Wit and Humor.

APPLES.—An Original Negro Lecture.

"A little more cider do."

BREDDERN AN' SISTERN:—I'so gwine to gib you what I hope will prove to you a *fruitful* discourse,—de subject am dat ob APPLES.—Dem ob my hearers dat only look upon de apple wid an eye to apple sass, apple fritters, apple pies, apple dumplins, an' apple toddies, will hardly be able to comprestand de *application* ob my lectar,—to dem I leab de peelins, an' direct de *seeds* ob my discourse,—to such as hab souls above apple dumplins an' taste above apple tarts.

Now de apple, accordin' to Linnæous, the Phlea botanist, am a Fruit originally exported from Adams' apple-orchard in de Garden ob Eden, an' made indiggenous in ebry climate 'cept de north pole an' its neighboren territory de *Rolly bolly alis*.

De apple, accordin' to those renowned Lexumcographers, Samuel Johnson, Danuel Webster, Jimuel Walker, an' Doctor Skeleton McKensie, am the *pyrus molus*, which means "To be moulded into pies."

Well you all know dat de apple tree was de sacred vegetable ob de Garden of Eden till de sly an insinuvatin' sea-sarpent crawled out ob de river on Friday morneu, bit off an apple, made "*apple-jack*," handed de jug to Eve, she took a sip, den handed it to Adam,—Adam took anoder, by which bofe got topsycated an' fell down de hill ob Paradise, and in consequence darof, de whole woman race an' human race fell down casmash, like speckled apples from a tree in a stormado.—Oh! what a fall was dar, my hearers, when you an' me, an' I, an' all drapt down togedder, an' de sarpent flapped his forked tongue in fatissaction.

But arter all, my hearers, dat terrible fall was not de fault of de fruit ob de apple, but de abuse ob it; for de apple am a very great vegetable, cordin as we use it or abuse it.—De apple has been de fruit ob great tings, an' great tings hab been de fruit ob de apple. It was an apple dat fast suggested to Sir Humphrey Gravy Newtown de seeds ob de law of *grabition*, dat wonderful, inwisible, an' unfrizable, patent leber principle by which all dem luminous an' voluminous planets turn round togedder, all-apart in one *E pluribus unum* ob grabity, hence de great post Longfeller, in de fifty-leventh canto ob Lord Byron observes,—

"Man fell by apples, an' by apples rose."

Sir Humphrey Gravy Newtown was one day snoozen fast asleep under an apple tree, when a large sized Kentucky Pippen grabitated from de limb, struck him in de eye, an' all at once his eye was suddenly opened to de universal law of grabitation.

He saw de apple *downwards* fall
His thought, "Why not *fall* up as well,"
It proved some telegraphic spell;
Pulled it arthwise.
I wish he'd now come back an' tell
Why apples rise.

so high to a half peck in de bushel.

But, my hearers, to come to de grand point ob my larned disquisition on apples. Reasoning ap-priori, I proceed to dis grand fromologico-physiological phreenomenon, dat eber since our great great-grand fader Adam fust tasted *apple-jick* in de orchard ob Eden, de entire human race an' woman race in particular, has been impregnated wid de spirit of de apple, an' dat all men an' women, an' de rest of mankind, may be compared to some *Genus of de* APPLE. Dars de Philauthropist, he's a good meller pippen—always ripe an' full ob de seeds of human kindness. Dars de Miser, he's de "grindstone" apple—rock to de very core. Dars de Batchelor, he am a rusty coat, an' like a beefsteak without gravy—dr to de very heart. Dars de Dandy, he's a long stim, ali peelen. Dars de Farmer, he's de cart horse apple—a leetle rough on de peelen, but juicy wid feelen.—De Fashionable gent am a French pippen, an' de fashionable young lady am de Bellflower—an' when two sich apples am joined togedder, dey become a pear, (pair.) De Pollytician am a Specked apple—little foul sometimes at de core. De young Misses am de "Maiden's Blushes." De Widder she am a *Pine*-apple—pine en an' sprouten in de dark leaves to blossom once more. De good Wife she am de Balsam apple of human life, an' —an' in finis, de—de old Maid she am (bitterly,) a CRAB APPLE,—a fruit never known in de apple orchard of Paradise, an' only fit for Sourland—put her in de cider press ob human affection, an' she'll come out forty-leventh proof VINEGAR, enough to sour all human creation—even as de loud-thunder ob de heabens sours de cow-juice in de milk-house.

