

Counters - A new and very dangerous counterfeit has just made its appearance. It purports to be a two dollar bill on the New York Banking Company of this city, and bears a likeness of one of the members of the Washington on the left end. There are the same features as those of the genuine bill, and the counterfeit is very well executed. It is a photograph, and may be detected by those familiar with the genuine, by the stiffness with which the same of the center, J. D. Verallie, is written. It is also more coarsely executed than the genuine, but is calculated to deceive all unacquainted with the bill.

THE NATIONAL FINANCER - A LOAN OF FIFTY MILLIONS NEEDED - The amount in the Treasury of the United States subject to draft is seven millions of dollars, with a weekly excess of expenditures of the Government over the receipts from customers of a half million.

The Washington correspondent of *Popper's Press* says that the Treasury Department has given up the hope to which they cling before the financial distress and depression of trade had spread from America to Europe, and that now the fact is not denied, that in order to carry on the Government and to successfully prosecute a war with the Mexicans, which is inevitable, a recommendation must be made to authorize the negotiation of a loan of fifty millions.

BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES - The report of Secretary Guthrie, on the condition of the Banks of the United States, presented Congress last session, has just been printed and from which we compile the following facts:

According to the returns received nearest to January 1, 1857, the number of banks in all the States and Territories was 1,415, showing an increase of 18 during the year 1856. There were besides a few banks from which no returns were received. The increase of bank capital during the year was \$29,960,314. The amount, at or near the date of the report, was \$370,834,686. The amount of loans and discounts was \$685,456,887, being an increase of \$80,273,607. The circulation was \$214,778,625, an increase of \$19,030,872. The specie basis for this vast amount of paper circulation was \$58,349,938, showing a decrease of \$943,223.

The capital of unchartered banks is estimated at \$125,000,000, showing an increase of \$6,936,000 over the preceding year. The aggregate unsecured capital of the chartered and unchartered banks is \$495,734,000. The returns of the banks do not distinguish the gold from the silver in their specie tables, but the Secretary estimates that silver does not constitute over one-seventh of the whole.

RECIPES FOR USING STARCH BREAD - Take some pieces of bread, crust and all, put them to soak in cold water for several hours, then with the hand press out the water, and mash thoroughly. To a quart of this add a pint of flour, two tablespoons of molasses, and half a teaspoon of lard, mix with sufficient cold water to form a rather stiff batter, then add a teaspoon of soda, no eggs are required; bake quick on a griddle, and they are equal to buckwheat cakes.

We learn from the *London Times* that extensive preparations are now being made for laying the cable next year, and that the attempt will take place in the month of June. About 800 miles length of new cable is to be made, to make up for the 400 which was lost, and to give 400 additional to afford greater allowance for winding than was calculated for in the first attempt.

A Vermont Yankee, expectant for office, was advised at Washington, to apply for the Consulate of the Lobos Islands, vice Guano, removed. He had his letter written before he discovered the joke.

"WOODLAND CREAM" - A Pomade for beautifying the Hair - Lightly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes Gentleman's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes dandruff, always gives the hair the appearance of being thick and abundant. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed FETRIDGE & CO.

Proprietors of the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." For sale by all Druggists, New York.

The Rev. C. S. BURNETT, while laboring as a Missionary in Southern Asia, discovered a simple and certain Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Nervous Debility, and all impurities of the blood; also, an easy and effectual mode of inhaling the remedy. Actuated by a desire to benefit his suffering fellow, he will cheerfully send the Recipe (free) to such as desire it, with full and explicit directions for preparing and successfully using the Medicine.

Address - Rev. C. S. BURNETT, 821 Broadway, New York City.

WHITE TEETH, PERFUMED BREATH AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION - can be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice, would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth as white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure each bottle is signed FETRIDGE & CO., N. Y. For sale by all Druggists. Feb. 18, 1857-6m.

MARRIED - In Bloomington, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. W. Goodrich, Mr. Jacob Zdzienka, to Miss ELLEN BAKER, both of Fishing Creek township, Columbia county.

