For the Miners' Journal.

A very Mournful Ballad, not of Alhama.

"Drug thy memory, lest thou learn it,
Lest thy heart be put to proof."—Tennyson.

A famished rat, some time ago,
Into a house did stray,
Where dwelt a pair whom I do know,
But that I need not say.

Awhile he led a jolly life,
And fed on viands rare,
Released from every care and strife,
Nor dream't of danger near.

And there he lived in generous mood,
Without the least reflection,
And fed upon such *wealthy* food,
He had a *rich* complexion.

And there he frisked and jumped about,
And showed himself so haughty,
He proved that he was good for *naught*
Because that he was *naughty*.

But soon the depredations made,
The careful dame descried
And once or twice, as I've heard said,
The intruder she espied.

At length he could get naught to eat,
So closely did the dame
Keep covered up all kinds of meat,
Till he half starved became.

The cellar door, by accident,
One Friday open stood,
He straight way to the kitchen went
In hopes to find some food.

When in the kitchen, he did view,
Cooking upon the fire,
A vessel large, of meat and stew
That hunger would require.

He played awhile around its brim,
Though it was scorching hot,
Yet knew too much to venture in,
"*Twas death within the pot!*"

In kitchen bounds he lay concealed,
For this he knew full well,
That if by day, he stirred or squealed,
'Twould be his funeral knell.

Then in a barn he thought to live
While danger should him last
And over his misfortunes grieve,
For they would soon be past.

A shattered gloomy place it was,
He made his dwelling in,
Alas! the *barn* was unto him
A most *unstable* thing.

Yet while therein he spent his time,
He was by no means idle,
But spoiled of venison a *saddle* fine,
Intended for a *bridal*.

'Twas not its cost that made him eat
Nor its great worth revere,
'Twas all the same, though it were *cheap*,
He knew not it was *dear*.

An old acquaintance, too, he met
While in this mischief made
Who seemed to be in a sore pet,
For visits long delayed.

Said he, "you know when I was sick,
Near me you never came,
With you I have a *crow to pick*,
For you are much to blame."

The other looked unmitered woes,
But still went on to eat, [crows,
"Oh! brother rat," said he, "ne'er mind your
But haste and *pick* your meat."

Now when the pair had gone to rest
And night was spread around,
He stole from out his hidden nest
To see what could be found.

Towards the kitchen he bent his feet,
Led by some mince pies' scent,
But finding nothing there to eat,
Straight up the landing went.

And there what mischief did he do,
By some unlucky stroke,
A crevice striving to get through,
He some decanters broke.

An hour-glass, too, he down did throw,
From off a writing stand,
Forgetting that with men below,
Time *runs away with sand*,

A cup of tea was standing near,
Of which he longed to sip,
Its name caused him to quake with fear
For it was called *cat-nip*.

Then up the stairs his footsteps sped
And searched the landing o'er,
At length by treacherous fate misled
He entered the chamber door.

Ah! luckless wight he sealed his doom
When he that threshold passed,
For there within that fatal room
He was doomed to breathe his last.

The noise he made soon woke the pair,
Anoise too well they knew,
"That rat," cries Mr. T. "is here,
His deeds he'll dearly rue."

A cudgel then he took in hand
And quickly closed the door,
Then carefully the room he scanned,
At length the rat he saw.

When he with fury at him made,
Resolved the rat to kill,
While Mrs. T. did lend her aid,
And raised the war cry shrill.

Now here, now there, the battle raged,
Hot grew the deadly strife,
While the poor rat no contest waged,
But ran to save his life.

When T. at his devoted head
Aimed a most deadly stroke
But missed the rat, and in its stead
The table leg he broke.

With tenfold vengeance now inspired,
Again the war began,
The wretched rat worn out and tired
Behind a bureau ran.

Awhile the bureau's friendly shade
Kept his dread foe at bay,
But soon he lost its sheltering aid,
For it was moved away.

Alas! poor rat 'twas all no go,
To escape in vain he tried,
Beneath a fell and deadly blow
He struggled, squealed, and died.

No coffin his poor breast confined
Nor in a shroud they wound him,
But in the gutter he reclined
With the flies all buzzing 'round him.

With joyful hearts they threw him down
And there ends my sad story,
He lays upon the cold wet stone,
In mud but not in glory. S.

