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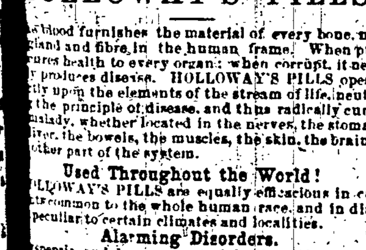

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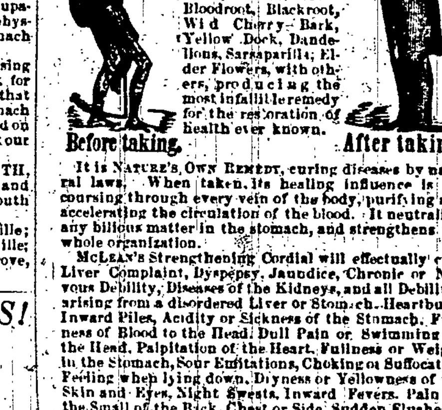

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A liberal discount will be made to merchants who buy to sell again.

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For sale in Pottsville, by J. G. BROWN, Centre st. SON, No. 8 South 7th street. For sale in Philadelphia, by DR. H. SWAYNE & [34-1y

INSURANCE.

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.—Office, No. 311 Walnut Street, above Third, Philadelphia. Will insure against loss or damage by fire on BUILDINGS, either perpetually or for a limited time, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and MERCHANDIZE generally. Also, Marine Insurance on Vessels, Cargoes and Freight. Inland Insurance to all parts of the Union.

DIRECTORS:

Jacob Esher,	Peter Sieger,
D. Luther,	Lewis Audenried,
Jno. R. Blakiston,	Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
Joseph Maxfield,	Davis Pearson,
Wm. F. Dean,	J. E. Baum.

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.

Sept. 3, '59 36-

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.,	B. M. Palmer, Esq.

January 29, '59 5-

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 408 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, the second Bonus in December, 1849, and the third Bonus in December, 1854, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent., upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:

Thomas Ridgway,	John A. Brown,
Robert Pearsall,	John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James,	John R. Slack,
Frederick Brown,	John C. Mitchell,
George Taber,	Isaac Barton,
Henry G. Freeman,	Seth J. Comly,
	Isaac Starr.

Pamphlets containing table 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.

June 25, '59 26- B. BANNAN.

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

HOTELS.

FEGER'S HOTEL,
(Formerly Pottsville House,)
Cor. of Centre and E. Mahantongo Sts.
'60 15-1y] JOS. M. FEGER, Prop'r.

JONES' HOTEL,
Chestnut Street,
Between Sixth and Seventh Sts.,
Philadelphia.
Terms, $1 50 per day.
[17-3m] A. GAGE, Proprietor.

WHITE HORSE HOTEL.

The undersigned respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have taken, enlarged and entirely refurnished the old established and popular tavern-stand at the corner of Centre and Mahantango streets, known as the "White Horse Hotel," formerly kept by ex-Sheriff Matz, and more recently by Joseph M. Feger. The stabling attached to the house is commodious.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests, and they hope to secure a fair share of public patronage.

WILLIAM J. MATZ,
JESSE DRUMHELLER.

Pottsville, April 7, '60 14-1y

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Chestnut, bet. Fifth & Sixth Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
$1 50 per Day.

The undersigned having renewed their lease for a term of years, have entirely refitted the house, having painted, carpeted and refurnished throughout. The location of this House is unsurpassed, being upon the widest and most pleasant part of Chestnut street, (directly opposite the old State House,) near the places of amusements, the jobbing houses of Market and Third streets, convenient to the City Railroad, the cars of which run to all parts of the City for five cents fare. The rooms are large, well lighted, have superior ventilation, and have been refurnished with a care for comfort.

We are supplied daily with pure milk, cream, fruits and vegetables from a farm belonging to us, and which is managed exclusively for the Hotel. The proprietors of the American assure their friends and patrons that no pains will be spared to make the appointments of this Hotel complete and its Table compare favorably with the best houses in the Union.

Aug. 20, '59 34-3m WYATT & HEULINGS.

MANSION HOUSE,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

THE undersigned having leased the above establishment of the Misses LEE, for a term of years, respectfully solicits the friendship and patronage of their numerous friends; and also those who were his patrons for the three years he was landlord of the Surf House.