Lastly, and fo conclude, Brederen and Sistern, let it be our great aim, howsomever we may differ in our various apple species, to strive to go in to de great cider press of human trial widout a speck in de core or de peelen, so dat when de juice of our mortal vartues am squeezed out, de Angels when dey fust put dar lips to de cider trough, may exclaim wid de poet,

"A leetle more Cider do."

—*Steele's Book of Plays.*

A JOINT-STOCK SERENADE.

In a memoir of Duffy, the well known actor, who recently died in Boston, a writer in the *Saturday Evening Gazette* has the following:

"When the Mexican war broke out Mr. Duffy organized a traveling corps, and followed the American army. We believe he was the first to give performance in the English language in the land of the Montezumas. His corps was a good one, and pieces were very well done at the "Garrison Theatre."—Mr. Duffy had a store of anecdote, serious and humorous, connected with his dramatic campaigns at Vera Cruz, Tampico, Fort Jessup, etc. One of them we remember as excessively amusing, perhaps from the *gout* with which he told it. It ran thus:

"A lady of the company was married, but loved her lord not over well. In fact, she looked on Mr. Z. with an eye of affection, and as she was beautiful and fascinating, he reciprocated. Manager Duffy thought it best for Z.'s health to send him on business for a few weeks to the next town. Z. went with no very good grace. A day or two after, a boy came upon the stage at rehearsal, and handed Duffy a note, who, not glancing at the address, and presuming it to be for him, opened it. To his surprise it was from the lady to Z., replete with protestations of affection, informing him that she was not in the bill for that night, and asking him to be beneath her lattice at dine in the evening, and manifest his presence by singing one verse of the Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Duffy immediately sent the note to Z at the next town, and calling his company together informed them that there would be no performance that night, but all must report themselves to aid him in a certain scheme. Long before 9 o'clock, the company were hidden in various spots near the lady's house, and a regimental band was stationed behind a thick clump of trees. Presently Z. approached. Clearing his voice, he began:

"O say, can you see by the dawn's early light"—

when Duffy immediately continued—

"What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming"—

and the low comedian broke in with—

"Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight"—

and so on till the chorus, which was sung by all parties, the regimental band furnishing an accompaniment. Poor Z. left in quite a hurry. The next day Gen. Twiggs sent for the band-master to inquire why the band had been absent without orders. He was in a towering passion, yet the rage of the disciplinarian was changed to a hearty laugh when he heard the story, 'But,' he characteristically remarked, 'bless that Duffy! Would nothing serve his purpose but committing a sacrilege upon the National Anthem?'"

Both parties took the hint this stratagem afforded them, and society was saved a scandal.

MRS. JEMMIE JIPSON never could go to bed without first looking underneath to see if somebody was not stowed away there. But her search had always been bootless. At last, however, one night she spied (or thought she did, which is all the same) the long looked for boots and legs. "Oh! Mr. Jipson! Mr. Jipson!" she screamed out, "there's a man under the bed!" "Is there?" coolly drawled her husband, "well, my dear, I am glad you have found him at last—you have been looking for him these twenty years."

DID you ever know a red-haired man who had a very clear notion of where *scarlet* began, and *auburn* terminated?

WANTED, for the ornithological department of the Museum, the beak and claws of a tomahawk.

THE man who was choked, while attempting to swallow an inconsistency, has recovered.

THE following words, if spelt backwards or forwards, are the same: "Name no one man."

