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JOHN N. HURTY, CHEMIST. GEO. K. GREEN, GEOLOGIST. Crops of corn *(maize) range from 10 to 120 bushels per acre, according to cultivation and management—averaging over 30 bushels per acre. On fair fields corn is often raised by contract at 12 cents per bushel delivered in granaries, the contractor bearing all expense and work; net profits of crop from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per acre.

The current year (1879) wheat *ranges from 5 to 64 78-100 bushels per acre, averaging over 17 bushels per acre. Expenses for labor, seed, implements, harvesting (with self-binding reaper, now common), and threshing, \$6 to \$8.50 per acre; net profit about \$7 per acre.

Crops of oats* range from 10 to 90 bushels, averaging in southern counties 20 and in northern 40 bushels. Cost of seeding, harvesting and threshing, \$4 to \$6; net profits from \$3 to \$5 per acre. Meadows produce from 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of hay per acre; average $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons. Cost of mowing, care and stacking less than \$1 per ton; profit from \$4 to \$8, according to locality of market.

Other crops, as potatoes, turnips, sugar corn, sorghum, buckwheat, rye, clover, etc., give good returns.

Apples, pears, peaches, grapes and the small fruits and berries are the home production of almost every farm, and so commonly abundant and cheap that none but an expert can afford to cultivate them for market sale.

Timber is too abundant; not more than one-half the tillable soil has been reduced to culture, according to assessors' returns.

The Indiana coal fields embrace an area of over 6,500 square miles, offering seven workable seams at a depth ranging from 50 to 220 feet, and averaging 80 feet below the surface; the seams vary in thickness from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 feet, averaging $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The quality is

KIND OF GRAIN.	Acres Planted.	Bushels.	Bushels per Acre.
Wheat	2, 578, 710	44, 753, 208	17.35
Corn Oats	3,837,853 861,282	115, 5 75,888 19,445,043	30.11 22.58

* NOTE.-Crops of 1879 as deduced from the reports of 627 Township Trustees (see table post), give the following average products for the State: fair to good, as shown by analyses in the Geological Reports; an area of 600 square miles in this field yields a superior block or "splint" coal, which is used in the blast furnace as it comes from the mine without coking. Our block coal is rich in carbon and remarkably free from sulphur and phosphorus, and well adapted to the preparation of Bessemer steel, etc. The abundance of coal and ease of access cheapen this fuel. It may be had on every line of railway at from 5 to 10 cents per bushel, or at from \$1.50 to \$2.80 per ton.

Indiana has inexhaustable beds of fire and potter's clay, brick clay, cement, lime, sandstone, paving stone and limestone of superior quality, with extensive mines of kaolin.

The State is traversed in every direction by a system of railways 4,819.17 miles in length, which, with the steamers on the Northern lakes and the Ohio river on the south furnish cheap and rapid communication. Many of the common roads are graveled or piked.

Indiana has a larger school fund than any State in the world in proportion to population, and schools and intelligence are the safeguard of a free people. Her school fund, school-houses, public buildings, bridges, roads and highways, churches, etc., have been built or constructed by taxation or donation. They constitute an immense commonwealth of accumulated capital, in which every new comer after a residence of six months, has a share. In some counties this fund amounts, as will be seen by the tables that follow, to a handsome sum to each acre of land, so that every person securing a farm with us, buys with his land an interest in this COMMON-WEALTH.

In the newer regions of the west and south such public accumulations and improvements are yet to be made; they must be paid for by taxation, and our lands are cheaper from this point of view than farms in less favored regions as a gift.

In recapitulation, Indiana invites farmers to her rich soil, onehalf of which is untilled. She has unoccupied fields of enterprise for more.

Many branches of agriculture are neglected, as dairying and cheese making, hop growing, gathering of clover and other seeds, and sheep husbandry.

To the manufacturer and mechanic, she offers cheap, healthy homes, cheap food and clothing, cheap fuel, and a good market.

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Bushels of Flax Seed.	$\begin{array}{c} 548\\ 11, 151\\ 39, 809\\ 5, 905\end{array}$	707, 828
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Bushels of Bar- ley.	3,000 11,438 99 2,530	235, 663
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DEALERS-COAL AND WOOD.

TABLE No. XII.

