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# FARMERS LOOK THIS WAY.



THE opposition say that in a short time the ground will be ready to sow Oats, Barley, &c. How they know this we are not able to say, but this much we will say, that whenever it gets ready, you had better give us a call for one of the best Grain Drills, better give us a call for one of the best Grain Drills, and warranted at that, (no large talk about refunding money,) but if the article is not as represented, it can be returned, and all matters satisfactorily arranged. Likewise, in due time the grass will be in order for hay making, and then we are prepared to furnish you with Allen's Mower, a splendid machine for cutting grass of any kind. And in addition, when desired, we have also the combined Mower and Reaper, of Manny's Patent, which is manufactured upon a different principle from those made heretofore, and warranted to cut grass and grain as fast as one team of ranted to cut grass and grain as fast as one team of horses can draw it. And further, we have the President Corn Sheller of Lehigh county, and as there has been sold a very large number in a short time that have rendered universal satisfaction, we are confident in saying, that it has no superior here or else-where. We likewise have a mill for chopping feed, where. We likewise have a mill for chopping teen, which has been tested thoroughly in different sections, and all who have witnessed its operations, testify to the good qualities of the mill, and recommend it to farmers as an article to save time, and likewise grain the good quanties of the link, and, recommend it to farmors as an article to save time, and likewise grain in the amount which is yearly given to millers in the shape of "toll." In short we have almost any article which farmers require for agricultural purposes, such as Ploughs of almost any pattern. Corn Caltivators, Revolving Hay Rakes, Hay Forks, Corn Ploughs, Corn Planters, Lime Spreaders, Threshing Machines and Horse Powers of different kinds, and all warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing done in all the different branches, on reasonable terms and at short notice. Any person residing at a distance, in want of any of the above articles, can obtain them by addressing the subscribers at No. 80 West Hamilton st., Allentown, Pa. SWEITZER & SAEGER.

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Whitehall.
FEED MILL REFERENCE.
Charles Seagrences, Allentown.
Allentown, April 2.

WARREN'S IMPROVED FIRE AND WATER PROOF COMPOSITION ROOFING.

Joseph Clewell, Allentown, Agent for Lehigh Co.

YOUR attention is respectfully solicited to the above method of Roofing, now much used in Philadelphia and vicinity, and which has been exten-Philadelphia and vicinity, and which has been extensively in use in many of the cities of the West, during more than cleven years past, during which time it has been tested under every variety of circumstances, and we confidently offer it to the public as a mode of Roofing unobjectionable in every important particular, while it combines, in a greater degree than any other roof in use, the valuable requisites of cheapness, durability, and security against both fire and water.—This is rapidly superseding the use of all other kinds of roofs, wherever it has been introduced, giving general satisfaction, and is highly recommended by all who have tested its utility. These roofs require an inclination of not more than one inch to the foot, which is of great advantage in case of fire, and for drying purposes. They are offered at a price considerably less than any other roof in use, while the erably less than any other roof in use, while the amount of material saved, which would otherwise be amount of material sived, which would would not used in extending up the walls and framing for a steep roof, often makes a still farther important reduction in the cost of building. Gutters may be formed of the same material as the roof, at much less expense than any other. In case of defect or injury, m any cause, there is no roof so easily repaire

from any cause, there is no roof so easily repaired.

The unterials being mostly non-conductors of heat, no roof is so cool in summer, or so warm in winter. Those wishing to use our roof, should give the rafters a pitch of about one inch to the foot. For further information apply to Joseph Clowell, at Allentown, our agent for Lehigh and Carbon counties, who is prepared to execute all orders at short notice.

M. M. WARREN & CO.

No. 4 Farquhar Buildings, Walnut St., Philadelphis REFERENCES.

The following named gentlemen in Allentown have heir houses rooted with the aboved named composie able to testify to its superiority over any

ther kind of roofs : B. F. Thexlen, Union st., between Ninth and Tenth: B. Stettler, Walnut st., between Eighth and Ninth. F. Bonles, Seventh st., between Hamilton & Linden Rotn & Egor. Linden st., between Fourth & Fifth J. R. Wolle, Sixth at., between Hamilton & Linden Ship & Knauss, Ninth at., between Linden & Turner A. Klotz, cornor of Union and Seventh street. R. E. Whight, Fourth st., between Linden & Turner

## ØDR. H. A. GRIM, A. M. OFFICE AT THE

EAGLE HOTEL, NO. 3 WEST HAMILTON STREET.