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni 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 outcry, on

Saturday, December 3d, 1859,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Mrs. ELIZABETH LESSIG, (American House) in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1.—An undivided interest of one hundred acres, of and in all that certain tract of Coal land, situate in the townships of Butler and Berry, in the county of Schuylkill, Penna., adjoining lands now or late of Biddle and McKnight, John Dilsker, John Weaver and others, and being a part of three tracts of land, surveyed on warrants granted to John Fidler, on the 14th, 15th and 17th days of August, A. D., 1835, and containing together eight hundred and three acres and thirty-six perches.

No. 2—The undivided one-half of two hundred and forty acres of coal land situate in Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands late of Peter Knapp, now Jacob Alter, John W. Shoemaker, Bickel, Seibert and others. The tunnel now being constructed for Railroad purposes near Mahanoy city, runs through the eastern end of this tract—as the property of JOHN L. GOHO.

ALSO—All the improvements, machinery and fixtures erected by the said Thomas W. Sweeny under a coal lease and tract of land called "Oak Hill," situate in Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, owned by William Wetherill, et. al. The said improvements consisting of a coal breaker, schutes, railroads, &c.—as the property of THOMAS W. SWEENEY, owner or reputed owner, and ISAIAH WELLS, contractor.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the east by Centre street, west by a 10 feet wide alley, north by lot of Allen Fisher, and south by a 20 feet wide street, called Union street, containing in front on said Centre street 20 feet, measuring from the north west corner of said Centre and Union streets, and extending in depth of said 20 feet along said Union street 120 feet in depth to said 10 feet wide alley, being part of lot No. 1 in the original plan of the town of Pottsville, with the appurtenances, consisting of one story frame office.

No. 2—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the east by Centre street, west by a 10 feet wide alley, north by lot of estate of Robert Woodside, deceased, south by other lot of Allen Fisher, containing in front on said Centre street 20 feet, and running the width of 20 feet, 120 feet in depth to said 10 feet wide alley, being part of lot No. 1, in the original plan of the town of Pottsville, with the appurtenances, consisting of one story frame office—as the property of ALLEN FISHER.

ALSO, No. 1—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by a 10 feet wide alley, eastwardly by lot of May Higgins, southwardly by another lot of James Higgins, and westwardly by a 3 feet wide alley, southwardly by lot of Gans, Leberman & Co., westwardly by Acre street, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 150 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a frame stable—as the property of JAMES HIGGINS.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situate in the village of Minersville, Union Township, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly and eastwardly by land of William Mather, southwardly by lot of Jacob Neingeser, westwardly by a public road leading to Mifflinburg, containing 200 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story frame dwelling house with a one story frame office attached, and 4 frame stable—as the property of ANDREW FOSTER.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded westwardly by Centre street, northwardly by lot of property of the heirs of Jonathan Wynn, deceased, southwardly by lot of Joseph Woolison, and westwardly by Norwegian Creek, containing in front 20 feet, more or less, and in depth 100 feet, more or less with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house with stone basement—as the property of EMANUEL HENRY.

ALSO—No. 1—All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the town of Donaldson, Schuylkill county, bounded and described as follows: In front by Carter alley, on the east by Martin street, on the south by Pine alley, and on the north by Coal alley, and are the same lots marked in the plan of said town with the number 40 and 49, each lot containing 50 feet in width and 150 feet in depth, being the same lots which Adam Elijah Hammer and Catherine his wife, by indenture bearing date the 20th day of November, A. D., 1854, granted and conveyed to Roger H. F. Horton, with the appurtenances, consisting of a large frame stable.

No. 2—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the town of Donaldson, Schuylkill county, bounded in front by Centre street, in the rear by Coal alley, on the east by lot No. 13, and on the west by lot No. 15, and is the same lot which is marked in the plan of said town of Donaldson, with the number 14, and the same which John Jordan, Jr., and Jane his wife, and Francis Jordan and Polly, his wife, by indenture bearing date the 25th day of April, A. D., 1854, granted and conveyed to Roger H. F. Horton, with the appurtenances, consisting of a large 2 story frame building occupied as a store.

