The Somerset County Coal Beds.

The following notes, submitted, by John Fulton esq., to the American Philosophical Society, May 1st, 1874, on these beds, are very satisfactory.

In a recent professional visit to Somerset county, I obtained a vertical section of a portion of the Lower Coal Measures. As this part of the state has been, until quite recently, shut out from investigation, I presumed that this scale would be interesting, and I respectfully submit it.

The section was obtained from recent coal explorations, near the village of Garrett, on the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad. At this place, the Seral Conglomerate is very clearly developed, rising gently westward on the eastern flank of Negro Mountain.

Negro mountain, or rather the Anticlinal bearing this name, plows up the middle of the first great basin, dividing, it at this place, into two shallow troughs having their greatest depth of coal measures near Meyer's Mills and Bear Creek—the whole lying between the Alleghany Mountain on the east, and Laurel Hill on the west.

Over the back of Negro Mountain, the coal measures and conglomerate have been swept away, leaving uncovered the red back of this large anticlinal.

Castleman's River cuts deeply across the Negro Mountain anticlinal, unfolding a natural geological section, which has been further elaborated by the railroad cuttings along its northern bank—the whole affording unusual facilities for studying Formations XI and XII, with the posture and stratigraphy of the coal measures shoreing on either flank.

Beginning in the railroad cutting, immediately west of Garrett Station, the Seral Conglomerate can be studied up to its floor. In this cutting, a thin seam of impure coal has been brought to light. It also exhibits a rather unusual plunge of the strata eastward, carrying the measure down 300 feet in three quarters of a mile—with this exception, the measures exist under very gentle dips.

The Conglomerate, in its mechanical structure and general appearance, resembles very closely Broad Top and Clearfield.

I did not obtain its total thickness, but examined over 300 feet of it, which indicates a greater depth than at Broad Top.

The floor line is distinctly marked in a bold cliff outcrop, 10 feet deep, or rather massive Conglomerate, slashed with clearage planes.

On this rests a belt composed, at its base, of thin plates of sandstone graduating into shales and blackslate as it approaches the (A) coal seam The division has been terraced with a flat slope, from the brow of the Conglomerate to the coal seam, profiling the two horizons very distinctly.

The first coal seam rests on a thin floor of fireclay. The coal bed has two benches, the lower, 18 inches thick, is an impure cannel coal inclining to block structure—the upper is a medium quality of semi-bituminous coal with the well marked columnar structure peculiar to the Allegheny coals.

The interval between this and the next small coal seam is composed of thin plates of sandstone with olive colored shales.

The second workable seam (B) is pre-eminently *the bed* of the Lower system of coal measures. Not perhaps so much from its size and good quality of coal, as from its ready and sure indentification, wherever it exists, by the massive bed of limestone on which it rests. The farmers trace it from hillside to hillside, regarding it with peculiar affection as a *double gift*—not only supplying fuel for domestic use, but also lime to enrich the "glades" in their mountain farms.

The coal in this bed is columnar in structure with plates of mineral charcoal disseminated.

In structure and quality it is closely associated with the best Clearfield coal. It will be found a superior fuel for iron working.

The third seam (C) is all pure coal of an excellent quality, but as the bed is high in the measures and does not occupy a wide area in this portion of the field, it has as yet received little attention.

From seam (B) to the top of the scale the measures are composed of very soft flesh and olive colored shales, which have been rounded and softened into easy rolling slopes and rounded hills.

Some pieces of the blue and drab colored carbonate iron ores of the coal measures were shown me, but their places in the scale were not fully made out.

The coal from the Lower Measures have thus far only found a local demand. Evidently the time has not come, or the right channel been opened to this great ocean of mineral fuel. It is yet like the Dead Sea, it has no outlet. True, the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad has opened channels to the markets east and west, but the law of supply from the large and excellent "Pittsburg seam," west and east, is found as inexorable as the law of gravity, in holding back the Somerset lower coals, for the present at least.

There is one channel to market which is being discussed, that is, by the opening of a railroad connection of 35 miles from Berlin to Mann's Choice on the Bedford division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This would furnish a channel for these coals to flow into market side by side with the Broad Top, Clearfield and Cumberland Coals.—*Huntington Journal.*

SAXTON, Bedford Co., Pa., April 17, 1874.

