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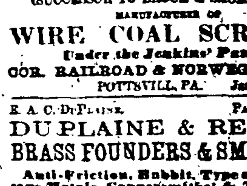

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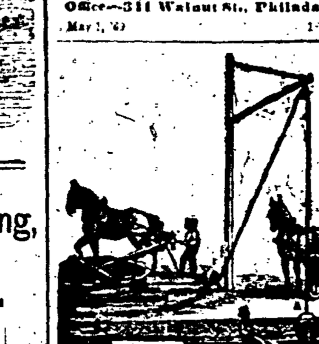

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May 29, '69

P. W. SHEAFER, Agent for Owners, OFFERS
FOR RENT,
Collieries and Leases.
One Lease at Heilenstein on Mammoth below water level.
One Red Ash east of Llewellyn.
One Red Ash Lease on the Gate Vein, 7 feet thick, 2 miles run, Breaker up, adjoining the Colliery of Love & Hine, near Middleport.
FOR SALE.
TIMBER AND FARM LANDS.
1508 acres Timber Land with Saw Mills in Catawissa Valley.
1600 acres Timber Land in Potter County.
700 acres timber land, one mile south of Tremont, sub-divided into tracts to suit purchasers.
970 acres timber land on Fishing Creek Estate.
A splendid Farm, Saw Mill and Timber land in Catawissa Valley, near Ringtown.
800 acres good Red Shale Farming land on the East Mahanoy Railroad, between Barnesville and the Tunnel, cut into lots to suit purchasers and offered cheap—very desirable.
A Farm near Williamstown, Dauphin County, seventy acres with improvements, log house and good barn.
TOWN LOTS AND HOUSES.
TOWN LOTS in Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Gilberton, Preston, Heilenstein, Treverton, Tower City, Middleport, Patterson and Sunbury, Ronaldson and Jalappa.
200 town and acre lots in Treverton.
A good dwelling and store house for sale at Gilberton, near four collieries. A good business stand.
A lot on Sanderson street, 120 feet front by 300 feet deep, with 2 story frame house and kitchen.
A fine Residence on Market street.
A large Hotel at Northumberland, Pa.
MACHINERY, &C.
One Steam Saw Mill and one Water Mill, Potter County, Pa.
A small Thatcher pump, boiler, 15 yds., 4 in. column pipe.
2000 feet 1½ inch second hand wire rope.
1 Pair Railroad Scales, 37 ft. long, will weigh 25 tons.
A New Breaker.
Pottsville, February 27th, 1869. 9-

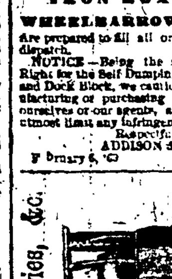
NEW
SPRING GOODS
WALKER & PRICE,
NEW UNION HALL
DRY GOODS STORE.
We have opened, and are in receipt daily of the newest styles of goods in the market. The following will be found in extensive assortments:
Dress Goods,
SHAWLS,
HOSIERY, NOTIONS,
WHITE GOODS,
CLOTHS, FLANNELS,
HOOP SKIRTS,
DOMESTICS, &c.,
With many other goods, which we invite all to examine. Our stock is fresh and elegant styles, with prices that will command the attention of all.
April 17, 1869 16-ly

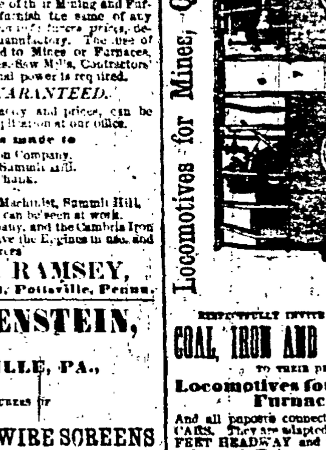
MISCELLANEOUS.

Annie Boland,
NO. 11,
Market St., Pottsville, Penna.,
Respectfully announces to the Ladies of Pottsville and vicinity, that she has opened a
NEW CLOAK & TRIMMING STORE
at the above place. The following articles, with a variety of Notions, &c., will be kept for sale, and are offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Ladies & Misses' Silk Sacks, Cloth Sacks, Black Silks, Cloaking Cloth, a great Variety of Buttons, Guipure Laces, Fringes, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery and Hoop-skirts.
June 19, '69 25-lyll

THE
GREAT PACIFIC R. R. IS FINISHED!
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
UNION & CENTRAL PACIFIC
RAILROADS,
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
DE HAVEN & BRO.,
Bankers and Dealers in Government Securities, Gold, &c., &c.,
No. 40 S. THIRD St., Philadelphia.
Nov. 28, '68 47-ly

THOS. L. ADDISON. FRANCIS WARREN.
To Coal Dealers, Gas Cos. &c.
THE undersigned having succeeded Focht and Warren, to the sole manufacture of Focht's celebrated Patent
SELF-DUMPING,
HOISTING,
SCOOP BUCKETS,
AND
Iron Hoisting Blocks
for unloading Coal, Ore, Sand &c. &c.,
also in the manufacture of
IRON CARS
AND
IRON BOX
WHEELBARROWS,
Are prepared to fill all orders with promptness and dispatch.
NOTICE.—Being the sole owners of the Patent Right for the Self Dumping, Hoisting, Scoop Bucket and Dock Block, we caution all persons against infringing or purchasing the same from any one except ourselves or our agents, as we will prosecute to the utmost limit any infringement on the Letters Patent.
Respectfully,
ADDISON & WARREN, Reading, Pa.
February 6, '69 6 ly





RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE
COAL, IRON AND OTHER INTERESTS,
TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT OF
Locomotives for Tunnels, Drifts, Furnace Cinder,
And all purposes connected with the movements of CARS. They are adapted to TUNNELS having FIVE FEET HEADWAY and thirty inches gauge of road and upward. Their easy control, quick movement, great power, small cost, and great working economy, make them a desirable and long sought substitute for animal power. The power is adapted to the requirements of the work to be performed. With their Furnace Locomotives, they are prepared to construct
STEAM CRANES
of desirable power, removable at pleasure.
AGENCY.—We are authorized to act as the Agents of Messrs Grice & Long for the sale of their Mine and Furnace Locomotives, and will be glad to furnish any information as to capacity and prices to all Coal Operators or Furnace men who may make inquiry. Call and get a circular, and examine pamphlet report. BANNAN & RAMSEY.
Dec. 4, '69 49-ly

"COUSIN PAUL."

