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LOCUST GAP COAL. NOTICE.—I have appointed CAIN, HACKER & COOK, sole agents for my LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL from Locust Gap Colliery. GEORGE W. PARVIN. Locust Gap, Jan. 3, '62
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SCHUYLKILL CO. T. H. SCHOLLENBERGER, AGENT, Miner and Shipper of the celebrated Black Heath White Ash and Peaked Mountain Free Burning PINK ASH COAL. P. O. ADDRESS—Forestville or Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pa. April 12, '62 18-tf
EAST FRANKLIN LORBERRY VEIN COAL. My East Franklin Lorberry Coal is now sold exclusively by Messrs. NOBLE, CALDWELL & CO., who are my sole Agents. Parties ordering from them, may always depend upon getting a pure article. OFFICES: No. 132 Walnut St., Philadelphia. No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, New York. No. 61 State Street, Boston. Tremont, March 29, '62 HENRY HEIL. 13.
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CONNOR & PATTERSON, Miners and Shippers of the Celebrated LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL. J. J. CONNOR, Ashland, J. S. PATTERSON, Pottsville. Schuylkill County, Penna. 37-1y

HOTELS.
UNION HOTEL, (late EXCHANGE HOTEL,) CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, JACOB LINDENMUTH, Propr. April 4, '63 14-1y
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DURYEAS' MAIZENA Received two "PRIZE MEDALS" (From Juries 3 and 8,) at the International Exhibition, London, 1862. TRY ONE POUND. Being the SOLE AWARDS gained by anything of the kind. It also received the superlative Report of "Exceeding Excellent for Food." Maizena at the great International Exhibition at Hamburg, July, 1863, received THE HIGHEST MEDAL For its great delicacy as an article of food. Used for Puddings, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without eggs, with few or no eggs. It is excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish, meat, soups, &c. For ice cream nothing can compare with it. A little boiled in milk makes a rich cream for coffee, chocolate, tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is vastly superior to Arrowroot, and much more economical. Put up in one pound packages, with full directions, and sold by all Grocers and Druggists. WILLIAM DURYEA, Wholesale Agent, 166 Fulton Street, New York. (August 22, '63. 34-6m)
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WILL MAKE THE Weak - - - Strong, WILL MAKE THE Delicate - - - Hearty, WILL MAKE THE Thin - - - Stout, WILL MAKE THE Depressed - - - Lively, WILL MAKE THE Sallow Complexion - Clear, WILL MAKE THE Dull Eye Clear and Bright,
WILL PROVE A BLESSING TO EVERY FAMILY. Can be used with perfect safety by MALE or FEMALE, OLD or YOUNG.
PARTICULAR NOTICE. There are many preparations sold under the name of Bitters, put up in quart bottles, compounded of the cheapest whiskey or common rum, costing from 20 to 40 cents per gallon, the taste disguised by Anise or Coriander seed, &c. This class of Bitters has caused, and will continue to cause, as long as they can be sold, hundreds to die the death of the drunkard. By their use the system is kept continually under the influence of alcoholic stimulants of the worst kind; the desire for liquor is created and kept up, and the unfortunate victim is soon a confirmed drunkard's life and death. Beware of them. For those who desire and will have a Liquor Bitters, we publish the following receipt: Get One Bottle Hoofland's German Bitters and mix with Three Quarts of Good Brandy or Whiskey, and the result will be a preparation that will far exceed in medicinal virtues and true excellence any of the numerous Liquor Bitters in the market, and will cost much less. You will have all the virtues of Hoofland's Bitters in connection with a good article of Liquor, at a much less price than those inferior preparations will cost you.
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FEVER AND AGUE. The chills will not return if these Bitters are used.—No person in a Fever and Ague District should be without them.
From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the "Encyclopædia of Religious Knowledge. Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects; I yet know of no sufficient reason why a man may not justly to the benefits he believes himself to have received, from any simple preparation, in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others. I did this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend Robert Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice, by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them, when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these Bitters, at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief, and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore, thank God and my friend for directing me to use them. Philad'a, June 23d, 1862. J. NEWTON BROWN.
ATTENTION, SOLDIERS! AND THE FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS. We call the attention of all having relations or friends in the army to the fact that "HOOFLAND'S German Bitters" will cure nine-tenths of the diseases induced by exposures and privations incident to camp life. In the list, published almost daily in the newspapers on the arrival of the sick, it will be noticed that a very large proportion are suffering from debility. Every case of that kind can be readily cured by Hoofland's German Bitters. We have no hesitation in stating that, if these Bitters were freely used among our soldiers, hundreds of lives might be saved that otherwise will be lost. The proprietors are daily receiving thankful letters from sufferers in the army and hospitals, who have been restored to health by the use of these Bitters, sent to them by their friends.
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BROAD TOP COAL. The Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company. Respectfully call the attention of R. R. Companies, Steamboat Owners and Manufacturers to the value of their COAL as a STEAM GENERATOR AND FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. THE BROAD TOP COAL FIELD, Having connection with PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK, both by Canal and Railroad through Pennsylvania and New Jersey, is not liable to the interruptions of shipments incident to the Southern Bituminous Coal Fields, and regular supplies can safely be counted upon throughout the year. Lewis Audenried & Co. Have made arrangements whereby they are in daily receipt of large quantities of the choicest BROAD TOP, and they are prepared to fill orders promptly at market rates. OFFICES: 205 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. 110 Broadway, New York. 14 Kilby Street, Boston. 34 Westminster Street, Providence. June 1, '61 22.
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AGENCY—For the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Coal Lands, Mines, &c., and collecting rents. Office Mahantango Street, Pottsville. April 6, '60 14-1
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JOHN W. RYAN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. Office in Silliman's new building, on Centre Street, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank. May 23, '63 21.
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JAMES H. CAMPBELL, WILLIAM B. SMITH. CAMPBELL & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, OFFICE—South-east corner of Centre and Market Streets, Pottsville, Pa. June 28, '62 26.
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THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law, Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna. November 20, '56 47-1y
A. P. SPINNEY, Attorney at Law, Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa., will act as agent in the purchase and sale of Real Estate, collection of rents, &c. Ashland, May 23, '57 21-1y
CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. OFFICE—In Mahantango Street, corner of Second. April 11, '57 15-1y

