thirty thousand, four hundred dollars, and his annual pay and emoluments will hereafter be fifteen thousand dollars.

☞ The *Cayuga Chief* has a power press. The editor has tried both cold water and whisky engines at his power press office, and finds the former much the most powerful, as usual.

☞ The fastest time on record is said to have been made by the mare Lady Kate, in a trotting match on the ice at Chicago, Ill., the other day, she having completed the last mile in 2.20.

☞ A Senatorial election in St. Lawrence county, New York, last Friday, resulted in the choice of Mr. Usher, the Republican candidate, by a large majority. It is difficult to crush Freedom.

☞ Recently, Mr. Mason, our Minister at Paris, presented sixty carriage loads of Americans to the Emperor, *en masse*, simply saying:—"Your Majesty, all these are Americans"—upon which he bowed with grace.

☞ American postage stamps will in the future be prepared on sheets with perforations around the borders of each stamp, so that they can be separated, one from the other, without using a knife or a pair of scissors.

☞ W. H. Russell, the *London Times* correspondent, has entered into an engagement with Mr. Beale, of London, to deliver three lectures a week on the Crimea, till April, 1858, for a sum which rumor calls £10,000.

☞ The undewriters of the ship *Neptune's Car* have presented to Mrs. Mary A. Patten, $1000, for safely bringing that vessel into the port of New York, while her husband, the commander, was prostrated on a bed of sickness.

☞ The income of the Marquis of Westminster, it is said, is £400,000 per annum, equal to $5,000 per day, or over $3 for every minute of time, night and day, through the year. Every tick or the clock throws a half dime into his purse.

☞ The following prominent public men were at one time, journeymen printers:—Senators Bigler and Cameron; Wm. F. Packer, Judge Strickland, Judge Lewis and Speaker Orta. Honors for the craft, if its members don't become wealthy.

☞ In a late English paper it is stated that "many prayer books are now sold in London with a looking glass inserted in the inner side of the cover, in order that ladies may arrange their hair or admire themselves while using the book at church."

☞ Rev. Mr. Van Meter, who has been engaged in finding homes in the West for the poor children of New York city, has on his last trip arrested in Washington, Tazewell county, Illinois, on a charge of bringing paupers into the state, and fined $100 and costs.

☞ Bourbon's Mansion House, Reading, was opened to the public on Monday. The event was duly celebrated with open house during the day. It is undoubtedly, the finest hotel in Reading, and will we doubt not, be liberally patronized by visitors to the capital of Berks county.

☞ In New York, Thomas Hadley has been sentenced to twenty years, and Mary Ann Murray and Catharine McNuty to ten years imprisonment each. Their crime was, relieving one James Fitzgerald of his watch, $150 in money, and some valuable diamond jewelry, at Yonnogh.

☞ F. W. Hughes and Christian Straub, Esqs., are expectants under the new administration. But as there are almost hundreds of thousands of expectants in the State, it is difficult to form an idea of the prospects of, the above named gentlemen. The number must appal Buchanan's timid nature.

☞ J. Breckenridge, who was shot at Niagara Falls in June, 1855, by F. Leavenworth, was shot again on Saturday last near Yew Orleans by Mr. Nixon, editor of the *Crescent*. Mr. B. may fall to eat his peck of dirt, but if he continues to make his body the receptacle of the contents of antagonistical pistols, he certainly will yet collect in his body his pound of lead. Poor sport. Don't pay.

☞ The recent election riots in Chicago were between several hundred drunken Irishmen on one side and the Americans and Germans on the other. Charles Seiffert a German, and a woman were killed. Several persons were brutally beaten. The naturalization laws certainly need modification: The ignorant brutes in the shape of Irishmen, who annually reach this country, are unfit to become citizens, and should be restricted here for fifteen or twenty years. Liberty to them is nothing more than a full license to act at the polls in the most brutal and disgusting manner.

☞ To provide for the vast crowd who took part in the terpsichorean finale of the inauguration ceremonies, a goodly bill of provisions was needed. Among the