THE BRITISH REVIEWS, AND BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.

Great Inducements to Subscribe! Premiums and Reductions.

L. SCOTT & CO., NEW YORK, CONTINUE to publish the following leading British Periodicals, viz: 1. THE LONDON QUARTERLY, (Conservative.) 2. THE EDINBURGH REVIEW, (Whig.) 3. THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW, (Free Church.) 4. THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, (Liberal.)

These periodicals ably represent the three great political parties of Great Britain - Whig, Tory, and Radical - but politics form only one feature of their character. As Organs of the most profound writers on Science, Literature, Morality, and Religion, they stand, as they ever have stood, unrivalled in the world of letters, being considered indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, while to the intelligent reader of every class they furnish a more correct and satisfactory record of the current literature of the day, throughout the world, than can be possibly obtained from any other source.

EARLY COPIES. The receipt of Advance Sheets from the British publishers gives additional value to these Reviews, inasmuch as they can now be had in the hands of subscribers about as soon as the original editions.

TERMS: Regular prices, per annum. For any of the four Reviews, \$3 00 For any three of the four Reviews, 4 00 For all four of the Reviews, 5 00 For Blackwood's Magazine, 3 00 For Blackwood and three Reviews, 9 00 For Blackwood and the four Reviews, 10 00

Payments to be made in all cases in advance. Money current in the State where issued will be received at par.

POSTAGE. The postage to any part of the U. S. will be but Twenty-four cents a year for "Blackwood" and but Fourteen cents a year for each of the Reviews.

At the above prices the periodicals will be furnished for 1858. And as a Premium to New Subscribers, the numbers of the same periodicals for 1858, will be furnished complete, without additional charge.

Unlike the more ephemeral Magazines of the day, these Periodicals lose little by age. Hence, a full year of the numbers, with no omissions, for 1856, may be regarded nearly as valuable as for 1858.

Subscribers wishing also the Nos. for 1857, will be supplied at the following extraordinary low rate.

SPLENDID OFFERS FOR 1856, '57, & '58 TOGETHER. For Blackwood's Magazine, \$5 00 For any one Review, 1 00 For any two Reviews, 2 00 For Blackwood and one Review, 8 00 For Blackwood and two Reviews, 10 00 For three Reviews, 10 00 For Blackwood and three Reviews, 13 00 For Blackwood and the four Reviews, 15 00

PROSPECTUS OF "THE STATES." Which has been published near seven months, has met with such a success as to justify the Proprietor in enlarging the *Daily Edition* to the size of the *Washington Union*.

TERMS. The subscription price of the enlarged daily will be: One copy for one year, \$6 00 Two copies for one year, 10 00 Tri-Weekly, one copy for one year, 3 00

THE CHEAPEST PAPER IN THE SOUTH. The Weekly is published in a large double sheet form, and is printed on superior paper, with handsome, bold type, at the following rates of subscription:

Single copies, 25 cts. Two Copies, 50 cts. Five Copies, 75 cts. Ten copies, to one address, and any larger to, at the rate of \$1 per year. 10 00 Ten copies, to addresses of each subscriber, and any larger number, at 12 cts. Any postmaster, clerk or other person, who may send five subscribers, with 57 enclosed, will receive a free copy.

Payment in all cases is required invariably in advance, and no papers will be forwarded until the receipt of the money.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

To John Platt, William Platt, Daniel Platt, Jacob Platt, John Platt, Cyrus Platt, Elizabeth Platt, Margaret McHenry and Frances Strong, children and heirs of Benjamin Platt, late of Pine township, in the county of Columbia, deceased.

You and each of you will take notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Benjamin Platt, late of Pine township, in the county of Columbia, deceased, on Friday the fifth day of January, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of the said deceased, and among his children and representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoliation of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law. At which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.

S. H. MILLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bloomington, Dec. 14, 1857.

GRAND JURORS REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace in and for the County of Columbia:

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the body of the County of Columbia, respectfully report, that they have examined the public buildings belonging to said County, and find them in good condition except a break in the brick wall above the kitchen door, and the ceiling on the porch in those spots, which is recommended to be repaired all of which is respectfully submitted this 9th day of December, A. D. 1857.