Encourage Home Manufacture. CHARLES KEHRER, MANUFACTURER OF SALAMANDER SAFES, Second St., Pottsville, Announces to the business community of this and the adjoining counties, that he manufactures SALAMANDER SAFES of all sizes and kinds, warranted fire-proof, which, in point of workmanship and finish, will compare with those obtained from any other establishment in the country.—He always keeps safes on hand for sale, and will make them any size, for Banking and other Public Institutions, as cheap, if not cheaper than they can be obtained from abroad. He refers to Benjamin Haywood, George Bright, Thos. Cooch and A. Henderson, of this Borough, who have his Safes in use. (June 13, '63.—24-tf

[WRITTEN FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

PRAY, WHAT'S THE USE OF FRETTING?

BY H. B. FOREST.

Yes, what's the use of fretting?—
It will not lengthen life,
Or buy us food or clothing,
Or get a man a wife,
If it would end Rebellion,
Convert a Copperhead,
Cut off the tongue of slander,
Or bring a chap "a red,"
We'd jaw away for pastime,
And sit up nights to growl,
'Till out of "all creation"
Would rise one mighty howl.
It makes the times no better,
And cannot, we should think,
Revive a "plug" or "pigtail,"
Or raise a "cove" a drink.
Then, why not take it easy,
And never mind the cost?
We'll find, when all is counted,
That nothing has been lost.
Pass 'round the "loose" freely,
And buy, tho' things are high,
For sure, that "good time coming"
Will get here by and by.
What do we gain by snarling?
Believe me, when I say
That what is saved by stewing
Is never known to pay.
Will swearing clear a conscript,
Or cure a scolding wife,
Or help to pay our taxes,
Or add a charm to life?
It will not lighten sorrow
To whine and growl and grant,
Then face the music gayly,
And wear a cheerful front.
Lift up some suffering fellow
And slap him on the back;
And help to keep your neighbors
From "switching off the track."
Make up your mind to travel
While others jog around,
And pick your way forever
Where smiles and flowers abound.
Dark days enough will find us,
Although we try our best
To be forever light-hearted,
And help to cheer the rest.
Cut, then, the race of croakers
Of taxes, war or peace,
Of prices, contributions,
And wages' just increase;
And go among the needy,
Decked with a pleasant smile,
Till conscience slips as easy
As a bullet into "file."
And tell me, when you've tried it,
If fretting wasn't a curse,
And finding fault and growling
A little trifle worse?

