Wit and Humor.

COME DOWN, FATHER.

Oh, father, dear father, come down with the stamps,
My dressmaker's bill is unpaid—
She said she would send it right home from the shop,
As soon as the flounces were made.
My new dress from Stewart's is down in the hall,
The boy will not leave without pay—
I've nothing to sport with—can't go to the ball;
Come down! Come down! Come down!
Please, father, dear father, come down!
Oh, hear the sweet voice of the child,
Who cries in her room all alone,
Oh, who could resist her most pitiful tears,
So father, with stamps you'll come down.

Oh, father, dear father, come down with the stamps,
My curls are not fit to be seen—
The hair-dresser said he would not do them up,
Unless I could pay him fifteen—
He only asked twenty to give a new set,
And take the old in exchange—
Besides, 'pa, my waterfall's awfully rough,
And so, my back hair will look strange.
Come down! come down! come down!
Please, father, for Braitcau come down!
Oh, hear the sweet voice of the child, &c.

Oh, father, dear father, come down with the stamps;
The carriage is waiting below—
Ristori is playing, the seats are engaged,
And I want to make a good show—
My gloves have been cleaned, my cloak has been dyed,
But Charley won't take me again
Unless my "Queen Emma" is trimmed with a bird,
And I have a new cable-chain.
Come down! come down! come down!
Please father, dear father, come down!
Oh, hear the sweet voice of the child, &c.

Oh, father, dear father, come down with the stamps,
The words sounded weepingly sweet—
He looked from the hallway right up the wide stairs,
And saw there the dear little feet.
A very large towel her shoulders encased,
Her pretty white hose just put on,
Without any "t'iter," and standing unlaced,
She watched till the shop-boy was gone.
He's gone! he's gone! he's gone!
She cried, as her father "came down,"
Oh, hear the sweet voice of the child, &c.

NASBY.

Mr. Nasby in North Carolina—The Abrogation of Gen. Sickles' Order—The Aid He Rendered Col. Podgers.

POST OFFIS, CONFEDERIT X ROADS (wich is in the Strait uv Kentucky), December 31, 1866.—For two weeks past I hev bin in North Carolina, and hev had an opporunity uv bein uv service to my friends an the good uv the cause.

I wuz there collectin funds for the new College at this pint, to wich I am devoted, heart and sole, and wuz makin my home at Kernel Abslum Podgers, who resides just back uv Rawley, and whose table and cellar, permit me to say, are unsurpassed in the South. Kernel Podgers is a gentleman uv the old skool, who lives in luxurious elegance onto a plantashun uv 1500 akers, and who hez too piety into him and alluz wears a shirt frill.—Afore the war he owned 200 niggers, and his soul runnin out after em, he hez managed sence the war, to collect the most uv em and get them together on the old place. He hez bin busily engaged in subdooin of em and bringin em back to their normal condishun, but alas! ther wuz difficulties in the way.

The men niggers, with a obstinacy wich I can't account for, refused to work for $4 per month, and the women hevin bin mostly married to their husbands by the chaplin uv a regiment wich was stashened here doorin the war, refoosed to resoom ther old relashens and things looked serious. Most men would hev yielded to circumstances, and give up, but Kernel Podgers wuz not uv that stripe. He owed a dooty to these misguided beins wich he felt he must fulfil; and besides, he is desirous uv buildin a new house next summer and sendin two daughters to a seminary next season, and he felt that he must bring 'em to ther senses. He sed that he stood in the relashen uv a father, figgeratively speakin, to all uv em, and wuz he agoin to let em go on flyin out uv ther normal speer? Not any.

The first day I wuz there a crisis occurred. John Podgers, his son, insisted upon taking away the wife uv a mulatto, and the nigger, forgetting his posishen, wuz impudent. John struck him, and the degraded wretch waded in and whaled him unmerciful. This uv course, cood not be endoored. The Podgers' blood riz, and the nigger wuz seized and catted till he died. Ef I remember right he expired while undergoin discipline. It may be he lived till mornin', but it matters not, ceptin that I like to be accurate.

It wuz a solemn and impressive scene. The Kernel hed the Ethiopian's wife present doorin the infliction uv the punishment, and to show her that he did not perceed without authority, before commencin he read to her from Scripter the chapters treatin uv Ham and Hagar, and the passage commencin "servance obey your masters," and then walloped him with more vigger than I spozed wuz left in a man so old. He pinted to the nigger on the ground, after he wuz cut down, and tellin her that he hoped it wood be a lesson to her, bade her go to her quarters. But the perverse creecher didn't. She ran away and complained to the officer at the nearest post, who instid uv sendin her back under guard, with his compliments to the Kernel, actilly forwarded her complaint to Gen. Sickles, who forthwith struck a blow at the foundations uv the fabric uv Southern Sosiety, and ordered the arrest uv the Kernel, who wuz to wunst placed in doorance vile.

There wuz eggcitement in the visinity, I never saw sich a fermentashen. Men run to and fro with blanched checks, and askt "Wat next? Is our rites to be taken from us? Is Johnson a holler mockery?" And they made up a purse and begged me to go to Androo and stand between em and destruckshen. I run up to Washington and had an interview with his Eggslency, the President. He knowd Kernel Podgers—in his younger days he made his coats—and ez I tetched upon the old man, immured in a dismal dungeon, he wept. But A. Johnson hez decision uv character. Wipin his eyes he isshood an order for the revokashen uv Sickleses absurd order that niggers shoodent be whipt, and a special order commandin the officer who hed the Kernel in custody, to turn him over to the Civil Courts to be tried in accordance with the laws of North Karliny.

Armed with these documents, I flew back, and the nite I arrived I had the satisfackshen uv taken the Kernel out uv jail, and takin him afore a Justis uv the Peace, where he gave bail to appear afore the Common Pleas to answer a charge of manslaughter, prefered by the widder uv the dead nigger.

