

to fame in these parts on account of certain preda- expeditious. HOOKER was inside his fort, (house), and with a man bearing the euphonious title of "YANK," it was supposed, were well armed, would make a desperate resistance. Some delay was occasioned in procuring arms, which, when properly distributed, the house was entered, and there were found guns loaded and unloaded, pistols ditto, blankets and other military stores. But to! HOOKER deeming prudence the better part of valor, in season, withdrew his forces, and like FLOYD, at Fort Donelson, stole away. No men could be found. The women expressed their indignation at the proceedings in the most violent terms. They would tell nothing of the fugitives. The horse and buggy which the fellow had been driving, together with a horse in an out of the way stable, were captured and brought (down). All this property it thought was obtained in an illegal manner.

A detachment was sent out after nightfall to lay in wait for HOOKER, as the general impression was that he would return at night to see his family; but he did not make his appearance. If, perchance, he hastened on to avoid the iron grasp of the law, the falling snow completely concealed his "tracks." We do not presume to say that he is guilty of all the charges made against him until they are properly substantiated; the reader can draw his own inference. We believe we have related briefly and impartially, the incidents of the chase.

P. S. While, Mr. EMBERT, of Funkstown, Md., was attending singing on last Saturday evening, in Bushtown School House, on the Hagerstown road, his horse and buggy hitched near the building, were stolen. Wonder if HOOKER & YANK appropriated this property to their own use.

Injustice to a Brave Officer.—Capt. McKesson, of the 7th Pa. Vols., returned home a few days ago, having been discharged from the service of the United States. From what we can understand relative to the matter, he has been most unjustly treated and misrepresented by some of his fellow officers of the Regiment. He had been detailed by Major-General Buell for the recruiting service and ordered to report at Harrisburg to the Superintendent of the Recruiting Service for Pennsylvania, who stationed him at this place where he remained until he was relieved, when he reported back to the Headquarters of the regiment to find that a brother officer, prompted by motives of jealousy and ambition, had taken advantage of his absence to procure his dismissal. Capt. McKesson, however, does not propose to leave the matter rest, here; but will take his case up to the War Department for redress, where we have no doubt justice will be done him.—Dispatch.

Home.—A large circle of acquaintances last week welcomed their old friend SETH DICKER, home on furlough from his company, and looking as if camp-life and he agree very well. He says the 126th is comfortably situated in their new quarters, and generally in good health.—Mercury Journal.

THE ALTAR.

MARRIED.—On the 5th inst. by the Rev. John Rebnugh, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Lewis Leckrone to Miss Barbara C. Funk, all of Washington township, Franklin county Pa. Village Record please copy.

THE TOMB

DIED.—Near this place, at the residence of Mr. Sourbeck, February the 17th, 1863, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy, in her 85th year.

Markets

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN the Post Office at Greencastle, Feb. 15, 1863. Buterbaugh, M. Flory, Wm. Mickley, Martin Byers, John Foster, Wm. Miller, Nicholas Board, Peter Foster, E. M. Miller, M. D. Bates, J. O. Fakler, Buoy Quibne, A. Barkner, D. H. Francis, Chas. Reed, H. Mrs. Barber, Alfred Gates, Sarah E. Spratts, Liney Barber, Mary Hobbaker, S. J. Sindorf, Henry Bittinger, Lydia Hiline, M. & B. Shoemaker, P. Brencor, H. C. Kaufman, C. White, Emma Cook, P. & J. B. Kyler, Eliza White, M. E. Callman, T. F. Keller, E. B. Mrs. Williams, T. Cooper, Henry Keyser, H. C. Wilson, Kate Demott, C. W. Laveny, Sarah Whitmore, J. Eversole, Susan Lanie, L. L. Weaver, Mary Erashaw, Col. W. Mitchell, E. Miss Whelan, John Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they were advertised. GEORGE EBY, P. M. Greencastle, Feb. 15, 1863.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. H. R. PETER-HOFF, Surgeon Dentist. Office, in his Picture Gallery, on West Baltimore street, and nearly opposite Hollar's Hotel, (up stairs), Greencastle, Pa. Greencastle, Jan. 28, '63.-ly.

PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have become Partners under the style and name of DITZ & M'DOWELL in the Forwarding and Commission, Produce, Coal and Lumber business at Chambersburg and Greencastle. GEO. A. DEITZ, TENCH M'DOWELL. Feb. 17, '63-4.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the name and title of Keller and Plum, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of September, 1862. John F. Keller has purchased the entire interest of John S. Plum. The Books and Papers are in the hands of John S. Plum for collection. Settlement must be made before the 1st day of April next. JOHN F. KELLER, JOHN S. PLUM.

The manufacture of Grain Drills and Agricultural Implements, carried on by the above named firm, will be carried on by JOHN F. KELLER, Greencastle, Pa. Greencastle, Feb. 3, 1863.-lf.

COPPER and Brass Kettles, of all sizes, for sale cheap, at BARR & CO'S.

THE MAGIC TIME OBSERVER, The Perfection of Mechanism, BEING a hunting and Open Face, or Lady's or Gentieman's Watch Combined. One of the prettiest, most convenient, and decidedly the best and cheapest timepiece for general and reliable use, ever offered. It has within it, and connected with its machinery, its own winding attachment, rendering a key entirely unnecessary. The cases of this Watch are composed of two metals, the outer one being fine 16 carat gold. It has the improved rudy action lever movement, and is warranted an accurate timepiece. Price, superbly engraved, per case of a half dozen, \$294.00. Sample Watches, in neat morocco boxes, for those proposing to buy at wholesale, \$65, sent by express, with bill payable on delivery. Soldiers must remit payment in advance, as we cannot collect from those in the Army. Address: HUBBARD BROS. & CO., Sole Importers, Cor. Nassau & John Sts., New-York. Feb. 10, 1863-Gt.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary, on the Estate of William Lawrence, late of Greencastle, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of said deceased, will make known the same, without delay, to SARAH LAWRENCE, Executrix. Greencastle Feb. 3, '63-3t.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary, on the Estate of John Rowe, Sr. late of Greencastle, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, residing in said borough; all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of said deceased, will make known the same, without delay, to JOSEPH SNIWELY, Executor. Greencastle, Feb. 3, '63 3t

DR. H. G. CHRITZMAN respectfully tenders his professional services as Physician and Surgeon, to the citizens of Greencastle and vicinity. Office at the residence of Rev. J. Rebaugh, South Carlisle street. Greencastle, Dec. 23, 1862.

Important Arrival!

S. H. PRATHER & CO. HAVE just received a large assortment of NEW GOODS, which they will take pleasure in showing to their numerous customers and others. In Ladies' Dress Goods, they have Black Silks, Cashmeres, Plaid Mohair, French Merinos, Debeques, and various other goods.

CLOTHS FOR LADIES' CLOAKS, Shawls, Nubias, Hoods, Sonnets, Hoop Skirts, Balmoral Skirts, Embroideries, Kid Gloves, Gauntlets, Collars, White Goods, Black Cape Veils, Mourning do., Chenille and Fancy Head Nets, Lambs Wool Hose, (cheap), Merino and Cotton Hosiery, Ladies' Congress Gaiters, Morocco Boots and Gum Shoes.

MENS' WEAR!

Black, Blue and Brown Broadcloths, Beaver Overcoating, Petersham do., Cassimeres, Wash do., Velvet Cord, Kentucky Jeans, Satinets, Undershirts and Drawers, Soldier Shirts, Hats, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Cravats, Burside Ties, Domestic Goods, and Boots & Shoes!

FLOOR OIL CLOTH. WALL PAPER.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONARY. They are selling HARDWARE! AT COST! in order to close out the stock.

GROCERIES!

White Sugar, Brown Sugar, Syrups, Imperial Tea, Coffee, Prepared Coffee, N. O. Molasses, Black Tea.

QUEENSWARE.

We respectfully invite all persons wishing to purchase goods as cheap as the times will admit, to call and examine our new and elegant assortment. We have bought our goods for CASH, and we are enabled to sell them upon the same terms, at but a SLIGHT ADVANCE on wholesale rates. Remember the place is on the South-west corner of the Public Square, next door to Hollar's Hotel. S. H. PRATHER & CO. Greencastle Dec. 9, 1862.-ly

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

HAUS & BRADLEY Have just received a new and elegant stock of Spring and Summer Goods, for Men and Boys' wear, consisting in part of, BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS, of the best quality, Fancy Cloths, a choice selection of Summer Cassimeres, Black Dressing Cassimeres, Boys Cassimeres, (cheap), Wash Cassimeres, Linen Coating, Linen and Cotton Pant Stuff, Jeans, Corsets, Drillings, &c.