No. 3—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the town of Donaldson, Schuylkill county, numbered in the plan of said town with the number 19, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a post, a corner of lot number 18, thence fronting on Centre street and along the same 50 feet to lot number 20, thence along the line of the same 150 feet to Coal Alley, thence along the same 50 feet to lot number 18, thence along the same 150 feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises which D. McCormick and Catherine his wife, and James M. Clark and Catherine his wife, by indenture dated April the 19th day of January, A. D., 1856, granted and conveyed to Roger H. F. Horton, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house—as the property of MARY ZELLY.

ALSO—The one full, equal, undivided fourth part of all that certain tract of coal and timber land and tavern known as "Keffer's Tavern," in Porter township, Schuylkill county, said tract of land, being comprised of 3 adjoining tracts held and possessed as one tract, and containing together 526 acres 151 perches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story log tavern house, frame shed and stabling for horses, an apple orchard, &c.—as the property of GEORGE RICKERT.

ALSO—All the right, title and interest of George Rickert, et. al. to and in all that certain tract of coal land, situate in Cass township, Schuylkill county, called the "Herbein Tract," bounded by land of Jacob Serfill, Isaiah V. Williamson, Wolf Creek tract and others, containing 124 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances. There are 16 one and a-half six y miners' houses, 2 two story frame dwelling houses, 4 frame coal breakers, 2 frame slope houses, one stone slope house, 4 frame blacksmith shops, one frame carpenter shop and 3 frame stables, on the above premises, which are the property of the lessees of the collieries thereon erected and others, except one log house, as it is alleged.

No 2—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Pine township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of Jacob Serfill, Isaiah V. Williamson, Wolf Creek tract and others, containing 26 acres, more or less—as the property of GEORGE RICKERT.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, being part of lot number 50 in the original plan of the borough of St. Clair, bounded in front by Second street, on the east by lot of Thomas Grant, on the south by lot of William H. Jennings, and on the north by lot of Henry Neider, containing in width 20 feet and in depth 100 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story stone dwelling house—as the property of FRANCIS A. MOWERY.

ALSO—No. 1—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by property of Thomas Clews, on the west by property of the Welsh Baptist Church, and Jeremiah S. Rubins, on the south by lot of John Neal, on the east by Mill street, containing in front with 60 feet, and in depth 100 feet more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of 4 double 2 story frame dwelling houses.

No. 2—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Second street, on the south by Lawton street, on the east by Third street, on the north by lot of John Wynn, containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 200 feet—as the property of THOMAS H. HOWARD & ANN HOWARD.

ALSO—All the right, title and interest of John A. Best, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by Front street, eastwardly by lot of Erastus Tilbatte, southwardly by a 20 feet wide alley, and westwardly by Peter street, contributed in width 22 feet, and in depth 220 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with a two story brick kitchen attached, a 1½ story frame dwelling house with stone basement, and a brick stable—as the property of JOHN A. BEST.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Tremont, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by land of the Swatara Land Company, eastwardly by a 20 feet wide street, southwardly by Spring street, and westwardly by lot of Jacob Lauer, containing one acre, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with a 1½ story frame kitchen attached, frame spring house, and frame stable.