The Art of Rising.—The Duke of Grammont was the most adroit and witty courtier of his day. His eminence was amusing himself jumping close-legged against the wall. To surprise a prime minister in so boyish an occupation, was dangerous, and a less skillful courtier might have entered briskly, and cried, 'I'll bet you a hundred crowns, that I jump higher than your eminence;' and the Duke and the Cardinal began to jump for their lives. Grammont took good care to jump a few inches lower than the Cardinal; and was six months afterward a Marshal of France.

Definition of Verbs.—A teacher, one day, endeavoring to make a pupil understand the nature and application of a passive verb, said: 'A passive verb is expressive of the nature of receiving an action; as, Peter is beaten. Now what did Peter do?'

The boy, pausing a moment, with the gravest countenance imaginable, replied: 'Well, I don't know, without he hollored.'

Reason for not Giving.—An Irishman was asked to contribute to the benefit of the exiled Poles, when he replied:

'Be the Hill o' Howth, I'll niver give one of thim a cint. I never was so near bain' kilt in me life as I was at the polls of the Sixth Ward of New York. I niver had anything to do with thim since, and nivir will agin!'

Medicines.

VALUABLE VEGETABLE REMEDY.

DR. SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE PREPARATION!

Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, Spitting Blood, Difficulty of Breathing, Pain in the Side and Breast, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Croup, Broken Constitution, Sore Throat, Nervous Debility, and all Diseases of the Throat, Breast, and Lungs; the most effectual and speedy cure ever known for any of the above diseases, is

DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

LETTER FROM THE REV. R. JACKSON:
Formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, New York.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15, 1846.

Dr. Swayne:—Dear Sir:—Permit me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time, to express approbation, and recommend to the attention of families and others your valuable medicine—your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. In my travels of late, I have seen in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as coughing, wheezing, choking with phlegm, asthmatic attacks, &c. I should not have written this letter, however, however at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance, where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an only child, whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank heaven," said a doting mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death."

Beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I have used it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effective in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues. I would advise that no family should be without it; is very pleasant, and always beneficial; worth double and often tenfold its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D. D. formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church New York.

Thousands of letters such as the above can be shown testifying to the good effects of this valuable remedy, in curing Consumption, coughs, colds, asthma liver complaint spitting of blood, nervous debility pain in the side and breast, and all diseases of the lungs.

Reader! are you suffering from a cold or disease of the lungs? Try this remedy! you will not, perhaps, regret it. It will arrest all those disagreeable symptoms which strikes so much terror to the mind, and prolong your days; beware of all preparations purporting to contain Wild Cherry, except that bearing the signature of Dr. H. Swayne, on the outside wrapper of each bottle, as they are not quite likely destitute of the article from which they borrow a name.

Prepared only by Dr. H. SWANE, corner of EIGHTH and RACE Streets, Philada.

READ THE TESTIMONY.

Philadelphia, September 4th, 1846.

Dr. H. Swayne:—Dear Sir,—Being for a length of time afflicted with a very violent cough, with a pain in my side and breast, soreness of the lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c. I made trial of various remedies, which were recommended highly in the papers, but gradually grew worse. The violence of my cough was such, that the blood rushed profusely from my nostrils when the paroxysms of coughing came upon me. Indeed my whole system seemed prostrated, and the hour of my departure seemed close at hand.

At this time you recommended the use of your COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, which immediately began to soothe, comfort, and allay the violence in my cough, relieved the pain in my side, strengthened and healed my lungs, &c. I continued the use of it, but now, thanks to God, and to the effect of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, I am cured and able to pursue my daily labors.

I think it an invaluable medicine in coughs, colds and disease of the lungs, and one that should be known to all afflicted. If persons would purchase this original and genuine article, as prepared by you, and not tamper with the many spurious and worthless preparations which are attempted to be palmed off on the reputation of yours, it might be the means of saving many valuable lives. I freely offer this statement for the benefit of those who are suffering as I was.

EZEKIEL THOMAS.

In 13th st., 2 doors from the corner of Willow.

Mr. Thomas' case, above alluded to was a very severe one, and his residence is within the reach of all; so any one can call and have the above substantiated by a personal interview.

CAUTION TO STRANGERS AND INVALIDS.

