# Wit and Humor.

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**The Decease of Elder Pennibacker—The Parson Indulges in Appropriate Reflections.**

POST OFFIS, CONFEDRIT X ROADS (Wich is in the Stait uv Kentucky), January 25, 1868.—Wun by wun we go! Wun by wun the tall oaks wich hev stood; onmoved, the blasts uv time, totter and fall! We view their prostrate forms a second, methinks, they sink into the earth and are lost to site, tho to, memry dear, forever. Then around the old stump young sprouts grow up more vigorouser than ever.

I ain't slingin these moral reflecshuns for nothin. I never waste the pathetics. Whenever a man is pulled drowndid from the creek in this vicinity, which happens frekently, there bein three distilleries onto it, I never weep until I see whether he belongs to my congregashun. It requires too much of an effort to weep, to do it on all okkashuns.

Elder Abslum Pennibacker, to-wunst the strength and ornament uv the meetin-house uv wich I hev bin for two years the pastor, departid this life at 2 P. M., this afternoon. For him I weep, for him the tears is flowin over the paper onto wich these lines is penned. I am writin em in the presence uv the wife and children uv the deceest, and it does em good to see me affectid. When one kin confer satisfaction at so little trouble ez to carry an onion in his pocket handkerchief he wood be a broot indeed if he did not prove hisself ekal to the occasion.

Elder Pennibacker wuz born in the eastern part uv Pennsylvany, uv real old Democratic stock. He wuz born amid the scenes uv the war uv Independence and he growd up with Revolooshenary memries inspirin him. His father fought in the Revolooshen, havin come all the way across the Atlantic to do it. He wuz a Hessian, and therefore wuznt penshund by the Amerikin Government. But at the Fourth uv Jooly celebrashens, the old man wuz invited to sit on the stand, the yomanry uv that secshun not knowin that it made any difference ez to the side he took in the struggle.

Young Abslum growd up among excellent influences. Ther wusnt no skools in the vicinity in his infancy, and jist ez he mite hev bin contaminated by em, his father moved to Kentucky, wher he wuz safe from all sich. The old gentleman dyin, Abslum inherited the paternal akers and paternal niggers, and become a man among men. The genius uv the man now began to develope. Untrameled by the narrer views uv his paternal ancestor, he boldly launcht out for hisself. He early distinguished hisself by his invenfive genius, wich took the real Kentucky shoot. Twas him wich conceived the idea of braidin small wire into the lashes uv nigger whips; and not satisfied with that, he, after a month's hard study, brought out the improvement in the nigger-paddle uv borin holes into it. He hed a deep struggle to git it adoptid. The blind planters uv the neighborhood hed faith in the old paddle, plain, and the Elder wuz forst to demonstrate, by actooal experiment on his niggers, its sooperiority. He killed two in doin it, but he triumphed. It was found that more chastisement could be inflicted with it in a given time, than by the old method, and that it lasted longer.

I need not say wat his politics wuz. He was never nothin but a Dimocrat. He commenst his career by votin three times for Jackson, and the candidates wich follered in succession hed no cause to complain uv his zeal. Under Bookanan his faithfulnis wuz rewarded. The postoffis wich I now hold wuz given him, and he discharged the dooties faithfully and to the best uv his ability. Ez he coodent read, he put wat letters wich arriv ont into a box outside, lettin every one who come take one of they wantid to. The paper wich come to the offis for Deekin Pogram he learned to distribit in two weeks. The out-goin mail he dumped into a Looisville bag, feelin a great load wuz off his mind when it departid. He held the offis till they wantid him to make out a quarterly report. He wuz nonplussed. He either hed to buy a nigger who cood read and write, or resign, and he resigned. A half-starved Yankee wuz appinted in his stead, who reigned till I releeved him.

The Elder wuz the happy possessor uv three hundred niggers. They wuz probably the best lot of niggers, ez they run, in North-western Kentucky. He hed three shades of color. The trader cood find anything in the line uv nigger, up to these three, that he wantid, on his plantashen. Ther wuz the pure congo, the agil mulatto, and the comely quadroon.

The Elder hed bin in fallin health ever sence 1862. In that year he embarkt into a speculation wich bid fair to make him wun uv the wealthiest men in the State, and wood, hed things bin continyood normal. Ther wuz niggers runnin to the Fedral camps from all parts uv the State, and the Elder conceeved the idea uv goin to the said campe and claimin uv em. The offiser in command wuz so anxious to consiliate em that he wood gladly give em up, without bein pertikiler about proofs, and the Elder gathered in that way, in two months, over a hundred. It required a good deel uv ridin, and that fatigue, combined with the exposure incident to bushwackin Fedral pickets, wich wuz guardin his fences and sich, brought on a spell uv sickness from wich he never fully recovered. The Emancipashen Proclamashen nearly finisht him, and he lingered along, a broken man, until Johnson's 22d uv February speech, wich actid ez a tonic onto him. He revived, but the effeck wuz temporary. Ez the Conservatives made headway, he came up, and ez Congris triumphed, he went down, and thus he lived like a candle in a tin lantern, flickerin or quiet, ez the wind blowd. He pluckt up amazinly after the elections last fall, but alas, the treachery uv Meade and the reinstatement uv Stanton wuz two blows from which he cood not hope to recover. And so, yesterday, at 2 P. M., wich in this case means post mortem, he died.

"Send in Sairey!" sed he, and a favorit mulatto woman uv hizzen who, owin to the fact uv her havin eight children who wuz quadroons, hed stayed onto the place, wuz sent for. She sot on the bed, and the Elder's head wuz placed in her lap. "Give me my munney," said he, and a box uv Confedrit scrip wuz given him. And so, with his head in Sairey's lap, fingerin Confedrit scrip and takin likker out uv a spoon, he passed gently away. It wuz a troo Kentucky departure. "This is the end uv life!" sed I. "May my end be like his," murmured Deekin Pogram, and all was o'er.

There wuz trouble immejitly. When the Elder's will wuz read I wuz disappinted to find that he hed not remembered me, and Mrs. Pennibacker wuz also disappinted to find that the Elder hed left the half uv his estate to Sairey, and his wife, Sairey and the people uv the corners to wich he wuz indebted in small sums, wuz disappinted to find that Bascom hed a mortgage on everything the Elder possessed, uv quite its valyoo. Bascom, I bleeve, hez a mortgage onto every foot uv ground within ten miles uv here. He wood hev a mortgage unto my property, I make no doubt, ef I hed any. But I aint, hallelooogy! I do wish, however, that some one uv more enlarged views wood start a grocery here! Its inconvenient to hev so sharp a man supplyin yoo with the absloot necessaries uv life. We buried the Elder to-day. It wuz a large funeral. In the front wuz his children by his wife, then the entire corners, and back of them more than forty yaller niggers, who hed bin hizzen. Wat drawd em to his tomb? Wuz it instinck? Who kin tell? But a piller hez fallen; I am too sad to write more.

