Wit and Humor.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—What with the people who get into the wrong places, come on at the wrong times, speak the wrong words, and do the wrong things; with the people who don't know their parts, and who can't act them when they do; with the scenes that won't shove on, and that no human exertion can get off after they are on; with the curtain that won't come down quick the tableaux are spoiled by the people running away, and the blue fire that refuses to light till the curtain is down, and then refuses to be put out at any price whatever; with the supernumeraries who die on the very plank selected by the hero for his own private expiring; with the prompter who gives everybody the wrong cues, and then rectifies his mistake by ordering the music to strike up or the car sin to come down in the middle of the refractory scene; with the band who play a dead march when the tarry sailor man proposes unto himself a hornpipe, and who strike up a particularly lively waltz when the consumptive heroine is doing her last agonies; with the funny men who are dismal, and the tragic men who are funny; with the awkward man who tangles his sword in his legs, steps on the dignified lady's train, who smutches his India ink moustache all over his mouth, till he looks as if he had been kissing a negro lady whose complexion wasn't fast colors and would not wash; with the houses that fall down when anybody goes into them; the bridges that fall down when anybody goes over them, the trees that fall down when anybody leans against them, and the distant mountains that fall down without anybody doing anything at all to them; with the wigs that won't fit, the cloaks that won't stay on, the stocks that roll down, the plumes that get singed, the laces that get torn, and the coats that get chalked on the back; what with all these, and a hundred other indescribable happenings, an amateur theatrical performance is one of the funniest things the optics of mortal man ever beheld.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

GENTEEL PEOPLE.—The young lady who lets her mother do the ironing, for fear of spoiling her hands; the miss who wears thin shoes on a rainy day; and the young gentleman who is ashamed to be seen walking with his father.

MEAN PEOPLE.—The man who kicks people when they are down; the subscribers who neglect to pay for their paper; those who wont subscribe; and daddy when he refuses to let you have money.

AMBITIOUS CHAPS.—The writer who pays the magazines for inserting his communications; the politician who quits his party because he cannot get an office; the boy who expects to be President.

HUMBLE PERSONS.—The husband who does his wife's churning; the wife who blacks her husband's boots, and the man who says that he thinks you do him too much honor.

TIMID PEOPLE.—A lover about to pop the question; a man who does not like to be shot at, and a steamboat company with a cholera case on board.

FINE FELLOWS.—The man who advertises in our paper; the man who never refuses to lend you money, and the fellow who is courting your sister.

DIGNIFIED PEOPLE.—A 'cit' in a country town; a middlaman on quarter deck, and a school committee on examination day.

PERSECUTED PEOPLE.—Woman by that tyrant man; boy; by their parents and teachers, and poor people by society at large.

UNPOPULAR PERSONAGES.—A fat man in an omnibus; a tall man in a crowd; and a short man in trade.

ANXIOUS PEOPLE.—All old Bachelors, old maids, and married people.

SELF-ASSURED PEOPLE.—"You and I."

WHO WROTE THE DECCA WAS IT?—Brown tells us a vermicious story, which, he says, is as authentic as the best of the *Pool* anecdotes, and, perhaps, nothing more can be required. A respectable gentleman in Wall Street, many years ago, had an ambitious son, who wanted to represent his town in the State Legislature. The father, a man of good character, and every way able, thought he ought to be the office he sought for, he happened, as Andrew Jackson used to say, to have a great many sinning enemies who were willing ways to make folks hate him," and was, in fact, the most unpopular man in town. Going to Squire Jones, an influential man who happened to be friendly to him, he laid his case before him, and asked the Squire's influence in paying for it, and declaring that if he could get the influence he was sure to be elected. The Squire put in his best jumps" for his man; but, when the ballot-box was turned, another man was the elected. The disappointed candidate called to know how the votes stood, and learned that he had got just three votes! "But I don't understand it," said he, turning to the 'Squire with a puzzled countenance. "Nor I either," said the Squire, "I put in my vote; you put in another; and who the d—l put in the third is more than I can say."—*Boston Post.*

A MODEST CONTRIBUTION.—A new contribution fends us the following. Such genius ought to meet encouragement. Mark the beauty of his effort. There is a hidden depth of wit in it that few will discover:

Burlington sep 3

Sir i send you the foling if it is usey youse to you if not no harm done

wie is the atlantic cable like a drunkan man

Becuse he lays in the water

W Tilla reader of the pickeune

—*N. Y. Picayune.*

"Punch, do you say if I punch a man in fun, he can take me up for assault and battery?"