ALLENTOWN, PA.
Allentown, Feb. 6.

## REIMERS

PREMIUM INSTANTANEOUS LIQUID HAIR DYE, just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at Reimer's Shaving Saloon, No. 10 East Hamil-

Hair colored at all times, and satisfaction warranted.
Allentown, March 5.

s. W. Sine, IDENTIST,

HAS removed his office to No. 79 West Hamilton street, between Eighth and Ninth sts., over G. AL street, between Eighth and Ninth sts., over G. Reber's Clothing Store, next door to George's Hotel, where he can be found at all times by those who need his professional services. Artificial teeth mounted on gold, silver and platina, in the highest perfection of art, and on the mest scientific principles. and on the most scientific principles. All opera tions belonging to the Dental profession performed in the most skillful and satisfactory manner. S. W. SINE.

Allentown, April 9.

Job Printing, Of all kinds neatly executed at this Office.

## YOUNG & LEH PHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, Caps, Lamps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c.

No. 45 East Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.,

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A GAIN take pleasure in calling the attention of the

ditizens of the town, and the public generally,
to the largest and freshest stock of the above
goods ever exhibited in this place, consisting of spring
and summer BOOTS and SHOES purchased direct
from the manufacturers in New England, at the lowest CASH PRICES, which enables us to offer rare inducements to our customers, either wholesale or retail.
Great eare has been observed as to style, quality and
sizes,—such sizes as are best suited for this section of
country. In this particular we are prepared to give
better satisfaction to country merchants than they will
receive in either Philadelphia or New York.

In connection with the above we desire particularly to call attention to goods of our own manufacture,

ly to call attention to goods of our own manufacture,
suitable for all classes, consisting of
Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's
Coarse, Kip, Calf, Morocco, Patent Leather and Buckiskin Sowed and Pegged Boots
and Brogans, Congress and Button Gaiters, Montereys, Oxford Ties, &c., Women's, Misses' and Children's Calf, Kip and Morocco Lace Boots, Buskin and
Jenny Linds, also, Patent Leather, line Lasting and
Justian Cloth Gaiters, of various colors.

We have paid particular attention to the selection
of our stock of

for spring and summer wear. We have a very hand-some and complete assortment of Soft Hats for Gents, Boys and Youths. Our Gents' Silk or Moleskin Hats are not equalled by any establishment in town, as they are all manufactured to order by the most fash-

onable Hatters in Philadelphia.

STRAW GOODS.—In this line we are not sur-STRAW GOODS.—In this line we are not surpassed by any establishment out of the large cities. Our stock is very large, consisting of Men's, laws and Youths' Panama, Maricaibo, Leghorn, Peddle, Sennette: Palm Leaf, Canada, Michigan, Sc., &c.—Children's Fancy Hats and Leghorn Curfs, Misses' Flats, Ladies' Riding Hats, &c.
Our assortment of Lamps, Trunks and Carpet Bagris as usual, full and complete.
P. S. All the above goods will be furnished to Merchapts in the country at the very lowest city Johling prices. Orders are respectfully solicited, and will receive prompt attention.

April 9.—-tf

## New Clothing Store!

C. H. REBER,

10. 79 West Hamilton street, next door to E. & J. George's Hotel, has just returned the from Philadelphia with a large and elegant stock of goods, such as, French, English and German Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestinga, Cassinets, and Tweeds, which he will be pleased to make up to order, in the most approved rtyle, which he is satisfied he can do, from the fact that he has employed that popular cutter, Albert J. Newhard, who is always up with the times in fashions, and cuts and fits to suit the tastes of patrons, after any fashion they may choose READYMADE CLOTHING.

READYMADE CLOTHING. READY MADE CHAITIFIC.