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Neck Ties, Shirts, Collars, &c. Goods made up at short notice. None but the best of workmen are employed. Custom work taken in as by any other tailor, and made up substantially and neatly. Persons wishing to get any other tailor to make up their goods can buy them from us, as cheap and as reasonable as at any other establishment in the county. Cutting done at all times. Fashions regularly received. Terms, Cash or short time to prompt paying customers. HAUS & BRADLEY.

P. S. We have also a LIVERY Establishment, and are prepared to hire, at all times HORSES, BUGGIES and WAGONS. Good Drivers furnished when desired. Terms for hire, Cash. H. & B. Greencastle, April 29, 1862.

PURCHASERS OF DRY GOODS!!

WE are receiving goods every day from the eastern cities, and have ready for sale, the following list of articles, which we can sell cheaper than sold elsewhere: Bleached Muslins, Unbleached " Bleached Drillings, Unbleached " Colored " Canton Flannels, Tickings, Hickory, Bed Checks, Shifting Checks, Linen Table Diaper, and everything in the Domestic line of all qualities and prices.

MENS' WEAR.

Cloths, Gloves, Boys Undershirts, Vestings, Cravats, Suspenders, Cassimeres, Handk'fs, Scarfs, Undershirts, Collars, Boys Drawers, Shirt Fronts, Drawers, Neck Ties, Satin Stocks, Hosiery, Kid Gloves. In this branch we have everything of all styles and prices.

Ladies Department.

Black Silks, Fancy Silks, Plain Silks, Grenadines, Tissues, Berezes, Challis, Delaines, Lawns, Ginghams, Brilliant, Calicoes, Traveling Goods, Lustras, Mohair and Lavella Cloths, Ducals, Plaids, Poplins, Chintzes, &c. and everything to be found among the numerous textures, styles and qualities, from a ten cent Calico to the most expensive silk.

SHAWLS.

Everything new and desirable. WHITE GOODS! Cambrics, Swisses, Linens, Jackonets, Brillants, Dimities, Cheeks, Stripes.

EMBROIDERIES, &c.

French Muslins, Cambric Linens, Book Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Bobbinets, Mulls, Blonds, Skittings, Linings, Fringes, Laces, Swiss Edgings, Cambric Edgings, Swiss Insertings, Cambric Insertings, Swiss and Cambric Flouncings, French Worked Handkerchiefs, French Worked Collars and Sleeves, Infant Bodies, Dimities, &c., &c., &c.

SKELETON SKIRTS.

A superior article always on hand. The best article of KID GLOVES, manufactured, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Particular attention is paid to each different branch of our business; and we hope by strict attention and reasonable profits, to merit our heretofore liberal patronage, and greatly enlarge our business. T. S. RILEY & CO Greencastle, Dec. 2, 1862-ly

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250 PAGES and 130 ENGRAVINGS Price only twenty-five cents. Sent free of postage to all parts of the Union. On the infirmities of youth and maturity, disclosing the secret follies of both sexes of all ages, causing debility, nervousness, depression of spirits, palpitation of the heart, suicidal imaginings, involuntary emissions, bluishings, defective memory, indigestion and lassitude, with confessions of thrilling interest of a Boarding School Miss, a College Student, and a Young Married Lady, &c., &c. It is a truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain secret doubts of their physical condition, and who are conscious of having hazarded the health, happiness and privileges to which every human being is entitled. YOUNG MEN who are troubled with weakness, generally caused by a bad habit in youth the effects of which are dizziness, pains, forgetfulness, sometimes a ringing in the ears, weak eyes, weakness of the back and lower extremities, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, with melancholy, may be cured by the author's NEW PARIS AND LONDON TREATISEMENT. We have recently devoted much of our time in VISITING THE EUROPEAN HOSPITALS, availing ourselves of the knowledge and researches of the most skilled physician and surgeons in Europe and the continent. Those who place themselves under our care will have the full benefit of the many NEW AND EFFICACIOUS REMEDIES which we are enabled to introduce into our practice, and the public may rest assured of the same zeal, assiduity and attention being paid to their cases, which has so successfully distinguished us heretofore, as a Physician in our Peculiar department of professional Practice, for the past twenty-five years. French Female Pills.—Ladies who wish for Medicines, the efficacy of which has been tested in thousands of cases, and never failed to effect speedy cures without any bad results, will use none but Dr. Parley's Female Periodical Pills. The only precaution necessary to be observed is, ladies should not take them if they have reason to believe they are in certain situations (the particulars of which will be found in the wrapper accompanying each box,) though always safe and healthy, so gentle, yet so active are they. 9353

