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Notes on the Wing—No. II. ATHENS, June 10, 1855.

Chronicle received—two days longer on the way than I was—what is the reason our Post-Masters can not send letters and papers, and make connections, as readily as "private persons" do? Something wrong—may be the "coming man" right it? The wheat, I observe, has been harvested through some of the Southern States, and through a good crop. From every county almost, through the broad Union, come encouraging reports of the great staple—"encouraging" to every body, speculators and unreasonably covetous farmers only excepted. One of the speculating fraternity—a man who bought up all the grain in this country, at an advanced price, and sold it—has "failed," leaving creditors unsecured, and his high-class agricultural friends unpaid. There is little sympathy for the downfall of a man who pays more than market prices, or who takes more than market prices—one is the guilty agent and the other the greedy avarice in speculation in wheat should never be subject to gambling deflation—the staple of life.

Through this region, an impression prevails that the Weevil will continue three years, without hindrance, and then pass away; and those who believe the theory very wisely raise other crops this year than wheat. The consequence is, there may be less wheat sown in some sections than usual; but the amount is more than made up in Rye, Corn, Potatoes, Oats, &c. Grass also is doing very well. Rye has become quite fashionable—not the "old rye" is a liquid state, but its true shape and use as bread. Good millers say that Rye is generally allowed to stand too long, and become too hard, and black; whereas, if cut when the grain is quite soft and tender, it will, in sweetness and whiteness be fully equal to much of our wheat. Some of our people, too, have "lived to learn" to love Johnny cake, and don't intend to eat any more high-priced flour, "mash." Accordingly, we see immense fields of Rye blooming in full verdure, and from modestly pushing up under the genial influence of these sun-shine and showers. And above all, garden and fruit culture are receiving more attention, and "that extra acre," so earnestly recommended by the Tribune, has been very generally put in. Altogether, there is a prospect of enough food for consumers in this region, and good enough for all reasonable producers.

Took a four days' trip, last week, into the interior of Bradford county, along Towanda creek. There are a few hundred men engaged in constructing a Railroad from the Canal at Towanda, along the Sander branch of the Creek, into Letroy township—ultimately, it is projected by some, to be continued to the Williamsport & Elmira road at Canton. The immediate object of the Road is to get at the amphibious coal on the Creek, which has been mined for some years. A letter description of Coal is said to have been found more recently, and also specimens of good iron ore. These ore lands have heretofore remained as the poorest in the county, but if these treasures exist, they will soon prove the richest.

Crossing the mountain, are pointed out the effects of "The Westfall," which occurred about fifty years ago, reaching from beyond Troy, on the north-west, miles wide in places, and passing how much further south I have not. The storm is described as prostrating every tree in its devastating march, and pressing them so closely upon the earth as to destroy the imprisoned door and beams of pray them abundant; and when the broken and splintered fragments, the leaves, and twigs, became dried, and a fire reached the combustible mass, perhaps such a conflagration was never seen by mortal eye. The luxuriant growth of a thousand years, all ablaze, and fire and smoke arising day and night as far as the eye could reach, must have been an exhibition of the power of the element at once terrible and magnificent. Year after year the fires were renewed, until cultivation intervened to separate points from each other. A new growth of woods was started, which can still be distinguished by the absence of large evergreens from them; and fertile fields and verdant meadows now smile on the track of the hurricane and the fire. Half a century has indeed wrought wondrous changes; here, as well as elsewhere, there are many living witnesses of the "wilderness blooming and blossoming as the rose."

As the creek lands are cleared up by the lumberman and the farmer, their banks become enlarged by the increased rapidity with which they are filled, consequent upon the more sudden melting of snow under the sun and the removal of obstructions to the descent of the waters. These rapid floods often cause fearful disasters. Not many years since, Towanda creek rose so suddenly as to sweep away houses and barns, and also to remove the arable surface from whole farms of new beginners. As I retired one night, after crossing a mill-race on one side of the house, and having the creek on the other, the gentle showers, long-continued and deeply-purged, patter, O, so sweetly! upon the Jewly roof which sheltered us, every sensation

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The Last Days of Longtown!

A STORY WITH A MORAL. THE strange orb of day shone upon his bed of waters, on the morning of the memorable 12th of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred five and fifty. A peculiar commotion was observed among the denizens of the venerable county of Union, the like of which was entirely new to her. Men were hurrying to and fro with disturbed countenances, making eager search for receipts, certificates of birth, naturalization papers, &c., and women were on duty extraordinarily early, and were breakfasting forward in great haste. The key to this commotion will be handed over to the reader in the history following.

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The October Election. County Treasurer. It is to be presumed that after the election of the County Treasurer, the County Commissioners will be elected. For particulars apply to J. W. GIBSON, 2nd Floor, No. 100, Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AYER'S PILLS. A safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the bowels, and for the cure of constipation, indigestion, and all the diseases of the stomach and bowels. For particulars apply to J. W. GIBSON, 2nd Floor, No. 100, Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To the Voters of Union County. It is the duty of every citizen to vote at the election of the County Treasurer. For particulars apply to J. W. GIBSON, 2nd Floor, No. 100, Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Arrival of the Asia. The steamer Asia, from Liverpool, arrived at the City of Philadelphia, on the 20th inst. For particulars apply to J. W. GIBSON, 2nd Floor, No. 100, Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The War—A late letter from Paris, says: "No one seems to doubt that the war is about to assume grander proportions and a more decisive character than have yet been given to it."

