DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

At Cape Island, of the Mount Vernon Hotel—Nearly an Entire Family Burnt to Death.

Telegraphic despatches from Cape Island, on Saturday, announced the entire destruction of the Mount Vernon Hotel, one of the largest buildings in the country, which was accompanied by the greater misfortune of the loss of life of Mr. Cain, one of the proprietors and nearly his entire family. The fire occurred on Friday night, about 11 o'clock. The cool weather had depopulated the hotel of its summer boarders, and only the famly of Mr. Cain, consisting of himself, two sons, two daughters and a housekeeper, remained in the building. They slept on the second floor, and the fire breaking out in the lower story, their egress from the building was cut off except by jumping from the windows. The building was entirely of wood, and was raised on piles driven into the sand. Upon the ground beneath the first floor the shavings and strips which had accumulated while building had been left. The fire, it is believed, originated among these shavings, near the centre, and it took but a short time to spread over such inflammable materials as composed the building.

The flames darted along the building from wall to wall, through the long saloon over four hundred feet long, and up the high towers, till it presented one vast sheet of fire, that illuminated the surrounding space for miles. There being no efficient means at hand to check such a calamity, the only thing left for residents at Cape Island was to attempt the removal of the furniture, which as far as possible was done.

The wind blew blazing embers and light shingles to a great distance; but fortunately, no other house on the Island was injured.—By one o'clock the building had been entirely consumed, with nearly all its contents.

Mr. Philip Cain, Sen. his sons Andrew and Philip, one 20, the other 18 years of age, his two daughters, Martha, aged 17, and Sarah, aged 13, with Miss Alberston, the housekeeper, aged 35, were the only occupants at the time of the disaster. These were all consumed in the flames. The charred remains of the elder Mr. Cain were found after the fire outside the line of the piazza, and it is supposed that he leaped from the balcony, but was so badly injured as to be unable to escape the flames, and perished where he fell. Mr. Philip Cain, Jun., leaped also from the balcony, but was so badly injured by the flames which he had to pass through, that he died, on Saturday afternoon, of his injuries. The other son, two daughters and housekeeper, perished without any attempt at escape, as far as known by the spectators. The remaining survivors of the family are Mrs. Cain and several children, residing at Vincentown.—Mrs. Albertson, the housekeeper, came from the same place.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as yet. It is charged that it was the work of design. A white domestic woman in the family, whose wages had not been paid, is said to have made threats of mischief, and she has since been arrested, and a hearing will be had. Some attribute it to other causes, any many to accident. The building had been commenced by a company, which proved insolvent, and the hotel was sold to satisfy the debts. It finally vested in the names of the following gentlemen, who were among the heavy creditors of the company: George B Sleat, Richard Shields, and A. G Cattel, of this city, and Cyrus Rex, of New York.

The furniture in the building was worth from $20,000 to $30,000 making an aggregate premium loss of about $100,000. The greater part of this heavy amount is covered by insurance. The mortgage holders of the Hotel, we are informed, are insured to the amount of between $80,000 and $90,000.—The following offices are among the sufferers:

Howard Insurance Company,	Phila.	$5,000
Quaker City	"	5,000
Provincial	"	5,000
Exchange	"	5,000
Merchants'	"	5,000
Manufacturers'	"	5,000
Atlantic,	"	10,000
Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	5,000
State Mutual	Harrisburg	5,000
National	Jersey City	2,500

In addition to these insurances, there were some in companies in New York. The Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, of this city, had an insurance of $10,000 on the building and furniture, which expired on the 26th of August. Application was made for a renewal, but the company declined to renew their risk on the property.

