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GEN. FREMONT'S Department is to extend west as far as Knoxville, Tenn.

GEN. SHIELD'S arm was badly shattered at the battle at Winchester.

A FEW extra copies of the JOURNAL containing Carl Schurz's able speech, delivered recently in New York, can be obtained at this office.

READ Wendell Phillips' speech published to-day. Although we do not approve of some of the ideas embodied in it, yet in the main it is powerful and truthful.

THE Democrats in Congress held a caucus in Washington this week, and resolved to oppose the President's emancipation resolution. Vallandingham was the principal speaker. Comment is unnecessary.

DEAD "FOR CERTAIS."—The great Border guerilla, Ben. McCullough. He had a hard time getting home; but at last his patron the gentleman with the horns and tail, has him snugly quartered. He might select apartments for Davis, Buckner and Floyd, making especial accommodations for the "Prince of Thieves."

WHY NOT TAKE THE WHOLE COUNTY?—Last week the Senator from this County, Mr. Reilly, read in place, a bill to incorporate the Phœnix Coal Company, with the right to hold five thousand acres of land in this County? Mr. Reilly although presenting the bill, does not approve it. He read it as an act of courtesy. The bill should be killed, for it is an outrage. It asks for privileges to mine and sell Coal, make Iron, Railroads, and the Lord only knows what else.

WILL NOT SURRENDER SLAVES.—General Burnside positively refuses to surrender contrabands even to those who make great professings of loyalty. "If you were loyal to the Union, why did you not show it by encouraging or aiding us, when we arrived here?" is the response of the Gen. to all such claims. Gen. Burnside is a man who is not to be trifled with.

SINCE Gov Sprague of Rhode Island, wrote a manly letter, repudiating the party platform, upon which the pro-slavery Democracy of that State wished to place him, in nominating him for re-election to the position he adorns, the Republicans of that State will support Gov. Sprague. This is patriotic. This proves that the Republican party is willing to support men irrespective of party, when they are "true grit."

MECCA LUBRICATING OIL.—This oil is coming into general use in this region as a Lubricator. Every operator who has tried it so far, considers it an excellent article. As a number of oils have been offered to the market purporting to be Mecca, but which has *grit* in it, we caution the people to be on their guard. B. Bannan is the only agent for the sale of the pure Mecca Oil, in this section of the State, of whom it can be had by the barrel, or hundred barrels. Each Barrel contains about 40 gallons.

MORE REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.—The pro slavery press of the Democratic party, takes especial delight in claiming that the Republicans are losing ground in the North. But the reverse is actually the case. We have two more victories of the principles of Freedom, to record. An election was held in Reading on Friday of last week, and was carried by the Republicans, by handsome majorities for their respective City and ward officers. This is victory No. 1. Victory No. 2. is the case of the Borough election held in Mauch Chunk on the same day, at which the Republicans swept the track completely, electing their entire ticket by an average majority of seventy. Mauch Chunk has been heretofore, strongly Democratic. So far this year almost invariably throughout the North, where a straight Democratic ticket has been placed in the field in opposition to the wishes of the people, it has been defeated. We note the fact with sincere satisfaction.

FREEDOM NATIONAL.—On Monday last in the House at Washington, Mr. Arnold of Illinois, introduced the following bill. It was referred to the Committee on Territories:

A bill to render Freedom national and Slavery sectional.

To the end that Freedom may be and remain forever the fundamental law of the land, and in all places whatsoever, so far as it lies within the powers or despotic upon the action of the Government of the United States to make it so; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

SECTION 1. That Slavery and involuntary servitude, in all cases whatsoever, other than in the punishment of crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall hereafter cease and be prohibited forever in all the following places, viz:

First: In all the Territories now existing or hereafter to be formed or acquired in any way.

Second: In all places purchased or to be purchased by the United States, with the assent of the Legislatures of the several States, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful buildings.

Third: In all vessels on the high seas and on the National highways, beyond the territory and jurisdiction of the several States from which or to which the said vessels may be going.

Fourth: In all places whatsoever where the National Government is supreme, or has exclusive jurisdiction and power.