Beware of all preparations of Wild Cherry, except Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, as they are most likely, quite destitute of the very article from which they borrow a name. Dr. Swayne has succeeded in obtaining and concentrating the virtues of the Wild Cherry Tree in such a manner as to constitute one of the most efficacious remedies in diseases of the Lungs, at the same time most pleasant to take, that is known to the medical world. It is unnecessary for us to refer particularly to the many remarkable cures performed by it, or to dwell at length upon the peculiarly healthful properties of the Wild Cherry.—Suffice it to say, that its healing, and at the same time, strengthening qualities are wonderful; and in many instances, persons who had been afflicted for years with consumption, coughs, asthma, liver complaint, spitting blood, nervous debility, and various diseases of the Lungs, have been, by its use restored to perfect health. Be careful to observe, that each bottle bears the written signature of Dr. Swayne, or you may have a spurious and worthless mixture palmed upon you for the genuine medicine.

Remember! all preparations of Wild Cherry are fictitious and counterfeit, except that prepared by

PR. SWYNE,
N. W. cor. of Eighth and Race streets, Phil da.

Dr. Swayne's Guide to Health, can be obtained gratis.

Only Agents in Pottsville, Pa., are J. G. BROWN, & DANIEL KREBS, C. & J. HUNTZINGER, Schuylkill Haven, H. YOUTE, Orwigsburg, RITTER & Co., Reading, and by Agents in all parts of the United States.

November 28, 1846. 1—

PILLS!

SARAPARILLA & VEGETABLE BLOOD PILLS

IN consequence of the increasing demand for Dr. Leidy's Blood Pills, and the encouragement by the public in employing them, in preference to all others, the proprietor was obliged to have constructed a machine, which would make them more rapidly and with less labor, consequently less expense than heretofore. Having effected so desirable an object, and that the public may share the benefits of such great improvement in Pill making, his boxes will henceforth contain

FORTY PILLS IN A BOX,

and the price the same as heretofore, namely:—Twenty-five cents a Box—five Boxes for One Dollar!

Dr. Leidy's Sarsaparilla and Vegetable Blood Pills have, during the past few years, been more successfully employed throughout the United States, Mexico and the West Indies, than any others, and the rapidly increasing demand for them is unparalleled.

They are the only Pills in existence, known to contain Sarsaparilla in them, the proprietor only knowing how to combine the Sarsaparilla with other substances in form of pills.

IF PILLS ARE NECESSARY

for purging or cleansing the stomach and bowels, for purifying the blood or fluids of the body, as an alternative for removing the causes of disease and arresting its progress, and as a Spring purifier these pills will be found more effectual than any other.

YOUNG AND OLD, MALE OR FEMALE, may at all times take them without change of living, restraint from occupation, or fear of taking cold from exposure to all kinds of weather, for they contain no mercury or minerals, which are contained in other pills, and which make other pills so unsafe or dangerous to take, and uncertain in their effects.

PERSONS OF ALL CONSTITUTIONS

whether feeble or debilitated, or of robust and strong constitution, can take them without prostrating or debilitating the system; they operate so easy and gentle, yet effectual, that little inconvenience is caused in taking them.

THEY ARE GOOD AT ALL TIMES,

for all diseases of whatever nature or kind.

Caution is necessary! Be sure at all times to ask for and take no others than Dr. Leidy's Blood Pills. All others by names nearly similar, are spurious, and calculated to deceive; the proprietors of them thinking to sell them on the reputation of the genuine, bona-fide and only true Sarsaparilla and Vegetable Blood Pills of Dr. Leidy.

Beware of such imposition, fraud and trickery.—Touch them not, much less take them, for being manufactured to deceive the public of their money, they will besides deceive the body and your system by their effects.

Remember! 40 Pills in a box for 25 cents—Five Boxes for One Dollar. [No others contain Forty Pills to the box.]

To be had in Pottsville at JOHN S. C. MARTIN'S Drug Store. Also, at JOHN G. BROWN'S Drug Store.

May 23, 1846. 21—1y

WINSLOW'S
Compound Balsam of Horehound

UNRIVALLED and unequalled in curing Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Influenza, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the breast and lungs, leading to Consumption, composed of the concentrated virtues of the Herbs, horehound, Boneset, Blood Root, and several other vegetable substances, warranted pure from any Mineral whatever. This invaluable medicine is the most speedy and certain remedy ever discovered for the above named complaints, as the increasing demands for the article, most clearly shows, in addition to the testimony of thousands who have used it.

For sale in Pottsville by Clemens & Parvin, and J. G. Brown, and at wholesale in Philadelphia, by Frederick Klett & Co., corner of Second and Callowhill streets.