A large improvement is now being built on Pennsylvania Avenue for family rooms, which will add much to the comfort of visitors, making a front on that delightful Avenue of 150 feet, with 10 feet piazzas the whole length—and a front on Atlantic Avenue also of the same extent.

Much pains have been taken to select first class cooks, bakers and ice cream makers, with orderly, competent and attentive servants.

Invalids or persons in delicate health, will be furnished rooms with fires, also hot or cold salt water baths in the house when required.

Families can have private tables if required, and meals served at such hours as they may direct.

Pennsylvania Avenue is the first North of the depot, and one of the most desirable in the city; on it is the Presbyterian Church, and many private cottages. The Friends and Lutherans propose erecting churches on it also.

The "Mansion House" will be ready for company on the 5th of April inst., and remain open Summer and Winter; and the undersigned hopes that he is sufficiently known as a caterer to satisfy the public that no house will excel his in good living, and while undivided attention will be given to every comfort and pleasure of the guests, his charges will be most reasonable.

Respectfully, ISAAC THAYER.

April 7, '60 14-

Stichter & Thompson,
DEALERS IN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, TOOLS, &C.
Corner Centre and Market, "Sign of the Saw,"
POTTSVILLE, PA.
January 29, '59 5-tf

CHEAP
WATER AND FIRE PROOF ROOFING!

THE best ROOFING now in use—about half the price of tin, and will outlast at least ten or three tin roofs. Put on at short notice, and Guaranteed by BANNAN & DEFREHN, Agents for H. M. WARREN & Co.

Old tin and other worn out roofs covered also.

REFER TO:—Mattson & Baber, Port Carbon; Theodore Thorn, St. Clair; H. Adams, Ashland; Andrew Mortimer, Cressona; and Wm. Mortimer, Jr., N. L. Loose, Henry Chambers and Henry Webber, Pottsville.

IRON WORKS.

BOILERS AND STACKS.

The subscriber is prepared to execute orders for the above articles, with dispatch, at the old place of business, *Coal Street, below Norwegian.* 20 feet boilers always on hand. Also, the manufacturer of

COAL AND OTHER SHOVELS,

Of the best material and workmanship. Repairs promptly attended to. Fans for mining ventilation always on hand. JABEZ SPARKS.

Pottsville, August 27, '59 35-1y

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.
Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the complete outfit of the above named establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business—such as for Steam Engines, Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Coal Breakers, Castings and Machinery of every pattern. He warrants his work to give satisfaction, and accordingly solicits patronage at home and abroad. Jan. 27, 1858 4-1y

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE subscribers are constantly manufacturing various sizes of Colliers' Rails, weighing 22, 25, 28, 30, 32 and 40 pounds per yard. Also, large Rails of the most approved patterns, weighing 45, 50, 56 and 60 pounds per yard. From the experience of the past 5 years, we feel confident of making Rails unsurpassed in quality by any mill in the country. All business communications addressed to Messrs. Yardley & Son, Iron Factors, Pottsville, will meet with prompt attention. JNO. BURNISH & CO.

June 20, '57 25-

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
Steam Car Factory, &c.

NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, and manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated *Pine Forest White Ash* and *Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals*, being sole proprietor of these Collieries.

January 21, 1857 GEORGE W. SNYDER. 3-tf

PALO ALTO ROLLING MILL.

The subscribers beg leave to announce to their friends and the public generally, that their new Rolling Mill at Palo Alto is now complete, and in full operation, and that they are prepared to furnish T rails of various patterns, weighing from 22 to 70 lbs. per yard. Also, different sizes of flat, square and round merchants' bar iron.

Orders for rails or bar iron are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention if left either at the Rolling Mill, GEORGE BRIGHT'S Hardware Store, Centre street, or at their office, corner of Second and Market streets. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.

Jan. 1, '57 1-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS.
Pioneer Boiler Works.

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the business community to his Boiler Works, on Railroad street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture

BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being a practical mechanic, and having for years devoted himself entirely to this branch of the business, he flatters himself that work done at his establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine his work before engaging elsewhere. JOHN T. NOBLE.

Nov. 21, '57 47-tf

ASHLAND IRON WORKS.

