

mansion and broad cultivated fields show what industry and civilization have done. A century has passed, "And yet how slightly changed is that sweet vale through which the waters glide." The spring itself is unchanged. It gushes out from the hill-side as pure and fresh as when the son of the forest was wont to slake his thirst.

Much good fencing has been destroyed by the two armies which have recently passed through this section. Much, nay most of this damage has been useless, for cord-wood has been offered the military, if they would only let the rails alone. It is poor encouragement to build up one day what shall be torn down the next.

The utility of "middle fences" has been seriously doubted by many persons within the past few years. Some of the most attentive and intelligent farmers have taken out their "middle fences" altogether. They claim that it is better to feed cattle in the stall, than let them run in pasture. As by the former method a large quantity of manure is accumulated, which can be put on the land in such places as most need it.

One cannot help but observe what difficulties the farmers labor under at present, in gathering in their crops and preparing for seed time. Buying horses in place of stolen ones, seems hard at the present time, when there seems to be so little security to property along the border. Even the old, worn out horses left behind by, or captured from the rebels, are even now being gathered up by Government agents.

THE TOMB. DIED--Near Middleburg, August 10th, Jacob, son of Mr. Graffon-Swisher, aged 1 year, 10 months and 18 days.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership subsisting since April 1, 1861, between A. L. IRWIN and JAMES M. IRWIN, of Greencastle, Franklin county, Pa., under the firm and style of A. L. IRWIN & SONS, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE--Whereas, letters of Administration on the estate of George Bowman, late of the Borough of Greencastle, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, 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.

Political. CLERK OF THE COURTS. Encouraged by a number of friends, I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Courts, (subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention), and most respectfully solicit your support.

REGISTER AND RECORDER. HENRY STRICKLER, of Antrim township, is as candidate for REGISTER AND RECORDER for Franklin county subject to the next Union Nominating Convention, and most respectfully solicits the support of all Union men.

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The undersigned have this day (May 7, 1863, formed a copartnership, under the name and style of IRWIN & RHODES, and having purchased the whole stock of goods, lately belonging to A. L. IRWIN & SONS, respectfully inform the people of Greencastle and surrounding country, that they will continue the business on the South-east corner of the Public Square, where they invite all persons needing Hardware, Oils and Paints to give them a call and examine their stock.

NOTICE--Whereas, Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of William Bratten, late of Greencastle, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, 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.

DISOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the name and title of T. S. RILEY & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of March, 1863.

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, French Merinos, Delaines, Wool Delaines, French Merinos, Lavellas, Debaiges, Colburgs.

MENS' WEAR! Black, Blue and Brown Broadcloths, Beaver Overcoating, Peterham do., Cassimeres, Wash do., Velvet Cord, Kentucky Jeans, Satinets, Undershirts and Drawers, Soldier Shirts, Hats, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Cravats, Burnside Ties, Domestic Goods, and BOOTS & SHOES! FLOOR OIL CLOTH. WALL PAPER. SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONARY. They are selling HARDWARE! AT COST! GROCERIES! White Sugar, Coffee, Prepared Coffee, Brown Sugar, N. O. Molasses, Syrups, Imperial Tea, Black Tea, Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes and Smoking Tobacco. Also, an excellent stock of QUEENSWARE.

COVERLY & HUTCHISON. Have become the Proprietors of the UNITED STATES HOTEL, near the Railroad Depot at HARRISBURG, Pa. This popular and commodious Hotel has been newly refitted and furnished throughout its parlors and chambers, and is now ready for the reception of guests.

THE FRANKLIN REPOSITORY is printed on a large Double Sheet of Forty-eight Columns. Price \$2 per annum; \$1 for six months. M'CLURE & STONER, Proprietors.

REBEL INVASION! The Franklin Repository published the most complete History of the Rebel Invasion to be found. It also contains an Accurate Map of the Seat of War in Pennsylvania; the Battle Ground of Gettysburg, and the lines of march of both Armies. Price \$2 per annum; \$1 for six months. A few back numbers can still be furnished.

FOUND. A Cotton Two Bushel Bag, marked C. W. Eyster & Co., and containing a few shot holes, was found on the 11th of August, in my lot adjoining town. The bag contained Thirty two Bars of Corn--unhusked. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

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, White Flannels, Colored do, Bleached Drillings, Kentucky Jeans, Unbleached " Corset do, Colored " Satinets, Canton Flannels, Velvet Cords, Tickings, Cotton Table Diaper, do do Cloths, Hickory, Crash Towelings, Bed Checks, Counterpanes, Shirting Checks, Linen Table Cloths, 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, Delaines, Tissues, Bereges, Challis, Delaines, Lawn's, Gingham, Brilliants, Calicos, Traveling Goods, Lustras, Mohair and Lavella Cloths, Ducals, Plaids, Poppins, 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, Brilliants, Dimities, Checks, Stripes.

EMBROIDERIES, &c. French Muslins, Cambrie Linens, Book Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Bobbinets, Mulls, Blinds, Skirtings, 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.

WE are satisfied that in the above Goods we have everything to meet the demands of any customer. GLOVES, HOSIERY, GAUNTLETS, VEILS, UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, and everything in the Notion Line. 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

DR. LA CROIX'S Private Medical Treatise on the Physiological View of Marriage. 250 PAGES and 130 ENGRAVINGS. Price only twenty-five cents. Sent free of postage to all par 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 faithful 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 TREATMENT. We have recently devoted much of our time in VISITING THE EUROPEAN HOSPITAL, availing ourselves of the knowledge and researches of the most skilled physicians 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 if 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 Medicine, 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. LaCroy'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.

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 "Biscuits-Glucose" For active. 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 that fatal habit, pointing out the fatality the invariably attends 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 2 till 6 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 CROIX, at No. 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y. Oct 7, '62-ly

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 as when first cleared off forty 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 is 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, for the purpose of establishing a steam mill, to work 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, the second time of cropping, 306 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 334 bushels; and then the ground was sown to clover and timothy, which gave us a first crop 21 tons per acre. The fertilizers applied to these crops were superphosphate of lime; third, 200 pounds Peruvian 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 out one season, and last spring plowed once, with one "poor old nag," and planted with corn. "Yes, but you manured him, we suppose?" we said interrogatively, and got this reply:-- "Waal, you see, we couldn't a done rant 'cause we hadn't but forty one-horse loads altogether, for 23 acres, and we wanted the most 'n' for the truck. 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 'fertile, 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 center of Vineland. Mr. Sharp commenced in December, 1858, upon 275 acres. In less than three years, he has got 234 acres cleared and in crops this season, as well inclosed 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 out buildings. 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 he was threshing while we were there promised 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 surplus if it overruns 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 and average over 15 bushels per acre, and the clover now looks beautiful. Other portions have been planted with corn as a first crop, which yielded 30 bushels of yellow 'cut corn, and the second crop 40 bushels, and the third crop, trenched 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 only 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 this long neglected tract of land should remain as no longer, 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 uniformity, or agree to live without fence, which would be preferable, by which means a good population will be secured, who will establish churches, schools, stores, mechanic 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 out of Philadelphia.

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

JUST received a lot of fresh Ground Plaster and for sale by DEITZ & M'DOWELL, Greencastle, April 21, 1863.