What Makes the Sky Blue.

The etherial blue color of the sky is due to minute particles of matter which float in the air. Were these particles removed, the appearance of the sky would be dead black. It is a fact in optics that exceedingly fine proportions of matter disperse or scatter the blue of light, coarser proportions scatter all the rays, making white light. The atmosphere is full of aqueous vapor, the particles of which diffuse white light in all directions. When these particles are enlarging they become visible in the form of clouds. The vapor particles of the white clouds are supposed to be finer and lighter than those of the dark clouds. The diffusion of light in our atmosphere, the blue coloring of the sky and the colors of the clouds are due to the presence of matter floating in the air, has been conclusively proven by Tyndall. On passing a beam of sunlight through a glass tube the beam is rendered brilliantly visible by the reflection of light from the dust particles floating in the air contained in the tube. But on removing the dust particles, which is done by filtering the air by cotton wool, or causing the air to pass over a flame, the beam of light is no longer visible in the tube.—*Scientific American.*

Kill the Potato Bugs,

The Increase of Dairying.

We saw in the Canada *Farmer* for June a list of the dairies in operation this spring in Canada, which shows the immense progress which is being made in this business. By this list, it is found that 12 of the 40 factories enumerated commenced operations in April and 28 in May; the first opened being the Moria factory, April 9th, the same date on which it was started last season. Of the 28 opened in May, we find that 6 commenced operations on the 1st and 12 on the 4th, and these, added to the 12 for April, gives 30, or three-fourths of the whole, in operation by the 5th of May.

Scanning a little further, we observe that twenty-five of the factories enumerated handled, during last season, the milk of 11,054 cows, and produced 3,000,774 pounds of cheese, which gives an average of 442 cows to each factory, and 271 pounds of cheese as the average product of each cow. This season, the same number of factories report an additional 2,846 cows, or an increase of about 26 per cent., with the prospects of a much larger average yield than usual.

By these results we find that the increase of product does not interfere with the increased demand. By the system which has been arrived at, this business is found to be one of the most pleasant and profitable which can engage the attention of the landowner. A large portion of the immigrants to this country, and which must continue to reach our shores, are of a class which are accustomed to the use of cheese as an article of daily food, and the high price of meats of all kinds will induce a still greater demand for the product of the dairy, for the enormous prices which are being realized for breeding animals of the bovine race, most generally required for the supply of flesh food for the human family, can mean nothing more or less than the expectation of a continued demand for all the beef that can be brought to market, the increase of demand being greater than the supply. In addition to this consideration of the home supply, the foreign requirements are being greatly enlarged, and the vast prolific fields of the far west will fatten the cattle on a thousand hills in their own immediate vicinity, with the surplus corn that can be spared after feeding the humans; and with the greatly increased facilities now being afforded by railroads to the Atlantic ports, and of ocean steamships to the outer world, who can estimate the mighty trade which is in reserve for our breeders and grazers?

As before remarked, the farmers in the old Atlantic States must prepare to meet the competition which is forced upon them in the raising of grain, and this can only be done by turning their attention to other objects, and we reiterate the assertion, that there is nothing that can more certainly meet the case than the establishment of cheese and butter dairies in our midst; wherever they have been erected prosperity and an increased value of landed estates has been the result.

Let us add to the statistics of the Canada factories above given, some facts of the operations in New York the present season, given us by the Utica *Herald* of April 28, which publishes reports from one-tenth of the number of factories in that State which have commenced operations this spring. Of these thirty-eight began work in March; fifteen before March 20. The earliest date was March 1. Of twenty-nine reported from Herkimer county, twenty-one began in March, and none latter than April 9. Of nine reported from Madison county but one began in March. In several counties all that have reported began work in April.

Of the 123, 18 commenced work with 200 cows or over—375 being the largest number for any one factory; 56 had less than 100, and 20 report, in round numbers, 100. As to average number for the season, 42 make estimate at less than 400; 28 at 600 or over; 5 only reached or exceeded 1,000; the smallest number reported is 100. The total number of cows expected for these factories shows a fair increase over last year, although in a number of cases a less number is expected.