GARDNER & FLEMING,
CARRIAGE BUILDERS,
No. 214 South Fifth Street, (below Walnut,) PHILADELPHIA.
A large assortment of New and Second hand
CARRIAGES,
Including Coupe Rockaways, Phætons, Jenny Linds, Buggies, Depot Wagons, etc., etc.
For Sale at Reduced Prices.
April 17, '69 16 4m

BANNAN & RAMSEY,
168 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.,
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
PRINTERS, BINDERS, ENGRAVERS
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
Offer for Sale at Low Prices,
Ledgers for Banks, Bankers and Merchants' Journals, Cash and Day Books, Receipt Books, &c., on hand or made to order, ruled and printed to any pattern.
Writing Paper, ruled and plain, Letter, Cap, Note, Ledger and Journal Paper.
Envelopes of every color, size and quality.
Copying Books and Presses.
Fancy and Staple Stationery, suitable for public or private offices.
Also, Engrave or Print to order Letter and Note Headings, Bill Heads, Bills of Lading, Shipping and Ticket Books, Pay Bills, Time Books, Legal Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages, &c., &c.
Also, Bind Magazines, Pamphlets and Newspapers, in any style, at prices to suit the times.

1115 HOOP SKIRTS. 1115
WM. T. HOPKINS
Has removed his Manufactory and Salesrooms to
No. 1115 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA,
Where his "Own Make" of Champion Hoop Skirts, especially adapted to First-class *Wholesale and Retail* Trade, will be found to embrace the most extensive assortment in the Union, and all the latest and most desirable Styles, Shapes, Lengths and Sizes, 2, 2¼, 3¼, 3½ yards round, of Plain and Gored Panels, Walking Skirts, Reception Trails, &c., together with over ninety different varieties of Misses and Children's Skirts, all of which for symmetry of style, finish, lightness, elasticity, durability and real *Cheapness*, are unequaled by any other goods in the market, and are warranted in every respect. Skirts made to order, Altered and Repaired, Wholesale and Retail.
Full lines of low priced Eastern Made Skirts: 15 Springs, 35 cents; 20 Springs, 45 cents; 25 Springs, 55 cents; 30 Springs, 65 cents; and 40 Springs, 75 cents.
CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!! 87 different Styles and prices, from 75 cents to $7, embracing R. Werley, "Bechel," "Glove Fitting," Madam Foy, Corset Skirt Supporters, Mrs. Moody's Patent "Self-Adjusting Abdominal" Corsets, French, English and Domestic Hand-made Corsets, and superior French Patterns of Cotoil Corsets, "Our Own Make," to which we invite especial attention.
Complete assortment of Ladies' Under Garments, at very low prices.
GENERAL AGENT for the BARTRAM & FANTON FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, superior to any other before the public. Fifty-two of these No. 1 Machines, given this week, are being given away to our customers, in order to get them introduced. Every person in want of Skirts, Corsets or Sewing Machines should examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Call or send for circulars, at our Wholesale and Salesrooms, No. 1115 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. WM. T. HOPKINS.
April 3, '69 14-6m—cow.

NOTICE.—Manufacturers and users of Steam Pumps are hereby cautioned against the manufacture, sale, or use of any Pumps that are an infringement on Allison's Patent, dated September 24, 1867, as they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
I have already commenced suit against several parties, and will prosecute all other infringers.
Port Carbon, April 5, '69. ROBT. ALLISON.
Parties in want of Pumps can be supplied at reasonable prices by the undersigned.
ALLISON & BANNAN,
Franklin Iron Works, Port Carbon, Pa.
Jan 1, '69 1-

To Manufacturers and Users of Steam Engines, &c. in Schuylkill County.—TAKE NOTICE, that I have sold to ALLISON & BANNAN of Port Carbon, an interest in my PATENT STEAM PISTON, and have given them the entire control of it in said County, with power to collect all monies due or to become due thereon for the manufacture and use of the same.
Hazleton, Pa., Jan 1, '69—1-tf DAVID CLARK.

ROTARY CHEESE CUTTERS for Grocery Dealers, with Tinned Knives, a capital article. At BRIGHT & CO'S. Hardware Store, Pottsville.
July 10—28-

CRESYLIC PLANT PROTECTOR,
For destroying Bugs, Insects, &c., on Trees and Plants. For sale at BANNAN & RAMSEY'S Bookstore.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

FOR SALE.
A LARGE LOT OF
MINING MACHINERY.
One 6 Horse Engine 19 in. diameter and 6 ft stroke.
" " " 12 " " 3 "
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" " " 10 " " 2 "
" " " 12 " " 4 "
" " " 9 " " 1 "
" " " 4½ " "
4 second hand boilers 30 in. diameter by 30 feet long; 4 second hand Flue Boilers with Flue Fronts, Steam and Water Pipes, Safety and Check Valves and Grate Bars; 1 Saw Mill; 650 feet 12 inch Column Pipe; 300 feet of 14 inch Column Pipe; 230 feet of 6 inch Column Pipe; 6 inch Pole Pump; Three 14 inch Pole Pump; One 4 inch Double acting Pump with Columns; A large lot of Small Pumps; 1 set of Monkey Rolls; 50 Screens, of all sizes; 10 tons Wrought Iron Shafting, Screen and Breaker Shafts; One 4 foot Drumfield Fan, suitable for a Foundry or a Blacksmith Shop; One 7 foot Exhausting Fan for the mines; a large lot of Gears and Slides for Schutes; 1 large Elevator for Broken Coal; 1 large Pump Wheel, Shaft and Blocks; a lot of Slope Chain; 60 Pulleys, from 2 feet to 6 inch diameter; a lot of Pump Stuff; also, 60 tons of good Wrought Scrap.
At the Machinery Depot on Coal Street.
Feb 6, '69—6 tf JABEZ SPARKS.