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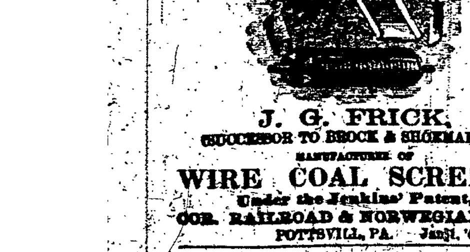

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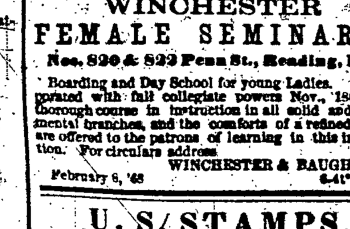

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*Also*—All the right, title and interest of John Daubenspeck and Jacob Daubenspeck, of, in and to all that certain other lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Mahanoy Avenue, in the Borough of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill Co., being lot number three in Block fifty-six as numbered on the map or plan of said Borough, bounded north by Mahanoy Avenue, east by lot No. 4, south by South Alley, and west by lot number two, containing in width 25 feet and in depth 125 feet; as the property of JOHN DAUBENSPECK and JACOB DAUBENSPECK.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Mahanoy Avenue, between Main street and Second Alley, in the Borough of Mahanoy City, bounded and described as follows, viz: South by Mahanoy Avenue, east by lot No. 7, Block 40, north by Pine street and west by lot No. 5, Block No. 40, containing in front on Mahanoy Avenue 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, being lot No. 6 in Block 40 as marked on the map or plan of the Borough of Mahanoy City, together with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house with stone basement; as the property of DAVID KEMMERER.

*Also*—All that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of East Brunswick, in the County of Schuylkill, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner in line of land of Jeremiah Leininger, thence by the same north two and a half degrees, west one hundred and fifty-four perches to a stone, north sixteen degrees, west sixty four perches to a white pine, and north twenty-two and a half degrees, west twenty-one perches to a post corner of purpart B, hereinafter described, thence by the same north sixty-two degrees, east one hundred and eighty-eight perches to a post in line of lands of Gideon Whetstone, thence by the same and by lands of Jacob Baer, John Baer and others, south thirty-six degrees, east ninety-one perches to a stone, south sixty-eight degrees, west one hundred and thirty-one perches to a stone, and south thirty degrees, east one hundred and four perches to a stone, corner of ... land, late Whetstone, ... thence by the same south sixty-six degrees, west one hundred and fifty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and twenty-two acres and twenty-three perches, it being purpart A, in the real estate proceedings of Isaac Leininger, deceased. *Also*—All that certain tract of land situate in the township aforesaid and adjoining the above described tract, (having been originally a part of the same) bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, a corner of purpart A, thence north twenty-two and a half degrees, west seventy-nine perches to a stone, in the centre of a road, thence along the same north sixty-two degrees, east forty-nine perches to a stone, thence south twenty-one degrees, east fifty-eight perches to a white oak, north sixty-eight degrees east one hundred and forty perches to a stone, south thirty-six degrees, east sixty-four perches to a post, a corner of purpart A, and thence by the same south sixty-two degrees one hundred and eighty-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-one acres and one hundred and eight perches, it being purpart B, in the real estate proceedings of the said Isaac Leininger, deceased, with the appurtenances consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house with a one-story frame kitchen thereto attached, a bank barn and other out buildings, and a steam saw mill with a 20 horse power engine, with three circular saws, etc.; as the property of EDWD. S. SOLLIDAY.

*Also*—All that certain two-story double frame dwelling house, 25 feet in front, 16 feet in depth, 18 feet high in front, and 23 feet high in the rear, and situate on the northerly side of Centre street, between Catawissa street and "A" street, in the Borough of Mahanoy City, in the County of Schuylkill, and the certain lot or piece of ground known as lot number two, Block No. 90, as marked on the map or general plan of said Borough, and the ground covered by said building and so much other ground immediately adjacent thereto as may be necessary for the ordinary and useful purposes thereof; as the property of THOMAS J. FOGARTY, owner or reputed owner and contractor.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, on the north east corner of Pine street and Seventh Alley, containing in front on Pine street twenty-five feet, and extending of that width along Seventh Alley one hundred and twenty five feet to Water St., being lot No. 11, Block No. 75, as marked on P. W. Sheafer's map of Mahanoy City, bounded south by Pine street, east by lot No. 12, north by Water street, and west by Seventh Alley, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house; as the property of CHRISTIAN SCHADT.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Palo Alto, Schuylkill County, bounded on the north by Bacon street, on the east by lot of Hugh McDonnell, on the south by lot of —— Sheaff-er, and on the west by lot of Wm. Bensinger, containing in width 50 feet, more or less, and in depth 80 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story stone house, unfinished; as the property of PATRICK O'DONNELL.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, and being lot No. 4 in Block 23, fronting on White St., and extending back to a 25 feet wide alley, containing in width 30 feet and in depth 150 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one-story frame dwelling house; as the property of CONRAD SMITH.

*Also*—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Butler Township, Schuylkill County, adjoining lands of Peter Seltzinger, Wetherill & Keim and others, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house and a frame stable; as the property of SAMUEL BROSIUS and WILLIAM F. BROSIUS.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, bounded north by Railroad, east by lot of Joseph Smith, south by Centre street, and west by lot of Daniel Shively, deceased, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house and store room, with frame kitchen attached; as the property of CHARLES BARTHOLOMEW.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold by
GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Feb 1, '68 5 4t

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—By virtue of Sundry writs of *Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, on

**Saturday, February 29th, 1868,**

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

All those 3 certain contiguous lots or pieces of ground, situate on the corner of Norwegian and Railroad Sts., in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, marked and numbered on the plan of lots laid out by Isaac Starr, numbers, 1, 2 and 3, bounded in front by said Norwegian street, on the rear by a 10 feet wide alley, on the west side by said Railroad street, and on the east side by lot number 4, the said 3 lots together contain in front on Norwegian street 62 feet 9 inches, said measurement to commence at the corner of Norwegian and Railroad streets, and to extend eastwardly along Norwegian street to a point distant 120 feet from the corner of Coal and Norwegian streets, and containing in width on said 10 feet wide alley 60 feet and 8 inches, and in length or depth along said Railroad street 111 feet, and along lot number four 106 feet 4 inches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story brick warehouse, used as a screen factory, and a frame smith shop.

