CORSETS.

When I was over in your town,
A week ago, or more,
I saw a very sing'lar thing,
I never saw before.

'Twas hanging in a window case,
Upon a string a straddle—
Looked something like an hour glass,
And something like a saddle.

I asked of several city "gents,"
Who chanced to be at hand,
"What was it?" but their gibberish
I could not understand.

One fellow called it "a restraint,
On certain parties placed,
Like a degree in Chancery,
To stay the tenant's waste!"

Another,—just the querest chap
Of any in the swarm,—
Said, "(swarn't the glass of fashion, but
It was the mould of form."

Another said "'twas a machine
A lady used to rig her,
To bring her life and form into
The very smallest figure."

At last a little girl came out,
And—think of my amaze!—
She asked me "if I wouldn't please
To buy a pair of stays?"

Of course, I'd heard of "stays" before,
But strike me deaf and dumb,
It e'er I, until that hour,
Suspected "them was um."

Well—isn't it exceeding strange,
That any maid or wife,
Just for a "little taper," should
Put out the 'lamp of life!"

I know that lunatics must have
Straight jackets put about 'em,
But women in their wits should make
A shift to do—without 'em!

Wit and Humor.

NON COME ATABLE.

Somebody, "we name no parties," illustrated in our hearing the other evening the vague idea which some people, who enter into litigation, have of the powers of Lawover any and all cases, under all sorts of circumstances. A man in a great state of excitement entered a metropolitan lawyer's office, and taking off his hat, and a chair by the table at the same time, and wiping the perspiration from his forehead with a'red-and-yellow pocket-handkerchief, asked the counsellor "in chambers" for his "views" as to "the law." "Well," said the counsellor, "as to what law?—under what circumstances? State your case. I'll tell you what the law is, when you state your case. You want to know what the law is as to what?" "Wal," responded the client, scratching his head, and seeming to be greatly taken aback by this unexpected obstacle, "Wal, s'posin' a man leaves the State, and don't come back ag'in—then what's the law?" "I never shall forget," said our informant, "the blank disappointment exhibited in that client's face. when I told him that that was a case past an legal surgery of mine." "Can't fetch him, eh?—and he owes me more'n fifty dollars!" Seeing that his "case" was "gone," the client left also.—*Knickerbocker.*

AN INTERESTING STORY.

"Shon, mine Shon," said a worthy German father to his hopeful heir, of ten years, whom he had overheard using profane language. "Shon, mine Shon! come here, and I fill dell you a little stories. Now, mine Shon, shall it be a drue shtory or a makes-believe?"

"Oh, a true story, of course?" answered John.

"Ferry fell den. Tere was vonce a goot nice oldt shentleman, (shoost like me) andt he had a tirty liddle boy (shoost like you.) Andt von day he heard him shwearing, like a young fillain as he vas. So he vent to the *winkle* (corner) and dook out a cowhides, shoost as I am toing now, and he dook ter tirty little plackguard by de collar (dis way, you see!) and vollopped him *shoost so!* And den, mine tear Shon, he bull his ears dis way, and shmack his face dat way, ane dell him *to go mitout supper, shoost as you vill to dis efening.*"

☞ "*Too much for the General.*—The Mobile *Tribune* tells the following story of Jemmy Maher, who has so long been the gardener of the Presidential mansion, at Washington.

General Jackson had heard rumors that Jemmy was accustomed to get drunk and be uncivil to the visiters at the White House; so, one bright morning, he summoned him into his presence to receive his dismissal."

"Jemmy," said the General, "I hear bad stories about you. It is said that you are constantly drunk, and uncivil to the visiters."

Jemmy was puzzled for a reply; at last he said—

"General, bedad, I hear much worse stories about you, but do you think I believe them? No, by the powers; I know they are lies."

☞ "*How many* genders are there?" asked a schoolmaster. "Three sir," promptly replied little blue eyes.—"Masculine, feminine, and neuter."

"Pray give me an example of each," said the master.

"Why you are masculine, because you are a man; and I am feminine, because I am a girl."

"Very well—proceed."

"I don't know," said the little girl, "but I reckon Mr. Jenkins is neuter, as he's an old Bachelor!"

☞ "*A lemonless* Irishman was observed one evening slicing a potato into his hot whiskey toddy.

"Why, what are you about?" inquired Charley.

"It's punch I'm makin' dear," quietly replied Pat.

"But what are you slicing *that* in for?"

"To give it a flavor!"

"What a *potato flavor?*"

"Sure, and isn't a flavor a flavor, whether it's lemon or pitaty?"

☞ "*A Fact in Natural History.*—Dean Jackson passing one morning through Christ Church quadrangle, met some undergraduates, who passed along without *capping.*—The Dean called one of them and asked:

"Do you know who I am?"

