

THE MINERS' JOURNAL,

AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

I WILL TEACH YOU TO ENRICH THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH AND BRING OUT FROM THE CAVERNS OF THE MOUNTAINS METALS WHICH WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO OUR HANDS AND SUBJECT ALL NATURE TO OUR USE AND PLEASURE.—DR. JOHNSON.

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GREAT BARGAINS!!

Valuable Real Property in Pottsville, FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale all that well known three story BRICK STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE and the appurtenances, situate in Centre street, Pottsville, the property of the undersigned, together with nine other tenements in the rear of said building, and the lot of ground whereon the whole thirty feet in front—finished from the basement story to the garret—finished from the basement story to the garret, in the best style of workmanship, and both a business stand and a residence, is most favorably situated. The foregoing property will be sold on low and accommodating terms. Part of the purchase money may remain on the property for a few years, if desired. Title indisputable, and possession can be given immediately. apply to G. M. JENNINGS, Pottsville, April 22 32-4f

Cloths! Cloths! Cloths!!!

N. NATHANS & Co. have on hand a splendid assortment of Blue, black, olive, green and claret cloths, do do and fancy cassimeres, Plain and figured satinettes, Mohair pilot cloths and other coatings, Goals hair combats, vestings, &c. &c. all of which being purchased at auction in Philadelphia, and New York, we guarantee to sell 10 per cent cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere in this borough. dec 2 2

Notice

IS hereby given, that letters Testamentary have been granted to the subscriber, by the Register of Schuylkill County, on the estate of Richard Bruce, deceased, late of Minersville, Schuylkill County. All persons indebted to said estate are therefore requested to make payment to the subscriber immediately, and such who may have claims on said estate are likewise requested to present them well authenticated, for settlement. HENRY CHRIST, Administrator. Jan 10 16-

Private Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale, a HOUSE AND LOT pleasantly situated in the most central and business part of the borough of Tamuqua. Said property is well watered, the attention of persons desiring a particular description is recommended, as persons wishing to purchase will first view for themselves. If said property is not sold before the 1st of April next, it will then be rented for one or more years. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber living at Tamuqua, or to Dr. Hunter on the premises. JOHN DENNISTON, 4f dec 16

CALL AT THE New Establishment,

Corner of Centre and Market Streets, Pottsville. THE subscribers respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have taken the store formerly occupied by Jacob Bull & Co. corner of Centre and Market streets, where they are now provided with a choice assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, &c.

which they are determined to sell at the very lowest prices. HAZZARD & STRAUCH, N. B. All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market prices. April 1 2-6

WILL BE SOLD at Private Sale.

A good two story house and lot of ground, situate on Centre street. The lot is 20 feet front on Centre street, and 230 feet deep, extending to the Mount Carbon Rail Road—the House is substantially built, and well situated for any kind of public business. ALSO, Two good two story frame houses and lots of ground, situate in Beauty's Row, Norwegian Street. Each house and lot is 20 feet front, the houses are well finished with kitchen attached to each house, and are situated in the most business part of town. All of the above property will be sold very cheap—For terms and particulars apply to ANDREW RUSSEL, Mahitango Street. Jan 6 7

Dying and Scouring.

AUGUSTUS EHLER has returned from Europe, and intends to commence family and plain dyeing, in Silks and Merinos, at his old stand in Centre Street, Pottsville. Also scouring cloths and pantaloons. He is grateful for past favors, and hopes by attention and punctuality to merit a continuance of his former custom. Dec 23 5-4f

Catholic Books

Key to Paradise, True Piety, Catholic Piety, Doxy Bible, Poor Man's Catechism and Small Catechism, Just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Dec 23

To Rent

THE Farmer, grist mill, saw-mill, several dwelling houses, and farm of 425 acres of land, situated at Kearsyville, about sixteen miles from Reading. The Canal and turnpike road from Reading to Pottsville, both pass immediately in front of the buildings. The situation is an excellent one for business. Possession can be had on the 1st day of April next—for further particulars inquire at the office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, south seventh street, Philadelphia, or of S. GRISCOM, Superintendent, Reading. 6-1mo Reading, Jan. 27, 1838.

For Rent

A GOOD stand for a Store and Tavern, situated on the Schuylkill Valley Rail Road, near the weigh scales. The house has been occupied as a tavern for several years, and there is a better stand to be found in the neighborhood. Possession given on the 1st of April—apply at Feb 3 6-3f THIS OFFICE.

