Wit and Humor.

[illegible] NUMBERS OF THE POST OFFICE.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—There are sent to the Dead Letter Office, monthly, from the New York post office, between seven and eight thousand letters, which have been advertised and uncalled for.

The usual number of absent-minded individuals continues to appear from the fact that about one hundred letters, without postage stamps, are deposited in the office daily. This class of letters are also refused letters, are sent off to the Department, after remaining on hand one week. There are about the same number collected daily, from among which [illegible] in the lamp post boxes, intended for the mails, but wanting the extra penny stamp. [illegible] class of unfortunate missives are kept twenty-one days, and then sent to the Department.

Advertised, and city drop-letters, are kept three months, and then make a trip to the capital.

Letter Addresses.

[illegible] over the river,
[illegible] Edwin McKeever;
At right angles Quakertown, named Philad'a.
[illegible] Vernon street [illegible] its way;
Two l's and one S, quickly followed by 2.
Marks [illegible] the spot where the letter [illegible] you.
Mr. Postman—But are you this missive surrendering,
[illegible] the dignified lender!
Michael Porter is the man,
[illegible] either;
To whom give this note, if you can;
If not, hand to his brother.
The one can read, the other can't,
And yet they're as smart as thunder!
In Ann street, Boston, a short jaunt,
For postman, it's the number!
Miss Emma Grover,
in care of Mrs. Birks,
[illegible] a few doors above
[illegible] on the west side of
the way to the white House
that stands back.

Paying Box Rent.

Our city readers, especially the post office box-holders, who know something of the stringency of the rules regarding the payment of box-rent, will doubtless appreciate the following. From the fact that the lines were enclosed to us through the post office, we infer that they were intended for the Mail. We are not quite sure, however, that they are not designed as an advertisement extraordinary for a certain beverage somewhat popular among a large class, not including post office clerks, of course. We cannot decline their publication merely on the ground of such a suspicion:

Owed (Ode) to the Post Office.

LINES WRITTEN BY A "BOX HOLDER."—Oct. 1st 1861.

'Tis the first of October, and as often before
I've stepped up and settled with "Jack" the old score;
So I went to the office this morning to do,
And a right jolly time I had of it too;
For when I appeared at the window, so small,
The clerk roared out at me, "Four dollars is all!"
Now four dollars, these times, is a jolly good joke,
More particularly so, when a man is dead broke—
Having squared up his grocer, and paid his house-rent,
Finds himself in possession of "nary red cent."
But to talk of four dollars in this humorous style,
I really felt hurt, but couldn't but smile,
As I heard the gay chorus that greeted my ears,
"Four dollars! four dollars! or you'll be in arrears!
Four dollars! four dollars! four dollars! to-day,
Four dollars! four dollars! your box rent to pay,
Four dollars! four dollars!"—I couldn't but think,
As I saw the rich coin, and heard its clear chink;
Really! how true it is, "Money is King,"
And four dollars, just now, is a very "big thing."
Now what's to be done? thought I; here's a case—
Uncle Sam doesn't trust; so I can't "run my face;"
I'll "play sweet" on the clerk, mused I to myself,
And get him to lay my bill on the shelf.
So I steps to the window—puts on a sweet smile—
Oh, heavens! his face is drawn down full a mile.
"Come out, my good friend, and we'll take a small sup,"
"Four dollars! four dollars! or your box will go up!"
Zounds! thought I, a drink he refuses,
Now I'm bound to find out just what his excuse is,
"Good friend," said I, with my face all agrin,
"Do I understand you to say that you go back on your gin?"
"You're a liar!" roared the clerk, "on *that* point I'm sound,
Just you wait a few moments and I will come round."
So shutting his window and locking the same,
I began to bethink me how to play out my game.
We met not officially, but met as two friends,
Me the inviter, with "nary stipends:"
But my credit was good at Mendum's you see,
For 'twas there that I lived on those lunches so free.
So we bent our steps thither, and over that drink
I made it all right—at least so I think;
For my friend from the post office kindly consented
To hold on to my box—so it cannot be rented.
I advise all my friends who are fixed the same way
To do as I have done, and they'll come out "O. K."

LATER—OCTOBER 2.

What "change comes o'er the spirit of my dreams!"
I've lost my box!—yes, so it really seems;
For when I called to-day my friend to see,
He tells me—"Round the corner—'I to Z.'"
Indignantly I looked at him and scann'd his visage o'er—
"I thought you'd hold on to my box—you told me so before."
"And so I will," the clerk replied, "and won't let go my hold,
Till you come down four dollars more, and own that you are sold!"

MORAL.

All ye that have a P. O. box, with due bill stuck therein,
Don't think that you can "soap" the clerk with Mendum's "Old Tom Gin."

