MINERS' JOURNAL,

AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

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

WEEKLY BY BENJAMIN BANNAN, POTTSVILLE, SCHUYKILL COUNTY, PA.

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Payable semi-annually in advance by those who reside in the county—and all by those who reside at a distance unless the subscription is paid in advance.

☞ No paper will be delivered by the Post Rider without Five dollars in advance will pay for three years subscription.

☞ Papers to be charged 2 cents extra.

TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisements not exceeding a square of twelve lines will be charged $ 1 for three insertions, and 50 cents for one insertion. Five lines or under. 25 cents for each insertion. Yearly advertisers will be dealt with on the following terms:

One Column.....	$20	Two squares, ...	$10
Three-fourths do....	15	One do.	6
Half column,.....	12	Business cards, 5 lines,	3

All advertisements must be paid for in advance unless an account is opened with the advertiser.

The charge of Merchants will be $10 per annum, with the privilege of keeping one advertisement not exceeding one square standing during the year and inserting a smaller one in each paper. Those who occupy a larger space will be charged extra.

Notices for Tavern Licence. $2.

All notices for Meetings and proceedings of meetings not considered of general interest, and many other notices which have been inserted heretofore gratuitously, with the exception of Marriages and Deaths will be charged as advertisements. Notices of Deaths, in which invitations are extended to the friends and relatives of the deceased, to attend the funeral will be charged as advertisements

OLD ESTABLISHED PASSAGE OFFICE

For passage to and from all parts of Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales in Regular Packet Ships.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1843.

The Proprietors, encouraged by the liberal patronage bestowed upon them in former seasons; will have, in addition to the lines formerly employed by them for the purpose of bringing out CABIN, SECOND CABIN and STEERAGE passengers, a line of first class AMERICAN PACKET SHIP, from Liverpool, to Philadelphia, one sailing on the 8th, 18th and 28th of each month. Also first class packet ships sailing on the 1st and 15th of April, May and June, from LONDONDERRY, BELFAST, CORK and DUBLIN to New York or Philadelphia DIRECT, which together with their old established line of New York and Liverpool packets, sailing every FOUR days from Liverpool, and their line of New York and London packets, sailing every TEN days from London, presents an array of shipping, far surpassing that of any other house in the trade, and is well worthy of the attention of those who are desirous of sending for their friends in the *old country* during the coming season.

The terms of passage and dietary (according to a late act of Parliament,) will be very moderate, and a free passage from Ireland to Liverpool, per steamboat can also be secured.

For the accommodation of those sending for their friends, Drafts at Sight will be given upon The Belfast Banking Company and Branches, Ireland. The City of Glasgow Bank and Branches, Scotland Spooner, Atwood & Co. bankers, London. And P. W. Byrnes, Esq. and agents, Liverpool. Payable in every town throughout the Kingdom. For passage or any other information, apply personally or by letter, postpaid, to

BENJ. BANNAN,
Pottsville, Agent for the Proprietors.

Pottsville, November 5, 45—

COUNTERFEITERS' DEATH BLOW.

THE *public will please observe that* genuine *Brandreth Pills* are genuine; unless the box has three labels upon it, (the top, the side and the bottom,) each containing a fac-simile signature of the proprietor. These labels are enthus—B. BRANDRETH, M. D.—signed, and done at an engraved on steel, beautifully executed. It will be seen expense of over $2,000. To procure the medicine that the only thing necessary is to see these labels. in its purity, is to observe the side, and the bottom. The Remember the top, bottom labels are duly authorized, and following respectively hold:

Certificates of Agency for the Sale of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills,

IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Wm. Morgan, Jr. Pottsville.
Wm. Morgan Levan, Schuylkill Haven,
Huntzinger & Palmer, Orwigsburg.
E. & E. Koch, Port Carbon;
S. Selington & Co., Port Clinton,
James A. Kutzner, Minersville,
Edward Heiner, Tamaqua.

Be sure that each Agent has an Engraved Certificate of Agency, containing a representation of Dr. BRANDRETH'S Manufactory at Sing Sing, and upon which will also be seen exact copies of the new labels now used upon the Brandreth Pill Boxes.

Philadelphia, office No. 8, North Eighth St. } B. BRANDRETH, M. D.

February 19, 8—1y

GOLDEN SWAN HOTEL,
(REVIVED,)
No. 69 N. Third st., above Arch, Philadelphia
☞ BOARD ONE DOLLAR PER DAY.