FOR RENT.—A brick dwelling, and the store room and stable lately occupied by J. J. Connor & Co., Ashland. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. J. CONNER, Pottsville.
April 3, '69 14 tf

FOR SALE.—One hundred acres of land, about five acres clear, with house, barn, and other outbuildings. Also a good well of water. The land is level and well timbered, about a mile and a half from Tamaqua on the road to Orwigsburg. Apply on the premises. G. S. FYFE.
April 3, '69 14-4m*

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The Steam Mill, situated at Schuylkill Haven, formerly carried on by Wm H. Seyfert. The Mill has three pairs of burrs, one pair of choppers and a 40-horse power engine, all in good order. Possession given on the 1st day of April, 1869.
SOL. FOSTER, JR., Office No. 162 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.
February 20, '69 8 tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—One-twelfth interest in the tract of coal land in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County (known as the Pott & Bannan tract) containing about 400 acres.
A tract of 230 acres of COAL and TIMBER LAND in Ryley Township.
Valuable building lots on Mahantongo street. A splendid lot on Schuylkill Avenue, 33 feet front on the Avenue and 87 feet front on Church Alley.
One-fourth interest in the "Coal Hill" Tract of land, in Schuylkill Township, to close the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Hart.
Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 18, Mahantongo St., Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 1, '69—1-ly

FOR LEASE.—The valuable tract of Coal Land known as Robb & Wisebrener Tract, late Mifford, situate in Blythe and Schuylkill Townships, and containing about 250 acres, is offered for lease upon reasonable terms. Apply to F. B. BANNAN, Agt., Pottsville or Pt. Carbon.
February 27, '69 9 tf

FOR SALE.—300 feet of 14 inch column pipe with bolts and rings.
A lot of heavy splice plates; Six second-hand boilers, perfect, long by 31 inches in diameter.
Also a lot of second-hand No. 14 sheet iron, at the Machinery Depot on Coal street.
One 12 foot Exhausting Fan with the pulley and outside casing. JABEZ SPARKS.

Mining Machinery for Sale.—The 60 horse, 40 horse, and 25 horse engines, boilers, chambers, screens, rollers, &c., at the Mammoth Slope, St. Clair. Also two 14 inch pumps complete, and about 40 yards of 14 and 18 inch columns. Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agent, 18 Mahantongo st. Jan 1, '69—1

FOR SALE.—A new and old Slope Wagons, 4 Dirt Dumpers, 1 new Water Wagon, all heavily ironed. GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville.
Jan 2, '69—1

FOR SALE.—A Five Ton Locomotive, suitable for a foot gauge road. Has been used for drawing sand and coal dirt at the mines, and is in good order. Apply to GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville.

CHECK AND SEAMLESS BAGS.—The Warden of the County Prison has a large assortment of superior Check and Seamless Bags on hand, which he offers for sale, at the Prison, at low prices, for cash. Highest cash prices paid for Carpet Rags.
June 26, '69 26- ISAAC WARD.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.—1 story Brick, Mahantongo St. 2¼ story. 3 three story brick dwellings, 6th street. Apply to H. C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agt. 18 Mahantongo st.
Jan 1, '69 1-

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A GOOD COAL LEASE.
THE LOCUST DALE COAL CO., Offer to LEASE a portion of their Locust Dale Estate as yet untouched, in the Ashland basin of the Mahanoy Region, containing the MAMMOTH, with the underlying and overlying VEINS, in very fine condition.
Application to be made to GEO. H. POTTS, Esq., President, No. 110 Broadway, New York, or to J. C. HARRIS, their Agent at Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 1, '69 1-

FOR SALE.
THE FOLLOWING
Mining Machinery.
One high pressure Cornish Bull pumping engine, 45½ inch cylinder, 7 feet stroke, with boilers and all parts complete, and 8 lifts of pumps 80 yards each, one 18 inch the other 14 inch plunger, each 7 feet stroke.
Also,—One Winding Engine 15 inch cylinder 4 feet stroke, with drum gearing and boilers complete.
Also,—Four sets Breaker machinery.
Also,—100 three tons Slope Wagons heavily ironed for 4 feet track.
Also,—One 16 feet Fan and Engine with tubular boiler complete.
Also,—One Horizontal Pumping Engine 18 inch cylinder 4 feet stroke, with gearing and bobs and two lifts of pumps 100 yards each, with 14 inch plungers, in good order.
The above machinery has been in service but is in good working order.
GEORGE W. SNYDER, Pottsville, Pa.
January 9, 1869 2-tf

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW PREPARED to grant Leases on the following Veins of Coal at Grantsville, which have been shafted on and proved: The Mammoth Vein, 36 feet thick; the Skidmore Vein, 18 feet thick; the Seven feet Vein, 7 feet thick. These Veins form a basin with a run of one mile, making a two mile run for each vein, being worked on the adjoining property by the New Boston Coal Company. There is also two large Veins running through the North eastern end of the tract, called the Buck Mountain and the Lehigh, one of which is 13 feet thick, and the other called 20 feet thick, which have also been shafted on. The distance—
From Elizabethport to Easton ... 64 miles
From Easton to Mauch Chunk ... 46 "
From Mauch Chunk to Grantsville ... 32 "
At 1½ cents per mile, making $2 17½ toll and freight.
For particulars apply to M. MURPHY, Pottsville.
Pottsville, March 20th, 1869. 12-tf

FRANKLIN COAL OF LYKENS VALLEY.
Dealers are Cautioned that the well established reputation of this Coal, has induced the adoption partially or wholly, by other dealers of the most important word in our Trade Mark, viz: "FRANKLIN." Other coals which include the word "Franklin" with other words, are not mined in the same region with ours, and are an entirely different article.—The object of this caution is simply to enable those interested to buy understandingly.
All of the real article which finds a market in New York and the New England market is handled by SINNICKSON & CO., and JOHN ROMMEL, JR., & BRO., of Philada. Their N. Y. office is Room 65, Trinity Building, N. Y.; J. G. Moody, Agt. Their Boston office is at 21 Doane St., S. P. Ruggs, Agt. Orders should be given to either of the above named agents, or to WM. B. FOWLE, Treasurer of the Summit Branch R. R., and the Short Mt. Coal Co., cor. Summer & Hawley Sts., Boston. Jan 1, '69—1

UNION HAMS.
In offering our brand of Hams this season, we beg leave to state several reasons why we consider them the best article in the market, viz: The Hams are selected only from corn-fed Hogs. The ingredients used in curing are the VERY best quality. Each Ham before picking, is smoked in shape, and each size allowed to remain in pickle just long enough to cure, which prevents them getting too salt; a great fault with most Hams.
Besides, every one knows that NEW MEAT is superior to that killed and cured months back. We have large patent ICE HOUSES, and cure all through the summer; so that we furnish Hams cut from Hogs that were alive SIX WEEKS before. We feel satisfied that any one who will give them a trial will agree that they are all we claim—THE BEST HAMS CURED.
A. F. CHESEBROUGH & CO.,
PORK PACKERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF SMOKED AND SALTED PROVISIONS, LARD, FISH, CHEESE, &c.
Store, 16 N. Delaware Avenue, PACKING HOUSE, S. E. Cor. 8th and Hurd Sts., Philada.
March 13, '69 11-6m