The following description of the building will afford an idea of its size, and the extent of the calamity. The Mount Vernon, even in its unfinished condition, is belived to have been the largest hotel in the world. It was valued at $70,000, although it probably cost over $100,000. The building was first occupied in 1853; but Messrs Cain and Foster did not become the lessees until the past season. The interior was well finished, and the apartments were larger and more comfortable than usual at watering-place hotels. The structure, at the time it was destroyed, was capable of accommodating 2,100 visitors.—It was originally designed to have the buildings occupy three sides of a hollow square or court yard, and the front range and one wing were up. One wing had never been commenced. The building was constructed entirely of wood; it was four stories in height in the main, with towers, each five stories in height. Three of these towers occupied the corners of the building, and one stood midway of the only wing.

In addition to these towers, there was an immense tower six stories in height, in the front. The entire structure, both outside and upon the court yard, was surrounded with wooden piazzas that extended from the ground to the roof, with floors at each story. The wing was a quarter of a mile in length, and the front covered nearly an equal extent of ground. The dining room was 425 feet long, and sixty feet in width, was capable of accommodating 3000 persons. There were 432 rooms in the building. In addition to the main building, there was stabling for fifty horses, carriage houses, ten-pin alleys, &c.

There was a tank in the centre tower of the wing of the Mount Vernon, capable of holding 20,000 gallons of water. The water was forced into it by means of a steam engine. Col. Foster, the partner of Mr. Cain, was in Philadelphia at the time of the disaster.

Brooks, the assailant of Sumner, has been making a speech at Columbia, S. C., in the course of which he announced himself as "a disunionist of the co-operation school." Alluding to the intimation made by him in his speech on resigning his seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, wherein he had said that it was in his power to begin a revolution, he explained it thus:—

"What he meant was that, had he, during the debate on his expulsion, walked up and slapped the face of the prominent man of the Black Republican party, a storm would have been raised which would have ended only in the hall of the House being drenched in blood."

From this we may gather what desperate designs this wretched incendiary contemplated during the late session. No provocation is mentioned for this meditated violence, but solely a deliberate intention to precipitate an outbreak Mr. Brooks would, no doubt, have slapped the face of the person alluded to, had he not thought of the fight likely to ensue, and how largely his party was in the minority.

WHOLESALE ILLUMINATION.—The Russian commercial community has volunteered to illuminate the Moscow railway 400 miles, from end to end, for the Czar's journey to and fro. The quantity of fireworks in course of preparation is said to be almost incredible.

☞ The following translation from the *German* of *Schiller* is said to be equal to the original:—

THE WORTH OF WOMAN.

Honored be woman! she beams on the sight
Graceful and fair, like a being of light;
Scatters around her, wherever she strays,
Roses of bliss o'er our thorn covered ways;
Roses of Paradise sent from above,
To be gathered and twined in a garland of love.

Man on passion's stormy ocean,
Tossed by surges mountains high,
Courts the hurricane's commotion,
Sports at reason's feeble cry
Loud the tempest roars around him,
Louder still it roars within,
Flashing lights of hope confound him,
Stunned his life's incessant din.

Woman invites him, with bliss in her smile,
To cease from his toil, and be happy a while,
Whispering wooingly,—come to my bower—
Go not in search of the phantom of power—
Honor and wealth are illusory—come!
Happiness dwells in the temples of home.

Man, with fury stern and savage,
Persecutes his brother man,
Reckless if he bless or rava e,
Action, action—still his plan.
Now creating—now destroying—
Ceaseless wishes tear his breast—
Ever seeking—ne'er enjoying—
Still to be—but never blest.

Woman, contented in silent repose,
Enjoys, in its beauty life's flower as it blows,
And waters and tends it with innocent heart;
Far richer than man with his treasures of art,
And wiser, by far, in her circle confined,
Than he with his science and flights of the mind.

Coldly to himself sufficing,
Man disdains the gentler arts;
Knoweth not the bliss arising,
From an interchange of hearts.
Slowly through his bosom stealing,
Flows the genial current on,
Till, by age's frost congealing,
It is hardened into stone.

She like the harp, that instinctively rings,
As the night breathing zephyr soft sighs on the strings,
Responds to each impulse with ready reply,
Whether sorrow or pleasure her sympathy try;
And tear-drops and smiles on her countenance play,
Like sunshine and showers in a morning of May.