MATRIMONIAL.—Here is a genius that deserves to be cultivated. If any young lady or widow is in want of a beau we rather think this is her Billy Barlow:

I have lived solitary long enough; I want somebody to talk at, quarrel with, then kiss and make up again. Therefore I am open to proposals from young ladies and fresh widows of more than average respectability, tolerably tame in disposition; and hair of any color than red. As nearly as I can judge of myself, I am not over eighty nor under twenty-five years of age. In height I am either five feet eight or eight feet five, I forget which. Weight 135, 315, or 531, one of these; recollect each figure perfectly well, but as to their true arrangement, am somewhat puzzled. Have a whole suit of hair, dyed by nature and free from dandruff. Eyes butternut brindle, tinged pea-green. Nose blunt, according to the Ionic order of architecture, with a touch of the Composite, and mouth between a catfish and an alligator's made especially for oratory and the reception of large oysters.—Ears palmated, long and elegantly shaped. My whiskers are a combination of dog hair, moss and briar bush, well behaved, fearfully luxuriant.

I am sound in limb, and on the nigger question. Wear boots No. 9, when corns are troublesome, and can write poetry by the mile with double rhyme on both edges, to read backward and foreward, crosswise, diagonally.—Can play the jewsharp and bass drum, and whistle Yankee Doodle in Spanish. Am very correct in my morals, and first-rate at ten pins; have a regard for the Sabbath, and never drink only when invited. Am a domestic animal and perfectly docile, when towels are clean and shirt buttons all right. If I possess a predominating virtue, it is that of forgiving every enemy whom I deem it hazardous to handle. I say my prayers every night, mosquitoes permitting; and as to whether I snore in my sleep, I want some one to tell me. Money is no object as I never was troubled with any, never expect to be.

PLUCK OF THE HOOSIER GIRLS.—The young ladies of Logansport, Ind., at a meeting held on the 30th of September, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we deem it to be the duty of every young unmarried man to enlist and fight for the honor of his country, his flag, and his own *reputation*.

2d. That the young men, in this time of our country's peril, have but one good excuse for not being a soldier and that is cowardice.

3d. That the young man who now fails to respond to the call of his country, is not worthy the kind regards or the smiles of the young ladies of our native Hoosier State, and that none but ladies of a doubtful age will smile on such men.

4th. That we will have nothing to do with young men who refuse to go to the war, and that "Home Guards" must keep their distance.

5th. That the young man who has not pluck enough to fight for his country has not got the manliness to make a good husband.

6th. That we will marry no man who has not been a soldier.

7th. That we will not marry till after the war is over; and then "Home Guards!" *no, never!!*

COULDN'T DEAD-HEAD.—The principal avenue leading to Detroit has a toll-gate near the Elmwood Cemetery road. As the cemetery was laid out some time previous to the construction of the plank road, it was made one of the conditions of the company's charter that all funeral processions should go back and forth *free*. One day, as Doctor Price, a celebrated physician, stopped to pay his toll, he remarked to the gate-keeper:

"Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."

"No, no, doctor," the keeper readily replied, "we couldn't afford that. You send too many *dead heads* through here as it is."

The doctor paid his toll, and never asked any favor after that.

A "SUMPTIOUS" traveler overtaking an old Presbyterian minister, whose nag was much fatigued, quizzed the old gentleman upon his "turn out." "A nice horse yours, doctor! very—valuable beast that—but what makes him wag his tail so, doctor?" "Why, as you have asked me I will tell you. It is for the same reason that your tongue wags so—a sort of natural weakness."

A coarse, ill-natured fellow died one day, and his friends assembled at his funeral, but no one had a good word to say about the deceased. Even at the grave all were silent. At length a good-hearted German, as he turned to go home, said: "Vell, he was a good smoker!"

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS [illegible] 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, November 9th, 1861,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All that certain [illegible] situate in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven [illegible] the township of North Manheim in the county of Schuylkill, on the west side of [illegible] street, [illegible] Bridge, containing in front 16 feet fronting on said Bridge [illegible] Columbia street, and the road leading from Schuylkill Haven to Pinegrove, [illegible] lot or piece of ground and curtilage [illegible] building—said lot of ground containing in front on Columbia street, [illegible] twenty-four feet, and on the westward side one hundred and eighteen feet [illegible] ground, which William Willower, et al, by deed recorded in Schuylkill County, in Deed Book [illegible] dated the 26th day of October, 1858, granted and conveyed to Edward Willower [illegible] forty-one 81-100 dollars [illegible] said annually to Maria Willower, widow [illegible] Andrew Willower, deceased, [illegible] the first part in said deed above referred to—as the property of EDWARD WILLOWER, deceased, in the hands of ANDREW M'CLURG and SARAH S. WENDLING, late SARAH S. WILLOWER, his Administrators.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, containing in width 60 feet, and in depth 80 feet, more or less, bounded north by lot of William Robinold, east by Penn street, south by lot of the Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad and Coal Company, and the west by the Little Schuylkill River, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story stone dwelling house, a frame wash house and a frame stable—as the property of PETER BREITIGAM.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in North Manheim township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Philip Boyer, George Kershner, William Bittle and others, containing 63 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, with a two-story frame kitchen attached, a log summer kitchen, and a frame stable—as the property of JOHN L. COHO.