ALSO—All the right, title and interest of Philip Obert, of, in and to one undivided one half part of all that certain tract of land, situate in Berry Township, Schuylkill county: Beginning at a Chestnut oak corner, thence by land of John Heister north 73 degrees, east 180 perches to a stone, thence by the same north 60 degrees east 256 perches to a stone, thence south 30 degrees east 20 perches to a Chestnut oak, thence north 50½ degrees east 35 perches to a stone, thence by land surveyed to John Filbert, (late Peter Filbert,) south 20 degrees east 57 perches to a Chestnut oak, thence by land of Michael Strubenhaur south 70 degrees west 131 perches to a Pine, thence southwardly about 14 perches to a Pine, thence south 20 degrees west 120 perches by land of John Filbert to a Chestnut oak, thence by the same south 20 degrees east 123 perches to a Chestnut oak, thence south 70 degrees west 40 perches to a small span oak, thence by land late of Francis Spatzer, south 75 degrees west 78 perches to a stone near a small Maple, thence by land of Benjamin Bender north 12 degrees west 23 perches to a stone, thence by land of Peter Bikler north 52 perches to a Gum, thence by the same north 75 degrees west 5 perches to a stone, thence north 93 perches to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres 92 perches and allowance—as the property of PHILIP OBERT.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Middleport, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by land of widow Grogan, northwardly by lot of William Wall, westwardly by Walnut street, and eastwardly by Shade street, containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 190 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house with stone basement—as the property of EMANUEL HENRY.

ALSO—No. 1—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by another lot of James Higgins, and lot of Mary Higgins, eastwardly by a 10 feet wide alley, southwardly by lot of Gans, Leberman & Co., westwardly by Acre street, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 150 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a frame stable—as the property of JAMES HIGGINS.

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ALSO, No. 1—All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Mifflin street on the north by lot No. 2, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by lands of Kittleman, Eckert and Lehman, containing 20 feet in width on Mifflin street, and 30 feet in width on Strawberry alley, and being in depth 125 feet, and marked lot No. 1, in said borough, in plan of Loy, Hoch & Co.

No. 2—All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the east by Mifflin street, on the north by lot No. 14, on the west by Strawberry alley, and on the south by lot No. 12, containing in width, 25 feet and in depth 125 feet being lot No. 13 in said plan.

No. 3—All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Mifflin street, on the north by lot No. 15, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by lot No. 13, containing 25 feet in width, and 125 feet in depth, and being lot No. 1 in said plan.

No. 4—All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Mifflin street, on the north by lot No. 16, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by lot No. 14, and being lot No. 15 in said plan, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet.

No. 5—All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Mifflin street, on the north by lot No. 17, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by lot No. 15, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, and being lot No. 16 in said plan.

No. 6—All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Mifflin street, on the north by lot No. 18, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by lot No. 16, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, and being lot No. 17 in said plan.

No. 7—All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Mifflin street, on the north by lot No. 19, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by lot No. 17, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, and being lot No. 18 in said plan.

No. 8—All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Mifflin street, on the north by lot No. 20, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by lot No. 18, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, and being lot No. 19 in said plan.

No. 9—All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by Mifflin street, on the north by lot No. 21, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by lot No. 19, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, and being lot No. 20 in said plan.

No. 10—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by property of Charles Graeff, deceased, on the east by the Union Canal Basin, on the south by Maple street, and on the west by Pulpchocken street, containing 2 acres, more or less.

No. 11—All that certain piece or tract of land, situate partly in Pinegrove and partly in Washington townships, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of Elizabeth Berger, Mathias Sotain, and the Union Canal Reservoir, containing 12 acres, more or less.

No. 12—All that certain tract of land, situate partly in Washington and partly in Pinegrove townships, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of William Kintzle, John Beehler, Levi S. Spangler and others, containing 90 acres, more or less.

No. 13—All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Pinegrove township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of Lewis Malone, deceased, Jonathan Leffler, Jacob Gribbraier, Hauck & Herich and others, containing 140 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story log dwelling house and a log stable—as the property of the UNION CANAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ALSO—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Wayne township, Schuylkill county, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a stone corner of land of John W. Shoemaker and line of land claimed by John Doherty and others, thence by the same south 157 degrees west 197 perches to a post, thence by lot, thence by land of the heirs of Henry Berger, dec'd, south 51 degrees east 14 perches to a post, thence by the same south 65 degrees east 24 perches to a post and south 41 degrees east 60 perches to a post forming a gum, thence south 52¼ degrees west 38 perches to a white oak, and south 50 degrees east 32 perches to a stone, and south 56 degrees east 30 perches to a post, corner of land of John Zechman, thence by the same north 68 degrees east 102 perches to a post, thence by the same north 40 degrees east 20 9-10 perches to a post, thence by other land of said John W. Shoemaker north 30 degrees west 83 perches to the middle of a public road, thence along said road north 60 degrees east 80 perches to a post, and north 30 degrees west 97 perches to the place of beginning; containing 158 acres and 60 perches strict measure, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story stone dwelling house, a Swiss bank barn and other outbuildings—as the property of JOHN W. SHOEMAKER.