Through the range of man's dominion,
Terror is the ruling word—
And the standard of opinion
Is the temper of the sword
Strife exults, and pity, blushing,
From the scene despairing flies,
Where, to battle madly rushing,
Brother upon brother dies.

Woman commands with a milder control,
She rules with enchantment the realm of the soul;
As she glances around in the light of her smile,
The war of the passions is hushed for a while—
And discord, content from his fury to cease,
Reposes, entranced, on the pillows of peace.

New Advertisements.

SUNBURY ACADEMY.

THIS Institution, under the charge of Isaac Huff, Principal, will commence its *Winter Term* of six months on the second Monday of September next, in this place, at the Academy Rooms, adjoining the Lutheran Church.

Good boarding in private families can be procured from $2,25 to $2,50 per week.

Sunbury, Aug. 30, 1856.

13 Teachers Wanted.

BY the Board of School Directors of Shamokin district, Northumberland County.

The Board will meet on the day commonly called THURSDAY, the 2d day of October next, at one o'clock P. M., at the Public House of Charles Leisenring, in Shamokin township, to employ teachers for said District.

The county Superintendant will also be there for the examination, &c., &c.

By order of the Board,
ELIDA JOHN, Sec'y.

Shamokin twp., 9th mo. 6, 1856.

1855. FALL STOCK, NEW GOODS. 1856.

French Merinoes, all colors,
Fashionable Cloak Cloths,
Fall Silks the styles
Magnificent New DeLaines,
Best Styles Fall Calicoes,
Very large Stock of New Shawls,
Flannels, Welsh, English and American,
Cloths, Vestings and all kinds Mens' Wear
Sheetings, Table Linens, Towlings, &c.

EYRE & LANDELL,
4th, & ARCH Sts., Philadelphia.

Storekeepers are invited to examine our New Goods. Families can be well suited in every kind of Dry Goods.

We make Blk. Silks and Shawls leading articles for Wholesaleing. P. S. JOBS received daily from the Auctions of New York and Philadelphia.

☞ TERMS NET CASH.
Sept. 6, '56.—w3mo

SIDES & STOVER.
Late of the firm of Stevens, Hodgdon & Co. | Late of the Union Hotel.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

(LATE WHITE SWAN,)
Race Street, above Third,
PHILADELPHIA.

THE above well-known Establishment, having been entirely remodeled, introducing all the modern improvements, and also, newly furnished throughout, will be opened for the reception of Guests on the

FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER.

The proprietors, from their determination to devote their attention to the comfort of their guests flatter themselves with the conviction that they will be able to give satisfaction to their patrons.

Carriages will always be in readiness to convey passengers to and from Steamboat Landings and Railroad Depots.

SIDES & STOVER,
Race Street, above Third.

Philadelphia, August 30, 1856.—1y

JACOB PAINTER'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Jacob Painter, late of the Borough of Sunbury, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same, are requested to call on John Buyers, near Sunbury, for settlement who is duly authorized to act in the premises.

GEO. A. FRICK, Adm'r.

Danville, Aug. 30, 1856.—6t

IMPROVED
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE subscribers inform Dealers and Farmers that they have greatly improved the quality of their Super-Phosphate of Lime, and now confidently recommended the article as superior to any in the market. Also, constantly on hand

PERUVIAN AND MEXICAN GUANO,

Oils, Candles, Soap, &c., at the lowest market rates.

MITCHELL & CROASDALE.
Successor to G. W. Ridgway & Co.
No. 30 North Wharves, above Arch St.
Philadelphia.

☞ Farmers can load on Water Street, and avoid the crowded wharf.

August 30, 1856.—1m

SPICES, sugar, coffee, molasses, tea, cocoa Water and Sugar biscuit for sale by
May 31 '56 E. Y. BRIGHT & SON.