These figures will furnish a basis for some comparisons with the northwest. It should be borne in mind that the number reported is only about one-tenth of the total number in New York.

Even with this borne in mind, it is evident that many factories in New York commence cheese making at an earlier date than is common in the northwest. A large majority of the factories in Wisconsin do not commence work before May 1.

The factories in New York are generally larger than those in the northwest.—*Baltimore American.*

A Persevering German Wooer.

The Smyrna (Del.) *Times* relates the following story: "There is enough romance connected with the marriage which we publish this week to cram a three-hundred page novel, if some sensation writer only had the text. Miss Fisher, the bride named in the notice (sister to Mr. Oscar Fisher, jeweler), is a modest, cheery little German girl, who for nearly six years has been a resident of our town. Nine years ago, Mr. Kleeman, on a visit to his home in Germany, after gaining a clever competency in the gold mines of California, met Miss Nathalie in her father's home in the little city of Ostrowa—where both were reared—he a bachelor of thirty, she a school girl below sweet sixteen. Mr. Kleeman would daily visit Mr. Fisher, to tell him of the wonders of America, and while so doing his heart went out after the little school girl. He proposed. She, or her parents for her, declined by reason of her age. He left for America, with no abatement in his passion, however.

Two years later the Fishers also came to America to join Oscar, the young lady's brother, who had settled in this town. Mr. Kleeman happened to be in Philadelphia while the family were there, en rout for Smyrna. Again he met Miss Nathalie and pressed his suit with more earnestness, but she, not yet satisfied as to her age and the advisability of the change of situation, still declined. So for the second time they separated—he for California, she for Smyrna. For nearly six years they remained thus far apart, until Friday, 22d ult., while Miss Nathalie was looking from her brother's store window, she espied her suitor in the pilotage of Mr. Houlston, one of our spry old widowers, who was directing Mr. Kleemann to her abode. The marriage notice finishes the story.

"After a courtship summed up in three interviews, in nine years, 'the twain are made one,' and left Philadelphia for their home in San Francisco on Thursday last. In the six years that intervened between the second and third interviews, the coy maiden refused a second suitor, hoping to accept the offer she had twice refused before. And she did."

Tools for Farmers.

Don't buy a chest filled with tools ready for work. If you have had a good deal of experience and know what you want, you can buy a chest and select the tools yourself, but if you get one which some one else has furnished you may, to be sure, get a good set of tools, but there will be many for which you will find but little use. Even regular mechanics have different ways of using tools, and an ingenious amateur will often make shift to do without certain tools which a carpenter or a blacksmith considers indispensable. Here are some good suggestions which we clip from the *Agriculturist.*

"Every farmer should have a small room, tight and warm, which he can lock, and where he can keep his small tools. Then he wants a good solid work-bench, with an iron vise on one side and a wooden one on the other. For iron working, he wants a solid piece of iron for an anvil, a seven-pound steel face-hammer, a riveting hammer, one large and one small cold chisel, two or three punches from one-fourth to three-eights inch, a rimmer and counter-sink, to be used with a bit-stock, a screw plate that will cut a screw from one-fourth to three-fourths inch; then with round iron of the various sizes, and ready-made nuts, he can make any bolt he wishes. For carpenter work he wants a square, a shaving horse, drawing-knife, a set of planes, augers from one-half to two inches, bits from one-fourth to five-eights inch, bit stock, thin chisels from one-fourth to one inch, framing chisels from one to two inches, a fine hand-saw with coarse cross-cut and rip saw, large cross-cut saw for logs, and a grindstone."——*Christian Union.*

Sticking Peas.

Most people, says *Forney's Press,* when they go to a seed store to buy peas ask for kinds that need no sticks to *run on.* It may be taken for a general rule, in which there are few exceptions, that peas that need no sticks are not worth sticking. It is only when they grow up something that they bear freely. In most places some brushwood may be gathered and saved for the purpose. Sometimes, however, it is not convenient to find any. A hint as to a substitute may be useful in such cases. We take the following from the London *Field:*

"To those who have to procure stakes at a great cost, the following method will prove advantageous, being very cheap, simple and easily performed. A few rough stakes should be obtained and driven into the ground on each side of the row about twelve feet apart. These stakes should be of a corresponding height to that of the peas, and when the required number for a line is inserted, some tar twine or other strong cord may be tied to the end stake, and passed along the line of stakes, making a turn on each within a few inches of the ground, and as growth progresses raise the next turn a little higher, advancing in succession until the plants attain their full height. These lines being run on at the right time, the tendrils of the peas will clasp firmly round them and support the plants quite equal to the well-known plan of sticking. Some imagine an advantage to be obtained in this way of training, as the lines get a better circulation of air, and pods can be gathered at all times without injuring the haulm."

