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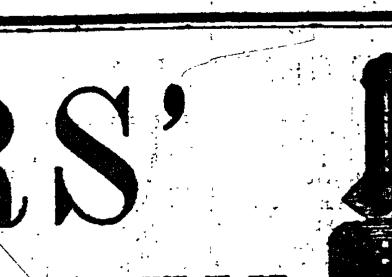

I will teach you to pierce the bowels of the Earth, and bring out from the caverns of Mountains, Metals which will give strength to our hands and subject all Nature to our use and pleasure.—*Dr. Johnson.*

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SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION Company, March 7th, 1850.—Notice is hereby given that the rates for Toll and the use of Cars for Anthracite Coal transportation on the Schuylkill Navigation for the year 1850, will be as follows—

To be charged per ton of 2240 pounds.

The weight to be ascertained by such means as may be adopted to secure accuracy and FIVE per cent. allowance to be made therefrom for loss by wastage.—The toll for all coal, including the use of Cars, coming from the several points, to be charged as per the following table—

☞ No charge less than Twenty-five Cents per ton shall be made for toll and the use of Cars for any distance.

FROM	Pt. Carbon cts per ton.	Mt. Carbon cts per ton.	Sch. Haven cts per ton.	Pt. Clinton cts per ton.
To Orwigsburg Landing	25	25	25	—
Hamburg	25	25	25	25
Mohrsville	36½	35	32	25
Althouse's	41½	40	37	28
Reading	46½	45	42	33
Birdsborough	51½	50	47	38
PortUnion	51½	50	47	38
Pottstown Landing	56½	55	52	43
Royer's Ford	56½	55	52	43
Phœnixville	61½	60	57	48
Lumberville	61½	60	57	48
Pawling's Dam	61½	60	57	48
Valley Forge	61½	60	57	48
Port Kennedy	66½	65	62	53
Norristown and Bridgeport	66½	65	62	53
Plymouth Dam	66½	65	62	53
Conshehocken	71½	70	67	58
Spring Mill	71½	70	67	58
Manayunk	76½	75	72	63
Philadelphia	76½	75	72	63

The Navigation is now open for use between Philadelphia and Reading, and boats will be cleared at Port Clinton and Schuylkill Haven on the 11th inst., and at Pottsville and Port Carbon on the 15th inst.

By order of the Managers.

T. FRAILEY, President.

March 9, 1850 11-tf

FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.

PHIL'A. READING & POTTSVILLE RAILROAD.—On and after April 1st, 1848, Goods will be forwarded with despatch at the following rates of freight, between Pottsville and the points below stated, per ton of 2000 lbs.

	Between Pottsville and Phila.	Between Pottsville and Reading.
Plaster, Limestone Bituminous Coal, Sand, Iron Ore, and Bricks.	2 00	1 00
Blooms, lime, timber, stone, rosin, tar, pitch, raw turpentine, marble, grindstones, nails, spikes, scrap and pig iron, broken castings, guano and poudrette.	2 25	1 10
Bar Iron, flour, salt, lead, bark, raw tobacco, salt beef and pork, lumber, grain, iron castings, sugar, molasses, green coffee, potatoes, salt petre, brimstone, and rye chop.	2 75	1 30
Flour, per bbl.		14
Oil, groceries, vinegar, whiskey, machinery, cheese, lard, tallow, rags, leather, raw hides, paints, white and red lead, oysters, hemp glue and cordage, steel, bran and ship stuff.	4 00	2 35
Raw cotton and wool, cigars fresh meat, fresh fish, dry goods, drugs and medicines, foreign liquors, wines, and teas, glass, china, and queensware, poultry, confectionary, books and stationary, spirits turpentine, campnine, burned coffee, hats and caps, boots and shoes, bonnets, feathers, trees, hops, spices, furniture, by weight.	5 00	2 35

No additional charges for commission, storage, or receiving or delivering freight at any of the Company's posts on the line.

April 15, 1848 29-tf

FREIGHTS & TOLLS ON COAL.

OFFICE OF THE PHIL'A. & READING RAIL-Road Company—Philadelphia, February 20, 1850.—Notice is hereby given, that the Rates of Freights and Tolls on Coal, transported by this Company, will be as follows from March 11th, 1850—

To	From M.Carbon.	S.Haven.	P.Clinton.
Richmond	1 70	1 65	1 45
Philadelphia	1 70	1 65	1 45
Inclined Plane	1 70	1 65	1 45
Nicetown	1 70	1 65	1 45
Germantown Railroad	1 70	1 65	1 45
Falls of Schuylkill	1 70	1 65	1 45
Manayunk	1 60	1 55	1 35
Conshe'ken & Plymouth R	1 50	1 45	1 30
Turn out 1 mile below Norristown	1 45	1 40	1 25
Norristown or Bridgeport	1 40	1 35	1 30
Port Kennedy	1 35	1 30	1 15
Valley Forge	1 30	1 25	1 10
Phœnixville	1 20	1 15	1 10
Royer's Ford	1 20	1 15	1 00
Pottstown	1 15	1 10	1 60
Douglassville	1 15	1 10	1 10
Baumstown	1 10	1 05	95
Reading	1 05	1 00	95
Betw'n Reading & Mohrsville	1 00	95	90
Mohrsville	95	90	85
Hamburg	75	70	65
Orwigsburg	65	60	55

By order of the Board of Managers.

S. BRADFORD, Sec'y.

March 2, 1850 9-1m

PASSENGER TRAINS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT FROM PHILADELphia and Pottsville.—Two Passenger Trains Daily, (except Sundays)—*Office of the Phila. & Reading Railroad Co.*, Philadelphia, *March* 29, 1850.—On and after April 1st, 1850, two trains will be run each way, daily, between Philadelphia and Pottsville.

Morning Line, (Accommodation.)

Leaves Philadelphia at 7½ o'clock, A. M., daily, [except Sundays.]

Leaves Pottsville at 7½ o'clock, A. M., daily, [except Sundays.]

Afternoon Line, (Fast Train.)

Leaves Philadelphia at 2½ o'clock, daily, [except Sundays.]

Leaves Pottsville at 2½ o'clock, daily, [except Sundays.]

Passengers cannot enter the cars unless provided with a ticket.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME TABLES.

Commencing on *Monday*, April 1st, 1850, daily except Sunday.

UP TRAINS. Stations.	Morn. A. M.	Fast P. M.	DOWN TRAINS. Stations.	Morn. A. M.	Fast P. M.
Leaves			Leaves		
Philadelphia	7.30	2.30	Pottsville	7.30	2.30
Passes			Passes		
S R Junction	8.00	3.00	Sch'l Haven	7.28	2.38
Falls	8.05	3.05	Orwigsburg	7.46	2.45
Manayunk	8.11	3.10	Auburn	7.56	2.53
Spring Mill	8.24	3.21	Port Clinton	8.08	3.05
Norristown	8.37	3.31	Hamburg	8.22	3.14
Port Kennedy	8.52	3.40	Mohrsville	8.39	3.32
Valley Forge	8.58	3.45	Althouse's	8.48	3.38
Phœnixville	9.09	3.54	Reading	9.09	3.52
Royer's Ford	9.21	4.07	Birdsboro'	9.35	4.16
Pottstown	9.45	4.25	Douglassville	9.46	4.24
Douglassville	10.00	4.36	Pottstown	10.06	4.33
Birdsboro'	10.13	4.44	Royer's Ford	10.25	4.54
Reading	10.44	5.05	Phœnixville	10.36	5.04
Althouse's	11.10	5.23	Valley Forge	10.49	5.16
Mohrsville	11.16	5.29	Port Kennedy	10.54	5.21
Hamburg	11.39	5.47	Norristown	11.04	5.29
Port Clinton	11.48	5.55	Spring Mill	11.19	5.40
Auburn	12.06	6.03	Manayunk	11.32	5.50
Orwigsburg	12.15	6.16	Falls	11.37	5.51
Sch'l Haven	12.26	6.22	S-R Junction	11.41	6.00
Arrives			Arrives		
Pottsville	12.40	6.30	Philadelphia	12.10	6.30

The afternoon, or fast trains, do not stop at Auburn, Althouse's, Birdsboro', Royer's Ford, Valley Forge, Port Kennedy, Spring Mill or Falls.

Fifty pounds of baggage will be allowed to each passenger in these Lines, and Passengers are expressly prohibited from taking any thing as baggage but their wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of its owner.