A VALUABLE MILL & FARM
PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale the following valuable property, situate in the Borough of Selins-Grove, Snyder county, Penn'a on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of OCTOBER, next, the improvements consist of a

THREE STORY GRIST MILL,

with four run of stone, three Bolts and all other necessary Machinery. A large Saw Mill with 2 upright and 2 circular Saws. A Plaster Mill large Bank Barn, Wagon Sheds, Corn Cribs, &c.

Six separate Dwelling Houses, one a large well finished weather-boarded Mansion House; the other five well built Tenant Houses, with all necessary out-buildings, &c.

Also, an excellent Orchard with a great variety of fruit, apple, pear peach, &c. The premises contain 18 ACRES, situate on Penns Creek in said Borough, with an excellent and never failing WATER POWER, with a good State Dam and State Lock on the Penn'a Canal.

Boats can come to the premises during the Navigation, and Lumber can be taken out of the River by the Canal immediately to the Mill. Any quantity of timber can be safely moored in the Pool of the Dam. It is one of the most valuable and most desirable properties in Pennsylvania, well calculated for Milling and Manufacturing purposes, situate in a fine Agricultural District, and immediately connected with the Pennsylvania Canal.

Over 200 yards below the Dam, on the bank of the Creek, are unoccupied with any buildings, and would be a favorable location for Cotton Mills, Foundry or Iron Furnace.

For further information respecting said premises, apply by Letter or otherwise to PHILIP DOUGHERTY, Esq., of Harrisburg; A. C. SIMPSON, Esq., of Selins-Grove, or the subscriber on the premises.

DENNIS DOUGHERTY.

Selins-Grove, Sept. 6, 1856.—ts

Cancer Cured.

CANCERS, Tumers, Mens Ulcers, Scrofula White Swelling &c., cured without Surgical operations by Dr. Launsberry.

Dr. L's Pamphlet (2nd. ed.) on the treatment and cure of Cancers, Tumors, &c., will be sent to any address (free) on receipt of a postage stamp

Office 118½ WALNUT St., Philadelphia.
Sept. 6, 1856.—3m

GUN NOTICE.

ANDREW WURFFLEIN,
Importer and Manufacturer of
Guns, Rifles Pistols, &c.,
No. 122 North Second Street, Philadelphia.

WHERE he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of fine double and single barrel Shot Guns, large duck guns, rifles and pistols, of all kinds. Also, the celebrated cast steel rifles, with increased twists, to shoot the pointed ball of his own make; rifle barrels, shot bags, ponches &c. He invites persons wishing to purchase goods in his line, to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Particular attention paid to Repairing in all its branches.

August 30, 1856.—w3m

House and Lot for Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, September the 19th, a HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, containing about Seven Acres, situate in Lower Augusta township, about 3 miles east of Sunbury, adjoining lands of Geo. Fashold, John Evert and Benj. Krighaum. The land is all cleared and in good order, and the title indisputable.

SARAH PAFF.

L. Augusta twp., Aug. 30, 1856.—3t

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

OFFICE, 160 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

THE Fourth Annual Exhibition of the UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held at Powelton, (Philadelphia,) on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Premiums from twenty-five to two hundred dollars, amounting in the aggregate to Fourteen Thousand Dollars, will be offered for the various classes of Domestic Animals, Fruits, American Wines, Vegetables, Grains, and Agricultural Implements and Machinery.

A Local Committee at Philadelphia, representing the various branches of Industry, has been appointed to co-operate with the officers of the Society, in perfecting arrangements for the Exhibition. And Fifteen Thousand Dollars have been guaranteed to meet expenses.—This material aid, coupled with the excellence of the selected location, and the large amount of Premiums offered, induces the expectation that the Exhibition of 1856, will be superior to any of its predecessors.

A Grand Agricultural Banquet, in which ladies, as well as gentlemen, will participate, will take place on Friday, October 10th, when distinguished gentlemen will address the assemblage.

Favorable arrangements with the various railroads, for the transportation of Stock and other articles are in progress, the terms of which will be given on application at the office.

