THE TOMB.

DIED .- In this place, February 10, 1864, Mr. Charles Hartman, in the 64th year of his age. In Antrin township, February 11th, 1864, Mr. Samuel Paper, aged 16 years, 11 months and 1 day. In this place, February 11th, 1863, Infant child of Mr. Emanuel Lenharr, aged 3 months.

# New Advertisements.

GEO. W. HEWITT, Physician and Surgeon. Greencastle. Franklin Dr. Hawitt's extensive private practice and long experience in the army, renders him confident in offering his services to any who require Surgical treatment or operations. Office on South Carlisle street, at the residence of the Miss Millers. Feb. 16, '64-1y\*

PUBLIC SALE 1-On FRIDAY, the 4th day of NARCH 1864.—The subscriber intending to abandon Farming, will sell at public sale, at his residence, situate in Antrim township, about 3 miles from Greencastle, and near Shady Grove, and on the turnpike leading from Greencastle to Waynesboro', the following property to wit:-

# 4 HEAD OF WORK HORSES.

1 Colt 11 year old, 8 head of cattle, among which are 3 MILCH COWS, the balance are young cattle, 26 head of HOGS, among which are 3 brood SOWS, heavy with pig. 315 head of SHEEP; 1 Broadwead Plantation Wagon, (nearly new) 1 three inch tread Plantation Wagon, 1 three horse Narrow tread and 1 two Horse wagon, with Bed, Bows, Cover and Feed Trough, 1 one horse Wagon, 1 Spring Wagou, 1 Rocksway Carriage, (nearly new) 1 Sleigh, 1 Wood Bed, Hay Ladders, 2 two horse Plows, (nearly new.) 3 double Shovel and 1 Single Shovel Plows, 2 Har-rows, 1 Revolving Rake, 1 Threshing Machine, 1 good Wheat Fan, I Fodder or Hay Cutter. (Balti mere make.) 1 Jackscrew, 1 Bag Wagon, 2 Wheel-barrow, 2 Grindstone, a lot of Dung Boards, 2 large Feed Boxes, 1 Work Bench, 1 Cross-cut and 2 Hand Saws. a ot of Augers. 1 Anvil, 1 full set of Black-smith Tools, a lot of o'd Iron. 1 Rifle, 2 pair of Steelyards; 2 sets of Brichbands and side Plates, 3 sets of Front Gears, 4 sets of Plow Gears. 2 sets of Harness, 1 Wagon Saddle, Bridles, Collars, Housings, I four horse Line. Plow Lines Martin Gales, Fly Nets, Spreaders, Double, Treble and Single Trees, Brest, Butt, Fifth, Halter, Log and Cow Chains, 1 Dung Hook, Forks, Rakes and Shovels, 2 Mattocks Digging Irons. Crowbar, Grain Cradles, Mowing Scyths, Maul Rings, Wedges. Axes, and a lot of Bags. Also—Corn, Oats, Clover Seed and Timothy Seed by the bushel and Hay by the Ton. Also—Household Furniture, such as, 3 Bendstends. 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 eight Day Clock, 1 Ten plate Store and Pipe, Meat Vessels, Meat Benches, and a lot of Barries. Also-a lot of Seasoned Pine Boards, a lot of Seasoned Walnut Scantiling, a lot of Fencing Boards, a lot of Shingles nd Paillings, and a lot of Arch Brick, together with many other

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A Credit of 12 months will be given all sums of \$5 and up-JACOB SITES.

NOTICE.—Having disposed of my stock of Merchandize to W. S. RILEY, on the 1st day of February, 1864, and being desirous of settling up my Books and Notes, as soon as possible. I hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to call and make settlement before the 19th day of Merch, 1864. After that date the Accounts will be left in the hands of a Magistrate. J. H. RILEY. Feb 9, 1864-tf.

CHEAP PASSAGE

TO AND PROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO'S

Emigration & Foreign Exchange Office,

86 South Street, New York. DRAFTS ON ENGLAND. IRELAND, SCOTLAND

> AND WALES. TAPSCOTT'S FAVORITE LINE OF

Liverpool Packets sails every three Days X LINE OF LONDON PACKETS, SAILS EVERY TEN DAYS.

