PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

ERRORS IN NURSERIES.—A great improvement has been made of late years in the character for accuracy, of nurseries generally throughout the country, but more especially of those of well known responsibility and established reputation. All intelligent and careful nurseries have now connected with their establishments specimen grounds, containing trees for proving the correctness of all the sorts cultivated. Twenty years ago, most of the nurseries were little else than a mass of blunders and confusion; it often happened that a collection of trees obtained from some of high repute, proved on bearing to be more than half untrue to names. Now we could name several, where purchasers may as a general rule get every thing they send for—cases being rare exceptions.

But there are still a large number of nurseries of a certain class, which remain quite as bad as ever—those more especially which have been established by persons who know very little or nothing of our best standard fruits—who never attend a pomological meeting or exhibition of fruits, nor keep up with the intelligence of the day—whose only object is to make money at all hazards—and whose only customers are those who are equally uninformed on these subjects, and who will always buy trees where they can procure them "cheapest." A correspondent in a remote part of western Pennsylvania, in speaking of the difficulties we have alluded to, remarks, "There are at least twenty nurseries within twenty miles of this place, but many of them cannot be relied upon; indeed, I do not know that any of them can. They are selling almost every variety of shape, color, and flavor of apples, by the name of some standard sort, not one of which corresponds with the description of the same apple given in your Fruit Culturist. For instance, they sell for Rhode Island Greening, an apple striped with red; much resembling the Rambo, but smaller and inferior every way. For Newtown Pippen, a small, yellow, knotty and scrubby apple, scarcely keeping till March—and so of the rest."

The remedy for these evils, is the dissemination of pomological knowledge, through associations, periodicals, and the cultivation and spread of the best sorts. Those who "cannot afford" to avail themselves of these sources of information, will of course continue to be imposed upon, to a much greater extent than the unjoint thus "saved."

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N.B. Fresh stock of NUNNS & CLARK'S and other Pianos on the way. [ja21

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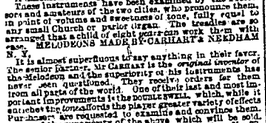

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THE subscribers offer for the consideration of the public, the above named FURNACE, designed Warming and Ventilating Buildings, combining in itself all the leading qualities required in a perfect Heating apparatus, insuring perfect comfort, without any of the disagreeable sensations or scorching, which are so common in heated buildings. While the occupants of a room are building experience a feeling arising from a warm uniform temperature, the air is being purified and health-sustaining air, not contaminated by being dried from dampness, is being forced in by the power, which makes it also being inspired by coming in contact with an ever heated surface.

These results are owing in part, to constructing the furnace in such a manner that the heat is diffused in a more perfect manner than is usual with any other Furnace now known to the public. In producing this result, we have sacrificed no important principle, and have secured some other object of great importance, as well as economy; the heat generated in the fire pot, before it can face is so great that the heat is forced off into the chimney, before it can have time to cool, and transfer its heat to the air thus afforded, by this invaluable remedy.

The joints of the Furnace are so constructed as to afford room for making a tight sand and clay joint, preventing the escape of noxious and sooty gases, so injurious to the health and furniture.

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If public and universal approval is any test of merit, the proprietors of this valuable Furnace can rest on the written testimony of thousands, to the press, and to public exhibitions in all parts of the Union, and have received the Prize Medal at the World's Fair, and the highest Premiums at Fairs in New England, New York and Silver Medal at the State Agricultural Fair in Pennsylvania. We add two or three late testimonials.

This winter is the fourth in which one of Chilson's furnaces has been in use in my house, and I have no hesitation in giving it my decided and unqualified testimony, as to its economy, durability, and its powers of giving an abundant supply of pure, warm air, with a moderate consumption of fuel, and requiring scarcely any attention, in a word, perfect.

I feel no hesitation in recommending it, with the improvements adopted by Messrs Williams & Allen, as the best Furnace for the wants of this community, with which I am acquainted. WM. THAW.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 3, 1855.

From Rev. Jos. P. Taylor, Rector Trinity Church, New Brighton, Proprietor and Principal Kenwood School for Boys:

Messrs Williams & Allen have put up at Kenwood Boys Academy, the 4th of Chilson's Patent Air Warming & Chilson's Furnace No. 4, which I have found to answer most sanguine expectations. It unexpectedly warms seven large rooms, gives no more trouble than a stove, and at 3 hours stock in it, is supplied with fuel at a cost of 10 cents per day.

Extract from a letter to Dr. McCabe of Wheeling.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 1, 1855.