LEWIS SCHUYLER, Foreman.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTUS: Fourth year of the Cosmopolitan Art Association.

THE FAMOUS DUSSELDORF GALLERY PAINTINGS. Purchased at a Cost of \$180,000. AND POWERS' WORLD RENOWNED STATUE OF THE GREEK SLAVE! Re-purchased for six thousand dollars, with several hundred other works of Art, in Paintings, Sculpture and Bronzes, comprise the Premiums to be awarded in addition to the Statues of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, who subscribe before the 28th of January, 1858; at which time the awards will take place.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Every subscriber of Three Dollars and 36 cts. is entitled to a copy of the large and splendid Steel Engraving, entitled "Greece on the Ruins of Missolonghi," also to a copy of the Cosmopolitan Art Journal one year, also to a Certificate in the Award of Premiums, also a Free Admission to the Dusseldorf and Cosmopolitan Galleries.

Each subscriber is also presented with a Certificate in the Awards of Premiums, by which a valuable work of Art, in Painting or Sculpture, may be received in addition, thus giving to every subscriber an equivalent to the value of Five Dollars, and a Certificate gratis.

Any one of the leading \$3 Magazines is furnished, instead of Engraving and Art Journal, if desired.

No person is restricted to a single share. - Those taking five membership, remitting \$15, are entitled to the extra Engraving, and six tickets.

Full particulars of the Association are given in the Art Journal, which contains over sixty splendid Engravings, price 50 cts. per number. Specimen copies will be sent to all persons who desire to subscribe, on receipt of five postage stamps, 15 cts. Address, C. M. BLAKER, Honorary Secretary, C. A. A., R. F. Clark's Law Office, Bloomington, Pa. November 18, 1857.

List of Letters REMAINING in the Post Office at Bloomington, Pa., for the Quarter ending Nov. 16th, 1857.

Binnebender Mary C. Phillips John S. Rechel Sarah A. Peck Allen W. Brison Henry 2 Robbins & Stocker Case William 2 Rupert George 2 Fleming Wesley Smith John Ginter David Henry Sulteman James 2 Hill George Wagner Perlove Leebhaber Conrad Welliver T. J. Long N. B. Wower W. J. Larish Reuben Werks Madison Ginter Jackson Cassill Caroline Morgan Morgan Thomas Hughes Marr Alom James Walfey Nichols Henry Flynn James

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. PHILIP LANGST, P. M. Bloomington, Nov. 18, 1857.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of John Welliver late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the said township of Madison. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having accounts for settlement to present them to JOHN A. FUNSTON, Administrator. Jerseytown, Aug. 14, 1857.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, HARD TIMES! HARD TIMES! Enlargement - Enlargement. The Best in the World - The Cheapest in the World. Premiums to each subscriber - Every Farmer interested.

BAKER'S DOZEN. ALSO, every small plot owner. To meet the increased value of money consequent upon the "Hard Times," the publisher of the American Agriculturist is happy to announce that he has enlarged the pages of this standard old Journal One Third, and doubled the intrinsic value. Each number will henceforth contain 32 double grain pages, filled with plain, practical hints upon every department of in-door, or household work.

BAKER'S DOZEN. Besides furnishing the largest amount of really useful information, prepared by a great number of practical working men and women, the Agriculturist is now the largest Journal of its character in the world, but owing to its immense circulation it can still be afforded at One Dollar a year, or for forty cents each to clubs of ten or more, &c.

BAKER'S DOZEN. A BAKER'S DOZEN, or 14 months will be sent for the usual price of 12, to all subscribers for 1858, (Vol. XVII), that is, all single or club subscribers for 1858, who subscribe now, will receive the two very valuable numbers for November and December, of this year, without extra charge.