The subscribers are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, large Truck and Horse Cars—all furnished at the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves that, inasmuch as every member of the firm is a practical mechanic, they will be able to furnish machinery that will compare favorably with any in the Region. All orders directed to L. P. GARNER & Bros., Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

L. P. GARNER,
MICHAEL GARNER,
JOSEPH GARNER.

Ashland May 10, '57 19-

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

Brice W. Hudson respectfully informs the public that he is now sole proprietor of the Beaver Meadow Iron & Brass Works, and is fully prepared to manufacture, at this establishment, Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.

Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch at the lowest prices. All work furnished by them warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention.

Beaver Meadows, January 1, '59 1-

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,
Pottsville, Pa.

THOS. & JAS. WREN respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry erected between Coal and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rail; Frogs, Switches, &c., all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being practical mechanics, and having made the demands of the Coal Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed, on the most reasonable terms.

THOMAS WREN, JAMES WREN.

Nov. 22, '57 47-tf

PINEGROVE IRON WORKS,
Pinegrove, Schuylkill County, Pa.

This establishment is now under the Superintendence of JOHN Y. WREN, Esq., formerly of the well known firm of J. Wren & Bro., of Pottsville.

Mr. Wren's experience as a Master Machinist, extending through a period of many years, during which time he has been concerned in the erection of some of the largest iron works in the United States, will be a sufficient guarantee of the character of the work turned out of this establishment.

All orders, by mail or otherwise, for steam engines of any power with their connections, machinery for blast furnaces, rolling mills, forges, grist mills, saw mills, machinery for using single and double acting pumps, breakers, drift cars will receive prompt attention.

Connected with the works is a large steam car factory, capable of turning out large orders at short notice. The cars made at this establishment are second to none in the State for durability, while the style of plate wheel manufactured and extensively used is superior, and worthy the attention of Railroad companies. By strict attention to business, in all its details, the proprietor hopes the Pinegrove Iron Works may receive a share of public patronage. JAMES L. NUTTING,

JOHN Y. WREN, Proprietor.

Master Machinist and Supt.

March 12, '59 11-

MORRIS, WHEELER & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
MORRIS & JONES & CO.,
IRON AND STEEL WAREHOUSE,
Market and Sixteenth Streets, Philadelphia,
Have always on hand and for sale

BEST ENGLISH REFINED IRON—Full assortment of "Bagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—Promiscuous 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 chutes, &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. [Jan. 28, '60 4-1y

TAMAQUA IRON WORKS.
Carter & Allen,

Iron Founders, Machinists, Boiler and Machinists' Tool Makers and Car Builders.

The subscribers are now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of stationary Engines and machinery for collieries, blast furnaces, mills, &c. Extensive facilities and practical experience in the business warrant them in taking the largest contracts at the lowest prices.

Particular attention is called to Ivens & Allen's New Style Patent Winding Machinery, by which the Slope or Shaft rope or chains run on the top of both drums in double ways.

This arrangement, it is confidently believed, will save in the wear and tear of ropes or chains, the price of the machinery in five years; and for fast winding, simplicity of construction and durability, it cannot be surpassed. We also recommend the new car wheel, invented by Mr. Lucien H. Allen. This wheel can only be had at our works, and has stood the test of the several severe winters past, triumphantly; not a single wheel having been broken since its introduction. We are now placing it under the cars of some of the principal Railroad Companies in the country.

We would also call the attention of the public to the Tamaqua Car Shop, connected with the above works, and recently erected for the manufacture of Railroad, Drift, Freight Cars and Trucks, and furnished with all the latest improvements, so that they are thus enabled to execute work much cheaper and with more despatch than heretofore.

All work guaranteed. Persons wanting anything in our line would do well to give us a call.

April 24, '58 CARTER & ALLEN. 17-

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 practical 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 1-1y MATTHEW BAIRD

Poetry.

WIND AND SEA.

The sea is a jovial comrad,
He laughs wherever he goes;
His merriment shines on the dimpling lines
That wrinkle his hale repose;
He lays himself down at the feet of the sun,
And shakes all over with glee,
And the broad-backed billows fall faint on the shore,
In the mirth of the mighty Sea.

But the Wind is sad and restless,
And cursed with an inward pain;
You may hark as you will, by valley or hill,
But you hear him still complain.
He wails on the barren mountains,
And shrieks on the wintry sea;
He sobs in the cedar and moans in the pine,
And shudders all over the aspen tree.