The List of Entries, the Awards of Premiums, and the Proceedings, will be published in the Journal of the Society for 1856.

The Premium List, with the Regulations and Programme of the Exhibition, will be furnished on application to Mr. John M'Gowan, Assistant Secretary of the United States Agricultural Society, 160 Chestnut street, (Rooms of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society,) or by addressing the Secretary, at Boston.

MARSHALL P. WILDER,
President.

WILLIAM S. KING, *Secretary.*

August 30, 1856.

RIMBY, LAWRENCE & CO.,
PAPER, PRINTERS' CARDS,
ENVELOPE & RAG
WAREHOUSE,
NO. 5 MINOR STREET, PHILADEL'A

100 tons Rags wanted for Cash.
August 23, 1856.—6m

Pennsylvania Wire Works.

No. 56 Arch St. between Second & Third,
(Opposite Bread Street.)
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Sieves, Riddles, Screens, Woven Wire
Of all Meshes and Widths, with all kinds of plain and Fancy Wire Work.

HEAVY Twilled Wire for Spark Catchers; Coal, Sand and Gravel Screens; Paper Maker's Wire; Cylinder and Dandy Rolls, covered in the best manner; Wire and Wire Fencing.

A very superior article of Heavy Founders' Sieves. All kinds of Iron Ore Wire and Sieves.

BAYLISS, DARBY & LYNN.

August 23, 1856.—c3m

To the Voters of Northumberland co.

At the solicitation of a number of my friends I offer myself to your consideration as a Volunteer candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

at the ensuing election. Should a majority of my fellow citizens elect me to that offie, I will discharge its duties faithfully.

MICHAEL A. KEEFER,

Upper Augusta, Aug. 9, 1856.—tc.

FILES for Machinists, carpenters, &c., &c., Beatty's edge tools, planes and bench screws for sale by E. Y. BRIGHT & SON.
May 31, 1856.

PORT MONAIES, Tooth and Hair Brushes all qualities, and any quantity, for sale by WM. A. BRUNER.
June 21, '56

AYER'S
CHERRY PECTORAL,
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
Colds, Coughs and Hoarseness.

BRIMFIELD, MASS., 20th sc., 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my families the last ten years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. EBEN KNIGHT, M. D.

A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., of TICA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your PECTORAL myself and in my family ever since you favored it, and believe the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a little than do without it, or take any other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Feb. 7, 1856.

BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your PECTORAL is the best remedy we possess for the cure of Whooping Cough, Croup, and the chest diseases of children. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our society.

HIAMCONKLIN, M. D.

AMOS LEE, Esq., MONTERET, IA., writes, 23 Jan., 1856: "I had a tedious influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks; took many medicines about relief; finally tried your PECTORAL by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one bottle cut the cough loose and cured me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, kind, and your remedies, as the poor man's friend."

Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.

WEST MANCHESTER, PA., Feb. 4, 1856.

SIR: Your CHERRY PECTORAL is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years. HENRY EPARKS, Merchant.

A. A. RAMSEY, M.D., ALBIO MONROE CO., IOWA, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your CHERRY PECTORAL for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.

Consumption.

Probably no one remedy has or been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can reach: but even those the CHERRY PECTORAL affords relief and comfort

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1856.

DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it duty and a pleasure to inform you what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong of this city where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his kindness, as we do your skill, for she has recovered from that day. She is not yet strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.

Yours with gratitude and regard,
ORLANDO SHELLY, of SHERBYVILLE.

Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all around us bespeak the high merits of its virtues.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these Pills have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicine, and that they win unprecedentedly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper; stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the everyday complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use and certificates of their cures, of the following complaints:—

Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcerous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant in the blood and symptomatic [illegible] complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill they make more profit on. Ask for AYER's Pills, and take nothing else. No other they can give you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

PRICE 25 CTS. PER BOX. FIVE BOXES FOR $1.