"No, sir."

"How long have you been in college?"

"Eight days, sir."

"Oh, very well," said the Dean walking away, "*puppies* don't open their eyes, until the *ninth* day."

☞ "*My Son,* would you suppose that the Lord's prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than the area of a half-dime?"

"Well—yes, father, if a half dime is as large in every body's eye as it is in yours, I think there would be no difficulty in putting it on about *four times.*"

☞ "*Pa,* do connons grow?"

"No, you simpleton, why do you ask that?"

"Because the papers say as how the French have planted some at Rome."

☞ "*I say mister,* what's butter to-day?" "Why, butter, certainly." "Well I'm glad of it, for the last pound I got of you was half lard."

☞ "*What's* the cause of that bell ringing?" inquired Peter.

"It is my deliberate conviction that somebody is pulling the rope!" answered John.

☞ *We have concluded not to go to the Worlds Fair. The American fair are good enough fare for us.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CARD.—TO MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF Coal. The subscriber offers his services to parties wanting an Agent to effect Sales for them in New York and Newark, on commission or otherwise. Letters will meet with prompt consideration, addressed to JOSEPH WILLAN, 252, Front st., N. York.
Jan. 18, 1851. 3-3mo.
Reference in the Coal Region and New York given when enquired for.

BOUNTY LANDS, PENSIONS, &c.—WM DREMMICK & CO., Attorneys, No. 144 Walnut Street between Fourth and Fifth sts., Philadelphia, are prepared to prosecute all claims for Land or Money on the Government or individuals.
We have evidence to sustain the claims of many of the soldiers of the wars of the United States, under the act of Sept. 28th, 1850. One of the firm residing in the city of Washington, enables us to insure prompt action for a small remuneration. Forms and Declaration approved by the Pension Office, furnished to agents, with instructions, &c. Those soldiers or widows or minor children by addressing the above firm post-paid will receive every information.
WM. DEMMICK, & CO.
Nov. 23, 1850: 47-3mo.

LUMBER YARD.—THE ATTENTION OF Builders and others, is respectfully invited to the Planeing Mill, where they can be suited in all kinds of Pinned Flooring, Turning and Lumber, from 1 inch Boards to Pannel Plank.
HENRY STRAUCH
Corner of 9th and Norwegian Streets.
May 25, 1850 21-tf

THE BRADY & ELLIOTT (Warranted) Ever Pointed Gold Pens, now stand A No. 1 in the Pen market; every person who has tried them will acknowledge their superiority. They are made and sold exclusively by Brady & Elliott, two doors above the Miners' Bank. Watches of all the celebrated makers sold as above, at prices to suit the times.

4,000 FEET OF SUSQUEHANNA WHITE Pine Flooring; together with a general assortment of seasoned Lumber, Shingles, &c., for sale by DAVID D. LEWIS,
Lumber Yard, Schuylkill Haven.
October 5, 1850 40-1.

PURVES, DEALER IN SCRAP IRON A, Copper, Brass, Bar and Block Tin, Solders Spelter Lead, &c. Orders received for Brass and Copper work, and Machine furnishing. All orders and letters will meet with prompt consideration, addressed to JOSEPH PURVES,
Corner of Second and Willow Streets, Philadelphia.
June 15, 1850 24-1f

DRAFTS AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE IN sums of £1 and upwards, payable in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Germany, or any part of Europe, for sale, without any charge, at
B. BANNAN'S
Passage Agency in Pottsville.
Also, European Bills and Drafts cashed and collected at his office.
Emigrants are also engaged at the lowest rates, and no detention or grumbling.
June 8, 1850 23-

OIL! OIL! OIL!—JUST RECEIVED AT THE Oil Store, a large consignment from New Bedford, consisting of
2,000 gals. North-west Coast Miner Oil.
2,000 " Polar Oil, warranted not to chill.
Also, Sperm and Lard Oil of superior quality, for machinery.
20 Boxes superior German Wax Candles, a new article.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, Dec. 7, 185 49—

CHAPMAN'S AMERICAN DRAWING BOOK, Embracing the Primary, the Elementary and the Perspective, decidedly the best, and the cheapest in the United States, just received and for sale at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Stationery Store.
Feb. 1, 1851

ROOFING SLATES.—THE BLUE MOUNtain Slating Company, respectfully informs the public that they are fully prepared to furnish superior Slates for Roofing, and have the most expert workmen in their employ, and will attend to any orders with despatch at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. All the work warranted. Apply to J. ROBERTS, Treichlersville P. O., Lehigh Co., Pa., Agent, or to B. BANNAN at this office will be punctually attended to
Dec. 7, 1850 49-1y

IRON, &c.