Oct. 3d, 1846. 40—6mo

WARRANTED.

Dr. Leidy's Medicated Extract of Sarsaparilla

IS warranted equal to the best, and superior to most other preparations of Sarsaparilla. If not found equally efficacious to any, and more so than nine tenths that is prepared, the money will be refunded by Dr. Leidy. Numerous certificates having been published, and its known superiority in strength, efficacy and quantity, (being in half pint bottles,) renders unnecessary further comments on its praise. Suffice it to say, *one bottle* is equal to six pints of the strongest Syrup that is prepared, and is besides much stronger than any other preparations. It is sold at $1 a single bottle; $2 25 for three bottles; $4 for six bottles.

Principal Depot, Dr. LEIDY'S HEALTH EMPORIUM, S. E. corner of second and Vine streets, Sign of the Golden Eagle and Serpents.

To be had in Pottsville at JOHN S. C. MARTIN'S Drug Store. Also, at JOHN G. BROWN'S Drug Store.

May 23d, 1846. 21—

NEW AND EXTENSIVE
Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store.

THE subscriber has just returned from the cities of New York and Philadelphia with a splendid and cheap assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of the latest importations, comprising the best black French and English wool dyed Cloths, superfine black French Doe Skins and English wool dyed Cassimeres, French and English Fancy Cloths, such as Olive, Brown, Invisible, Green, &c., French Fancy Cassimeres of the latest Spring styles, plain and fancy vestings, black satin, cashmere, cashmeretts, white and buff cassimeres, light fancy velvets, Marseilles, &c.; all of which he is prepared to manufacture to order in the neatest style, and at prices at which he feels confident no customer shall complain. Being himself a practical tailor, and employing cutters and workmen superior to any others in the place, he is able to warrant every article manufactured by him to give satisfaction to the most particular in fashion, fit and finish.

The subscriber has also just opened at his new store the largest, best, and most fashionable stock of ready made clothing ever offered to the Pottsville public; all of which he will dispose of at prices which cannot fail to satisfy purchasers, viz:

Fine Black Frock Coats from	$10 00 to	$18 00
do Dress do	8 00	16 00
do Sack do	5 50	10 50
Fancy Frock and Dress Coats	5 00	16 00
Summer Tweed Coats	2 50	4 50
Linen do	75	2 00
Fine Cassimere Pantaloons, black and fancy colors	3 50	7 50
French Cassimere Pantaloons, (summer goods)	2 50	5 50
Linen Pantaloons	62½	1,25
Superfine black Satin Vests	3 50	5 00
do do do	1 50	3 00
Fancy vests Cashmere & Cashmeretts	1 75	2 50
Marseilles Vests	62½	1 50

The subscriber's establishment may very properly be called the Pottsville Emporium of Fashion, where gentlemen may always obtain every article of gentlemen's wear, such as shirts, collars, handkerchiefs, scarfs, gloves, hose, suspenders, &c. &c., suited to the fastidious taste of the exquisite, the plain habits of the substantial citizen, or the wants of the industrious laborer. He can clothe a man from head to foot with a suit of clothes for $2 50, which is cheap enough for the poorest.

The subscriber has just received the latest London, Paris, New York, and Philadelphia Spring and Summer Fashions. Any taste can be suited at his new store in Centre street, next door above Clemens's Drug store, Pottsville. B. T. TAYLOR.

Don't forget the place.

Pottsville, April 18, 1846. 17-

BRADY & ELLIOTT,
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
From the City of Philada.,

BEG leave to announce to the citizens of Pottsville and neighboring districts, that they have on hand at their Store, next door to Geisse's new Hotel, in the borough of Pottsville, a large assortment of Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Lepine, and plain Watches of every description. Also, a general assortment of Ladies and Gentlemens' Gold Pins, Chains, Bracelets, Signet and Plain Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Pencils and Pens of various makers; Spectacles, Musical boxes, and every other article in their line of business.

B. & E. have been appointed by Messrs. Brevoster & Interaham of Bristol, Connecticut, their agents, for the sale of their patent spring Clocks, comprising those suitable for Churches and public offices. Also, eight day and thirty hour brass patent spring repeating Gothic Clocks. Through them purchasers may rely upon getting a genuine article.

Give us a call, we guarantee to sell as low as any article in our line of business can be purchased either in Pottsville or Philadelphia.