SEC. 2. That every person now held, or attempted to be held hereafter, as a slave in any of the places above mentioned, is hereby declared to be free, and the right to freedom hereby declared may be asserted in any of the Courts of the United States, or of the several States, by behalf of the party, or his or her posterity, after any lapse of time, upon the principle that a party once free is always free.

We want a record kept of the vote on that proposition, when it comes before the House. The people will certainly, regard with amazement, the man who votes in the negative on that proposition, although we expect to see that delectable trio, Ancona, Biddle and Bailey, from this State, ranged on the side of slavery. They always are.

THE SCHOOL LOT AND BURIAL GROUND.—The decision of the Supreme Court giving the School Directors the front of the lot on Centre street, in Pottsville, will save the tax-payers about *three thousand dollars*, as no lot suitable for a proper School House could be obtained under that sum in a good location. It cost upward of $300 to pay the expenses of the law suit, which ought to be charged to those who tried to deprive the people of the use of this lot.

We learn that the same party now have a Petition out to send to the Legislature to try and take the Building Fund out of the hands of the School Board, and thus prevent them building on the lot. This of course, they cannot do, because the Superintendent of Public Schools has decided that School Boards have a right to raise money for building purposes *gradually*, so as not to oppress the tax-payers,—and the School Law expressly forbids the appropriation of money raised for building school houses, to any other purpose. There are some folks in every community who are good for nothing but to create difficulty and to annoy their neighbors. Such persons ought to be indicted as a nuisance.

CAMERON AND CUMMINGS.—When General Cameron was a Democrat, Cummings was a Democrat—when Cameron was a Know-nothing, Cummings was a Know-Nothing—when Cameron was a Republican, Cummings was a Republican—when Cameron sneezed, Cummings sneezed—and we observe by a Harrisburg correspondent, that these "Siamese twins" were at Harrisburg together last week, and left in the cars for Philadelphia together. After the developments in the War Department it was a good idea for the President to send Cameron into exile to Russia, and we only hope he will be able to send Cummings with him. It would be a shame to separate so loving a couple, who possess such remarkable business capacity, and surely the country would not lose much by the banishment.

STEREOTYPED VOTES.—In every measure proposed in Congress to aid the Government in putting down this rebellion, or raising means to pay the soldiers fighting our battles, we find the stereotyped negative votes of "Ancona, Bailey and Biddle," of Pennsylvania. These men in principles, are as arrant traitors to the Government as any of the rebels fighting in the field. They vote to starve the soldiers, and we have no doubt they secretly rejoice in the success of the rebel armies—which has not occurred lately, and accounts for their solemn pikes in Congress. Such men would support "Old Nick" if dubbed a pro-slavery Democrat, and ought to be spurned by every loyal man in the country.

SOME men subscribed a fund in Cincinnati last week, to purchase tickets for the admission of some five hundred "rummies," to disturb Wendell Phillips during his lecture on Monday evening last. A highly respectable and intelligent audience had assembled to hear Mr. Phillips, which of course, was much annoyed by the conkuct of the rowdies. Mr. Phillips however, stood his ground bravely, and passed over the ground he intended to discuss. The Mayor of Cincinnati is much censured by the *Commercial*, for not preserving order by means of the police. The men who originated the disturbance will be marked with the brand of infamy.

THE TAX BILL.—Washington correspondents state that the amendments thus far made to the Tax bill are not decisive, but merely the action of the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the House having finally to act upon them. It is believed that Congress will, in conformity with the bill proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury, increase the tax on tobacco, whiskey and other luxuries. The hasty clause taxing the stock of whiskey now in the hands of dealers will probably be reconsidered, as it is deemed by many prominent gentlemen to be *ex post facto*, and as, with this clause stricken out, the bill will be more acceptable.

LEADING ABOLITIONISTS.—GEORGE WASHINGTON the Father of his country, was a rank Abolitionist and emancipated every slave he held. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN organized the first Anti-Slavery society in Pennsylvania, which has been in existence ever since in Philadelphia. With these noble examples before the people of the country for their imitation, you frequently hear miserable rum-swilling and thieving Democrats, denouncing citizens because they favor abolition, while the slave-drivers are using their whole power to destroy the Union. Such fellows are too mean to be even kicked by niggers.