BAKER'S DOZEN. VALUABLE SEED PREMIUMS to every subscriber for 1858. A large list of valuable Field, Garden and Flower seeds will be presented to the subscribers for volume 7, from which every subscriber will be allowed to choose three packages without charge.

BAKER'S DOZEN. The best remedy for the "Hard Times" will be to learn from the "Agriculturist" the best modes of increasing the products of your fields, gardens, orchards, &c.

BAKER'S DOZEN. Terms in advance - \$1 a year, or 14 months now, 6 copies for \$5, 10 copies for \$8. ORANGE JUDD, Publisher, 189 Water Street, New York.

P. S. TO PENNSYLVANIA - The Pennsylvania Farm Journal has been merged into the American Agriculturist, and the Agriculturist is now peculiarly the paper for Pennsylvania Farmers. November 11, 1857.

SHARP NOTICE. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted or having unsettled LIME accounts with the subscriber are hereby notified to call upon Solomon Neyhard, Esq., who can be found in his office, corner of State and Third streets, before the first of January next; for after which time all uncollected accounts will be placed in hands of officers for collection. RICHARD TORBY, Oct. 31, 1857.

THE WITHERED HEART. BY T. S. ARTHUR. This is a large 12mo. volume, Price \$1.00, with a fine mezzotint engraving, and is one of the most thrilling tales ever written by the author. It shows how a man may seem to the world all that is good and noble, and yet be a tyrant in his family, and finally send his wife to a mad-house.

We publish all Mr. Arthur's new books, also works of History, Biography, &c., for which we want Agents in all parts of the U. S., to whom the largest commission will be paid, also an extra commission in the way of gifts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Stephen Seiple, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in said county of the said county of Columbia, and praying the said Court to grant a rule upon you to show cause why the first day of September Term of the said Court, A. D. 1857, should not be entered upon the record of the said Court, inasmuch as the said Stephen Seiple was deceased on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1852; one other mortgage in favor of Yost Driesbach, made and given by Samuel Hauck, dated the 30th day of March, A. D. 1852; one other mortgage in favor of Yost Driesbach, made and given by Nathan Driesbach, dated the 21st day of September, A. D. 1852; the first of which mortgages is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for the county of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 3, pages 793-4, and the second of which is recorded in the same book, pages 794-5; that said mortgages remain unsatisfied; and that letters of administration on the estate of said Yost Driesbach have not been granted; and praying the said Court to grant a rule upon you to show cause why the first day of September Term of the said Court, A. D. 1857, should not be entered upon the record of the said Court, inasmuch as the said Yost Driesbach was deceased on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1852.

NOTICE TO the heirs and legal representatives of Yost Driesbach, late of Roaringcreek township, in the county of Columbia, deceased: You and each of you will take notice, that at a Court of Common Pleas, held at Bloomington, for the County of Columbia, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1857, the said Yost Driesbach, deceased, by his last will and testament, devised and gave by Samuel Hauck was presented to the said Court, representing that the lands of the said petitioner, situate in the township of Roaringcreek, are now held in mortgage or pledge by two several mortgages, to wit: one mortgage in favor of Yost Driesbach, made and given by Samuel Hauck, dated the 30th day of March, A. D. 1852; one other mortgage in favor of Yost Driesbach, made and given by Nathan Driesbach, dated the 21st day of September, A. D. 1852; the first of which mortgages is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for the county of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 3, pages 793-4, and the second of which is recorded in the same book, pages 794-5; that said mortgages remain unsatisfied; and that letters of administration on the estate of said Yost Driesbach have not been granted; and praying the said Court to grant a rule upon you to show cause why the first day of September Term of the said Court, A. D. 1857, should not be entered upon the record of the said Court, inasmuch as the said Yost Driesbach was deceased on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1852.

ESTRAY. CAME on the premises of Samuel Coleman, in Becton township, after harvest of SEVEN SHEEP, and remained there four weeks; since that time they have been on the premises of Peter Karns, adjoining Coleman's farm, where they are at present. The owner or owners of said sheep are hereby notified to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take them away or else they will be sold according to law. PETER KARNS & CO. Benton, Dec. 2, 1857.