"Yes, sir, I say that, and what I say I repeat. If you punch a man you are guilty of a breach of the peace and can be arrested for it."

"Ain't there no exceptions?"

"No, sir, no exceptions whatever."

"Now, Judge, I guess you are mistaken—suppose for instance, I should brandy punch him, what then?"

"No levity in court, sir. Sheriff, expose this man to the atmosphere. Call the next case."

A fellow coming out of a tavern one frosty morning, rather top heavy, fell on the door step; trying to regain his footing, he remarked, "It is be true that the wicked stand on slippery ground, I must belong to a different class, for it's more than I can do."

"MAY it please your honor," said a lawyer recently, addressing one of the bench, "I brought the prisoner here on a *habeas corpus*."

"That's a good one," said a fellow who stood in the rear of the court, in an undertone, "I'll bound it I hasn't seen him come here in a cab."

CHESS PROBLEM.—John and Julia's problem, by Amateur—John to mate in two moves—

John moves his arm round Julia's neck;
She moves one square and a slippery check;
He, nothing daunted, moves right straight;
His lips to hers and checkmate!

SAMBO bought a patriarchal turkey, "I took him home," says he, "my wife bile him t e hours and den him crow! My wife den pop him into de pot with six pounds o' taters, and he kick em all out; he mus a bin as old as dat Kelonsalum."

SOME children were at play in a field, to whom a woman seemed to be calling out violently. A passer said to the children, "Do you hear your mother calling you?" and the answer was, "Her isn't a calling of us; we don't belong to she."

"MOTHER, have I got any children?" asked an urchin of eight.

"Why no—what put that in your head, boy?"

"Because I read in the Bible to day at school about the children's children."

A LADY wished a seat in a crowded hall:—A handsome gentleman brought a chair. "You are a jewel," said she. "Oh, no! I am a jeweler: I have just set the jewel."

A MAN named Devlin, in Maine, has lodged a complaint against his wife for playing practical jokes on him while drunk. The Evansville (Ind.) *Inquirer* advises her to quit her *Devlin*.

JOE JINKS was fishing, and Sal Squares was sitting on a log beside him—"Sally," said he, "I wish I was a fish and you was bait—how I'd bite."

THE men who fell into a fit of despondency, has been rescued, and, after having his clothes brushed clean, went off in the first train of reasoning.

ALTHOUGH one swallow cannot make a summer, still, a pin maliciously inserted in a chair will make one spring.

SPREADING THE GOSPEL.—A bull pitching a minister over a seven foot rail fence into a forty acre lot.

THE value of early rising is manifested in Congress—the early riser catches the Speaker's eye.

"PRAY, sir, is that a horse-pistol you have in your hand?" "No, sir, it is only a Colt's."

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry Writs of *Vendition Exponas, Levari Facias* and *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale or Vendue, on

Saturday, December 4th, 1858,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of Plastus Hunt, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those two lots or parcels of ground, situate in the Borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, and separately bounded and described, as follows, to wit:—The *one* beginning at a stake on the eastwardly side of Third *street*, at the distance of 150 feet northwardly from Oak *street*, thence eastwardly parallel with Oak street 90 feet to an alley, thence northwardly along the said alley 60 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Oak street 90 feet to Third street, thence southwardly along Third street, 60 feet to the place of beginning. The other beginning at a stake at the northwestwardly corner of Lewis street, thence westwardly along Lewis street 122 feet, (be the same more or less,) to line of lot now of Gideon East; thence northwardly parallel with Third street forty feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Lewis street 122 feet (be the same more or less,) to Third street; thence southwardly along Third street forty feet to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two-story frame dwelling house with stone basement, with frame kitchen attached—as the property of WILLIAM THOMAS, deceased, in the hands of Ann Thomas, *Administratrix, &c.*

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of a certain 50 feet wide street, laid out by Cornelius Stevenson, called Cattawissa street, and on the north side of a certain sixty feet wide street, called Walnut street, and on the west side of a certain 20 feet wide street, called Strawberry street, in the town of Tuscarora, in the township of Schuylkill, in the County of Schuylkill, in the State of Pennsylvania, and marked in the plan of lots laid out by the said Cornelius Stevenson, No. five, (5,) containing in front or breadth on the said Cattawissa street fifty feet, and extending in length or depth on the said Walnut street 200 feet, and on the said Strawberry street 50 feet, bounded on the north by lot No. four, (4,) on the east side by Strawberry street, on the south by Walnut street, and on the west by Cattawissa street aforesaid, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house with stone basement, and a frame stable—as the property of JOEL M. GRIM.