THE EFFECT OF SLAVERY AGITATION.—It was the fearless and determined discussion of the Slavery question in the United States, and the appeals in favor of the emancipation of the slaves, that prevented European intervention. Had the miserable policy of the dough faces of the North, who tried, to put down the discussion in the United States, prevailed, in all probability the Union would have been destroyed by European interference. If these dough-faces cannot learn wisdom, it is to be hoped that they will at least keep quiet on the subject.

HOW TRUE.—No man knows the secret in and out-goings of the leaders of the pro-slavery wing of the Democratic party, better than Col. Forney. He says in the *Press* of Wednesday, emphatically:

The virtuance of these traitors is upon the supposed ignorance of the masses they have so long deceived.

But he adds—

At this moment, there is not an old Democratic statesman, at least among the survivors of the Jackson school, in the loyal States, who is not the conscientious foe of the slave oligarchy. I need only mention, in proof of this assertion, such names as Robert J. Walker, George Bancroft, Daniel S. Dickinson, David Tod, W. F. Packer, Andrew Johnson, Amos Kendall, Martin Van Buren, and Francis P. Blair, to give the reader something worthy of reflection and self-examination.

SNOW'S SELF-ADJUSTING PATENT CLOTHES WRINGER.—Those who have used this great discovery, state that they would not be without it on any consideration, even if it cost twice as much as it does. To show how little it strains or injures clothes in wringing, a piece of flimsy newspaper can be put in the water and run through it without either breaking or tearing it. A tub of clothes can be wrung out in a minute even by a little girl. For sale at B. Bannan's, where its operation can be seen.

Two Pennsylvania regiments did gallant service at the late battle at Winchester, one of them losing its Colonel, William G. Murray. His remains were interred at Hollidaysburg yesterday.

TAX ON COAL.

In the House on Thursday, the tax bill was under consideration, when

Mr. Noble (Dem.,) of Ohio, offered an amendment taxing anthracite coal 25 cents per ton, and bituminous ½ cent per bushel.

Messrs. Campbell, Lehman, and Wright, severally opposed the amendment, showing the injustice of imposing such a tax.

Mr. Wright said that in his district coal was destroyed at the pits, worth, on an average, $1 per ton. If the amendment prevailed, the tax would be one-fourth the value of the article. It was further stated that the cost of coal would be increased to this extent to all consumers, while the coal of the British provinces, under the reciprocity treaty, would have an advantage over our own.

Mr. F. A. Conkling (Rep.,) of New York, showed from the census statistics, that, at the amount stated in the amendment, nearly $1,000,000 would be raised.

Mr. Noble accepted the amendment.

Other gentlemen debated the matter.

Mr. Cox (Dem.,) of Ohio, proposed to amend the amendment so as to tax anthracite 15 cents per ton, and bituminous ½ cent per bushel, was agreed to—yeas 61, nays 54.

Mr. Morrill (Rep.,) of Vermont, offered a proviso that no duties on coal shall be collected until the expiration of the reciprocity treaty with England. Agreed to by two majority.

It has never been considered wise to tax fuel, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be viewed in this light by Congress before the final adoption of the bill.

UNION VICTORY IN NORRISTOWN.—A Borough election was held in Norristown on Friday of last week, and resulted in a glorious Union victory over the straight Democratic ticket. In 1860 Norristown gave Foster, Dem., 387 majority. It now beats E. L. Acker, of the *Register*, brother of H. L. Acker, of the *Standard* here, 217, making a difference of 604 votes. A. B. Longaker, (Dem.) formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives, is beaten for School Director, by 184 votes. George W. Rogers, late District Attorney, and now Sheriff's counsellor, was beaten for Burgess, by 178 votes. This is the fate almost everywhere, of the Democratic straight tickets. The people will not support them.

CAPT. PERKINS whom we met on the Potomac last Summer, and soon discovered to be a most accomplished officer and courteous gentleman, was we perceive, mainly instrumental in planning the attack at the late battle at Winchester, which resulted in so signal and decisive a victory. It is said that the Captain performed deeds of skill and valor during the engagement.