*Also*—All those 2 certain contiguous lots or pieces of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the westerly side of Centre street, and extending along lot number six 85 feet; thence southwardly 49 feet 6 inches to an alley, thence along said private alley 85 feet to Centre street, thence northwardly along the same 51 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning, and numbered on Samuel Silliman's plan with the number 1 and 2 on Centre street, with the appurtenances consisting of 2 three story brick stores, with the right of entrance to said stores from Mahantongo street, in said Borough.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Market street, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County beginning at a point on the south side of Market street, at the distance of 25 feet northeastwardly from 4th street, bounded northwardly by Market street, eastwardly by another lot of said George Bright, southwardly by Division street, and westwardly by lot of Richard Lee, containing in width on Market street 24 feet, more or less, and in depth 138 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 3 story brick dwelling house with a 2-story brick building attached, and a brick stable.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Market street, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded north by Market street, east by lot now or late Samuel Thompson, south by Division street, and west by other lot of said George Bright, containing in width 24 feet, more or less, and in depth 138 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 3-story brick dwelling house, with a two-story brick dwelling attached, and a brick stable; as the property of GEORGE BRIGHT.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded on the north by lot of H. J. Hendler, east by Railroad street, south by lot of Mrs. McGowan, west by Centre street, containing in width 30 feet, more or less, and in depth 240 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 3 story frame dwelling house and a 2 story frame kitchen thereto attached and a 2 story frame dwelling house with stone basement; as the property of TOBIAS B. WITMAN.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the easterly side of Dock street, in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, marked and bounded in the general plan of said Borough number 3, bounded and described as follows, to wit: containing in front or breadth on said Dock street 40 feet, and extending in depth of that 124 feet, by the same more or less to a 16 feet wide alley, bounded northwardly by lot marked in said plan No. 2, eastwardly by said 16 feet wide alley, and westwardly by said Dock street with the appurtenances; late the estate of JOHN W. SHOEMAKER deceased, in the hands of William A. Shoemaker, administrator of the estate of said deceased, with notice to Mary A. Shoemaker, William A. Shoemaker, Mary J. Shoemaker, Louisa A. Shoemaker and John A. Shoemaker, widow and heirs of said John W. Shoemaker, deceased.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, bounded on the east by lot of Joseph Whitfield, south by ... to a post; thence south 61½ degrees west 18 perches to a post; thence south 44½ degrees west 33 perches to a post; thence south 60½ degrees west 30 perches to a post; thence south 36 degrees east 34 perches to the place of beginning, containing 66 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances; late the estate of JOHN W. SHOEMAKER, deceased, in the hands of William A. Shoemaker, administrator of the estate of said deceased, with notice to Mary A. Shoemaker, William A. Shoemaker, Mary J. Shoemaker, Louisa A. Shoemaker and John A. Shoemaker, widows and heirs of said JOHN W. SHOEMAKER.

*Also, No. 1*—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by lot No. 7, block No. 5, (it being another lot of Cyrus J. Heller), southwardly by lot No. 9, block No. 5, eastwardly by Jordan street, and westwardly by West street, containing in width 30 feet and in depth 150 feet, and being lot No. 8, in block No. 5, in the map or plan of said borough as made by P. W. Sheafer in May, 1859, with the appurtenances consisting of a 2-story frame furniture shop.

*No. 2*—All the right, title and interest of Cyrus J. Heller, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, bounded in front by Main street, on the rear by an 18 feet wide alley on the north by lot of Dr. J. K. Kern, and on the south by lot of Joseph Biddle, containing in width 30 feet, and in depth 150 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame dwelling house with a 2 story frame back building attached, and a frame stable.

*No. 3*—All the right, title and interest of Cyrus J. Heller, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, bounded on the south by lot No. 8, block No. 5, on the north by lot No. 6 block No. 5, on the east by Jordan street, and on the west by West street, containing in width 30 feet and in depth 150 feet and being lot No. 7 in block No. 5, on the map or plan of said Borough as made by P. W. Sheafer in May, 1859, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame carpenter shop; as the property of CYRUS J. HELLER.

*Also*—All that certain tract of land, situate in the Township of Wayne, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak, corner of land of Philip Pfeil, thence by other land of Gottlieb Schnabel south 81½ degrees east 100 perches to a chestnut oak, north 77½ degrees east 12 perches to a chestnut, north 63½ degrees east 31 perches to a stone corner, thence by land of Julius Moyer and Gottlieb Schnabel south 24½ degrees, east 268 perches to a stone corner, thence by land of Henry Trumbo, south 71 degrees west 160 perches to a stone corner, thence by land of Anthony Schart north 7 degrees west 16 perches to a stone, north 51 degrees west 110 and five tenths perches to a brick, and north 24½ degrees west 24 and four-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Gottlieb Schnabel north 14 degrees east 55 perches, north 9 degrees east 9 perches, north 2 degrees east 14 perches, north 14 degrees, east 16 perches, north 2 degrees east 14 perches, north 26 degrees west 9 perches, north 53 degrees west 22 perches, north 10 degrees east 11 perches, north 15 degrees east 6 perches to a chestnut oak corner, thence by lands of Jacob Hessenberger, north 75 degrees east 30 perches to a birch, north 11 degrees east 58 perches to a stone, and north 87 degrees west 37 perches to a corner, and thence by lands of Philip Pfeil north 48 degrees east 49 perches, north 7 degrees west 28 perches, and north 79 degrees east 18 perches to the place of beginning, containing 213 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame Tavern house, with a 1½ story frame kitchen attached, a frame stable, and a water power saw mill; as the property of JOHN SCHAEFER.

*Also No. 1*—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, bounded east by Second street, west by an alley, south by property of Joseph Whitfield, north by property of Thomas W. Evans, containing in width 25 feet and in depth 95 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2½ story frame dwelling house with stone basement.

*No. 2*—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, bounded east by Emerick street, west by a 25 feet wide alley, south by lot No. 2 Block 45, and north by Centre street, containing in width 30 feet and in depth 150 feet, and being lot No. 1 in Block 45, as marked on the map or plan made by P. W. Sheafer of said Borough.

*No. 3*—All those two certain contiguous lots or pieces of ground situate in the Borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, containing in width each 30 feet and in depth 150 feet, bounded north by lot No. 3 Block 45, east by Emerick street, south by lot No. 6 Block 45, and west by a 25 feet wide alley and being lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block 45, as marked on the map or plan of said Borough of Shenandoah, made by P. W. Sheafer; as the property of PATRICK CONRY.