Of readymade Clothing he has a complete assortment, comprising all styles, qualities and prices, and in this department claims precedence from the fact-that the Clothing is all manufactured at home, of good materials, and the superior style in which it is made, will always secure for them a ready and satisfactory sale. gale.

FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

Embracing a large assortment of Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Ties, black and fancy Silk Cravats, Hosicry, Su-penders, black and Silk Gloves, black Kid Gloves, Gent's white and fancy Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, and lots of other articles too numerous to mention. Gentlem furnishing their Cloth can have their garments made in good style and warranted to give satisfaction. Cutting done at short notice.

Mendel M. REBER.

March 19.

April 9.

#### Great Robbery IN ALLENTOWN. AST week one night one of our citizens was robbed of about \$800, but it is lucky that all the rest of

mankind did not share the same fate, as J. ST. CD H- H-

yesterday morning opened his new CHEAP CASH STORE, at his new building, No. 35 West Hamilton street, Allontown, and would advise one and all not to let their money lay idle and in danger of being JOS, STOPP'S CHEAP CASH STORE,

as he has opened one of the finest assertments of SILKS of all colors and prices, and Ladies' Dress Goods, the finest, that ever has been seen in the place, and about 500 Shawls of all colors and prices, Calicost by the Cost lead of the colors and prices, Calicoes by the Cart load, cheaper than ever, Para-sols, Embroideries and Hosiery, a very large assort-ment of Ladies Collars at 5 cents and upwards, Ladies' Stockings at 64 cents and upwards, Ladies' Gloves at 2 cents per pair and upwards, Ladies' Gloves at 2 cents per pair and upwards, Linen and Union Handkerchiefs at 64 cents a piece. Also, a splendid assortment of blenched and upblenched muslins, bed ticking, table diapers, toweling, floor and table oil latter designs and upwards as belief in the section. has, ned ticking, tame unapers, towering, noor and table oil cloths, glass and queensware, looking-glass-es, &c. Also, a splendid assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, very cheap for cash. So I would say to one and all to be thankful that you have not been robbed, so that you may have the pleasure of coing with your money without delay to of going with your money without delay to JOS. STOPP'S CHEAP CASH STORE,

and do as about half the good people of Allentown done yesterday. Almost every house has been filled with new goods from Stopp's Cheap Cash Store ACC-Don't forget that Joseph Stopp has moved which consequently has been the town-talk ever sine

### Richard R. Levers' Carriage Works

50 South Seventh Street, Allentown. THE undersigned announces to his friends and the

BUGGIES,

Carriages, York Wagons, Sulkeys, &c., to which he invites attention. He is confident they cannot be surpassed in beauty and durability by any cannot be surpassed in beauty and durability by any establishment in town. Terms very reasonable.—
He uses none but the best materials, and employs none but superior workmen—consequently he warrants all vehicles made at his establishment. Call and examine before you purchase elsewhere.

All kinds of Carriages and Buggies made to order at short notice. Also, repairing done proin Ry.

RICHARD R. LEVERS.

April 16. TRUNKS.—Just received and for sale a choice lot of Leather and Oil Cloth Trunks at the Shoe Store of ELIAS MERTZ.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company IS NOW PREPARED TO SELL

OVER TWO MILLION OF ACRES OF FARMING LANDS,

Tracts of 40 acres and upwards, on long Credi and at low rates of Interest. THESE lands were granted by the Government, to aid in the construction of this Railroad, and include some of the richest and most fertile Prairies in the State, interspersed here and there with magnificent groves of oak and other timber. The Road extends from Chicago, on the North-East, to Cairo at the South, and from thence to Galena and Dunleith, in the North-west extreme of the State, and as all the lands lie within fifteen miles on each side of this Road, ready and choon means are afforded by it for translands lie within fifteen miles on each side of this Road, ready and cheap means are afforded by it for remsporting the products of the lands to any of those points and from thence to Eastern and Southern markets. Moreover, the rapid growth of flourishing towns and villages along the line, and the groat increase in population by immigration, etc., afford a substantial and growing home-demand for farm produces.

substantial and growing home-demand for name produce.