RAIL ROAD IRON—FOR SALE AT THE York Store, by the subscribers:
10 tons Phœnixville T Rail, 28 lbs to the yard,
50 " Light " 7 " 21 " "
15 " 1¼ x ½ Flat Bar Rail Road Iron,
20 " 1¼ x ¼ " " "
10 " 1¼ x ⅜ " " "
10 " 1 x ½ " " "
10 " 2 x ⅜ " " "
E YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, Dec. 7, 1850. 49—

STILL LATER FROM THE MINES.—AT Bright & Pott's Tore Hall Iron Store, Centre street, Pottsville, can be seen all shapes and sizes of the metal, from a 3d Nail or Shoe Tack to a Forge Hammer; large piles of Nail Rod, Rolled Hammered Iron, Spring, Blister, German and Cast Steel. A large portion done up in Cast Iron Pots, Sad Irons, Wagon Boxes, &c.
October 5, 1850. 40—

RAILROAD IRON, FLAT BAR, PHOENIX T Rails, Boiler and Plate Iron, Sheet Iron, Nails Spikes, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Mill and Crosscut Saws, Anvils, Vices, Shovels, Picks, Mattocks, Hoes, Building Hardware, &c. Prices low to suit the times.
BRIGHT & POTT.
Pottsville, Oct. 5. 40—

TIN ROOFING.—THIS BEING THE SEAson when our citizens who desire to secure their buildings from the ravages of fire, should seek to have them made fire-proof—the undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to fulfil all orders for Tin Roofing, spouting &c., &c
JACOB M. LONG
Pottsville, June 29, 1850 26-1f

CHAINS.—For Sale, 120 feet ¾ in. chain. Also for sale at the shortest notice, 5-8, 3-4, 12-16, 7-8, 15-16 and 1 in. best English, and a N. York price chain if wanted. Also, 2 sets of Patent Plates, with the latest improvements added. E. YARDLEY & SON.
April 20 1850 16-

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale a superior 6 inch Pump, 6 feet stroke, with 100 yards of 5 x 6 inch pipes, with bolts, rings, &c., all in good order. Also, 25 Drift Cars, 40 inch axle, 8 of which are rigged with double brakes, all of which are in good running order. Also, 60 yards of ¾ inch slope chain. The above will be sold low for cash or approved paper.
CONNER & ROADS,
New Philadelphia.
April 13, 1850. 15-tf

FOR SALE.—The Subscriber desirous of selling the dwelling house in which he now resides, in Morris' Addition. The building is one of the very best in the Borough.—Large and admirably arranged, with every convenience to make it desirable. Possession given at once.
GEO. H. POTTS.
March 16, 1850 11-tf

FOR SALE.—One 10 horse Engine, with breaking rollers, screens, shafting and every thing necessary about a Coal breaking establishment, which will be sold on very reasonable terms.
GEO. H. POTTS.
March 16, 1850 11-tf

FOR SALE.—One 30 horse hoisting engine, with winding reaches; all complete. Enquire at the Black Mine Colliery, York Farm, or at the office of
GEO. H. POTTS.
March 16, 1850 11-tf

FOR SALE AND TO LET.—Building Lots in Mount Carbon, Lewisport, Wood and Lyon's addition to Pottsville, on Norwegian st., Pottsville, and in Minersville. Also a convenient Office in Morris' Addition. Apply to JAS. H. CAMPBELL.
April 28, 1848 18-tf

JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTment of Ladies' Garnet and Pearl Breast Pins, Bracelets and Ear Rings, for sale low by
BRADY & ELLIOTT.
Dec. 14, 1850 50-3t

JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTment of Gold Guards and Chatelain Chains, for Ladies' wear, for sale low by
BRADY & ELLIOTT.
Dec. 14, 1850 50-3t

BOOTS AND SHOES.

5000 PAIR OF BOOTS & SHOES, JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE by the subscriber, wholesale & retail, 5000 pair of Boots and Shoes. Good Boots at $1 50 per pair, at his Old Establishment, Centre street, opposite the Post Office, Pottsville, where he has also on hand a large assortment of Saddlery, Trunks, &c., at equally low prices.
R. D. SCHENER.
Dec. 21, 1850. 51-tf.

THOMAS FOSTER & CO.,
NEW WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
CORNER OF CENTRE AND MARKET STS.
POTTSVILLE.