THE contract for furnishing the Philadelphia Alms House with 3,000 tons of coal, has been taken at $2.75 per ton, delivered at the wharves of the Alms House. God help the Miners, laborers and producers of coal at these rates. We should not be surprised to see *them* in the Alms House before long.

THE bill districting this State into Congressional districts, as reported by the select Committee of the Senate, keeps Schuylkill and Lebanon counties the 10th District, with an aggregate population of 121,346—Schuylkill, 89,515; Lebanon, 31,381.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, March 29, 1862.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 31,15½ 13—by Canal 20,273 tons—for the week 51,426 13 tons against 41,337 for the corresponding week last year.

The trade sums up this week, compared with last year, as follows:

	1861. WEEK.	1861. TOTAL.	1862. WEEK.	1862. TOTAL.	INC. & DEC.
P. & R. R. R.	25,942	373,566	31,154	433,902	60,336
Schuyl. Canal	15,395	21,890	20,273	30,336	8,446
L., Val. R. R.	9,371	227,407	11,445	200,285	27,122
Lehigh Canal					
Scranton S'th	6,468	136,284	14,137	137,916	1,662
Do. North	4,974	41,529	5,992	48,945	6,506
Broad Top	2,769	30,139	3,903	34,691	45,748
Shamokin	2,168	32,578	1,779	19,757	d12,771
Treverton		9,403	1,418	11,395	1,992
Sh. Mt., Ill. T.	850	8,627	491	3,729	d 1,898
Lykens Val'y	1,266	8,452	910	5,577	d 2,875
	71,223	856,816	93,177	966,762	
			71,223	856,816	
			21,954	79,946	

The trade shows a handsome increase this week again, but prices are entirely too low to pay.

About seventy miners arrived in our region during last week, from the Scranton region. It is stated that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company has stopped some of their collieries in consequence of the low rates at which the Pennsylvania Coal Company offered Coal, and expect to buy their supply principally at starvation prices from those who have no outlet to send Coal to market. Every miner, if he can get employment elsewhere, ought to refuse to work for the Pennsylvania Coal Company. It would be a proper rebuke for attempting to rob the miners and laborers of a fair reward for wages, by reducing the price of Coal below even starvation prices.

Prices of Scranton Coal.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company has issued the following tariff of prices for Coal on board vessels at Elizabethport, for the months of May and June, with which we contrast the prices of the Pennsylvania Coal Company for May and June:

	Scranton Cos.	*Penna. Co.'s Prices.*
Lump,	$3 00	$2 80
Steamboat,	2 05	2 90
Grate or Furnace,	3 15	2 95
Egg,	3 25	3 00
Stove,	3 40	3 15
Chestnut,	2 50	2 40

Terms cash. For the month of April 10 cents advance on these prices will be charged.

The price for delivering a ton of Coal from Elizabethport to New York in company's boats is 40 cents—and for Coal delivered to contractors about the city in carts, both the companies agree to charge per *net ton* of 2000 lbs., the same price as for a gross ton of 2240 lbs., on board of the barges at the wharf.

These rates average about 10 cents per ton higher than the Pennsylvania Coal Company's rates during the months of May and June—but for the month of April they are the same, as a little explanation will show. The rates of freight to the East from Port Ewen average about ten cents per ton more than from Elizabethport, and the Pennsylvania Company charges 20 cents per ton advance on the above prices during the month of April.