ALSO, All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Hubley township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of Daniel Bohner, Daniel Stein, Thomas Wenrich and others, containing 90 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story brick dwelling house, with stone basement, a two-story log building house, with two frame sheds attached, a water-power bark mill, a frame spring house, and frame barn with stone basement—as the property of JACOB STEIN.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded on the north by a ten feet wide alley, on the east by lot of Henry Waters, on the south by Norwegian street, and on the west by lot of Daniel Sheiffley, containing in width 40 feet, and in depth 80 feet 6 inches, with the appurtenances—as the property of EDWARD H. BECKER.

To be sold by JOHN P. HOBART, Sheriff.

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ALSO—All that certain [illegible] situate in the Town of [illegible] Borough of Pottsville, [illegible] the Norwegian [illegible] Pottsville, [illegible] Peter Vedes, [illegible] Price and Charles [illegible] Jones, Trustees, &c., and the Miners' Bank of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, by Deed dated the 11th day of December, A. D., 1858, [illegible] granted and conveyed to James Thomas, in fee, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame dwelling house with a frame summer kitchen attached, and a frame stable.

ALSO—All that certain 2 story brick dwelling house, with a 2 story brick kitchen attached, frame stable, and half lot or piece of ground, situate on the northeastwardly side of Coal street, in the Borough of Pottsville, County of Schuylkill, Pa., containing in front or breadth on said Coal street 25 feet, and in length or depth 180 feet, being the same premises which Benjamin Milnes and Mary his wife by Deed dated the 10th day of August, A. D., 1854, granted and conveyed to James Thomas, in fee, as the property of JAMES THOMAS.

ALSO—All that certain lot of ground situate on the southeasterly side of West Branch of the Mine Hill and Mount Carbon Railroad, in the Borough of Pottsville, County of Schuylkill, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a distance of 15 feet from the middle of said Railroad and lot conveyed to Rebecca Wilkinson, thence by the same south 11½ deg. east 91 feet, more or less to Norwegian Creek, thence along said Creek 40 feet to lot of John Hall, thence by the same north 11½ deg. west 97 feet, more or less, to the said Railroad, thence by the same north 67½ degrees east 40 feet to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story frame dwelling house, as the property of REMMA JONES and LOUISA JONES, his wife, with notice to John Quested, terre tenant.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Llewellyn, Schuylkill County, bounded north by a 20 feet wide alley, east by lot of Thomas Hughes, Elias Dilcamp and Philip Gebert, Jr., south by Bunting street and west by lot of Jacob F. Helm, containing in width 100 feet, and in depth 150 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double 2 story stone dwelling and Tavern house with basement, and a 2 story brick and stone kitchen thereto attached, a 2 story brick dwelling house with stone basement, a double 2 story brick dwelling-house with stone basement, a 1½ story frame dwelling house, frame stable and frame wagon shed—as the property of JOHN RODGERS, deceased, in the hands of James Richards, his Executor.

ALSO—All that certain farm, or tract of land, situate in Barry Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of John Lucas, Abraham Hoch, William Hoch, Michael Lucas, and others, containing about 300 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story frame dwelling house, a two-story frame dwelling house, and 2 frame stables—as the property of THOMAS HOCH.

To be sold by JOHN P. HOBART, Sheriff.

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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, November 9th, 1861.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by lot of William H. Schall, on the south by Mifflin street, and on the west by lot of Caroline Heth, containing in width 66 feet, and in depth 180 feet—as the property of CHARLES FEGLEY.

ALSO—No. 1. All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Hubley Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of John Wiest, Jacob Schwalm, Frederick Schwalm, John Shade and others, containing 45 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, frame barn, old log chopping mill, frame water-power saw mill, a three-story frame water-power grist mill, and log stable.

No. 2. All that certain tract or piece of wood land, situate in Hubley Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of John A. Otto, Isaac Koorr, and others, containing 56 acres, more or less.

No. 3. All that certain tract or piece of wood land, situate in Hubley Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of John A. Otto, William Klinger and Frederick Schwalm, containing 96 acres, more or less—as the property of JOHN P. KLINGER.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, bounded north by Lewis street, east by lot belonging to the estate of Jonas Bast, dec'd, south by Sunbury street, and west by lot of Conrad Seltzer, containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 200 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, with a two-story frame kitchen attached, and stone basement, a two-story frame store house, with a two-story frame kitchen attached, and 2 two-story frame dwelling houses—as the property of ABRAHAM HEXTER.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded north by Chestnut street, east by lot of Thomas Williams, south by Centre street, and west by lot of Peter Keller, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two-story frame dwelling house, with stone basement, and a two-story frame kitchen attached, and a frame stable—as the property of CHRISTOPHER FLUEHR.

ALSO—All that certain farm, or tract of land, situate in Hubley Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of David Shade, John Schwalm, John Stein, and others, containing 220 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story log dwelling house, (weather-boarded,) a log barn, with stone basement, frame pig-pen, and frame spring-house—as the property of DANIEL STEIN.