WOODEN WATER PIPES, HAY Troughs and Pump Tubing, and Wyckoff's Patent Imperishable Water and Gas Pipe for water and gas works. All pipes sold at manufacturers' prices. BRIGHT & BOWEN, Agents for Schuylkill County, Ashland, Pa.
October 3, '63 40-ly

WIRE FLY AND MOSQUITO
WINDOW SHADES.
SIGNS for Banks, Offices, &c.
LANDSCAPES, &c., for Private Houses
PLAIN SHADES of Every Description.
WIRE GAUZE of Every Variety,
WIRE FENCING
FOR
FARMS, GARDENS, LAWNS, &c
WHITE METAL WIRE
FOR
CLOTHES LINES.
G. DE WITT, BRO. & CO.,
633 Market Street, Philada.
June 5, '69 23 3m

FAIRTHORNE & CO.,
TEA DEALERS,
205 North Ninth and 1036 Market Street, (near Bingham Hotel,) Philadelphia.
Offer their well selected stock of the choicest Teas and Coffees at the lowest cash prices. Choice Oolong (Black) Tea @ 80c., 90c., $1 00 per lb. Finest Oolong, $1 20 per lb. Best and Finest English Breakfast, $1 20 to $1 50. Choice Green Teas @ $1 00, $1 20, $1 40. Finest Garden Growth Silver Leaf Hyson, $2 00, and a variety of other kinds on English Breakfast, Imperial, Japan, &c., from 80 per lb. Prime Coffees, well roasted and always fresh.
Fairthorne's Tea Warehouses,
205 NORTH NINTH AND 1036 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Goods sent to any Railroad Depot or per Express, cash on delivery. N. B.—A liberal discount to large purchasers. June 12 '69—24 6m

JUST PUBLISHED, BESSEMER'S STEEL PROCESS.—Pamphlet on the Manufacture of Malleable Cast Steel, and its adaptation to employment, by Henry Bessemer, with illustrations of machinery used. Price 10 cents. Sent on receipt of 15 cents by mail, free. For sale by BANNAN & RAMSEY, Pottsville.

SUPERIOR FAMILY COAL always on hand. Orders left at the Office of C. M. HILL, 160 Centre street, will be promptly attended to.
May 29, '69 22-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS. The Pacific Railroad opened. Seven days from New York to San Francisco, and a new interest felt in the Great West. THE OLD WEST AS IT WAS and the NEW WEST AS IT IS are fully described in our new edition of RICHARDSON'S
"BEYOND THE MISSISSIPPI"
WRITTEN DOWN TO SUMMER OF 1869, with new Text, new Maps, new Index, new Illustrations 620 PAGES, 216 ENGRAVINGS and the MOST ACCURATE MAP IN THE WORLD.
Don't attempt to sell other books, old matter, rehashed and copied, under new names. Sell the original, complete from 1857 to 1869. Send for Circulars which will tell the whole story. Address AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Conn., or BLISS & CO., Newark, N. J.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED.—Extra inducements offered good agents to engage with us in the sale of Samuel Bowles' new work, entitled:
OUR NEW WEST.
A very entertaining and interesting volume, profusely illustrated, and sold for $3. A splendid book for agents, and sure of rapid sale. It contains a full description of the Pacific Railroad; describes life among the Mormons, Indians and Chinese; gives details of the wonderful scenery, agriculture, mines, social life, progress and prosperity of our New Western States and Territories, &c., &c. Now is the time to secure an agency. Circulars containing full particulars sent free on application to HARTFORD PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Ct.

Aromatic Vegetable Soap.
COLGATE & CO'S TOILET SOAPS NEW YORK
For the Delicate Skin of Ladies & Children.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Steam Engines
AND BOILERS.
FROM 4 TO 350 Horse Power, including the celebrated Corliss Cut-off Engines, Slide Valve Stationary Engines, Portable Engines, &c. Also Circular, Muley and Gang Saw Mills, Shafting, Pulleys, &c. Lath and Shingle Mills, Wheat and Corn Mills, Circular Saws, Belting, &c. Send for descriptive Circular and Price List. WOOD & MANN STEAM ENGINE CO., Utica, N. Y.

TO MANUFACTURERS, FOR THE WEST AND SOUTH.—The town of Alliance, Ohio, offers the following advantages: A superior Coal at $2 25 per ton, delivered; Hard Wood Timber, Brick, Lime, Fire and Pottery Clay in abundance. Railroad, Lake, and River Shipping Facilities equal to any interior town in Ohio. Alliance is a rapidly growing and beautiful town, 54 miles from Pittsburgh and 56 from Cleveland, with two flourishing Colleges, a new first-class Opera House, and surrounded by a well developed farming country for supplying a large population of operatives. Letters of inquiry should be addressed to E. TESTERS, Chairman Manuf'g Com.

MUSKET **SHOT GUNS** WARRANTED
To shoot close and kill 60 yards. Price, $2 50. WANTED.—Army Guns and Revolvers. Send stamp for price list Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, to JOHNSTON'S GUN WORKS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

$9 a Day for all. Address A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.

$10 00 PER DAY GUARANTEED Agents to sell the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. It makes the Lock Stitch, alike on both sides, has the under-feed, and is equal in every respect to any Sewing Machine ever invented. Price $25. Warranted for 5 years. Send for circular. Address Johnson, Clark & Co., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., or St. Louis, Mo.

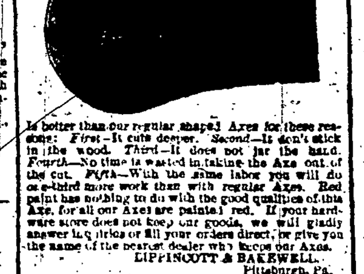
Wanted—Agents For Prof. Parsons' Laws of Business With full Directions and Forms for all transactions in every state, by Theophilus Parsons, LL.D., Professor of Law in Harvard University. A new Book for everybody.—Explaining every kind of contract and legal obligation, and showing how to draw and execute them. The highest and best authority in the land. Send for our liberal terms; also for our Family Bible Prospectus. Sent Free. PARMELEE & CO. Phila., Pa.

WANTED.—Energetic canvassers to make from $10 to $15 a day selling one of the most remarkable inventions of the age. BLAKE'S $1 PATENT CHAIR SPRINGS, that make an easy rocking chair out of any chair. Beware of infringers. Send for circulars to the Patentee, Manufacturer and Proprietor ANDREW M. BLAKE, Box 916, Canton, Ohio.

YOU can make large pay with our STENCIL DIES Samples free. S. M. SPENCER & CO., Brattleboro, Vt

Ask your Doctor or Druggist for SWEET QUININE—it equals (bitter) Quinine. Is made only by F. STEARNS, Chemist, Detroit.