CHARLES WEISS has leased this old-established hotel, which has been completely put in order for the accommodation of travelling and permanent boarders. Its proximity to business, renders it desirable to strangers and residents of the city. Every portion of the house has undergone a complete cleansing. The culinary department is of the first order—with good cooks and servants selected to insure attention to guests—Has accommodations for 70 persons.

Those who may favor the house with their custom, may be assured of finding the best of fare the best of attention, and, as is stated above, very reasonable charges.

☞ *Single day.* $1 25.

☞ *Room* for horses and vehicles. Also *horses to hire.*

☞ *Germantown* and Whitemarsh Stage Office.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1841 50—tf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
MARKET SQUARE, HARRISBURG, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above named well known TAVERN STAND, (*Formerly kept by W. E. Camp,*) where he will endeavor to serve those that may call upon him in the most satisfactory manner.—The House is centrally and pleasantly located, and is furnished throughout with the best of bedding and other furniture, and his accommodations are such as to make it a *convenient and desirable stopping place.*

☞ No exertions will be spared to make it agreeable in all its departments to those who may favor him with a call.

FREDERICK J. FENN.

December 17, 1842. 51—

FRESH SPRING GOODS.

WE have just received and are prepared to sell at reduced prices

A general assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods, consisting of

Prints, Lawns, Muslins, Checks, Linens,
Fancy Hand'fs., Lace Veils, Hosiery,
Gloves, Silk and Summer Hdfs., Nankins,
Gents. Summer Wear,
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins,
Cords, Drills, Beaverteens, Tickings,
Laces, Corsetts, Miners Wear, &c., &c.

Those wishing to purchase are invited to call

E. Q. & A. HENDERSON'S.

May 28. —22

HOUSES & LOTS FOR SALE,

Also, a large number of Buildings and out Lots, of various sizes, on the Navigation tract, lying principally in the borough of Pottsville. Apply to

SAMUEL LEWIS,
July 16, 29—tf Real estate agent, Centre St.

SWAIM'S PANACEA.—A fresh supply of this celebrated Medicine just received, and for sale by the subscriber, wholesale and retail at Philadelphia prices. 3 bottles for $5 retail.

B. BANNAN,
Oct. 22, 43— Agent for Schuylkill county

PLAYING CARDS.—The subscriber has just received an assortment of Playing Cards, Plaid and Star Backs, which he will sell wholesale and retail at very low rates. Merchants and others supplied at Philadelphia prices.

B. BANNAN.
November 19, 47—

A FARM FOR SALE.

THE Little Farm, containing about 100 acres of Land, within 3 miles of Pottsville, on the West Branch Rail Road, will be sold, on reasonable terms. persons wishing to pursue the farming business, will find this property worth their attention. Apply to

GEORGE M. CUMMING.
November 19th, 47—6t

CONSUMPTION.

DR. TAYLOR'S
BALSAM OF LIVERWORT.

For Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Spitting of Blood, Pain in the sides or breast, Asthma, Pleurisy, shortness of breath, Palpitation of the heart, Debility, Nervousness, and all diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

PREPARED at 375 Bowery, in the city of New York, where the article first originated, and is only genuine.

This medicine has been used in the city of New York, with unexampled success for eight years and found equally beneficial throughout the country. It is now used by many of the medical faculty with increased confidence and satisfaction.

See when you purchase that you get the true *medicine*, from 37 Bowery, New York, and by specifications!

Remarkable Cure of Consumption.

I have been an invalid for three years, and have suffered every torture from confirmed consumption. But Dr. Taylor has wholly cured me. The large quantities of matters he used to raise has subsided, my cough has ceased, and I am freshy again, my health being wholly restored by using three bottles of his celebrated Balsam.

M. E. WINDLEY,
No. 19 Maiden Lane, New York.

Shortness of Breath.

For this disease Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort has no equal. Having the Asthma, a severe pain in my left side, and a hoarsening cough; I was induced to try the above medicine, and great was my joy to find it cured me in about 6 weeks. It also cured my mother of a severe attack of the Liver complaint, with which she had suffered two years.

J. C. STONE.
23 Hall Place, New York.

Surprising Cure of Consumption.

R. Gladdin of Delhi New York, of a natural consumptious constitution, has been saved from an untimely end by the use of Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort. A severe cold brought on an attack of Pleurisy, and thus ended in general debility and consumption. A constant cough, hectic flush, restless nights, quick pulse, and continued loss of flesh, augured a speedy death; but as soon as he commenced the use of this Balsam, he grew better, and is now fully restored to health.