By order of the Board of Managers.

S. BRADFORD, Secretary.

April 6, 1850 14-tf

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT FOR THE FREIGHT & PASsenger Cars on the Schuylkill Railroad.—The Passenger Train leaves Port Clinton, daily, (Sundays excepted) on the arrival of the morning Train on the Reading Railroad from Philadelphia—arriving at Tamaqua in time to dine. Leaves Tamaqua at half past one o'clock, P. M., in time to connect at Port Clinton with the afternoon train on the Reading Railroad from Pottsville to Philadelphia. Fare—To Port Clinton, 75 cents; to Philadelphia, $3 50.

The freight train leaves Tamaqua daily, Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Port Clinton, at 4 o'clock, P. M. A Passenger Car runs in connection with the Freight train, so that passengers for Philadelphia can take the morning train of cars on the Reading Railroad at Port Clinton. Fare the same as in the other train.

JOHN ANDERSON, General Agent.

Tamaqua Oct 28, 1844 -tf

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—1850.

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS CAR BETWEEN Schuylkill Haven, Minersville and Tremont, Daily (Sundays excepted) via Mine Hill Railroad.—On and after Saturday, June 1st, the Passenger and Express line of cars will run as follows, viz:

Morning Train.

Leave Minersville for Sch'l Haven 6½ o'clock, A. M.
" Sch'l Haven for Minersville and Tremont, immediately on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia.

Afternoon Train.

Leave Tremont for Minersville and Sch'l Haven, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
" Minersville for Sch'l Haven at 4 o'clock, P. M.
" Sch'l Haven for Minersville at 6½ o'clock, P. M.

Fare from Sch'l Haven to Minersville 25 cents.
" " do do Tremont 40 "
" " from Minersville do 25 "

An Express Car will run with the Passenger Trains. Packages for Minersville and Tremont, forwarded by Livingston, Howard & Co.'s Express, from Philadelphia, will be delivered the same day.

Wiconisco and Millersburg Line.

Coaches will be in waiting, on the arrival of the Cars at Tremont, to convey passengers to Wiconisco, where they connect with the Railroad for Millersburg.

Pottsville, Minersville and Tremont Line.

Omnibuses will leave Pottsville immediately after the arrival of the Philadelphia morning train, to convey passengers to West-Wood, where they will take the cars for Minersville and Tremont.

Fare.—From Pottsville to Minersville, 18¾ Cents.
" Pottsville to Tremont, 37½ "

All Baggage at the owner's risk.

JOHN E. NICE, Agent.

June 1, 1850 22-tf

CARRIAGES.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE to call the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of CARRIAGES and LIGHT WAGGONS now on hand and finishing, which he will dispose of low.

☞ All kinds of repairing promptly attended to.

Recollect Corner of Union and Railroad Streets, back of the American House.

June 5, 1850. 23-1y WISTAR & KIRK.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

LIVINGSTON & CO.'S EXPRESS LINE.—WE are prepared to receive and forward Daily per Passenger Train, (our Express Car being always in charge of special messengers) merchandize of all descriptions, packages, bundles, specie, bank notes, &c. Also, particular attention paid to collecting Bills, Drafts and Accounts. Packages and Goods delivered daily to all intermediate places between Philadelphia and Pottsville. Offices—Centre Street, Pottsville; No. 43, South Third Street, Philadelphia; No. 6 Wall Street, New York; No. 8 Court Street, Boston.

LIVINGSTON, HOWARD & Co.

Feb 24, 1849. 9-tf

EAGLE IRON WORKS.

IN THE BOROUGH OF POTTSVILLE.—formerly conducted by Chas. W. Pitman. J. Wren & Co. respectfully solicit a continuance of the custom of the works. Being practical Mechanics, they flatter themselves that their knowledge and experience of the business will enable them to turn out work that will not fail to give satisfaction to the most fastidious. They are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, Railroad and other Castings, &c.

☞ All orders thankfully received and promptly executed on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN WREN,
THOMAS WREN,
JAMES WREN.

June 15, 1850—24-1y]

LUZERNE IRON WORKS,

NEAR HAZLETON.—HUDSON & Allen, proprietors of the above named establishment, respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally, that they have taken the large building formerly used for the Machine Shop connected with the Sugar Loaf Coal Works, to which they have added a Foundry, and are now prepared to build Steam Engines of every size, Pumps, Coal Breakers, Railroad and Drift Cars, and to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of every description suitable to the Coal mining or any other business, on the most reasonable terms. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness, and despatch, at the lowest prices. —All work furnished by them will be warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. —All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention.

S. W. HUDSON,
L. H. ALLEN

March 17, 1849. 12-1y]

FRANKLIN IRON WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBER ANNOUNCES to the public that he is sole proprietor of the Franklin Works, Port Carbon, lately owned by A G Brooke, where he continues to manufacture to order at the shortest notice Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers, and Machinery of almost any size or description, for mining or other purposes. Also Railroad and Drift Cars, Iron or Brass Castings of any size or pattern. ☞ Orders are respectfully solicited. SAM'L SILLYMAN.

FRANKLIN SHOVEL WORKS.—The subscriber continues to furnish the Colliers and dealers of Sch'l County, with Shovels of all kinds, at the lowest Philadelphia prices. Attention is particularly called to his Coal Shovels. Orders for Shovels of any size or pattern promptly attended to. S. SILLYMAN.

Port Carbon, July 27, 1849. tf

TREMONT IRON WORKS.

BATDORF & BAIRD RESPECTfully announce to the public that they have taken and re-built the establishment known as the Tremont Iron Works, where they are prepared to build all kinds of Steam Engines, manufacture Railroad Cars and Machinery of almost every description, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Persons in want of Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers, and Railroad and other Castings, &c., will find it to their advantage to give them a call before engaging elsewhere.

March 23, 1850. 13-tf

POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS.

SPENCER & MASON RESPECTfully announce to the public that they have taken the Establishment known as the Pottsville Iron Works on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to build all kinds of Steam Engines, manufacture Railroad 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 them a call before engaging elsewhere. [May 11 tf

PASCAL IRON WORKS.

PHILAD'A.—WELDED WROUGHT Iron Flues, suitable for Locomotives, Marine and other Steam Engine Boilers from 2 to 5 inches in diameter. Also Pipes for Gas, Steam and other purposes; extra strong Tube for Hydraulic Presses; Hollow Pistons for Pumps of Steam Engines &c. Manufactured and for sale by MORRIS, TASKER & MORRIS, Warehouse S. E. corner 3d and Walnut sts.

TO THE CITIZENS

OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—ROB'T. Shoemaker has now on hand, and offers for sale on the most reasonable terms, a full assortment of Fresh Drugs and Medicines; Window Glass all sizes and qualities, of French, English and American Manufacture; White Lead, pure and No 1, of all the most approved brands, by the barrel or keg. Also, Colors of every description, either dry or in Oil; Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Diamonds, Putty, Putty Knives, and a full assortment of painters materials. Likewise—Glue, Potash, Dye Stuffs, Bleaching materials for milliners use, &c., &c. All the popular Patent Medicines, as Swaim's Panacea and Vermifuge; Dr. Jayne's Medicines; Shoemaker's Renowned Rheumatic and Strengthening plasters, the best remedy in existence for Rheumatism, Pains or Weakness in the Back, Breast or Side.

Every article warranted genuine, and all articles sold will be delivered at any of the wharves or depots, free of expense to the purchaser.

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

ROBERT SHOEMAKER,
S W corner Second and Green Sts., Philad'a.

N B—Orders by mail promptly attended to.

March 23, 1850 12-6m

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

CARPETS, VENITIAN AND Painted Blinds.

Gressang & Silliman, respectfully announce to the citizens of Pottsville and the surrounding neighborhood that they have opened a FURNITURE WARE-ROOM, *in Mahantango Street, a few doors from Centre*, where they have on hand a large and fashionable stock of Furniture, embracing the latest and most fashionable styles, all of which has been manufactured to their order by the best makers in our cities. Their stock embraces a general assortment of all the articles embraced in furnishing dwellings either plain or in the most luxurious manner. Bed-steads ranging in price from $3 to $50, —and all other articles of furniture in proportion. In their stock is also embraced a large assortment of Venetian Blinds and Window Shades of the most approved patterns, selected with great care.

CARPETTING, BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERY.