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Wm. A. Bruner, Sunbury; Bird & John, Shamokin; W. Wiemer, Northumberland; J. F. Carlow, Milton Hays & McCormick, McEwinsville and by all Druggists throughout the country.

August 16, 1856—1y

FARMERS OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!

Growers of Wheat and Rye, use Leinau's Super Phosphate of Lime, if you want heavy Crops, or Leinau's American Fertilizer.

THESE valuable Manures have been used for the past six years successfully for the Grain and Tobacco Crop in Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the Islands of Bermuda and Barbadoes. A barrel (250 lbs) is sufficient for an Acre of Land.—The above Fertilizers are composed of reliable Chemical Elements, which largely increase the Crop and improve the soiling, doubling the value of the land. Price of the Phosphate of Lime, is $40 00 a ton, Nitrogened $50 00, the American Fertilizer $ 5 00 per Ton, or $3 50 a Barrel, $1 25 a Keg; also, every variety of Guano, Pure Land Plaster, Pot Ash, Nitrate of Soda, Bone Dust, Powdered Charcoal &c.

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Goods delivered free of charge.

☞ To Wholesale Dealers, a liberal discount Pamphlets in English and German Languages Gratis. Orders at a distance, Cash accompanying or Draft, promptly attended to by

G. A. LEINAU, Proprietor.
PHILAD'A Pa.

N. B. Diplomas, have been awarded from the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society; New York Crystal Palace Association and New Jersey State Agricultural Society.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16, 1856.—3m. w.

DENTISTRY.

SMICK & RENN,

Announce to the citizens of Sunbury, and vicinity that they have opened an office in Sunbury, one door east of the Post Office, where they are prepared to attend to all kinds of work belonging to the profession in the latest and most improved style.

Sunbury, August 23, 1856.—tf.

FARM FOR SALE.

A valuable Farm, situate in Jackson township, Northumberland County, adjoining lands of Jacob Hilbish, Jonas Wolf, Jacob Seiler and others,

CONTAINING 190 ACRES,

will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of October, next. The land is of good quality, 125 acres being cleared, about 60 of which is good Meadow, on the banks of the creek. The rest is well timbered with a variety of good timber. The improvements are a new TWO STORY

FRAME HOUSE,

a Log Barn and other outbuildings. The farm is well stocked with good Fruit. Conditions will be made known on the day of sale. In the meantime persons wishing *to purchase* can apply to the subscriber.

HENRY LAHR.

Jackson twp., August 23, 1856.

BROWN'S and Breinig's Essence of Ginger, and Husband's Magnesia at
May 31, '56. BRUNER'S.

Vanilla Beans.—A fresh assortment just received by WM. A. BRUNER.
June 21, 1856

BEDDING & FURNISHING BUSINESS
Cabinet Maker's Findings,

The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have connected with their Bedding & Furnishing business a large and well assorted stock of Cabinet Maker's Findings, at their old stand

No. 83 South Second Street, below Chestnut,
Philadelphia.

They have associated with them *W. S. Brown* who has been for many years engaged in the principal establishment of the kind in this city. The stock of Goods now on hand comprises every description of materials used by Cabinet Makers, consisting in part of the following, viz;

Hardware department. Locks, Hinges, Screws Castors, Bed Screws, Chair and Sofa Springs, Coffin Handles, &c.

Cabinet Maker's Materials, Hair Seating, Curled Hair, Looking Glass Plates and Frames, Glue, Varnish, Sand Paper, Bronzes, Black and Fancy Silk and Worsted Gimp, Sofa and Chair Webbing, Twine, Sacking Bottoms, Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut and Maple Knobs, Glass, Screws, &c.

Bedding Department, Hair, Husk, Moss, Wool and Cotton Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Plush, Damask and Moreen Cushions Comfortables, Counterpanes, Linen and Cotton Sheets, Pillow Cases, Linen and Cotton Towels, Table Cloths, Table Linen, Table Covers, Moreen, Demask and Plush by the piece, Moss and Husk by the bale or pound.