AGENT.

DOCT. TAYLOR'S
BALSAM OF LIVERWORT.

The cures and benefits procured by the use of this medicine, in all cases of diseases of the Lungs, is almost incredutable. It has been used by several persons in this neighborhood and there is scarcely an instance but its benefits have been fully realized. Persons afflicted with

Coughs, Colds, Asthma,

difficulty of breathing, pains in the side or breast, spitting of blood catarrhs, palpitation of the heart, oppression and soreness of the chest, whooping cough, pleurisy, hectic fever, night sweats, difficulty or profuse expectoration and all other affections of the chest, lungs and liver, should not fail of procuring a bottle of this Medicine.

J. WRIGHT,
Sandy Hill, Washington county, N. Y.

The composition of Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort is only known by the Proprietor, therefore it is dangerous using any but that from 375 Bowery.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE hereby certify that our son 6 years of age, was suddenly taken with a fever, and after a severe sickness a violent cough ensued.

He was blooted; his skin was filled, and his physician said there was no favorite symptom about him, that he had a confirmed consumption. At that time, we procured a bottle of that valuable medicine, Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort. After taking one bottle we began to have hopes of his recovery. He continued until he had used five bottles. It is now a year from that time, and his health is better than it has been since an infant.

DAVID & HANNAH ROGERS.
Granville, Washington co., N. Y.

For proof of the above statement I refer to the subscriber above people of high respectability.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

VIOLENT COUGH AND COLD CURED.—The severe change of weather having given me a most violent cold, also expectoration and difficulty of breathing; I was much distressed until I took Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort. I found this medicine to suit my case and cured me at once which causes me to recommend it to others. J. J. FISHER, 17 Barrow st. N. Y.

PAIN IN THE SIDE AND BREAST.—These diseases have caused me much trouble, and often prevented my attending to business. Every medicine I heard of I tried, but found no relief. As a last resource I concluded to try Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort. As soon as I did, I grew better, and have been gaining ever since; am now in good health, and can truly recommend this Balsam as being far superior to any thing else. A. L. GREEN, 2 Pitt st. N. Y.

SPITTING OF BLOOD CURED.—For four months I have had a discharge of blood from the lungs, almost daily. Also a dry hard cough, some pain, great weakness After trying the doctors in vain for 3 months, I concluded to use Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort, of which three bottles have made an entire cure.

L. VANDYLAND, 173 Oak st. N. Y.

For sale only in Pottsville, by

JOHN S. C. MARTIN, Agent.
22—1y.

TAKE NOTICE!!

NEW AND GREAT INVENTION.

FRANCIS'S HIGHLY IMPROVED MANIFOLD WRITER.

BY this wonderful invention a letter and duplicate can be written in one operation with more ease and greater facility than a single letter with an ordinary pen and ink.

To the merchantile, professional and travelling part of the community this truly great invention as of infinite value as it is a great saving of *time, trouble* and *expense.* The principle advantage to be derived from the manifold writer is, that a copy of any document may be kept without any additional trouble to the writer, and without any necessity of using either an inkstand or a pen. The instrument used for writing is an agate point, consequently it never wears by use. For banks, insurance offices, merchants, men of business generally, lawyers, postmasters, editors, reporters, public officers, and all who may be desirous of preserving copies of their letters, documents, &c. with an immense saving of time and the satisfaction of having an exact copy of what they have written, this will be found invaluable.

Francis's Manifold Writer has now been in successful operation two years, during which time the proprietor has had the pleasure of receiving the unfeigned approbation of all whose observation it has come under. At the late fair of the American Institute the merits of the article were examined into by three of the most able chemists in the country, who pronounced it to be a very ingenious and useful contrivance, and not liable to change color by exposure to air, moisture, or chemical agents. Consequently a medal was awarded by the Institute.

The proprietor has lately made great improvements in this article. The paper is of the best quality manufactured in the United States, being made for the Manifold writer expressly to his order. The ruling of them, which has for some time been thought impossible, has at length been brought to perfection for which a copyright has been secured. The copying books are bound in a variety of forms and sizes, varying in price from 50 cents upwards.

Stationers and Country Merchants in general will find it to their advantage to procure the article, as they meet with a ready sale. A liberal deduction made to those who buy by wholesale.

Newspapers or magazines throughout the country copying the above entire without alteration or abridgement (including this notice) and giving it twelve inside insertions, shall receive a copy subject to their order by sending a paper containing the advertisement to the office of the subscriber.