Welcome are both their voices,
And I know not which is best—
The laughter that slips from the Ocean's lips,
Or the comfortless Wind's unrest.
There's a pang in all rejoicing,
A joy in the heart of pain,
And the Wind that saddens, the Sea that gladdens,
Are singing the selfsame strain.

ODE TO A LAMB.

Hindquarters of the type of innocence,
Whether with peas and mint I must dispense,
Or go the twain—blaspheming the expense—
And thus enjoy in the keenest sense—
That is the question.

Rear section of young mutton—tender food—
Just in the dawn of grass-fed juicyhood—
Dainties like thee should not be served up nude,
But graced with all the trimming understood,
To help digestion.

Then boil the peas—the fragrant mint prepare—
Be thou, prime joint! not overdone, nor rare—
Concoct the gravy with exceeding care—
When all is ready, serve—I shall be there—
I always am!

Incipient sheep's meat—when on thee I dine,
Hot be the plate, and icy cold the wine—
Three slices midway of the leg be mine—
Then put the rest away—for very fine
Is cold roast lamb!

Original.

(WRITTEN FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.)

THE UN-EZY PAPERS.

By Amazon Un-Ezy, M.N.O.P.Q.......X. Y. Z.

Number the First.

I, Amazon Un-Ezy, old man, have never been in the habit of accounting to the world for any of my actions. Nor will I make an apology for intruding upon a lovely and patient public now—though I have a reason for so doing. If they continue cool and wish it, in due time they shall have my reason—but upon compulsion, never! I hold in contempt prefaces of all kinds—prefaces to speeches, or to books, and above all others prefaces to papers, whether Ezy or otherwise. Let each production be its own herald, tell its own tale and stand or fall as its merit is great or little. Holding these views as I do, I shall write a preface to these papers long or short (not in proportion to their merit) as best pleases me. Whatever may be my reason for becoming a contributor to a newspaper at this late day of my life, be assured it is *not* to petition for popular applause. Scorn these papers or smile on them, it matters not a jot to their unambitious author. I make no pretentions to rearing new religions nor to undermine such as already exist. I pretend to be a reformer of no kind, social, political, nor as above I shall not commit myself by saying whether or not, I think severity and ridicule the proper and prudent vehicles for carrying good manners to our grandmothers, and cook books instead of fashion plates to our wives and daughters. For not being desirous of reaching these ends I care nothing for the means. Therefore these papers are *not* devoted; 1st, To watching how people pray or whether they pray at all.

2nd. Nor to retailing any of their author's own personal experiences.

3rd. To *essaying from time to time* as shall touch the various questions of the day. 4th. To *bringing forth* any letters or manuscripts that may reach their author, directly or indirectly.

5th. To *pointing out* any grave defects in men who for all that the author hereof knows or cares, may be more free from them than somebody else. And lastly (receive it as the reward of your patience) they *shall be* devoted to a single object. I see it clearly, and I shall march straight towards it, unawed by frowns, unseduced by flattery. That object is, to find and bring back a well meaning though misguided and romantic relation to the pales of common sense. I have a sacred trust to perform for him. I have too much reverence for the name he bears to see him casting a shadow on it, by ignorantly misrepresenting its source and antiquity, and detracting from its literary fame by certain *weakly* effusions of his, without making an effort to find him and "talk to him like a father." He is ubiquitous though invisible. He has now been straying for twenty one weeks and is in this very place, yet I have not been able to see him. Have you, dear public? If so inform me, and receive the thanks of an old and weary pilgrim. In his first paper he does great injustice to the age of our family. In climbing up our genealogical tree he has made many serious slips, breaking off many branches as he went up, and passing over as he came down many more which have borne noble fruit; and never reaching the top at last. For instance, he says we can *only* trace *directly* back to Adam, when indeed it is a notable fact that Adam was one of the younger branches. True he was the first on *this* globe, but we were an old family in the Moon.—The individual now seen there, and called by young ladies fondly, "*the man*," is a remote ancestor of ours.

