Wit and Humor.

A Terrific Cat Fight.—The following poem, from the San Francisco *Golden Era*, is not only Homeric in style, but complete in itself, for it ends with the total annihilation of the combatants:

On a pine wood shed, in an alley dark, where scattered moonbeams sifting through a row of tottering chimneys and an awning torn and drooping, fell; strode back and forth, with stiff and tense drawn muscle and peculiar tread, a cat.

His name was Norval; on yonder neighboring shed his father caught the cats that came in squads from streets beyond Dupont, in search of food and strange adventure.

Grim war he courted; and his twisted tail, and spine upheaving in fantastic curve, and claws distended, and ears flatly pressed against a head thrown back defiantly, told of impending strife.

With eyes a-gleam, and screeching blasts of war, and steps as silent as the falling dew, young Norval crept along the splintered edge, and gazed a moment through the darkness down with a tail awag triumphantly.

Then with an imprecation and a growl—perhaps an oath in direst vengeance hissed—he started back, and, crooked in body like a letter S or rather like a U inverted, stood in fierce expectancy.

'Twas well. With eye-balls glaring and ears all aslant, and open mouth in which two rows of fangs stood forth in sharp and dread conformity, slow up a post from out the dark below a head appeared.

A dreadful tocsin of determined strife young Norval uttered, then with face unblanched, and moustache standing straight before his nose, and tail flung wildly to the passing breeze, stepped back in cautious invitations to the foe.

Approaching the other, and with preparations dire, each cat surveyed the vantage of the field. Around they walked, with tails uplifted, and backs high in air, while from their mouths, in accents hissing with consuming rage, dropped brief but awful sentences of hate.

Thrice round the roof they went in circle, each with eye upon the foe intently bent; then sidewise moving, as is wont with cats, gave one long-drawn, terrific, savage yaw, and buckled in.

The fur flew. A mist of hair hung o'er the battle-field. High 'bove the din of passing wagons rose the dreadful tumult of the struggling cats. So gleamed their eyes in frenzy, that to me, who saw the conflict from a window near, nought else was plain but fiery stars that moved in orbits most eccentric.

An hour they struggled in tempestuous might, then faint and fainter grew the squall of war, until all sound was hushed. Then went I forth with lanthorn, and the field surveyed. What saw I?

Six claws—one ear—of teeth, perhaps a handful; and save fur nought else except a solitary tail. The tail was Norval's—by a ring I knew it. The ear was—but we'll let the matter pass. The tale will do without the ear.

The Inquisitive Yankee.—The following "new edition, with improvements," of an old anecdote, is exceedingly rich:

A gentleman riding in an Eastern railroad car, which was rather sparsely supplied with passengers, observed in a seat before him a lean slab-sided Yankee, every feature of whose face seemed to ask a question, and a little circumstance proved that he possessed a most "enquiring mind." Before him, occupying the whole seat, sat a lady, dressed in deep black; and after shifting his position several times and manœuvering to get an opportunity to look into her face, he at length caught her eye.

"In affliction?"

"Yes, sir," responded the lady.

"Parent?—father or mother?"

"No sir."

"Child, perhaps?—a boy or gal?"

"No sir, not a child; I have no children."

"Husband?"

"Yes," was the curt answer.

"Hum; cholery?—a tradin' man, may be?"

"My husband was a sea faring man—the captain of a vessel; he didn't die of cholery; he was drowned."

"Oh, drowned, eh?" pursued the inquisitor, hesitating for an instant, "Save his *chist*?"

"Yes, the vessel was saved, and my husband's effects," said the widow.

"*Was* they?" asked the Yankee, his eyes brightening up. "*Pious* man?"

"He was a member of the Methodist Church."

The next question was a little delayed, but it came.

"Don't yeou think you've got a great cause to be thankful that he was a pious man and saved his chist?"

"I do;" said the widow, abruptly, and turning her head to look out of the window, the indefatigable "pump" changed his position, held the widow by his glittering eye once more, propounded one more query, in a lower tone, with his head slightly inclined forward over the back of the seat: "*Was you calculating to get married again?*"

"Sir," said the widow indignantly, "you are impertinent!" And she left her seat and took another on the other side of the car.

"Pears to be a little huffy," said the insufferable bore, turning to our narrator behind him; "she needn't be mad; I didn't want to hurt her feelin's. What did they make you pay for that umbrel you've got in your hand? It's a real pooty one!"

The following dialogue took place on the Ohio Railroad:

"Hallo, stranger, you appear to be traveling."

"Yes, I always travel when I am on a journey."

"I think I have seen you somewhere."

"Very like. I've often been there."

"Mightn't your name be Smith?"

"Well, it might—if it wasn't something else!"

"Have you been long in these parts?"

"Never longer than at present—five feet, nine!"

"Do you calculate to remain here some time?"

"Well, I guess I'll stay till I'm ready to leave!"

"I reckon you were born in New England?"

"Well, my native place was either there or somewhere else."

"You travel as if money were plenty with you."

"Well, I might have more, and be richer."

"Have you anything new?"

"Yes, I bought a whetstone this morning."

"I thought so; you're the sharpest blade I ever saw on this road."

I gave her a rose and gave her a ring, and I asked her to marry me then; but she sent them all back, insensible thing, and said she'd no notion of men. I told her I'd oceans of money and goods, tried to frighten her with a growl; but she answered that she wasn't brought up in the woods, to be scared by the screech of an owl. I called her beggar, and everything bad; I slighted her features and form; till at length I succeeded in getting her mad, and she raged like the sea in a storm. And then in a moment I turned and smiled, and called her my angel and all; she fell in my arms like a weariesome child, and exclaimed, "We will marry this fall."

Did you ever know a fashionable young lady accept a glass of wine, without insisting upon its being "the least drop in the world?"

WIRE SCREENS.

WIRE COAL AND SLATE SCREENS.

JOHN H. KURTZ, (late of and successor to Kurtz & Heisler,) would respectfully call the attention of persons engaged in the Coal Business, to his Manufactory of WIRE COAL AND SLATE SCREENS, COAL RIDDLES, WIRE BROOMS, &c., &c., at the old establishment, Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

Having been engaged in the business of Screen making for upwards of twelve years, I flatter myself that I can turn out as good work as is done anywhere in the county, and would refer to the quality of my work in the past, as a guarantee of what it will be in the future, pledging myself that I will spare no pains to make my work satisfactory to all who may give me a trial.

JOHN H. KURTZ.

Minersville, July 24, '58 20 tf

ESTERLY & FRICK,
Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of gentlemen engaged in the Coal trade to their coal screens of the various sizes. They have increased facilities for turning out the best of work with promptness and dispatch. Having the most experienced hands in the State they can guarantee all work done at their Factory.

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Screen Bolts, Cogwheels, Edgeway Rings, Shafts, Gudgeons, &c. &c., always on hand.

All orders directed to the firm by mail or left at D. L. Esterly's Hardware store will receive prompt attention.

Pottsville, March 12, '59 [July 4, '58 27] 11-

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry Writs of *Venditioni Exponas* and *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1859,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the AMERICAN HOUSE kept by Elizabeth Lessig, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Eldred township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Daniel Herb, George Boyer and Daniel Wiest, containing 43 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame dwelling house, a 1½ story frame dwelling house, and a log Swiss Barn—as the property of JOHN K. WAGNER.

Also, All that certain lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded in front by Minersville street, on the west by lot of Lewis Nichter, on the south by the colored grave yard, and on the east by lot of Joseph Nichter, being 20 feet in front and 180 feet in depth more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story frame dwelling house—as the property of CHARLES WASHINGTON, deceased, in the hands of John T. Shoener, Esq., his administrator.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded on the south by Norwegian street, on the west by lot of Daniel Sheiffy, on the east by lot of Henry Waters, and on the north by a 10 feet wide alley, containing in front or width 40 feet, 2 inches and in depth 80 feet, 6 inches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame dwelling-house, with a 1½ story frame kitchen attached—as the property of EDWARD BECKER.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, on the Minersville road, in the Borough of Pottsville, County of Schuylkill, being part of lot No. 14, in Pott & Patterson's addition to the said Borough, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south side of the Minersville Road, and east side of a 20 feet wide alley, from thence eastwardly along the side of the Minersville Road 21 feet to a post, from thence south easterly back in length of depth 80 feet to a line of lot of James H. Patterson, from thence westwardly along said line 21 feet to a post, from thence northwardly along the east line of the aforesaid alley 80 feet to the place of beginning, containing in front 20 feet and in length or depth 80 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house with stone basement, and a frame blacksmith shop—as the property of THOMAS JONES.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Auburn, (formerly South Manheim township,) Schuylkill county, as laid off in the plan of Auburn by Miller and Wanner, containing 2 acres and 153 perches, fronting on Market street about 400 feet, bounded on the west by Franklin street, north by Orchard street, eastward by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, it being the same premises conveyed by Samuel Wanner and Anthony F. Miller to Joseph Berger, by deed dated April 2nd, 1855, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three story frame tavern stand and dwelling house with a store room on the first floor, a one story frame ware-house thereto attached, frame summer kitchen, frame stable, and frame wagon shed—as the property of JOSEPH BERGER.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, bounded in front by Acre street, eastwardly by lot of the heirs of Matthew Burke, dec'd, westwardly by lot of William Cain, and in the rear by lot of Robert Thompson, as deceased, containing in width 40 feet and in depth 146 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house, with a two story frame and brick shoemaker shop thereto attached—as the property of JAMES E. GIBSON.