ALSO, All that certain piece or parcel of ground, situate in Reilly township, Schuylkill County, bounded on the south by the road leading from Branchdale to Llewellyn, on the east, west and north by land of William L. Dewart, containing about one quarter of an acre, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house with stone basement—as the property of EDWARD CONNELLY.

ALSO, All that certain farm, tract or piece of land, situate in North Manheim township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Daniel Eiler, Isaac Hoy, lands of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, lands late George Ebbert and others, containing 175 acres more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story stone Tavern House, with a one-story stone kitchen attached to the same, a frame stable, and a two-story log dwelling house and a frame barn—as the property of WILLIAM MINNICH.

ALSO, All that certain lot of ground, situate on the northwesterly side of Market street, in the Borough of Pottsville, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a distance of 24 feet from the southeasterly corner of a 60 feet lot, on the northwesterly side of Market Square, marked in the plan of Pott & Patterson's addition to Pottsville with number fifteen, thence westerly along said Market street twenty four feet, and containing in depth with parallel sides running at right angles with said Market street one hundred and eleven feet four inches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story brick dwelling house, with a two-story stone kitchen, and a 1½ story frame back building thereto attached—as the property of MICHAEL COCHRAN.

ALSO, All that certain tract or parcel of coal land, situate in Branch township, Schuylkill county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake, thence by broadcloth, of late of Boyer and Herpel, now of Wm. Graff and others, south 38 degrees east 87 perches to a post, thence by lands of Martin Weaver the two following courses and distances: North 59 degrees east one hundred and ninety-six perches to a post, thence by lands of Martin Weaver and others, north 31½ degrees west 277 perches to a stone, formerly a white oak, north half a degree east 183 perches to a stone, thence by land of the North Pottsville Improvement Company, formerly Otto's heirs, south 49 degrees west 304 perches to the place of beginning, containing by a survey thereof made by Samuel B. Fisher, Esq., in the month of May, 1856, two hundred and forty-four acres and forty-seven perches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a block of miners' stone houses, 6 blocks of miners' frame houses, and three two-story miners' frame houses—as the property of WILLIAM L. DEWART.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Minersville, in the county of Schuylkill, beginning at a small black oak tree on the west bank of the west branch of the river Schuylkill, thence along the west bank of the said river, south eighteen degrees and thirty minutes, east one hundred and eighteen feet six inches to a post, corner to a lot reserved by Bishop McClanachan, thence by said lot south fifty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, west two hundred and fourteen feet to a post on a lateral railroad now or lately called Patterson's railroad, thence up the same north one degree and thirty minutes east fifty feet, north twenty-six degrees east forty feet three inches, and north thirty-six degrees and thirty minutes east seventy-nine feet, thence by land now or late of Joseph Jeanes, north eighty-two degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and two feet six inches, more or less, to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a steam flouring or grist mill of stone, three stories high, with a one-story stone engine house, engine and fixtures, also a two story frame stable and warehouse with stone basement.

ALSO, All that certain other lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill county, beginning at the distance of forty feet southwardly from the centre of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad, and in the line of Sunbury street, in said borough, thence south nine degrees east and parallel with said Railroad 116 feet, thence north 69 degrees west, and parallel with Sunbury street forty feet to the centre of the aforesaid Railroad, thence south nine degrees east along the centre of said Railroad one hundred and thirty-seven feet and six inches, thence north three degrees east along property hitherto conveyed to said Wm. Hinnershitz, 23 feet, thence north 16 degrees east still along said property hitherto conveyed to said William Hinnershitz 25 feet, thence north twenty-six and one-half degrees east 25 feet, thence north thirty-six and one-half degrees east 84 feet, thence north 35 degrees east 36 feet, thence north twenty-four and one-half degrees east 33 feet, thence north 60 degrees west 113 feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO, All that certain other tenement and lot of ground in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill county, adjoining lots of Blair McClenachan and lots now or late of Rachel R. Bennett, containing twenty feet in front and marked in the general plan No. — (1) being the same lot of ground which *John H. Woodward, Sheriff of Schuylkill county*, by *Deed Poll* dated the 29th day of March, A. D., 1843, granted and conveyed unto Wm. B. Potts, in fee, and the same premises which Wm. B. Potts and wife by *deed* dated the sixth day of November, A. D., 1843, granted and conveyed unto William Payne, in fee—as the property of WILLIAM HINNERSHITZ.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Centre street, on the east by property of William Carter, on the north by a local street, and on the south by other property of James Russel, containing in front on Centre street 20 feet, and in depth 120 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three story brick dwelling house, with a one story brick, back building thereto attached, with a tenement and a brick stable.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Centre street, on the north by other property of James Russel, on the east by a local street, on the south by property of Edward Yarnell, containing in front on Centre street 20 feet, and in depth 120 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three story brick dwelling house, with a two-story stone kitchen, and a 1½ story frame back building thereto attached—as the property of MICHAEL RUSSEL.