*Also*—All the right, title and interest of Kate A. Moyer, late Kate A. Minnich, widow of Wm. Minnich, deceased, of, in and to all that certain tract of land, situate in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Henry Porter, William J. Howell, the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and George S. Meloy, containing 19 acres and 117 perches, strict measure.

*Also*—All the right, title and interest of Kate A. Moyer, late Minnich, in all that certain tract or piece of land, situate in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of George S. Meloy, Daniel Miller, Peter Strouse, Henry Snyder, and lands of the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, containing 19 acres and 66 perches, strict measure, more or less, which 2 parcels of land the said William Minnich died seized, leaving the said Kate A. surviving; with the appurtenances, consisting of a 3 story frame Tavern house, with a 2 story frame back building thereto attached and a frame bank barn; as the property of JOHN S. MOYER and KATE A. MOYER, his wife.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by lot of Samuel Morris, east wardly by lot of —— Berr, southwardly by lot of Silas Strouse, and westwardly by Centre street, containing in width 30 feet and in depth 130 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 3½ story frame Tavern and dwelling house, with brick front, and a 3½ story ...

frame building attached and a Ball Alley; as the property of THOMAS DOOHLEY.

*Also*—All that certain farm, tavern stand and tract of land, situate near Schuylkill Haven, in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner stone in a line between land of Daniel Warner and the heirs of John D. Delbert, thence by land of Daniel Warner north seventy-three and a quarter degrees west 23 perches to a stone corner, thence by the same south 76¾ degrees west 53½ perches to a stone corner, thence by school lot, crossing the turnpike by land of Nathan H. Bets and land of William Siegfried north 15½ degrees west 174 perches to a corner stone, thence by land of William Siegfried and land of John Schappell north 60 degrees east 136 perches to a chestnut and stone corner, thence by land of said John Schappell north 27 degrees west 44 and a quarter perches to a post and stone corner, thence by land of Henry Hillbish south 86 degrees east 144 perches to a corner of a field, thence by land of Benjamin Pott south 3 degrees east 26¼ perches to a corner of said field, thence by the same south 79 degrees west 23 perches to a fence-corner of a field, thence by the same and land of John D. Delbert south 3 degrees east 207 perches, crossing the turnpike, to the place of beginning, containing 197 acres, strict measure, and being the same premises which James Lessig and Susannah, his wife, by deed dated the 4th day of April, A. D., 1866, granted and conveyed to Samuel Wessner, recorded in deed book, No. 80, page 424, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2-story stone tavern house, with a 2-story stone kitchen attached, wagon shed, a large stone bank barn, a frame cattle shed, 1 stone blacksmith shop, and wash-house; as the property of SAMUEL WESSNER.

*Also*—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Preston, in the Township of Butler, Schuylkill County, on the north side of Parker street, containing in front on Parker street 50 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth 180 feet at right angles with said Parker street northwardly to a 25 feet wide alley, being lot No. 8 of Block No. 18 on the map or plan of Preston as made by P. W. Sheafer; as the property of JOHN EVERSON.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold by
GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.
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# FOR SALE & TO LET.

**FOR SALE.**—The property of Geo. Wooley on Third street, in the Borough of Pottsville, consisting of two Double Frame Houses, and one Double Frame House on the rear of lot property on Third St. Terms and conditions made known by JAMES WOOLEY, New Philadelphia, or by GEORGE WOOLEY on the premises.

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**FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.**—A tract of land situate half a mile west of Llewellyn, in Branch and Reilly townships, Schuylkill County, containing 430 acres, having a run of three-fourths of a mile on the following veins, viz: The Gate Veins, Salem, Black Mine, Tunnel, Faust and Salem. Parties wishing to purchase or to lease will make application to

JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT,
RICHARD SMETHURST,
J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT,
Executors of the Estate of James Dundas, deceased,
at **121 Walnut St., Philada.,**
Or to CHARLES M. HILL, Real Estate Agt., Pottsville.
August 18, '65. 33-tf

**TOWN LOTS FOR SALE** in the Mammoth Vein Coal Company's Addition to the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Penna. These lots are located on the Mill Creek and are convenient to all the Mill Creek Collieries and to the celebrated Black Band Iron Ore Vein, which is now fully developed at the Shaft of E. W. McGinness, on the Mammoth Vein Coal Co.'s land, and is said by competent judges, to be the best Iron Ore yet discovered in the State. No doubt extensive Furnaces, Rolling Mills and Machine Shops will shortly be erected on the property. The Mill Creek and Mine Hill Railroad passes through the property, giving facilities and convenience for all kinds of business. For terms, &c., apply to

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**COLLIERY MACHINERY for SALE.**—The subscriber offers for sale the old "Spencer Breaker," on the Bullock Tract, near Minersville, containing Breaker, Pumping, Hoisting, and Saw Mill Engines and connections, Screens, Rollers, Shafts, Drums, eight Boilers, Iron Cars, &c., &c. Also, about 800 yards No. 1 Slope Chain. Will be sold entire or in lots. N. B.—The Colliery will be leased on favorable terms.

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**VERY DESIRABLE COAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**—The Executors of James Dundas, Deceased, and the Executors of William Richardson, deceased, will sell all that valuable tract of coal land known as the

**"Catherine Groh" Tract,**

Situate in Cass and Foster Townships, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

This tract contains 424 acres, almost all of which are underlaid with proven seams of coal. The tract has three distinct basins on it, viz:—The First or Southern Basin, between the Mine Hill and Peaked Mountain; the Middle or Great Basin, between the Peaked Mountain and Broad Mountain, and the Inverted or Jugular Basin on the Broad Mountain. The course of the veins average about 1700 yards.

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Besides this estate in fee, the undersigned will sell along with it the right possessed by the estate to mine coal above water level on the adjacent lands of the Forest Improvement Company between certain points. Parties contemplating a purchase, are invited to call at the office of the undersigned, where they may examine the inventory, maps, surveys and Engineer's report of this tract. The terms of sale will be made very liberal.

JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT,
RICHARD SMETHURST,
J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT,
Executors of James Dundas, Deceased, 400 Prune St., Philadelphia.
GEORGE J. RICHARDSON,
J. B. OKIE,
THOMAS WEBSTER,
THOMAS SPARKS,
RICHARD SMETHURST,
Executors and Trustees of Wm. Richardson, Deceased, No. 250 South 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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180 Centre Street, Pottsville.