LEWIS FRANCIS, 83 William street,
corner Maiden Lane, New York.

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SWAIM'S VERMIFUGE.—This valuable Medicine, which has gained a greater celebrity than any other Worm Medicine in the country, always on hand, wholesale and retail, at Philadelphia prices. No family, after once using it, will be without this Medicine.

B. BANNAN,
Oct. 22, Agent for Schuylkill county.

CHEAP BOOKS.

THE subscriber offers the following Books for sale at the very low prices named:

Nicholson's Carpenter's Guide	$4 00
Clark's Commentary on the New Testament, 1 volume	2 50
Life of Christ, by the Rev. John Fleetwood, with plates, large quarto volume	3 50
Life of Calvin	62½
Diversions of Hollycot, or Mothers art of Thinking	37½
Chalmer's Evidence of Christianity	37½
Popular Infidelity, by the Rev. Herman Hooker	75
Doddridge's Family Expositor	3 00
Tyler's Universal History, being 6 vols. of the New York School District Library	2 50
Memoir of the Rev. Joseph Sanford	75
Biography of Peggy Dow, by Lorenzo Dow	50
Drew on the Resurrection of the Soul	1 00
Huebner's Bible Narratives	75
Keith's Demonstrations of the Truth of Christianity	1 37½
Paine's Political Writings, 2 volumes	2 50
Webster's Bible	2 50
Village Sermons	1 87½
The Artist's and Mechanic's Repository	1 00
The Village Blacksmith	62½
Catechism of Iron, or the Merchant's and Mechanic's complete Guide to the Iron Trade	1 00
Ewing's Principles of Elocution	50
Newman's Rhetoric	62½
Book of Murders and Tragedies	75
Pirates Own Book	75
Book of Pirates	50
Philosophy of Benevolence by P. Church	62½
Autibiography of Adam Clarke, by the Rev. J. B. B. Clarke	50
Rev. Joseph Wolf's Missionary Labors	1 00
Conversations on Nature and Art, with plates	75
American Pocket Library, containing 1000 receipts	31½
Proscribed German Student, L. Clausing	37½
Abercrombie's Intellectual Philosophy	87½
Nevins on Popery	44
Rev. Charles Buck's Works complete in 6 volumes	4 00
Fox's Book of Martyrs, large quarto, with plates	2 50
Year Book, or Manual of Every Day Reference, arranged for every day in the year	1 25
The Female Student, or Lectures to young Ladies on Female Education, by Mrs. Phelps	75
Six Months in a Convent	37½
Supplement to do	37½
Six Months in a House of Correction	75
Blunt's History of St. Paul	37½
Outlines of Sacred History	50
Russell's Lessons in Enunciation	25
William's Universal Gazeteer,	1 00
Lectures to Children, by the Rev. J. Todd	37½
Blue Laws of Connecticut	25
Bunyan's Visions	50
Bunyan's Holy War, elegant edition with plates	87½
Josephus, 2 volumes	3 00
Shakspeare 2 do	3 50
Do 8 do	3 25
Chillingworth's Works	2 75
Scott's Bible, 3 volumes	6 50
Plutarch's Lives	2 72
Buck's Theological Dictionary	1 12½
Douay Bible	2 75
Josephus, 1 volume	1 50
Pictorial Bible, 3 vols	6 00
Scar's Bible Biography	2 50
Whitfields Sermons	3 25
Barnaby Rudge	50
Hervey's Meditations	87½
Herman's Zollikoffer (German)	1 75
Christian Philosopher, by Dick,	75
Home Book of Health and Medicine	2 75

Together with a variety of other books, at very low rates.

B. BANNAN.

Valuable Coal Tracts to Rent.

TO let on leases, to suit applicants, all that tract of land belonging to the North American Coal Co. known as the Mill Creek Tract, containing the following list of Coal Veins, many of which,—among others, the Peach Mountain Veins—having a range of over a mile in length, viz:—Lewis, Spohn, Barracleugh, Pearson, Clarkson, Stevenson, Little Tracey, Peach Mountain Veins, Green Park, or Ravensdale Vein, Perpendicular, Diamond, and Big Diamond Veins, along with many others not named.