A day or two after the case wuz heard I appearin for the Kernel. I held that the case be dismissed for the following reasons:

The charge uv manslaughter wuz absurd, for the reason that in the minds uv the Southern people there hez alluz bin the gravest doubts ez to whether a nigger is actilly a man. I held that the length uv his heel, the thickness uv his skull, the length uv his arm, all showd that he wuz uv a distinck species. Ef this is the case, ez a matter uv course, the Kernel goes free.

2. The Kernel can't be held, allowing the nigger to be a man. The laws uv the State uv North Karliny permit the whippen uv niggers, but they don't prescribe the quantity uv whippin wich may be inflicted. It's a matter wich is left entirely to the discretion uv the whipper. It is a matter with wich the whipper hez nothin to do; neither hez the State. Ef the Kernel hed shot the nigger he wood be liable, for shootin aint permitted: but ez whippin is, and ez the quantity ain't prescribed, uv course it intends the matter to be left solely to the discreshen uv the party who hez the power to whip. Nothin kin be clearer than that. Shel Kernel Podgers be punished becoz a nigger hedn't powers uv endoorance? Forbid it heven!

Here I rested the case. I showed to the satisfacshen uf the Court that the law was not only just but humane, and that any sich absurdity ez punishin the Kernel for carryin out its provisions wood be strikin a blow at the frame work uv society.

The Court coincided with me, and towunst discharged the Kernel, amid the aclamashuns of the crowd. The event wuz sellebratid that afternoon by whippin every nigger within a circle uv ten miles. The exercise did our people good. It wuz soothin.

In the meantime John Podgers hed gone afore a Justice uv the Peace and made complaint uv Susan (that is the name uv the female wich wuz the cause uv the diffikilty) ez a vagrant, and she wuz so declared by the Justice, and put up an sold. Under the circumstances, no one would bid again John, and she wuz struck off to him at $50, wich the Justis, under the pecoolyar circumstances of the case, refoosed to take. I saw John a marchin uv her home, and felt happy.

The Kernel's gratitood was boundlis. "Wat kin I do for you?" sed he, wringin my hand in a fever uv joy. "Nothin?" sed I, "nothin. Virchoo is its own reward. But our college is languishin for want uv means—let your gratitood take that shape."

He subscribed, and paid $200, which constoots him a perpetooal Honorary Perfesser, and 100 to make his wife a perpetooal honorary Perfesser. I borrowed uv him $50 to take me home, ez I coodent uv course yoose College funds, and departed $350 better. I felt regretfully. Now that this portion uv the South is gittin her rites, it is trooly a delightful place to live, and I shood like to end my days here. But my post offis and that college! I kin never leave em, never. To that college I hev dedicated the few remaining years uv my life, and I'll never desert it so long ez there's a dollar to be raised for it out uv anybody.

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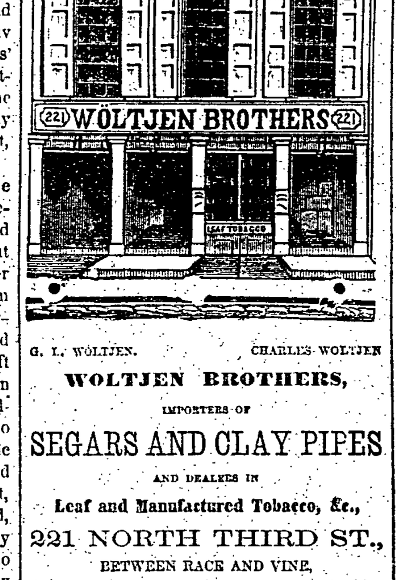

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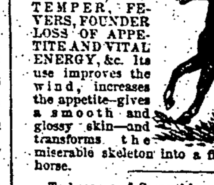

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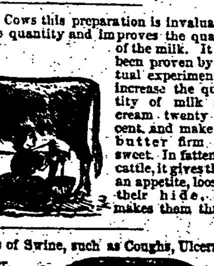

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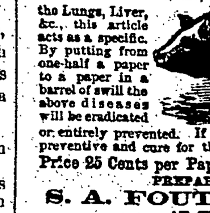

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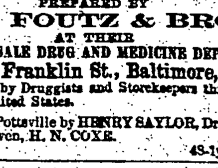

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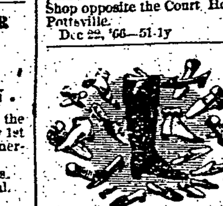

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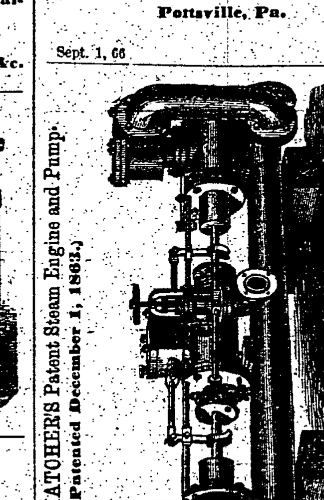

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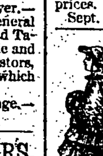

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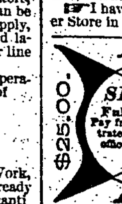

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AGENTS WANTED: BARTLETT SEWING MACHINES. Fully Licensed. Exclusive territory given. Pay from $50 to $200 per month. For terms, Illustrated Circulars, &c., address with stamp, either office. PAGE BROTHERS, Gen'l Agents, 614 Chestnut St., Phila., Penn. 21 Summit St., Toledo, O. AGENTS WANTED. $25.00 $25.00 Dec 1, '66 48-3m

IMPORTER OF WINES AND LIQUORS, GEORGE M. LAUMAN, No. 128 South NINTH Street, PHILADELPHIA. Goods of all kinds (not in my line) purchased and forwarded to customers residing out of the city, without any charge of commission. G. M. L.

CHAMPAGNE in store and received from Custom House, a lot of the celebrated "EUGENIA" brand of Champagne. There is no better wine imported into America. It speaks for itself, and good Judges of Champagne only are solicited to purchase. GEO. M. LAUMAN, 128 South NINTH St., Philada.