The Hair Seating and Curled Hair is from the Phila. Manufactory of D. & J. Noblit.

N. B.—Hotels, Steam Boats and Ships furnished at the shortest notice.

NOBLIT, BROWN & NOBLIT,
83 South 2nd St., below Chestnut.
(Nearly opposite Bank of Pennsylvania.)
Philadelphia, August 9, 1856.—1y.

PROCLAIM IT TO THE PEOPLE!

Ira T. Clement

NO. 1, CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE,
SUNBURY, PA.,

SAYS coolly, boldly and deliberately, that he takes the foremost stand on the grand cavalcade of Dry Goods Merchants of Sunbury.

He shall continue to sell Dry Goods and Groceries CHEAPER than ever, as his goods are bought cheap they will be sold cheap.

He feels confident with his experience and ability, that he can compete with the

World at large and Sunbury in particular.

He would enumerate articles if time and space would permit but as any

COUNTER-JUMPING NOVICE

can do that he will leave it to the verdants and uninitiated, it is enough to say that he has everything in the line of

Dry Goods, Groceries,

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c.,

that is kept in any other store in town, and

His banner is on the breeze,
And long may it wave
O'er land of the free,
And the home of the brave
While her Stars and her Stripes
Shine out like the Sun,
Telling all nations
That Freedom's begun.

This is a free country or at least will be so when all are free, therefore it is free for all to do their trading where they can BUY be CHEAPEST regardless of the cross and sour looks of old fogy merchants. All are invited to call and see.

THE COUNTRY,

as well as the town are respectfully invited, and every person, rich or poor, high or low, bond or free are invited to call.

Come one come all and stop your speed,
I have goods enough for all in need;
The boys themselves are at their posts,
And they alone can supply a host.

Over other dealers in the town
These same boys have won renown,
For selling the Cheapest and the best,

Hurrah, Hurrah! O'er hill and plain,
Accept my thanks and call again;
Among our assortment you'll always find,
Goods to fit and please the mind.

We've on hand and always willing,
To sell our goods and earn a shilling,
So hold your horses and come this way,
We must be glad to see you any day

at No. 1 Market Square, opposite the Court House.

P. S.—He wishes it distinctly understood, that he is not to be undersold by any man or combination of men. No charge for showing goods.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.

Sunbury, June 21, 1856.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Northumberland County, will be exposed to public sale on FRIDAY the 19th day of September, next, at the Public House of Wm. M Weaver, in the town of Shamokin, the following described real estate to wit:

All those eight lots of ground, situate in the town of Shamokin, County aforesaid, numbered as follows: Block 67 lot no. 4; block 72, lot no. 6; block 99, lot no 4; block 13, lot no. 8; block 72, lot no. 5; block 93, lot no. 3; block 107, lot no. 6; block 106, lot no. 2. Late the estate of Jacob Albright, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when the terms of sale will be made known by

CHRISTIAN ZERCHER, Adm'r.
By order of the Court
C. R. PURSEL, Clk. O. C. } ts
Sunbury, August 23, 1856.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given to the delinquent Collectors of Northumberland County for the year 1855, that they are called upon by this notice to settle of their duplicate on or before the November Court next, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.

PHILIP RENN,
FREDERICK HAAS,
CHAS. HOTTENSTINE.
Commissioners' office, } Commissioners.
Sunbury, Aug. 16, 1856.

PREMIUM IMPROVED
Super-Phosphate of Lime.

THE only Silver Medal yet awarded by Agricultural Societies, was given to this superior Article, at the last Pennsylvania State Fair at Harrisburg, as a Fertilizer of the best quality for

Wheat, Corn, Oats, Grass and Potatoes,

Raising Heavy Crops, and greatly Improving the Soil. The subscriber respectfully informs Farmers and Dealers that he is prepared to supply the Fall demand with this superior and well tested article.

☞ Agents wanted.—A liberal discount allowed.