Also, All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Washington township, Schuylkill county, bounded by land of Henry Hehn, William Knerlch, John Bretz, and others, containing 97 acres, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one story log dwelling house, a log barn, and a log pig pen—as the property of SAMUEL SCHAEFFER.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the town of Lewellyn, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Willing street, on the east by lot of Sarah Kaufman, on the south by a 20 feet wide alley, and on the west by lot of Hiram Ulmore, Esq., containing in width 51 feet, and in depth 150 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with stone basement, a frame slaughter house, and a frame stable—as the property of DAVID NEUSER.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Ashland, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Centre street, on the west by lot of Thomas Dunn, on the south by an alley, and on the east by lot of The..., containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with a basement story of stone, and a frame stable—as the property of AUGUST BEHREND.

Also, All that certain two story frame or wood dwelling house or building containing in front 40 feet, and in depth 40 feet, and a two story frame kitchen thereto attached, situate in the upper Catawissa Valley, in Union township, in the county of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, upon a certain tract of land claimed by the heirs of Stephen Girard, dec'd, which said tract of land is commonly called and known as the Solomon Beatty tract, and the said house, &c., was used and occupied by the said Francis M. Wynkoop and family as a residence and dwelling, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant thereto—as the property of ANNA McK. WYNKOOP, administratrix of Francis M. Wynkoop, dec'd.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Cressona, Schuylkill county, bounded in front by Coal street, westwardly by lot of Wm. Reifsnyder, southwardly by lot of John Carr, in the rear by Centre street, containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 200 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house with a one story frame shop thereto attached—as the property of JOHN STITZER.

Also, All those certain 3 lots or pieces of ground, situate in the borough of Cressona, Schuylkill county; marked with the numbers 13, 14 and 15, in a plan of lots laid out by Benjamin Hossler, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot No. 16, on a 33 feet wide road, thence along said road south 82¼ degrees, west 134 feet, thence by land now or late of Benjamin Hossler south 1¼ degrees west 160 feet to a 20 feet wide alley, thence along said alley north 82¼ degrees east 137 feet 6 inches to the said lot No. 16, thence along the same north 2 degrees 50 minutes, west 160 feet to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house—as the property of BOAS DREHER.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, bounded on the south by Jackson street, on the west by lot of George Gwinner, north by Pine Alley, west by lot of Michael McDonough, containing in width 27 feet, and in depth 90 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame tavern house—as the property of THOMAS QUINN.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Pinegrove township, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by an alley, eastwardly by lot now or late of John Bressler, southwardly by a public road leading from Pinegrove to Stanhope Furnace, and westwardly by land of George Berger, containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 135 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1 story frame dwelling house, with basement, a frame summer kitchen, and frame stable.

Also, All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Pinegrove township, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by land of Oliver B. Phreaner, eastwardly by land of George Markey, southwardly by an alley, and westwardly by land of George Berger, containing 2 acres and 62 perches of land—as the property of GEORGE W. LONG.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, bounded in front or west by Second street, on the south by Carroll street, on the east by lot of John Hetherington, deceased, on the north by lot of Anthony Erwin, containing in width 52 feet and in depth 150 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house and two frame sheds—as the property of JOHN SEITZINGER, Executor of Edward Hetherington, deceased.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Pottsville, County of Schuylkill, on the southwardly side of Minersville street or Minersville Road, being composed of parts of the lots numbers 19, 20 and 21, in Pott & Patterson's addition to Pottsville, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point 30 feet westwardly from the western side of Spruce alley; thence westwardly along the southwardly side of said Minersville street one hundred feet, thence southwardly by ground now or late of George S. Patterson 80 feet to a 20 feet wide alley, thence eastwardly along the northern side of said alley one hundred feet, thence northwardly by ground now or late of William Carter eighty feet to the place of beginning, westernmost part of said lot or piece of ground containing eighty feet in front and extending back to said alley, with the appurtenances, consisting of 7 two story frame dwelling houses—as the property of ROBERT T. DAVIES.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northwest corner of St. John street and Market street, in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, containing in width 21 feet and in depth 110 feet, more or less, bounded on the north by lot of Mendon F. Ludwig, on the east by St. John street, on the south by Market street, and on the west by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story brick dwelling house, with store room on the first floor, and a 1½ story frame back building attached—as the property of MARTHA N. NICE.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northwardly side of Main street, at the distance of 95 feet from the westwardly side of Brook street, in Newbold's part of the town of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County being the westwardly part of the lot which is marked No. 17 on the plan of Newbold's part of Port Carbon aforesaid, as laid out in the year 1845, containing in front or breadth on said Main street 55 feet and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Main street northwardly to Washington street, containing in length or depth on the eastern line of said lot 119 feet, 4 inches and on the western side thereof 112 feet, 4 inches, bounded westwardly by lot marked No. 16 on the aforesaid plan, late the property of Albert G. Brooke, northwardly by Washington street aforesaid, eastwardly by the other part of said lot No. 17, and southwardly by Main street aforesaid, being the same lot or piece of ground which Joseph H. Newbold by Deed dated 19th December 1845, granted and conveyed to Albert G. Brooke, his heirs and assigns, reserving all stone or fossil coal under said lot of ground, with all the rights, interests and privileges incident to the same as fully set out in said Deed, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one story stone building used as a foundry with a brick dry-house and a brick Cupola attached and a one story frame office—as the property of JOEL CADBURY.

Also, No. 1.—All that certain tract of land, situate in Hubley township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Jacob Artz, Joseph Artz, and others, containing 44 acres more or less, with appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame tavern house with a two story frame kitchen attached with stone basement, and a plank store house, a frame slaughter house, a frame barn, and a frame shed, and other outbuildings.

No. 2.—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Hubley township, Schuylkill County, bounded by other lands of George F. Wiest and Jonas Miller, containing about one quarter of an acre, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story frame dwelling house and a frame stable.

No. 3.—All that certain tract of timber land, situate in Hubley township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Jacob Artz, Daniel Wiest, deceased, and others containing 50 acres, more or less.

No. 4.—All the right, title, and interest of George F. Wiest of, in and to all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Hubley township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Munson and Company, Philip Dieter, Moses Dieter and others, containing 480 acres—as the property of GEORGE F. WIEST.

Also, All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Hubley township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Charles Tobias, Jacob Stong and Jonas Miller, containing 24 acres more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story log dwelling house and a log barn—as the property of JUSTINA CARL.

Also, All that certain two story frame house or building, situate in the town of Ashland, Butler township, Schuylkill County, on the south-east corner of Walnut and Fourteenth streets, in Section No. 75, lot No. 228, containing in front on said Walnut street 25 feet and in depth 18 feet, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building—as the property of JOSEPH KEEFE, owner, &c., and Abraham Lytle, contractor.

Also, No. 1.—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded on the south by Centre street, on the west by lot No. 125, on the north by Chestnut street and on the east by lot now or late of Washington Reifsnyder, containing in width 18 feet and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with store-room on the first floor, and a two story frame back building with a one story frame kitchen attached, frame store-house, and a frame stable.

No. 2.—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded on the south by Centre street, on the north by Chestnut street, on the west by lot No. 85, and on the east by Fifth street, containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house with stone basement, a two story frame dwelling house with a one story frame kitchen attached.

No. 3.—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 south by Spruce street, on the west by lot of Thomas Monroe, and on the east by Tenth street, containing in width 50 feet and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one and a half story frame dwelling house.

No. 4.—All those certain 2 lots or pieces of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded on the south by Chestnut street, on the east by Seventh street, on the north by land taken by the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company, and on the west by lot No. 3, being lots marked No. 1 and 2 in plan of said town; containing together in width 50 feet and in depth 50 feet, more or less to the land of the said The Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company, with the appurtenances, consisting of a frame stable and a frame store house—as the property of JONATHAN FAUST.

Also, The undivided moity or half part of all that certain piece or tract of land, situated in Branch township, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on line of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company's land, and corner of Philip Zimmerman's tract, thence north twenty-five degrees west one hundred and fifty-eight and five tenths perches to stones, thence north fifty-six degrees east one hundred perches to a small maple tree, thence south thirty-four degrees east one hundred and seventy-six and ten perches to a stone, thence south sixty-five degrees east one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning containing one hundred and eleven acres and allowance and being the same tract of land which was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated August 3d, A. D. 1825, granted to Samuel D. Franks, Esq., with the appurtenances—as the property of MABRE B. BELL.