We understand that some of these companies have commenced the retail of their Coal by the peck and bushel in New York and Eastern cities, (rather a small piece of business for incorporated companies) and boast their determination to break down all the Individual Dealers engaged in selling and retailing Coal in those cities, while at the same time they will not permit an individual engaged in mining Coal in Luzerne county, to send a ton of Coal to market over their lines of Railroad and Canal, and thus compel him either to leave his lands lie idle or sell the Coal he produces to these corporations, dictating their own prices. Can it be possible that our Legislature will tolerate such a system any longer, which strikes at the vital interests of our State, by thus curtailing all the trade which they cannot control? Representatives of Pennsylvania, are you willing that Corporations of a rival State, which you have created, should thus abuse the privileges you so generously granted, and use them for the destruction of the productive industry of the State, and destroy her revenue in a time of need? We call upon you to act boldly and determinedly. You have a right to alter their charters, so as to prevent these companies from dealing in Coal, when it is so clearly shown that this privilege in their charters proves so destructive to the best interests of the State, and confine them exclusively to transporting Coal, &c., the same as our transporting companies always have done. *They* do not desire to peddle Coal out by the peck and half bushel all over the country, but leave that for individuals to do, which is their proper business. Who ever thought that the denizens of the aristocratic Fifth Avenue, New York, would have entered into competition with the small groceries at the corners, in peddling out Coal by the peck and half peck? As individuals these aristocratic monopolies would spurn the business, but as corporators, they turn into peck peddlers of Coal. We hope our Legislature will speedily relieve them of the *dirty* business.

Since the above was written we received the following excellent letter from Henry C. Carey, Esq., on the same subject:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL:

Fully approving, as I do, of every word in the excellent Memorial to the Legislature, given in your last, I cannot but regret that you had not made it perfect by the addition of a request for the repeal of every clause contained in the charters of our transporting Cos., that can be so construed as to give them power to buy or sell coal, or any other commodity whatsoever.

At the South land has little value, and the laborer is a slave. Why is it so? Because with one enemy man or two friendly ones, the planter can command the land to most fat, and forbids access to it except on terms that he dictates. While using the whip to compel to exertion those around him, he says to Freedom—bring me all your products, all your labor, and all your thoughts, and I will feed you—giving you just such portion of the proceeds as may be most agreeable to myself." Is not this precisely what is said by the great organ of the Wyoming Valley? Do they permit their slaves to go to market? No they permit them to meddle in any manner with the distribution of the proceeds of the coal they have mined for nothing but the whip, and at such time as it pleases them to do so? Have they not done this for years, and have they not thus acquired the power they are now exerting for expelling from this important pursuit every man who cannot be made to contribute to further growth of their wealth and strength? Their they are so doing is but too well known.

The day for resistance to this seductive system having at length arrived, I hope, without, let me pray you to make this one addition to your petition, and that is to render it worthy to be signed, as it should be, by every man in this State—laborer and landowner—miner and operator—mechanic and capitalist. "Let the Slaves" seem of Jourdan's Phosphate. I give it the preference over all others, which has prompted me to use 1½ tons this fall on my winter grain. From the nature and composition of Jourdan's Phosphate, I find that 200 lbs. of it will go as far in sowing as 250 lbs. of any other article with equal results, and recommend it to all who want a good article.

Yours respectfully, JOHN CONNARD.

John Farlen, Wayne Township.
Cressman Bros., Washington Township.
Michael Fritz, Wayne do
Christian Moyer, Pottsgrove.
Solomon Emerich, Wayne Township.
Peter Borer, Washington Township.
Joseph Hallabush, Oreigsburg.
John Lutz, North Manheim.
Peter Berkheiser, Wayne Township.
J. Fernsler, do do
D Deibert, do do
John Zechner, North Manheim.
John Schweigart, Wayne Township.
Barney Schweigart, North Manheim.
Chas. W. Reed, do do
Wm. Haines, Wayne Township.
Jacob Lukenbill, do do
Wm. H. Schall, do do
Wm. M. Bickel, Owigsburg.
J. Kuebler, do
Cussons.

No loss of strength sustained from exposure to the air. Agents for Schuylkill County:

SICHTER & THOMPSON.

March 29, '62. 13—

APPEALS.

THE Undersigned Commissioners of Schuylkill County, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants and others, owners of property within said County, that Appeals relating to the assessments made for the year 1862, will be held for the several Boroughs and Townships of said County, as follows to wit:

For the Borough and Township of Pinegrove, at the house Samuel P. Filbert, on Monday, the 14th day of April.

For the Township of Washington, at the house of Isaac Baddorf, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April.

For the Township of Wayne, at the house of Charles Hummel, on Wednesday, 16th day of April.

For the Township of North Manheim, at the house of James Lessig, on Thursday, 17th day of April.