COLBURN'S PATENT
RED JACKET AXE



Is better than our regular shaped Axes for these reasons: First—It cuts deeper. Second—It don't stick in the wood. Third—It does not jar the hand. Fourth—No time is wasted in taking the Axe out of the cut. Fifth—With the same labor you will do one-third more work than with regular Axes. Red paint has nothing to do with the good qualities of this Axe, for all our Axes are painted red. If your hardware store does not keep our goods, we will gladly answer your letters or fill your orders direct, or give you the name of the nearest dealer who keeps our Axes. LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sole owners of Colburn's and Red Jacket Patents.

FOX & BROTHER,
276 Centre St., Pottsville,
DESIRE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
SPRING & SUMMER
DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING OF THE LATEST STYLES OF THE
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC MARKETS,
INCLUDING AMONG THE COLLECTION
Black and Colored Silks,
Laces and Embroideries,
Linens,
White Goods and Domestics,
Hosiery,
Gloves of all kinds,
Cloaks, &c., &c., &c.
SHAWLS OF ALL KINDS,
WE ALSO CALL ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF
Groceries, Queensware, &c.,
Which is very large and selected with the utmost care for this market. We do not consider it necessary to enumerate what we have, but everything in first-class Dry Goods and Grocery Store, can be had at our establishment.
April 17, '69 16-ly

THE EARTH CLOSET.
BRIGHT & CO., Agents.

J. KEELY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
LUMBER,
READING, PENNA.,
Keeps constantly on hand and for sale at the Lowest Prices, a general assortment of White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce, Cherry, Oak, Ash, Chestnut, Indiana Black and White Walnut, Poplar, Carolina Yellow Pine and Michigan Panel LUMBER, thoroughly seasoned and under cover. Also, White Pine, Cypress and North Carolina Green Swamp Cedar
SHINGLES.
Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to. For prices, &c., call at the
NEW BRICK OFFICE,
On the Corner of Fourth and Pine Streets,
OR ADDRESS
J. KEELY,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA.
July 17, 1869 29-6m

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.
Constantly on hand, a large assortment of the best
CABINET WARE.
Full Suits of Chamber Furniture,
PARLOR SUITS,
DINING ROOM & HALL FURNITURE
Best Hair & Husk Mattrasses, &c.
Persons wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine stock.
DANIEL M. KARCHER,
236 S. Second St., below Dock,
PHILADELPHIA.
January 2, '69

PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R.—On and after Monday, July 19th, 1869, an early train will leave Pottsville at 5 45 A. M., reaching Philadelphia at 10.13 A. M., and returning from Philadelphia at 3.15 P. M., reaching Pottsville at 9.40 P. M.
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AUGUST DAYS.

Oh! working world! while rest is sweet,
And ease a welcome comer,
Only your blithest songs are meet
For the queen month of summer.

And while her plenteous harvests bless
And crown the year together,
I sing the month of idleness,
The pleasant August weather;

For her the others toil and spin,
Her bounden treasure heaping,
Till all the wealth is gathered in
And ready for the reapers;

Till like the lilies fair to view
She sits in covert shady,
With nothing in the world to do
But play the royal lady.

And scatter with a lavish hand
The largess they have brought her;
For fair and fruitful is the land
Of the sun's favorite daughter!

These are the days that reign in right
Of royal pride and beauty,
That owe the world no tribute light
Of sober working duty.

These are the nights that lie awake
To pleasant sounds to listen,
And with their open beauty make
The star eyed heavens glisten.

When faint upon the dusty ways
We paused amid the toiling,
Then hail the August holidays,
The yearly disenthralling!

From crowded streets the dwellers wing,
(The gentle clouds have pity,
On that wan sufferer left behind,
The poor sun stricken city;)

Far from the striving and the din
They walk beside the ocean,
And drop their restless lives within
That mighty Rest in motion.

The world has come up to your doors,
Oh, holy mountain places;
Her feet are on your silent floors,
And where the tangled traces

Of rocky wood and paths betray
Some tiny grotto hidden,
The native fairies shrink away
From guests that come unbidden.

Fair are the country's quiet nooks,
And sweet the clover meadows;
Our lives are like the shrunken brooks
That creep into the shadows.

We'll let the mill-wheels stand awhile,
And we'll go down with dances,
Down by ourselves to sit and smile
At our own idle fancies.

Sing to ourselves, and never mind
The care of rhythm-keeping;
For who should tell it but the wind?
And soft!—he, too, is sleeping.

Oh, sweetest grace of carelessness!
Oh, not rare of learning!
How short, how sweet the dreams that bless
The rest of honest earning!

However soon the visions melt
Beyond these valley portals,
Once in Arcadia we have dwelt,
And piped to the Immortals!

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN SONG.

Sung by the Cass and Hancock clubs on their return from the Democratic Convention at Harrisburg.

Amid scenes of confusion,
And brandy and gin,
We formed a collusion,
And for Packer went in.

Cass is all an illusion,
And would never have paid;
Hancock, all a delusion,
And hangman has played.

Packer, the dearest and best,
On the altar we lay,
For with the stamps he is blest,
And for the drinks will pay.

And what care we for the right,
What care we for the name
We fight for the coin so bright,
And greenbacks, all the same.

Then down with the stamps, we say,
Give us a gala day,
And for Asa we'll hurrah
Until election day.

Then creep to the briny shore
And steer the same old way
We have gone so oft before—
Down with the stamps, we say.

Educational.

B. F. PATTERSON, A. M., Editor.

[COMMUNICATED.]

TO DIRECTORS.

The time in which you elect your teachers and fix their salaries has arrived. I know that in most places the old teachers will be retained, but in some cases the teachers, the old, tried and true ones, are rejected, and young, inexperienced persons appointed. Some economical Directors think to curtail the expenses in that way, because beginners generally expect and get less than experienced teachers. This is wrong. All persons knowing anything about the teacher, must know that an experienced teacher at a high figure is better than a raw recruit at a small salary. No School Director would think of employing an apprentice for putting up a fancy house rather than an experienced mechanic, because the apprentice would require less wages. Who would? "I hear every one of the Directors say, "I wouldn't." Well, your children's mind is much fancier, more delicate, requires more care, is more easily spoiled, and when once spoiled, harder to make better than anything you can think of. The mind of a child!—who can describe it? The soul that will live when all other things decay; the fountain of all good words and deeds, and of bad ones also. How necessary it is that this source should be watched with the greatest jealousy so that it may not become soiled. And yet some School Directors, to save a few worthless dollars, would entrust the minds of a school full of children to an inferior teacher! Is there not enough intelligence yet to show the great sin if not the folly of such Directors? What will it profit a child, or any person, if he gain the whole world and lose his soul? I hope the Directors will be liberal in fixing the salaries.