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SALTPETRE AND BRIMSTONE. Powder Makers' Saltpetre, Meat Curers' Saltpetre, Roll Brimstone, Flor Sulphur. FOR SALE BY **WILLIAM GULAGER,** AGENT FOR MANUFACTURERS, **59 North Front Street, Philada.** Nov. 3, '66 44-3m

SHOBER & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 96 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia. We are constantly receiving on consignment, SPERM, WHALE, LARD, MINERS' and LUBRICATING OILS, of the best and purest qualities, which we offer in lots to suit, at lowest rates of the day. The attention of consumers and others is respectfully solicited. Jan 26, '63—4-1y

PHILADELPHIA.

OILS, CANDLES. We offer to the trade a full assortment of Oils and Candles of the best quality, among which are

Pure Winter Sperm OIL.
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Carbon or Coal (Best Brands) OIL.
Lubricating fine or heavy Machinery OIL.
Sperm Candles, all sizes, N. Bedford Brands.
Adamantine Candles, Hotels and 6s.
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The same careful attention to the quality of our goods that has characterized our house for nearly 19 years past, is observed, and dealers throughout the country can rely upon getting PURE ARTICLES from us. **ALLEN & NEEDLES,** Commission Merchants and Dealers in Fertilizers, 42 S. Dela. Avenue, and 41 S. Water St., PHILADELPHIA. October 27, '64 42-13t

DANIEL M. KARCHER, City Cabinet Ware Rooms and Manufactory, 236 SOUTH SECOND STREET, Philadelphia. N. B.—Persons going to the City will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock. D. M. K. Sept. 27, '69 39-tf

Extensive Millinery Establishment!! No. 904 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. MADAMOISELLE KEOCH, *MILLINER DE PARIS,* Having rebuilt and greatly enlarged her place of business, has now on hand an entire new assortment of the very best style of FRENCH MILLINERY. Through her numerous agents in Paris, she is enabled to present in advance of other establishments the very latest European styles in Bonnets, Head Dresses, Caps, Feathers, Ribbons, Frames, etc. *THE SALES ROOMS* Are constantly stocked with the choicest goods, and those sending orders can be accommodated at the shortest possible notice. *THE MOURNING DEPARTMENT* Is thoroughly organized, and has been made a speciality in the establishment. *THE WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT* Offers great inducements to Milliners, who can at any time be furnished with pattern bonnets of the very latest styles, prior to their being exposed at retail. N. B.—French, English and German Spoken. Nov. 10, '66—45-6m

I. J. TAYLOR, 1028 Chestnut Street, Dealer in Fine Watches, Elegant Jewelry, Diamonds, Rich Silver Ware, Suitable for Presents, Plated Ware, Clocks, &c., AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH. Nov 10, '66 45-3m

A MAN OF A THOUSAND. A Consumptive Cured. DR. H. JAMES, a retired physician of great eminence, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Cold, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefitting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it the recipe, containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names, with two stamps to pay expenses. There is not a single symptom of Consumption that it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. The writer will please state the name of the paper they see this advertisement in. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race St., Philada., Pa. Sept. 8, '66 36-4m

J. E. CALDWELL & CO., JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS, No. 822 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Are opening a very full list of the productions of FOREIGN INDUSTRY and ART, of their own selection in European Capitals, including a great variety of articles of USE and ORNAMENT, in BRONZE, BRONZE AND GILT, GILT AND CRYSTAL, CUT GLASS, DECORATED LEATHER AND PORCELAIN. BRIDAL, OPERA AND PARTY FANS, Of every variety and price. FRENCH MANTEL CLOCKS, VASES, FIGURES and CANDELABRAS. WATCHES, In great variety, and all warranted. DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY, A large and very choice selection. SILVER-WARE. An increased line of Rich Articles for BRIDAL GIFTS and Table use. PLATED WARES. From the BEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS, comprising altogether a collection attractive in beauty, complete in detail, and moderate in price. Nov. 24, '66—47-2m

DR. LEON'S CELEBRATED PREPARATIONS. *THE PERFECTION OF MEDICAL SCIENCE.*

Dr. Leon's Electric Hair Renewer. It is a positive cure for Baldness, It restores Grey Hair to its Original Color, It is a Tonic, not a Dye, and acts upon the secretions, It immediately arrests falling out of the Hair, It alleviates Neuralgia and Headache, It radically cures Dandruff and Humors, It keeps the scalp healthy, clean, and cool; It is an elegant and exquisitely fragrant Hair Dressing, It restores, Cultivates and Beautifies the Hair, It makes harsh Hair flexible and Lustrous. Dr. Leon's Electric Hair Renewer has enjoyed a high local reputation for many years. Its wonderful restorative and invigorating power is well known to the Medical Faculty of Philadelphia. Being fully satisfied of the merits of LEON'S ELECTRIC HAIR RENEWER we have procured exclusive ownership and are determined that every one in our land shall have opportunity to reap its benefits.