Encourage Home Manufactures.

Confectionary Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has commenced the Manufacture of Confectionary in all its various branches, at his Store in Centre Street, nearly opposite the Pottsville House, where Confectioners and others can always be supplied wholesale, and retail, at the lowest Philadelphia cash prices. Country Merchants are respectfully solicited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN S. C. MARTIN, 50-4f nov 4

BOOK-BINDERY.

B. BANNAN has commenced a Book Bindery in connection with his Book Store, where all kinds of Books will be bound at the shortest notice at low rates. apply to G. M. JENNINGS, Pottsville, April 22 32-4f

T. & J. Beatty

HAVE just received per Canal Boat Adventure, Capt. John M. Crossland, direct from New York. 35 casks Dairy cheese, 20 boxes pine apple, 1000 lbs. superior smoked beef, 1000 lbs. do Lard, 1600 lbs. codfish, 5 bbls. superior shad, 30 bbls. No. 1 Mackerel, 20 half do do, 3 bbls. starch, 25 boxes superior green and black teas. nov 25

Emerson's School Books.

THE subscriber has been appointed Agent for the sale of these Books in Schuylkill County, Directors of the Public Schools, Districts, and others supplied by the quantity at the publishers prices. Emerson's Series of School Books are considered to be the best in use, and as cheap as any other. Also, Cobb's Series of School Books, wholesale and retail at Philadelphia prices, for sale by B. BANNAN. Dec 23 5

Benjamin W. Cumming, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS removed his Office to Centre Street, opposite the Brick Building of George M. Jennings, where he will attend to all business entrusted to him in the line of his profession. Oct 1 48-4f

T. S. RIDGWAY, ENGINEER AND DRAFTSMAN.

Office next door to the Pennsylvania Hall. Nov 18 32-4f

Port Clinton Foundry FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at private sale the Foundry pleasantly situated at Port Clinton, Schuylkill county, on very reasonable terms. This Foundry is at the commencement of the Little Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road, now making, and will in a short time be one of the best situations in the country to do a large business. For terms, &c. apply to PARKE & TIERS, Iron Founders, Philadelphia, or ISAAC MYERS, Port Clinton. July 29 38-6f

New Goods.

A general assortment of fresh and reasonable Goods, just received—consisting in part of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Mackerel, Salt, Plaster, &c. &c. which will be sold low for cash. The highest price paid in cash for all kinds of country produce. JOSEPH WHITE & SON, Mount Carbon, Dec 9

Champagne Wines.

THE subscribers have just received offer for sale a large lot of choice Champagne Wines, among which will be found the 'Palmetto' brand, which is said to be superior to any yet imported—also, superior old Madeira, pale sherry and port wines in bottles. HAZZARD & STRAUCH, 5-4f Jan 24

Champagne Wines!!!

N. NATHANS & Co. have on hand and offer for sale, 50 baskets Champagne Wines of the most celebrated brands, among which may be found the 'Palmetto' brand, a wine far superior to any ever offered for sale in this place. Also, the genuine Anchor Brand. Jan 31 7-

Pickwick Papers Complete.

PICKWICK PAPERS, complete in 36 Numbers, with illustrations, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Jan 6

For Sale.

A valuable Tract of Coal Land, LYING and being in the township of Norway, in the county of Berks, near the West Branch Rail Road, about four miles from Schuylkill Hill, there being one more Coal Vein passing through this land. For information apply to JACOB REED, at Pottsville, or to Mr. HOFFMAN, Esq., at Reading. March 24

THE subscriber has now on hand at his Store and Storehouse on Centre and Rail Road streets, a full assortment of Goods, suitable for the coal-region viz: Barr-Iron of assorted sizes, Band and Hoop do, Nails and Spikes do, Coal Shovels do, Coal Trucks do, Hardware, a general assortment. All of which he is selling at reduced prices. J. CLAYTON, Jan 13

Wetherill & Brother,

AT THE OLD STAND, No. 65 NORTH FRONT STREET, EAST SIDE, PHILADELPHIA.

MANUFACTURERS OF

White Lead and ground in Oil, Red Lead, Linseed Oil, Castor Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, Putty, and all kinds of Paints, Colors, and Pigments. Also, all kinds of Stationery, and Printing Materials. Refiners of Champagne, Salt Nitre, Brimstone, Bohm, &c. Offer for sale the above mentioned articles together with a general assortment of Paints, Dyes and Druggs, and every other article in the Chemical and Medicinal line. Being manufacturers of all the articles enumerated under the above head, they pledge themselves to supply their friends and the public on the most reasonable terms. Windows and Picture-Glass, from 68, to 24 24 Oct 31 1837.