Also, all that tract called the Junction Tract, belonging to the said company, containing—the Salem, Forest, Rabbit Hole, Mortimer, Tunnel, Black mine, C. Lawton and Alfred Lawton Veins. Also a Saw Mill, and Grist Mill, situated on the Mill Creek Tract all of which will be rented on moderate terms by applying to DAVID CHILLAS.

at his office, at the Landings of said company, at Pottsville, or to

TIMOTHY M. BRYAN,
Market Street, Philadelphia

December 17, 51—3mo.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

JUST received in addition to former supplies, a general assortment of

Drugs,	*Paints,*
Medicines,	*Oils, and Turpentine,*
Chemicals,	*Dye Stuffs,*
Patent Medicines,	*Varnishes,*
Perfumery,	*Glass, from 7 by 9 to 24 by 30.*

Together with every article in his line, while he offers for sale, at a small advance, and solicits the attention of Physicians and country dealers generally.

JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

☞ Particular attention given to Physician's Prescriptions, at all hours.

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GROCERIES!! GROCERIES!!

Java, Rio, Laguira, and other Coffees.
Porto Rico, St. Croix, and New Orleans Sugar.
Imperial, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Souchong, and Pouchong Teas.
Sugar House, and Syrup Molasses.
Sperm Oil and Common Oil.
Rice, Barley, Siarch, and a general assortment of spices. For sale, very low by

TROUTMAN & SILLIMAN.
Pottsville, December 10, 50—

HOVER'S INK ON DRAFT.

THE subscriber has made arrangements to supply Hover's Ink on draft, at the following low rates, at his Book and Stationary Store.

Gallon,	$1 00
Quart,	25
Pint,	12½

Also, Copying Ink, and Ink in quart, pint, half pint, 6 and 4 oz. bottles. This Ink flows very freely, and is entirely free from sediment. Also, Hover's Indelible Ink, without preparation, an article superior to any other in the market.

B. BANNAN.
December 17, 51—

CARD.

C. C. WILLIAMS, Dentist, most respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed his office from No. 38 North 4th street, to No. 120, *Arch Street,* 1st door below Sixth street, South side; where he will continue the practice of DENTISTRY, in all its different branches. All operations performed on the late and most approved principles.

Philadelphia, December 17, 51—3m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken letters of Administration to the estate of Thomas Ireland, late of Port Carbon, deceased, gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate, to present them to him for settlement, and to all indepted to said estate, to make payment to the subscriber, residing in Port Carbon.

CHAS. BABER.
December [illegible] 51—6t

GOLD [illegible]

FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

The Leeds Mercury mentions that the condition of the poor in that district has undergone but little improvement since this time last year. Provisions, however, are slightly reduced.

The enormous quantity of 160,500 drain tiles, seventeen inches long, and 60,000 bricks, were made at the Patent Drain Tile and Brick Company's Works, near Hull, in one week, by the newly patented hand machine, worked by one boy, having an ordinary handle.—Nov. 12.

CHEAP MEAT.—Since the introduction of American pork into Ripon, a consideradle reduction in the price of meat has taken place. At our last Saturday's market one individual butcher sold 13 sheep cut up in joint—the best at 4d. and the inferior 3½d. per lb.

At the dinner consequent upon the review of the Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry last week, one of the rural company eagerly grasped a splendid pine apple, and, after demolishing a goodly slice, declared that for his part "he would sooner ha' a bit o' Swede."

MOUNTJOY, THE PEDESTRIAN.—On Monday, Mountjoy the Pedestrian, and his son, were performing some of their athletic feats on the Bradford cricket ground. Young Mountjoy performed the feat of picking up a hundred stones placed a yard apart from each other, and depositing them in a basket placed a yard from the first stone in one hour.

An extensive failure has taken place at Plymouth, Linden, an enterprising merchant has failed to the amount of £200,000.

Ireland.

A convent, on a large scale, is about to be erected at Dalkey, near Dublin, with a chapel in the centre, estimated to cost twenty thousand pounds, for which the funds are supplied by a Miss O'Brien of Rathfarmham convent.

REMARKABLE FACT.—We learn from a correspondent, that, although there were each day 40,000 persons at the races at Cather, not a blow was struck, and very few drunken men were seen. To whom is the exemplary behaviour of the 40,000 persons attributably—to the De Grey government, or to Father Mathew! If "Tipperary is becoming Christian," it is in consequence of Father Mathew's labour, and in despite of a deranged social conection.

Major General Dickson has abated 25 per cent. to the rents of his tenantry, at Clountahard, county Limerick.