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Silver's Wash Powder Saves time, labor, money. Makes WASHING A PASTIME and MONDAY A FESTIVAL. Sold everywhere. Try it. Nov 17, '66 46-1y

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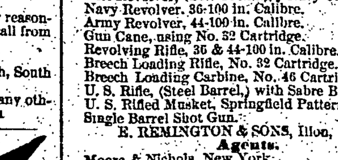

FIRE ARMS. Sold by Gun Dealers AND THE TRADE GENERALLY. Vest Pocket Pistol, No. 22 Cartridge. Repeating Pistol, (Elliot pt.) No. 22 Cartridge. Repeating Pistol, (Elliot pt.) No. 32 Cartridge. Pocket Revolver, (Self Cocking). New Pocket Revolver, (with Loading Lever). Police Revolver, Navy Size Calibre. Belt Revolver, (Self-Cocking.) Navy Calibre. Navy Revolver. 36-100 in. Calibre. Army Revolver, 44-100 in. Calibre. Gun Cane, using No. 32 Cartridge. Revolving Rifle, 36 & 44-100 in. Calibre. Breech Loading Rifle, No. 32 Cartridge. Breech Loading Carbine, No. 46 Cartridge. U. S. Rifle, (Steel Barrel,) with Sabre Bayonet. U. S. Rifled Musket, Springfield Pattern. Single Barrel Shot Gun. E. REMINGTON & SONS, Ilion, New York. Agents. Moore & Nichols, New York. Palmers & Bachelders, Boston. John P. Lovell, Boston. Jos C. Grubb & Co., Philadelphia. Poultney & Trimble, Baltimore. Henry Folsom & Co., New Orleans and Memphis. Maynard Bros., Chicago. L. M. Rumsey & Co., St. Louis. Albert E. Crane, San Francisco. Aug. 18, '66. (Ap. 7, '66—14) 33-

THE HARRISON BOILER. A SAFE STEAM BOILER. This new Steam Generator combines essential advantages in ABSOLUTE SAFETY FROM DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSION, in first cost and cost of repairs, durability, economy of fuel, facility of cleaning and transportation, not possessed by any other boiler. It is formed of a combination of cast iron hollow spheres,—each eight inches in external diameter, and three-eighths of an inch thick, connected by curved necks. These spheres are held together by wrought iron bolts with caps at the ends. The form is the strongest known; its strength to resist internal pressure very great—unweakened as it is by punching or riveting, which lessens the strength of the wrought iron boiler plate about 40 per cent. Every boiler is tested by hydraulic pressure at 300 pounds to the square inch. IT CANNOT BE BURST UNDER ANY PRACTICABLE STEAM PRESSURE. Under pressure which might cause rupture in ordinary boilers, every joint in this becomes a safety valve. No other steam generator possesses this property of relief, under extreme pressure without injury to itself, and thus preventing disaster. About two hundred of these boilers are now in operation in some of the best establishments in the country. For descriptive circulars or price, apply to JOSEPH HARRISON, Jr., Harrison Boiler Works, Gray's Ferry Road, adjoining U. S. Arsenal, Philada., Pa. June 2, '66—22-1y

C. SOMERS & SON FINE CLOTHING, 625 Chestnut Street and 618 Jayne Street, PHILADELPHIA, Have now on hand elegant NEW STYLES of Fall and Winter Clothing. Also a very large stock of French, English and American piece Goods to select from for measure work. All garments warranted well made and superb fits. G. A. HAINES, Superintendent. October 27, '66 43-3m

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RAILROADS.

MINE HILL & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN R. R. Change of Time of Passenger Trains. On and after January 1, 1867, Passenger Trains will leave Schuylkill Haven as follows: At 6.15 A. M., and 12.20 P. M., FOR GLEN CARBON. Returning, will leave Glen Carbon at 7.40 A. M., and at 1.40 P. M., connecting at Schuylkill Haven with morning and afternoon Passenger Trains for Philadelphia. Passenger Train between Ashland and Locust Gap Junction, connecting with stage to and from Shamokin. Leave Locust Gap Junction at 10.30 A. M. Leave Ashland at 2.45 P. M. Connecting with Passenger Trains on M. & B. M. R. R. to and from Pottsville, at which point connections will be made with trains on Philada. and Reading R. R. WM. H. BINES, Engineer & Supt. Cressona, Jan. 12th, '67. 9-tf

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.—Change of Hours. On and after Nov. 27, 1865, Passenger Trains will leave Pottsville daily (except Sundays) at 6.45 A M for Auburn, Pinegrove and Harrisburg, and at 1 P M for Auburn, Pinegrove and Tremont. Passengers by 6.45 A M train from Pottsville will arrive at Harrisburg via Pinegrove at 11.30 A M in time to connect with trains going east or west on Penna., Cumberland Valley, Northern Central and Lebanon Valley Railroads. The 1.00 P M train from Pottsville will connect at Auburn with up morning train from Philadelphia, leaving Auburn at 1.50 P M for Pinegrove, and arriving at Tremont at 3.30 P M. Will leave Tremont for Pinegrove at 6.00 P M, connecting there with 4.00 P M train from Harrisburg and returning to Tremont at 7.00 P.M. Returning will leave Harrisburg at 4.00 P M, connecting at Pinegrove at 6.35 P M, with train for Tremont, and at Auburn with up Passenger Train for Pottsville. Passenger Train will leave Tremont at 7.00 A M, connecting at Pinegrove with train to Harrisburg, at Auburn with down morning Passenger Train from Pottsville to Philadelphia, and arriving at Pottsville at 9.20 A.M. Fare from Pottsville to Harrisburg, $2 05. For tickets or other information apply to E. H. WHEELER, Agt., at Pottsville. U. R. TRACY, Supt. Feb 1, '66 6-

PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R. Summer Arrangement of Passenger Trains. MAY 23, 1866. Leave Pottsville at 7.00 and 8.45, A. M., and 2.45 P. M.; arriving in Philadelphia at 1.00 and 4.40 and 7.05, P. M. Leave Philadelphia at 8.00, A. M., 12.45, noon, and 3.30, P. M.; arriving at Pottsville at 12.25, noon, 7.35 and 8.30, P. M. The 7.00 and 8.45, A. M., and 2.45, P. M., down, and 8.00, A. M., up Trains, connect at Reading for Allentown, Easton, New York, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and the West. The 12.45 and 3.30, P. M., up Trains, connect only for Lebanon, Harrisburg, &c., and with Reading and Columbia Railroad. On Sunday leave Pottsville at 8.00, A. M., and Philadelphia at 3.15, P. M.