MANHATTAN, New York—Organized 1821—Assets . . . . $ 957,295 32
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GENERAL AGENTS

NORTH AMERICAN

**Life and Accident Insurance Company,**

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.,

For Schuylkill, Northumberland, Luzerne, Montour, Berks, Columbia, Wyoming and Carbon Counties.

ALL LIFE POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE.

We insure against LOSS OF LIFE, whether from DISEASE OR ACCIDENT, at rates LOWER THAN ANY COMPANY INSURING LIFE ONLY. All Life Policies are non-forfeitable.

ALL LIFE POLICIES PAYABLE AT 80.

COMBINED LIFE AND ACCIDENT POLICIES, giving WEEKLY COMPENSATION in case of disability by accident, and payable at death WHETHER BY ACCIDENT OR NATURAL CAUSE.

Annual policies issued covering all possible forms of casualty occurring in the Street, Office, Shop, Factory, or whilst Traveling, Hunting, Boating, Riding, Skating, including Dislocations, Sprains, Bruises, &c. Short term registered Policies are also issued at low rates.

WEEKLY COMPENSATION ALLOWED IN CASE OF DISABILITY.

**Rates of Premium on Accident Insurance for One Year:**

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| ON PREFERRED CLASS | $5 00 per $1000 |
| ON ORDINARY CLASS | 7 50 per 1000 |
| ON MEDIUM CLASS | 10 00 per 1000 |
| ON HAZARDOUS CLASS | 15 00 per 1000 |
| ON EXTRA-HAZARDOUS CLASS | 20 00 per 1000 |

The rate of compensation on every $1000 insured is Five Dollars per week for any period of TOTAL DISABILITY not exceeding 26 weeks.

Passenger Railway Tickets can be obtained at BOSBYSHELL BRO.'S BOOKSTORE.

NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED IN ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

PROMPT PAYMENT MADE ON PROOF OF INJURY OR DEATH.

GENERAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, LEWIS L. HOUPT, President.
**432 WALNUT STREET, PHILADA.** B. P. DARLINGTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED throughout the above Counties. Address

Nov. 16, '67 46- **SHEAFER & LOWREY, General Agts. Pottsville, Pa.**

## INSURE YOUR LIVE STOCK!

RELIABLE PROTECTION FOR FARMERS AND OWNERS OF STOCK.

Incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut, with a
**Chartered Capital of $500,000**
CASH ASSETS Jan. 1, 1867,
**$178,929 41.**
The original and Only Live Stock Insurance Company On this Continent that has made **Deposit of $100,000** as Security for Policy-holders. The Hartford Live Stock

INSURANCE COMPANY

Issues Policies on Live Stock against loss by Death, Theft, and the Hazard of Transportation, or all combined, at reasonable rates. Duly authorized by the Insurance Department at Albany.

The affairs of this Company will be managed on first class business principles. Agents in all principal cities and towns. Home Office, No. 238 MAIN St., Hartford, Conn. PHILADELPHIA, Office No. 430, WALNUT, St.

P. & E. A. CORBIN Managers.

J. G. LOWRY & Co., General Agents, for **Schuylkill, Columbia, Montour, and Northumberland Counties. OFFICE, 157, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa.**

LOSSES PAID PROMPTLY. GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED.

December 7, '67 49-1yr.

# E. F. BODEY,

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENTAL, AND

Live Stock

**INSURANCE AGENT.**

LOESER BUILDING, ROOM No. 3,

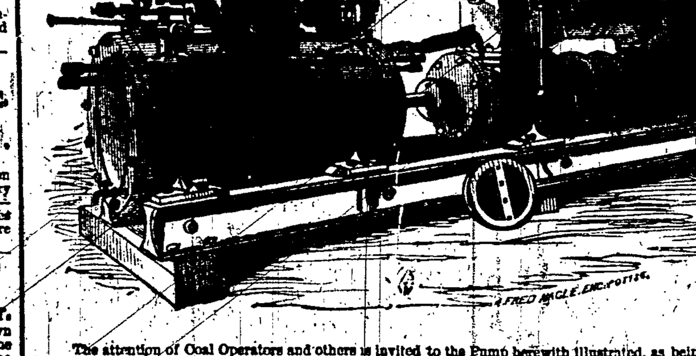
**180 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.**

Dec. 21, 1867. 51-3m

## ALLISON CATARACT STEAM PUMP,

FOR MINES, ROLLING MILLS, WATER WORKS, &c.

PATENTED SEPTEMBER 24, 1867




The attention of Coal Operators and others is invited to the Pump herewith illustrated, as being the best Pump, for heavy lifts, yet introduced in the mining region. We claim for these Pumps the following advantages over all others:

**1st.**—They are double acting, with but one pole.

**2d.**—They occupy less space, (a 14 inch pump with steam cylinder, 30 inches in diameter, 4 feet stroke, is but 18 feet long, 4 feet wide, 5½ feet high.)

**3d.**—The steam valve is moved by steam or the water in the column, producing an action similar to the eccentric movement on crank pumps.

**4th.**—They can be run up to a speed of 160 feet per minute, without any pounding or destructive jar on the valves or other parts of the pump.

**5th.**—They require no stays or fastenings of any kind, their own weight being sufficient to keep them perfectly steady, even when working on the heaviest lifts.

**6th.**—They will work on lifts up to 400 feet vertical height, and will run at any speed from 160 feet down to 1 foot per minute.

**7th.**—They are constructed under the direct superintendence of Mr. Robert Allison, who has had 20 years' experience in manufacturing mining machinery.

**8th.**—They have the endorsement of some of the oldest operators and best mining superintendents in the coal region.

**WE REFER BY PERMISSION TO**

Mr. JOHN H. BRACKEN, Pottsville, Mr. JAMES OLIVER, Pottsville, Mr. CHARLES SILLIMAN, Pottsville; Messrs. J. G. & G. S. Reppler, Philadelphia; Mr. JOHN L. GEIGER, Mammoth Colliery; HARLEIGH COAL CO., Hazleton, Pa., Mr. MORGAN SILLIMAN, Supt., Hazleton, Pa.; WOLF CREEK DIAMOND COAL CO., Philada.; Gen. J. K. SIGFRIED, Supt., Wolf Creek Diamond Coal Co., Pottsville; Mr. ALEX. SILLIMAN, Philadelphia, Mr. John P. Brock, Philada; Messrs. Cleaver and Sweeney, Ashland.