They have also added to the stock a lot of Carpeting of the various qualities, and Bedding, to which they call the particular attention of those in want of these articles.

It is our design to keep all the articles of Furniture required in Schuylkill County, and prevent the necessity of persons going abroad in search of elegant articles of Furniture, all of which they are determined to sell at less prices than they can be obtained elsewhere, with packing and carriage added. They therefore earnestly invite those who are about furnishing houses and those also who require additional furniture, to give them a call, as they flatter themselves they can give them any kind of a "fit out" they may require at a great saving of funds.

HENRY GRESSANG.
ALEXANDER SILLYMAN.

April 17 1849-1f]

STARTLING NEWS

FOR THOSE HAVING ON HAND ANY large quantity of Old Fashioned Gaiter Boots! The undersigned having purchased the exclusive right for manufacturing Snell's Patent Gaiter Boots, for Schuylkill County, would call the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to the samples he has now on hand, they being cut without seems, are neater and far more durable than those cut in the old style, and will eventually supercede all kinds now in use. He would also call their attention to the large assortment of Boots and Shoes he has now on hand,—decidedly the best that have ever been offered in this market; the majority of his work being made here, and of the best material for neatness and durability defies all competition.—Having purchased the right to manufacture Day's Patent Congress Gaiters, he will make them to order of the best materials; together with all other kinds of fancy and plain boots and shoes.

He has now in his employ a large number of hands, and it is his desire to have as much of his work made here, in Pottsville, as he can, so that money, that needful article, need not be taken hence. A large assortment of Eastern and Philadelphia work always kept on hand; together with Trunks, Carpet Bags and Valises; all of which will be sold low for Cash.

CLEMENT S. FOSTER'S
Boot and Shoe Store!
2 doors South of Mortimer's Hotel, Pottsville.

March 2, 1850 9-tf

SMITH'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

FRESH SUPPLY OF, STOCK VERY Cheap: The Subscriber announces to his numerous customers and the public, that he has just received at his Boot and Shoe Store, next door above Geo. W. Slater's Store, Centre Street, a fresh supply of Boots and Shoes of every variety for Ladies, Misses, Gentlemen, Children, Miners, &c., &c., all of which are made up of the best materials, in a neat and durable manner, and will be sold at rates to suit the times.

Always on hand a supply of Trunks, Valises, Satchels, &c., which will be sold very cheap. Call and satisfy yourselves. Boots and Shoes made to order of the best materials and also repaired at short notice.

Pottsville, Apr 27.-24tf. WILLIAM SMITH

POTTER'S PATENT OIL CLOTHS.

PATENT OIL CLOTHS FOR CARRIAGES, TAbles, Floors, Stairs, Caps, &c. The subscriber has in store and is constantly manufacturing a complete assortment of these goods, the quality of which is unsurpassed, and which he is enabled to sell to dealers at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction. Merchants at a distance wishing information concerning price, &c., can address

THOMAS POTTER,
Manufacturer of Oil Cloths,
133 North Third Street, Philadelphia.

June 15, 1850 24 3m

BLINDS AND SHADES.

R. W. KENSIL, informs his friends and the public in general that he continues to manufacture Venetian Blinds, warranted equal to any in the city, at the lowest cash prices. An assortment of Blinds and Shades always on hand, at No. 347 RACE St., one door below Tenth, and No. 7 Hart's Building, N. E. Corner Sixth and Chesnut.

☞ Jobbing punctually attended to.

April 20, 1850 16-1y

WE STUDY TO PLEASE.

THE attention of builders and others, is respectfully invited to the extensive and well selected stock of BUILDING HARDWARE AND TOOLS, now offered by the subscriber, consisting in part as follows—American Front Door Locks, upright, with night work, plated or brass furniture, or porcelain all colors;

do Plain, do do do
do And Store Door, Horizontal or Upright, do
do Rim Locks, all sizes and qualities, White or brass furniture, do do do
do Mortice do with plated, do
do Latches, do do do
do And Rim Closet Locks, do brass escutcheons,
do Drop, Stop, Thumb, Gate, and Store Door Latches.

Also, Imported Locks and Latches of every description. Baldwin's, and American butt hinges, of all sizes, fast or loose joint,
Shutter, Gate, Strap, T., and Blackflap Hinges, all kinds,
Shutter, Gate, Door, Flush, and Spring Bolts, of wrought or cast iron and brass, every description.
Screws, Sprigs, Glue, Sand Paper, of the best quality.
American Axle and Sham Axle Pulleys, of every variety,
do Buttons, plain or on plates, brass, iron or bronzed.
do Nobs, plated, white, iron, or wood, all kinds,
Sash-Cord, common and patent, with other articles to numerous to mention.

Nails and Sash-weights at Factory prices.

☞ All Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the City and Districts.

At this establishment can be found one of the largest and best assortments of White and Fancy Nobs for Locks, &c., in the City; some patterns, of which, can not be seen, or obtained, at any other store.

TOOLS.

Spear & Jackson's Back, Panel, Hand and Ridp Saws, imported expressly for retail sales, all selected with care.

Sole Agent for the celebrated Planes, &c., made by E W Carpenter, of Lancaster, Pa., being all made of split wood, and the Bitts ground and tried. Beatty's and Williams' make of Chisels, Axes, Hatchets, Drawing knives, &c., all warranted good.

Pugh's and Slack's make of Augers and Auger Bitts, all sizes.

American Squares and Bevils of every description.
do Rules, Gauges, Sawsetts, Compasses, Screwdrives, &c.
o C S Hammer's Claw and Riveting, all sizes. Anvils and Vices, all sizes.
Steel, Iron and Wooden Braces, with C. S. Bits, in great variety.
W Greaves & Son's, Butcher's, and other celebrated makes of Chisels, Files, Plane-irons, &c., &c.
Addis' celebrated Carving Tools, all shapes.

Making one of the best and most extensive assortments of building hardware and tools in the State.

At this Establishment it is considered a pleasure to show the goods. You are invited to call and examine the assortment, and hear the prices asked, before purchasing elsewhere. Come and see us.

Yours, respectfully,
WM. M. McCLURE,
No. 287 Market St., between 7th & 8th, upper side, Philad'a.

March 16, 1850 11-3m

OLIVER EVANS,

NO. 61 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Manufacturer of Salamander Fire and Thief Proof Iron Chests, with Powder proof locks, and warranted equal to any other make for security against fire or burglars, having withstood the test of both, without injury or loss to their owners.

Also, in store and for sale,
Letter Copying Presses and Books.
Seal Presses, for Corporations, Banks, &c.
Druggists' Presses with Cylinders and Pans.
Hoisting Machines for Stores, Factories, &c.
Portable Shower Baths, of a new and superior construction, intended for either cold or warm water.
Refrigerators for cooling and preserving meats, butter, milk, &c., in the warmest weather, suitable to stand in any part of the house or cellar.
Water Filters, warranted to purify muddy or bad water, whether affected by rains, marl, limestone, or any other cause.

March 9, 1850 9-1y

V. E. ARCHAMBAULT'S,

N. E. Corner 11th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

A FULL assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, comprising in part—New Market Sheetings at 8 cents; fine bleached and Brown Muslins at 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12½ cents; dark and light calicoes, fast colors, from 3 to 12 cts; yard wide French Lawn at 8, 10, 12½ and 18¾ cents; Mousline de Laines at 12½, 18¾ and 25 cents; Linen Lustres from 10 to 25 cents; Bareges from 12½ to 37½ cents; black and colored Alpaca Lustres from 18¾ to 75 cts.; black and changeable Silks and Tarc Satins from 50 cts to $1 25; a large assortment of White Dress Goods from 12½ to 37½ cents; French, Scotch and Manchester Ginghams from 12½ to 31 cents; Silk and Satin Mantillas from $1 50 to $10; Men and Boys' wear in every variety from 10 cts to $1 35; &c., &c.

V. E. ARCHAMBAULT,
Cheap Wholesale and Retail Store,
N. E. corner 11th and Market Sts., Phila.

April 6, 1850 14-3m

BURNING FLUID,

MANUFACTURED of 95 per cent: Alcohol and the purest spirit, free from smoke, smell, sediment or explosive qualities.

Also, a superior article of CAMPHENE, warranted not to impair by keeping, by the barrel or less quantity. Dealers will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere, as the subscriber guarantees to sell at the very lowest market rate.

Fluid Lamps, for parlor, store and general use.

Tough's Patent Camphene Lamps, acknowledged to be excelled by none for economy and safety.