ALSO, No. — All that certain half lot or piece of ground, situate in the eastern addition to the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, bounded northwardly by George street, eastwardly by ground late of Decator Street, southwestwardly by half of lot number — fronting in front on said George street 25 feet, and extending back in length or depth with parallel sides 141 feet 6 inches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2½ story brick dwelling house with a 2 story brick kitchen and a frame summer dwelling house.

No. 2.—All that certain half lot or piece of ground situate in the eastern addition to the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, bounded in front by Decator street, in the rear by ground late of Eli Cake, on the northeasterly side by the other half of lot number 79, containing in front on said George street 25 feet, and in depth 141 feet 6 inches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story brick dwelling house, with a one story frame kitchen and a frame summer dwelling house.

No. 3.—All that certain tract or piece of ground situate in Branch township, Schuylkill county, bounded on the east by a public road from Pottsville to Minersville, on the south by lot of Philip Lewis, and lands claimed by Samuel Hoffman, on the south and west by land claimed by Samuel Heffner, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house.

No. 4.—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the township of Norwegian, Schuylkill County, bounded on the south by Fish Pond, on the north by lot of Edward Freeman, on the east by lot of James Thomas, containing in width 66 feet, in depth 320 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house with stone basement.

No. 5.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Norwegian township, Schuylkill County, bounded on the west by the Mount Carbon Railroad, on the north, east and south by lands of Nicholas Thourne, containing in width 150 feet, and in depth 225 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story frame dwelling house with stone basement, frame summer kitchen and frame stable.

No. 6.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the township of Norwegian, Schuylkill county, bounded on the east by Peacock street, on the south by land of Archibald Donaldson, on the west by lands of the Trustees of the York Farm, and on the north by ——, containing in width — feet, and in depth 300 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house with stone basement and frame summer kitchen.

No. 7.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the township of Norwegian, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Peacock road, on the east by lot of George Hay, on the south by the Mount Carbon Railroad, on the west by lot of Archibald Donaldson, containing in width 66 feet, and in depth 225 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house with stone basement—as the property of FRANCIS SPENCER.

ALSO, All that two-story frame building with stone basement, situate in Walnut street between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Borough of Ashland, bounded in said County, on the western part of the lot marked with the number ninety-two, (92), in section marked with the number twenty-two, (22) in the general map or plan of said Borough, containing in front on said Walnut street twelve feet, and in depth twenty-five feet, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant thereto—as the property of PATRICK CRAINE, owner, &c.

ALSO, All that certain two-story frame house, situate on the northerly side of Biddle street, eastward of McKnight street, in the town of Port Gordon, (Butler township,) Schuylkill County, on lot marked with the number five on the general map or plan of said town, containing in front on said Biddle street thirty feet, and in depth thirty feet, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building—as the property of A. L. GEE, owner, &c., and DANIEL BARRON, contractor, &c.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in a certain plan of lots laid out by Jacob Allen, number "Five," situate on the northwardly side of Centre street, at a distance of eighty feet northwesterly from a certain twenty feet wide alley, now widened and called East Market street, in the borough of Pottsville, containing in front or breadth on said Centre street twenty feet, and extending that breadth in length or depth to Logan street, communicating with said alley now called East Market street, bounded northwestwardly by property now or late of Robert Adams, northeastwardly by said Logan street, southeastwardly by property of John Clayton, and southwestwardly by Centre street, aforesaid, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three story brick dwelling house with a basement, store-room on the first floor, with a three story brick kitchen and a 1½ story frame back-building, with stone basement thereto attached—as the property of HENRY EPTING.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded on the north by Walnut street, on the east by lot No. 120, on the South by Spruce street, and on the west by lot No. 124, being lot No. 122 in section 80 on Walnut street, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame Tavern House, with stone basement, and a 1½ story frame kitchen attached, with stone basement and a slab stable—as the property of PATRICK KENNEY.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold by