ALSO—No. 1. All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of the Matthias Kesley tract, thence along the eastern line of said tract, and along land now or late of William Fapst, south 11¾ degrees west, 291 perches to a stone corner, thence along the line of late of The Valley Furnace Company, south 82¾ degrees west 71¼ perches to a post, thence along the line of Purpart No. 2, north 11½ degrees east 291 perches, thence north 82¾ degrees east 71¼ perches, to the place of beginning, containing 130 acres, 13 perches, strict measure.

No. 2. All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, the northeast corner of said tract, thence along the line of Purpart No. 2, south 11½ degrees west 291 perches to a post, thence along the line of now or late of the Valley Furnace Company, south 82¾ degrees west 71¼ perches to a post, thence along the line of Purpart No. 4, north 11½ degrees east 291 perches to a post, thence north 82¾ degrees east 71¼ perches to the place of beginning, containing 130 acres, 13 perches, strict measure—as the property of ROBERT M. HUNTZINGER, GEORGE BARNHARD, CAROLINE BARNHARD, and HARRISON DERRICK.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by a 20 feet wide street, westwardly by lot of J. Macomb Wetherill, southwardly by East Market street, and westwardly by lot of James W. Bowen, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 100 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story brick dwelling house, with a two-story brick kitchen attached, and a frame stable—as the property of CHARLES T. BOWEN.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded southwardly by Market street, westwardly by lot of Benjamin Pott, northwardly by Lyon street, and eastwardly by lot late of Michael Cochran, containing in width 20 feet, and in depth 190 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling house, with brick front, and store room on first floor, and a two-story stone kitchen attached, a one-story frame dwelling house, fronting on Lyon street, and a frame stable—as the property of FRANCIS BARTH.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by lot No. 45, eastwardly by lot of Daniel Neyer, southwardly by Pottsville street, and westwardly by lot No. 47, containing in width 100 feet, and in depth 100 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, with a one-story frame kitchen attached, and a frame stable—as the property of BLASIUS MARQUART.

ALSO—All that certain lot of piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, bounded north by Mill Creek, east by lot late of Thomas Quinn, south by Jackson street, and west by a 20 feet wide alley, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 200 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling house, with a 1½ story stone kitchen attached, frame stable, and frame slaughter house—as the property of GEORGE GWINNER.

ALSO—No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northwardly side of Lyon street, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, beginning at a distance of 64 feet westwardly from the westwardly side of Courtland street, thence extending westwardly along said Lyon street, 93 feet, thence extending back in length or depth, at right angles with said Lyon street, 125 feet, bounded eastwardly by a 12 feet wide alley, northwardly by ground of Burd Patterson, westwardly by other ground of Aitain Eller, and southwardly by said Lyon street, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame carpenter shop, and a frame wagon shed.

No. 2. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northwardly side of Lyon street, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, commencing at the distance of 162 feet westwardly from the western line of Courtland street, thence extending westwardly along said Lyon street 46 feet, and extending back in length or depth, at right angles with said Lyon street, 125 feet, bounded eastwardly by other ground of Adam Eller, northwardly by ground of John McBarron, and southwardly by said Lyon street, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double 2½ story frame dwelling house, with a one-story frame kitchen attached—as the property of ADAM EILER.

ALSO—All that certain farm, or tract of land, situate in West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of David Schaeffer, Stephen Hillinger, Benjamin Lynn and others, containing 50 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, with stone basement, frame wagon shed, and frame pig-pen—as the property of LEVI HELFRICH.

ALSO—All that certain two-story frame house or building, situate in Reilly Township, Town of Swatara, being in single 15 feet front and 28 feet deep, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building; said lot or piece of ground is bounded as follows, to wit: North by land of Burd Patterson and Heckscher, east by road leading from Tuckerville to Swatara Town, west by vacant ground of Patterson & Heckscher, and south by land of Patterson & Heckscher, containing one acre, more or less—as the property of JOSEPH BRIGGS.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Tremont, Schuylkill County, bounded north by Line street, east by lot of John Gebres, south by Branch street, and west by other lot of William Hoff, containing in width 40 feet, and in depth 150 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, with a 1½ story frame kitchen attached, frame bake-house and frame stable—as the property of WILLIAM HOFF.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Washington street, eastwardly by East Centre street, southwardly by a ten feet wide alley, and westwardly by lot No. 20, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 140 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one-story frame building, partly used as a dwelling—as the property of THOMAS DOWNEY.