For the Township of South Manheim and the Borough of Auburn, at the house of Andrew Reber, on Friday, the 18th day of April.

For the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, at the house of John Mock, on Monday, the 21st day of April.

For the Township of Tremont, at the house of John Mock, on Monday, the 21st day of April.

For the Township of Frailand Rally, at the house of Henry Zerbe, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April.

For the Townships of Heglus, Hubley, and Porter, at the house of Abraham Schwenk, on Wednesday, the 23d day of April.

For the Township of Upper Mahantongo, at the house of Daniel S. Herbion Thursday, the 24th day of April.

For the Township of Eldred, at the house of John Weisel, on Friday the 25th day of April.

For the Township of Barry, at the house of Francis Dengler, on Saturday, the 26th day of April.

For the Borough of Pottsville, South and North West Wards, at the Commissioners' Office, on Monday, the 28th day of April.

For the Borough of Pottsville, Middle, and North East Wards, at the Commissioners' Office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of April.

For the Borough of Palo Alto, at the Commissioners' Office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April.

For the Borough of Port Carbon, at the Commissioners' Office, on Thursday, the 1st day of May.

For the Township of East Norwegian, at the Commissioners' Office, on Friday, the 2nd day of May.

For the Township of Norwegian; at the Commissioners' Office, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May.

For the Township of Branch, at the house of Abraham T. Troutman, on Monday, the 5th day of May.

For the Borough of Minersville, at the house of John F. G. Kumslue, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May.

For the Township of New Castle, at the house of E. Philips, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May.

For the Township of Foster, at the house of Israel Seltzinger, on Thursday, the 8th day of May.

For the Township of Butler, at the house of John Wilman, on Friday, the 9th day of May.

For the Borough of Ashland, at the house of David Brendle, on Saturday, the 10th day of May.

For the Township of Mahanoy, at the house of Emanuel Boyer, on Monday, the 12th day of May.

For the Township of Union, at the house of John Fensternacher, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May.

For the Township of Rush, at the house of Charles Bleiler, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May.

For the Township of Hahn, at the house of Michael Beard, Tamaqua, on Thursday, the 15th day of May.

For the Borough of Tamaqua, at the house of Michael Beard, on Friday, the 16th day of May.

For the Borough of Orwigsburg, at the house of Geo. Shoener, on Monday, the 19th day of May.

For the Township of West Brunswig, at the house of George Shoener, on Monday, the 19th day of May.

For the Borough of Port Clinton, at the house of Martin Boyer, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May.

For the Township of East Brunswig, at the house of George Dreibelbeis, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May.

For the Township of West Penn, at the house of Smith & Rudwiller, on Thursday, the 22d day of May.

For the Township of Schuylkill, at the house of Hanbah Bensinger, on Friday, the 23d day of May.

For the Borough of Middleport, at the house of Harrison Derrick, on Monday, the 26th day of May.

For the Township of Blythe, at the house of Harrison Derrick, Middleport, on Monday, the 26th day of May.

For the Township of Cass, at the house of Reuben Bower, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May.

For the Borough of Cressona, at the house of Peter Berger, on Wednesday, the 28th day of May.

For the Borough of St. Clair, at the house of Christopher Beichley, on Thursday, the 29th day of May.

All persons and corporations, who feel themselves aggrieved by the assessment and valuation of their property, and all persons claiming exemptions from militia tax, on any account whatever, are requested to attend at the times and places above stated for redress. No appeal or exemption from military tax can be allowed after said appeals by the Commissioners.

EVAN J. THOMAS,
D. S. ALTHAUS,
EDWD O'CONNOR,
Commissioners.

Attest, J. HEISLER, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Pottsville, March 10, '62.—12.

POTATOES! POTATOES!! FOR SEED AND FAMILY USE.

The attention of Farmers, Storekeepers and others, is invited to our large stock of all the different varieties of POTATOES, for planting or consumption, which has been selected with great care; and parties purchasing can rely upon getting the article they may want, and without misrepresentation.

We have now in store, and arriving, the following varieties:

Maine Mercer,		Prince Alberts,	Pink Eyes,
Blue	"	Buckeyes,	Early Junes,
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From various sections of the country, North, West and East.