Parties requiring pumps or in want of any further information will please call on or address the undersigned, who are prepared to fill orders at short notice for pumps of any size, and to work on any lift up to 400 feet, vertical height. Column and steam pipes furnished at the lowest cash prices, also all kinds of mining machinery. All work made of the best material, and put up in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices.

Our Steam Pumps are all warranted to run 100 feet per minute for ordinary work, and to give entire satisfaction.

ALLISON & BANNAN.

Franklin Iron Works, Port Carbon, Pa.

Jan 1, 1868 1-


**TURNER'S TIC DOULOUREUX OR Universal Neuralgia PILL.**

A SAFE, CERTAIN, AND Speedy Cure FOR NEURALGIA, AND ALL NERVOUS DISEASES.

*Its Effects are Magical.*

It is an UNFAILING REMEDY in all cases of Neuralgia Facialis, often effecting a perfect cure in less than twenty-four hours, from the use of no more than two or THREE PILLS.

No other form of Neuralgia or Nervous Disease has failed to yield to this WONDERFUL REMEDIAL AGENT.

Even in the severest cases of Chronic Neuralgia and general nervous derangement,—of many years standing,—affecting the entire system, its use for a few days, or a few weeks at the utmost, always affords the most astonishing relief, and very rarely fails to produce a complete and permanent cure.

It contains no drugs or other materials in the slightest degree injurious, even to the most delicate system, and CAN ALWAYS be used with PERFECT SAFETY.

It has long been in constant use by many of our MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS, who give it their unanimous and unqualified approval.

Sent by mail on receipt of price and postage.

One Package....$1 00....Postage 6 cents.
Six Packages.... 5 00.... " 27 "
Twelve " .... 9 00.... " 48 "

It is sold by all wholesale and retail dealers in drugs and medicines throughout the United States, and by

**TURNER & Co., Sole Proprietors,**
**120 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.**
December 21, '67 51-6m

**CHAS. W. SCHNERR,**
**Grocery, Provision, Flour and Feed STORE,**
**No. 44 Market Street, Pottsville, Penna.**
Jan 1, '68 1-

**MEYER'S Newly Improved Crescent Scale OVERSTRUNG PIANOS,**
Acknowledged to be the best. London Prize Medal and high awards in America received. Melodeons and second-hand Pianos. Warerooms, 722 Arch street, below Eighth, Philadelphia. April 13, '67 15-10m

**ISAAC MOYER,**
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
**FLOUR, FEED, &c.,**
AND MANUFACTURER OF
**CORN BROOMS,**
**Railroad St., between Market & Callowhill**
Having opened a new Flour and Feed store, and engaged in the manufacture of Corn Brooms, would be happy to meet his old customers, as he is satisfied that he can give entire satisfaction. Merchants are requested to call and examine his stock of Brooms.—Brooms manufactured to order. Jan 1, '68—1-


**$1000 REWARD.**

**LEFT HIS HOME** in TREMONT, PA., on the morning of **November 15th,** at about 6 o'clock, for the purpose of going to DONALDSON, PA., or in that direction,

**E. GODFREY REHRER.**

He was last seen about one-half mile from Tremont, on the road to Donaldson. He is supposed to have been MURDERED.

**$500** will be given for the recovery of his body, and **$500** for the conviction of the murderers.

ROWLAND JONES, Tamaqua, Pa.

December 14, '67 50-3m


**REMOVAL.**—S. H. Purdy, Agt. for the Howe Sewing Machine, has removed his office from 157 Centre St. to Mr. F. Aldstadt's Music Store, No. 203 Centre St., where he is prepared and willing to show the workings of the Howe to all. Lessons given free on the Howe. Also Sewing Machines repaired.

Dec 28, '67—43-3m S. H. PURDY.

**WHAT 25 CENTS WILL DO**
IN THE NEW YORK NOVELTY AND GIFT STORE NO. 1 MARKET ST., POTTSVILLE, PA.
The Gift Store will be re-opened to-day with a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Trimmings of all descriptions and will be sold at the lowest prices, with one share, in the Gift Enterprise. Immediately after the purchase is concluded an envelope will be given free of charge, containing a check specifying the article drawn, from ONE TO FORTY DOLLARS WORTH. It is optional whether the drawer or the holder of the ticket or check will take the article drawn or not, by paying the amount specified at the sale of goods, &c.

Come and see what 25 cents will do at the New York Novelty and Gift Store, No. 1 Market St., Pottsville. Nov. 30, '67 48-3m


# IRON WORKS.


**SHENANDOAH IRON WORKS.**—The subscriber is now prepared to build Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers and Drift Cars. All kinds of castings and forgings made to order. Especial attention paid to the manufacture of Car Wheels. JOHN CATHER.
Shenandoah City, Jan 1, '68 1-

**THE PALO ALTO IRON CO.** are prepared to furnish T RAILROAD IRON,—weighing from 20 to 70 pounds per yard—STREET RAILS—from 18 to 60 pounds per yard, to suit either for horse cars or locomotives.—All these rails are of the LATEST AND MOST APPROVED PATTERNS.—Also a general assortment of MERCHANT BAR IRON, Rounds, Flats, Squares, Ovals, Half Round and Grooved, HOOP AND BAND IRON, CAR AXLES, RAILROAD CHAIRS, FISH PLATES AND HOOK SPIKES, for rails. BOLTS made of the best brands of cold Blast charcoal iron, ready for use, either for T rails, street rails or bar iron. Also all kinds of CASTINGS FOR ROLLING MILLS. We also invite attention to our DIFFERENT PATTERNS OF SHEARS, for cutting old rails, puddled iron, &c. &c.

BENJ. HAYWOOD, President.
Office corner 2d and Market Sts., Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 1, '68 1-

**POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.**
**ATKINS BROTHERS, Proprietors,**
**Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Penna.**
Manufacturers of Railroad Iron (both T and Street Rails) are prepared to receive and execute orders at short notice, for any and all the ordinary sizes in use.

Making our own pig metal, we are careful to select suitable ores; buyers can therefore rely upon receiving in all cases first class rails. The smaller sizes of T Rails, 22, 25, 28, 32, and 40 pounds to the yard, always on hand, and supplied in small lots as wanted.

Pottsville, Jan 1, '68 1-

**BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.**
**M. BAIRD & COMPANY,** Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.

Would call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their system of Locomotive Engines, in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstructure, and rail and work to be done. By these means the maximum useful effect of the power is secured with the least expense for attendance, cost of fuel, and repairs to Road and Engine. With these objects in view, and as the result of twenty-three years practical experience in the business by our senior partner, we manufacture five different kinds of Engines, and several classes of sizes of each kind. Particular attention paid to the strength of the machine in the plan and workmanship of all the details. Our long experience and opportunities of obtaining information, enables us to offer these engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order, wheels, axles, bowling or low moor tire (to fit centres without boring) composition castings for bearings of every description, of Copper, Sheet Iron and Boiler Works; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines.