ALSO—All those certain 2 contiguous tracts of Coal land, situate in Branch Township, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows: One of them beginning at a post corner of land late Thomas Reed, Esq., thence north 57 degrees east 182 perches to a stone, thence by land late Thomas Lightfoot north 33 degrees west 104 perches to a stone, south 68 degrees west 131¾ perches to a post, thence south 22 degrees east 125½ perches to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, dest measure—and the other of them beginning at a stone corner in line of Thomas Reed, thence north 57 degrees east 39 perches to a post, thence north 22 degrees west 125½ perches to a post, thence south 68 degrees west 20 perches to a stone, thence south 22 degrees east 134 perches to the place of beginning, containing 21 acres, 106 perches, strict measure, with the appurtenances. There are 76 one-and-a-half story miners' houses, 2 two-story frame dwelling houses, 4 frame coal breakers, 2 frame slope houses, 1 stone slope house, 1 frame blacksmith shop, 1 frame carpenter shop, and 3 frame stables, a 60 horse-power steam engine, a 60 horse-power steam engine, and a 15 horse-power steam engine, with boilers, fixtures, and gearing, 4 pumps, 2 water-tanks, ½ mile, more or less, of railroad, 1 dirt plane, frame boiler house, frame engine house, frame powder house, and 2 air stacks, on the above premises—as the property of ELI HAMMER and ELIJAH HAMMER.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, bounded on the north by West Wood road, on the south by lot of Joseph Heskin, on the west by property now or late of the Miners' Bank of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, and others, and on the north by lot of Jacob Bisinger, containing in width 35½ feet, and in depth 200 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, with a basement story of stone, and a one-story frame kitchen thereto attached—as the property of JOHN GEORGE HOHL.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northwardly side of Railroad street, in the township of Norwegian, (now in the Borough of Pottsville,) in the County of Schuylkill, Pa., being the southwardly part of a lot marked number 116 on the map or plan of the Norwegian addition to Pottsville, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the northwardly side of said Railroad street, and the corner of a twenty feet wide alley, thence along the westwardly side of said alley, north 5 degrees and a half west 254 [illegible]

MEDICINAL.

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So chemically and skillfully combined as to be the most powerful tonic, and yet so perfectly adapted as *to act in perfect accordance with the laws of nature*, and *hence soothe the weakest stomach*, and tone up the digestive organs, and allay all nervous and other irritation. It is also perfectly exhilarating in its effects, and yet it is never followed by lassitude or depression of spirits. It is composed entirely of vegetables, and those thoroughly combining powerful tonic and soothing properties, and consequently can never injure. As a sure preventive and cure of

Consumption, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Fainting, Nervous Irritability, Neuralgia, Palpitation of the Heart, Melancholy, Hypochondria, Night Sweats, Languor, Giddiness, and all that class of cases so fearfully fatal called Female Weaknesses and Irregularities.

There is Nothing its Equal.

Also, Liver Derangements or Torpidity, and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidney, or any general derangement of the Urinary Organs.

It will not only cure the debility following Chills and Fever, but prevents all attacks arising from Mis-maltic influences, and cure the diseases at once, if already attacked.

Travelers should have a bottle with them, as it will infallibly prevent any deleterious consequences following upon change of climate and water.

As it prevents costiveness, strengthens the digestive organs, it should be in the hands of all persons of sedentary habits.

Ladies not accustomed to much out-door exercise should always use it.

Mothers should use it, for it is a perfect relief. Taken a month or two before the final trial, she will pass the dreadful period with perfect ease and safety.

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Mothers, Try It!

And to you we appeal, to detect the illness or decline, not only of your daughters, before it be too late, but also of your sons and husbands, for while the former from false delicacy, often go down to a premature grave, rather than let their condition be known in time, the latter are often so mixed up with the excitement of business, that if it were not for you, they too, would travel in the same downward path, until it is too late to arrest their fatal fall. But the mother is always vigilant, and to you we confidently appeal; for we are sure your never-failing affection will unerringly point you to PROF. WOOD'S RESTORATIVE CORDIAL and BLOOD RENOVATOR, as the remedy which should be always on hand in time of need.

O. J. WOOD, Proprietor, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo., and sold by all good Druggists. Price, One Dollar per Bottle.

July 20, '61 29-1y

MEDICINAL.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering, and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

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DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have cured with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine*. I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysentery* and *diarrhœa*. Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and *purify the fountains of the blood*.

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Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, etc.

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of *costiveness*. If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe *costiveness* to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

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I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the *natural secretion* when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to *cleanse the stomach* and *expel worms*. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

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May 4, '61 18-1y

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philad'a.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

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May 11, '61 19-1y

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Infallible in correcting, regulating and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventive.

THESE PILLS have been used by the Doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who used them to make the Pills public for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family, where health will not permit it. Females peculiarly situated, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, as the proprietor assumes no responsibility after this admonition, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise, the Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price, One Dollar. Sold wholesale and retail by **Jno. G. Brown & Son, Druggists.** Sole Agent. Centre street, POTTSVILLE, Pa.

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February 9, '61 6-1y

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LINED WITH FLANNEL—a superior article for officers and soldiers—at very low rates. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore.

HARDWARE.

CONSTANTLY on hand, T Rails for mining purposes, at reduced prices, for cash or good paper. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.

Pottsville, Dec. 26, '59 52-tf

Stichter & Thompson,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, TOOLS, &C.

Corner Centre and Market, "Sign of the Saw,"

POTTSVILLE, PA.

January 29, '59 5-tf

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand, and have on hand a full stock of

Bar Iron,	Chopping Axes,
Flue Iron,	Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel,	Trace Chains,
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Rope,	Tackle Blocks,
Bellows,	Anvils and Vices, &c.

Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors above Market, east side. FRANK POTT.

July 15, 1854. 28-tf

GEORGE BRIGHT'S

NEW HARDWARE STORE, two doors below Mortimer's Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE.

Coach Trimming,	Files,
Springs,	Fire Trays,
Saddlery,	Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
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Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building Materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
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Arm Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws,	Powder and Shot,

Fine Hand Saws.

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to the late firm, and hopes that in his individual capacity, by strict attention to business, and the superior quality of his goods, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support. GEORGE BRIGHT,

Dealer in Hardware and Iron, Centre Street.

Pottsville, Nov. 12, 1859. 46-

CARBON OIL,

A NEW and SUPERIOR article, from Venango county, just received, and for sale by E. A. BEATTY.

Pottsville, May 26, '60 21-

BLACK-BOARD EXERCISES FOR SCHOOLS.

ALCOTT'S Slate and Black-Board Exercises for Schools; a capital Book for Teachers, for sale very low, at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore.

Nov. 19, '59 47

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LITHOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS of Generals Scott, Seigel, Fremont, Anderson, Banks McClellan, Lyon, &c., &c. Price, 10 cents each. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

NICHOLS & BECK have just received a large and handsome assortment of NEW SPRING DRY GOODS. Bought at *panic* prices and for sale cheap.

Pottsville, April 6, '61 14

TOBACCONISTS AND STORE KEEPERS, ATTENTION!

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Centre street, opposite Town Hall.

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Who will put them on at short notice. Builders can ascertain the prices of these Roofs, and have them put on at the lowest rates by applying to either of the above named Agents for this kind of Roofing. It is no humbug, but is warranted by responsible persons. This kind of Roofing is rapidly taking the place of other kinds of Roofing in all our cities.

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A present of Jewelry will be given with all pictures for 50 cents and upwards.

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C. C. DOTY has ten years practice in the business, and has every convenience for making good work. Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed. All pictures is put up with double glasses and hermetically sealed. Don't mistake the place, corner Centre and Norwegian street.

N. B.—No connection with any other Gallery in Pottsville.

☞ Two young men wanted to learn the art. Employment given when learned. Inquire in the Gallery.

Pottsville, July 6, '61 27-tf

INSURANCE.

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H. P. SMITH.

FIRE, MARINE AND LIFE INSURANCE BROKER.

OFFICE—Centre Street, below Mahantango, East Side, and at Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Pa.

☞ Insurance effected on all descriptions of property, in strong Foreign and American Companies. All particulars furnished on application at the above named offices.

Pottsville, January 26, '61. 4-1y

INDEMNITY.

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

DIRECTORS:

Charles N. Bancker,	George W. Richards,
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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

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 insurance 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 50 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

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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.

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, *July 1, 1861.*

The charge for the use of Cars and for Toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the Schuylkill Navigation, will be as follows, from this date, and so continue until further notice:

FROM	Port Carbon.	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Port Clinton.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
To Philadelphia,	83	87	85	73
" Manayunk,	78	77	75	63
" Spring Mill,	65	64	62	55
" Conshohocken,	65	64	62	55
" Plymouth Dam,	65	64	62	55
" Bridgeport,	60	59	57	50
" Norristown,	60	59	57	50
" Port Kennedy,	55	54	52	45
" Valley Forge,	55	54	52	45
" Pawling's Dam,	55	54	52	45
" Port Providence,	55	54	52	45
" Phoenixville,	52	51	49	44
" Royer's Ford,	52	51	49	44
" Pottstown Landing,	52	51	49	44
" Port Union,	49	48	46	42
" Birdsborough,	42	41	39	36
" Reading,	38	37	35	33
" Althouses,	36	35	33	31
" Mohrsville,	36	35	33	31
" Hamburg,	36	35	33	31
" Orwigsburg Landing,	36	35	33	31

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs., less five per cent. Allowance for waste, as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance. By order of the Managers.

F. FRALEY, *President.*

Sept. 21, '61 11-

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co. *Philadelphia, July 1, 1861.*

The Rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company will be as follows from the above date, until further notice:

FROM	Pt. Carbon	Mt Carbon	S. Haven.	Auburn.	Pt. Clinton
To Richmond,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Philadelphia,	1 63	1 62	1 55	1 45	1 40
" Inclined Plane,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Nicetown,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Germantown R. R.,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Manayunk,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Egbert's,	1 43	1 42	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Conshohocken,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 2[illegible]	1 15
" Swede Furnace,	1 35	1 34	1 27	1 17	1 12
" Rambo's,	1 34	1 33	1 26	1 16	1 11
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 33	1 32	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Port Kennedy,	1 27	1 26	1 19	1 09	1 04
" Valley Forge,	1 24	1 23	1 16	1 06	1 01
" Phoenixville,	1 17	1 16	1 09	99	94
" Royer's Ford,	1 14	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Aramingo,	1 14	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Limerick,	1 12	1 11	1 04	94	89
" Pottstown,	1 07	1 06	99	89	84
" Douglassville,	1 02	1 01	94	84	79
" Monocacy,	99	98	91	81	76
" Birdsboro',	96	95	88	78	73
" Exeter,	96	95	88	78	73
" Reading,	88	87	80	70	65
" Tuckerton,	75	74	67	57	52
" Leesport,	71	70	63	53	48
" Mohrsville,	70	69	62	52	47
" Shoemakersville,	70	69	62	52	47
" Hamburg,	62	61	54	44	39
" Port Clinton,	54	53	46	36	
" Auburn,	47	46	46		
" Orwigsburg,	45	44	37		

By order of the Board of Managers.