AMERICAN FINANCES AND RESOURCES.

Letter of Hon. Robert J. Walker.

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In view of the fact that the people of the United Kingdom and of the United States are mainly of the same race, speak the same language, have the same literature, ancestry, and common law, with the same history for centuries, and a reciprocal commerce exceeding that of all the rest of the world, it is amazing how little is known in each country of the other. This condition of affairs is most unfavorable to the continuance of peace and good will between two great and kindred nations. It causes constant misapprehension by each party of the acts and motives of the other, arrests the development of friendly feeling, and retards the advance of commercial freedom. It excites almost daily rumors of impending war, disturbing the course of trade, causing large mercantile losses, and great unnecessary Government expenditures. If war has not ensued, it has led to angry controversy and bitter recrimination. It is sowing broadcast in both countries the seeds of international hatred, rendering England and America two hostile camps, frowning mutual defiance; and, if not terminating in war, must, if not arrested, end in embargoes and non-intercourse, or discriminating duties on imports and tonnage, greatly injurious to both countries. I know it has become fashionable in England and America to sneer at the fact of our common origin; but the great truth still exists, and is fraught with momentous consequences for good or evil, to both nations, and to mankind. The United States were colonized mainly by the people of England. Ten of our original thirteen States bear English names, as do also nearly all their counties, townships, cities, and villages.

Leaving to Englishmen the task of disabusing the Americans in regard to their own country, I will endeavor to present, in a condensed form, some material and authentic facts as regards the United States for the consideration of the people of the United Kingdom. I read and hear every day here predictions of our impending bankruptcy and national dissolution; our wealth and resources depreciated; our cause, our people, our armies and Government decried; and a war in words and in the press prosecuted against us with vindictive fury. All this hostility is fully reciprocated in America; and if the war is not confined to words and types, it will not be the fault of agitators in both countries.—So far as an American can, even in part, arrest this fatal progress of misapprehension, by communicating information in regard to his own country, is the principal purpose of these essays.

In answer to the daily predictions here of our impending ruin and national bankruptcy, I shall first discuss the question of our wealth, resources, and material progress.

AREA.—The area of the United States, including lakes and rivers, is 3,250,000 square miles, being larger than all Europe. (Rep. Sec. of Interior and of Com. of Gen. Land Office, for Dec., 1860, p. 13.)

Our land surface is 3,010,370 square miles, being 1,926,636,800 acres. This area is compact and contiguous, divided into States and Territories, united by lakes, rivers, canals, and railroads. We have no colonies. Congress governs the nation by what the Constitution declares to be "THE SUPREME LAW," whilst local regulations are prescribed and administered by the several States and Territories. We front on the two great oceans—the Atlantic and Pacific; extending from the St. Lawrence and the Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, from near the 24th to the 49th parallel of north latitude; and in longitude from 67 degrees 25 minutes to 124 degrees 40 minutes west of Greenwich. Our location on the globe as regards its land surface is central, and all within the temperate zone. No empire of contiguous territory possesses such a variety of climate, soil, forests and prairies, fruits and fisheries, animal, vegetable, mineral, and agricultural products. We have all those of Europe, with many in addition, and a climate (on the average) more salubrious, as shown by the international census.—We have a far more fertile soil and genial sun, with longer and better seasons for crops and stock; and already, in our infancy, with our vast products, feed and clothe many millions in Europe and other continents. Last year our exports to foreign countries of breadstuffs and provisions, from the Loyal States alone, were of the value of $108,000,000. (Table of Com. and Nav., 1860.)