ILLICIT DISTILLATION.—In the northern parts of Mayo, in Sligo, Donegal, Londonderry, and Tyrone, the illicit distillers are actively at work in all quarters. The revenue police care worked night and day; and it is said additional means of prevention must be resorted to, either by an increase of that force, or the employment of the military as "still hunters." We understand that all the distilleries in which what is termed "Coffey's Still" is established, have been stopped by order of the Excise Board in London, which has refused to renew their licenses, on the allegation that frauds against the revenue had been committed, to a considerable extent, owing to the peculiar construction of "Coffey's Stills." The distillers in question appear without a remedy, as, if they adopted the ordinary still in use elsewhere, they would be under the necessity of entirely remodelling their concerns at a great expense.

Scotland.

CURIOUS ENCOUNTER.—As John M'Kenzie, piper to the Marquis of Breadalbane, was one day last week on his way to the Castle, about half past one o'clock, A. M, he was attacked by one of the red deer, with which he had a severe struggle. The animal struck him with his horns in several places about the thighs and legs. One of his hands was also much bruised. After dragging him some distance, the brute let go his hold, and thus Mr. M'Kenzie was fortunately released. He then made the best of his way home, and has since been mostly confined to his bed.

Wilson, the steeple climber, has of late been employed on some of the loftiest stalks in the city, and now devotes himself to stalk-climbing as a profession. The fellow thinks no more of climbing a height of two hundred feet than of swallowing his breakfast.

The "Kelso Chronicle" states that Mr. Robertson, by causing the ploughare to be driven further than usual into the earth, has exposed to view the remains of the ancient city of Roxburgh. These extend in various directions. The line of streets, and the site of public buildings, are distinctly marked.

A wood-pigeon was shot the other day at Rozelle, in the maw of which were found 117 beans, one acorn, and 105 pickles of grain.

One of the most extensive farmers in this neighborhood last week thrashed his first stack of wheat of last crop, which produced, we understand, exactly double that of the previous year, independently of its superior quality. Last year's was 20 bolls, of the average weight of 59 lbs. per bushel; this was 40 bolls, averaging 64 lbs.

STEWARTON.—The carpet trade is still flat here. Bonnets are, however, doing very well; but owing to the drought which has prevailed, the manufacturers are unable to fulfil their orders with sufficient expedition.

Wales.

It has been proposed to make a tunnel between the towns of Merthyr and Aberdare.

Last week, a lad named James was crushed to death in the machinery of a mill at Naberth.

SINGULAR ABDOMINAL ACCIDENT.—A casuality of rather a singular nature happened to a person of the name of Benjamin Thomas, residing at Velin Voel, near Llanelly. As he was going over a wall, the handle of a spade, which he did not notice, on the other side, entered the bottom of the abdomen, and lacerated it to the extent of about five or six inches. Surgical assistance was obtained, and the poor fellow is doing well.

On Friday last, the Rev. Samuel Pugh, of Binley vicarage, in this county, was found dead near the church-house, Michael-church, Radnorshire. The Rev. Gentleman had fallen down a slight precipice on his head; the night being dark it is supposed that he had missed his road.

Taliesin, was a Welsh Bard, who flourished between the years of 520 and 570. He was trained up in the mystical doctrines of Druidism, but he afterwards embraced christianity. He was a poet of a high order. The following is an extract, the beauty of which all true Welchmen will acknowledge:

"Gwelais wyr gorsawr
A ddygyrch ynt awyr
Gwelais waed ar lawr.
Rhag rhuthr cleddyfawr:
Dawnt cygyll gan

The Ball-room Belle.

The moon and all her starry train
Were fading from the morning sky,
When home the ball room belle again,
Return'd with throbbing pulse and brain,
Flush'd cheek, and tearful eye.

The plumes that danced above her brow,
The gems that sparkled in her zone,
The scarf of gold-wove myrtle bough
Were laid aside;—they mocked her now
When desolate and lone.

That night, how many hearts she won!
The reigning belle, she could not stir
But, like the planets round the sun,
The suitors followed all but one!
One, all the world to her.

And she had lost him!—marvel not
That lady's eyes with tears were wet;
Though love by man is soon forgot,
It never yet was woman's lot
To love and to forget.

THE FIRST DAY OF TERM.

BY E. L. BULWER.

'Has any body called upon me this morning, Mrs. Brown?' inquired Mr. Launcelot Transit, a young gentleman of fashionable exterior, as he entered the breakfast-parlour of his land-lady, a middle-aged person, of a pursy presence and agreeable demeanor.

'La! no, sir!' replied Mrs. Brown, as she pounced upon the spout of the tea-urn, and gave her accustomed dip to the tea-cups; 'who would think of calling upon you at this early hour, Mr. Transit?'—no clandestine marriage on foot, eh, sir—he, he, he,'—and the landlady indulged in a lodging-house giggle.