Lard Lamps, in great variety, insured to burn lard, tallow or oil, at

EDWARD F. CORFIELD'S
Wholesale & Retail Depot,
152 South 2d St., (3 doors above Spruce St.,) west side, Philadelphia.

March 2, 1850. 9-3m

CHEAP BLINDS AND SHADES.

B. J. WILLIAMS, No. 12 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Venitian Blind Manufacturer and wholesale and retail dealer in Window Shades—awarded the highest Premiums at the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore exhibitions.

Curtains made and lettered for Stores and Public Buildings.

A large assortment of Blinds and Shades of new styles and finish, at the lowest Cash prices. The public will find it to their interest to call.

Old Blinds painted and trimmed to look equal to new.

B. J. W. informs the patrons of FREEMAN'S old establishment, No 143½ South Second St., that he has removed from there to No. 12 North Sixth St., where he respectfully solicits a continuance of patronage.

March 16, 1850. 11-3m

SPRING GOODS IN PHILADELPHIA.

T. SHARPLESS & SONS have received their supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of Friendly and other styles, to which they invite attention.

Shawls.—All descriptions of Silk, Woolen and Worsted.

Dress Silks.—Gro de Rhines, Chameleons, and neat and new Fancy styles—India Silks and Satins.

Dress Goods.—Lawns, Bareges, Mousselins, Ginghams, Alpacas, Mohairs, and all the new Fabrics.

Furnishing Goods.—Blankets, Quilts, Sheetings, Dymask Shirtings, and all other Furnishing Goods.

Men's Wear.—Cloth, Cassimeres, Cashmarets, Drills, Vestings of all kinds, and Boy's Wear.

Shoemaker's Goods and Carriage Maker's articles.

T. SHARPLESS & SONS.

May 11, 1850 19 3mo

A GOOD CHANCE

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The stock consists in part of Sewing and Purse Silks, Silk and Worsted Braid, Bags, Purses, Combs, Brushes, Silk and Cotton Fringes, Gimps, Dress Trimmings, Silk Buttons, new style Bag ornaments, Steel Goods, French Fancy Boxes, Fans, together with an almost endless variety of other articles.

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April 27, 1850. 17-1mo

REMOVAL OF THE EXTENSIVE STOVE AND TIN WAREHOUSE!

The Subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public in general, that he has removed his Stove and Tin Ware Manufactory from the corner of Norwegian & Railroad Sts, to Centre St., a few doors above Market St., to the old stand formerly occupied by Byron Phillips, where he will keep an elegant assortment of COOKING, PARLOR, OFFICE & HALL STOVES, of the most approved patterns and latest styles, which he will warrant to give satisfaction to the purchaser.

TIN WARE.—He has also on hand a large assortment of Tin Ware of his own manufacture, which he will wholesale and retail at less than city prices, and warranted to be of the best manufacture.

JAPANNED WARE, &c.—He also keeps on hand a choice assortment of Iron Ware, Brass Ware and Japanned Ware in every variety, very cheap to suit the times.

Tin Roofing, Spouting, and all kinds of Sheet Iron Work done to order at the shortest notice, on very reasonable terms.

☞ I particularly invite all persons wanting any thing in my line of business, to give me a call and examine my choice stock of goods, feeling confident that they can be supplied on better terms than elsewhere.

SOLOMON HOOVER.

March 30, 1850 13-6mo

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

STOVE DEALERS, No. 239 MARket Street, Philadelphia.

H. & W. would inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken the above store, where they intend keeping a full and complete assortment of the newest styles and most approved patterns of STOVES; consisting in part as follows:

Wagners, Prall & Co's. Quincy Air Tight Cook 5 sizes.
Wagn'rs Improved National " " 5 "
aoe Eagle Air Tight Cook, " 4 "

And all the most prominent Stoves in the market together with an extensive assortment of Parlor, Hall Church and Store Stoves, Wood and Coal Air Tight Radiators.

The fact of our having the most extensive and elegant assortment in the market, will make it emphatically for the interest of those connected with the trade to call and examine the same.

HORSFULL & WHEELER,
No. 239 Market Street, near Sixth, Philada.
18 6mo

TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.

20 DOZEN of Doct. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, the genuine article, just received and for sale by the dozen, at Manufacturers prices, and also by the single bottle, at BANNAN'S.

DENTISTRY.

JOSEPH F. SEIDERS, SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS removed to the new building in the rear of Thos Foster & Co.'s Boot and Shoe Store, next door to Esquire Klock's office, East Market street, third door from Centre, up stairs, where he has fitted up a handsome office, and will be prepared to perform all operations appertaining to his profession.

He has discovered a new preparation for destroying the nerve of a tooth, without pain, so that it can be plugged, and will last for years. All operations warranted, and terms low.

Pottsville, March 16, 1850. 11-1y

HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS.

THE CHEAPEST IN PHILADELPHIA.

Charles E. Elmes, thankful for past favors, would respectfully inform his friends in the country, that he has removed to the Southwest Corner of Sixth and Market Streets, under McNeille's great and new Clothing ware-rooms, and has constantly on hand a new and fresh supply of Hats, Caps and Straw Goods, of all kinds and prices, wholesale and retail, and promises all those who will favor him with a call, to save them 25 per cent in their purchases.

Palm-leaf, China, Pearl, Braid, Leghorn, California, Mexican, Canada, Moleskin, Beaver and Brush Hats, of all kinds and prices, to suit all purchasers, wholesale and retail. CHARLES E. ELMES,

Southwest corner of 6th and Market Sts., Phila.

May 11, 1850 19-1y.

ROBERTS' CARPET EMPORIUM.

NO. 46 North Second St. below Arch, Philadelphia. The attention of Housekeepers & Merchants is invited to our large and elegant assortment of Carpeting, Oil Cloths, Window Shades,—consisting in part of

20 ps. new style Imperial 3 ply Carpetings,
50 " do Extra superfine Ingrain, do
50 " do Superior all wool filling, do
50 " do Sup'r quality all woollen Venitian do
75 " do Cotton, Ingrain and Venitian, do

A large lot of List, Rag, Hemp and Cotton Carpets, from 10 to 50 cts per yard.

A large and splendid assortment of new style Gothic and Landscape Window Shades, direct from the manufactory, which, with the carpets, can be sold at the lowest cash prices, Wholesale and Retail, by

RICHARD ROBERTS,
No. 46 N. 2d St., below Arch, Phila.

March 16, 1850. 11-3m

N. M. NEWNAM'S

PLUMBING SHOP, BEATTY'S ROW, NORWEgian street, Pottsville.—All kinds of Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Brass Cocks (a superior article,) Bath Tubs, Shower Baths Hydrants, Hydrant Hose, Double and Single Acting Pumps, &c. kept constantly on hand and for sale.—Kitchen Sinks made to order, neat and durable, and all kinds of Plumbing done in the best manner. re-tf

PHILADELPHIA UNDERSOLD.

3000 PIECES PAPER HANGINGS.—THE Subscriber is now receiving direct from the manufacturers in New York, an invoice of 3000 Pieces of Paper Hangings, glazed and unglazed Wall Papers, which he will sell wholesale and retail at *Less than Philadelphia Wholesale Prices.*

The diminished business in New York, has left large overstocks on hand, and these papers were purchased at prices which will not pay first cost.

Paperhangers, Merchants and House-Keepers have now an opportunity of supplying themselves with paper at such rates that white-washing, which is rather expensive in the Coal Region, will become an obsolete idea. Call at BANNAN'S

Cheap Wholesale and Retail Paper and Variety Store, Pottsville.

June 1, 1850 22-

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS MADE ARRANGEments with one of the most extensive Factories for the supply of India Rubber Goods, wholesale, at city Manufacturers prices. Among the assortment are India Rubber Coats, of the best materials, *Cheap.*

South Westers or Hats, do
Caps and Capes—Leggins, &c., do
India Rubber Bands,
Suspenders, Garters, Air Balls,
Shoulder Braces and Money Belts,
Baby Jumpers, or portable nurses, beautiful and cheap.
India Rubber Water Pipes, Life Preservers, &c.

☞ Country Merchants and others supplied wholesale, at New York cash prices, at

BANNAN'S Variety Store.

June 1, 1850. 22-

BARNUM'S MUSEUM, PHILAD'A,

CORNER CHESTNUT AND SEVENTH STS.—Open Day and Evening, from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. Two performances in the Lecture Room, daily, at 3 and 8 o'clock, P. M.