I am very glad to hear that Ashland appreciates the services of her teachers. That is right good. Pottsville, Minersville, Cressona, Schuylkill Haven, and some others are up to the times; but there are some districts very much behind the times, and even some towns pay small salaries. St. Clair is not quite up to the mark, paying only $75 per month for the High School, $60 for Grammar, $50 for each of the first two secondary schools with male teachers. The females get less than that. And I believe St. Clair has the reputation of having good, learned teachers. Port Carbon is not yet up to the mark. Come! come! we are not in the eighteenth century now. Wake up before it is too late. Port Carbon should pay more than $55 for Grammar School. $75 comes near the mark.
INTEREST.

[From the Harrisburg Telegraph, July 21.]

STATE CONVENTION OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Opening Address of Prof. Wickersham.

The Convention of School Superintendents of this Commonwealth met in the Senate Chamber yesterday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock.

When called to order, the Superintendent of nearly every county in the State was present—from our western range of counties to the Delaware, and from the northern tier to the old Mason and Dixon's line.

In this intelligent body our reporter noticed several ex-members of the Legislature, now acting in the capacity of Superintendents of several of our most wealthy, populous and intelligent counties, and other gentlemen who have conspicuously figured not only in our law-making bodies, but in other places of honor and distinction, and many who stand high as educated men.

On calling the Convention to order, Prof. J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent of Common Schools, said:

It has been customary, I believe, for the Superintendent to call the Convention of the County Superintendents to order. As the temporary chairman, I think it my duty to say a few words on this occasion. I desire to submit to the Convention a few opening remarks.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS.

GENTLEMEN—This convention has been called at an early period in your term of office, in order that we may agree as far as practicable upon some concerted action with reference to the interests intrusted to our management. If in counsel there is wisdom, I hope that good may result to the schools of the Commonwealth from our deliberations at this time. We need unity of purpose and plan. The wants of our schools are the same in all the counties of the State, and it is therefore possible to agree upon a common policy for their improvement. To this end, I trust your efforts may be directed.

A State like ours has a deep interest in the work of education. All thinking men appreciate this fact. The profound Grecian philosopher, Aristotle, saw it when he wrote "All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind, have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth." William Penn, the founder of our Commonwealth, realized it in saying, "That which makes a good constitution must keep it, viz: men of wisdom and virtue; qualities that, because they descend not with worldly inheritance, must be carefully propagated by a virtuous education of youth." George Wolf, the first governor of Pennsylvania, who comprehended in its length and breadth, the common school idea, showed his appreciation of it in the following extract from his message of 1830: "Of the various projects which present themselves, as tending to contribute to the welfare and happiness of a people, and which come within the scope of legislative action and require legislative aid, there is none which gives more ample promise of success than that of a liberal and enlightened system of education, by means of which the light of knowledge will be diffused throughout the whole community, and imparted to every individual susceptible of partaking of its blessings, to the poor as well as to the rich, so that all may be fitted to participate in, and to fulfil all the duties which each one owes to himself, to his God, and his country." And with full consciousness of the truth of his utterance, the celebrated French historian, Michelet, exclaims, "What is the first part of politics? Education. And the second? Education.—And the third? Education." These sentiments are no exaggerations of the imagination, but sober truths verified by stern experience. The education of a people lies at the very foundation of all permanent material prosperity, of all moral progress, of all good government. In this country, especially there is no other safety for our free institutions.

For the time, you and I have been intrusted with the care-taking of the educational interests of this great State. The magnitude of this trust is shown by the fact that we have now full 30,000 school officers in this State, including superintendents, directors, and teachers; that our youth between the ages of six and twenty one years number very nearly if not quite 1,000,000, 850,000 of whom attended our common schools during the past year; and that we will expend for the present year, for the purposes of education, almost $7,000,000—our school houses alone costing us some $2,500,000. Those who have placed us in power should hold us responsible to the extent of our accountability for the proper expenditure of this vast sum of money; but our responsibility, in this respect, sinks into insignificance in comparison with our responsibility for the kind of education we impart to the hundreds of thousands of children intrusted to our care. We are framing that mind to-day, in home, and school house that is soon to give character to our State and control it for weal or woe. With intelligent, virtuous citizens, all that is good in our institutions must remain secure forever; and it is the mission of the educator, it is our mission, to make such citizens.

More particularly, it is the duty of Superintendents in this State to examine and certificate teachers. This is a delicate and difficult duty, and should be discharged with an eye single to the good of all concerned. No unworthy man or woman throughout the broad State of Pennsylvania should be allowed to enter the school room as a teacher. Guard, I pray you, the tender minds and hearts of our youth from the contaminating touch of the low and the bad.

It is your duty also to visit the schools within your several jurisdictions. These visits at times bring you in contact with parents and pupils, directors and teachers, and may be made the means of doing an incalculable amount of good. In visiting schools, a well-qualified superintendent can find opportunities every day and almost every hour in the day of sowing good educational seed which will spring up and produce abundantly. Attention can be called to defects in school grounds, school houses, school furniture and apparatus; to the necessity of longer school terms and the more regular attendance of pupils; to the importance of parental co-operation with the teachers; and to anything that may be wrong in the work of the teachers or wanting in the spirit of the pupils. The visit of an earnest, broad-minded, large-hearted, superintendent to the schools of a district must elevate both them and the people who patronize them. The services of such a man to the cause of human progress cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. Such men have been found among our superintendents in the past, and I do not doubt that such are here to day.

The law requires superintendents to hold annual institutes for the improvement of teachers. At those held during the past year there were in attendance 11,388 actual members, an increase of 1,114 over the number who attended in 1868, and of 7,438 over the largest number who attended in any year previously. The aggregate number of spectators as estimated at some one session of each institute was 28,250. Probably 100,000 is not too large an estimate for the whole number of persons not teachers who attended these institutes during the year. These facts indicate the great influence for good that may be extended by these annual assemblages of teachers and their friends. They may be made seasons of refreshing and encouragement to teachers, and at the same time serve to introduce among the people in general the leaven of new and better educational ideas. You will do well to endeavor to work them up to their highest efficiency.