N. Nathans & Co.

OFFER for sale at Wholesale and Retail Family Groceries Store, Centre, 3 doors below Market street, a prime assortment of Fresh Groceries, consisting of Java, Rio, Laguira, Coffee, N. Orleans, St. Croix, brown and white Havana, leaf and lump New Orleans, West India sugar, Imperial Gin Powder, Young Hyson, Fouchong Orange Tea, C. Souchong and Bona Bakers, Cheese, Spanish, Schmitz, Liège, and other fine Chocolates, Prepared Cocoa, Cocoa shells, Reading, Carice, Harvey, John Bull, Lobster, Anchovy, Canned soups and Cakes, Cherries, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon and French, Olives, capers, Anchovies, Cayenne pepper, Mustard and Ginger Cloves, Mace, Nutmeg and cassia Rice, flour of rice, starch, Curiana, Figs, Raisins, Prunes Sweet and bitter almonds, citron Olive Oil, winter and summer Preserved Fruits, Gibsons, coffee, Herring, mackerel, salmon White and colored egg, sperm Candles Moulded and dip tallow, Palma, variegated brown and yellow Old Madeira, ditto port, claret Brown and pale sherry, champagne Old hock, Lisbon, dry malaga Sweet malaga, muscadelle and Sicily Made, Scotch, fish, nonongabella and com whiskey Anisette, and liqueur and pepper mustard Cordons, Capers, champagne, Spanish, &c. com honey Holland & com Gin, N. E. Rum Jamaica spirit Extra sup. span. inferior do, Half Spanish and comon cigars Cut & plain and moulded glass, Ware China and stoneware. ALSO, A general assortment of Dry Goods, &c. &c. all of which they are disposed to sell on the most reasonable terms. Heads of Families and Tavern Keepers are particularly invited to call. Cobb's North American Reader and Speaker. 100 COPIES of the above work just received and will be furnished promptly to the different School Districts, at less than Philadelphia prices, together with the whole series of Cobb's School Books. B. BANNAN. Dec 23

SWALTS' PENICILL

20 DOZEN Swalt's Penicill, just received fresh from the proprietor. Upwards of Seventy-Five Thousand Bottles of this valuable medicine were sold last year, and the demand is increasing. For sale by the dozen, or single bottle. Price 25 cents per bottle, or three bottles for 75 cents by B. BANNAN. Sole Agent for Schuylkill County, Also Swalt's Vermifuge.

NEW GOODS.

JOSEPH C. KERN RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Pottsville & vicinity, that he constantly keeps on hand, at the corner of Centre and Calwell streets, next door above the National Hotel, a large and elegant assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, with a choice selection of Whigs, Liquors and Crochery wares; all of which have been purchased at the very lowest cash prices in the Philadelphia market, and will be sold at 12 1/2 per cent advance. All kind of country produce taken in exchange for goods. aug 19 82-4f

Coal Wharf.

TO LET—a commodious WHARF on the river Schuylkill, at South or Cedar street, 100 feet front, and about 600 feet long, with double dock of sufficient length for 6 boats to be loaded at one and the same time. The Wharf will be enlarged if required. Possession will be given on the 1st of March next. Apply to JOHN LAWRENCE, Vogel's Hotel, South 2d, near Arch, at. Feb 10 1-3

HAZZARD & STRAUCH'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dry Goods, Grocery and Liquor Store, Corner of Centre and Market Streets, Pottsville. April 8

10,000 VERY superior Havana cigars of the Principe and Domingo brands, for sale by MILLER & HAGGERTY, Jan 20 4

SALT, Fish and Plaster, for sale by BUCHAN'S Domestic Medicine, from the 22d English edition, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Sept 23 44

Cheese! Cheese!! 20 Casks of premium cheese, 20 Boxes fine apple do for sale by N. NATHANS & Co. Dec 9

THE New England Farmer, or Farmer's Receipt Book, 22d Edition, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Feb 13

C. CURTIS Celebrated Blue Black Ink and for sale by B. BANNAN. Jan 6 7

Medical Cheese, Soap &c. 40 Boxes superior medical cheese, 50 boxes Philadelphia soap, 1 hhd. Irish stout, for sale by MILLER & HAGGERTY. Nov 18 32-3mo

ROWLETT'S Interest Tables, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Jan 24 5

TIME BOOKS of various kinds for colliers, and others, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Also—drafts, notes and checks bound in books. Jan 27 6

Cheap Raisins and Prunes. JUST received by the subscriber, 1000 lbs. Raisins, 2 cases Prunes—which he will sell at 64 cents per lb. JOHN S. C. MARTIN. Dec 2

100 REAMS Wrapping Paper, for sale wholesale and retail, cheap. Feb 3 B. BANNAN.

New Books.