The soil is a dark, rich mould, from one to five feet in depth, is gently rolling and peculiarly fitted for grazing cattle and sheep, or the cultivation of wheat, Indian corn, etc.

Economy in cultivating and great productiveness are tho well known characteristics of Illinois lands. Trees are not required to be cut down, stumps grubbed, or stone picked off, as is generally the case in cultivating new land in the older States. The first crop of Indian corn, planted on the newly broken sod, usually repays the cost of plowing and feneing.

Wheat sown on the newly-tuned sod is sure to yield very large profits. A man with a plow and two

wheat sown on the newly-tunied root is yield very large profits. A man with a plow and two yoke of oxen will break one and a half to two acres per day. Contracts can be made for breaking, ready for corn or wheat, at from \$2 to 2.50 per acre. By judicious management, the land may be plowed and fenced the first, and under a high state of cultivation the coency year.

the second year.

Corn, grain, cattle, etc., will be forwarded at reato Cairo for the Southern. The larger yield on the fittly large found the hor's presion was also I complishment of this and various institutions to Caro for the Southern. The larger yet and in the Eastern and Middle States, is known to be much more than sufficient to pay the difference of transportation to the Eastern unarket.

Bituminous coal is mined at several points along.

the Road, and is a cheap and desirable fuel. It can be delivered at several points idong the Road at \$1,50 to \$4,00 per ton; Wood can be had at the same rates

per cord.

Those who think of settling in Iowa or Minnesota, should bear in mind that lands there of any value, along the water courses and for many miles inland, have been disjosed of,—that for those located, in the interior, there are no conveniences for transporting to market the produce, Railroads not having been introduced there. That to send the produce of these landsone or two hundred miles by wagon to narket, would cost much more than the expense of cultivating them, and hence, Government lands thus situated, at \$1.25 per acre, are not so good—investments as the

to market is lar greater, and every minutes measure produce of those lands are carried either in wagons, or interrupted water communications, increases the expenses of transportation, which must be borne by the settlers, in the reduced price of their product, and to that extent precisely are the involves from their farms, and of course on their investments, annu-

their farms, and of course on their investments, animally and every year reduced.

The great fertility of the lands now offered for sale by this company, and their consequent yield over those of the Eastern and Middle States, is much more than sufficient to pay the difference in the cost of transportation, especially in view of the facilities farmished by this Road, and others with which it consequents the operations of which are not interruided by norms and by this Road, and others with which it con-nects, the operations of which are not interrupted by the low water of summer, or the frost of winder, PRICE AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.

from \$5 to \$25, accord The price will vary from So to S25, as orang to beenton, quality, etc. Contracts for Deeds may be made during the year 1856, stipulating the purchase money to be paid in five around installments. The first to become due in two years from the date of contract, and the others annually thereafter. The last

As a security to the performance of the contract,

cultivation. Twenty per cent, from the credit price will be de-

will be received as cash.

Ready framed farm buildings, which can be set up neady framed farm unitering, according to a few days, can be obtained from responsible persons. They will be 12 feet by 20 feet, divided into one living and three bed-rooms, and will cost complete

armers living in the neighborhood of the Railroad lands, throughout the State—also the cost of fencing, lands, throughout the State—also the cost of fencing, price of cattle, expense of harvesting, etc., by contract—or any other information—will be cheerfully given, on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French, or German, addressed to

JOHN WILSON,

JOHN WILSON,
Land Commissioner of the Illinois Central Rail R. Co.
Office up to the 1st of May-52 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ills., after that date in the new Stone
Passenger Depot, foot of South Water Street.
April 18 April 10.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Lehigh County, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of John Kelehner, deceased, late of the Borough of Allentown. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment within three months, and all persons having claims against the same, to present them for settlement.

BENJAMIN STETTLER.

CARPET BAGS.—Brussels-Fell, Venetian and Oil Carpet Bags, just received and for sale by ELIAS MERTZ, 71 West Hamilton St. April 23.

Farm Lands for Sale. [From the San Francisco Herald.]