Also, All that two story frame building, situate in the township of North Manheim, in the County of Schuylkill, on the north side of public road leading from Schuylkill Haven to West Haven, containing in front on said road twenty and one-half feet, and extending in length or depth sixteen and one-half feet, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building, which said lot or piece of ground is bounded and described as follows: Easterly by other lot of said Marks Eckert, northerly by the Strauch Mill property, westerly by the estate late of Jacob Layord, deceased, and southerly by the public road, aforesaid, containing in front on said road, forty feet, more or less, and extending in length or depth that width 120 feet, more or less, to the Strauch Mill—as the property of MARKS ECKERT, owner, &c., and contractor.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold by
JOHN P. HOBART, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, May 7, 1859. 19-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE of Valuable COAL LANDS!

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of *Pluries Levari Facias*, issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue and outcry, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of May, 1859,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the PENNSYLVANIA HALL, in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, the following described real estate, to wit:

All the twenty-three, two hundred and tenths parts of PETER MAISON, of and in the three following adjoining tracts of Coal Land, containing together nine hundred and ninety-four acres and thirty perches, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c., situate now partly in Cass and partly in New Castle township, (formerly in the townships of Norwegian and Schuylkill,) in the county of Schuylkill, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The first of which beginning at a chestnut oak, thence by land of Henry Gettle and Philip Waggoner 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 Waggoner 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-three perches to a pine, north twenty-one degrees west twenty-four perches to a corner, south sixty-nine degrees west four hundred and twenty-five perches to a pine, thence by land late of Christopher Wagner, 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-three degrees east, twenty-one 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, now the third of said tracts, 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 land of Leonard Reed and vacant land north five degrees west 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 corner, south eighty-five degrees east four perches to a pine, and south five degrees west sixty 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 Waggoner 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 north twenty-three 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 Meyer 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 ninety 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 H. Kinsey by indenture dated the twenty-third day of December, A. D., 1846, recorded in Schuylkill County in Deed Book No. 26, page 883, &c., wherein seventeen-fifty-sixths thereof was granted and conveyed unto Charles Miller, Morris Patterson and the said Peter Maison, in fee, as tenants in common, one thousand one hundred and fifty-three acres and one hundred and forty-nine perches more or less, and excepting out of said grant a piece of land conveyed to John C. Offerman, of three acres, and also excepting all town lots in the town of New Castle, which had been sold or conveyed with the rights appurtenant thereto, and the other of them from Timothy M. Bryan, Administrator, &c., by indenture dated the 26th day of December A. D., 1848, recorded in Schuylkill county in Deed Book No. 32, page 39, &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.

The above described three parcels of land are now held by the owners as one tract or body of land, and are called and known as the Gettle and Wagner lands.—Peter Maison's said undivided interests in the three parcels or 994 acres and 30 perches and allowance, will be sold together. This land has in it the Jugular vein of coal, the Mammoth vein, the Seven Foot vein, the Crosby vein, and other veins.

One colliery on the said premises now opened and worked by William P. Miller & Co., and called the West Pine Knot Colliery, has a slope one hundred and ten yards long on the south dip of the Mammoth vein, with double track railroad, one 60 horse power engine for hoisting, one 30 horse power breaker engine, and a new coal breaker. The water from this colliery is pumped at the East Pine Knot Colliery herein after mentioned. A tunnel is opened from the Mammoth vein to the Seven Foot vein and the Crosby vein. The Mammoth vein is said to have at some parts twenty feet thickness of coal, and at other places fifty feet thickness of coal—the Crosby vein about nine, and the Seven Foot vein about seven feet thickness of coal.

William P. Miller & Co. are also mining coal on the said premises in the said Mammoth or Daniels's vein from what they call the East Pine Knot Colliery, but the coal in this colliery is hoisted at a slope on the James Lang tract of land, and which slope is one hundred and ten yards on the south dip of the vein, with a double track railroad, one 90 horse power pumping engine, one 40 horse power hoisting engine, one coal breaker, one 20 horse power breaker engine, and a frame store house, all on the James Lang tract, (in which tract the said Peter Maison has no interest.) But belonging to this East Pine Knot Colliery, and on the Gettle and Wagner lands, is one large frame dwelling house two and a half stories high, ten log miners' houses, and thirty-nine frame miners' houses. From the foot of this last mentioned slope, and on the James Lang tract, a tunnel has been opened to the Seven Foot and Crosby veins, and it is intended that these two last mentioned veins shall be worked in the Gettle and Wagner lands through this tunnel.

One other colliery on the premises opened and worked is Richard Kear's colliery, at Mine Hill Gap, at which the Mammoth vein and Seven Foot vein are worked. The slope is on the north dip of the Mammoth vein 140 yards long, and a tunnel opened from the Mammoth vein to the Seven Foot vein, 32 yards long. The improvements are one 150 horse power pumping engine, one 40 horse power hoisting engine, one coal breaker, and one 20 horse power breaker engine, 14 frame miners' houses, one log miners' house, one stable, and one blacksmith shop. The coal in the Mammoth vein at this colliery is said to be twenty feet thick, and in the Seven Foot vein eight feet thick. The coal breaker and breaker engines at this colliery are not on the Gettle and Wagner lands, but on an adjoining tract called the 29 acre or orphan tract.

One other colliery on the premises is John Maginnis's colliery, now opened and worked. There is a slope on the Jugular vein south dip 57 yards long, one 45 horse power pumping and hoisting engine, one 10 horse power breaker engine, eight frame miners' houses, one frame store house, one stable, and one carpenter and blacksmith shop.

Richard Heckscher & Co. have on the said premises, one coal breaker and 20 horse power breaker engine, but no coal is at present mined from this land at this point.

John Volpert also has a coal breaker and one 10 horse power breaker engine on the premises, but no coal at present mined from the land at this place.

Lewis C. Dougherty's colliery is also on the premises, and at this the improvements are a slope on the Mammoth vein north dip, gangway driven on the Mammoth vein and on the Seven Foot vein, one 45 horse power engine, a coal breaker and one 20 horse power breaker engine, one two story dwelling house, four frame dwelling houses, and one stable. The coal breaker and breaker engine are not on the Gettle and Wagner lands, but are on an adjoining tract called the 29 acre or orphan tract. This colliery is not worked at present.

William Littlehale's improvements are situated on the premises, and consist of one coal breaker and 12 horse power breaker engine, one frame dwelling house, and one stable, but the coal mined by him is from an adjoining tract, and not from the Gettle and Wagner lands.

George S. Repplier has a colliery on the Pott and Bannan tract of land, which tract adjoins the Gettle and Wagner lands, and he has from his slope on the Pott and Bannan tract, heretofore mined coal from the Gettle and Wagner lands, but is not mining from there now. Mr. Repplier is about sinking a slope on the Pott and Bannan tract to the bottom of the basin, and from that slope he has a right to mine coal from the Gettle and Wagner lands from both the north and south dips of the Mammoth vein, and from the Seven Foot vein, and from the Crosby vein. Repplier has at present on the Pott and Bannan tract one slope, one 90 horse power pumping engine, one 60 horse power hoisting engine, one coal breaker, one 30 horse power breaking engine, and one 20 horse power engine for hoisting coal dirt.

Besides the houses above mentioned, there are on the said premises one double frame house, one other large frame house, occupied by three families, one log house, occupied by two families, one other frame house, occupied by two families, one large frame building, occupied by Michael Fendol, one other frame dwelling, occupied by two families, one stone house occupied by John Moore, two public school houses, one tavern, rented to Patrick Conner, and one saw mill, rented to Lewis C. Dougherty.

Besides all the houses and buildings above mentioned, there are one hundred and ten other dwelling houses upon the said premises, erected under ground rent leases. Thirteen of these are stone houses, twenty-eight are frame houses, and sixty-nine are log houses.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of PETER MAISON, by JOHN P. HOBART, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, April 23d, 1859. 17-4t

INSURANCE.

Schuylkill Fire and Marine INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Pottsville.

Office in Sillyman's Building, Mahantongo st., 2 doors above Centre st., Pottsville, Pa.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW, $200,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This Company obtained its Charter at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies, at liberal rates, on Fire and Inland risks, on Public and Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandise of all kinds.

Also on Coal Breakers and Machinery; Inland Insurance on Canal Boats and Barges, by Canals and Rivers; also on Cargoes of Coal to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c. This Company guarantees to adjust all losses promptly, and thereby hope to merit the patronage of the public.

Directors:

WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr.,	J. E. GRAEFF,
JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr.,	H. H. HUNTZINGER,
W. F. SMITH,	GEORGE J. HEHR,
ROBERT M. PALMER,	D. G. YUENGLING,
J. H. ADAM,	GEORGE LAUER,
JOHN D. DEIBERT,	JNO. BANNAN,
MILTON BOONE,	SAMUEL H. SHANNON.