Mine Hill Rail Road. Down Trains leave Minersville at 8.10, A. M., and Glen Carbon at 1.40, P. M., connecting at Schuylkill Haven with 8 45, A. M., and 2.45, P. M., Trains for Philadelphia. Up Trains leave Schuylkill Haven at 7.25, A. M., and 12.20, noon, connecting with 7.00, A. M., Train from Pottsville, and 8.00, A. M., from Philadelphia. Leave Locust Gap 10.30, A. M., and Ashland 2.45, P. M., connecting with 2.45, P. M., Train for Philadelphia, and 8.00, A. M., Train for Pottsville. No Sunday Trains.

Schuylkill and Susquehanna R. R. The 7.00, A. M., and 6.00, P. M., Trains from Tremont, and 4.00, P. M., from Harrisburg, connect at Auburn with 8.45, A. M., Train for Philadelphia, and 12.45, noon, Train for Pottsville. The 7.45, A. M., and 1.50, P. M., Trains from Auburn connect with 6.45, A. M., and 1.00, P. M., Trains from Pottsville. No Sunday Trains.

Schuyl. Valley and Mountain Link R. R. Leave Pottsville at 7.00 and 11.30, A. M., and 7.15, P. M. Leave Tamaqua at 7.35, A. M., and 1.40 and 4.15, P. M. Sundays: Leave Tamaqua at 8.45, A. M., and Pottsville at 2.00, P. M.

M. and B. Mt. and E. M. R. R. The 6.00 and 11.30, A. M., Trains from Ashland, connect at Mt. Carbon, with 8.45, A. M., and 2.45, P. M. Trains for Philadelphia. The 9.45, A. M., and 1.00 and 5.55, P. M., Trains from Tamaqua, connect at Mt. Carbon with 7.00, A. M., from Pottsville; at Port Clinton with 8.00, A. M., up Train from Philadelphia, and at Mt. Carbon with 3.30, P. M., up Train from Philadelphia. A mixed Passenger and Freight Train leaves Ashland at 1.05, P. M., for Tamaqua. Sundays: Leave Ashland 7.00, A. M., and Tamaqua 3.15, P. M.

Little Schuylkill R. R. The 11.40, A. M., Train from Port Clinton, and 2.15, P. M., Train from Tamaqua, connect with 8.00, A. M., Train from Philadelphia, and 2.45, P. M., Train for Philadelphia. On Sundays: Leave Tamaqua at 7.30 A. M., and Port Clinton at 7.00 P. M. The 8.45, A. M., down Train to Reading, stops at all stations between Pottsville and Reading. The 3.30, P. M., up Train from Philadelphia, stops only at principal stations.

COMMUTATION TICKETS, With 26 coupons attached, between any points desired, at 25 per cent. discount.

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Excursion Tickets from Philadelphia to Pottsville and back, good for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, $4 35 each. G. A. NICOLLS, General Superintendent. June 2, '66 22-

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—'66. Summer Arrangements. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 21st, Trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will run in connection with the several roads running to Wilkesbarre, New York and Philadelphia, as follows:

DOWN TRAINS.

STATIONS: Leave	No. 5. P. M.	No. 1. A. M.	No. 3. A. M.	No. 7. P. M.	No. 9. A. M.
Wilkesbarre			8.00	1.15	
White Haven			9.30	2.00	
Tannery			9.36	2.06	
Hickory Run			9.45	2.15	
Mud Run			9.51	2.22	
Rockport			10.00	2.31	
Shenandoah				2.10	
Mahanoy City				2.15	
Audenried				2.00	
Jeanesville				2.15	
Beaver Meadow				2.35	
Weatherly			3.25	2.20	
Penn Haven			10.24	3.53	
Mauch Chunk		4.30	10.47	4.25	
Lehighton		4.40	10.57	4.35	
Parryville		4.46		4.41	
Lehigh Gap		5.01		4.56	
Slatington		5.07	11.20	5.02	
Rockdale		5.17		5.13	
Laury's		5.27		5.23	
White Hall		5.24		5 30	
Coplay		5.38	11.42	5.34	
Hokendauqua		5.42		5.38	
Catasauqua		5.46	11.47	5.42	
Furnace		5.54		5.50	
Allentown		6.00	11.57	5.55	1.10
Bethlehem	12.40	6.15	12.13	6.15	1.20
Freemansburg	12.49	6.23		6.24	2.00
Easton	1.15	6.44	12.43	6.45	
Philadelphia		9.20	2.35	8.45	
New York	5.20	10.10	4.10	10.45	6.00

Cincinnati Express.

UP TRAINS.

STATIONS: Leave	No. 8. A. M.	No. 6. M.	No. 10. P. M.	No. 2. A. M.	No. 4 P. M
New York	7.00	12.00	4.00	9.00	8.00
Philadelphia	7.30		5.15		
Easton	9.47	3.25	7.40	11.54	11.24
Freemansburg	10.07	3.49	8.03		
Bethlehem	10.20	4.00	8.15	12.24	11.53
Allentown	10.37	4.15	8.30	12.55	12.04
Furnace		4.20	8.34		
Catasauqua	10.47	4.28	8.42		
Hokendauqua	10.55	4.33	8 47		
Coplay	10.57	4.38	8.51		
White Hall	11.02	4.43	8.56		
Laury's	11.10	4.50	9.04		
Rock Dale	11.19	5.00	9.14		
Slatington	11.29	5.12	9.25		
Lehigh Gap	11.36	5.18	9.31		
Parryville	11.48	5 33	9.45		
Lehighton	11.55	5.39	9.50		
Mauch Chunk	12.05	5.50	10.00		
Penn Haven	12.32	6.13			
Weatherly	12.54				
Beaver Meadow	1.24				
Jeanesville	1.39				
Audenried	1.44				
Mahanoy City	1.45				
Shenandoah	1.50				
Rockport	12.53	6.37			
Mud Run	1.02	6.46			
Hickory Run	1.07	6.52			
Tannery	1.17	7.01			
White Haven	1.22	7.07			
Wilkesbarre	2.50	8.35			
	P. M.	P. M.			