Clocks and Watches of every description carefully repaired and warranted on the most reasonable terms.

WILLIAM BRADY,
JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT.

March 21, 1846. 12—tf.

POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS.

E. W. McGINNIS,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Public, that he has taken the Establishment known as the Pottsville Iron Works, on Norwegian street, where he is prepared to build all kinds of Steam Engines, manufacture Rail Road Cars, and Machinery of almost every description, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Persons from abroad, in want of Steam Engines will find it to their advantage to give him a call before engaging elsewhere. May 11

Coal Screens! Coal Screens!!

THE suscriber is extensively engaged in the manufactory of WOVEN WIRE SCREENS upon an improved and entirely new principle for which he has secured LETTERS PATENT, and which he confidently believes will be found upon trial, superior to every other screen in use for durability and all the qualities of a good screen. They are woven entirely of wire, and can be made with meshes and threads of any required size and strength.

WIRE WEAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION will be executed at the shortest notice, and screens made to every pattern, adapted to all the uses for which screens are required.

The subscriber has recently removed his establishment to Coal Street, near the corner of Norwegian street.

HENRY JENKINS.

Pottsville, April 11 1846 14—

TOOTH-ACHE CONQUERED.

THE ODONTALGIC DROPS,

Warranted to cure the Tooth-Ache in two minutes.

THIS preparation is the result of much patient experiment—is compounded by a scientific Dentist, and is guaranteed to be perfectly innocuous in its effects upon the other Teeth. The genuine article can be had at Bannan's Book store, Pottsville, wholesale and retail, general Agent for the county. Also of the following Agents:

JOHN S. C. MARTIN, Pottsville,
CHARLES LAWTON, jr. & Co. St. Clair.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

Agents wanted in all the Towns in the County at the usual discount.

May 2, 1846. 18

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, Barracloach, Pearson, Clarkson, Stevenson, Little Tracey, Peach Mountain Veins, Green Parlor 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, Forrest, 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, Ag't.

Pottsville, Feb. 21 9—

New Store at Brockville.

THE Subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, and has now opened at Brockville, a large and general assortment of seasonable goods, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, and Queensware. In addition to which will be found constantly on hand, Fish, smoked and fresh, Meat, as well as a good supply of country produce. Call and examine our stock, and you will find us prepared to sell goods at as low a rate as they have ever been sold *any where*, in Schuylkill county.

N. B.—Country produce of all kinds wanted, for which the highest price will be paid.

GEO. H. POTTS.

Pottsville, Feb. 7, 1846. 6—

THE AMERICAN FLORA

A Beautiful Work for the Ladies,

BEING a history of Plants and Wild Flowers, containing a systematic and general description, Natural History Chemical and Medical qualities, of over one thousand plants, to be illustrated with over six thousand colored engravings, taken from nature, by, A. B. Strong, M. D., Botanist. Published monthly, price $3 per annum, or 25 cents per number. Subscriptions received at BANNAN'S Bookstore, sole agent for the county. July 25, 30-

PIANOS.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform the public in general that he has been appointed the only Agent for this county, for the sale of C. Meyer's Grand Action Pianos, with Metallic Plates, and that he has just opened a fresh assortment of the most superior ones ever offered to the public.

Meyer's Pianos have received the premiums of the Franklin Institute for several successive years, and the first silver medal was awarded to them by the same Institution at its last exhibition. His Pianos took the head at the last National Fair at Washington, and were all disposed of long before the close of the exhibition. They have also received the most flattering notice of all the most eminent performers of the present day, among whom are the celebrated Leopold de Meyer, Vieu Temps, Wallace, Burk, Madame Castellan, and many others, who have pronounced them equal to any European Pianos.

The subscriber can furnish these Pianos either with Rosewood or Mahogany cases, at the Manufacturer's prices.

All orders from a distance will be promptly and expeditiously attended to, and he invites all those in want of a first rate article to give him a call at his residence in the borough of Orwigburg.

Old Pianos will be taken in exchange.

G. B. ZULICH.

Orwigsburg, September, 5th, 1846. 36—6mo

RAIL ROAD IRON.

80 TONS 2½ x ½ Flat Bar Rail Road Iron,
50 do 1½ x ½ do do do
8 do 2½ x ½ do do do with spikes.
15 do 1 x ½ do do do
And Plates, for sale by
A. & G. RALSTON, 4, south front st., Philada.
Philada., July 11, 1846. 23—

ORWIGSBURG ACADEMY.