WM. MORTIMER, Jr., President.

H. H. HUNTZINGER, Secretary.

Pottsville, Jan. 22, '59 4-

B. BANNAN, Agent FOR THE AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY,

Office—American Buildings,

WALNUT Street, S. E. Corner of FOURTH, PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated 1850. Charter Perpetual—Capital Stock $500,000.

Is Your Life Insured?

There is, perhaps, nothing that creates so severe a pang on the death bed as the reflection that we are leaving those we love, perhaps a wife and children, dependent upon the cold charity of the world! Therefore every one in life should prepare for this emergency. It can be done, even by the poorest, through the agency of Life Insurance.

Every man who loves his family, ought to get his life insured. Every man in debt, and owning property, ought to get his life insured, lest at his death his property may be sacrificed. There are but few who could not save a small sum annually to insure their lives; which if not invested in this way would be spent perhaps, in trifles, and their families thus be left to penury and want.

Wives, persuade your husbands—you can save enough in your household affairs to pay the premiums, without feeling it—and the reflection that you are provided for, will alone be a full recompense for the outlay. Husbands can be insured in favor of their wives and children, and the amount cannot be touched by their creditors in case of their death. A person may insure his or her own life in favor of heirs, or may dispose of the amount by will.

THE FOLLOWING SAVINGS PER WEEK IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO INSURE $500 FOR LIFE:

Age.		Age.		Age.	
20	17 cts.	32	24½ cts.	44	34½ cts.
21	17½ "	33	24½ "	45	35½ "
22	18 "	34	25 "	46	37 "
23	18½ "	35	25½ "	47	38½ "
24	19 "	36	26 "	48	40 "
25	19½ "	37	27½ "	49	42 "
26	20 "	38	29 "	50	44 "
27	21 "	39	30 "	51	45½ "
28	21½ "	40	30½ "	52	47 "
29	22 "	41	31½ "	53	50 "
30	22½ "	42	32½ "	54	52½ "
31	23 "	43	33½ "	55	55½ "

Any sum not exceeding $5000 may be insured on a single life. The premiums may be paid quarterly, half yearly or yearly.

Officers:

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, *President*; MARSHALL HENSZEY, *Vice President*; JOHN C. SIMS, *Secretary*; JOHN S. WILSON, *Treasurer*.

B. BANNAN has been appointed Agent for the above Life Insurance Company in Pottsville, and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance, at his Bookstore, Pottsville. Any information with regard to Life Insurance will be given with pleasure.

December 18, '58 51-

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY.

CAPITAL STOCK—$500,000.

Company's Building, Walnut st., S. E. cor. 4th, Philad'a.

LIFE INSURANCE at the usual Mutual Rates; Or, at Joint Stock Rates, at about 20 per cent. less; Or, at Total Abstinence Rates, the lowest in the world.

A. WHILLDIN, *President.*

J. C. Sims, *Secretary.*

Christopher Little, *General Agent for Schuylkill County.*

OFFICE—Mahantango st., cor. of Second, Pottsville.

January 8, '59 2-tf

FIRE INSURANCE & COLLECTING AGENCY

OFFICE—Market Street, second door above Third Street, Pottsville, Pa.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agent of the Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company, having become associated with the Kensington and Corn Exchange Insurance Companies of the city of Philadelphia, is prepared to execute fire risks either on the Mutual or Joint Stock principle, and trusts that his large experience both in the insurance department, and in the adjustment of Fire Claims, as well as his general knowledge of the character and reliability of both foreign and domestic Insurance Companies, will entitle him to the confidence of persons desirous of securing themselves against loss by fire.

The undersigned will also give his attention to the collection of any monies outstanding within the limits of Schuylkill county, and will, in all cases, make a prompt and careful remittance of sums so collected to the parties employing his services in this department of business. Residents as well as non-residents, who have outstanding bills within the county, would probably promote their interests by availing themselves of the advantages offered in this advertisement.

Those residing at a distance, and unacquainted with the advertiser, are referred, for information, to any of the following named gentlemen:—

Hon. James H. Campbell,	Pottsville, Pa
Hon. James Pollock,	Milton, "
Hon. Andrew G. Curtin,	Bellefonte, "
Hon. Henry C. Longenecker,	Allentown, "
James Rankin, M. D.,	Muncy, "
Willis P. Hazard, Esq.,	Philadelphia, "
William Fearon, Esq.,	Lock Haven, "

JACOB A. HAZEN, *Box 360, Pottsville P. O.*

Feb 26, '59 9-3m

CHARTER PERPETUAL.] [INCORPORATED IN 1850.

THE STATE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE Company of Penna.

OFFICE—92 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Capital 380,000 dollars.

Insure all the safer classes of property against Loss by Fire, perils of Inland Navigation and Transportation.

JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, *President.*

S. Ward, *Secretary.* L. Morton, *Vice President.*

BENJ. BANNAN has been appointed Agent for this Company in Schuylkill county, and is prepared to insure all kinds of property at the lowest rates with regard to security. The rates can be ascertained at his Bookstore, Pottsville.

B. BANNAN is also Agent for LIFE as well as FIRE Insurance. [Dec. 5, '57 49-

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Authorized Capital, $400,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.—Office, No. 91 Walnut street, between Third and Fourth streets, Philadelphia. This Company will insure against loss or damage by Fire, Buildings, Furniture, and Merchandize generally. Also Marine Insurance, on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights. Inland Insurance to all parts of the Union.

DIRECTORS:

Jacob Esher,	Davis Pierson,
D. Luther,	Joseph Maxfield,
Lewis Audenried,	Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
Peter Sliger,	J. E. Baum,
John R. Blackiston,	Wm. F. Dean.

JACOB ESHER, *President.*

Wm. F. Dean, *Vice President.*
W. M. Smith, *Secretary.*

John Clayton has been appointed agent for the above Company in Schuylkill county, to whom persons desiring Insurance can apply.

January 1, '57 1-

INDEMNITY.

THE Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS:

Charles N. Bancker,	George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart,	Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner,	Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant,	David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith,	Morris Patterson.

Continue to make Insurance, permanent or limited on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large contingent Fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the insured. Since their incorporation, a period of 18 years, they have paid upwards of *one million, two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.

CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.

Chas. G. Bancker, Secretary.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

ANDREW RUSSEL, Agent.

Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1858 2-tf

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Authorized Capital—$10,000,000.

Paid up Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds,

$5,000,000.

Liability of the shareholders unlimited.

Having been appointed Agent in this District by the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, and for other reliable Fire and Life Insurance Companies of Philadelphia, I am prepared to receive applications for Insurance against Fire, on every description of building and property.

Coal Operators would find it advantageous to insure their colliery structures in reliable Companies, for which I act as Agent.

Parties desiring Insurance are respectfully invited to call at my office, where particulars will be given, together with the respective circulars of the Companies, and detailed statements of their present condition.

HORACE P. SMITH,
Centre street, above Norwegian,
Or at Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Pa.

REFERENCES:

Philadelphia.	*Pottsville.*
John Tucker, Esq.,	John Shippen, Esq.,
James Dundas, Esq.,	Geo. W. Snyder, Esq.,
John R. White, Esq.,	Hon. James H. Campbell,
David Jayne, M. D.,	Hon. C. W. Hegins,
Richard S. Smith, Esq.,	R. M. Palmer, Esq.

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LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 132 Chesnut street, the first door East of the Custom House.

CAPITAL $300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL,

Continue to make Insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.

The company add a Bonus periodically to the insurances for life. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $262.50 to every $1,000 insured under the oldest policies, making $1,262.50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1,000 originally insured; the next oldest amount to $1,237.50; the next in age to $1,212.50 for every $1,000; the others in the same proportion according to the amount and time of standing, which additions make an average of more than 50 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:

Thomas Ridgway,	John A. Brown,
Armon Davis,	D. Danner,
John Jay Smith,	Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall,	George Taber,
Joseph Yeager,	John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James,	Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey,	John R. Slack.

Pamphlets containing tables of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President.

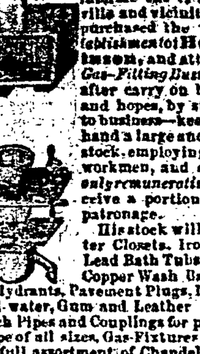
John F. James, Actuary.

The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.

April 19, 1858. 15-1y B. BANNAN.

PLUMBING.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING Establishment,
MARKET SQUARE, POTTSVILLE, PA.



The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that having purchased the *Plumbing Establishment* of Henry Dickenson, and attached it to his *Gas-Fitting Business*, will hereafter carry on both branches, and hopes, by strict attention to business—keeping always on hand a large and well selected stock, employing competent workmen, and doing work at *only remunerating prices*—to receive a portion of the public patronage.