Also, No. 1—All that certain messuage, tenement and 2 adjoining tracts of land, situate in Washington township, (formerly Pinegrove township,) Schuylkill county, containing *216 acres 127 perches*, more or less bounded by lands of Benjamin Beyer, James Bixler, Mary Wagner, Henry Wanner, Edwin F. Weston, Breitenbach and Schoatz.——Little and others, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with a two story frame back building attached, a one story log dwelling house, a log barn and a frame chicken house.

No. 2—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in South Manheim township, Schuylkill county, containing 73 acres, strict measure, bounded by lands of —— Lee, Samuel H. Shannon, and others, with the appurtenances—as the property of MORRIS MEELAR.

Also, No. 1—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county, being the southern half of lot No. 63 in the plan of said town, containing in width on Front and in depth 230 feet, bounded north by other half of lot No. 63, south by lot No. 67, in front by Front street, and in the rear by a 20 feet wide alley, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story brick dwelling house, with a store room on the first floor, a two story brick kitchen attached thereto, a frame stable, and other outbuildings.

No. 2—One undivided sixth part of all fishing tracts of Coal land, situate in Rush township, Schuylkill county, one of them containing 418 acres and 78 perches and allowance, more or less, bounded by Dreth's Improvement, land of George Zane, land surveyed to Francis Nestor Fisher and Peter Boyer, containing 165 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story log dwelling house, a frame barn with stone basement, and a water power saw mill—as the property of SETH LEYMEISTER.

Also, No. 1—All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Hubley township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of George Kiock, Solomon Coleman, George Loeb, deceased, John P. Killinger and others, containing 45 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story Log Tavern house, (weather boarded) with a one story frame store house, a one story frame wave house, and a one story frame kitchen thereto attached, a frame spring house, frame pig pen, frame wagon shed, frame swiss bank barn, with stone basement, a 1½ story frame dwelling house, frame stable, frame blacksmith shop, and three story stone dwelling house, (unfinished.)

No. 2—All that certain tract or piece of woodland, situate in Hubley township, Schuylkill county, bounded by land of George Deiser, Samuel Carl, George Kiock and others, containing 30 acres, more or less—as the property of JACOB KAUFFMAN.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Riley township, Schuylkill county, bounded on the south by school land, on the east and west by lands of William L. Dewart, and on the west by a 20 feet wide street, contributing in width 50 feet and in depth 200 feet—as the property of MARY BAUMAN.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, beginning at a point on the northwardly side of Carbon street, and on a line with the westwardly side of Front street, running thence northwardly and at right angles to Carbon street one hundred and forty feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Carbon street eighty feet, thence southwardly and parallel with said first mentioned line one hundred and forty feet to Carbon street, thence eastwardly along Carbon street eighty feet to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story brick, door and sash factory, 20 horse power steam engine, with 2 boilers, belts and other fixtures, one planing machine, work benches, one turning lathe, frame engine house, one scroll saw, 1 rip saw, one sash and moulding machine, 1 tenon machine, 2 mortising machines, 1 cross cut saw—as the property of HENRY LEITENBERGER.

Also—All that certain farm, tract or piece of land, situate in North Manheim township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Daniel Eiler, Isaac Huy, land of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, lands late of George Eckert 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, a frame stable, and a two story log dwelling house and frame barn—as the property of WILLIAM MINNICH.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by lot of Charity Dobbins, eastwardly by Front street, southwardly by lot of Newton Baker, and westwardly by a twenty feet wide alley, containing in width 30 feet, and in depth 150 feet, being lot No. 196 in the general plan of said town, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house with stone basement, a two story frame back building attached, and a one story frame summer kitchen, and a frame stable—as the property of CHESTER ATWOOD.