THIS institution is open for the reception of pupils both male and female from all parts of the county, under the direction of Mr. S. F. PENFIELD, Principal, and Miss E. B. PENFIELD, Teacher of female department. Studies pursued are Common English, Higher English, Latin, and Greek classics, Vocal Music, and Drawing

Terms of tuition from three to six dollars per quarter. Vacations three weeks from 3d Wednesday in August; 2 weeks from the Wednesday preceding Christmas, and one week from the last day of March.

Nov. 7, 1846 45-tf

GOLD PENS AT ONLY $2 00.

BENEDICT & BARNEY'S celebrated Gold Pen with silver pencil case, at the unexampled low rate of $2; just received and for sale at BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Stationery store. Who would'nt have a gold pen now? Nov 14 46-

PATENT METALLIC ROPES,
FOR THE USE OF MINES, RAILWAYS, &c.,

For sale, or imported to order, by the subscriber.

THESE Ropes are now almost exclusively used in the Collieries and on the Railways in Great Britain, and are found to be greatly superior to Hempen ones as regards safety, durability and economy.

The Patent Wire Ropes, have proved to be still, in good condition after three year's service, in the same situation where the Hempen ones, previously used, of double the size and weight would wear out in nine or ten months. They have been used for almost every purpose to which Hempen Ropes and chains have been applied. Mines, Railways, Heavy Cranes, Standing Rigging, Window Cords, Lightning Conductors, Signal Halyards, Tiller Ropes, &c. They are made either of Iron or Copper Wire, and in cases of much exposure to dampness, of Galvanized Wire.

Testimonials from the most eminent Engineers in England can be shown as to their efficiency, and any additional information required respecting the different descriptions and application will be given by

ALFRED F. KEMP, 75 Broad st., New York,
Sole Agent in the United States.

New York, May 20th, 1846. 22—

The subscriber has been appointed Agent for the sale of the Patent Wire Rope in this Region. All orders left at this office; stating size, weight and length, will be promptly attended to. B. BANNAN.

Statement of Trial made at the Washoe Royal Dock Yard, of the Patent Wire Ropes, as compared with Hempen Ropes and Iron Chains of the same strength.

WIRE ROPES.

Wire gauge Number.	Circumference of Rope. Inch.	Weight per fathom. Lbs.	Weight per fathom. Oz.	Weight per fathom. Lbs.	Weight per fathom. Oz.
16	1	24	4	1	5
15	1	24	4	1	13
14	1	24	4	2	3
13	1	24	4	2	8
11	1	24	4	3	6
9	1	24	4	4	11
8	1	24	4	5	3
7	1	24	4	5	12
6	1	24	4	6	8
5	1	24	4	7	4
4	1	24	4	8	1
3	1	24	4	8	10
2	1	24	4	9	7
1	1	24	4	10	4

HEMPEN ROPES.

Circumference of Rope. Inch.	Weight per fathom. Lbs.	Weight per fathom. Oz.
1	1.38	24
1	1.38	20

CHAINS.

Weight of Iron per fathom. Lbs.	Diameter of Iron. Inch.	Weight per fathom. Tons.
7	7/16	1
7	7/16	1
7	7/16	1
7	7/16	1
7	7/16	1
7	7/16	1
7	7/16	1
7	7/16	1
7	7/16	1
7	7/16	1

STRENGTH.

16	8
12	6
9	4½
8	4
6	3
4½	2
3	1½
2	1
1	½

N. B.—The working load with a perpendicular lift, may be taken at 6 cwt. for every lb. weight per fathom, or that a rope weighing 5 lb. per fathom would safely lift 3360 lbs., and so on in proportion.

COLLIERY WORKS,
FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

THE subscribers, at their old stand, corner of Rail Road and Callowhill streets, are prepared to manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, *Steam Engines* and *Pumps*, of any power and capacity for mining and other purposes, *Battin's Coal Breaking Machines*, with solid and perforated rollers, as may be required.