His stock will consist of Water Closets, Iron, Copper and Lead Bath Tubs, Porcelain and Copper Wash Basins, Iron and Lead Sinks, Hydrants, Pavement Plugs, Brass Cocks for hot and cold water, Gum and Leather Hose for pavements, Branch Pipes and Couplings for pavements, Iron and Lead Pipe of all sizes, Gas-Fixtures of every kind, embracing a full assortment of Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, &c., &c., &c., manufactured of the best quality of materials, and of the latest and most approved patterns. DANIEL D. MORETON.

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PAINTING, &C.

JAMES FIELD,
House, Sign and Fresco Painter.

IMITATOR OF WOODS AND MARBLES.

Glazier, Paper Hanger and General Decorator.

CENTRE STREET, nearly opposite the American House, Pottsville. [April 2, '59 14-6m

Window Shades—Gold Borders.
6 and 7 Feet Long.
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT!
NEW PATENT FIXTURES!
At Nearly Half City Retail Prices.

Can be had at B. BANNAN'S Paper and Bookstore, Pottsville.

Call and see them.

NEW STYLES OF Paper Hangings, Decorations, &c.

Oiled Window Shades, Fixtures, &c.

MUDEY & BOWEN,
Painters and Paper Hangers,

Centre Street, Pottsville, 2 doors above American House

March 26, '59 13-

REDUCED PRICES.
Wall Paper Cheap.

THE subscriber has a large lot of very choice Patterns of Wall Paper, suitable for Halls, Parlors, Dining Rooms, Chambers and Public Buildings, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. The Stock embraces the latest and most esteemed Patterns. Paper as cheap as 5 cents a Piece.

Now is the time for Bargains, for Paper Hangings and Books at B. BANNAN'S

Cheap Wholesale and Retail Paper and Book Store.

PAPER HANGERS SUPPLIED VERY CHEAP.

April 1, '59. 14-

PHILADELPHIA.

FILES & RASPS,

OF the best quality, at the Manufactory, New street, above Second, between Race and Vine streets, Philadelphia; where may be found the largest assortment in the city. Old Files Recut and made equal to new, at a saving of Fifty per cent.

The subscriber begs to inform his numerous friends and the public generally that he does not employ an Agent to solicit orders. Communications by Mail will meet with prompt attention. J. B. SMITH, *New street File Works, Philada.*

March 5, '59 10-3m

STEAM TOWING
Between Philadelphia and Baltimore.

THE undersigned is now prepared to tow Canal Boats promptly between Philadelphia and Baltimore.

A Tow Boat will be sent at any time for two Barges. Single Boats will be picked up twice a week at Broad street. Captains can save time by informing me by letter before they leave the mountains, when they expect to be at Philadelphia.

My Tow Boats are very powerful and commanded by men of great experience in Chesapeake Bay and on the Delaware. FREDERICK A. PHIPPS.

April 2, '59 14-8m Baltimore.

BLINDS AND SHADES—CHEAP FOR CASH.
B. J. WILLIAMS,
No. 16 North Sixth street, Philadelphia,

Is the largest manufacturer of WINDOW BLINDS, and dealer in WINDOW SHADES, of every variety.

He is the originator of all New Styles, and has a fine stock to be sold at REDUCED PRICES.

BUFF AND ALL OTHER COLORS OF LINEN SHADES, TRIMMINGS, FIXTURES, &c.

STORE SHADES painted to order.

B. J. W. invites citizens of this county to call before purchasing, and assures them he can sell a better article for the money than any other Establishment in the United States. [Philad'a, March 26, '59 13-3m

SPICES! SPICES!! SPICES!!!

PURE AND NO. 1 GROUND PEPPER.

GINGER, CINNAMON, ALLSPICE, CLOVES, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH MUSTARD, CAYENNE PEPPER, NUTMEGS, MACE, SUP. CARB. SODA, SALTPETRE, SALERATUS, SAL. SODA, INDIGO, CARAWAY & CORIANDER SEED, ASHTON DAIRY AND GROUND SALT, &c.

For Sale at the Eagle Mills No. 244 and 246 North Front street corner of New, Philadelphia.

HOWARD WORRELL.

Purchasers will find it greatly to their interest both in quality and price to buy these goods, which are warranted as represented or forfeited. Trial is solicited.

March 19, '59 12-1y

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION
PUBLISHES
ONE THOUSAND
CHOICE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH,

BEING the largest collection in the country.—They are now publishing *A New Book Every Saturday Morning.*

Elegantly illustrated Catalogues may be had without charge, by addressing THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, 1122 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

All the publications of the Sunday School Union can be obtained at Union prices at the Bookstore of B. BANNAN, Pottsville.

Oct. 16, '58 42-tf

JOSHUA L. BAILY,
Near Trade Dry Goods House,
No. 213 Market St., Philadelphia.
DRESS GOODS IN ALL VARIETIES,
Paris, Broche and Printed Bordered
Stella Shawls,

A FULL LINE OF AMERICAN & ENGLISH PRINTS,

And the largest assortment of **Merrimack Prints** in the United States.

Black Silks, and Mourning Goods, Irish Table and Shirting Linens, Men's and Boy's Wear, in Great Variety, Standard Makes of Bleached and Brown Goods, Checks, Tickings, Stripes, Denims, &c.

GOODS FROM AUCTION DAILY.

Prices Uniform, and made to suit

CASH AND SHORT TIME BUYERS.

Orders from Buyers not able to come to the City, will be filled with promptness and fidelity, and at the Lowest Market Prices. [April 30, '59 18-4t

PHUINE! OR, Concentrated Animal Manure:

50 Per Cent. Cheaper Than

Any Known Fertilizer!

FARMERS can buy this valuable manure with the fullest confidence of being repaid the *whole cost* by the increased production of the first crop, besides *rapidly enriching their land.*

Read.

THE ANALYSIS OF PROFESSOR L. STEVENS.

"I hereby certify that I have analyzed a lot of Phuine, for French, Richards & Co., corner of York Road and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia, and find its components to be as follows:

ANALYSIS OF PHUINE.

Animal matter, containing 8 per cent. dried blood,	44.00
Phosphate of Lime,	31.00
Sulphate of Ammonia,	4.00
Muriate, Phosphate and Carbonate of Ammonia,	3.30
Nitrate and Sulphate of Soda,	5.00
Sulphate of Potassa,	2.50
Muriate, Phosphate and Carbonate of Potassa,	1.50
Chloride of Sodium,	2.00
Sulphates of Lime and Magnesia,	5.50
Silica and Sulphur (soluble),	1.20

L. STEVENS."

The above proves, conclusively, that PHUINE is to the Farmer and Land owner, THE discovery of the age; containing all the necessary constituents for producing LARGE CROPS, at a small expense. The price, coming within the reach of all, is but 2 cents per lb., or $40 per 2000 lbs., with a discount to dealers. Call and see it. Send your orders to

French, Richards & Co.,

Cor. York Road & Callowhill streets, PHILADELPHIA.

The above article can also be obtained from the subscriber at manufacturers' prices, by the bag or ton.

Pottsville, April 2, '59 14-2m B. BANNAN.

MORRIS, JONES & CO.,
IRON & STEEL MERCHANTS,
Market and Sixteenth Streets, Philadelphia,

Have always on hand and for sale

BEST ENGLISH REFINED IRON—Full assortments of "Bagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—From second sizes, or cut to required size: BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CAR AXLES—American and English. FLUE & SHEET IRON—For covering schutes, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars suitable for mines, turnouts, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SLIT RODS, BOLTS, NUTS and WASHERS—For bridges, cars, and machinery purposes generally. CAST, SHEAR, MACHINE and BLISTER STEEL. Also, an extra quality for taps and dies. The above, together with a full assortment of Iron, Steel, Nails and Spikes, to which the attention of dealers, railroad companies, engineers, miners, founders and machinists is invited. May 10, 1858. 19-1y

M. W. BALDWIN & CO.,
ENGINEERS.
Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.,

Would call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their *System of Locomotive Engines*, in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstructure, and rail and work to be done. By these means the maximum useful effect of the power is secured with the least expense for attendance, cost of fuel, and repairs to Road and Engine. With these objects in view, and as the result of twenty-three years practice experience in the business by our senior partner, we manufacture *five different kinds of Engines*, and several classes of sizes of each kind. Particular attention paid to the strength of the machine in the plan and workmanship of all the details. Our long experience and opportunities of obtaining information enables us to offer these engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order, wheels, axles, bowling or low moor tire (to fit centres without boring,) composition castings for bearings; every description of Copper, Sheet Iron and Boiler Works; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines. M. W. BALDWIN,

January 23, '58 1-tf MATTHEW BAIRD.

PHILADELPHIA.

WINCHESTER & CO.'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,
AND
Patent Shoulder Seam Shirt Manufactory,

AT THE OLD STAND, 706 Chestnut street, PHILADELPHIA, opposite the Washington House."