Immense Preparations for the Fourth of July!—Six successive performances by the talented Company, and humorous Artists. The celebrated Lancashire Bell Ringers, the most astonishing performers in the world—who produce the most singular and delightful melody, by the use of Twenty Bells at one time, viz: 4 to each performer, a feat never accomplished by any other Company living—will appear at each performance. National Dissolving Views, the Wonderful Chromatrope, National Tableaux and Songs, Dances, Ballads, and a numberless variety of entertainments by the Company.

Eight Hundred and One Thousand Curiosities! As a titbe of which may be mentioned Wax Figures, Portraits, Cosmorama, Beasts, Birds, Fishes and Insects, Shells, Minerals, Precious stones, Relics, Costumes, Implements and Trinkets of all nations. The huge Sea Lion, Mermaid, Invisible Sybil, Mammoth Cat Fish, Statuary—both colossal and pigmy—and thousands of others.

Admittance 25 cents. Children under 10 years 12½ cents. [June 15, 1850. 24-1mo

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Schuylkill:—

The undersigned, Grand Jury, for the June term of said Court, beg leave to report as follows, viz: They have acted on twenty-three bills placed before them, of which twenty have been found true bills, and three *ignored*. The Grand Jury have acted from honest conviction from the evidence brought before them in each case. They regret to state that some petty cases have been brought before them, which might have been prevented, by proper discretion on the part of the Justices of the Peace, but when brought before them, have felt, under some circumstances, not justifiable in *ignoring* the bills.

They have also visited the prison, at the suggestion of your Honor, and state that the accommodations are as good as circumstances seem to require, and they have no suggestion to make in regard to render the security of the prisoners more sure. It is true, the outer-wall, or wall around the yard, seems to them rather delapidated and unsafe; but the care of the Sheriff, in securing the Prisoners inside their respective rooms, seems to them to prevent, or at least make it improbable of any escape over the wall.

The Grand Jury would state, that to them it seems that a great majority of offences against the peace, originate at the Beer or Porter Shops, and if more strenuous efforts were made to suppress them, less crime would be committed, and much expense to the County would be saved. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MICHAEL WEAVER,
Foreman.

June 15, 1850 24-3t

PURE FRESH COD LIVER OIL.

THIS new and valuable Medicine now used by the medical profession with such astonishing efficacy in the cure of Pulmonary Consumption, Scrofula Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, General Debility, complaints of the Kidneys, &c., &c., is prepared from the liver of the Cod Fish for medicinal use, expressly for our sales.

[Extract from the London Medical Journal.]

"C. J. B. Williams, M. D., F. R. S., Professor of Medicine in University College, London, Consulting Physician to the Hospital for Consumption, &c., says: I have prescribed the Oil in above four hundred cases of tuberculous disease of the Lungs, in different stages, which have been under my care the last two years and a half. In the large number of cases, 206 out of 231, its use was followed by marked and unequivocal improvement, varying in degree in different cases, from a temporary retardation of the progress of the disease, and a mitigation of distressing symptoms, up to a more or less complete restoration to apparent health.

"The effect of Cod Liver Oil in most of these cases was very remarkable. Even in a few days the cough was mitigated, the expectoration diminished in quantity and opacity, the night sweats ceased, the pulse become slower, and of better volume, and the appetite, flesh and strength were gradually improved.

"In conclusion, I repeat that the pure fresh oil from the Liver of the Cod is more beneficial in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption than any agent, medicinal, dietic or regimenal, that has yet been employed."

As we have made arrangements to procure the Cod Liver Oil, fresh from head quarters, it can now be had chemically pure by the single bottle, or in boxes of one dozen each.

Its wonderful efficacy has induced numerous spurious imitations. As its success depends entirely on its purity, too much care cannot be used in procuring it genuine.

Every bottle having on it our written signature may be depended upon as genuine.

Pamphlets containing an analysis of the Oil, with notices of it from Medical Journals, will be sent to those who address us free of postage.

JOHN C. BAKER & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists and Chemists,
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July 12, 1849. 30-1y

PHILADELPHIA WARDROBE.

P. R. McNEILLE & Co., PROPRIETORS. At the South East Cor. of Sixth and Market Streets, where the Schuylkill Bank once stood, now stands the Philadelphia Wardrobe, the most extensive and best conducted Clothing House in the Union, filled to the brim with the best of clothing, which is disposed of at the following prices:

Dress and Frock Coats, from $1,50 to $18,00
Over-coats, from $2,00 to $20,00
Pants, from 87 to $7,00
Vest, " 50 to $6,00

Those of our readers visiting the city may be assured that a call at the Wardrobe will amply repay them for their trouble, and leave an indelible impression that will make them lasting patrons of this celebrated establishment.

June 8, 1850 23-3t

A CARD.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR, HAVING JUST returned from Philadelphia and New York, with one of the largest assortments of fashionable Cloths, Cassimeres and Rich Silk Vestings, &c., ever introduced in Pottsville, begs to inform his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is prepared to execute their orders in a style of fashion that cannot be surpassed in or out of Philadelphia, and at prices suited to the times.

E. T. TAYLOR,
Merchant Tailor,
[Late of the firm of Lippincott & Taylor.]

April 20, 1850 16-tf

PARASOLS AT AUCTION PRICES.

THE large and elegant assortment of Parasols, at No. 104 MARKET Street, is now offered at Auction prices, to close the stock. Please call and satisfy yourself, it is no 16-2m

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOCK

STORE, No. 239 MARKET ST. ABOVE 7TH, South side, Philada. Although we can scarcely estimate the value of TIME commercially, yet by calling at the above Establishment, Jas. Barber, will furnish his friends, among whom he includes all who duly appreciate its fleetness, with a beautiful and perfect *Index* for marking its progress, of whose value they *can* judge.

His extensive stock on hand, constantly changing in conformity to the improvements in taste and style of pattern and workmanship, consists of *Eight-day* and *Thirty-hour*. Brass COUNTING HOUSE, PARLOR, HALL, CHURCH and ALARM CLOCKS, *French*, *Gothic* and other fancy styles, as well as plain, which from his extensive connection and correspondence with the manufacturers he finds he can put at the *lowest cash figure*, in any quantity from *one* to a *thousand*, of which he will warrant the accuracy.

☞ Clocks repaired and warranted, Clock trimmings on hand.

Call and see me among them.

JAMES BARBER, 239 Market St.

Philada. Aug 27, 1849. 35-1y

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THE attention of Dealers and Hotel keepers is requested to my fine assortment of Wines and Li-quors selected with great care from stocks in Europe and in this Country, and from sources which enable me to *guarantee* their purity.

Brandies of every description from $1 to $5 per gallon.

Whiskey, fine Irish, Scotch and Monongahela.

Old Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin and Peach Brandy.

Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines of every variety and grade, from 75 cts. to $5 per gallon.

Champagne of all celebrated brands, $9,50 to $16. Claret. Fine table Claret at $3, and higher grades; also, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Muscat, &c. Wild Cherry Brandy, Raspberry, Blackberry, and Lavender Brandy, &c., &c.

THE COUNTRY TRADE

supplied at wholesale prices. A complete assortment of Wines and Liquors, very cheap for *culinary purposes*.

Orders promptly attended to. Goods carefully packed and forwarded by "*Express*." Samples sent to any part of the Country *free of charge*, by addressing, *Post Paid*,

A. H. McCALLA,
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April 13, 1850. 15-3mo

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WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, TEAS, LIQUORS, &c. Store on Centre Street, near the corner of Mahantongo, to which the attention of the citizens of *town* and *country* is respectfully solicited.

JOHN L. LITTLE,
JOHN S. C. MARTIN

Pottsville, Oct 27-44]

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Cheap Law Book Store, where also may be had
Dunlop's Digest, last edition.
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☞ All Law Books furnished at City cash prices, and some lower, at BANNAN'S.

May 11, 1850 19-

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

L. WIGMAN, Wholesale and Retail BOOK-SELLER and STATIONER, S. E. Corner of 6th and Market Sts., and at the Bookstand N. W. Cor of 6th and Market Sts., Philada.

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of Country Merchants and the public generally to his selection of the most standard and classical Books, that can be found in the market, *at prices that will defy competition*.

He has just received from Europe, a large collection of *old* and *scarce* Books, that are seldom offered to the public, to which he invites the attention of the curious and the learned.