JOHN P. HOBART.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, } Sheriff.
November 13, 1858. } 46-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry Writs of *Levaris Facias* and *Vendition Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public sale or vendue on

Saturday, November 27th, 1858,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of John C. Lentz, (American House) in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described real estate, to wit:

All the twenty-three two hundred and tenths parts of him, the said PETER MAISON, of and in the three following adjoining tracts of Coal Lands, containing together nine hundred and ninety-four acres and thirty perches, and allowance of six percent. for roads &c., situate partly in Cass and partly in New Castle township (formerly in the township of Norwegian and Schuylkill) in the County of Schuylkill, bounded and described, as follows, to wit: The first of which beginning at a chesnut oak, thence by land of Henry Gettle and Philip Wagoner north sixty-seven degrees, east two hundred and ninety-seven and a half perches to a post, north twenty-three degrees west sixteen perches to a post, thence by land of Gettle and Wagoner and vacant land north sixty-nine degrees east three hundred and thirty-three perches to a pine, thence by vacant land north twenty-three degrees west ninety perches to a white oak, south sixty-five degrees west one hundred and thirty-five perches to a pine, north twenty degrees west twenty-four perches to a corner, south sixty nine degrees west four hundred and sixty-five perches to a pine, thence by land late of Christopher Wagoner, now the second of said tracts, and land of Leonard Reed south one degree east eighty-four perches to a white oak, and thence by vacant land south twenty degrees east ninety-five perches, to the place of beginning, containing four hundred and twenty-one acres and one hundred and fifty-two perches and allowance of six per cent for roads.

The second of which said tracts beginning at a post, thence by land late of Henry Gettle, south one hundred and seventy-six, south eighty-five degrees east one hundred and sixty four perches to a pine, south twenty-three degrees, east seventeen perches to a stone, thence by land of Leonard Reed north eighty-nine degrees east fifty-four perches to a stone, thence by the first described tract of land and vacant land north five degrees east one hundred and forty-eight and a half perches to a stone, thence by vacant land north eighty-five degrees west two hundred and twenty-seven and one-fourth perches to a stone, south five degrees west one hundred and three perches to a pine, and south five degrees west sixty three perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres and eighty perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads.

And the third of which said tracts beginning at a post, thence by land surveyed to William Lawrence and claimed by James Dundas, and land of Leonard Reed north one degree west one hundred and nine perches to a stone, thence by second of said tracts south five degrees west seventeen perches to a pine, thence by same and vacant land north eighty-five degrees west three hundred and two perches to a pine, thence by land of John Geyer and Company south thirty-one degrees west two hundred and nineteen perches to a stone, south one degree east fifteen perches to a stone by a pine, and north eighty-three degrees east four hundred and sixty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and fifty-one acres and twenty perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. The premises above described being the same which was conveyed to the said PETER MAISON by two separate indentures, one of them from Sarah Kehler, by indenture dated the twenty third day of December, A. D., 1846, recorded in Schuylkill County in Deed Book No 29, page 883, &c., herein screven fifty-sixths thereof, and the other of them conveyed unto Charles Miller, Morris Patterson and the said PETER MAISON, in fee, as containing one thousand one hundred and fifty three acres and twenty perches and forty-nine perches, more or less, and excepting out of said grant a piece of land conveyed to John C. Offermann, by deed of three acres, and also all ores lying in the state of New Castle, which had been sold or conveyed with the rights appurtenant thereto, and the other of them from Timothy H. Bryan, Administrator, &c., by indenture dated the 28th day of December, A. D., 1848, recorded in Schuylkill County in Deed Book No. 32, page 32, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said PETER MAISON one-sixteenth thereof, and the said PETER MAISON hath since sold and conveyed certain portions of said one-sixteenth with the appurtenances, as the property of PETER MAISON.