The Russian Losses.—In the course of a speech recently made by Lord Lansdowne, he said: "A few days before the death of the Emperor Nicholas, a return was made up, stating that 170,000 Russians had died, and according to a supplementary return furnished some days later, 70,000 were added to the list, making a total loss of 240,000 Russians in the first campaign in Europe as well as in Asia. When such losses are inflicted, the war can not be considered as utterly unsuccessful."

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union County Agricultural Society, held at the office of G. F. Miller, Esq., in Lewisburg, on the 26th day of May, 1855, the following list of Premiums was arranged, and adopted.

PREMIUMS FOR 1855. For best Stallion to be paid when he has been kept within the limits of the Society's jurisdiction within the year \$50.00 For best Mare, one or more of her colts 1 year old 20.00 For best Gelding Horse, not over 7 years old 20.00 For best 3 year old Colt 10.00 For best 2 year old Colt 10.00 For best 1 year old Colt 10.00 For best Saddle Mare Colt 10.00 For best 1 year old Colt 10.00 For best 2 year old Colt 10.00 For best 3 year old Colt 10.00 For best 4 year old Colt 10.00 For best 5 year old Colt 10.00 For best 6 year old Colt 10.00 For best 7 year old Colt 10.00 For best 8 year old Colt 10.00 For best 9 year old Colt 10.00 For best 10 year old Colt 10.00 For best 11 year old Colt 10.00 For best 12 year old Colt 10.00 For best 13 year old Colt 10.00 For best 14 year old Colt 10.00 For best 15 year old Colt 10.00 For best 16 year old Colt 10.00 For best 17 year old Colt 10.00 For best 18 year old Colt 10.00 For best 19 year old Colt 10.00 For best 20 year old Colt 10.00 For best 21 year old Colt 10.00 For best 22 year old Colt 10.00 For best 23 year old Colt 10.00 For best 24 year old Colt 10.00 For best 25 year old Colt 10.00 For best 26 year old Colt 10.00 For best 27 year old Colt 10.00 For best 28 year old Colt 10.00 For best 29 year old Colt 10.00 For best 30 year old Colt 10.00 For best 31 year old Colt 10.00 For best 32 year old Colt 10.00 For best 33 year old Colt 10.00 For best 34 year old Colt 10.00 For best 35 year old Colt 10.00 For best 36 year old Colt 10.00 For best 37 year old Colt 10.00 For best 38 year old Colt 10.00 For best 39 year old Colt 10.00 For best 40 year old Colt 10.00 For best 41 year old Colt 10.00 For best 42 year old Colt 10.00 For best 43 year old Colt 10.00 For best 44 year old Colt 10.00 For best 45 year old Colt 10.00 For best 46 year old Colt 10.00 For best 47 year old Colt 10.00 For best 48 year old Colt 10.00 For best 49 year old Colt 10.00 For best 50 year old Colt 10.00 For best 51 year old Colt 10.00 For best 52 year old Colt 10.00 For best 53 year old Colt 10.00 For best 54 year old Colt 10.00 For best 55 year old Colt 10.00 For best 56 year old Colt 10.00 For best 57 year old Colt 10.00 For best 58 year old Colt 10.00 For best 59 year old Colt 10.00 For best 60 year old Colt 10.00 For best 61 year old Colt 10.00 For best 62 year old Colt 10.00 For best 63 year old Colt 10.00 For best 64 year old Colt 10.00 For best 65 year old Colt 10.00 For best 66 year old Colt 10.00 For best 67 year old Colt 10.00 For best 68 year old Colt 10.00 For best 69 year old Colt 10.00 For best 70 year old Colt 10.00 For best 71 year old Colt 10.00 For best 72 year old Colt 10.00 For best 73 year old Colt 10.00 For best 74 year old Colt 10.00 For best 75 year old Colt 10.00 For best 76 year old Colt 10.00 For best 77 year old Colt 10.00 For best 78 year old Colt 10.00 For best 79 year old Colt 10.00 For best 80 year old Colt 10.00 For best 81 year old Colt 10.00 For best 82 year old Colt 10.00 For best 83 year old Colt 10.00 For best 84 year old Colt 10.00 For best 85 year old Colt 10.00 For best 86 year old Colt 10.00 For best 87 year old Colt 10.00 For best 88 year old Colt 10.00 For best 89 year old Colt 10.00 For best 90 year old Colt 10.00 For best 91 year old Colt 10.00 For best 92 year old Colt 10.00 For best 93 year old Colt 10.00 For best 94 year old Colt 10.00 For best 95 year old Colt 10.00 For best 96 year old Colt 10.00 For best 97 year old Colt 10.00 For best 98 year old Colt 10.00 For best 99 year old Colt 10.00 For best 100 year old Colt 10.00 For best 101 year old Colt 10.00 For best 102 year old Colt 10.00 For best 103 year old Colt 10.00 For best 104 year old Colt 10.00 For best 105 year old Colt 10.00 For best 106 year old Colt 10.00 For best 107 year old Colt 10.00 For best 108 year old Colt 10.00 For best 109 year old Colt 10.00 For best 110 year old Colt 10.00 For best 111 year old Colt 10.00 For best 112 year old Colt 10.00 For best 1