M. BAIRD,
GEO. BURNHAM,
CHAS. T. PARRY.
Jan 1, '68—1-

**TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS.**
**—Pioneer Boiler Works.**
The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler Works, on Railroad Street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, where they are prepared to manufacture BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being practical mechanics, and having for years devoted themselves entirely to this branch of the business, flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine their work before engaging elsewhere. JOHN T. NOBLE, MATHEW RHODA.
Jan 1, '68—1-

**WASHINGTON IRON WORKS.**
**NOTICE.**—The works of the late firm of Wren & Bro., known as the "WASHINGTON IRON WORKS," located on Coal street, in the Borough of Pottsville, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches, viz: Steam Engine building, and all kinds of Machinery for mining either coal or ore; blast furnaces of hot or cold blast; all kinds of railroad castings and railroad car fixtures of wrought and cast iron; all kinds of brass castings; all kinds of smithwork, and all sizes of the latest improved pumps, single and double acting. Repairing promptly attended to and neatly executed.

By careful attention to business the subscriber trusts he will receive a share of the public patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm. JAMES WREN.
Jan 1, '68 1-

**ASHLAND IRON WORKS.**
The subscribers are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every size and pattern, large Truck and Horse Cars, forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, large Truck and Horse Cars, furnished at the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves that, inasmuch as every member of the firm is a practical mechanic, they will be able to furnish machinery that will compare favorably with any in the Region. All orders directed to J. & M. GARNER, Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa., will receive prompt attention. J. & M. GARNER.
Ashland, Jan 1 '68. 1-

**FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, Steam Car Factory, &c.**
NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, and manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated Lewis Forest White Ash and Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals, being sole proprietor of these Collieries.
Jan 1, '68—1- GEORGE W. SNYDER.

**BOILERS AND STACKS.**
The subscriber is prepared to execute orders for above articles, with dispatch, at the old place of business, Coal Street, below Norwegian. 90 foot boilers always on hand. Also, the manufacturer of **Coal and Other Shovels.** Of the best material and workmanship. Repairs promptly attended to. Fans for mining ventilation always on hand. JABEZ SPARKS.
Pottsville, Jan 1, '68 1-

**THE MOUNT CARMEL IRON COMPANY,**
**MOUNT CARMEL,**
**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.**
ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAW OF JULY 18th, 1863.
**IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY,**
**Machine, Screen, and Car Shops.**
This Company is composed of Practical Mechanics in all the branches, and will faithfully fill all orders for work entrusted to them. We are using Jonas Laubenstein's Patent for making Square-Iron Woven Screens.
JONAS LAUBENSTEIN, Prest.
HOWELL GREEN, Supt.
Jan 1, '68 1-


# FERTILIZERS.


**COMPLETE MANURE,**
MANUFACTURED BY HENRY BOWER,
**PHILADELPHIA,**
MADE FROM
**Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia & Potash**
WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.
*Packed in Bags of 200 lbs. each.*
Has raised good crops of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Grass, Cotton, Tobacco and Vegetables of all kinds.—Farmers would do well to inquire of their nearest dealer in fertilizers as to the results obtained from the use of Complete Manure. The growing crops of Wheat, at this time, freely attest its virtues.

RECOMMENDED BY
**Booth & Garrett, Chemists, Philada.**
**Williams & Moss, Chemists, Philada.**
**C. Elton Buck, Chemist, New York.**
And by all who have used it up to this time.

We have numerous testimonials to the effect that it is an invaluable Fertilizer, and we recommend it highly as a top dressing for Wheat and Grass.

**DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,**
SOLE AGENTS,
**39 South Water and 40 South Wharves,**
PHILADELPHIA.
For Sale by **WILLIAM REYNOLDS,**
**79 South Street,**
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
January 4, 1868 1-1y

**BAUGH'S**
**COMMERCIAL MANURES!**
We announce to farmers and dealers in Fertilizers, that the following, prices have been adopted for the present spring season:
**Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate.**
**Price, $56 per 2,000 lbs.**
**Baugh's Chicago Bone Fertilizer**
**Price, $46 per 2,000 lbs.**
**Baugh's Chicago Blood Manure.**
**Price, $50 per 2,000 lbs.**
This well-known popular trade mark will be found upon every package of the above manures.

The high estimation in which BAUGH'S BONE MANURES have been held during fourteen years past, we shall fully sustain in the future. Having now the entire control of the great resources of the city of Chicago, for furnishing Ammonia and Phosphate, yielding material, viz:—Bones, Dried Flesh, Blood, &c., we have, in connection with our works in Philadelphia, the largest facilities for furnishing these manures, at the above low prices.

BAUGH & SONS, Philadelphia.
NORTH WESTERN FERTILIZING CO., Chicago.
JOHN RALSTON & CO., Gen'l Agts., New York.
GEORGE W. KIRKE & CO., Gen'l Agts., Boston.
GEORGE DUGDALE, Wholesale Agt., Baltimore.
For all information respecting the above Manures, address either of the above houses.
Jan. 18, '68. 3-3m

**ALLEN & NEEDLES,**
Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors of their
**IMPROVED**
**Super-Phosphate of Lime,**
ALSO THE
**AMMONIATED**
**FERTILIZER.**
**PURE GROUND BONE**
**AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.**
**PERUVIAN GUANO**
We sell only No. 1—received direct from the govern't.
**SUPER PHOSPHATE** in Bags, 160 lbs. each—Price $50 per 2000 lbs.
Ammoniated **FERTILIZER** in Bags, 150 lbs. each—Price $15 per 2000 lbs.
*A DISCOUNT TO DEALERS ON ABOVE PRICES.*
Agricultural Works, Beach and Plum Sts.
Offices & Stores, 41 S. Water St., & 42 S. Delaware Av.
DEALERS IN OILS, CANDLES, AND
**General Commission Merchants,**
**PHILADELPHIA.**
Jan 25, '68 4-13t

**REMOVED.**—Miss T. STRAUCH has removed her Millinery and Dry Goods Store to 208 Centre St., the room formerly occupied by R. C. Green, Jeweler. Jan 25, '68—4-1t


# The Farmer.

[From the Germantown Telegraph.]