Also, All that certain tract of land, situate in Wayne township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands now of K. Reed, Wm. and George Schaeffer, John W. Heffner, Esq., heirs of Jacob Faust, deceased, and Brown and Huntzinger, containing 56 acres and 80 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one story log dwelling house and a frame barn; as the property of JACOB SCHAEFFER.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, corner to Andrew Mortimer's lot in the line of Norwegian street, as the same was originally laid out, thence along said lot north 30 degrees west 120 feet to a post for a corner to Samuel Mortimer's lot, thence along said lot south 60 degrees west 42 feet to the west line of land now or late of Burd Patterson and Abraham Pott, thence along said line south 31 degrees east 120 feet to the north line of Norwegian street aforesaid, and thence along said street north 60 degrees east 60 feet 8 inches to the place of beginning, being part of lot No. 72 in said Patterson and Pott's addition to Pottsville, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house and a frame stable.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded on the north by Norwegian street, on the east by lot of Rosalie Macdonald, on the south by a 20 feet wide alley and on the west by the Greenwood estate, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 200 feet; as the property of RICHARD JONES.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded on the east side of Pine street, fronting 25 feet on said Pine Street, and extending back to Waller street 150 feet, bounded on the north by lot of Wm. B. Leach, on the south by land of the Biddle Estate, on the east by said Waller street, and on the west by said Pine street, being part of what is called the Biddle Estate, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with stone basement, frame carpenter shop and frame stable; as the property of DAVID T. LEDERMAN.

Also, All those two certain contiguous half lots of ground, situate in the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the end of said lots are 20 feet in width and one hundred feet in depth, and are the westerly half parts of lots marked in the survey of the plot made by the office of Schuylkill Navigation Tables, south by lots 7 and 8, being subdivision of lots number 61 in the general plan of said town, bounded in front or westerly by Second street, the other half or the other half of said lots number 7 and 8, northerly by property of Ludwig Osteman, and southerly by property of D. Arnold, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house with stone basement, a two-story frame dwelling house with store room on the first floor, and a blacksmith shop and a frame shed; as the property of JOSEPH SCHLOTMAN.

Also, "So much of the Railroad of the said, the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Company, as is contained between its junction with the extension of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company, as mentioned and designated in two certain other mortgages, recorded in the Recorder's office of Northumberland County, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of them in Mortgage Book No. 5, pages 632 &c., and the other of them in Mortgage Book No. 6, pages 257 &c., and the eastern terminus in Schuylkill County with its corporate franchises, privileges and appurtenances, and also all the Real Estate belonging to the said, the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Company, or in which they have any part, share or interest," situate in Schuylkill County, in the State of Pennsylvania; as the property of THE PHILADELPHIA AND SUNBURY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Also, All that certain farm or tract of land situate in Washington township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Conrad Lichert, Thomas Berger, dec'd, Jonathan Tobias, Benjamin Hummel, Peter Kremer and Michael Fritz, containing 150 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story stone house, and a bank barn with stone basement, a 1½ story frame dwelling house, and a stone carpenter shop, together with the right and privilege to use the saw mill on the land of Salome Solt, (late Salome Gubert,) as intermarried with Mathias Solt, in) during Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, of each and every week, with all the rights and under the same conditions that Adam Gubert, the former owner of the above described premises used and enjoyed the same.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Pinegrove Township, Schuylkill County, bounded north-westwardly by lot of William E. Haag, north-eastwardly by Tulpehocken street, southeastwardly by lot of George W. Hatchin, Esq., and southwestwardly by an alley, containing in width on Tulpehocken street, 60 feet, and extending in depth of that width southwestwardly one hundred and —— feet, more or less; as the property of ISAAC SOTZIN, deceased, in the hands of Adam Brown and Lucy Sotzin, Administrators, &c.

Also, All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in West Penn township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Bernard K. M. Kempfer, Jacob Barr, John Emanuel K. M. Kepner, Jacob Barr, John Smith and Christian Oxenbach, deceased, containing 89 acres and 88 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story log dwelling house, and a frame bank barn with stone basement; as the property of DANIEL MACK.

Also, All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in the Borough of Auburn, Schuylkill County, bounded on all sides by lands of Samuel K. and Abraham K. Moyer, containing 11 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling house, with bank barn, and a 1½ story frame dwelling house, with basement, frame carpenter shop, and a log stable.

Also, All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in South Manheim township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of Dewalt Faust, Thomas Christ, Daniel Koch, John Fisher and others, containing 50 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1 story log dwelling house, and log stable; at the property of HENRY BENNER.

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January 1, '57 1-

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