

A correct view of the State Prison,

IN THE VICINITY OF PHILADELPHIA.



The above represents a front view of the form of the new Penitentiary now building near this city.

This spacious edifice was planned by Mr. John Haviland, under whose superintendence the work is going on. When completed, it will constitute, it is believed, one of the most efficient, and withal, most merciful corrections of vice, that has ever been built. We design giving some general idea of its interior structure, together with the mode of treatment, to which its unhappy inmates, for crime, will be subjected. The object of the architect has been, to plan a building, in which a very large number of convicts might be confined, subject to suitable labor, and with the least possible intercourse with their fellow criminals, and even with the persons appointed to oversee their labor and superintend their cells.—That this object has been effected in an eminent degree, it would seem evident from examination of the structure; nor has the important consideration of the prisoners comfort been overlooked—light, heat and cleanliness, are provided for.

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SEDGELEY PARK.

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THE SEAT OF JAMES C. FISHER, ESQ.

Sedgeley Park is situated on the east bank of the Schuylkill, at a distance of three miles from the city of Philadelphia, and upon an elevation of eighty feet above the tide waters of the river. The mansion was designed and erected under the superintendance of the late Mr. Latrobe, and has been much admired for its architectural beauty. The style is Gothic, with a portico front and rear, supported by eight columns each. It presents a length of seventy-five feet, and is well

adapted in the arrangement of the interior for a gentleman's residence.

The natural advantages of Sedgeley Park are not frequently equalled even upon the banks of the romantic Schuylkill. From the height upon which the mansion is erected, it commands an interesting and extensive view. The scenery around is of unusual beauty; but its character is altogether peaceful and quiet. The country is covered, in every direction, with gentle hills, and these are frequently crowned with neat country seats. The river, after winding in its fanciful and rugged path, between mountains and

beneath precipices, here assumes the nature of every thing around, and flows silently beneath; while the busy passage of the canal boats on the opposite bank gives an agreeable variety to the scene.

In the arrangement of the grounds the proprietor has been peculiarly happy. The park exhibits the marks of cultivation and taste, and the mansion is beautifully shaded with the native and luxuriant forest trees of the country.

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Chester, (Penn.) September 26.

This is the season for shooting those delicious birds, the Rail and Reed, it is believed they never were more plentiful. Our citizens and many gentlemen from the city and various other places, are daily engaged in the pleasure of gunning. We are told, that on Wednesday last more than one thousand of the Rail were shot within the space of half a mile, in the vicinity of this borough; indeed it is no uncommon thing for a person to get from one to two hundred birds in the course of a tide.

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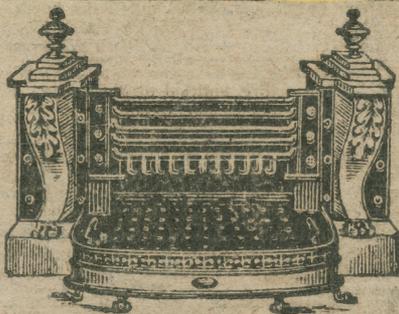
ELIGIBLE Building Lots.—The following large Lots are offered on Ground near, divided to suit Builders.

1. At the North East corner of Spruce and Ninth-streets, opposite the Hospital Lot.
2. At the North East corner of Spruce and Eleventh-street, opposite the Alms House.
3. At the South West corner of Chestnut and Juniper-streets.
4. On the South side of Lombard-street, between Ninth and Tenth-streets.
5. On Fifth, Queen and Catharine-streets, in Southwerk. Enquire of T. MITCHELL, N. W. corner of Spruce and Third-streets.

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Spruce Street Lots.

The committee on the subject of the half square called "the Alms House Lot," bounded by Spruce, Tenth and Pine streets, and by ground of the Pennsylvania Hospital, have altered the plan thereof by which they are rendered more eligible for improvement, and worthy the attention of builders. They are now offered for sale or to rent on ground rent according to that plan, which may be seen and the terms made known by application at the Office of T. MITCHELL, N. W. corner of Spruce and Third streets. Feb 27—d6t