All information will be cheerfully given of the yield, quality and cultivation of the different varieties. We will sell in lots to suit purchasers, at the lowest wholesale market prices.

All orders by mail, or otherwise, accompanied with the Cash, promptly attended to.

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March 22, '62. 12-4

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.

Patent Clothes Wringer.

A VERY simple and complete article. One of the greatest improvements of the nineteenth century, and has only to be known to come into general use. It will save the price of a machine in a short time in the less wear and tear of clothing in wringing.

Every one is aware, that the twisting or wringing of clothes, strains and breaks the fibres; but this machine presses them so even, that a newspaper, thoroughly soaked can be wrung, without breaking it in the least, and it works so easy, that a child twelve years old can operate it without trouble. Hot water does not injure the rolls, and woolen goods can be wrung out of boiling water to prevent fulling, which cannot be done by hand.

In Starching, it is invaluable, especially on large articles, such as Ladies' Skirts, &c., as it leaves the starch in the clothes perfectly even. It will wring the largest bed quilt, or the smallest pocket handkerchief, drier than can possibly be done by hand, without alteration, in less than one-eighth the time. The machine is so simple that it cannot get out of repair.

The great improvement in this over every other Wringing Machine yet invented, is its self-adjusting arrangement, requiring no attention to wring a handkerchief or bed quilt, consequently, the most ignorant servant can operate it.

The machine is made of wood, and so arranged that no iron can possibly come in contact with the clothes, thereby avoiding all danger of injury to the clothes by iron rust.

It is rattled beyond a question that this is the most simple and effective Clothes Wringer yet invented.—Those purchasing can use them four weeks, and if they are not perfectly satisfied, return them, and their money will be refunded.

We invite all the ladies to call and see it.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at the Store of the subscriber, in Pottsville. B. BANNAN,
Sole Agent for Schuylkill County.

March 22, '62. 12-3m

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1000 SCREEN BOLTS, for sale cheap, at the Hardware and Iron Depot.
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GEO. M. DALLAS, Jr.,
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" two-horse "
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Plough castings of every description always on hand at SICHTER & THOMPSON'S.
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JOURDAN'S CELEBRATED
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME
REDUCED TO
Forty-six Dollars per Ton.
QUALITY IMPROVED EVERY YEAR.

MANUFACTURED under the superintendence of a skilful Chemist, and using none but the best material. Farmers can always rely upon its uniform good quality.

The manufacturer claims for it a permanent Manure, not only benefiting the soil for one season, but for three and four.

Beware of counterfeits and spurious articles, palmed off as genuine by traveling agents, flooding the whole country with hand-bills, whose sole object is to pocket your money and get their commission.

Buy no Phosphate, unless it has been tried thoroughly by parties in whom you can place confidence.

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It is the best article in market for Garden Truck;
It is a permanent Manure;
It gives large crops;
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It prevents the attack of worms;
And does not exhaust the soil.
Any person purchasing a quantity, and does not like it, if returned, the money will be refunded.

From the peculiar nature of this article, 1000 lbs. will cover as much ground with equal results, as 2000 lbs. of any other, thus, saving 500 lbs., at $45 per ton, would leave you a net profit of $11 60.

These are facts not to be disputed, for the truth of which we refer you to the names of some of the parties who have been using it.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, Sept. 20, 1860.

MESSRS. SICHTER & THOMPSON—*Gents:* It affords me much pleasure to say that I have used phosphates of different kinds for eight years. Have bought and sold a good many tons of Allen & Needles', and used a great deal of it. Was induced from the appearance of my neighbors' crops to try Jourdan's Ammoniated Super-Phosphate of Lime, and this spring used it upon garden truck with great satisfaction. I prefer it to any sown of Jourdan's Phosphate. I give it the preference over all others, which has prompted me to use 1½ tons this fall on my winter grain. From the nature and composition of Jourdan's Phosphate, I find that 200 lbs. of it will go as far in sowing as 250 lbs. of any other article with equal results, and recommend it to all who want a good article.

Yours respectfully, JOHN CONNARD.

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