ALSO.—No. 1 Peruvian and Mexican Guano Poudrette and Land Plaster. Oils, Candles, Soap, &c., of the best quality, at the lowest market rates.

JNO. L. POMEROY,
9 & 10 South Wharves, bel. Market St.
Philadelphia.

August 16, 1856.—3m3½c

PURE OLIVE OIL for table use,—two size at 37½ and 62½ cents—just received by
June 21, '56. WM. A. BRUNER,

SHERM, fish, tanners, flaxseed and pine Oil, paints, glass, putty, copal varnish, spts. turpentine, fluid and paint brushes for sale by
May 31, '56. E. Y. BRIGHT & SON

Blackberry Brandy!

JUST received a fresh supply of Blackberry Brandy and invaluable remedy for Summer complaints by WM. A. BRUNER.
August 2, 1856.—

RESOLUTION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET, That the following amendments are proposed to the constitution of the commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution to be designated as article eleven, as follows:—

ARTICLE XI.

OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

Section 1. The state may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and defend the state in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the state, or to repay moneys borrowed for the contracting of such debts shall be applied to no other purpose whatever.

Section 2. Except the debts above specified, in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by, or on behalf of the state.

Section 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the legislature shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, create a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the state, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof, and of the net proceeds of sale of stocks owned by the state, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or of revenue, or any part thereof, required for the ordinary expenses of the state, not required for the payment of the interest and principal of the debt, and unless in case of the expenses of government, invasion or insurrection, otherwise than in extinguishment of the debt, shall be used or applied to any purpose other than the payment of the public debt, until the whole amount of such debt is reduced to the sum of five millions of dollars.

Section 5. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner, or event, be pledged or loaned to any individual, company, corporation, or association; nor shall any of the commonwealth hereafter be a joint owner, or stockholder in any company, association, or corporation.

Section 6. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township; or of any corporation, unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the state to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, or defend itself in time of war, or to assist the state in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

Section 7. The legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association or corporation; or to obtain money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or party.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution, to be designated as article XII, as follows

ARTICLE XII.

OF NEW COUNTIES.

No county shall be divided or a line cutting off over one tenth of its population, (either to form a county or otherwise) without the express assent of a majority of the county, by a vote of the elector thereof; nor shall any county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.

THIRD AMENDMENT

From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, "of the city of Philadelphia and each county respectively;" from section five, strike out the words, "of Philadelphia and of the several counties;" from section seven, same article strike out the words, "neither the city of Philadelphia nor any county," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and no;" and strike from section four, same article, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of one hundred, shall be apportioned and distributed equally throughout the state, by districts, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in the several parts thereof; except that any county containing at least three thousand five hundred taxables, may be allowed a separate representation; but no more than three counties shall be joined, and no county shall be divided, in the formation of a district. Any city containing a sufficient number of taxables to entitle it to at least two representatives, shall have a separate representation assigned to it, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, of equal table population as near as may be, each of which district shall elect one representative."

At the end of section seven, same article insert these words, "the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single senatorial districts, of contiguous territory as nearly equal in taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation thereof."

The legislature, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts in the manner above provided; such districts to remain unchanged until the apportionment in the year one thousand eight-eighty and sixty-four.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

To be section XXVI, Article I.

Section 1. The legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul, any charter of incorporation, or any other charter granted by or under, any special, or general law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth. In such manner, however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

IN SENATE April 21, 1856.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 21, nays 5. On the second amendment, yeas 19, nays 6. On the third amendment, yeas 20, nays 1. On the fourth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.

Extract from the Journal.

THOMAS A. MAGUIRE, Clerk.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1856. }

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 72, nays 24. On the second amendment, yeas 69, nays 25. On the third amendment, yeas 61, nays 25, and on fourth amendment, yeas 50, nays 19.

Extract from the Journal.

WILLIAM JACK, Clerk

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Filed April 21, 1856 } A. G. CURTIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, June 27, 1856. }

*Pennsylvania, ss