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COUNTIES.	No.Establishm'ts	Average Value of Stock.	Pnrcl	Annual Sales.		les.	1.	Annual W Paid, incl Superint	Exp ud'g ¹
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Allen	3	\$9,999	\$69,000	\$92,000	26	1	27	\$9,800	\$1,500
Benton	7	2,300	6,776	8,626	5		5	300	25
Савв	3	3,000	25,000	29,000	5		5	1,800	1,050
Clark	5	28,000 320	130,000	171,000	47		47	25,000	5,500
Clay Clinton	2	800	5,600	7,300	2		2	600	250
Daviess	ĩ	100,000	0,000	100,000	400		400	000	200
Delaware	3	4,500		10,000	1.00		6	2,184	
Fayette	2	1,000		12,000	4		4	-,101	
Floyd	6	2,800	232,000	348,000	40		40	16,800	50,000
Franklin	1	500							
Gibson	4	100	5,000	7,000	3	•••••	3	1,100	400
Grant	6	100	100	50 3,000	25		25	1,700	
Greene Hamilton	2	1,300	8,000	12,000	. 3		20	700	200
Hancock	ĩ	-,000	0,000	12,000				100	200
Hendricks	$^{2}_{1}$	83	825	1,188					153
Henry	1	4,700	870	3,157	1		1	300	1,900
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Vefferson	1	2,400	2,400	3,000	25		20	12,100	4,750
ohnson	4	5,800	11,000	10,000	6		6	2,000	200
Knox	4							~,000	200
Lagrange	1								
Lake	2	200	1,500	2,000	4		4	800	200
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Madison	1	150	150	000 075		•••••			
Marion	39 9	136,100	626, 350	838,875 500	194	•••••	194 7	80,210	41,955
Martin Miami	4	6,100	100	21,150			•	•••••	•••••
Monroe	i.	0,100	100	21,100			•••••		
Noble	$^{2}_{1}$	60	720	720	1		1	25	35
Ohio	1	2,000	5,000	7,000	$\frac{2}{2}$		2	500	500
Drange	3	500	1,000	500	2		$ \frac{2}{2} 2 $		
)wen	1	300	•••••	2,000	2				
Parke	2 5		•••••	5,000	15		15	3,500	400
Perry Pike	3	•••••	••••••	•••••	4		4	•••••	•••••
Pulaski	ĭ	500	300	200	ī		ī	200	
utnam	4	5,000						200	•••••
Randolph	3	5,500	11,444	14,496	3		3	600	400
Scott		75	75	75					
Switzerland	4	39,000	13,000	18,800	5		5	350	650
Tippecanoe	3 1	100 200	2,000	$100 \\ 3,500$	2		2		
Union Vanderburgh	7	5,320	2,000	3,500	47		47 2	600	150
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Warrick	2	1,000		-,000			-		••••••
Wayne	8	12,700	152,400	188,000	26		26	8,100	4,240
White	7	5,350	3,500	4,600	3	-	3	1,500	250

Nore.—The estimates in this line are made on a rather short range of averages—that of those giving full answers, as there were some very improbable returns among those answering but part of the enquiries, which, if included, would make a ridiculous average. In the larger cities, coal and wood are separate lines of trade.

Seventy-eight establishments giving full answers show as follows: Average value of stock, \$215, -710; annual purchases, \$1, 229, 790; annual sales, \$1, 488, 652; number of employes, 355; annual wages paid, \$148, 585; other annual expenses, \$63, 920; there was an employe to every \$607.63 of stock; the average yearly wages was \$418.55. Representing the average value of stock by \$100, the purchases would be represented by \$523.75, the sales by \$690.12, the wages by \$69, and the other expenses by \$29.50.

The whole number of establishments reported is 182; proportional number for the State, 234; this number, multiplied by the average stock to each \$2,551.40), and the other elements of the business adjusted as per those giving full answers, shows as follows: Number of establishments, 234; average value of stock, \$596, 928; annual purchases, \$3, 127, 897; annual sales, \$4, 111, 803; number of male employes 1, 124, number of female employes 1, total employes 1, 125; annual wages paid, \$471, 287; other annual expenses, \$176, 094.

MANUFACTURERS-COAL MINES.

TABLE No. LX.