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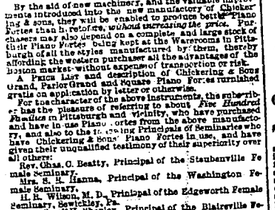

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FOR A COLD AND COUGH, take in morning, noon and evening, according to your feelings, and the difficulty will soon be removed. None will long suffer from this trouble when they know how easily it can be cured. Persons afflicted with a seated cough, which breaks them of their rest at night, will find by taking the Cherry Pectoral on going to bed, they may be sure of sound, unbroken sleep, and consequent refreshing rest. Hence its great success, and the multitude of testimonials from those who are thus afflicted, by this invaluable remedy.

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LARGE DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE
on Wel-hal st., Allegheny City, one door from the corner of Robinson st., now occupied by Dr. Elliott. The house is large and well arranged. Will be sold low as the owner designs going west. Apply for particulars, to B. McLAIN & SON, 71 Fifth st.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE—Fine Dress Silks Reduced.—A. A. MASON & CO. invite the fashionable attention of the ladies, to their splendid assortment of the above, comprising the richest styles of Plaid, Striped and Figured Poon Silks, rich Brocade and Plain Silks, Satins, &c., of every variety and shade. Another reduction will be made on these goods, and will be closed out at 25 to 37½ per cent less than usual prices. [ja

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This property is most desirable as a Hotel. The buildings now on it, a good three story brick, with all the necessary back buildings, has for a long time been occupied as the Union Hotel, doing a good business, and affords and other facilities of making a good investment. I will do well to examine the premises.

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A SMALL FARM OF COUNTRY SEAT
FOR SALE, containing from 90 to 30 acr s, 8 acres of which is spice; did timber, balance under fence, and in a high state of cultivation, watered by a never failing spring. This property adjoins the country farm of John Murdock, and only ¼ of a mile from the Turnpike Road. Perhaps no place convenient to the city is better adapted for a country residence than the above, and as the owner is about moving west, will be offered very low on good payment, or will take in exchange a large portion of Pittsburgh Manufactures. B. McLAIN & SON.
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MANCHESTER PROPERTY FOR SALE
—A Brick Cottage, of hall, 7 rooms and cellar, well of good water and pump, a cistern and pump, washhouse, stable and carriage house, piece of ground, a frame lot in Hilton Charity st, by 300 on Franklin st., being one acre of ground, which alone is worth $2,500. Price for house and lot $3,100.

Also a 2 story brick house of 7 rooms and kitchen, with outover, stable, &c. The lot is 20 ft. front on Market st. by 100 deep to an alley. Price $1,600.

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TAN YARD PROPERTY FOR SALE—
Consisting of a one and a half story log dwelling house, barn and house in two stores, with shed for bark, a new water power 14 ft. fall, 12 feet wide, 3 feet deep, on a never failing stream of water sufficient to grind bark the whole year. There is 14 vats.

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SMALL FARM FOR SALE—Of 15 acres and 54 rods, a dwelling house for a public house, stable, cash house and two story stable, which will accommodate 15 horses; two good wells and a cistern of running water; five rod wide road under the entire farm. The water is five rod wide on the Nobestown Plank Road. The property is situated on the Nobestown Road, one mile from the city. Will be sold low if on easy terms. Apply to B. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN AND TANNERS.—For sale, 418 acres of Land, in Warren county, Pa., adjoining Tionesta, Clarion and Venango counties, 60 miles from Hillside Water Station, on the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad. About 40 acres are cleared, good tillable land, upon which is a Log House and Barn. It is well adapted to the raising of fruit, or to a dairy farm, or to tanning, for there is plenty of hemlock and other bark, and the place being well supplied with water, and the place being well supplied with water, and the place being well supplied with water, and the place being well supplied with water. There is an abundance of timber, such as Pine, Hemlock, Chestnut, White Oak, (bark timber) White Oak, Poplar, &c. It is well worthy the attention of Tanners, as the bark can be rafted to Pittsburgh, by either Tanners, as the bark can be rafted to Pittsburgh, by either Tanners, as the bark can be rafted to Pittsburgh, by either Tanners, as the bark can be rafted to Pittsburgh, by either The timber alone is worth more than the price asked, and most of the land would pay for itself in 3 years, by paying interest. Apply to R. McLAIN & SON, No. 21, 5th st.

Farm for Sale.—The subscriber offers his farm, situated in Hilliard township, Butler county, containing 100 acres, 50 acres cleared, balance in timber, well watered, with a good house, barn, and other buildings, and a good orchard of grafted fruit, and is in a healthy neighborhood, and is in a good state of cultivation. It is now occupied by a tenant, who will remove on the first of April next. The place is well adapted for a dairy farm, being within 3 miles of Butler, and 4 miles of Mercer, and 3 miles of Harrisville, and 3 miles of Zelienople, and 3 miles of Mount Chestnut, and 3 miles of Mount Pleasant, and 3 miles of Mount Pleasant, and 3 miles of Mount Pleasant