Parties wishing to send for their friends or remit money to the Old Country, can do so at the lower GEORGE EBY.

rates, by applying to GEORGE EBY.

Adams Express, Greencastle. Feb 9, 1864-4m OTICE. - Whereas, Letters of Administration,

on the Estate of Henry Miller, late of Greeneastle, deceased have been granted to the subscribers, residing in Greenesstle; all persons indebted to the said estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or de mands against the estate of said decedent, will make

known the same without delay, to
MARY MILLER, AMANDA T. MILLER, Greencastle, Jan. 12, 1864-6t.

SECOND SUPPLY

FALL AND WINTER

S. H. PRATHER & CO HAVE just received a large and unrivalled stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which they offer at very

SHORT PROFITS.

They invite attention to their assortment of DRESS GOODS:

MERINOES
COBURGS,
COL'D ALPACAS,
BL'K ALPACAS,
POPLINS.

WOOL DELAINES,
BRILLIANT, do.
FRENCH REPS,
POPLINS. BL'K ALPACAS, CLOAKING C'OTIS.

PRINTS AND DELAINS, SHAWLS,

of the latest styles.

HAIR NETS AND CORSETS HOOP SKIRTS AND BALMORALS, HOODS, SONTAGS AND NUBIAS, Ginghams, Tickings, Flannels, and

# DOMESTIC GOODS

Cloths, Satinetts, Union Cassimeres, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Jeans, Shirts and Shirt ing Flannels, Woolen and Cotton Hosiery. Gloves, Stocking Yarn and Factory Flannel.

# BOOTS & SHOES, FLOOR OIL CLOTH, WALL PAPER,

&c., can be bought here as low as elsewhere. The attention of cash buyers is directed to their stock of Goods, which will be found equal in quanti-

at any similar establishment in the county. Remember the place is on the Southwest corner of the Public Square, next door to Hollar's Hotel.

S. H. PRATHER & CO. Greencastle Nev 24, 1868.-1y

NEW HARDWARE.

# A. W. WELSH.

Dealer in Hardware and Cutlery, GREENCASTLE, PA.

I have just opened a complete and selected stock of Building and Housekeeping Hardware, which I offer to the citizens of this place and vicinity, at prices that cannot fail to please. Table and Pocket Cutlery,

Iron and Nails, Oils. Paints and Putty, Hinges, Locks and Screws,

Tinned, Hollow and Enamelled Ware, Tuhs. Buckets, Churns. &c.
A large assortment of Window Glass A beautiful stock of Coffin Trimmings, Brusnes, Ropes and Shoe Findings, general assortment of all kinds always on hand

GREAT DISCOVERY!

KUNKEL'S

Bitter Wine of Iron.

Call and see the beautiful stock just opened.

Greencastle, November 17, 1863-1y.

For the cure of weak stomachs, general debility, in digestion, diseases of the nervous system, constipa-tion, acidi y of the stomach, and for all cases re-

quiring a tonic. This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess; Citrate of Magnetic Oxide combined, with the most energetic of vegetable ton-ics, Yellow Peruvian Bark. The effect in many cases of debility, loss of appetite, and general prostration of an efficient Salt of Iron, combined with our valuable Nerve Tonic, is most happy. It augments the appetite raises the pulse, takes off mascular flabbiness, removes the palor of debility, and

gives a florid vigor to the countenance. Do you want something to strengthen you? Do you want a good appetite?

Do you want to build up your constitution?

Do you want to feel well?

Do you want to get rid of nervousness?

Do you want energy? Do you want to leep well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?

#### you do, try Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron!

This truly valuable Tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood, and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system, and prolongs life now only ask a trial of this valuable tonic.

COUNTERFEITS.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—As KUNKEL'S BITTER Wink of Iron is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for Dyspepsia and Debility, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public. we would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by S. A. KUNKEL, and has his stamp on the top of the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy

roves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor.

The Bitten Wing of Inon is put up in 75 cent and \$1 bottles, and sold by all respectable druggists throughout the country. Be particular that every bottle bears the fac simile of the proprietor's signa-

General Depot, 118 Macket st., Harrisburg, Pa. For sale in Greencastle, by J. H HOSTETTER. and all respectable dealers throughout the county Prepared and sold, Wholesale and Retail, by

KUNKEL & BORTHER. Apothecarys, 118 Market Street, [Nov9,'63-6m] Harrisburg.