Orders from the Country promptly attended to.

L. WIGMAN.

May 11, 1850 19-6mo

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BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER AND STATIONER, 108 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Small Profits and Quick Sales. The subscriber respectfully solicits your attention to his complete assortment of Drafting, Drawing and Tracing Papers.—Drawing Pencils, English, German and American, of the most celebrated manufacturers,—Water Colors, India Ink, etc.—Whatman's Genuine Turkey Mill Drawing Papers of the following sizes:

Cap, 13 by 16½ inches; Demy, 15 by 20; Medium, 18 by 23; Royal, 19 by 24; Super Royal, 19 by 27; Elephant, 23 by 27; Atlas, 26 by 33; Imperial, 21 by 29; Columbier, 23 by 34; Double Elephant, 27 by 40; Antiquarian, 52 by 31; Emperor, 45 by 60. Uncle Sam, 45 by 120.

We have also on hand, just received, a thick, heavy, well sized article of American Drawing Paper, 27 inches in width; same as that of Double Elephant, and in continuous rolls of from 75 to 100 pounds. It was made to our own order, expressly for our own sales, and which we can warrant for washing or stretching, to be nearly equal to, and at about one-third the price of the English. For sale by the yard or pound. June 1, 1850. 22-3m

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CONICAL OR WEDGE BLASTING TUBE,

For Blasting Rock, Coal, Earth, &c.

WHICH is capable of performing double the execution, at a single blast, than the old style, straight tube mode of operating. The particular attention of persons engaged in tunnelling or blasting on Railroads and in Quarries, Miners of Coal, &c., is solicited to a trial of the utility of this great and important invention, which can be used in all ordinary drilled holes in rock, coal, &c., by the most inexperienced operator. The cost of powder saved by the use of the Wedge Tube, independent of its ability to double or treble the execution, is a saving far beyond any cost attending its use. The undersigned, Inventor, having secured the right of manufacturing and vending the same by letters patent, is prepared to furnish all orders for the same at very low prices, assorted sizes, ranging from 12 to 21 inches in length, 1½ inches in diameter, with a proportionate number ¼ if desired, in diameter, for side blasts, at the following prices: $23 50 per thousand water proof of assorted sizes, from 12 to 18 inches in length, 1½ in diameter.

Any further information respecting the above will be cheerfully given, by letters (post-paid), or personal application at the office, No. 47 Chesnut St., Philadelphia. THOMAS S. SPEAKMAN.

The subscriber has been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of these tubes in Schuylkill County, and is prepared to supply them in any quantity, at Manufacturers' wholesale and retail prices, at his Book, Paper and Variety Store, Pottsville. B. BANNAN.

MONTGOMERY PATENT BOILER.

THE attention of the public, generally, is respectfully invited to this valuable improvement. Experiments which have been made during the past year, on steamboats, both in salt, and fresh water, as, also, those boilers for power purposes, on land, have fully tested its superior qualities as a steam generator; and the great saving of fuel, weight, and space, occupied over any boiler now in use.

Boilers on this plan, may now be seen in operation at the establishment of

Hecker & Brothers, Flour Mills, 201 Cherry st., New York.
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For further information, apply to
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15 South William st., New York.
Or to J. HENRY BELL, 41 South Third st., above Chestnut, Phil'd'a.

June 16, '49. 27-1y]

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE Philadelphia Housekeeping Dry Goods Store, and examine a large assortment of all kinds of Dry Goods required in furnishing a House.

We have the advantage of a long experience in this business and giving our sole attention to it, to the exclusion of dress and fancy goods, are enabled to conduct it on principles that will ensure satisfaction to purchasers both as to quality and price. In our stock may be found all kinds of Linen Sheetings, Sheetings, and Pillow Cases, Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, of every variety, Quilts, all sizes and prices, from 75 cts. upwards, Blankets ditto, Dimities, Bureau covers, Piano and Table Covers, Embroidered Lace and Muslin Curtains, Worsted and other damasks, Furniture Chintzes, Buff and Crown Window Shadings, Turkey red Furnitures and Cashmarines, Furniture Plush Tickings, Woolen Floor Cloths, Linen do, Stair Oil Cloths (a new article), Crash, Diaper and Huckabac Towellings, Summer Blanketing &c., &c., with a large stock of every description of FLANNELS AND MUSLINS.

JOHN V. COWELL & SON,
S. W. Corner Chesnut and Seventh, Philada.

May 25, 1850 21-6mo

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CRANE'S PATENT WASHING SOAP.

Important to the Ladies!

THIS PATENT SOAP is acknowledged by the testimony of thousands of persons, to be one of the greatest inventions of the age, for saving labor, time and expense. A simple trial will prove its efficacy and its vast superiority over ordinary soap for washing Clothes and cleansing painted surfaces of all kinds. For sale in Pottsville, by JOSEPH TAYLOR, the sole manufacturer in Schuylkill County, as guaranteed by the patent right. Also, the following places.

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Dr. Dixson, Schuylkill Haven.
Wm. Price, St. Clair.
Francis Macdonald, Muddy Branch.
Mattson & Co., Henry Guiterman, and Aquilla Bolton, Port Carbon, &c., &c.

It is considered superfluous to give references here. The popularity this extraordinary Soap has gained in so short a time after its introduction in Pottsville, is, we think, proof sufficient of its singular qualities, and the astonishing success it's sale has met with, is the best evidence that could be offered to the public that its usefulness is appreciated.

May 18, 1850 JOSEPH TAYLOR. 20-tf

Poetry.

THE STOLEN KISS.

The house of a gentleman in New Orleans was entered by some daring thief on the night of the 12th ult., while he and his wife were soundly asleep, and a gold watch and a lot of jewelry belonging to the lady removed from under their pillows. The thief helped himself to a kiss, too, on the fair cheek of the sleeping lady.

On a restless pillow tossed the bride—
Her spouse in sleep profound reposed;
"Past one o'clock," the watchman cried,
And yawned, and rubbed his eyes—and dosed.
One of the Moon's gay minions near,
Paused, till again he soundly slept;
Then seeing that the coast was clear,
Within the chamber lightly stepped.

With stealthy tread he neared the bed;
His eyes their thirst could scarcely slake;
"With such a wealth of charms!" he said,
"My friend you'll want not what I take;
This wealth—these jewels, and this purse—
Are trash you'll scarce a moment miss,
Nor do I think you'll be the worse
Should I those pouting rose-lips kiss."

And as he said, he bowed his head,
And pressed his hungry lips to hers;
And rather long, it seems, they fed,
For in her sleep the fair bride stirs.
She thinks it is her darling lord,
And clasps him closer in his arms,
And smiles to feel she's so adored,
That e'en in sleep he seeks her charms.

"My dear," next morn, observed the bride,
"You kissed me in your sleep last night,"
"Oh! no, my love," the spouse replied:
She still persisted she was right.
We'll not detail the loving strife,
That 'twixt them on the subject rose;
A spouse with such a charming wife
Would be a brute to come to blows.

The sun is up, 'tis time to rise;
But where's his watch—her jewels, where?
They hunt—they search—he damns his eyes!
(How much it causes one to swear;)
No watch appears, no jewels come;
More treasures, as they search, they miss;
The wife, with grief and horror dumb,
Found words at last—"he stole a kiss!"

A Select Tale.

COUSIN ELLEN,

A CHARMING LITTLE STORY.

By Jeremy Short, Esq.

Why, sir we were cousins, and pray, what was there improper in it? Besides, had'nt I been absent five years or more, and now when I returned, and was kissed by them all, uncle, aunt, nurse, down almost to the washerwoman, it was absolutely outrageous that she alone was to stand out and be obstinate. But she was so lovely that I couldn't get angry with her, and beside, what use would it have been to fume and fret her? It was not the way to conquer—I'd learnt that, anyhow—and it would have been ungallant in the highest. How should I win? I had but a couple of months to stay, and she was so popular that all the beaux of the country were thronging in her train. I'd a hard task before me, and it would have disheartened many a one—but I had been to the Black Hills and shot Buffalo.