		No.Establishm'ts	Capital Invested.	R a w Used.	Manu- Pro-	Em-	nnual Wages Paid, including Superint'ence.	Other Expenses, includ'gTaxes, Insurance, Re- nairs atc
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City of Evansville	Vanderburgh	3	\$68, 550		\$150,817	185	\$60, 634	\$18,90
Town of Jasper	Dubois	2						
Town of Sullivan	Sullivan	1		@100	700			·····
Town of Troy Town of Brazil	Perry Clay	8	300 64,000	\$400 20,000	700 240,000	400	188,000	15,00
Dick Johnson Tp	Clay	1	15,000	20,000	7,500		6,000	10,00
Harrison Township	Clay	î	10,000		1,000	20	6,000	
Jackson Township	Clay	9	,					
Lewis Township	Clay	3	300					
Perry Township	Clay	1						
Posey Township	Clay	5	25,000	48,000	100,000	250	65,000	5,000
Van Buren T'nship.	Clay	16	1,600,000	•••••				
Johnson Township Barr Township	Crawford Daviess	12	100,000					
Washington Tp	Daviess	3	100,000			400	120,000	·····
Jefferson Township.	Dubois	, ĭ	100,000			400	120,000	
Shawnee Township.	Fountain	î	400					
Mill Creek T'nship.	Fountain	ĩ						
Van Buren T'nship.	Fountain	2						
Wabash Township	Fountain	3	200,000				5,000	
Columbia Township	Gibson	2	250					
Center Township	Greene	ī						
Jackson Township	Greene	4	200		2,000	25	1,700	
Jefferson Township. Richland Township	Greene	6 6			2,000		•••••	******
Stockton Township.	Greene	4	800				1,500	
Taylor Township	Greene	3	1,000				1,000	
Vigo Township	Knox	2				250	15,000	
Widner Township	Knox	1						
Baker Township	Martin	1						
Lost River T'nship.	Martin	7			500	7		
McCameron Tp	Martin	1					•••••	
Perry Township	Martin	1	500			4		
Jefferson Township.	Owen	5 2	3,500			15	3,500	
Adams Township Florida Township	Parke Parke	4	6,000			58	13,572	400
Jackson Township	Parke	2	0,000		•••••	00	15,012	
Raccoon Township.	Parke	5			1,000			
Sugar Creek Tp	Parke	3				3		
Washington Tp	Parke	7	129,000		62,060	84		
Oil Township	Perry	1		200				
Troy Township	Perry	10	40,000		50,000	75	•••••	
Logan Township	Pike	2						
Monroe Township	Pike	10 2	300	•••••	1,000	20	200	30
Patoka Township Washington Tp	Pike	4	300	75 000	75,000	8	3,000	•••••
Carter Township	Spencer	6	600	75,000 500	3,600	6	800	600
Clay Township	Spencer	10	000	000	5,000	10		
Grass Township	Spencer	1	10,000			25	8,000	
Harrison Township	Spencer	4	,		200			
Huff Township	Spencer	8						
Curry Township	Sullivan	2	25,000		40,000			
Hamilton T'nship	Sullivan	2	6,000	200		10	3,120	
Jefferson Township.	Sullivan	1	100		600	2		
Perry Township	Vanderburgh	1	3,000		40,000	300 35	20,000	2,000 200
Pigeon Township Clinton Township	Vanderburgh Vermillion	16	6,000 1,500		21,000 10,000	35 40	5,400 6,000	100
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TABLE No. LX.-Continued.

CITIES, TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.	COUNTIES.	No.Establishm'ts	Capital Invested.	Value of Raw Material Used.	Value of Manu- factured Pro- duct.	Number of Em- ployes.	Annual Wages Paid, including Superint'ence.	Other Expenses, includ'gTaxes, Insurance, Re- pairs, etc,
Helt Township Lost Creek Tp Nevins Township Steuben Township	Vigo Vigo	3 2 5	\$300 50,000 200	\$200	\$2,400 100,000	10 5 150	\$1,200 75,000	\$150 15,000
Hart Township Ohio Township	Warrick	1 2	200 75	100		•••••		
Owen Township Pigeon Township	Warrick Warrick	$\frac{1}{2}{2}$						

Note. — Twenty-seven mines, giving full answers, show as follows Capital invested, \$91, 400; value of material used, \$69, 200; value of manufactured product, \$376, 000; number of employes, 301; annual wages paid, \$261, 000; other expenses, \$20, 850; an employe to every \$2, 682.72 of capital, with average wages at \$867.10. Representing the capital by \$100, the material would be \$75.71, the product \$389.50, the wages \$274.62, and the other expenses \$22.80.

The additional five mines answering to capital, material and product, give as capital \$600, as material \$75,400, and the product \$75,700; the former being so absurdly small, and the two latter amounts so improbably large as to make the comparison ridiculous, hence the ordinary comparison is somitted.

One hundred and forty-one mines, including those giving full answers, show as capital \$3,309, 175, or an average of \$23,469 to each. The whole number reported is 225; the proportional number for the whole mining region of the State is 274, which, being multiplied by the average capital to each, and the other elements of the business adjusted as per those giving full answers, shows for the whole mining region of the State as follows: Number of mines, 274; capital employed, \$6,430,506; value of material used, \$4, \$65,556; value of manufactured product, \$25,046,820; number of employes, 2,397; annual wages paid, \$2,534,533; other expenses, \$1,466,155.

MANUFACTURERS-SEWER PIPE.

COUNTIES AND CITIES.	No.Establishm'ts	Capital Invested.	Value of Raw Material Used.	Value of Manu- factured Pro- duct.	Number of Em- ployes.	Annual Wages Paid, including Superint'ence.	Other Expenses, includ'gTaxes, Insurance, Re- pairs, etc.
Allen County— Fort Wayne	1	\$5,000	\$ 2,000	\$5,000	3	\$1,500	\$400
Cass County— Logansport	1	5,000	2,000	10,000	5	3,650	5,000
Marion County— Indianapolis	1						
Parke County— Montezuma	2	4,000	30,000	50,000	18	5,000	

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Note. -Representing the capital by \$100, the value of the material used would be \$243, the value of the product \$464, the wages paid \$72, and the other expenses \$54.

The following, omitting details, is the estimate for the State: Number of establishments, 6; capital employed, \$21,000; value of material used, \$51,030; value of manufactured product, \$97,040; number of employes, 32; annual wages paid, \$12,480; other expenses, \$11,340.