W. H. M'ILHENNEY, Sec'y.

Sept. 21, '61 11-

HAMS.

GARDINER PHIPPS'S celebrated Hams, just received and for sale by E. A. BEATTY.

Pottsville, January 26, '61. 4

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The best in the United States, all sizes always for sale at Manufacturer's prices, at the Mill, by B. BANNAN,

Agent for the Manufacturers.

☞ Belting made to any thickness at ten or twelve days' notice, at the Factory, as our orders have the preference over all others.

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PATENT CARPET SWEEPERS,

A most excellent article for sweeping all kinds of Carpets without any dust, and takes up everything clean. A lady who has had one in use says she would not take $10 for the one she has, if she could not replace it. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Variety Store.

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MILITARY MAP of the United States and Territories, compiled from Pub. Documents, new edition, 1861. 25 cents.

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June 8, '61 23- Centre street.

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A Superior Article.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from New Castle, England, a lot of Davy's Safety Working Lamps, made under the inspection of the English Government Agent, of the best quality wire gauze. Also, Gauze Covers made ready for use, for these Lamps. These are the best Safety Lamps ever introduced into this County, and are for sale wholesale and retail at about the cost of inferior Lamps. Also, Wire Gauze by the yard, and Lamp Brushes by the dozen or single. Also, the Clanney Lamp for Bosses and Mine Viewers. This Lamp is covered with a thick Glass, and gives an increased light which is of importance to Mine Viewers. BENJ. BANNAN.

☞ These Lamps can be put into a box filled with explosive gas, and moved rapidly backwards and forwards without any covering, and will not explode.

August 8, '57 32-

CHEAP

WATER AND FIRE PROOF ROOFING!

THE best ROOFING now in use—about half the price of tin, and will outlast at least two 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.

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Their large workshops have been in successful operation for the past year, turning out vast quantities of

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And all kinds of Framed, Panelled and Turned Work. Which they have constantly on hand. They are ready to execute orders at the shortest notice, for any quantity or quality of sawed or manufactured stuff.

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☞ Bills of sawed stuff and everything in their line on hand or to order, at the shortest notice.

Pottsville, March 29, '58 10-

PHILADELPHIA.

PATENTS!

LETTERS PATENT procured at a moderate charge. E. BROWN, Engineer, Philadelphia, gives his personal attention to the preparing of Drawings and Specifications, and other business connected with the procuring of Letters Patent.

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March 16, '61 11-1y

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March 2, '61 [Nov. 17, 60 '46] 6-

The Farmer.

A FEW FALL "CHORES."

Spring work is hardly more important than Fall work. The latter should be done in its appropriate season, and done well. Some jobs cannot be deferred until Spring, and others can be done now better than then.

One item, for many farmers, is the draining of swamp or bottom lands. They are rich in peat, or marl, or muck, which, if rightly used with manure, almost doubles the value of pure stable dung. Now is a good time to drain those lands, while the low grounds are comparatively dry, and before the heavy Fall rains set in. Cut good broad ditches straight through them, leading into some natural outlet, where the water will have a free channel and a good fall. Cut the side of each ditch sloping, so that the soft dirt will not crumble and cave in, and obstruct the channel. In a short time, this drained land will bear up teams, and so allow the farmer to haul out many a load of fertilizing material for his hungry uplands. Or, if the hauling cannot be done now, let the muck be thrown up in heaps to dry, so that it can easily be loaded up and drawn out in Winter. Let every unemployed team bring forth the rich deposits and draw them into the barn yard for composting, or take them out to the hilly lands, where they can be exposed to the air and frost, and perhaps mixed with lime, and so be got ready for next year.

Another item relates to shelter for stock.—We are no advocates for fancy architecture in the barn-yard. Our rich neighbor, who paints his commonest barns and cattle sheds a pure white, does it on his own responsibility. He seems to like to see his Short Horns and Berkshires rub their dirty hides against his snow white lead. This is not to our taste.—Yet we advocate comfort for cattle, from the most brutish grunter up to the noble horse. Keep them comfortable, both in Winter and Summer. Keep them growing, or at least improving their condition, so as to be always ready for market, ready for use, or at any rate in such a condition that it will be a satisfaction to look at them.