There was one of her suitors named Thornton, whom she seemed to like better than the rest: and I must say, during the first month of my visit, she coquetted a good deal with him at my expense. It used to give me a touch of the old flutter now and then, but I consoled myself, that as I was not in love, there was no sense in being jealous, and, beside, Mr. Thornton's favorable reception had nothing to do with my object. So I took to humming the Blackfoot tune, and teasing my pretty cousin about her favorite lover. You've no idea what a change it made. She denied it at first, and then grew absolutely worried that I wouldn't believe it, and finally showed me a marked preference on every occasion. But I was only a cousin, and nobody took any notice of it. Ah! sir, these cousins play the deuce with the girls' hearts. They're always entangling your daughter's silk, or bringing her the last new novel, or plucking a fresh moss rose, or lifting her over the pebbly little brook; and then, too, you let them take such long walks in the summer twilight—or, ride for hours alone on a September afternoon—or, sleigh away for miles on a clear moonlight night of December, with nothing but themselves for company, and all this time when they are both just budding into life and fall in love as naturally as I smoke my meerschaum. Egad, sir, I've got daughters myself; and, though I was a young man, and saw a good deal of your love matters—and let me tell you that no cousin comes pelavering about my house, with his flute and his familiarity, for if he does, I'll either make up my mind at once to have him for a son-in-law or else kick the younger ascal, neck and heels down the staircase. Cousins, indeed.

It was just such walks I took with Ellen. They were all set down to the score of cousin-ship, but they were so delicious that I regretted that the time had come for me to depart, and wished that one's cousin could be with one forever. But it was of no use; wasn't worth a copper dollar, unless I could get some heiress to marry me for pity, I saw no way of living without roughing it through life. I was too proud to trespass upon the bounty of my uncle, and had carried it so far as to take my quarters at the village inn. It may be the good old man could see further than I—he only smiled and shook his head, and left the expostulation to his wife. So it happened that my visit was nearly up. Happy, too happy, had been those months, and my pretty little cousin was the cause of it all. She, sweet angel, like all the rest, charged it to cousinship—but I, at last, began to open my eyes, and half suspected the truth, for I had noticed that my cousin, unconsciously to herself, seemed very fond of my presence. I learnt it all by close observation, sir; a faculty that I picked up among the Sioux. I once admired a cape on a girl's shoulder—for I do hate your low dresses—and lo! the next day that I saw my pretty cousin, the dear creature had such a modest cape on. I praised the tie of a ribbon carelessly the next afternoon—I declare it's every word true, sir—she met me in the evening with that very fashioned tie. And yet I don't think she was conscious of it. These may seem trifles, my dear sir, but the proudest of us all have seen the day when such little proofs of affection from the one we love, have sent a thrill through every nerve in our frame, and in our ecstacy almost lifted us from the earth. Ah, sir! don't do to laugh at these trifles; many a noble, many a monarch would have given his broad lands, his greatest victory, or the finest jewels of his crown, to win such a trifle from the one he loved. I'm wandering—the two months were up—and yet, in all this time, I hadn't got a kiss from my cousin.

It was the night but one before I was to go away. I determined to make a last effort. We were sitting by the window, and the old folks were next door. My sweet little cousin looked pensive, and doubtless felt so; for though I had been to the Black Hill and shot buffalo, I was somewhat sentimental myself. It was just the night for melting thoughts; and the moon shone tenderly upon the river in the distance, pouring her silvery light like fairy verdure on the distant hills. My pretty cousin sat by my side, and we were talking of my approaching departure.

"I shall be very busy to-morrow, and I don't know wether I shall be able to come here in the evening," said I.

She slowly raised her dark eyes to me, till her very soul seemed pouring out from beneath the long lashes, and after seeming to look right through me, answered:

"Why not?—you know how glad *we* are to see you."

"Why not?"—said I, a little piqued at the word *we*—for, to tell the truth, I half suspected I was in love with my pretty cousin, and had, as you know, flattered myself that it was reciprocal. "Why?—because I shall be very busy—and beside, I heard Thornton ask you, the other night, to go to P—— to-morrow evening, with him—and, of course, my pretty coz, you go."

"There goes *that* Thornton again," said she; "I declare you are too provoking; you know what I think of it."

"Ah! but," replied I wickedly, "why make engagements on the night an old school-fellow is going away?"

Her gaiety stopped at once. She hesitated an instant, and then answered:

"I told him I'd give him an answer to-day, and I thought we were all going together; but I'll send him a note declining at once: you know you don't think what you say, cousin."

I laughed it off—and directly rose to depart.

"How very soon you are going!" said she, in her pretty chiding voice; and I thought there was something unusually melancholy in its flute-like tones.

"Are you going to kiss me," said I gaily, after a little merry conversation.

"Indeed I ain't," said she saucily.

"Cousins always do at parting, among the Black Feet."

"Indeed, in very deed, Mr. Impertinence, you mistake for once, even though you have shot buffalo, at the Black Hills," and she tapped her tiny foot on the floor, and pouted her rich, red lips saucily out, looking, for all the world, as if about to give me a flash or two of her brilliant repartee. But I was in for it, and I was determined to see whether love and the Black Hills could not conquer reserve and wit. I thought I would try the latter first.

"Isn't it your duty?" said I.

She said nothing, but looked as if doubtful whether I was quizzing or not.

"I can prove it by the Talmud," said I.

A funny smile began to flicker round the corners of her mouth.

"I can establish it, text by text!"

"It, indeed!" said she archly, smiling maliciously at my anticipated perplexity.—But I was a-head of her.

"Do unto others as you would wish to be done unto—ain't it proved, my pretty coz!"

"Well, really, you deserve something for your wit, and more for your impudence—you're quite a logician—did you learn that, too, at the Black Hills?" and her eyes danced as she answered me.

I saw I was no match for her in wit, so I betook myself to my other ground.

"Well, good bye, coz!"

"So early?"

"Early!" and I began to pull on my gloves.

"You'll be here to-morrow night, won't you?" said she persuasively.

"Do you really wish it?"

"How can you doubt it?" said she warmly.

"But how shall I interrupt a tete-a-tete with Mr. Thornton?" said I, teasingly.

"Pshaw. Mr. Thornton again," said she, pettishly.

There was a moment's silence, and at its end came a low, half-suppressed sigh. I began to think I was on the right track.

"You won't grant my favor! If now it was to mend Mr. Thornton's glove—"

"It's too provoking"—she burst out in her old mood, but directly added in a pensive tone, "how can you think I care so for him?"

"How can I?—you do fifty things for him you wouldn't do for me."

"Cousin!"

"I ask you for the smallest favor—I take one for a sample, and you refuse—you are a very unfair cousin," and I took her hand.

"Why?" said she, lifting her dark eye, till its gaze met mine. It thrilled me in every nerve. "Why?" and her voice shook a little.

"Because you never do anything I ask you to."

"Indeed I do," said she earnestly.

"I wish I could think so," said I, pensively.

We were standing by the window, and I thought her hand trembled as I spoke; but she only turned her head away, with a sigh, and without speaking, gazed out upon the lawn. At another time, perhaps, she would have listened to my language differently; but I was going away, perhaps forever, and it made her so pensive. Yet she did not know her own feelings. Something told her to grant my boon—it was but a trifle—it seemed so foolish to hesitate—but then something whispered to her that she ought not to do it. But then it would be so reserved and uncousingly to refuse—and I might be justly offended at her prudery.—What could she do? I could hear her breathe, and see her snowy bosom heave, as she held her taper-finger in a puzzle to her mouth. The conflict was going on between love and reserve, and yet, poor little girl, she knew it not.

"And you really won't come to-morrow night. Without—without—" she paused and blushed, while the low, soft, half-reproachful tone in which she spoke—softer than angel's softest whisper—smote me to the heart, and almost made me regret my determination. But then it was so pretty to see her perplexed.

"Ellen," said I, as if hurt, "I am serious, you don't think I would trifle with you—but I never before tested the friendship of those I loved—if one is thus bitterly deceived, I care not to try it again," and half letting go her hand, I turned partly away.

For a second she did not answer, but she looked upon the ground. Directly a cloud came over the moon, and just as the whole room was buried in a sudden shadow, I heard a sigh that seemed to come from the bottom of my little cousin's heart; I felt a breath like a zephyr steal across my face, and—what's the use of denying it?—I had conquered!