Then he falls into gross errors about his own birth.—Though in truth he was present on the occasion, yet it is generally believed he was quite young, indeed too much so to have any very vivid recollections of particulars. He was the direct off-spring of his parents and the twelfth blessing which crowned a long and Ezy matrimonial career. His poor mother, Ann, (called Free Ann Ezy) did not survive the event. When the shades of death were stealing over her, in a tremulous voice she asked to have the little stranger brought to her bed side and receive her blessing. She laid her wasted palm upon its head and gasped out, "Let the boy be called 'Dozen,' for he is my twelfth. Take the caul off of his head and give it to his cousin Amazeb to keep. Tell Amazen to treasure it, and when my child has become a man great among men, to take it to him and tell him he took his good luck from his dying mother." Then and thus she died. Dozen, was not taken then as he insists to the arms of his father who sat in the library, but in truth, and in fact, he was put to sleep, in which state he remained until he finally awoke. He then took a little warm gruel, and straightway fell asleep again. Two Ezy (he was one of twins) mourned as one without hope, after losing his wife. While sitting one afternoon under an apple tree, crushed down by his great sorrow, a female seventeen-year-locust, flew on his hand and deposited her eggs in it. Being very poisonous, it soon made him swell up to such a size that he could no longer breathe, and he died, poor fellow, for want of breath. In something less than a month he was buried by the side of his wife, and they are now taking their last long rest. Dozey was carried to my house then. Being unmarried I put him in charge of my house-keeper, a venerable but high tempered Scotch matron. At three years old he often had *fits* (*caught* them from the Scotch lady).—Yet she was tender with the little orphan, and nursed it as if it had been h-r own offspring. By free use of Paregoric and a mixture called Dead-shot, the child's catholicons, it passed safely through the critical period of infancy.

When still quite young he discovered some talent for painting, and having his interest much at heart, I put him in the studio of a merchant friend of mine, who as an amateur painter has no superior; a man who follows the art because he loves it. It was at this time that Dozen traveled through parts of "Murray's Guide Books," and enjoyed the paintings and sculpture which he has described in one of his unfortunate "papers." Twenty-two weeks ago he eat a whole box of sardines; went to bed and dreamed he was a philosopher. Alas! oh, oily little fishes! the wreck you have made! I began to grow alarmed at the symptoms of mental aberration he displayed. His face grew long and pale; he brushed his hair straight back and refused emphatically ever to change his linen; his eyes would stare fixedly like the gaze of a mad-man, and then dance expressionless about like the paper eyes of an automaton. One stormy night he left my roof, and I have never seen him since. Have you, dear public? The Saturday following on looking over a newspaper, I saw a long column of "printed matter" under his signature, except that he dropped the *D* of his name and called himself "Ozen." Week after week since then I have read with sorrowful eyes his feathers which are fast breaking the camels back.

Come back Dozen; leave the fruitless work you are now at, and take up again your neglected palette and easel. Follow the path nature has fitted you to tread, and you may yet get the precious head-dress entrusted to me by your mother, when her soul took its flight.—Authorship is not your field of action. Pursuing it your caul will grow musty, and you never see it. Once more, come back to my quarters and the fatted calf shall be killed. Yet if you persist in writing, I promise to keep near you, stride for stride, and whether you ask mercy or not, you shall not receive it from my hands.—You have given me evil for good, continue to do it, and you shall learn how heavy is an old man's displeasure.

Meantime I warn every one not to give aid, comfort, pen, ink, paper or countenance to my said erring kinsman, and I ask all to assist me in gaining the end I am after.

—The Bell and Everett party in Washington are confident of carrying a majority of the Southern States.

—Prentice says the Locofoco convention is like some star actors, who, on benefit nights, appear in no parts.

Biographical.

Correspondence of the Cleveland (O.) Leader.

LINCOLN'S EARLY DAYS.

PEORIA, Ill, June 25, 1860.

A full and truthful biography of Abraham Lincoln would make a book of the deepest interest. He furnishes in his history and individual character, a noble specimen of true moral courage and manhood—the best sample among us of the gigantic growth of intellect and character, under the fostering influences of American institutions and society, when not dwarfed by idleness, dissipation, or dishonesty. Every laboring man in the country toiling under the weight of poverty with a view to better days, and every student struggling for knowledge and advancement under whatever difficulties, has stock in Old Abe, and may be justly proud of him as one of his class who had demonstrated the distinguished success that may crown any honorable ambition, properly cultivated.