To this end, let the farm buildings undergo a thorough examination this month, and let material be provided for repairing them.—This leaky roof must be shingled, or at least patched. Those loose boards must be nailed on, or if old and rotten, new ones must supply their place. Yonder, the seams have opened too wide between the half-seasoned boards; they should be battened up. The floors in those stalls are beginning to give way; they are worn and half rotten. Now, right of, before those oxen and valuable horses have broken through and sprained their legs, we must put in some new planks; maybe, some new joists beneath to support them. And these sheds around the yard and that lean-to, need righting up. That wide opening at the northwest corner, between the long barn and the corn house should be boarded up; the wind and snow drive in there unmercifully during the Winter.

Along with this work, let there go a thorough cleaning up. The manure so apt to accumulate under the barn floor, must be got out and wheeled into the corner for composting. The heaps in the corners of the sheds, and around the barn doors, the drinking troughs, and gates, should be scraped up and deposited where they will not waste. This will make the buildings sweeter and pleasanter, and the yards will be cleaner to the feet all through the rainy months.

The stock need looking to before they are taken into their permanent winter quarters. Not a few farmers keep them lying out too late, and on too short commons. Between this time and December, there will doubtless be much good pasturage, but after the frosts have become severe, grass is not very nutritious. It may be abundant, but after it has been several times frozen, it is little better than so much straw. Cattle often grow poor while standing knee-deep in such fodder.—Probably the cold rains, and sleeping on the cold ground, have something to do with their leanness.

Let it be repeated here, that stock should seldom be allowed to stand still in their condition; they should be kept growing if they are young, and improving if already grown. If under-fed or poorly fed, they recover but slowly—if at all. Let them have good food all through the Fall; give them shelter by night and in long storms, if they desire it—Bring them into their winter quarters strong and healthy. So shall it be well with thee, and with thy flocks and thy herds.—*American Agriculturist.*

Recipes.

KEEPING APPLES.—If you want your winter apples to keep well you must carefully observe the four following things:

1. See that the surface or outside of your apples are perfectly free from moisture before you store them away.

2. Avoid putting them in a damp place where moisture can have access to them.

3. Exclude them from the air by burying them in dry earth, the drier the better, or covering them in the cellar with such earth.

4. Keep them in as cool a temperature as possible, but so as to avoid frost; for heat, air and moisture are the three active agents that must, when active in concert, soon heat and rot your apples. And the same is equally true of winter pears and also of all our root crops, such as cabbage, carrots, parsnips, beets, turnips, potatoes, etc.

TOMATOES.—As this is the time to put down tomatoes for winter, we print a floating recipe remarking that nothing is better for practical purposes than a stout jug of stone ware with a narrow neck. This is strong and protects the tomatoes from light and air better than the more open-necked jars;

"Gather a peck of ripe tomatoes, scald them and take off the skin. Cut them up and put them in a bell-metal kettle and stew them until they boil; let them boil about five minutes. Have ready jars which have just been immersed in boiling water; pour in the tomatoes and cork immediately. Have ready a small pan of melted rosin and pour over the cork carefully until it is covered. The rosin should have in it lard to the proportion of a tablespoonful to a half pound; set the fruit in a dark, cool place. Jars are much better than cans on account of the poisonous properties of the tin."

DOING UP MUSLIN CURTAINS.—To the correspondent who, in speaking of the method of doing up their muslin curtains, says the glue she recommends makes them difficult to iron. I would suggest that the curtains instead of being ironed be pinned fast to sheets previously stretched and fastened to a carpet. The curtains should be wrung from the starch and patted with the hands a few moments, then pinned all along the selvedges, taking care to have them stretched perfectly smooth. The pins will not need to be nearer each other than twelve or fourteen inches. This can be done much quicker and more easily than ironing, and gives the curtains the appearance of new ones, if blued sufficiently.

OIL TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR.—Castor oil, half a pint; alkanet root half an ounce; oil of bergamot, ten mimims; oil of cloves, ten mimims; cinnamon oil a half grain. The castor oil must be gently heated; when sufficiently hot, it should be poured upon the alkanet root, which immediately communicates its color. It must then be strained, and when cold, the other ingredients are to be stirred into it. This oil will not only promote the growth of the beard, whiskers, and moustaches in youths, but will also strengthen and improve the hair in every respect.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR.—For this purpose use either white or red raspberries, only observing to use the best white vinegar with white raspberries, and red vinegar for red raspberries. To each pint of juice, add one pint and a half or one quart of vinegar, of the common strength; or if it is strong or concentrated vinegar, use only equal portions. To each pint of this mixture, add two pounds of powdered loaf sugar, and proceed in every respect as for raspberry syrup.

A FOUNTAIN.—The following plan for making a cheap garden fountain has been often adopted with great success: First of all procure a good large water butt, and place it behind a wall to conceal it; then carry a one-inch pipe underneath the ground to the side of the fountain, at a depth of two feet. The only trouble required is to fill the butt, and this may be done if there be a pump close at hand.

TO DRY PARSLEY.—Tie in small bundles and put in a paper bag; tie up the bag, and place in a good dry, warm closet. Mint and other herbs may be dried in the same way.