A. WINCHESTER will give, as heretofore, his personal supervision of the Cutting and Manufacturing departments. Orders for his celebrated style of Shirts and Collars filled at the shortest notice.

Persons desiring to order Shirts, can be supplied with the formula for measurement, on application by mail.

Constantly on hand, a varied and select stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Wholesale orders supplied on liberal terms.

September 4, '58 36 ly

THE PARIS MANTILLA EMPORIUM,

NO. 708 CHESTNUT Street, above 7th, PHILADELPHIA. The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of *Ladies* to their collection of **Elegant Mantillas**, adapted for *Spring and Summer*; comprising every description and variety of fabric in medium and high priced goods—

Solid Silk Mantillas,
Silk and Lace Mantillas,
Paris Lace Mantillas,
English Lace Mantillas,
Chantilly Lace Mantillas,
Guipure Lace Mantillas, &c., &c.

This department of *Ladies'* attire, being a *speciality* with the subscribers they are enabled to offer advantages not to be met with in Dry Goods Establishments.

J. W. PROCTOR & CO., No. 708 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

March 12, '59 11-3m

WALL PAPER.
HOWELL & BOURKE,
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
PAPER HANGINGS,
No. 17 South Fourth Street,
(Below Market, and opposite Merchant Street,)
PHILADELPHIA,

KEEPS on hand a large and beautiful assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS, FIRE BOARD PATTERNS, &c., which they are selling at very low prices. Country merchants supplied at the lowest rates. Rooms papered at short notice by careful workmen.

The citizens of Schuylkill county are invited to examine their splendid assortment of Paper before purchasing elsewhere, and judge for themselves.

Elegant new styles just received.

March 26, '59 13-6m

TO FOUNDRYMEN, MACHINISTS & OTHERS.

A. PURVES, Scrap Iron and Metal Merchant, Machine and Foundry Furnisher. Northeast Corner of South and Penn Streets, PHILADELPHIA,

Is prepared to furnish Foundrymen, Machinists and others, with the following articles:

Ingot Copper,	Steel,	Bridge & Machine Bolts,
Ingot Brass,	Borax,	
Block Tin,	Crucibles,	Sheet and Bolt Copper,
Lead,	Foundry Facings,	
Spelter,	Anvils, Vices, Files,	Sheet and Bolt Brass,
Antimony,	&c.,	
Babbitt Metal,	Old Metals,	Sheet Lead,
Bismuth,	Boiler Plate,	Sheet Zinc,
Solders,	Boiler Rivets,	Wrought Iron Tubing for Gas, Steam or Water,
Pig Iron,	Steam Pipe,	
Bar Iron,	Lead Pipe,	
Sheet Iron,	Washers and Nuts,	Steam Felting.

Articles of every description in use by Machinists and Foundrymen, furnished to order.

Cash paid for Scrap Iron and all kinds of Metals.

Philadelphia, March 5, '59 10-

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.

HOUSEKEEPERS

Will find it greatly to their advantage to purchase

CHINA, GLASS
AND
COMMON WARES
OF
TYNDALE & MITCHELL,
Importers,
NO. 707 CHESTNUT STREET,
ABOVE SEVENTH,
PHILADELPHIA,

Who have a system of doing business peculiar to themselves.

They Import their Wares direct

FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS,

AND SELL THEM IN SMALL QUANTITIES TO

THE FARMER AND CITIZEN,

JUST AS CHEAP as they can be bought in large quantities at WHOLESALE by the COUNTRY MERCHANT.

T. & M.'s customers have the double advantage of **Purchasing direct from the Importer**, *And of Selecting from a very Large and Beautiful Assortment*, at a SAVING OF AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.

April 9, '59 15-3m

AMERICAN GUANO,
FROM
JARVIS ISLAND.

WE take pleasure in informing Farmers, Dealers and the public generally, that, having been appointed by the AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY, SOLE AGENTS

For the sale of this valuable Fertilizer, in Philadelphia, we are prepared to furnish it in any quantity, from the single bag or barrel to a ship's cargo, at the scale of prices adopted by the Company, viz:

From $30 to $40 per 2240 Pounds,

According to the amount purchased.

Experiments made with Jarvis Island and Peruvian Guanos on all kinds of soil, have, in every instance, resulted in favor of the former, and we are now enabled to congratulate the Agricultural community upon having within its reach, a GENUINE GUANO, at a REASONABLE PRICE.

The ship REYNARD will shortly arrive at this port, direct from the Islands. We are prepared to take orders for delivery from her cargo, or from those of the "White Swallow" and "Flying Eagle."

ALLEN & NEEDLES,
No. 42 S. Wharves, and 41 S. Water street, Philadelphia,

Sole Agents for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. [Feb. 12, '59 7-3m

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.
Tasker & Clark's
Phosphatic Fertilizer.

THE manufacturers would most respectfully invite the attention of Farmers, Gardeners and others, to their Phosphatic Fertilizer, believing that an impartial trial of the article will prove it to be the best and cheapest fertilizer now offered to the public for all kinds of crops, such as Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Grass, Potatoes and vegetables of all descriptions. It contains in due proportion the following fertilizing ingredients, viz: Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid, Nitro. Pure Animal Charcoal, Muriate of Sodium, Potash, Carbonate of Lime and Gypsum.

For Grass as a top dressing, (especially to those who follow the milk business,) it is at once and for years, decidedly promotive of the very properties in the grass that the Cow requires.

Believing that our Fertilizer is a superior one, we offer it to the public with that degree of confidence which a knowledge of its intrinsic excellence inspires. Price $40 per ton, or 2 cents per pound. Terms cash.

Bone Dust and Guano.

We also keep constantly on hand Peruvian and other choice Guano, which we will furnish at fair prices. Also every superior article of GROUND BONE prepared with great care. Price of Bone dust, coarse, $40—Fine $45 per ton of 2000 pounds, in Pottsville. Address, TASKER & CLARK, 1622 South Fifth street, Philadelphia.

The subscribers have been appointed Agents in Pottsville for the sale of the above Fertilizers, where samples can be seen. They respectfully invite Farmers and others to call and examine it at their Hardware store. BRIGHT & LERCH.

Pottsville, March 12, 1859 11-3m

VAN HAAGEN AND McKEONE'S
Oriental Detersive Soap,
Philadelphia.

WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION, OR THE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED;

And our Agents are hereby authorized to make good any failure of it at our expense.

A. VAN HAAGEN being a practical Soap Maker, and having for the last twelve years (at different times) experimented upon and tested this particular Soap, in various ways, now offers it to the public as a Soap which will save TIME, LABOR and MONEY. We are willing it should rest upon its own merits. All we ask is to give it a fair trial, and use it according to our directions, (found in each box,) and if it does not give full satisfaction, the money will be refunded.

Among the many advantages over other Washing Soaps, the following may be named:

1. Clothes need no boiling, and very little rubbing, (most articles none.)
2. One pound will go as far, for use, as three pounds of common rosin soap, or two pounds best family soap.
3. It requires less than one-half the time and labor to do the washing of a family, that it requires with the best family soap, and is warranted not to injure the fabric.
4. For cleaning Paints and removing Grease, Tar and Printer's Ink, it is unsurpassed. Machinists, Printers and Painters will find it an invaluable article for washing hands, as it does not chap, but greatly softens the skin.
5. The superiority of the materials used, and the Soap NOT CONTAINING ANY EXCESS OF ALKALIES, is more mild than any other known Washing Soap, and undoubtedly the best adapted for white and colored Clothing, as well as Cambrics and Laces, and is *warranted not to rot the clothes.*

For sale at all respectable Grocery Stores in the city and neighboring towns, and wholesale only by THAIN & McKEONE, 22 South Wharves, *Between Market and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.*

Feb. 19, '59 8-3m

ALLEN & NEEDLES'
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

Unequalled by any other in the market; always

THE SAME IN QUALITY,

And invariably to be relied on as a *Manure* of standard excellence.

Price $45 per 2000 lbs. (2 1-4 cents per lb.)

Pamphlets for gratuitous distribution by mail or otherwise upon application.

Pacific Ocean Guano.

The supply of this Guano being inadequate this season, we would recommend our friends who intend using it, to avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing early. We are prepared to receive and fill orders for this superior article.

ALLEN & NEEDLES'
NEW FERTILIZER:

The time having arrived when Manures, concentrated or otherwise, should be furnished to the Agriculturist at lower prices than heretofore; we now have the pleasure of stating, that after much labor and close application to this subject, we have succeeded in perfecting

A MANURE,

Possessing all the requisites of a COMPLETE FERTILIZER in *every sense of the word.* It is especially adapted to

Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Wheat and Grass.

It is packed in

New and Strong Grain Bags,

Which can be used as such, or devoted to other purposes on the farm.

Price $30 per 2000 lbs. (1 1 2 cents per lb.)