5-20'3.

WHE Secretary of the Treasury has not yet giver notice of any intention to withdraw this pop-Loan from Sale at Par. and until ten days no tice is given, the undersigned, as "GENERAL SURSCRIPTION AGENT," will continue to supply

The whole amount of the Loan authorized in Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS HAVE BEEN ALREADY SUBSCRIBED FOR AND PAID INTO THE TREA-URY, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circula tion by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lateshort period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, fremently exceeding three millions daily, and it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample a d unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes. it is almost a certainty that he will not find it ne cessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loans, THE IN-TEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAY-

ABLE IN GOLD. Prudence and self-interest must force the minds of these contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subser bing to this most popular Loan. It will soon he beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome remium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be

subscritted for at par.
IT IS A SIX PER CENT LOAN, THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN COIN, THUS YIELDING OVER NINE PER CENT. PER ANNUM at the present rate of premium on min.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Gold; these duties for a long time past amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the sarplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

The Loan is called 5-20 from the fact that Bonds may run for 20 years, yet the Government has a right to pay them off in Gold at par, at any time

after 5 years.
THE INTEREST IS PAID HALF-YEARLY, viz: on the first days of November and May. Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are \$5 , \$100, \$500, and \$1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition. \$5,000, and \$10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trust-monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's can be taxed by States, cities, towns, or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one-and-a-half per cent., on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds Six Hund ed dollars per annum: all other investments such as income from Mortgages, Ruilroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per

cent. tax on the income. Sanks and Bankers throughout the Country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise promptly attended to. The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of Bon sisunavoidab e, the demand being se great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every

effort is being made to diminish the delay. JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent, 114 South Third St., Philadelphia. Dec. 8, 1863-3t.

BARLOR and Cook gas Burning Coal Stoves, be furnished.
the latest styles. at J. W. BARE's.

the latest styles, at

The Great

AMERICAN TEA COMPANY, TO ALL WANTING FARMS. 51 Vessy Street, New York;

Since its organization, has created a new era in the Wholesaling Teas in this Country.

They have introduced their selections of Teas, and are selling them at not over Two Cents (.02 Cents) per pound shove Cost, never deviating from the ONE PRICE asked.

Another peculiarity of the company is that their TEA TASTER not only devotes his time to the selec tion of their Teas as to quality, value, and particular styles for particular localities of country. but he helps the Tea buyer to choose out of their enormous stock such TEAS as are best adapted to his peculiar wants, and not only this, but points out to him the heet happening. best bargains. It is easy to see the incalculable advantage a TEA BUYER has in this establishment over all others. If he is no judge of TEA, or the MARKET, if his time is valuable, he has all the benefits of a well organized system of doing business, of an immense capital, of the judyment of a professional Tea Tuster, and the knowledge of superior salesmen.

This enables all Tea buyers-no matter if they ere thousands of miles from this market—to purhase on as good terms here as the New York mer-

Parties can order Tens and will be served by us as well as though they came themselves, being sure to get original packages, true weights and tares and the Teas are warranted as represented.

We issue a Price List of the Company's Teas. which will be sent to all who order it: comprising Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gun-

powder, Twankay and Skin. Oolong, Souchong, Orange and Hyson Peko, Japan Tea of every description, colored and uncolored This list has each kind of Tea divided into Four Classes, namely: CARGO, high CARGO, FINE FINEST, that every one may understand from de scription and the prices annexed that the Company are determined to undersell the whole Tea trade. We guarantee to sell all our Teas at not over TWO CENTS (.02 Cents) per pound above cost, be

heretofore been paying Enormous Profits. Great American Tea Company, Importers and Jobbers,

lieving this to be attractive to the many who have

Sept. 15, 1863-3m.] No. 51 Vesey St., N. Y. \$100 REWARD! for a medicine that will cure

Coughs, Influenza, Tickling in the Throat, Whooping Cough, or relieve Consumptive Cough, as quick as

### COE'S COUGH BALSAM.

Over Five Thousand Bottles have been sold in its native town, and not a single instance of its failure is known.