Forty-four years ago Mr. Lincoln's father emigrated from Kentucky to Spencer county, Indiana, where he purchased a small farm. Ten years or so after, the project of a public school in the neighborhood was started, and meeting with encouragement, a log school-house was built, at which Abe, then about 16 years old, and who had never attended school before, was installed. Exactly six weeks after the school commenced, an execution against his father—the result of indorsing a note for a friend—swept away the little farm, and the student was compelled to leave school to join his parent, who, greatly disheartened by his misfortune, had determined to emigrate to Illinois with his family. The six weeks schooling in that log school-house is all that Mr. Lincoln ever received. He is indebted for whatever education he possesses solely to his own unaided exertions, made during the leisure hours of a laborious life, often consuming the time that should have been devoted to rest, and always in the earlier part of his life, under circumstances of great difficulty, induced by poverty.

In due time the Lincoln family reached Coles county, where it was decided to seek their fortunes. By dint of hard labor at low wages, enough money was saved in the course of two years to purchase and pay for eighty acres of Government land. The son assisted his father for some time in the cultivation of his farm, but becoming imbued with the spirit of enterprise, he eventually started out to try his own fortunes, and coming to Macon county, after considerable difficulty in obtaining work, came across a Mr. Hawks, with whom he closed a contract to cut and split three thousand rails. While at work at this job he found more time than heretofore to improve his mind, and it is related of him that when noon arrived he would mount a log, swallow his dinner in from eight to ten minutes, and then spend fifty minutes in close study before commencing the afternoon's work. While engaged upon this job our hero made the acquaintance of a man (whose name I have forgotten) who proposed that they build a flat-boat, that he would stock it with grain and provisions, and that Abe should command said flat-boat on an expedition down the Sangamon River to the Illinois; down the Illinois River to the Mississippi, and down this river to New Orleans, when the flat-boat and cargo should be disposed of. The enterprise looked promising, the flat-boat was built and loaded. Captain Lincoln proceeded on his voyage, in due time arrived in New Orleans, disposed of boat and cargo, and shipped for home *as a deck hand* on board one of the Mississippi River steamboats. On this trip up the river Mr. Lincoln states that he first met the Hon. Jesse R. Du Bois, the present State Auditor of Illinois and candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election, who was also discharging the duty of deck hand.

This flat-boat expedition proved so successful that two others were projected, and by the time they were completed, Lincoln had saved several hundred dollars. With this money he opened a small store at a settlement known as New Salem, and with the usual foolishness of new beginners in business, he took in a partner. "I reckon now," said Lincoln, alluding to the enterprise on one occasion, with one of those proverbially comical expressions of countenance, "I reckon now that *that* was *the* store," and I judge from his ludicrous description of its miscellaneous contents that it might have been. However, the new business went along badly, and did not prove profitable. The partner insisted that they must add some whisky to their stock in trade if they would save themselves, but to this proposition Lincoln stoutly objected, but the partner as stoutly insisting, Lincoln finally sold out to him.

About this time the Black Hawk war was the subject of excitement. A new militia company was to be formed, and there was a strife as to who should be the Captain. There was a tall, pompous fellow in the neighborhood, glorying in the military title of 'Major' —who was very anxious for the new office, and who felt confident of obtaining it. When the day of election arrived, there proved to be from a dozen to fifteen candidates for the captaincy. The plan of election adopted was novel. A space was cleared, and it was agreed that each candidate should march across this space with his friends following him in single file, and the man who had the largest procession of friends should be declared the Captain. While the processions were forming, some of the "boys" caught Lincoln by the arm, and declared that he should be a candidate. He protested that he knew nothing about military matters, but a stout fellow pushed him forward while his supporters formed behind. Great was the astonishment and mortification of the Major when he discovered that Lincoln's procession outnumbered his own by two men; and Lincoln was therefore declared to be Captain.