**THE KITCHEN GARDEN.**

Now that we have long evenings and plenty of time to write, let me say a few brief words to my sister Housekeepers respecting the Kitchen Garden, which has so often been referred to by the Editor, in terms which I hope have elicited at least a portion of the attention hoped for. I am very sure that if wives were to present the case to their husbands in more earnestness than they are accustomed to do, we should see more extensive and abundant vegetable enclosures near our dwellings. In looking about us, in the community, how few really good gardens meet our eye? How few enjoy through the season as they could and should, the fine fresh vegetables which are so easily to be produced? Why should not every household have lettuce and radishes until the hot summer days cut them short? Peas, of three or four varieties ripening, one crop after another, until we are tired of them. Also, beans, carrots, and especially corn. Of this latter, by planting the earliest kind, following it with the Stowell Evergreen, making one planting of the former and four of the latter, at intermissions of from ten to twelve days, we can have sweet corn every day until frost. So with fruits. I could not love a husband who would not provide for his family a variety of the best fruits. In every garden should be found strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, pears and cherries.—If our lords, who care for the comfort of their families and for their own reputation, would only think that all these things can be provided, at a little expense, they would certainly not allow next spring to pass without giving their hands and hearts in accomplishing it.—How much we are indebted to the editor of the Telegraph for his constant efforts to impress all these things upon our minds I am not prepared to estimate; but I can truly say that these efforts years ago, made a revolution in the home comforts of at least

ONE HOUSEKEEPER.


**WALKER & PRICE.**

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!**

**WALKER & PRICE,**
AT THE
**UNION HALL**
TWO DOORS BELOW POST OFFICE,
**MAHANTONGO STREET.**

Are now receiving their splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, direct from New York and Philadelphia, and respectfully ask you to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

What is bought at our store is GUARANTEED. We keep nothing but GOOD GOODS, that will recommend themselves. We cannot enumerate all in our store stock, but name in part,

**SPLENDID POPLINS,** of best fabric, in all shades.

**FRENCH MERINOS,** the widest, and wool, and elegant shades; the nicest assortment in the market.

**DRESS GOODS**—plain, plaid and striped, in any shade desired, and low in prices.

**GERMAN MERINOS**—blacks, browns, and other colors. These goods are cheap, ONLY 85 CENTS, one yard wide.

**SILKS, SILKS.**—Our stock of Black and Fancy Silks is complete. We sell the best silky for the price. Come and see them if you wish a nice silk. We pay particular attention in the silk line.

**SHAWLS, SHAWLS**—Elegant assortment, single and double, from the breakfast shawl to the fine, large, street shawl. In this line our prices are very low. Single and Double Black Thibet Shawls.

**LADIES' SACQUES.**—We have them from $3 75 to $10, nicely trimmed, and attractive.

**MEN'S WEAR.**—Elegant fine Black Cloths and Cassimeres, Black Beavers for overcoats, Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, &c., &c. Overcoats trimmed out very cheap.

**FLANNELS.**—Red, White, Blue and Fancy Shirtings, ¾, ⅞ and one yard wide, and cheap.

**KID GLOVES,** the best Lisle Thread, and Berlin, for ladies and gents.

**HOSIERY** for ladies, children and gents, Any and every kind.

**HOOP SKIRTS and Balmorals.** Large assortment, and cheap.

PRINTS, MUSLINS,
SHIRTINGS, TOWLINGS,
LADIES' VESTS,
MEN'S DRAWERS AND SHIRTS,
NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

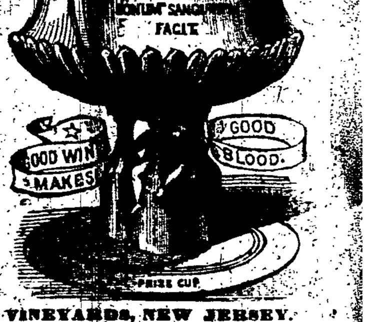
In fact, anything you can ask for. If you will pay our store a visit, we will be glad to show you our goods and convince you that we are ahead.

Thankful for past favors, we hope to see you often.

**WALKER & PRICE.**

January 1, '68 1-

**SPEER'S**
**PORT GRAPE WINE,**
**Used by Hundreds of Congregations for Church or Communion Purposes.**
ALSO
**Excellent for Ladies and Weakly Persons to Use.**




**VINEYARDS, NEW JERSEY.**
**SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE**
**FOUR YEARS OLD.**

This justly celebrated native Wine is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable

**Tonic and Strengthening Properties**

are unsurpassed by any other native Wine. Being the pure juice of the grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid may use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that afflict the weaker sex. It is, in every respect,

**A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.**

INVALIDS USE SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE.
FEMALES USE SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE.
WEAKLY PERSONS FIND A BENEFIT BY ITS USE.
Speer's Wines in Hospitals are preferred to other Wines.
Sold by Druggists and Grocers.
A. Speer's Vineyard, New Jersey. Office 243 Broadway, New York. Sept. 21, '67—1y

**THE GREAT AMERICAN**
AND CHINA
**TEA COMPANY,**
**No. 39 Vesey Street, New York City.**
ESTABLISHED 1840.
**P. O. BOX 4263.**

We again caution the public against those many concerns that have sprung up the past few years, that imitate our name in part and style of doing business.—We have no connection with any other house and we feel assured that the broad principles, of commerce upon which we continue to transact business will be acceptable to the public and advantageous to ourselves. Those desirous of getting up Club Orders (Ladies especially), who have a few hours each day to spare, can realize handsome remuneration as we give highest rate of commission. Parties can save from 50c. to $1 per pound, by Purchasing Our Teas, which we continue to sell at the following prices:

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| Oolong (Black) | 70c | 80c | 90c | Best | $1 00 per lb |
| Mixed (Green & Black) | 70c | 80c | 90c | " | 1 00 |
| English Breakfast | 80c | 90c | $1.00 | $1.10 | 1 20 |
| Imperial (Green) | 80c | 90c | 1.00 | 1.10 | 1 25 |
| Hyson (Green) | | | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1 50 |
| Young Hyson (Gr) | 80c | 90c | 1.00 | 1.10 | 1 25 |
| Uncolored Japan | | 90c | 1.00 | 1.10 | 1 25 |
| Gunpowder | | | | 1.25 | 1 50 |

Ground Coffee, 20c, 25c, 30c, 30c. Best Java 40c per lb.

**Best Mocha in 1 lb. and 5 lb. Air-tight London Packages 45c. per lb.**

December 14, '67 50-3m

**ELEGANT CHROMOS,**
**AMERICAN, FRENCH AND ENGLISH.**
**Entirely New Subjects,**
**At BANNAN & RAMSEY'S.**