We have, in our possession, any quantity of cer-tificates, some of them from EMINENT PHYSICI-ANS, who have used it in their practice, and give it the preeminence over any other compound.

It does not Dry up a Cough,

but loosens it, so as to enable the patient to expectorate freely. Two or three doses will invariably cure Tickling in the Throat. A half bottle has often completely cured the most stubboan cough, and yet, though it is so sure and speedy in its operation. it is perfectly harmless, being purely vegetable. It is very agreeable to the taste, and may be administered to children of any age. In cases of CROUP we will guarantee a cure, if taken in season.

No family should be without It. It is within the reach of all, the price being only 25 Cents And if an investment and thorough trial does not "back up" the above statement, the money will be refunded. We say this knowing its merits, and feel confident that one trial will secure for it a home in every household.

Do not waste away with Coughing, when so small an investment will cure you. It may be had of any respectable Druggist in town, who will furnish you with a circular of genuine certificates of cures it has made. C. G. CLARK & CO., it has made.

New Haven, Ct. At Wholesale, by Johnston, Holloway & Cowden. 23 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Druggists in city.county, and every here [Sept. 29, 1863 -3m.

# J. W. BARR'S

Mammoth Stove and Tinware Store Boom.

A few doors South of the Diamond, Greencastle, Pa VINHE undersigned having purchased Mr. Nead's entire interest in the Tinning husiness, wishes to inform the public at large, that he has on hand. at his extensive Stove store,

COOK, PARLOR AND NINE-PLATE Stoves. Among them are the Continental, Noble Cook, Commonwealth and Charm, which he will sell sheap for cash. The very best quality of

Tin, Japaned and Sheet Iron Ware, a great variety.

SPOUTING

of the best material, for houses, &c., manufactured and put up at the shortest notice.

All are invited to call at this establishment, as the proprietor is confident in rendering satisfaction. oth in price and quality of his wares. My price hall be low! low!! low!!!

Save money by purchasing at headquarters. J. W. BARR. August 25, 1863.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

JAMES A. HAUS Has just received a new and elegant stock of Fall and Water Goods, for Men and Boys' wear, consisting in part, of

BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS. of the best quanties, Fanty Cloths, a choice selection of Summer Cassimeres, Black Doeskin Cassimeres, Boys Cassimeres, Chenp), Wabash Cassimeres, Linen Coating, Linen and Cotton Pant Stuff,

Jenna, Cords, Drillings, &c. Gents' Furnishing Goods

Hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Pocket Handkerchiefs, ravats, 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 sub stantially and neatly. Persons wishing to get any other tailor to make up their goods can buy them from us, as encop 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

P. S. I have also a LIVERY Estab'ishment and are prepared to hire, at all times HORSES, BUGGIES and WAGONS.

Good Drivers furnished when desired. Terms for bire, Casn. Greeneastle, Nov. 24, 1863.

PEBEL 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

M'CLURE & STONER, Proprietors.

VINEEAND. New Settlement of Vineland.

EMEDY 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 2d ACRES AND UPWARDS—and is sold at the rate f from \$15 to \$20 per acre for the farm land, payable one-fourth cash, and the balance by quarteryearly installments, with legal interest, within the erm 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, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Blackberries, Melens 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 both, and none are expected to buy before so do ing, and finding these statements correct-under hese 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 Un-ion, and hus direct communication with New York and Philadelphia twice a day, being only thirty-two miles from the latter. Produce: 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 benefitted in Vineland. The mildness of the climate and its bracing influence, makes it excellent for all pulmonary affections, dyspepsia or qeneral debility. Visitors will notice a difference in a few days. Chills and fevers are unknown.

Conveniences at Hand.—Building material is plen-

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 lisposed 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 wiew to settle, should bring money to secure their purchases, as locations are not held upon refusal. The Salest 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 wabes in improving it, and when it is done it is a certain independence and no 13:5. A few acres in fruit trees will insure a comfortable living. The land is put down to hard times, and all improvements can be

made at a cheaper rate than most any other time. The whole tract, with six miles front on the rail road, is being laid out with fine and spacious avenues, with a town in the centre-five acre lots in the town sel, at from \$150 to \$200; two and a-half acre lots, at from \$80 to \$120, and town lots 50 feet front by 150 feet deep, at \$100—payable one-half cash and the balance within a year. It is only upon farms of twenty acres, or more, that four years'

To Manufacturers, the town affords a fine opening ticles, being near Philadelphia, and the surrounding country has a large population, which affords a good market.