Upon Lincoln's return from the war, he discovered that his old partner had been his own best customer in the whisky traffic, and that he had "decamped" without paying the debts of the trading concern, amounting to $1,100, and without leaving anything to pay them with. "Here, then, I was," said Mr. Lincoln once to a friend, "$1,100 in debt, or $1,100 worse off than at any time in my life before, for I had not a single dollar to pay this indebtedness with. What to do I was at a loss to know. I thought the matter over for many days and was greatly distressed.—To go to work at the customary wages of a 'hired man' and earn $1,100—it seemed as if I *could not* do it. But I determined at last to *try*. I never in my life knew a man, who resolved to do his duty, did not have some means opened up to him, no matter how impossible, seemingly, was the accomplishment of that duty at the start." And so it proved in this case with honest Abe. Stumbling upon, accidentally, a book on surveying, he at once made himself master of the science, and commenced the business of surveying as a profession, having in the meantime removed to Springfield. Here he made friends very fast, and soon became exceedingly popular—so much so that he was selected as a Whig candidate for the Legislature, and was triumphantly elected, holding the office for four years, during which time he became noted as a shrewd and intelligent debater. He saved money enough during these four years to pay off all his $1,100 indebtedness, even to the last shilling. During his legislative term he commenced studying law by the advice of Judge Logan and John D. Stewart of Springfield, who had discovered in him the evidences of an acute and remarkable intellect.—He was admitted to the bar in a few months after, got married, and at once pushed forward to the front rank in his profession.

Such is Mr. Lincoln's early history, given in meager but truthful outline. I need only add that in his personal habits Mr. Lincoln has always been strictly abstemious, using neither tobacco nor spirituous liquor of any kind. No man, moreover, ever yet accused him of an ungenerous or a dishonorable act or thought. Said I not truly that he furnishes the best sample to be met with of the gigantic growth of intellect and character, under the fostering influences of American institutions and society, when not dwarfed by looseness, dissipation, or dishonesty?

Yours truly, L. A. W.

—The Breckinridge orators describe Mr. Douglas as a gigantic *pigmy*.

Political.

OFF WITH THEIR HEADS.—President Buchanan has removed William H. Carroll, the Postmaster at Memphis, from office and appointed a Disunionist in his place. Mr. Carroll is the son of General Carroll; the distinguished aid of General Andrew Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, who served gloriously under him in all his memorable campaigns.—*Memphis Appeal.*

Serves you right for electing an "old federalist" to the Presidency, whom Gen. Jackson denounced as a paltry knave; and of course he will punish the old friends of General Jackson every where. Gen. Jackson always entertained a most contemptible opinion of "J. B." Was not the reprobate Cushing and that old political sinner Josiah Randall, the bosom friends of "J. B.," the most bitter enemies of General Jackson during all his life time?

KANSAS is gloriously avenged! She sees the men who made war upon her now making war upon each other. She stands out pure and majestic in her unconquerable integrity, while they are crushed, disheartened and demoralized. Kansas will come into the Union soon after the 4th of March next with her banners waving over the dishonored graves of her political enemies. Justice is slow but sure.

JUDGE SHALER, of Pittsburg, is out for Breckinridge and Lane.

Miscellany.

From the New York Courier and Enquirer.

LIGHTNING.

A friend has sent me a newspaper containing the following paragraph in relation to the thunder-storm of June 16th, ult.:—"The family of Mr. Babb, of Livingstone, Maine, being alarmed by the severity of the storm, placed themselves on chairs in the middle of the room, with their feet upon the rounds. The lightning entered the house and completely shivered the floor beneath them, throwing the fragments in all directions, giving them a severe shock, but not seriously injuring any one." A correspondent writing me from Wilmington, Del., says:—"Some fifteen or twenty years ago, while a drill of officers was exercising a squad of eight or ten men, on the parade ground at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., a thunder-storm suddenly rose. The men, in front of whom, at the proper distance, say ten feet, stood their officers with drawn swords were in line and had their muskets, with bayonets set, at "shoulder arms." A violent discharge of electricity accompanied by a terrific crash of thunder took place. The lightning struck the ground immediately between the officer and his men, throwing the dirt on all sides, and besprinkling them with mud, perforating the earth in two or three places, some few inches apart. There were eight or ten men with guns raised and bayonets pointing directly upwards, their officers within ten feet with naked swords, and yet the electric discharge must have passed within five feet and it may be as many inches of their burnished and pointed steel bayonets."