PICKWICK abroad, or a tour in France, Leila, by Bulwer, Confessions of an elderly lady and gentleman, together with a variety of other works, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Feb 3

DISSERTATIONS on Government, the affairs of the Bank and Paper Money, by the author of 'Common Sense,' price 64 cents, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Feb 3

TURNER'S CHEMISTRY, price \$1, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Jan 27 6

1000 lbs. Bed Feathers, just received and offered for sale by HAZZARD & STRAUCH. Nov 11 51-

Wholesale and Retail Dry Good Store.

POLLOCK & WEAVER have just received in addition to their extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, Super Superior Blue and Black Cloth, superior fancy colored do, new style cassimeres, satinettes and Bevettoons, miners' Gaiters, &c. Feb 18 14-

Lumber.

50,000 Joint Shingles, 25,000 Lap do, 20,000 Lathes, suitable for paling or shingling, for sale by A. A. GILE. Sept 23 44

DIARY for 1838, or DAILY REGISTER, for the use of Private Families, and persons of business, containing a blank for every day in the year, for the record of events that may be interesting, either past or future.

DODDRIDGE'S FAMILY EXPOSITION, price \$3 50, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Jan 10

Annuals for 1838. A FEW Annuals for 1838, at wholesale prices for sale by B. BANNAN. Jan 6 7-

OLD PINE APPLE CHEESE.—Just received and for sale a few boxes of very superior old Pine Apple Cheese. HAZZARD & STRAUCH. Jan 20 4

CITIZEN FORMS.—A fresh supply of this valuable work, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Jan 27 6

LIFE OF HENRY CLAY, by Treatise, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Jan 20 6

Religious Works.

B. BANNAN has just received the following religious works, London and American editions, which he offers for sale cheap. Original Family Sermons, 5 vols. Marshall's Sermons. Leland's view of Denistical Writers, 2 vols. Sturtevant's Preacher's Manual, 2 vols. Draw on the Resurrection. Drew on the Seal. Bridg'e on the Psalm CXIX. Faber on Infidelity. James' Christian Professor. Price, Essay on Religious Dissensions, Christian Father at Home, A Mother's Request, &c. &c. Dec 23 6

Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

Philadelphia, February 5, 1838. THE Board of Managers have this day declared a dividend of 12 1/2 per cent, on the last six months, which will be paid to the stockholders on their legal representatives on and after the 15th inst. CLAUDE HARPER, Treasurer & Secretary. Feb 10 1-3

COUNTY TALENT.

JOHN M. BICKEL, Treasurer of Schuylkill County, in compliance with the Commissioners of said County, from the 4th day of January, 1838, to the 22d day of January, 1838, both days inclusive.

To Cash remaining in the Treasury as per last settlement. \$3817 48

To Cash received from the following Collectors of the different townships, viz: East Brunswick, Frederick Seaman 1835 \$311 68 Andrew Eyer 1836 560 00 Abraham Seltzer 1837 102 30 980 98

West Brunswick, Solomon Benninger (in full) 1835 280 86 John D Long Deputy 1836 327 91 Daniel Shellenberger 1837 245 00 913 77

Wayne, Andrew Achy 1835 281 25 John Snyder, jr 1836 100 00 John Snyder, jr 1837 428 72 810 00

Union, Andrew Willmer, (in full) 1835 360 00 Frederick Frisht 1837 1140 45 1500 45

Union, Marks Biter 1834 20 00 John Rumble (in full) 1835 143 05 Benjamin Lantzer 1836 268 16 Jacob Zimmerman 1837 80 00 481 21

Schuylkill, Leonard Meyer 1834 10 00 Lewis Dreher 1835 40 00 William Heller (in full) 1836 537 89 Frederick Benninger jr 1837 150 00 737 89