Price \$1 per box. They can be mailed to any part of the United States or Canada. TO THE LADIES.—Who need a confidential medical adviser with regard to any of those interesting complaints to which their delicate organization renders them liable, are particularly invited to consult us. The "Pleuro-Galvanic Proctore" —For married ladies whose health will not admit, or who have no desire to increase their families, may be obtained as above. It is a perfectly safe preventive to conception, and has been extensively used during the last 20 years. Price reduced to \$10.

The Secrets of Youth Unveiled. A Treatise on the cause of Premature Decay—A solemn warning. Just published, a book showing the insidious progress and prevalence among schools, [both male and female] of this fatal habit, pointing out the fatality of this invariably attended its victims, and developing the whole progress of the disease, from the commencement to the end. It will be sent by Mail on receipt of two [3] cents stamps.

Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, and on Sundays from 11 till 5 p. m. Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States or Canada, by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. Dr. L's Office is still located as established under the name of DR. LA CHOIIX, at No. 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y. Oct. 7, '62-ly

VINELAND. TO ALL WANTING FARMS. New Settlement of Vineland. A REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.

A Rare Opportunity in the Best Market, and Most Delightful and Healthful Climate in the Union. Only thirty miles South of Philadelphia, on a Railroad; being a Rich, Heavy Soil, and Highly Productive Wheat Land; Amongst the Best in the Garden State of New Jersey. It consists of 20,000 acres of GOOD land, divided into Farms of different sizes to suit the purchaser—from 20 ACRES and upwards—and is sold at the rate of from \$15 to \$20 per acre for the farm land, payable one-fourth cash, and the balance by quarterly installments, with legal interest, within the term of four years. The Soil is, in great part, a Rich Clay Loam, suitable for Wheat, Grass and Potatoes—also a dark and rich sandy loam, suitable for corn, sweet-potatoes, tobacco, all kinds of vegetables and root crops, and the finest varieties of fruit, such as Grapes, Peaches, Apples, Nectarines, Blackberries, Melons and other fruits, best adapted to the Philadelphia and New York Markets. In respect to the soil and crops there can be no mistake, as visitors can examine the land, and none are expected to buy before so doing, and finding these statements correct—under these circumstances, unless these statements were correct, there would be no use in their being made. It is considered the best Fruit soil in the Union.

[See Reports of Solon Robinson, Esq., of the New York Tribune, and the well-known agriculturist, William Parry, of Cinnaminson, New Jersey, which will be furnished inquirers.]

The Market.—By looking over a map the reader will perceive that it enjoys the best market in the Union, and has direct communication with New York and Philadelphia twice a day, being only thirty-two miles from the latter. Produce of this market brings double the price that it does in locations distant from the cities. In this location it can be put into market the same morning it is gathered, and for what the farmer sells he gets the highest price; whilst groceries and other articles he purchases he gets at the lowest price. In the West, what he sells brings him a pittance, but for what he buys he pays two prices. In locating here the settler has many other advantages. He is within a few hours, by railroad, of all the great cities of New England and the Middle States. He is near his old friends and associations. He has school for his children, divine service, and all the advantages of civilization, and he is near a large city.

The Climate is delightful, the winters being salubrious and open, whilst the summers are no warmer than in the North. The location is upon the line of latitude with northern Virginia. Persons Wanting a change of Climate for Health, would be much benefited in Vineland. The mildness of the climate and its bracing influence, makes it excellent for all pulmonary affections, dyspepsia or general debility. Visitors will notice a difference in a few days. Chills and fevers are unknown.