Those now named constitute your chief duties, the others I need not now enumerate. This meeting has been called to enable you to learn from one another the manner in which you can best discharge them. Our cause is one, our duties are one, let us counsel together as brothers, and act as one man. I purpose a vigorous, aggressive campaign. If any of you have not the will to work or the heart to fight in this struggle, I beg you to give up your places to others who have.

To insure success we must be united. We belong to different political parties and to different religious denominations. The education of the people is an end to effect which the efforts of all parties in politics and all denominations in religion can be harmoniously conjoined. It must not be forgotten that our schools are common schools, open to all, and supported by all. God forbid that our school interests should ever be disturbed by the heat of party contests or the struggles of contending factions. I like positive men. I like men who have opinions, whether like mine or otherwise, and who are brave enough on all fit occasions to utter them. But in the administration of our school affairs, I have never thought we ought to know either party or sect, and I trust we shall all endeavor as much as possible to discard such influences. The guardians of a common interest, the exponents and advocates of a common cause, let us consult only the common good, reserving for private life the privilege of expressing our peculiar political or religious sentiments. Escaping this danger, a reasonable degree of success is sure to reward our efforts, and possibly they may be crowned with triumphant victory.

I am now ready to receive any nominations for President of the Convention.

Mr. Douthett, of Allegheny, nominated Mr. Jesse Newlin, of Schuylkill, who was unanimously elected.

Mr. Fisher nominated Mr. A. R. Horne, of Williamsport, for Vice President. Unanimously elected.

Mr. Henry W. Fisher was also nominated and elected Vice President.

Mr. Stephen G. Boyd, of York, and Mr. George L. Maris, of Chester, were elected Secretaries.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

REFORM IN RUSSIA.

It is something to be proud of, our alliance and friendship with Russia. Just as a man may feel satisfaction in being on good terms and close relations with a good honorable neighbor. Of all the European nations, Russia has made most advance within living memory. The liberation of the serfs is the great action which will distinguish, through all time, the reign of Alexander the Second.—In March, 1861, this prince issued a decree, whereby, in two years from that date, serfdom was abolished forever. Up to that time most of the inhabitants of the Russian Empire were serfs—belonging either to private persons or to the Crown. The entire population of Russia proper was about 60,000,000; there was also, on the frontiers, about 24,000,000 more. Of these fifty millions, over four-fifths were serfs. That is, 22,000,000 positively belonged to 109,340 private owners, while there where 23,225,075 peasants, the absolute property of the Crown. The Czar, properly commencing the great work of humanity, emancipated these peasants (or serfs) before the others obtained their freedom. On his own private and appanage estates were 2,000,000 of these serfs. To these he granted land, in July, 1863, to be paid for in forty-nine years, in instalments not exceeding the poll-tax which was previously exacted from each. This elevated them, by one stroke of the pen, to the condition of the rent-paying peasants. At the end of forty nine years—that is, in 1912—these persons will be freehold proprietors. At the same time the serfs will be in much the same condition. But in July, 1865, serfdom ceased in Russia. Nor was this all. The Czar resolved to elevate these liberated persons by instructing them. They are an agricultural population, for the most part, and it is notorious that this class are worse educated than any other. Numerous village schools and eleven rural colleges were founded: books were presented by the State for the use of old and young, and pecuniary provision was largely made for paying additional schoolmasters and professors, for purchasing scientific instruments, for establishing laboratories and museums, for founding a Polytechnic School, and for establishing other schools for teaching agriculture and horticulture.—No one but an autocrat could have done this and the Czar imperilled his personal safety when he wiped away the blot of serfdom in Russia. Precisely as was the case in our slaveholding States, the owners of human property were very angry at the abolition of serfdom. The Czar persevered, even at the risk of a civil war, and succeeded. It was a great act, and it cannot be doubted that the emancipation of slaves in this country confirmed the Czar in the generous and just purpose he had on his mind. To this, no doubt, one cause of the good feeling between Russia and the United States may be traced.

The Czar has just made a new reform which will prove of great advantage to his empire. The Czar is temporal Head of the Greco-Russian, officially designated as the Orthodox Catholic Faith. As early as the year 1054, in the reign of Grand Duke Isaslav I., the Russian Church separated from the See of Rome. In 1589, when Feodor I. was Czar, the Russian separated from the Byzantine Church, and had for its head a patriarch, almost independent, appointed by the sovereign. The spiritual and temporal rulers clashed, and the Emperor became Head of the Church—appointing to every office in it, only with the restriction that the hierarchy would recommend candidates, and, in certain cases, changing and dismissing persons in office. In doctrinal matters, the Czar does not exercise jurisdiction. That is in the hands of the Synod, and, in cases of difficulty, the opinion of the four Eastern patriarchs (of Constantinople, Jerusalem, Antioch, and Alexandria) is demanded, and final judgment is given by a Council. The Czar, who never calls himself Head, but only Defender of the Church, is bound to carry such judgment into effect. There are about 250,000 established clergy, of all ranks and orders, in Russia, and being obliged to marry, these, with their families, constitute a class numbering nearly 700,000.

The Russo-Greek clergy are an hereditary levitical class, whose social status is very low, though, since the time of Peter the Great, they have had the privilege of "personal nobility." For the most part this clergy is very poor, the stipends paid by the State being small, and the congregations, themselves in a normal condition of impecuniosity, being unable to give them much aid. The senior metropolitan receives only $3,500 per annum, whereas in England, the clergyman in corresponding rank, (Archbishop of Canterbury,) has $75,000 a year, with the rent-free palaces of Lambeth and Addiscom. In Russia, a bishop's salary is generally under $1,200, and an archimandrite, or abbot, next below him, does not receive more than from $200 to $250 a year. In fact, the Russian clergy are very poor, and were becoming more needy every day, for parishes were divided and sub-divided to provide, however inadequately, for the sons of this levitical class who entered the priesthood.

The Czar has issued an ukase which utterly abolishes the hereditary character of the Russian clergy. Henceforth they will rank, not with the nobility, but with the gentry and the mercantile class. Moreover, their number is to be greatly reduced and limited. There is to be a new distribution of cures, on the basis of population, facility of communication between villages, the moral condition of parishioners, &c. Henceforth, when the income is worth accepting, the clergy will be recruited from the educated classes. In short, without trouble or ostentatious display, the Czar has suddenly instituted a wholesale and wholesome reform in the Russo Greek Church, which is under his control. His next step will be to recognize civil marriages between Russian Dissenters who do not acknowledge the Orthodox Sacraments.

[From the New York Sun of July 21.]

A MAGNIFICENT PRIVATE FIFTH AVENUE WEDDING.