This settlement, in the course of several years, will be one of the most beautiful places in the country, and most agreeable for a residence.

It is intended to make it a Vine and Fruit growt ing country, as this culture is the most profitable and the best adapted to the market. Every advantage and convenience for settlers will be introduced which will insure the prosperty of the place. The hard times throughout the country will be an advantage to the settlement, as it compels people to resort

to agriculture for a living.

Large numbers of people are purchasing, and the people who desire the best location should visit the place at once.
Improved Land is also for sale.

TIMBER.—Land can be bought with or without Timber. The Timber at market valuation. The title is indisputable. Warrantee Deeds given

clear of all incumbrance, when the money is paid. Boarding conveniences at hand. Letters promptly answered, and Reports of Solon Robinson and Wm. Parry sent, together with the

·Vineland Rural.' 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,

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.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. -Notice is hereby given that the co-partner ship subsisting since April 1, 1861, between A. L. Inwin and James M. Inwin, of Greencastle, Franktin county, Pa., under the firm and style of A. L IRWIN & Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Books and Accounts of the late firm are in the hands of A. L. IRWIN for collection. All persons indebted to the late firm, are requested to make immediate payment.

A. L. IRWIN, JAMES M. IRWIN.

Greencastle, May 7, 1863.

The undersigned have this day (May 7, 1863. formed a copartnership, under the name and style of IRWIN & RHOADS, and having purchased the whole stock of goods, lately belonging to A. L. In win & Son, respectfully inform the people of Greeneastle and surrounding country, that they will coninue the business on the South-east corner of the Public Square, where they invite all persons need ing Hardware, Oils and Paints to give them a call and examine their stock. Most of the goods have been purchased before the advance in prices in the cities, and will be sold greatly below their present value. Persons in need of Building Hardware, can obtain it at this house, cheaper than any where else in the county. Come where you can always get the worth of your money.

JAMES M. IRWIN. CHARLES W. RHODES.

Greencastle, May 12, 1863.-tf. SALE BILLS PRINTED HERE, NEATLY AND within a two hours ride out of Philadelphia.

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 mark 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 then it must be, when found already mixed through the soil, where new particles will

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 Yineland. All persons one

re d this report with interest.

Advantages of Farming near Home—Vineland—Remarks upon Maril—Soil, its great Fertility—The Cause of Fertility—Amount of Crops Produced—

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 west-

ern 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 is scattered all through the

soil, in a very comminuted form, and in the exact

condition most easily assimilated by such plasants

the farmer desires to cultivate.

Practical Evidence.

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 unrenumerative 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

Our first visit was to William D. Wilson, Franklin ownship, Gloucester county, who purchased some 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. 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 50 cents a bushel in the field. This year seven acres, without manure, produced 356 bushels of oals. 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 333 bushels; and then the ground was sown to clover and timothy,

which gave as a first crop 24 tons per acre.

The fertilizers applied to these crops were first, ashes from clearings; second, 225 pounds of super-phosphate 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 hire4 man how it was produced. We found that the land had been the year out one before in wheat, sown with clover, and this cut one season, and lass spring plowed once, with one "poor old nag," and planted

with corn. "Yes, but you manured high, we suppose?" we said interrogatively, and got this reply :-

"Waal, 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 on't for the truck. The truck consisted of beets, carrots, cabbage, ucumbers, 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 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 nore. 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 15010s. 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 promises more, of a very plump grain, and the straw is

wery 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 lit-tle 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 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 of over 15 bushels per acre, and the clover now looks beau-

Other portions have 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 —

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 vegctables, as well as young peach and other fruit. trees planted this year show very plainly that this long neglected tract of land should remain so 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 ugree to live without fence, which would be preferable, by which means a good population will be secured, who will establish churches, schools, stores, mills, mechanic shops and homes—homes of American farmers, surrounded by gardens, erchards, fields and comforts of civ-

If may 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 und believe what we have truly stated, he will do well to go and see for himself what may be seen

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