Berry, George Koster 1834 92 57 Jonathan Yarnall 1836 50 00 John Balch 1837 260 97 403 54

Upper Makantago, Peter Feulner, (in full) 1836 278 22 Jacob Buffington 1837 648 00 926 22

Lower Makantago, Jacob Heberling 1835 101 54 Jacob Heberling 1836 223 84 John Steen 1837 180 00 505 38

Pottsville, Jacob Eyer (in full) 1832 54 17 Peter Kern (in full) 1836 1509 10 George H. Stueber (in full) 1837 2241 21 3504 48

Norwegian, Nathaniel J. Mills 1835 225 00 Benjamin Heber 1836 200 00 425 00

Rush, Daniel Stewart 1836 244 00 Aaron Boughner 1837 181 00 425 00

Pinegrove, Michael Huber 1835 200 00 Michael Huber 1836 405 50 605 50

Orangetown, Jacob D. Fruch 1836 55 00 John P. 1837 361 00 416 00

West Penn., David Zehner 1835 119 46 David Zehner 1836 378 00 Abraham Wagner 1837 475 00 964 46

To Cash received of the Commissioners being money loaned for the use of the County 11900 00

To Cash received for unseated lands re-assessed, 296 08

tax on unseated lands for land sold by Commissioners of Peter Kern for a note William H. Hull, esq. fines collected Samuel De Fui, esq. do do for fines for non-acceptance of the office of Collector miscellaneous 1 25 Peter F. Ludwig fines collected Joseph Morgan amount of a note costs repaid to county 63 60 40 00 \$39093 45 1/2

To Balance remaining in the hands of John M. Bickel, Treasurer, this day January 8, 1838. \$4878 97 1/2

By Cash paid costs in behalf of the Commonwealth 1078 00

Costs on suits against retailers premiums on fox traps 174 37

tax on supervisors taxes which had been overpaid: bed woods for all stations, clothing for prisoners and merchandise 41 33

fuel 101 00

convicts in penitentiary Medical attendance on prisoners fine for non-acceptance of collector-ship returned 20 00

repair of public buildings printing 294 40

teaching poor children (loans redeemed) 531 80

(loans redeemed) 10050 00

(interest on loans) 5706 10

directors of the poor and house of employment 4426 66

general election expenses repairing bridges 224 05

books for offices and for court assessors wages 53 05

grand, petit, traverse jurors and constables 219 00

Constable's mileage and wages road jobs 2618 70

Coroner's inquisitions 71 67

Jacob Aulenbach attendance to court house clock 18 months 30 00

Sheriff's salary, sheriff's and jailer's fees 432 56

Landing do 207 00

Clark station do 151 89

Frederick Houser, court crier Jacob Bauman for attending public buildings and extra services procuring attorney's fees 71 31

Commissioner's Clerk for 11 months C. Landerbach for making an index for Recorder's office 306 25

John Schoener, jr. late Commissioner Philip Demas, present Adam Pecht do do 123 00

Treasurer's salary by amount of \$300 for which the treasurer's bonds charged twice, in his account 104 00

by cash paid Auditors for settling his years accounts 101 25

Balance in the hands of John M. Bickel, Esq. Treasurer 4878 97 1/2

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Jacob Zehner's balance on spring account 2000 00

Balance due by Geo. Rabb, late Wm. for services and cash cash remaining in the hands of Geo. Rabb 108 81

1508 81

A Statement of balances due by the several Collectors.

note due by Daniel H. G. West, late and Jacob Kline 18 14 note due by Joseph Altridge 65 00

East Brunswick, Nathaniel J. Mills 1835 2312 31 Benjamin Hoffman 1836 288 65 Ross Ball 1837 4697 80 3070 76

Pottsville, Daniel Christian 1834 288 31 Daniel Christian 1835 383 35 671 66

Orangetown, Jacob D. Fruch 1836 281 10 John Puff 1837 298 78 579 88

East Brunswick, Frederick Seaman 1835 183 63 Abraham Seltzer 1836 1008 97 1192 60

West Brunswick, Dan'l. Shellenberger 1837 2170 78

Manheim, Frederick Fried 1836 622 14 Frederick Fried 1837 1448 72 2170 86

Pinegrove, Jacob Kreuter 1833 357 50 Michael Huber 1835 53 94 Michael Huber 1836 440 57 Peter Hubert 1837 1458 96 951 97

West Penn., David Zehner 1836 241 55 Abraham Wagner 1837 282 40 523 95