Also—All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Hegins township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of Jacob Dunkelberger, Daniel Gable, John Kessler, senr., Samuel Hieter and others, containing 125 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one story log dwelling house, (weather-boarded) a one story log dwelling house, 1 two story frame dwelling house and a log barn—as the property of ANDREW DIETER.

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 15th street, on the south by an alley, and on the east by lot of Thomas Dorm, 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 one and a half story frame messuage and tenement, situate in the township of Wayne, in the County of Schuylkill, on the east side of a public road leading from Long Run Hotel in said township, to the Black Horse Tavern in same township, about one quarter of a mile north of the said Black Horse Tavern, containing in front on said public road 35 feet, and in depth 150 feet, and in depth along the line of land of Jacob Bright's heirs 35 feet, and in depth along the line of land of Jacob Bright's heirs 150 feet, and in rear 35 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a frame dwelling house, and other outbuildings, erected on said premises, and marked on the plan of said premises, as a dwelling house, belonging to the property of JACOB BLIZ.

Also—No. 1—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 Russell, on the east by Coal street, on the north by property of Edward Yeoffey, consisting in front on Centre street, 90 feet, and in depth 120 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three story brick dwelling house, with brick basement and brick stable.

No. 2—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 property of William Carter, on the east by Coal street, and on the south by other property of James Russell, containing in front on Centre street 29 feet, and in depth 120 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three story brick dwelling house, with a three story brick back dwelling thereto attached, with brick basement, and a brick stable—as the property of JAMES RUSSELL.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, beginning at a stake on the westerly side of Second street, at the distance of 422 feet southwardly from the southern line of Twin street, 160 feet, thence southerly and parallel with Second street 40 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Twin street 160 feet to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame dwelling house with a one story frame kitchen attached and a frame coal house—as the property of MARY BAUMAN and PETER BAUMAN, husband of said MARY.

Also—All that certain moiety and part of a certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded in front by Mahantongo street, westwardly by a public alley, eastwardly and southwardly by other part of said lot, containing in front along said Mahantongo street twenty-five feet, and in depth along said public alley one hundred and twenty-seven feet, being the centre and westerly moiety of lot marked in the original plan of the said borough of Pottsville with the number fifty-two (52), with the appurtenances, consisting of a two and a half story brick dwelling house, with a two and a half story brick back building, and a two story frame kitchen attached, and a frame chicken house—as the property of JOSEPH SHELLY.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on Market street, in Wood and Lyon's addition to the town of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, consisting of three contiguous lots or pieces of ground, and marked or numbered in the plan of said addition with the number 63, 64 and 65, bounded in front by Market street, in the rear by Norwegian street, eastwardly by Clay street, and westwardly by lot No. 66, containing together in front and rear 75 feet, (each lot being 60 feet) and in depth 224 feet, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double 2 story frame dwelling house, with basement, frame chicken house and hot bed—as the property of CHARLES W. CLEMENS.

Also, No. 1—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by lot of Silas Hough, on the east by Railroad street, on the south by lot of John McCanles, and on the west by Centre street, containing in width 23 feet, and in depth 100 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house with stone basement, and a frame stable with a frame waggon shed attached.

No. 2—All those certain 2 houses, 2 stories high, one frame and one stone, frame stable, and lot of ground, situate on the westerly side of Centre street, in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, being the lot which is marked No. 76 on the new survey of said borough, laid out and plotted, together with the respective appurtenances, and fronting 36 feet, and 36 feet, and in depth 55 feet, and the 36 feet, and 55 feet, and in depth 55 feet, and the 36 feet, and 55 feet, and in depth 55 feet, and the 36 feet, and 55