CANVASSERS WANTED. A few competent agents wanted for the Comprehensive Geography and History ancient and modern of the World, by S. G. Goodrich, (Peter Parley); handsomely bound and profusely illustrated. Price \$1.00. Sold only by Agents, to whom rare inducements are offered. Address, J. H. COLTON & CO. No. 172 William Street, New York.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Solomon Snyder, late of Locust township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the said township of Locust. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having accounts for settlement to present them to SOLOMON D. SNYDER, REGINA S. BECK, Administrators. Locust twp., Nov. 7, 1857.

COOPERING. THE subscriber announces that he will carry on the COOPERING BUSINESS at his new establishment in Hopkinton, where he will make BARRELS, TUBS, KEGS, and everything in that line of business. He will also repair work of all kinds, and will do it skillfully and at fair prices. CHARLES W. HASSERT, Bloomington, June 27, 1857.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. IMPROVED IP. DOZEN

WOULD call the attention of all those who wish to buy good goods to his line, that he has just replenished his (already) large and well selected assortment of the following articles, viz: - Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Glass, Drestuffs, Confectionaries, Perfumery, fancy soaps and toilet articles generally; Cigars and Tobacco of every variety and brand; Harrison's Iuka wholesale and retail at the manufacturer's prices, PURE WINES AND BRANDIES for medicinal use only. Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Abdominal Supporters, &c.

SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS. Point, Varnish and Tooth Brushes; also agent for most of the popular Patent Medicines of the day. Toys, and an endless variety of useful and fancy notions not here enumerated. Physician's Prescriptions and Family Medicines put up carefully and at short notice. Glass Cutting done to order at the old stand. E. F. LUTZ, Bloomington, April 8, 1857.

BOOK, CARD, AND FANCY JOB PRINTING.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "STAR OF THE NORTH," Having added to the fixtures of the "Star" Office good and extensive JOBBING MATERIAL, is prepared to execute all kinds of JOB PRINTING in the best CITY STYLE, and at short notice.

Certificates of Stock and Deposits, Constitutions for Societies, Bank Checks, Promissory Notes, Rail Road and other Tickets, Catalogues, Paper Books, Bill-Heads, Check Rolls, Plain and Fancy Cards, Business and other Circulars, Posters Plain and in Colors.

AND PRINTING OF ALL KINDS Can be Procured at the "Star" Job Office, AS PROMPTLY AND NEATLY PRINTED AS IN THE CITY.

The public are invited to call and see specimens, as we are determined to merit patronage by strict attention to business and superior workmanship.

New arrival of Spring and Summer Goods!

HAVE just received and opened their stock of merchandise for Spring and Summer sales, which comprises the LARGEST, CHEAPEST, and HANDSOMEST assortment now offered in this TOWN! Having paid great attention to the selection of their entire stock, as to price and quality, they flatter themselves that they can compete with the cheapest, and all those wishing to buy cheap, can save money by giving us a call. We have all kinds of Goods and Wares to supply the wants of the People. A very large lot of

LADIES DRESS GOODS, French merinos, wool plaids, alpaca, bombazines, de bagas, poplins, parametta cloths, mohair lustras, muslin de laines, Persian cloths, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c.

WHITE GOODS OF ALL KINDS. Sleeves, Collars, Spencers, handkerchiefs, flouncings, bands and trimmings, laces and edgings, bonnet ribbons, in large variety, velvet ribbons, and braids, kid, cotton, and lisle thread gloves, mohair mitts, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL KINDS & SIZES FOR MEN WOMAN & CHILDREN We have a large assortment of Hats and Caps of latest fashions. We have also Hardware, Queensware, Cedarware, &c. Very cheap carpets, carpet bags, table and carriage oil cloths, mats, rugs, baskets, &c. Muslin flannels, tickings, diapers, towellings, drillings, &c., in abundance.

We invite our friends and the public generally to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We have bought our goods at Lowest Cash Prices and will not be undersold by anybody, or the rest of mankind. Bloomington, April 15, 1857.