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CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY. All Up and Down trains connect at Easton with the trains of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to and from New York.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Down trains Nos. 1, 5 and 7, and up trains Nos. 2 and 8, connect at Bethlehem with trains for Philadelphia. Trains from Philadelphia connect at Bethlehem with down train No. 7, and with up trains Nos. 8 & 10.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Down trains Nos. 1 and 5, and up trains Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 8, connect at Allentown with trains for Reading and Harrisburg. Trains from Harrisburg and Reading connect at Allentown with all down trains.

BELVIDERE DELAWARE RAILROAD. Down trains Nos. 1, 3 and 5 connect at Phillipsburg with trains for Philadelphia. Trains from Philadelphia connect at Phillipsburg with up trains Nos. 2 and 10, and trains from Belvidere connect with up trains Nos. 6 and 8.

CATAWISSA RAILROAD. Down train No. 7, and up train No. 8, connect at Quakake Junction with trains of the Catawissa R. R.

HAZLETON RAILROAD. Down trains Nos. 5 and 7, and up train No. 8, connect with trains of the Hazleton Railroad.

LEHIGH AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD. Down trains Nos. 5 and 7, and up trains Nos. 6 and 8, connect at White Haven with trains of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad to and from Wilkesbarre, without change of cars between Wilkesbarre and New York. No change of cars between Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia on up train No. 8 and down train No. 5. ROBERT H. SAYRE. Superintendent and Engineer L. V. R. R. May 21, '66. 22-

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PHOENIX INSURANCE COMP'NY OF HARTFORD, CONN. Capital Stock......$600,000 00 Assets, Jan. 1st, 1866......1,066,790 33 W. S. SHEAFER, Agt., Pottsville, Pa. Feb 24, '66 8-1y

LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 164 Broadway, New York. Cash Capital......$1,000,000 Assets......1,375,850 W. S. SHEAFER, Agt., Pottsville, Pa. Feb 24, '66 8-1y

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Cash Capital......$300,000 WM. CONNER, Jr., Secty. EDMUND FREEMAN, Prest. CHARLES E. LANE, General Agent. WALTER S. SHEAFER, Agent. Feb 24, '66 8-1y

AETNA INSURANCE CO. Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual. Paid up Capital......$2,250,000 00 Amount of Assets......4,067,456 90 Losses Paid in 45 Years......$17,485,894 71 T. A. ALEXANDER, Prest. L. J. HENDEE, Secty. JONA. GOODWIN, Jr., A. Sec. E. J. BASSETT, Trav. Agt. A. A. Williams, Gen'l Agt., Worcester, Mass. WALTER S. SHEAFER, Agent, CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE, PENNA. Feb 24, '66 8-1y

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN. Chartered Capital......$500,000 This Company is now prepared to issue Policies on LIVE STOCK, against both DEATH AND THEFT, at moderate Rates of Premium, based on an English experience of OVER FIFTY YEARS! W. S. SHEAFER, Pottsville, SPECIAL AGENT FOR SCHUYLKILL COUNTY. Oct 20, '66 42-6m

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FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENTAL AND LIVE STOCK INSURANCE EFFECTED TO ANY AMOUNT IN RELIABLE COMPANIES.

Mutual Life, of New York	$17,316,001 88
Penn Mutual Life, Philadelphia	1,500,000 00
New York Accidental	500,000 00
Live Stock, Hartford	500,000 00
Phenix of New York	1,691,963 90
Security of New York	1,548,344 59
International, do	1,418,647 62
Niagara do	1,270,353 60
Germania do	718,659 32
Putnam of Hartford	595,410 41
North America do	416,132 32
Merchants do	349,015 16
Girard of Philadelphia	314,996 54

TOTAL ASSETS: $27,939,531 12

Rates as Adopted by the Schuylkill Co. Board of Underwriters. INSURANCE EFFECTED TO ANY AMOUNT, WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE OR DELAY TO THE PARTIES INSURING. With a good list of Companies and close attention to business, we hope to merit a share of the public patronage. Office over Brights' Hardware Store, Centre Street, POTTSVILLE, PENNA. Nov. 3, 1866 44-6m

PUBLIC SALES.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of George Douglass, late of the Borough of Orwigsburg, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on **Saturday, the 26th day of January next,** at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Jacob Lindenmuth, in the Borough of Pottsville— All that certain three story brick house and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, aforesaid, on the eastwardly side of Third street, adjoining lot of the late Wellington Kline, David Beveridge, and others, containing in front on Third street twenty feet, and in depth eighty feet, with the appurtenances; late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by JOHN W. ROSEBERRY, Adm'r. By order of the Orphans' Court, CHARLES McGEE, Clerk. Pottsville, Dec. 29, '66 52-5t

FOR SALE CHEAP. A HOUSE AND LOT. There is room to build another house or business stand alongside of said house on Sunbury street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, guardian of the minor children of Wm. Pritchard, late of the Borough of Minersville, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on **Saturday, February 2d, 1867,** at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Evan Evans, in the said Borough of Minersville, all that certain two-story Frame Dwelling House and lot of ground, situate on the southwardly side of Sunbury street, in the Borough of Minersville aforesaid, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot now or late of James Watt, thence westwardly along the southern line of said Sunbury street twenty-five feet, thence in a right angle with said street 150 feet to the western line of the said James Watt's lot, thence northwardly along the same 152 feet to the place of beginning; and also the right and privilege of using in passing and repassing, a three feet wide alley alone the western line of the above described lot; and also the right and privilege of building over said three feet wide alley, at the hight of seven feet above the same. The said three feet alley is to extend six feet back southwardly from Sunbury street, further than any house or other building which may be put on the said lot. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by JOHN H. PRITCHARD, By order of the Orphans' Court, Guardian. CHARLES McGEE, Clerk. Pottsville, January 12, '67 2-3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, administrator of Daniel F. Berger, late of the Township of North Manheim, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on **Saturday, February 2d, 1867,** At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of Israel Wagner, in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid, all that certain messuage or plantation, situate in the Township of North Manheim, aforesaid, bounded by lands of Jacob Bittle, Sr., Reuben Schroeder, Wm. Berger, Daniel Dress and others, containing ninety-six acres and fifty-seven perches; with the appurtenances consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, Swiss barn, &c.—This farm has two apple orchards upon it and is pleasantly situated on the Pinegrove road, within a mile from the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by WM. BITTLE, Administrator. By order of the Orphans' Court CHARLES McGEE, Clerk. Pottsville, Jan 12, '67 2-4t

FERTILIZERS.