Mohave Indians. We have received the following interesting account of the rescue of a beautiful young American girl, named Miss Olive Oatman, from a slavish captivity by the Yuma Indians. The whole narrative is of painful interest:

STEAMER SEA BIRD, AT SEA, March 9, 1856.

By the last arrival from Fort Yuma, I am enabled to give you the details of the rescue from the Mohave Indians of a young and beautiful American girl, who has been a prisoner for five years. Having made considerable inquirin Los Angelos and vicinity, I have succeeded in collecting all the facts attending her captury, the murder of her parents, &c., which are willingly placed at your disposal.

On the 10th of March, 1851, a family of emigrants, named Oatman, from lowa, en route for California, composed of Lorenzo Oatman, wife and seven children, (3 boys and 4 girls) while encamped about 125 miles from the mouth of the Gila river, were attacked by the Mohave Indians, and all but one boy and two girls massacred in cold blood. The boy, in the dark succeeded in escaping, and was picked up on the following day by a company of emigrants, about 40 miles from the scene of the murder. The little fellow was perfectly exhausted when found, without hat or shoes, and covered with blood. After recovering sufficiently to tell the tale, some of the men started on to ascertain if desire to see the most efficient means employed fatal place found the boy's version was, alas! complishment of this end, various institutions too true, the bodies being then half eaten by and associations have been formed, among which cayotes. Enough, however, was ascertained to the common school stands pre-eminent. These show that the two youngest girls were missing. noble institutions, scattered up and down our The boy is now living at the "Monte," near great State, and reared by the united intelli-Los Angelos, and distinctly remembers that gence and wisdom of our whole people, should

horrible night. Angelos Star, stating that the Yumao Indians dews of heaven, equally upon all. had offered to exchange two female prisoners with the officers at Fort Yuma for beads, blank- instructors will achieve but comparatively litwith the efficers at Fort Yuma for beads, blank-land of this company at the prices fixed.

The same remarks hold good in relation to the lands in Kansas and Nebraska, for although waent lands may be found nearer the water courses, the distance to market is far greater, and every hundred miles the market is far greater, and every hundred miles the was at that time en route for Fort Yuma, immeriately, unless duly appreciated and properly diately inquired into the subject, but found the employed, they will fail to accomplish the decharges against the officers wholly without desired object. Let us then witness an infoundation; and fearful that by some possibil. creased interest and public spirit manifesting swer to which a Yuma Indian, named Francis- of youths of our State. Let us witness an ingirl ten days travel from the fort." Beads, scholastic character of 20,000 teachers into in twenty days he returned with Miss Oat- longer be said that one-fourth of all the schools

The females of the Yuma Mohave Indians, and on a Let men of age, wisdom and experience be re-The last white man approaching, threw herself prostrate tained in the profession-men of sound heads payment will become due at the end of the sixth year on the sand, and would not rise until suitable from the date of the contract.

Interest will be charged at obly three per cent. per almost entirely formation of the sand, and would not rise until suitable and pure hearts—who feel the responsibility of the contract.

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She had their calling, and exercise living zeal and inalmost entirely forgotten her native tongue, terest in the discharge of their calling and exerbeing only able to speak two or three words. cise a living zeal and interest in the discharge the first two years' interest must be paid in advance, and it must be understood that at least one tenth of the land purchased shall yearly be brought under she replied "Olive Oatman;" is tatooed on the everything in connection with our schools be chin, and bears the marks of hard slavery. Her | made pleasant, cheerful and attractive. Let ducted for cash. The Company's construction bonds arms, wrists and hands are largely developed. superintendents, teachers and parents vie with Was a slave for two years with the Mohaves, each other in rendering these institutions every who sold her to the Yumas. Her youngest way worthy their utmost confidence and regard sister died about six months before the rescue set up on ground chosen anywhere along the Read, of Miss Olive. The hair of the young lady beset up on ground chosen anywhere along the Read, of Miss Olive. The hair of the young lady beset up on ground chosen anywhere along the Read, of Miss Olive. The hair of the young lady being of a light golden color, the Indiana colored in generation can be colded. slib in each, exclusive of transportation. Larger buildings may be contracted for at proportionate rater. The Company will forward all the materials over their road promptly.