The long anticipated and much talked of wedding of Baron Louis Lemme, and Miss Nettie Throckmorton, first announced in the Sun, was solemnized yesterday at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Conkling at 325 Fifth avenue. Owing to a recent bereavement in the Throckmorton family, the marriage ceremony was conducted privately, about thirty relatives and friends of the bride's family being present. The nuptial service was performed in the front drawing room under a very beautiful floral marriage bell, by the Rev. Dr. Porter, assisted by Wm. Catlin, D. D., of Boston. The spacious rooms were ornamented in a very handsome manner with choice exotics, whose perfume pervaded the entire house.

Miss Throckmorton was married in a travelling suit of rich gray corded silk, made with a short sack and hood, the upper skirt being looped up at the back en panier. Her bonnet was of fine white tulle, trimmed profusely with orange blossoms and lace, and was pronounced by the ladies a "perfect gem." Miss Cheever, of Boston, was bridesmaid. She was very charming in a dress of white illusion, made with puffed skirt and very long train.

The bridegroom wore a light blue frock coat, pearl colored trousers, white waistcoat, blue scarf, and lavender kid gloves. Mr. Nordhoff, dressed in the same style, stood as the Baron's "best man."

The service was solemn and impressive, and read in accordance with the forms of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Conkling gave the bride away, and, at the conclusion of the ceremony, warmly embraced the lovely young girl. Both the officiating clergymen congratulated the happy couple, as did the entire assemblage.

Subsequently a DEJEUNER was served in an adjoining apartment, the table being beautifully decorated with standards of choice flowers and huge pyramids of confectionary. The health of the newly married pair was proposed and drank again and again, and the Baron made a neat and pretty response. Speeches were also delivered by Mr. Conkling, Mr. Nordhoff, Mr. Stone, and Captain Oliver, of the Royal Navy.

At 6 the Baron and his bride started by the night boat for Saratoga, and will witness the review and participate in the Seventh Regiment ball to night at Union Hall. The Baron takes great interest in the Seventh, and compares their marching to that of the famous "Foot Guards" of England.

Miss Thockmorton was the recipient of very many rich and elegant bridal presents, some of which are remarkably rare and beautiful. The bridegroom gave her a set of pearls valued at $3,000; Mr. Conkling gave her a shawl and laces valued at $10,000; and from friends and relatives at home and in Europe her gifts will amount in value to $50,000.

In August the happy pair will sail for Europe, where the Baron has an elegant estate on the Rhine.

Among the guests may be mentioned Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Capt. Oliver, Mrs. George Townsend, Mrs. Maud Gurney Stanton, from Newport, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. George Stuyvesant, the Misses Cheever, and Miss Otis, of Boston.

MRS. GODFREY'S FETE.

On Thursday morning a select party of young fashionables of both sexes took a train to participate in a grand FETE given by Mrs. C. O. Godfrey at her country seat near Kingsbridge, invitations for which had been sent out several days in advance. Mrs. Godfrey is well known in the fashionable circles of this city, and her soirees and social reunions are among the most enjoyable of the entertainments that were given during the winter season. The guests on their arrival at the depot found carriages in waiting, and were at once driven to "Glenwood," where they were cordially received by the elegant hostess, Mrs Godfrey. At 1 o'clock a slight repast was served on the lawn, after which the party enjoyed a sail on the miniature lake fronting the villa. The 3 o'clock SOIREE DANSANTE in the elegantly furnished parlors was followed by croquet, archery, and bowling. Entertainments followed in rapid succession, and the festivities closed in the evening with a German, led by Mr. Ludington and Miss Belle Harper.

[COMMUNICATED.]

GETTYSBURG AGAIN.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Being prevented by sickness from sending you an account of the monumental demonstration, and having read far better reports than I could possibly have written, I will TAKE UP right where the reporters all left off.

Outside the cemetery gates stands an ordinary old fashioned brick building, not in any way calculated to attract the stranger's attention, but on entering you notice in letters of gold the words, "National Soldiers' Orphans' Home." "The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want."

Yes, here it is, the noblest monument a nation can ever rear to the memory of her dead heroes.

Within its walls are 97 children from twelve different States, some almost infants, some nearly grown. One mother from New Jersey has three dear little daughters here and by her own daily efforts supports two little boys. Here I found the "three Gettysburg children" and their mother, their history will be readily recalled when I state that their photograph found upon their dead father, was the only means of preventing that sad word, UNKNOWN, from being written above his remains; the sale of their pictures furnished in part the means which founded the homestead; they are inmates and are growing up to be charming and useful members of the household. Another member is a lovely boy 11 years of age, the son of a German artist, who lived in Florida, enlisted for the Union, and fell at Gettysburg, having no mother; he with a younger brother came near starving to death in the land of flowers, but the National Home opened its doors just in time: he inherits much of his father's talent, and having found a home where he is kindly cherished, and carefully educated, he bids fair to become one of our future bright stars, he is already engaged upon a sketch of the new monument, his studio being the school-room window, from which a fine view of the entire cemetery may be had. Time and space fail me to tell of many other equally interesting cases.

I ate and slept with them, inspected from kitchen to dormitory, and found nothing wanting but a little more money from a generous public. The discipline and regulations are admirable; there is an air of poverty about anything; a beautiful spirit seems to reign over the Home, and in the heart of every member. The recitations of Scripture and singing by the children, where the sounds of their voices went out through the open windows, over the long trenches, where lie the victims of that great struggle, many of them their fathers, was to me one of the most beautiful and touching sights I have ever beheld.

'Tis said that "Republics are ungrateful," but could those slumbering braves awake but for a moment, would they not feel that our nation had redeemed herself, and thank God they had been deemed worthy to die for such a country. 'Ere I close; let me urge all who visit Gettysburg, not to pass the Homestead without a call. Let me also say that this noble charity is sustained wholly by private generosity, mostly Sabbath schools, no appropriation whatever having been made either by Congress or by any State; do then all who remember with love and gratitude, our brave defenders; make it your pleasing duty to remember their children pecuniarily.
A WOMAN.
ASHLAND, July 14th, 1869.

MRS. KNIGHT'S CURRANT SHRUB.—To a quart of juice and a scant pint of water, and a pound and a half of crushed sugar; boil well; add a little brandy, a gill to a bottle of the shrub, and cork, after standing ten or twelve days.

PRESERVED TOMATOES.—A pound of sugar to a pound of tomatoes. Take six pounds of each, the peel and juice of four lemons, and a quarter of a pound of ginger tied up in a bag; put on the side of the range, and boil slowly for three hours.