A liberal deduction made to Dealers on the above Articles.

Our house having enjoyed the confidence of the agricultural community for so many years past, we can only add, we feel that our recommendation of a Manure is of some value, inasmuch as it is our custom to sell none but reliable articles.

We have also for sale

No. 1 Government Peruvian Guano.

AMERICAN GUANO from *Jarvis Island.*
GROUND BONES, and PURE BONE DUST.
POUDRETTE, PLASTER, and such other Fertilizers as we feel safe in recommending.

The leading Agricultural Journals and Newspapers are regularly filed at our office for the use of Farmers.

ALLEN & NEEDLES,
No. 42 S. Wharves, and 41 S. Water St.

First Store above Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

February 5, '59 6-3m

PHILADELPHIA.

SAVING FUND.

National SAFETY TRUST Company.

CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF PENNA.

Rules:

1. Money is received every day, and in any amount, large or small.
2. **Five Per Cent.** interest is paid for money from the day it is put in.
3. The money is always paid back in **Gold**, whenever it is called for, and without notice.
4. Money is received from *Executors, Administrators, Guardians* and others who desire to have it in a place of perfect safety, and where interest can be obtained for it.
5. The money received from depositors is invested in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such other first class securities as the Charter directs.
6. Office Hours—Every day from 9 till 5 o'clock, and on Mondays and Thursdays till 8 o'clock in the evening.

This old and well established SAVING FUND has received more than TEN MILLIONS of dollars from nearly thirty thousand depositors.

Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, President.
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President.
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Directors:

Henry L. Benner,	Francis Lee,
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Robert Selfridge,	Joseph B. Barry,
Saml. K. Ashton,	Joseph Yerkes,
C. Landreth Munns,	Henry Diffenderfer.

Office:—WALNUT ST., S. W. corner of THIRD, Philadelphia.

April 16, '59 16-

CAR YARDAGE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to receive and unload Cars containing Lumber, Bark, Staves, Shingles, Coal Iron, &c. E. SCHREINER, *S. W. cor. Broad and Callowhill sts., Philadelphia.*

February 12, '59 7-6m

Wm. J. Taylor.] [Wm. R. Shearborne.

WM. J. TAYLOR & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and wholesale dealers in **Fish, Cheese and Provisions**, No. 138 South Wharves, between Chestnut and Walnut Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

Sole Agents for Henry's Celebrated Vinegar.

March 12, '59 11-3m

"HARD TIMES NO MORE."

ANY PERSON, (Lady or Gentleman,) in the United States, possessing a small capital of from $3 to $7 can enter into an easy and respectable business, by which from $5 to $10 per *day can be realized.* For particulars, address, (with stamp,) W. R. ACTON & CO.,

Feb. 26, '59 9-3m] 41 North Sixth St., Philad'a.

A. H. FRANCISCUS,
No. 241 Market street, Philadelphia,

KEEPS the largest and best assorted stock of Carpet Chain, Cotton Yarns, Wadding, Cotton Laps, Twines, Coverlet Yarn, Bed Cords, Wash Lines, Rope in Coils, Seine Twine, Indigo Blue Twist, Mould, Lamp, Candle, Camphene, Lard and Fluid Wicks in the city. Also, a great variety of FLY NETS, which he offers at manufacturers' lowest cash prices.

February 12, '59 7-3m

PLATFORM SCALES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SUITABLE FOR RAILROADS, &c., for weighing hay, coal, ore and merchandise generally. Purchasers run no risk; every scale is guaranteed correct, and if, after trial, not found satisfactory, can be returned without charge.

Factory at the old stand, established for more than thirty-five years. ABBOTT & CO., Corner of Ninth and Melon Streets, Philadelphia.

March 26, '59 13-3m

STRAW BONNETS & TRIMMINGS,
Wholesale and Retail,

EMBRACING in all an assortment equal to any in this city, to which we invite the attention of buyers generally.

Also, a good assortment of Misses and Children's LEGHORN FLATS and Riding HATS.

N. B. Our stock of FLOWERS is very choice and well selected. H. WARD, Nos. 103, 105 and 107 North SECOND street, above Arch, East side, PHILADELPHIA.

March 12, '59 11-2m

H. P. & W. C. TAYLOR,
IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS OF
Perfumery, AND Toilet Soaps.
641 North Ninth Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

April 23, '59 17-

DRY GOODS.—Kelley & Brown.
No. 13 North Second street, PHILADELPHIA,

ARE constantly receiving NEW and DESIRABLE goods for Spring and Summer sales, comprising in part

Black Silks,	Challies, De Laines,
Stella Shawls,	French Chintzes,
Poil de Chevres,	Lawns, Brilliants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Sheeting, Shirtings, Tickings, Prints, Ginghams, Counterpanes, Table Linens, Napkins, &c., &c.

Also,
MEN and BOYS' WEAR, in Great Variety.

Goods bought and sold exclusively for CASH, *one price and no abatement.* KELLEY & BROWN, No. 13 N. Second street, above Market, Philadelphia.

April 23, '59 17-3m

Geo. P. Abbey] [John A. Neff.

ABBEY & NEFF

NO. 308 NORTH THIRD Street, three doors ab. Vine, PHILADELPHIA. **"The Old Hardware Stand"**—(*Established Twenty-Four Years.*)

Every description of Building, Mechanical, Farming and Household *HARDWARE*, is now in store, and will be offered at the lowest market prices, to Cash and prompt Six Months buyers. Nails at Manufacturers' prices for Cash.

Orders from new customers will receive strict and accurate attention, and all goods sent from this house will be as represented.

Country Merchants, on their next visit to our city to make their Spring purchases, are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing. [March 12, '59 11-2m

NET CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.
Eyre & Landell,

FOURTH and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, are now opening a full assortment of NEW GOODS, FOR SPRING OF 1859,

Spring Silks of New Styles,
Fashionable Double Skirt Robes,
Shawls of the New Spring Styles,
Delaines and Fancy Dress Goods,
Summer Poplins and Valencias,
Traveling Dress Goods full variety,
Blankets, Sheetings & Housekeeping Goods.

N. B. *Storekeepers* are respectfully requested to examine our Stock of BLACK SILKS and SHAWLS, before purchasing.

P. S. New Goods received Daily, and good Bargains from the Auctions of New York and this City.

Terms Net Cash and prices low.

March 5, '59 10-3m

PHILADELPHIA,
N. E. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts.
THORNLEY & CHISM

ARE daily receiving New Goods, "BOUGHT CHEAP FOR CASH!" and in order to maintain their far-famed reputation for *Selling Very Cheap*, they are determined to sell for SMALL PROFITS!!!

Rich Fancy SILKS—New Styles.
Best Boiled Black SILKS—Imported.
Plain POIL DE SOIS—in every shade and color.
Handsome Bayadere SILKS—beautiful Goods.
Foulard SILKS, Marcelline and Florence SILKS, &c., &c.

Shawls! Mantillas!! Dusters!!!

Satin Challies, Glossy Valencias, Chenne Robes, &c., Barages, Grenadines, India Silks, Chintzes, &c., &c.

Best Fronting & Family Linens!

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES!
MUSLINS, FLANNELS, TICKINGS, &c., &c.
Piano Covers, Table Covers, Table Cloths, Marseilles Quilts, Allendale Quilts, &c., &c.

THORNLEY & CHISM.

N. B.—In this day of City Railroads, our country friends can travel from any part of the city to our store, for Five cents.

Philadelphia, March 5, '59 10-3m

1859.] SPRING STYLES. [1859.

AGARD & CO.,
323 Market Street,
PHILADELPHIA,

Invite the attention of Buyers to an ENTIRE NEW and complete stock of

HATS,	BONNETS,
CAPS,	RUCHES,
STRAW GOODS,	FLOWERS, &C.,

Which they offer for cash, or on the usual credit.

HENRY GUITERMAN,
WM. Y. AGARD.

March 19, '59 12-2m

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

The best Article in the World for raising CORN, OATS, POTATOES, &c., is

LEINAU'S
Super-Phosphate of Lime!

At $40 per ton; or 2¼ cts per pound, by the barrel.

Analyzed and recommended by Prof. Charles T. Jackson, Chemist of the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C. *Also,*

Leinau's American Fertilizer!

at $25 a ton; $1.50 a barrel. It has been in successful USE for the past 7 years.

Sombrero and Columbian Hard and Soft Phosphatic

GUANO,

by the ton or cargo.

Pot Ash, Bone Dust, Land Plaster, Nitrate of Soda and Sulphate of Ammonia. A liberal discount to Wholesale Dealers. GEORGE A. LEINAU, No. 21 South FRONT street, Philadelphia city, Pa.