Special arrangements with dealers can be made to special arrangements with dealers can be made to old when taken prisoner, which will make her old when taken prisoner, which will make her to safe the following the foll apply those purchasing the Company's lands with earling materials, agricultural tools, and an outfit of 16 now, though she is more fully developed than many girls of twenty.

Nor is the hailstone less soluble in earth than in air. Placed under a bell glass with twice its weight of lime, it gradually melts and disap-

It is believed that the price, long credit, and low rate The officers at the Fort have clubbed togeth- pears; and there remain four parts instead of of interest, charged for these lands, will enable a man or making up a purse for her, and furnishing three, of perfectly dry earth under the glass with a few hundred dollars in cash and ordinary in the control of the with a few hundred dollars in cash and ordinary in-dustry, to make himself independent before all the purchase money becomes due. In the mean time, the rapid settlement of the country will probably have increased their value four or five fold. When requirto all her wants, and until any relations, or flint and water, combined in the proportion of to give information and nid in selecting lands.

Circulars, containing numerous instances of successful farming, signed by respectable and well-known girl from her present dependent position, and Of an acre of clay land a foot deep, weighing farmers living in the neighborhood of the Ballons. endeavor to wean her from all savage tastes or about one thousand two hundred tons, at least desire to return to Indian life. I hope that four hundred tons are water; and even of the some of our philanthropic San Francisco ladies great mountain chains with which the globe is will offer their services to either provide a name ribbed, many millions of tons are solidified into for her, or use their influence in procuring her earth. admission to the Orphan Asylum. Jos. A. Fort.

Pacific Ex. Co's Messenger, Southern Coast. The Sisters of Mercy, of San Erancisco, have notified the friends of Miss Oatman, the young carbonate of soda and soap, he obtains in exlady recently rescued from the Indians, that they will receive her into their care.

You are a little bear, madam." "Sir!" About the shoulders, I mean."

A woman's tongue has been found capable, on actual experiment, to move 1,620 times a minute. Think of that and weep.

remedy for hard times. It consists of ten air than the solidified water wets the lime or hours' labor well worked in.

(For the "Lehigh Register.") CIRCASSIAN WAR SONG. BY "FLORENCE CATHAT."

Up! Up and away! No longer we stay, But flee to the mountains ere breaking of day; There is blood on the plain,-Hear the groans of the slain !-The boom of the cannon, resounding again

The Russian is nigh; I hear the loud cry Of vultures, which scream as above him they fly His flesh is not good For vultures foul food,

The wolves of Caucasus lap not his blood. Then, Shamyl, awake And over the lake. Far up the broad mountain, ere morning doth broak Then, mounting the steed, Give Cossacks their meed,

And, on Georgian plains, make Tyranny bleed. Then free, from all care, Circussians fair, With rescate fingers, part gore matted bair; Our head we will rest On woman's soft breast. And swear, by dark Eblis, our life is the best.

Common Schools. Feeling, in common with every true lover of his country and of mankind, the unspeakable importance of diffusing the blessing of instruction among all classes of people, we anxiously ever be such as to commend themselves to every Four years nothing had been heard of these parent and guardian desirous of securing a thortwo young girls, and their fate appeared to be ough and practical education for his childrenwrapped in mystery. About five months since "good enough for the rich and cheap enough an article or letter was published in the Los for the poor," diffusing their blessings, like the But the best systems and most accomplished

ity there might be some prisoners never before itself in the construction, preservation and heard of, sent out runners to the different tribes, adornment of 12,000 "Temples of Honor" deoffering heavy ransom for their recovery, in an- voted to the great work of instructing a million co, came in saying, "He could find a young creased elevation of moral, intellectual and blankets, &c., were immediately given him, and whose hands they are committed. Let it no in the State are in the hands of teachers tex-When brought in she was dressed as all the perimenters) engaged upon their first term. -institutions in which the moral, intellectual

Curiosities of Water.