New Arrival of Fall and Winter Goods.

DAVID LOWENBERG INVITES attention to his stock of cheap and fashionable clothing at his store on Market street, two doors above the "American House," where he has a full assortment of men and boy's wearing apparel, including

FASHIONABLE DRESS COATS, gips, sack, frock, gun and oil cloth coats of all sorts and sizes, pants of all colors, shawl stripes and figure, vests, shirts, cravats, stocks, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders and fancy articles.

N. B. He will also make to order any article of clothing at very short notice and in the best manner. All his clothing is made to wear, and most of it is of home manufacture. Bloomington, April 1, 1857.

A. C. MENSCHE AT THE ARCADE STAND

HAS just received and opened a full and large assortment OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which will sell at the lowest living profit. His stock embraces stellas, tibet and crape shawls, bazaar, bazaar delaines, tissues, lawn, helixes, crape orientals, alpaca, &c.

EMBROIDERIES. An immense stock of embroideries, such as embroidered handkerchiefs, collars, speenors, sleeves, Swiss and jaconet edgings and insertings, linens, cotton and thread laces; flouncings and embroidered curtains.

DOMESTICS - Muslins, drillings, tickings, checks, osanburgs, baggings, ginghams, flannels, table diaper and ready-made goods.

Men and Boys' Wear. Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, jeans, cottons, denims, blue drillings, cotton plaids &c.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS. A very large assortment of new style carpets, such as tapestry, Brussels three ply, ingrain and Venetian oil cloths, of all widths.

CELESTINE. A lot of fresh, green, melons, TEAS, COFFEE, FISH SPICES, &c. Also Hardware Queensware, Crockery and Woodware.

ESTRAY. ESTRAYED from the subscriber at Campbell & Worden's Powder Mills, in Centre township, Columbia co., on Monday the 14th of September last, a young WHITE COW, with some brown spots upon her head, and horns pointing downward. Five dollars reward will be given for her recovery by the subscriber. ELIJAH SNYDER, Centre, October 7, 1857.

WHEATLEY'S ARCH ST. THEATRE, ARCH STREET, ABOVE SIXTH, PHILADELPHIA. The Star Company, composed of the first Artistes in the world, and exceeding in strength and talent any Dramatic combination heretofore offered to the Theatrical Public, will appear every night in Comedy, Tragedy, Serio-Comic Drama, Vaudevilles, Musical Burlesques, &c. &c. When visiting the city, go there. Philadelphia, Oct. 27, 1857.

CHARLES STAHL, BOOK BINDER, has located in Bloomington, where he will bind books, periodicals and pamphlets in any desirable style and manner; and at reasonable prices. He will bind newspapers and magazines, plain, in library style or in morocco ornamented. He has his place of business in Hopkinton twp. Mr. F. Lutz, Bloomington, July 13, 1857.

TO MECHANICS, INVENTORS & MANUFACTURERS.

In announcing the THIRTIETH annual volume of the Scientific American, the publishers respectfully inform the public that in order to increase and stimulate the formation of clubs, they propose to offer ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH PREMIUMS for the fifteen largest lists of subscribers sent in by the 1st of January 1858, said premium to be distributed as follows:

For the largest list, \$300; 2d, \$250; 3d, \$200; 4th, \$150; 5th, \$100; 6th, \$90; 7th, \$80; 8th, \$70; 9th, \$60; 10th, \$50; 11th, \$40; 12th, \$35; 13th, \$30; 14th, \$25; 15th, \$20.

Names of subscribers can be sent in at different times and from different Post Offices. The cash will be paid to the orders of the successful competitors, immediately after the 1st of January, 1858.

Southern, Western and Canada money will be taken for subscriptions. Canadian subscribers will please to remit Twenty-six cts. extra on each year's subscription to pre-pay postage.

Terms of Subscription - Two dollars a year One Dollar for six months. Club Rates - Ten copies for six months, \$4; Five copies, for twelve months, \$8; Ten copies, for six months, \$8; Ten copies, for twelve months, \$15; Twenty copies, for 12 months, \$28.