But a hot tear drop was on my face; and, as I pressed her hand more warmly than became a cousin, a sudden revulsion of feelings came across her, the true secret of her delicacy flashed like a sunlight upon her mind, and feeling how utterly she had betrayed herself, her head fell upon my shoulder, and I heard her sob. My heart stung me; vain, ungenerous sinner that I was, and I would have given worlds to have saved her that moment of agony. But in another instant came the consciousness that I loved her. We spoke no word, we whispered no vow; but as I felt how pure a heart I had won, a gush of holy feeling swept across my soul, and putting my arm gently around her, I drew her to me as softly as a mother embraces her first-born babe. That moment I shall never forget. She ceased to sob, but she did not as yet look up. It might have been five minutes, or it might have been half an hour; I could keep no measure of time. At last I said, softly—

"Ellen?"

"Will you come to-morrow night?" whispered she, lifting her dark eyes timidly from my shoulder.

"How can I refuse, dearest?" said I, kissing the tears from her long lashes.

"Well; what followed, Jeremy?"

Whiff,—whiff.

"What?"

"Yes!"

"Why, a Mrs. Jeremy Short, to be sure."

☞ *If you drive a nail* in a board and clinch it on the other side, why is it like a sick man? Because it is in firm.

Why are doctors like musquitos? Because they never draw blood without running up a bill.

IDLE MOMENTS.

STODDARD.—This is a man for whom it is time to "make room." With every poem he writes, his quality wonderfully strengthens. In the last number of *Sartain* is a truly extraordinary production of his, called "The Castle in the Air," and we never saw "our sentiments" better expressed than in the following passage:—

Away with books, away—
I cannot read to-day;
I see through open blinds,
The heaven's clouded tents,
I snuff the summer winds,
And smell the violet scents,
And sink upon my couch in honied Indolence:
Brimming with Helicon I dash the cup;
Why should I spend my years in hoarding up
The learning of the past? let dust return
To dust, my heart shall never be its urn;
Why should I sip my wine from little flasks,
Cobwebbed and dusted o'er, when nature yields,
And earth is full of purpled vintage fields?
Why strain at Beauty dimmed with mortal masks,
When I at will may have them all withdrawn,
And freely gaze on her transfigured face?
Why limp in fetters in a weary race,
When I may fly unbound like Mercury's fawn?
Why be contended with the sweets of old,
Albeit embalmed in nectar, when the trees,
The Eden bowers, the rich Hesperides,
Droop all around with living fruits of gold?

☞ Is not the following morsel of morality as good as some of the more formal didactics of the present day?

ELEGY ON A QUID OF TOBACCO.

It lay before me on the close-grazed grass,
Beside yon path,—an old Tobacco Quid;
And shall I let the mute adviser pass,
Without one serious thought? No—Heaven forbid!

Perhaps some idle drunkard threw thee there,
Some husband, spend thrift of his weekly hire,
One, who for wife and children takes no care,
But sits and tipples by the grog-shop fire.

Ah, luckless was the day he learned to chew!
Embryo of ill, the Quid that pleased him first:
Thirsty, from that unhappy Quid he grew,
Then to the grog-shop went to quench his thirst.

So great events from causes small arise—
The forrest oak was once an acorn seed;
And many a wretch, from drunkenness who dies,
Owes all his evils to the Indian weed.

Let not temptation, mortal, e'er come nigh,—
Suspect some ambush in the parsley hid—
From the first kiss of love, ye maidens, fly:
Ye youths, avoid the first Tobacco Quid!

Perhaps I wrong thee, O thou veteran Chaw,
And better thoughts my musings should engage,
That thou wert ronnded in some toothless jaw,
The joy, perhaps of solitary age;

One, who has suffered Fortune's hardest knocks,
Poor, and with none to tend on his grey hairs,
Yet has a friend in his Tobacco box,
And, whilst he rolls his Quid, forgets his cares.

Even so it is with human happiness—
Each seeks his own, according to his whim:
This toils for Wealth, one Fame alone can bless,
One asks a Quid—a Quid is *all* to him.

O veteran Chaw! thy fibres, savory strong,
Whilst aught remained to chew, thy master chawed,
Then cast thee here, when all thy juice was gone,—
Emblem of selfish man's ingratitude!

A happy man, O cast-off Quid, is he,
Who, like as thou, hast comforted the poor:
Happy his age, who knows himself like thee—
Thou didst thy duty—man can do no more.

Miscellany.

THE WIFE OF GENERAL JACKSON.

The influence of this woman over her husband is said to have been very extraordinary. She was of low origin and totally uneducated. Yet she inherited from nature those fine and noble traits of her sex to such perfection that her power and fascinations were very great. Gen. Jackson was attached to her in early life, but by some means or other the matter was interrupted and she married another, who proved a villian and the connection most unhappy. General Jackson became again interested in her; the consequence was a divorce, when he was married to her. She is said to have possessed none of those accomplishments that are supposed to adorn fashionable life; reared in the backwoods, seeing and knowing little of elegant and refined society. Yet her fine person, strong affections, and good sense, the three great essentials of a woman, enabled her to take and hold with irresistible force the passions of the bold, turbulent, strong and fiery warrior and statesman to whom she was wedded. It was a Lion held in the embrace of a Fawn. The influence she exercised is said to have bordered on the superstitious. He imagined that no power or acts of his could succeed, or be carried out averse to her will, or in opposition to her feelings. She seemed his guardian angel, by day and by night—holding in her hands his life, his fate, his all. An intimate friend of his, says, that so long as he lived he wore her minature near his heart and never alluded to her except in a manner so subdued and full of reverence, that the listener was deeply impressed with her transcendent worth.—[*Exeter News Letter.*

DESCRIPTIVE MUSIC.

The music for one of the late pantomimes at one of the minor theatres was written by a gentleman engaged in the chorus of one of the operas. The opening of the entertainment consisted of an invocation to Father Thames, and the strains to which the curtain was to rise were intended to be characteristic and expressive. The first movement, however, totally nonplussed the orchestra. Never had there been written such tremendously complicated music. First fiddle, second, and third, alike swore that they could make nothing of it; such chords had never been put together by mortal man. At length the leader addressed the composer: "Pray, my dear sir, what on earth is the meaning of this opening movement? what does it represent? what is it intended to express?" Listen to the reply, delivered with high disdain, "Represent! express! That music, sir, represents and expresses the idea of eels gliding through muddy water." Talk of the powers of music after that!

TRUE SUBLIMITY.

The eloquent and thrilling response of Kossuth to the Sultan's demand, that he should renounce his religion and embrace Mohammedanism, is worthy of a Luther, and being regarded among those memorable sayings that in times of trial have been uttered by those who have been encouraged and sustained by the unfaltering trust inspired by the Christian faith. "*My answer does not admit of hesitation. Between death and shame the choice can neither be dubious nor difficult.* Governor of Hungary, and elected to that high place by the confidence of fifteen millions of my countrymen, I know full well what I owe to my country, even in exile. Even as a private individual I have an honorable path to pursue. Once Governor of a generous country—I leave no other heritage to my children: they shall, at least, bear an unsullied name. *God's will be done. I am prepared to die.*"

OUR COUNTRY.

Irving thus speaks of our country—truthfully and beautifully:—"On no country more than our own have the charms of nature been lavished; her mighty lakes, like oceans of liquid silver—her mountains with their bright aerial tints—her valleys teeming with fertility—her tremendous cataracts thundering in their solitude—her boundless plains waving with spontaneous verdure—her broad deep rivers, rolling in solemn silence to the ocean—her trackless forests, where vegetation puts forth all her magnificence—her skies kindling with the magic of summer clouds and glorious sunshine—no, never need an American look beyond his own country for the sublime, beautiful and natural scenery.

ON ATHEISM.

"I had rather," says Sir Francis Bacon, "believe all the fables in the Legend, the Talmud, and the Koran, than that this universal frame is without a mind. God never wrought miracles to convince Atheists, because His ordinary works are sufficient to convince them. It is true, that a little philosophy inclineth men's minds to Atheism; but depth in philosophy bringeth them back to religion; for while the mind of man looketh upon second causes scattered, it may sometimes rest on them, and go no further; but when it beholdeth the chain of them confederate and linked together, it must needs fly to Providence and Deity."

WONDERS OF CHEMISTRY.

Aquafortis and the air we breathe are made of the same materials. Linen and sugar and spirits of wine are so much alike in their chemical composition, that a linen rag may be converted into its weight in sugar, and the sugar into spirits of wine. Wine is composed of two substances, one of which is the cause of almost all combustion or burning, and the other will burn with more rapidity than anything in nature. The famous Peruvian bark, so much used to strengthen the stomach, and poisonous principle of opium, are found to be of the same materials.—[*Scientific American.*