Nor is the hailstone less soluble in earth than

Water, indeed, exists around us to an extent and under conditions which escape the notice of cursory observers. When the dyer buys of the dry salter one hundred pounds each of alum, change for his money, no less than forty-five pounds of water in the first lot, sixty-four pounds in the second, and a variable quantity, sometimes amounting to seventy-three and a half pounds, in the third.

Even the transparent air we breathe contains in ordinary weather, about five grains of water diffused through each cubic foot of its bulk, A Yankee doctor has recently got up a and thus rarified water no more wets with the opal in which it is absorbed.

Mount Vernon.

Horace Greeley last week paid a visit to the resting place of the Father of our Country, and thus speaks of its present condition:

It cannot be many years—say six or eight since my former visit; yet the march of ruin in the interim has been fearfully rapid. I doubt whether five hundred dollars' worth of building, fencing, repairing, renovating, have been bestowed on the estate since General Washington died, more than fifty-six years ago. All the fences in sight from the mansion are in the last stage of decay; the plants and shrubbery have sadly fallen away; the negro-huts and barn are very far gone; and the whole place has an aspect of forlorn neediness which no description can adequately paint. Even the new and spacious brick tomb-the contribution of a patriotic and opulent Philadelphian some twenty odd years ago-is beginning to crumble away, whether from faulty construction or mere sympathy with all around, I will not say. The tasteful marble sarcophagi in which repose the mortal remains of George and Martha Washington, alone maintain their freshness; but let the protecting structure crumble away, and they too must yield to the tooth of Time. The woods which closely approached the tomb are full of fallen, decaying trees, as well as tangled with briers; the soil of the garden and level, untimbered grounds, was evidently once fertile and productive, but now is in the last stages of exhaustion and sterility. The mansion (which in good part was kindly thrown open to us) is in a little better preservation; the carpets and floor-cloths are evidently those on which the Father of his country trod; some paintings and engravings which were familiar to him still line the walls of a room which was only opened to a few of us; the key of the Bastile still hangs in the hall, with an engraving of the storming of that dungeon by its side; and some other mementoes of the heroic days of our Republic, precious mainly from our consciousness that the noblest American once regarded them as his own; but the house itself is old and faded; it sadly needs paint and vigorous renovation, in default of which it must soon pass away. If left to take its chance, I doubt its continuing habitable twenty-five years longer.

There are some alleviations to the general wreck in this epitome of "Old Virginia." Of the noble trees that once shaded our National hero, some remain : a fine English Holly (evergreen) particularly arrested my attention; and never saw more luxuriant specimens of Box (the border shrub) than line several garden walks, though the Gardens have well nigh disappeared. This plant appears to thrive by neglect, so that it seems a pity that the grounds had not been covered with it. There is the smallest possible amount of live stock on the place, but a very fair allowance of the great Virginia staple—slave children—whose probable destination is the cane region of Louisiana and Texas. I speak of course from no knowledge with regard to these particular children. but only of the general tendency in this quarter. Some fine trees recently cut down for timber evince an awkwardness in the use of the ax which must be seen to be realized. If the estate is soon to become public property, the felling of these trees is is a National misfortune. Nothing that still has life here should be cut down until the expected transfer shall have been made or the negotiation abandoned.

#### A Protty Love Song.

I love you—'tis the simplest way The thing I feel to tell; Yet. if I told it all the day, You'd never guess how well. You are my comfort and my light; My very life you seem; I think of you all day; all night 'Tis but of you I dream. There's pleasure in the slightest word

That you can speak to mo; My soul is like the Æolian chord. And vibrates still to thee I never read the love song yet, So thrilling, fond, or true, But in my own heart I have met Some kinder thought of you. I bless the shadow on your face,

The light upon your hair. I like, for hours, to sit and trace The passing changes there; I love to hear your voice's tone, Although you should not say A single word, to dream upon Whon that had died away.

O! you are kindly as the beam That warms where'er it plays; And you are gentle as a dream Of happy future days; And you are strong to do the right, And swift the wrong to floe; And, if you were not half so bright, You're all the world to me.

What kind of bands do the young ladies ike best? Ans .- Hus bands to be sure. Tying a mackeral to your coat tail and imagine yourself a whale is one of the first lessons in cod-fish-aristocracy.