Conveniences at Hand.—Building material is plenty. Fish and oysters are plenty and cheap. Visitors must expect, however, to see a new place.

Why the Property has not been Settled Before?—This question the reader naturally asks. It is because it has been held in large tracts by families not disposed to sell, and being without railroad facilities they had few inducements. The Railroad has just been opened through the property this season, for the first time. Visitors are shown over the land in a carriage, free of expense, and afforded time and opportunity for thorough investigation. Those who come with a view to settle, should bring money to secure their purchases, as locations are not held upon refusal.

The Safest thing in Hard Times, where people have been thrown out of employment or business, and possess some little means or small incomes, is to start themselves a home. They can buy a piece of land at a small price, and earn more than wages in improving it, and when it is done it is a certain investment and reasonable profit, to merit our heretofore liberal patronage, and greatly enlarge our business. T. S. RILEY & CO Greencastle, Dec. 2, 1862-ly

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Route to the Land.—Leave Walnut street wharf, Philadelphia, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M. (unless there should be a change of hour.) for Vineland, on the Glassboro' and Millville Railroad. When you leave the cars at Vineland Station, just opened, inquire for.

CHAS. K. LANDIS, Postmaster, Founder of the Colony, Vineland P. O., Cumberland Co., N. J. P. S.—There is a change of cars of Glassboro'. Also beware of sharpers on the cars from New York and Philadelphia to Vineland, inquiring your business, destination, &c. December 3, 1861-8mos.

PARLOR and Cook gas Burning Coal Stoves, the latest styles, at BARR & CO'S.

Report of Solon Robinson, OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, UPON THE VINELAND SETTLEMENT.

The following is an extract from the report of Solon Robinson, Esq., published in the New York Tribune, in reference to Vineland. All persons can read this report with interest. Advantages of Farming near Home.—Vineland.—Remarks upon Marl—Soil its great Fertility.—The Cause of Fertility—Amount of Crops Produced—Practical Evidence.

It is certainly one of the most extensive fertile tracts, in an almost level position, and suitable condition for pleasant farming that we know of this side of the western prairies. We found some of the oldest farms apparently just as profitable productive as when first cleared of forest fifty or a hundred years ago.

The geologist would soon discover the cause of this continued fertility. The whole country is a marine deposit, and all through the soil we found evidences of calcareous substances, generally in the form of indurated calcareous marl, showing many distinct forms of ancient shells, of the tertiary formation; and this marly substance, so scattered all through the soil, in a very comminuted form, and in the exact condition most easily assimilated by such plants as the farmer desires to cultivate.

Marl, in all its forms, has been used to fertilize crops in England, from the time it was occupied by the Romans; and in France and Germany a marl bed is counted on as a valuable bed of manure, that can be dug and carted and spread over the field.—How much more valuable than it must be, when found already mixed through the soil, where new particles will be turned up and exposed, and transformed to the owner's use every time he stirs the earth.

Having then satisfied our minds of the cause, they will not be excited with wonder at seeing indubitable evidence of fertility in a soil which in other situations, having the same general characteristics or at least appearances, is entirely unremunerative except as its productiveness is promoted by artificial fertilization.

A few words about the quality and value of this land for cultivation, of which we have some strong proof. Our first visit was to William D. Wilson, Franklin township, Gloucester county, who purchased some eight miles north of Millville, about three years ago, for the purpose of establishing a steam mill, to work up the timber into lumber, to send off by the new railroad, as well as the firewood and coal, for which he built a branch track a mile and a half long. He also furnished sixteen miles of the road with ties, and has no doubt made the mill profitable, though his main object was to open a farm, having become convinced that the soil was valuable for cultivation.

In this he has not been disappointed, as some of his crops prove. For instance, last year, for the second time of cropping, 300 bushels of potatoes on one acre, worth 60 cents a bushel in the field. This year seven acres, without manure, produced 356 bushels of oats. In one field, the first crop was potatoes, planted among the roots, and yielded 75 bushels.—The potatoes were dug, and wheat sown, and yielded 16 bushels; and the stubble turned under and sown to buckwheat, which yielded 33 bushels; and then the ground was sown to clover and timothy, which gave as a first crop 23 tons per acre.