For all Clubs of Twenty and over, the yearly subscription is only \$2. The new volume will be printed upon fine paper with new type.

The general character of the Scientific American is well known, and, as heretofore, it will be chiefly devoted to the promulgation of information relating to the various Mechanical and Chemical Arts, Manufactures, Agriculture, Patents, Inventions, Engineering, Mill Work, and all interests which the light of Practical Science is calculated to advance.

It is issued weekly, in form for binding; it contains annually from 500 to 600 finely executed Engravings, and notices of American and European Improvements, together with an Official List of American Patent Claims published weekly in advance of all other papers.

It is the aim of the Editors of the Scientific American to present all subjects discussed in its columns in a practical and popular form. They will also endeavor to maintain a candid fearlessness in combating and exposing false theories and practices in Scientific and Mechanical matters, and thus preserve the character of the Scientific American as a reliable Encyclopedia of Useful and Entertaining Knowledge.

Specimen copies will be sent gratis to any part of the country. MUNN & CO., Publishers and Patent Agents, No. 128 Fulton St., New York. Sept. 1, 1857.

T. KINGSFORD & SON'S OSWEGO STARCH, (FOR THE LAUNDRY)

HAS established a greater celebrity than has ever been obtained by any other Starch.

This has been the result of its marked superiority in quality, and its invariable uniformity. The public may be assured of the continuance of the high standard now established. The production is over Twenty Tons daily, and the demand has extended throughout the whole of the United States, and to foreign countries.

Working thus on a very large scale, and under a rigid system, they are able to secure a perfect and uniformity in the quality throughout the year. This is the great desideratum in Starch-making, and is realized now for the first time.

The very best starch that can be made, and no other, is always wanted by consumers, and while this will be supplied to them by the grocers, as soon as their customers have otherwise tried it, they are likely to get that article on which the largest profit can be made.

Mr. Kingsford has been engaged in the manufacture of starch continuously for the last 27 years, and during the whole of the period, the starch made under his supervision has been, beyond any question, the best in the market. For the first 17 years, he had the charge of the works of Wm. Colgate & Co., at which period he invented the process of the manufacture of corn starch.

Ask for Kingsford's Starch, as the name Oswego has recently been taken by another factory. T. KINGSFORD & SON'S OSWEGO CORN STARCH. (For Puttings, &c.) Has obtained an equal celebrity with their Starch for the Laundry. This article is perfectly pure, and is, in every respect, equal to the best Bermuda Arrow-Root, besides having additional qualities which render it invaluable for the dresser.

Potato Starch has been extensively packed and sold as Corn Starch, and has given false impressions to many, as to the real merits of our Corn Starch. From its great delicacy and purity, it is coming also into extensive use as a diet for infants and invalids. E. N. KELLOGG & CO., Agents, 23 South Water, Philad'a. July 28, 1857-3m.

Farmers' Depot and Plaster Mills, At the Junction of York Avenue and Calowhill Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

WE offer a large stock of Chemical Manures and Fertilizers at low prices, and warranted to be genuine; among which will be found:

1,000 tons No. 1 Government Peruvian Guano. 1,000 tons DeBerg's No. 1 Super-phosphate of Lime.

The above standard articles are each of their kind, the best in the world. Our Land Plaster, manufactured from select stones, is celebrated throughout the Union for its purity and strength.

WE INVITE ORDERS FOR DeBerg's No. 1 Super Phosphate of Lime; No. 1 Government Peruvian Guano. French's Improved Super-phosphate of Lime. French's Philadelphia Poudre. No. 1 Phosphate Guano (Phila. Co.'s) Mexican Guano (A.)

Extra Land Plaster, Ordinary Land Plaster, Chemical Bone, Pure bone dust, Fish Guano, Green Charcoal, 10,000 Barrels Land Plaster, 5,000 " Casting Plaster, 10,000 " Hydraulic Cement, 3,000 " True Roman Cement, 1,000 " Portland (Eng.) Cement.