Also *Engines* and *Blowing Cylinders* with all necessary machinery for *Coal Furnaces*. *Hot Air Pipes*, of the most approved plans, Cup and Ball joints and *Water Tanks*, of the very best construction. They particularly invite the attention of Iron Masters and parties engaged in the Iron trade, to their large stock of *Patterns* for *Rolling Mills*, having lately constructed the machinery for two of the largest Mills in the country, viz.—The Wyoming Mill at Wilkesbarre, and the Rolling Mill at the Montour Iron Works, Danville. They are fully prepared for this kind of work, together with every variety of general machinery. Of the quality of their work and materials, it is enough to say, that *time* and *experience*, the most infallible tests, have amply demonstrated the genuine character of their engines and machinery.

Orders are respectfully solicited and will be promptly attended to.

WOOD, SYWOOD & SNYDER.

Pottsville, January, 17, 1846. 3-1y

BONNETS.
MRS. MORGAN

MARKET STREET, nearly opposite Messrs. Seidgwick & Co's. store, has just received a full supply of the Spring fashion of Bonnets, consisting in part of Florence Braids, Inverted lace, China Pearl, a new and splendid article, with a variety of other styles.

RIBBONS.

Mrs. Morgan, has just received the largest and most splendid assortment of Ribbons in Pottsville, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. Bonnets altered and done up in the best manner, as she has just received one of the most improved Pressing Machines for finishing Bonnets.

Pottsville, April 25th, 1846. 17-

Tea Agency in Pottsville.

THE Pekin Tea Company, whose Teas have given such universal satisfaction in the cities, have appointed the subscriber Agent to sell their Teas in Schuylkill County. The public are now enabled to obtain a superior article of Teas at much lower rates than they have ever before been offered in this county, and they have the assurance that there are no drugs or other foreign substances mixed with the Teas. They are done up in packages (lined with lead, to preserve their strength and flavor) from one quarter to five pounds, to suit customers, and are furnished from 50 cents to $1 50 per lb., for a superior article.

Mrs. BERRYMAN.

Centre st., a few doors above Norwegian, Pottsville.

Pottsville, April 25th, 1846. 17-

GREAT BARGAINS
SELLING OFF AT COST.

THE subscriber having concluded to leave the country offers for sale his entire stock of goods in the borough of Minersville at cost, embracing a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c. The public can now obtain greater bargains than have ever been offered in Schuylkill county, by calling early.

Any person wishing to commence business can purchase the whole stock on good terms; and he can have the privilege of securing the stand for two years, which is considered one of the best located in the borough of Minersville.

Also, for sale a two story frame house and lot in the borough of Minersville. The lot is 26 by 156, and the house is 16 by 32 feet, in good condition.

All those indebted to the subscriber are requested to make payment on or before the first of March next, if they desire to save costs.

BENJAMIN HEFFNER.

Minersville, Dec 12 1846 50—

TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

MONTHLY Reports for Teachers,
Permit Books,
Order Books, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Together with all other requisite for Common Schools, just printed and for sale at BANNAN'S cheap printing office and Bookstore.

Dec 12. 50-

MOUNT PLEASANT
Steam Planing Mill and Turning Factory

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his customers and the public, that his Steam Planing Machine on Norwegian street, in this Borough, is now in successful operation, and is prepared to do all kinds of Planing to order at the shortest notice. He will keep on hand flooring boards of every description, which will be sold at the lowest rates. He is also prepared to execute every description of

TURNING IN WOOD,

Such as Awning Posts, Bed Posts, Chairs, Bannisters, &c. &c.

As he has employed Mr. Wm. Gleim as his foreman in this business, he flatters himself that all work entrusted to his care, will be executed to their entire satisfaction He therefore solicits the patronage of the public.

He has also a Circular Saw for slitting all kinds of Lumber, for the various purposes for which it is used.

HENRY STRAUCH.

Orders for turning &c. can be left at the Store of Messrs. James Silltyman & Sons.

Pottsville, Aug. 29, 1846. 21—

Farms for Sale.

THE subscriber having removed from this neighborhood, desires to sell several farms at the western end of Schuylkill county, bordering on the large reservoir of the Union Canal, about five miles below Pinegrove and near the Swatara Furnace, on Fishing creek.

B. AYCRIGG.

Pinegrove, Dec 12, 1846 50—

Patent Grease,

FOR the axles of Carriages, Wagons, Rail Road Cars and Machinery of all kinds, to save oil and prevent friction.

This article is prepared and for sale by CLEMENS & PARVIN, the only manufacturers of this article, in the United States, at their wholesale and retail Hardware and Drug Store in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa.

REMEMBER that none is genuine without the written signature of the inventor and proprietor, Chas. W. Clemens, upon each package.