February 26, '59 9-4m

MR. E. T. TAYLOR,

FORMERLY OF THE FIRM OF LIPPINCOTT & TAYLOR, AND LIPPINCOTT, TAYLOR & CO.,

Merchant Tailors and Extensive Clothiers, Of this City, and the following Cities and Counties, to wit:

Lippincott & Taylor, of Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Lippincott, Taylor & Co., of Easton, Northam'n Co., Pa.
" " " of Danville, Montour Co., Pa.
" " " of Mauch Chunk, Lehigh Co., "
" " " of Reading, Berks County, Pa.
" " " of Cincinnati, Ohio.
" " " of No. 200 Market st., Philad'a.

Would respectfully inform his numerous friends, and the public, that he has associated himself in business with the well-known house of

GRANVILLE STOKES,

No. 607 Chestnut Street between Sixth and Seventh,

Where his entire and particular attention will be devoted to the Merchant Tailoring and Fine Ready-Made Departments.

Mr. E. T. T. solicits a call from his former numerous customers, and from all who wish clothing of superior Style, Quality and Workmanship, either ready-made or made to order.

Strangers visiting the city will please remember the Temple of Fashion, No. 607 Chestnut street, just one square below the beautiful Masonic Temple, situated on the same street. The undersigned will be happy to meet his friends and serve them with the best and most fashionable style of Ready-Made Clothing that can be met with in any city in the Union. E. T. TAYLOR.

Philadelphia, September 4, '58 36-

The Farmer.

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, Agricultural Implements, &c.

THE subscriber will keep on hand Clover, Timothy and other Grass seeds, White Clover and Lawn Grass seeds, together with garden and field seeds, which he will warrant to be fresh and good. He will also receive orders for all kinds of fruit trees, (warranted to be what they are represented,) agricultural implements, &c., all of which will be furnished at manufacturer's prices. The seeds and trees sold by the subscriber are selected with great care, only from growers of reputation and standing. He does not deal in seeds procured promiscuously in the market, from those who sell cheap, without regard to the character of the seed sold. Nor does he purchase or sell seeds grown promiscuously in small gardens where their too close proximity deteriorates their quality, particularly those of the same species. This is an important consideration to those who purchase either seeds or fruit trees. For trees, &c., send in orders early to BENJAMIN BANNAN.

VERMIN.

It is a well known fact that nearly or quite every living creature is subject to vermin of some sort. The huge elephant on land and the whale in the ocean, have each their parasites, while the very insects themselves are not free from the annoyance of still more minute creatures, who are sheltered beneath their scales, and prey upon their fluids. Minute as they usually are, they sometimes become a terrible pest; by their united attacks even sapping the vitality of the strongest animals. They appear to be a penalty attached to continued violations of the laws of cleanliness and proper modes of life, being almost inseparably attendant upon filth and its associate vices. Several diseases, as the itch in man, the scab in sheep, and the mange in cattle, horses and dogs, are probably the results of the presence of insects working in the deeper layers of the skin; and hence their extremely contagious character.

It is somewhat singular, that poor, ill-fed animals are more subject to such pests than those generously kept. It may be owing to the fact that in such cases there is usually greater neglect in other essentials to health; or it is the more probable that an animal in good keeping is better able to ward off their attacks. However this may be, it is well nigh certain that want of care as to cleanliness, whether in man or in animals, will be followed by the "plague of lice."

Clean stables with the free use of the card on horses and cattle, whitewashed and thoroughly purified houses and roosts with plenty of ashes and dust for the poultry are the preventives. The cure where they have once obtained a lodgment, is not speedy, though we believe the following have proved effectual when persevered in.

For lice on cattle, rubbing the affected parts thoroughly with lard, and washing it out the next day with soft soap, will usually expel them after one or two trials. For mange, powdered sulphur should be added to the lard. The scab in sheep has been cured, it is said, by first scouring off the scabs, and then dipping the sheep in a strong decoction of tobacco with a little spirits of turpentine well mixed in. For poultry, turpentine and water is recommended; to be applied to the feathers, but grease in moderate quantities is effectual. Too free use of it however, has killed the chickens as well as the vermin. If the roosts are infested, the poles should be taken down, and passed slowly through a fire, until every nit is thoroughly "done," and where portable nesting boxes, which are preferable, are used, they should be occasionally cleansed, by burning in them a little straw or other light matter. Ashes dusted through the boxes serve a very good purpose. The whitewash brush will finally rout the intruders.

Sheep ticks are pretty easily disposed of by the use of Scotch snuff mixed with lard, and rubbed along the back, the wool having been parted, or by dusting the hide with the snuff alone. When once the premises are cleared from vermin, let cleanliness forbid their return.—*Cor. of American Agriculturist.*

Planting Potatoes with Corn.—Last year I told you of my planting potatoes among corn, and with what success, that being the second year. I am now to relate my third year's trial, this being with the Mercer, which have always been with me, more subject to the rot than any other kind I have raised. In digging them last fall, I found enough to prove that they were not wholly exempt from the disease, still there were far less than among those planted alone. The yield was not as good as by themselves, while I believe the corn was full as good, in both quantity and quality, as if there had been no potatoes there. My method is to fit the ground for corn, mark furrows one way, and plant across the marks. This gives rows both ways. I then plant a hill of potatoes in every space between each two hills of corn. This leaves the crop so as to be cultivated only one way, which may be repeated as may be required.—*D. Gates.*

Potatoes and Plaster.—When seed potatoes are cut, it is well to roll them in plaster. We know farmers who think this one of the best means of preventing the rot. If smeared with tar water and then dried with plaster—as seed corn is usually treated—so much the better.

A handful of dry peat in the hill is said to have a good effect in preventing the potato disease.

Recipes.

Apple Custard.—Take half dozen very tart apples, halve them, peel and core, cook them until soft in ½ cup water, then lay them in your pudding dish and sugar them; beat 6 eggs; add 4 spoons sugar; 3 pints sweet milk; pour it over the apples, and bake half an hour. Eat with a little butter.

Ice Cream.—Three quarts of milk; 2 of cream; 3 eggs; 1½ lb. of sugar; 3 tablespoons starch; 2 of lemon. When the milk and cream are at the point of boiling, stir in the eggs, sugar and starch—when nearly cold, put in the lemon and stir it well.

Omelet.—Beat 1 dozen eggs as for custard, add 1 cup of thick sweet cream, and a little salt; have your spider well buttered, pour in your mixture, set over a slow fire, stirring it continually until it thickens. Pour it immediately into a deep dish.

Harrison Cake.—Beat light 2 eggs; add ½ lb. of sugar; 1 tablespoon of butter; ½ teacup sweet milk; ½ teaspoon saleratus; a little salt; ½ grated nutmeg; flour enough to make a smooth batter—beat till it rises, and bake in a quick oven.

Soft Gingerbread.—One teacup of butter; 1 of sugar; 1 tablespoon of ginger; ½ teaspoon of cloves; 1 of cinnamon; ½ pint of molasses; 1½ pints flour; 3 eggs; ½ pint sour milk; 1 teaspoon soda. Improved by 1 pound raisins.

Clove Cake.—One teacup of sugar; 1 coffee-cup molasses; ½ cup of butter rubbed with the sugar; 3 eggs; 3 cups flour; 1 coffeecup raisins; 2 teaspoons cinnamon; 1 of cloves; 1 nutmeg; 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in ½ cup milk.

Raising Cake.—One cup new milk; 1 teaspoon saleratus; 1 large cup of sugar; 2 eggs; 3½ cups, melted butter—add spice and citron to taste. Bake in loaves.

Drop Cake.—To 1 pint of cream put 7 well beaten eggs, a little salt; add flour to make a thick batter. Bake in small cakes fifteen minutes—to be eaten warm.

Dayton Cake.—Two cups sugar; 1 of butter; 5 eggs; 3 cups of flour; ½ cup sweet cream; 1 teaspoon cream tartar; ½ teaspoon soda, nutmeg or mace.

Soft Gingerbread.—One cup molasses; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup buttermilk; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon saleratus; flavor with cloves—mix pretty thick.

Pound Cookies.—One egg; 2 cups white sugar; 1 cup cream; a small piece of butter and a little soda—season to your taste.

Golden Cake.—Yolks of 14 eggs; whites of 2; 1 lb. of flour; 1 lb. sugar; ½ of butter; ½ cup of sour cream; a little soda.

Fruit Cake.—One lb. of flour; 1 lb. fruit; 1 lb. butter; 10 eggs; 1 teaspoon saleratus; ½ cup of sour milk or buttermilk.

Cookies.—One cup butter; 2 cups sugar; 1 cup cold water; ½ teaspoon saleratus; 2 eggs—flour enough to roll.

Cream Cake.—One cup cream; 1 cup sugar; 2 cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon saleratus—flavor with lemon.

Pound Cookies.—One pound white sugar; 1 of butter; 3 eggs; ½ cup of sour milk; 1 teaspoon of soda.

Silver Cake.—Whites of 14 eggs; 1 lb. sugar; 6 oz. butter; 12 oz. of flour.