When Wheat Should be Cut.

The Germantown *Telegraph* says, there has been some diversity of opinion as to the best time to cut wheat, judging from the common practice of farmers. It is generally cut when dead ripe, or at least when the grain has become hard. This is no doubt an error, and one of more importance than many suppose. It should be remembered that wheat is composed of gluten, starch and bran. Gluten is the nourishing quality of grain, it makes the flour stick together in the hands of the baker, and gives weight to the grain—and there is the greatest quantity of gluten in the grain just when the straw is yellow two or three joints from the ground, the head turns downward, and you can mash a grain between your thumb and finger without producing any milk. It may therefore be set down as an indisputed truth that every day the wheat stands after this stage of its ripeness the gluten decreases in quality and the bran increases in thickness. We give the facts in time that the farmers can take advantage of the present season.

The Perforating Power of Roots.

It is indeed wonderful how easy the roots of plants and trees bore through hard, impacted soils in search of nourishment. They use for this purpose a sort of awl, of immense power situated at the end of the root, and capable, with the aid of the other root machinery, of thrusting aside heavy weights and getting through almost any obstructions. Yet the awl consists only of a mass of microscopic absorbent cells formed by protoplasm or vegetable mucus—the fluid in which vital action is first set up. The roots of the elm and maple will bore through the hardest soil of walks or streets, enter drains, twine about water pipes, and penetrate the seams of stone and brick structures. The roots of some plants have been known to pass through eighteen inches of solid brick work, and make their appearance in a wine cellar below. Plants have a vast power in overcoming obstacles when foraging for food. and will penetrate through a clay bank to reach the desired foraging ground.

An Arkansas Man's Offended Honor.

The people of Arkansas are slightly addicted to taking offense without adequate cause. Recently a gentleman, who was a stranger at Little Rock, went to the desk of one of the hotels and asked if he could buy a postage stamp. The clerk replied that he had none, whereupon a bystander took out his pocketbook and gratiously handed the gentleman a number of stamps, telling him to help himself. The stranger took two of them, and thanking the gentleman for his kindness, handed back the remainder of the stamps and six cents to pay for those he had taken. But the pennies had scarcely been placed in the hands of the other when he flung them on the floor, and exclaimed excitedly, "if you were not a d—d fool, sir, you would know than an Arkansian does not peddle postage stamps." No apologies would be accepted, and the irate man strode out of the hotel muttering about his offended honor.

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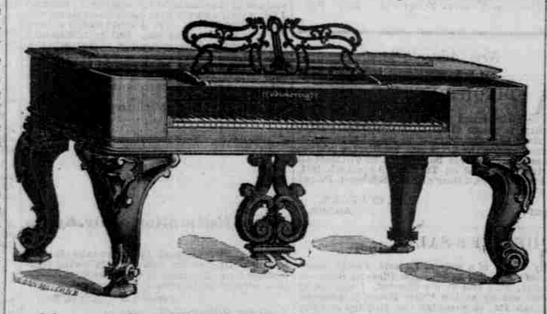

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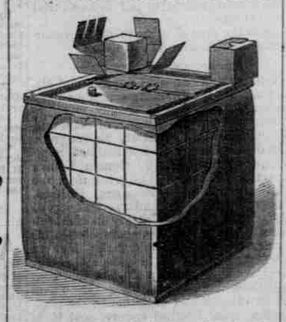

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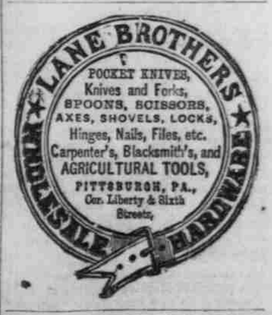

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