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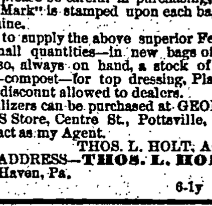

Farmers and Dealers in Fertilizers will observe that I have adopted the above "Trade Mark" to show those who use my Super-Phosphate, made from the Raw Bone, that they are getting my manufacture. My patrons will please be careful in purchasing, that the above "Trade Mark" is stamped upon each bag, as none other is genuine. I am now ready to supply the above superior Fertilizer in large or small quantities—in new bags of 200 pounds each. Also, always on hand, a stock of fine Raw Bone Dust—compost—for top dressing, Plaster, &c., &c. A trade discount allowed to dealers. The above Fertilizers can be purchased at GEORGE BRIGHT & SON'S Store, Centre St., Pottsville, who are authorized to act as my Agent. THOS. L. HOLT, Agt. POST OFFICE ADDRESS—THOS. L. HOLT, Agt., Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Feb 10, '66 6-1y

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WHITE, or HOCK WINE—Of a light straw color, very delicate and fine flavored.
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This is one of the most valuable combinations of a useful and an agreeable beverage that has ever been offered to the public. Millions of bottles were sold throughout the North during the last four years, and wherever introduced it has proved a welcome addition to the invalid's table, the family circle and the bachelor's sideboard.

Ladies who have lost strength and appetite, and suffer from nausea, vomiting and vertigo; gentlemen who "don't feel very well" just before breakfast or dinner, whose stomachs are out of order, and whose systems are generally deranged; mothers weaning children, and suffering from general debility; children of sickly nature and sour, dyspeptic constitutions; travelers who have occasion to change their water, and all who live in malarious districts, and are subjected to miasmatic influences, will find it one of the most valuable invigorators that can be taken.

It was used very extensively in 1861, with such general satisfaction that in offering it to the public now we deem it unnecessary to publish any of the many certificates which we have received, testifying in the very strongest terms in its favor. All that we can say is to guarantee that we will pledge ourselves to furnish an article PURE AND UNADULTERATED.

It has been given to little children suffering from weakness and weak lungs with most happy effect. One little girl in particular, with pains in her head, loss of appetite and daily wasting consumption, on whom all medical skill had been exhausted, has been entirely restored. She began with but a teaspoonful a day. Her appetite and strength rapidly increased, and she is now well.

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	Per Bottle.	Per Doz.
HOCK	$1 00	$9 00
WINE BITTERS	1 25	12 00
CLARET	1 00	9 00
PORT	1 25	12 00
ANGELICA	1 25	12 00
MUSCATEL	1 25	12 00
BRANDY	2 00	20 00

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HENRY PLEASANTS, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER, Inspects Collieries, and examines Mineral and Oil Lands. OFFICE—Bannan's Building, Centre St., opposite Episcopal Church. May 5, '65. 18-

E. T. QUILITCH, Civil and Mining Engineer, Pottsville, Pa. OFFICE on 2d floor of Geo. Bright's Building, Centre Street. [Dec. 10, '64.—50-1y*

HARRIS BROTHERS, Civil and Mining Engineers, Russel's Building, Second and Mahantango Streets. STEPHEN HARRIS. JOSEPH S. HARRIS. July 30. September 26, '63 39-

P. W. SHEAFER, Pottsville, Pa., late of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c. October 13, '55 41-tf

FRANK CARTER, Real Estate Agent, MAHANOY CITY, Schuylkill County, Pa. Letter Address—"Mahanoy City P. O." March 30, '61 13-tf

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-] CHAS. M. HILL.

W. R. SYMONS, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER. Office—Russel's Building, Mahantango Street, Pottsville. May 6, '65. 18-

JOSEPH W. GEARY, Civil and Mining Engineer, POTTSVILLE, PA., OFFICE 2, SILVER TERRACE. March 10, '66 10-1y*

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The Farmer.

MANURING AS PRACTICED IN GERMANY.

In a recent notice of the Ohio Agricultural Report for 1865, we promised to present some extracts, and copy below from Mr. Kilppart's Tour in Germany, some remarks on the subject at our head:

Meadows situated on the banks of rivers are usually overflowed in the spring and a rich sedimentary deposit is left upon them, so that they very seldom require manuring; but the upland meadows are manured with compost or liquid manure, with excellent results. In some districts wood ashes and guano are mixed for manuring. In Loburg, ashes and plaster are added after, and sometimes before the liquid manure is applied; in Liebenwerda bone dust and guano are applied with better effect than guano and ashes.