Pottsville, Nov 14, 1846 46-

NEW AND CHEAP STORE,

NEXT door to Oliver Dobson's Hat and Cap Store, Centre street, fourth door below Market. The subscriber has just opened a new and splendid assortment of seasonable Dry Goods, Groceries and Queensware of the latest styles and importations, very cheap, to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public in general.

WM. H. HILL.

Pottsville, October 3d, 1846. 40—tf

Philadelphia.

LATE CLEMENS & BAKER,

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST, Manufacturer of Copal Varnish, sole Agent for the Frankiin Glass Works. Having been long engaged in the manufacture of Copal Varnish, (as well as other kinds,) is now prepared to offer to purchasers an article which in quality, cannot be surpassed by any in the Union. Also, receiving weekly, from the above celebrated Works, Window Glass of every size: Constantly on hand a full assortment of White Lead, of the most approved brands, Red Lead, Litharage, Saxony Magnesia, &c., which will be sold at Manufacturer's prices, together with a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dyes, Acids, Fine Colors, Perfumery, &c., in short every article in the Drug line, Merchants, Physicians and Dealers in general, are requested to call and examine the stock and prices, feeling satisfied they will be induced to purchase.

Philada., February 14, 1846. 7-1y

TO CAPITALISTS & OTHERS,
Pennsylvania Coal & Iron Lands,
For Sale.

1671 ACRES 19 Perches and allowance of 6 per cent. of first rate farming Lands, located in Jenks Township, Jefferson county, finely Timbered and Watered, and having several Millsites upon them. Two main roads run through the lands, and improved Farms adjoin, while Saw and Grist Mills are in the immediate neighborhood. This land was selected by a gentleman of experienced judgment, and is considered by judges to be one of the best tracts in the county. Its proximity to the Clarion and Allegheny rivers, and numerous navigable streams, and the proposed railroad to Pittsburg and Erie, render it highly desirable as an investment at present prices.

Abounding in Iron Ore and Bituminous Coal of fine quality, it is believed to present one of the most advantageous locations for Iron Works in West Pennsylvania. The present owner purchased with a view of erecting such Works, but engagements in another quarter obliges him with great reluctance to forego his intention. Maps will be shown, and every information given by the undersigned. The lands are patented, and the titles and quality will be warranted, and sold free and clear of all incumbrance.

R. SHEAFF SMITH,
15 North Thirteenth street.

Philadelphia January 3, 1846. 1—

E. A. HATHAWAY.] [J. H. MITCHELL

E. A. HATHAWAY & CO.

COMMISSION AND EASTERN PRODUCE MERCHANTS

No. 23, North Wharves, foot of Arch St.

PHILADELPHIA

HAVE on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all kinds of Fish, Oils and Eastern Produce, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms, to Country Dealers, viz:

10,000 Galls.	Bleached Winter Whale Oil:
3,000 "	Sperm Oil.
2,000 "	Solar Oil.
5,000 "	Common Whale Oil.
100 Bbls.	Tanner's Oil, various qualities.
500 "	No. 1, 2 & 3 Mackerel, in ½ & whole bbls
100 "	No. 1 Salmon, in whole and half bbls.
50 "	Mess Shad.
100 "	Pickled Labrador Herring.
500 Boxes	Sealed do do.
30,000 Lbs.	Dry Codfish.
500 Dozen	Painted Pails.
200 Lbs.	Calcined Plaster.
150 "	Ground Plaster.

Also, Soaps, Sperm Candles, Teas, Goshen and Pennsylvania Butter, Eastern Hops, and best Herkimer county, N. Y. Cheese. All of the above sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Philadaa, March 28, 1846. 13—1y

EXTENSIVE
CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

THE greatest bargains are to be had at M. TRACY'S OLD ESTABLISHED PIONEER LINE, No. 292, Market street, Philadelphia, who has just finished one of the largest and most complete assortments of FALL and WINTER Clothing in the city, consisting of

Super black Dress Coats, from	$10 00	to	$11 00
do do Frock Coats "	10 00	to	14 00
do do Blue Dress "	10 00	to	14 00
Super b'k Beaver Sack coats from	8 00	to	12 00
do do Cloth do do "	10 00	to	15 00
do brown do do do "	10 00	to	14 00
Pilot Cloth Bangup Coats	3 00	to	5 00
Super