The fertilizers applied to these crops were first, ashes from clearings; second, 225 pounds of superphosphate of lime; third, 200 pounds of Peuvian guano; then 50 bushels of slaked lime has been spread upon the clover since it was mowed, and turned in for wheat.

Mr. Wilson's growing crops, and the wheat stubble of the present season, all indicate his land as productive as any part of the State.

At Mary Barrow's, an old style Jersey woman farmer, several miles south of Mr. Wilson's, we were so particularly struck with the fine appearance of a field of corn, that we stopped to inquire of the hired man how it was produced. We found that the land had been the year but one before in wheat, sown with clover, and this cut one season, and planted plowed once, with one "poor old nag," and sown with corn.

"Yes, but you manured high, we suppose?" we said interrogatively, and got this reply:—"Wah, you see, we couldn't a done that; 'cause we hadn't but forty one-horse loads altogether, for 23 acres, and we wanted the most out of the track. The truck consisted of beets, carrots, cabbage, cucumbers, melons, &c., and a very productive patch of Lima beans, grown for marketing. So we were satisfied that the soil was not infertile, even unaided by clover, which had fed the corn, because the 'truck patch' had not been in cultivation, long enough to obliterate all signs of the forest."

Our next visit was to the large farm of Andrew Sharp, five miles north of Millville, from half to a mile east of the railroad, and just about in the centre of Vineland. Mr. Sharp commenced work here in December, 1858, upon 270 acres. In less than three years, he has got 284 acres cleared and in crops this season, as well enclosed and divided into several fields, with cedar rail or pole fence; has built a two-story dwelling, about 36 by 40 feet, and a smaller house for farm laborers, and a stable and granary and some other outbuildings.

Considerable part of the land was cleared for the plow at \$9 an acre, and on some of it the first crop was buckwheat, limed with 50 bushels in powder per acre. This crop may be put in July 4th to 20th, and yields 20 to 30 bushels per acre, harvested in November; when the land being sowed with 150lbs of Peruvian guano and seeded with rye, yielded 12 to 15 bushels per acre and \$10 worth of straw. The rye stubble turned, after knocking off a large growth of oak sprouts, and dressed again with guano and seeded to wheat, gave 15 or 16 bushels. The crop which was threshing while we were there promises more, of a very plump grain, and the straw is very heavy.

We went over the stubble, and found the clover and timothy, from seed sowed last spring, on the wheat without harrowing, looking as well as we ever saw it upon any old cultivated farm, and with a little work done in the winter to clear off some roots and rotten stumps, and setting stakes to mark permanent ones, he will be able to cut the crop the next year with a mowing machine, and we will guarantee two tons per acre, if he will give the overplus if it exceeds the estimate.

Part of the land was planted with potatoes for a first crop, which yielded 120 bushels per acre. It was then limed with 50 bushels per acre, and seeded with wheat and clover, yielded an average of over 15 bushels per acre, and the clover now looks beautiful.

Other portions had been planted with corn as a first crop, which yielded 30 bushels of yellow 'ant corn, and the second crop 40 bushels, and the third crop, treated to 150lbs. of guano, we are sure no one would estimate below 40 bushels per acre.

[The reader will recollect that the writer is now speaking of land perfectly new, and which can scarcely be considered in good arable condition.—Ed.]

In other cases, the corn crop of last year was followed with oats this season, not yet threshed, but will average probably 40 to 50 bushels. Sweet potatoes, beans, melons, and, in fact, all garden vegetables, as well as young peach and other fruit trees planted this year show very plainly that no longer-neglected tract of land should remain so long, and there is now a strong probability that it will not; for under the auspices of Mr. Landis, it will be divided into small lots, with roads located to accommodate all—the surveyor is now busy at this work—and all purchasers will be required to build neat comfortable houses, and either fence their lots in uniformly, or agree to live without fence, which would be preferable, by which means a good population will be secured, which will establish churches, schools, stores, mills, mechat shops and homes—homes of American farmers, surrounded by gardens, orchards, fields and comforts of civilized life.

If any one, from any derangement of business, is desirous of changing his pursuits of life, or who is from any cause desirous to find a new location and cheap home in the country, and who may read and believe what we have truly stated, he will do well to go and see for himself what may be seen within a two hours' ride of it of Philadelphia. SOLON ROBINSON.