'Ha! ha!—oh! no, Mrs. Brown,' and a sickly smile on the lodger's face died of a rapid decline. 'I was thinking some one might have called that's all.'

There was a deep unaccountable melancholy spread over Transit's commonly vivacious visage; his usually buoyant spirits had deserted him, and, as he hummed a dolorous cavatini, he might have been compared to a grig in grief, or a cricket chirping the dead march in Saul.

'And you have seen no one in the street since you rose, Mrs. Brown?' he resumed after a long pause.

'That's more than I can say,' answered the landlady, with a becoming reverence for truth. 'I have seen three chimney-sweeps, five milkmen, several old clothes-men, and old women with water-cresses, and I don't know how many servant girls opposite, banging their mats against the street door steps—and a filthy dust they make. We shall presently have the post boy, I dare say; but you look peaking this morning, my dear sir, what's the matter?'

'I had a dream last night,' muttered Transit, with an odious grimace. 'I dreamt I was pursued by an alligator.'

'An alligator, Mr. Transit! well, that was shocking—what sort of animal was that?'

'It was dressed in top boots and a Belcher handkerchief round his neck,' said the dreamer.

'Only thing of that now,' cried Mrs. Brown, as she leaned her hand upon her knee, and sputtered into a laugh like a damp sky-rocket. 'Really, Mr. Transit, you are the funniest man—'

'Was not that somebody at the door?' inquired Transit, starting like a guilty creature—but not sitting at a play.'

'I didn't hear a knock,' said Mrs. Brown, 'but what if there is—you are quite nonsensical this morning, I declare—but there certainly is,' added the landlady, out of the window, 'a man leaning against the lamp-post, waiting for somebody, I suppose.'

Down went the Bohea with a splash into the lodger's saucer while the tea cup hung suspended from the tip of his fore finger, and a piece of dry toast stuck in his jaws like a pound of brain in the throat of Ugolino.

It was to be so—Transit, knew it must be so. It was the first day of term. Messrs. Stitch and Stretch had advised him, that, unless certain articles manufactured of sheep's wool were paid for before that day week a certain piece of sheep's skin should be issued forthwith to compel such payment. It was a bailiff.

'What kind of a thing is it, madam?' croaked the sufferer, at length.

'It's a man,' sir, cried Mrs. Brown, calmly.

'What height?'

'A short thick-set man.'

'What face?'

'A red face sir.'

'What kind of eyes?'

'He squints, Mr. Transit; eyes like those of a pictur'—that always seem to be looking at you and never are.'

'Oh, yes—they are,' groaned the lodger.

'What has it on its head, madam?'

'A broad-brimmed hat.'

'Round its neck?'

'A colored hankerchief.'

'On its legs?'

'Top-boots.'

'In its hand?'

'A twisted crab-stick, with knots, like in it?'

With Tarquin strides and nearly bent double, like a master of the ceremonies with a cramp in the stomach, and with a face that rendered the similitude still stronger, did Mr. Launcelot Transit evacuate the apartment; and crawling up stairs to his bed-room, locked himself in to enjoy the pleasure of his own society.

It was necessary to reconnoitre this pest of human kind; and gingerly as an ostrich from its covert, did he protrude his head from the window to watch the proceedings of the being below. The wretch was whistling a vulgar tune, and leaning on his stick with the commendable patience of an experienced adept. Never did that tune strike on the tympanum of the lodger's ear with so grating a harshness—never, surely, was human creature so positively ugly and barbarously hideous as the person at the lamp-post. Yes, it was Fang; for his face was for a moment elevated, and his ill-assorted eyes were projected on a voyage of discovery, in different directions over the exterior of the house. 'Son of a Bailiff I know thee now,' Transit knew him of old.' It was Fang—the most active of sheriff's officers. Once before had his shoulder-blade been paralyzed by the touch of the reptile's antennæ—once had been liberated by paternal affection—once—but no more was such protection to be extended to him. Down upon the bed he sunk in an agony of doubt, amazement and fear.

But something must be done, a thought struck him, and he started from the bed. 'Yes I will call on little Dicky Spraggs and borrow the money of him—he'll lend it me in a moment I am sure of it—a good little fellow that—I don't know a better fellow breathing than Dicky Spraggs—he certainly is a kind creature.' But how to get—the case was desperate, and

gus, the ever present Fang! It was instinct convulsions not premeditation, that prompted to direct a blow at the stomach of the bailiff was impulse that urged him to ply his legs ards Spring Gardens, and to leave the discom Fang rolling over and over in the stones in for the new palace.