My lightning record of 1848 contains the particulars of a lightning shock which is exceedingly instructive, and the means used for the resuscitation of persons prostrated being so successful cannot be too extensively known. A surgeon in the U. S. army *en route* from Mexico to Vera Cruz, writes as follows:—"A singular accident happened to us near the end of our first day's march from Puebla. The clouds gathered on the mountains to our right, and the distant thunder warned us that the usual afternoon's rain would soon be upon us. We were within half a mile of camp when the rain overtook us. The lightning descended to the earth in vivid columns, followed quickly by sharp reports of thunder. I was riding in the rear, close up with the troops, in company with another officer. I felt a sudden bewilderment, as if some sudden shock had raised me in the air; then all consciousness was gone.—Some officer aroused me by asking if I was hurt. In a few seconds my senses returned, when I found myself upon the ground, enveloped in my cloak, with my hands clasped on the back of my neck, where I had a severe pain. I was again asked what could be done for me, as well as the soldiers. My eyes were then turned upon the regiment. It was a most appalling sight to behold. One entire company was stricken to the earth, their arms in irregular heaps beside them; it had more the appearance of a battle-field that had been raked by an enemy's battery than any other scene I can compare with, except that it was more terrible. Although I could not move at the instant, I was sufficiently collected to give directions for their restoration. Very soon I was able to go to them, and was rejoiced to find most of them shocked only by the electric fluid running along the ground. Capt. Wood and two Sergeants were more severely injured. The Captain was bleeding from the nose and mouth, and perfectly unconscious. One Sergeant did not breathe for a minute, and then it was with convulsive effort, and at long intervals. Some men had their boots torn off, others were struck in an arm or leg only. My only remedy was the free use of cold water thrown over the head and face. Fortunately all are now well, and no one suffers from the effect, but my friend Wood, whose face remains black and blue from the eyes to the top of the chin."

These cases present facts which, if extensively known, may be the means of saving many lives, the first showing the means of protection in unprotected houses, the latter the means of resuscitation if prostrated.

July 12. E. MERIAM.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The tenth annual exhibition of this Society will be held at the Wyoming Battle Ground, near Wilkesbarre, on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th of September next. We are in receipt of a pamphlet containing a list of the premiums and regulations for the exhibition, which is quite lengthy. Hon. James H. Campbell, of this Borough, is a member of the Committee on Alderney, Jersey or Guernsey cattle. The exhibition promises to be unusually brilliant. The President of the Society is, Jacob S. Haldeman, Esq., of York County, with a Vice President for each Congressional district of the State.

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF TIMBER.—The experiments of Mr. Hodgkinson (England) upon different woods, the forms being cylinders one inch in diameter and two inches high with flat ends, give the following results:

Timber.	Weight per cubic foot.	Crushing weight in lbs. per square inch. Seasoned.	Unseasoned.
Red Deal,	47.0	6,586	5,748
White Deal,		7,293	6,781
Elm,	36.2	10,331	
Spruce,		6,891	6,499
Quebec Oak,	54.5	5,982	4,231
English Oak,	58.0	10,058	6,484
American Yellow Pine,	28.8	5,445	5,375
American Red Pine,	41.0	7,518	5,395
Larch,	32.0*	5,568	3,201

* When green, and 35 lbs. per cubic foot when dry.

THE English have strange notions about our geography. The London Anthenæum in speaking of Cropsey's new picture of "Autumn on the Hudson," says that it was taken at the mouth of the river, where the Catskill Mountains come down to the sea at West Point!

A MINISTER held forth to his female auditors in the following manner:—"Be not proud that our blessed Lord paid you the distinguished honor of appearing first to a female after the resurrection—it was only done that the glad tidings might spread the sooner!"

THE manufacturers of lace in France are now enjoying a remarkable season of prosperity, as there is an immense demand for the article. It is now employed on all articles of dress in Paris, and even parasols and sunshades have lace coverings.

The Viceroy of Egypt has given orders that a scientific exhibition should be organized to observe the approaching total eclipse on the line of totality in Africa.

It is estimated by the journals of that place that the damage occasioned by the bombardment of Palermo will amount to more than twenty millions of ounces, or over fifty millions of dollars.

A sheet of tissue paper has been exhibited at Colyton, England, which measures in length four miles, and in breadth six feet three inches.—The weight of it is but one hundred and ninety-six pounds. It was manufactured in twelve hours.

A few day since a little girl twenty-seven mon hs old, was so frightened by the sight of a monkey in Philadelphia, that death resulted from her terror. The child was playing at the door of her father's house when an organ grinder with a monkey came along. The child became terrified, and congestion of the brain resulted from the excited condition of the sufferer. She died on the second day after her fright.