If as well cultivated as England, our country could much more than feed and clothe the whole population of the world. If as densely settled as England, our population would be more than twelve hundred millions, exceeding that of all the earth. If as densely settled as Massachusetts, (among the least fertile of all our States,) we would number 513,000,000 inhabitants.

We have seen that our area exceeds that of Europe, with a far more genial sun and fertile soil, and capable of yielding more than double the amount of agricultural products and of sustaining more than twice the number of inhabitants. We have a greater extent of mines than all Europe, especially of coal, iron, gold, silver and quicksilver. Our coal alone, as stated by Sir William Armstrong, (the highest British authority,) is 32 times as great as that of the United Kingdom, and our iron will bear a similar proportion.

Our maritime front is 5,120 miles; but, our whole coast line, including bays, sounds and rivers, up to the head of tide water, is 33,663 miles. (Ex. doc. No. 7, pp. 75, 76, Official Report of Professor A. D. Bache, Superintendent of U. S. Coast Survey, Dec. 5th, 1848.) Our own lake shore line is 3,620 miles. (Top. Reps. ib., 77.)

The shore line of the Mississippi River above tidewater and its tributaries, is 35,644, (Ib. 77;) and of all our other rivers, above tide-water, is 49,837 miles, making in all 122,784 miles. Of this stupendous water mileage, more than one-half is navigable by steam, employing an interior steam tonnage exceeding that of all the internal steam tonnage of the rest of the world. No country is vitalized by such a vast system of navigable streams, to have constructed which as canals of equal capacity would have cost more than ten billions of dollars, and then these canals would have been subjected to large tolls, the cost of their annual repairs would have been enormous, and the interruption by lockage, a serious obstacle. We may rest assured then, that all Europe combined can never have such facilities for cheap water communication as the United States. This is a mighty element in estimating the power and progress of a nation. It shows, also, why we have no such deserts as Sahara, so small a portion of our lands requiring manures or irrigation, and no general failures of crops, with so few even partial failures of any one crop.

We have more deep, capacious and safe harbors, accessible at all tides, than all Europe, with more than twenty capable of receiving the "Great Eastern." (Charts, U. S. Coast Survey.)

Our hydraulic power, (including Niagara,) far exceeds that of all Europe. We have more timber than all Europe, including most varieties, useful and ornamental. We have, including cotton, vastly more of the raw material for manufactures than all Europe.—With all these vast natural advantages, has man, in our country, performed his duty, in availing himself of the bounteous gifts of Providence? We are considering now the question of our material progress, in regard to which, the following official data are presented:

We have completed since 1790, 5,782 miles of canals, from four to ten feet deep, and from 40 to 75 feet wide, costing $148,000,000; and mostly navigable by steam. (Census Table, 1860, No. 39.)

We have constructed since 1829, 33,698 miles of Railroad, (more than all the rest of the world,) costing $1,236,922,729. (Table 38, Census of 1860, and Addenda.)

We have in operation on the land, more miles of telegraph than all the world, a single route, from New York to San Francisco, being 3,500 miles.

Our light houses exceed in number those of any other country, and we have no light dues, as in England.

Our coast survey, executed by Professor Bache, Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey, exceeds in extent and accuracy that of any other country. On this subject, we have the united opinions of British and Continental savans.

We have made since 1790, 1,505,454 linear miles of survey of the public lands of the United States, belonging to the Government, including 460,000,000 of acres already divided into townships, each six miles square, (23,040 acres,) subdivided into square miles, called sections, of 640 acres each, and each section further sub-divided, into 16 lots of 40 acres each.

TONNAGE.—The total tonnage in the United States was in—

1814	1,368,127	tons.
June, 1851	3,772,439	"
June, 1861	5,539,815	"

At the same rate of increase as from 1851 to 1861, our tonnage would be in

1871	8,131,578	tons.
1881	11,952,817	"
1891	17,541,514	"
1901	25,758,948	"

(Table Com. and Nav.)

At the close of this century our tonnage then, at this rate of increase, would far exceed that of all the rest of the world.

GOLD AND SILVER.—The aggregate product of our gold and silver mines approaches now one billion of dollars, most of which has been converted into coin at our mint. N