'And now I feel it's all up with me,' sit, mournfully, as he gazed down the of the Strand, 'I cannot struggle again. I have no other resources—yes—one; down to my uncle, and get the money on in anticipation of my next remittance fr ther; he's very respectable, good sort of uncle of mine; he certainly has been a good to me;' and uttering these fond sayings, wherewith sanguine but despairing men are prone to propitiate fortune and their friends beforehand, he found himself at his uncle's door.

'My dear uncle,' said Transit, as he was ushered into the room where

'An elderly gentleman sat,
On the top of whose head was a wig—

'I am come upon one of the most important affairs in my life. I want money—thirty pounds—to be paid out of my half yearly remittance payable next month.

Then thus outspake the elderly gentleman, his mouth being raised like a portcullid, and descending upon the neck every sentence like a guillotine.

'Important affairs are of two qualities descriptions, real or imaginary. Now if your business be of the latter, that is to say, of an imaginary description of importance, I can have no hesitation in declining to do what you request; if, on the other hand, it be of a real weight consequence of necessity, then may I hope it is no imprudence of youth, no getting into debt, no arrest, or other inconvenient let, hindrance, or molestation.—Lord bless my soul! no, sir, cried Transit, overjoyed, for he saw his deliverance at hand, how could you suspect such a thing! The fact is—but I don't like to mention these matters—a friend—a poor curate—eight children—starvation—meek eyed charity—pleasures of benevolence—virtue its own reward—divide last farthing' and as the speaker dropped these fragmentary sentences, two tears of genuine emotion rolled half-way down his cheeks, which the joy of obtaining the money instantly drew up again into his eyes.

'Well, boy, well,' whimpered the uncle, quelling a rebellious rising of sympathy in his throat, 'these sentiments do you much honor; but beware, imposters are by far too common. Well, we must let you have the money,' and he began to write out a check for the amount.

Transit fixed a gaze upon each successive word that was written, as though he would draw the very ink out of the paper, but at that moment a servant entered the room.

'A gentleman in the back parlor wishes to speak with you, sir.

'Let him wait,' cried Transit, in an agony of impatience.

'This is indecent haste,' said the uncle, in a tone of rebuke, 'and I could fain chide you, read to you a lesson of good breeding, or man What kind of a gentleman, girl?'

'A person in top boots, sir.'

Transit started; but no, it could not be Strange coincidence!' and he smiled faintly.

'What is the gentleman's name, child,' added the uncle.

'Mr. Fan—'

'Mr, Fang!' shrieked the nephew, as seized with panic, he darted from the premises.

'Mr. Fancourt, sir, come about the assessed taxes, he says.' But Transit was gone. Ensconsed in the Bedford coffee house, he was brooding over his perplexities.

'Let me see, this is what I'll do,' said he at length, drinking off the last glass of a pint of Madeira, 'I've fairly escaped the rascal for a day: I'll go to my lodgings, pack up a few things, start of town till term, and—'

'Come with me, if you please,' said a short man in top boots, belcher handkerchief, and with knotted stick in his hand. It was Fang, the inevitable Fang.

'I am yours!' groaned the debtor, as they entered a hackney coach and drove over one of the bridges.

LUDICROUS CIRCUMSTANCE IN A CHURCH.—Speaking of the first impressions at chi brings to my mind a ludicrous circumstance happened some fifty or sixty years ago, a church. The rector, though a man of profo learning and a great theologian, was of such ec centric habits as often to create a doubt among the vulgar whether he was at all times *compos mentis.* Having remarked for several successive Sundays a gentleman who was no parishioner invariably using a seat in a pew next to that in which a young widow lately had her sitting, he intently eyed them, and at one time detected the young gentleman slyly drawing the lady's glove from off the back of the pew, where she was accustomed to place it, (her hand and arms were delicately fair,) and placing it in a neatly folded note. By-and-by the lady's prayer book fell—of course accidentally—from the ledge of her pew into the pew occupied by the gentleman. He picked it up, found a leaf turned down, and he hastily scanned a passage which evidently caused a smile of complacency. Our minister saw all their sly proceedings, and continued to watch them with scrutinizing eye for two successive Sundays.

On the third, as soon as the collects were read, and while the beadle yet obsequiously waited to attend him to the channel, our eccentric pastor, in a strong and distinct voice, said, 'I publish the banns of marriage between M. and N. (deli