Since the culture of forage plants has become more extensive, stock has been better fed, and large quantities of better manure have been made, and which has been treated and kept with more care in the stable as well as in the barnyard. In Altmark the manure remains in the stable until it is hauled on the field. In Neuhaldersleben the stables have been built so as to have an apartment specially for manure, but it is believed that this plan is injurious to the animals—hog's manure is deemed to be especially noxious. In order to conserve the manure in the barnyard, it is mostly trodden down compactly and strata of earth, plaster and lime are strewed between it with good results; in Ranis calcareous sand is substituted; in Halberstadt mould and peat are used. In Obisfelde the horse, cattle and hog manure is frequently thrown together in heaps, with strata of peat in equal parts. Dry peat is also used in long straw for litter in sheep folds—this prevents the evaporation of the ammonia. As a rule, however, earth is strewed in the sheep folds, and the sheep dung is rarely hauled away, except it is taken directly to the field and plowed under. In Halberstadt sheep dung is daily strewed over with a mixture of 2 cwts. of plaster and 2 cwts. of bone dust to 120 cwts. of manure. Barnyard manure is generally used for forage and hoed crops, winter grain, pulse and rape. In Querfurt it is found that manured barley yields less than unmanured in dry seasons, unless the manure has been plowed under the previous year. In Oschersleben about six tons of manure are applied per morgen (⅝ ths of an acre,) but in Ranis 10 to 15 tons are applied every three years—although some very successful farmers apply this quantity every three years; and they give as a reason that the land is very level and contains lime and sand largely. As a rule, the manure is spread and plowed under as fast as it is hauled on the field, except in Sonderhausen, it is hauled every month and spread, and then let it lie until plowing time. Experience has taught them that the manure spread and lying on the field during winter, mellows the surface of the soil and has an excellent effect upon the first crop, but very little or no effect on succeeding ones. In Halberstadt manure is usually plowed 6 to 8 inches deep for grain crops, and 10 inches for potatoes—this is done with a four horse team; but in Dachwig it is plowed 3 to 4 inches only for grain crops. The cost of barnyard manure is very relative—where stock is well kept and abundantly fed, the manure is produced at less cost than where stock is indifferently or poorly fed. The cost of producing a ton of manure, including straw, is estimated to cost from $1.75 to $3.25. But even at these prices barnyard manure is held to be cheaper, more profitably and more readily obtained than the artificial or commercial manures.

ARTIFICIAL MINERAL MANURE AND GUANO.—Of the commercial manures, Peruvian guano is the most extensively used in the province of Saxony, especially in connection with bone dust and superphosphates, &c. The application of commercial manures in general has of late rapidly increased, even among small farmers. Thus in the small district of Stumsdorf, consisting almost exclusively of small farmers, there are now at least 10,000 cwts. of guano, and 3,000 to 4,000 cwts. of superphosphates used every year. The application of guano is effected by guano strewing machines and partly by harrowing in; when plowed in deeply it is not so effective. Guano has very little effect when applied on a limestone soil. In the district of Kœthen, guano and phosphate of lime mixed in equal parts, is chiefly applied for sugar beets; on fields bearing the second crop, 1½ cwts. are applied; on exhausted fields, 2 cwts. and even more per morgen. A farmer in the district of Nordhausen, during a period of thirteen years, applied guano partly mixed with bone dust, plaster and earth, for cereals, beets and potatoes with excellent success.—In Genthin experience has proved that the constant application of guano is injurious.—Farmers are of the opinion that artificial manures can have a lasting effect only in connection with a due proportion of barnyard or other vegitable manures; therefore after manuring for two or three years with artificiel manures, they apply barnyard manure exclusively and in generous quantities. In Ranis several farmers applied oil cake as manure, and found it to be equally as efficient as guano, and that its effects were of equally long duration.

LIQUID MANURE.—The careful collection of liquid manure in walled reservoirs, and its application, is being more generaly adopted. In Erfurt this progress is due partly to a legal decree forbidding the flow of liquid manures in the gutters, and partly to the recommendations of the agricultural society. But on many estates it is not collected. It is applied in various ways; most generally it is used for moistening the compost and dry manures, or else is mixed with peat. The most favorable results were obtained where the liquid manure was applied directly to meadows, and upon compost heaps. The results of liquid manure are not uniformly as favorable on large manors where technological branches of industry are conducted. Experience has demonstrated that liquid manure is more effective on hoed crops than on cereals. On an examination of farms competing in the culture of sugar beets, it was found that in Sonderhausen the yield of beets per morgen had been increased from 450 to 800 cwts., by the application of the liquid manure. In Neusechmidstedt it has greatly increased the product of potatoes. In Zwethan it had an excellent effect on Maize (Indian corn.) On some farms it has been found that the application of liquid manure surcharges the soil with salts which are too readily soluble and thus injure instead of benefit crops.

COMPOST.—Every kind of offal, debris, rubbish of all kinds, go to the compost heap—even the soap suds from the wash-room; and it is held that the greater the variety of substances put into the compost heap the more valuable it becomes, because the substances act and react upon each other and thus form more perfect plant food. Factory offal, beet pumice, apple pumice, and everything of the kind finds a place in the compost heap—hence the residences and barn-yards are made and kept more cleanly, whilst the compost head is being enriched. Earth or peat is mixed with the heap and it is very frequently turned over, and after the second year it is applied to the land. The lime from burned limestone has been found to be much more efficient for agricultural purposes, than the lime from burnt mussle shells. In the fall muck is hauled on the field in neighborhoods where it can be obtained, and is plowed in with manure the next fall after having been stirred several times during the summer. The application of compost on meadows is most common and profitable; this manner of manuring has produced surprising results; nay, the yield has been doubled and the quality much improved. In Obisfelde many meadows are irrigated, and on these compost has produced unexpectedly favorable results. Compost has proved to be better for any crops other than cereals.

CURE FOR FROSTED FLESH.—We are informed on good authority that nothing is better for withdrawing the frost without injury to frozen ears, cheeks and fingers, than the immediate application of kerosene—rubbing it on gently a few times. In one instance, both cheeks were frozen, and this remedy produced immediate relief without the usual inflammation. The same person repeated the application at another time with equal success. In another case the remedy was applied to a badly frozen ear, which, as in another instance, it cured without inflammation. It is indispensable that the application be made before thawing. This remedy is the more valuable because it is always at hand in every house.

SEEDS should be overhauled, and those of doubtful vitality rejected. If uncertain as to the value of a lot, plant a few in a saucer or other dish of earth; keep moist in a warm place. Order seeds early.

TOOLS should be looked over and repaired as needed. Paint all parts that need it, and supply deficiencies by purchase.