THE subscribers invite the attention of the public to the very extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of
GENTLEMEN'S Calf Stitched, Fudged and Pegged Boots, Water Proof Boots Sewed and Pegged Boots, Water Proof Boots Sewed and Pegged, from $2 to $4; New England and Philadelphia manufactured Coarse Boots, in great variety, constantly on hand; Cloth and Lasting Gaiter Boots, and Congress Gaiters, Calf Nullifiers, Oregon Ties, and Sewed and Pegged Monroes.
MINES' Boots and Monroes, of first quality, at low prices.
BOYS' and Youths' Boots and Monroes coarse ordnc.
LADYS' French and English Lasting Gaiter Boots, Morocco, Calfskin and Goat Boteees, French Morocco, Kid welt and pump spring Buckskins and Jeffersons, French Morrocco and Kid Turnrounds, from 50 cts. to $1; New England Bootees and Shoes of all kinds cheap.
MISSES' and Childrens' Bootees and Shoes, a large assortment suitable for this market, constantly on hand.
GUM Elastic Shoes.
Our stock of Gum Elastic Shoes are of the best manufactured articles the country can afford. Ladies and Gentlemen would do well to call and provide themselves with good Gum Shoes, the best preventitive yet discovered of *Colds Coughs and Consumption.*
TRUNKS, Carpet Bags and Vallies.
The Traveling community will find us well supplied with the above articles which we will sell at moderate prices.
Boots and Shoes, made repaired to order.
TERMS CASH.

MUSIC.

NEW MUSIC.—LEE & WALKER, SUCCESsors to Geo. Willig, No. 162 Chesnut st., east, under Sarnum's Museum, have just published the following beautiful Ballads, Polkas, &c.:
Think ere you Speak, by N. J. Sporle.
The Secret, by the author of "Think ere you speak then as now."
Saucy Kate, sesung by Mr. Hudson, in ste by Dr. Cushington.
"Raise the bright Flag of Columbia," adapted to the popular air of "Ever be Happy," in Opera "Enchantress."
The Thou art gone, by the late "J. T. S. Sullivan."
Hopeless Love, " " " "
Woman's Love, " " " "
A Dream that love can ne'er forget, by M. Keller.
Dilligent Polka, by J. A. Oetze.
Primrose do, by M. Keller.
Phœnix do, as performed at Cape May, by Johnson's Band.
Galop Brilliant, from the Opera of the Four Sons of Aymon, by T. C. Wiereck.
Six Amusements, Elegances, by Charles Voss!
L. & W. have the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country, they are constantly adding to their stock all the new Music published in New York, Boston, &c.
PIANOS.
A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cash prices.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeons, &c., Violin, Guitar, and Harp Strings of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.
Orders punctually attended to.
Jan 12, 1850. 2-tf

FIRE INSURANCE, CAMDEN, N. J.
THE ETNA INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Connecticut, and the PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANIES of Hartford, Connecticut.
HAVING AGENCIES, AT CAMDEN, NEW JERsey, opposite Philadelphia, are prepared to insure approved risks, against loss or damage by Fire;—among others interesting to Schuylkill county, Pa., the above Companies insure Coal Breakers, and the above Companies insure at moderate premiums.
The Policies taken by the following highly respectable concerns, will serve as a sufficient guarantee of the assured in these Companies, and the reasonable rates charged: They are Messrs. F. Tyler & Co., John Tyler, Esq., Messrs. Rogers, Blanchard & Co., White, Stevens & Co., and others. Applications are to be addressed to the undersigned, at his office in Camden, N. J., with plans and descriptions of the property desired to be insured.
J. M. WRIGHT, Agent E. & P. I. Co.
February 1, 1851. 5—3m

INDEMNITY.
THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
OFFICE No. 163 Chestnut street, near Fifth St.
DIRECTORS.
Charles N. Bancker, George W. Richards
Thomas Hart, Morton McMichael,
Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant, David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith, William Bridges.
Continue to make Insurance, permanent or limited on every description of property, in town and country at rates as low as are consistent with security.
The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.
The assets of the Company on the first of May, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$290,358 65	Stocks,	51,562 25
Real Estate,	108,358 90	Cash, &c.,	45,157 87
Temporary Loans,	125,459 00		
			$1,220,097 67

Since their incorporation, a period of thirteen years, they have paid upwards of *one million two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording a sufficient guarantee of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet its prompt engagements, all liabilities.
CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.
The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates.
ANDREW RUSSEL, Agent.
Pottsville, Jan 11, 1851 2-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY and Trust Company, of Philadelphia. Office No. 135 Chesnut Street. Capital $500,000. Charter perpetual. Continue to make insurance on Lives on the most favorable terms.
The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.
The premiums may be paid yearly, half yearly, or quarterly.
The Company add a bonus periodically to the insurances for life. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1846, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $225 50 on a policy insured under the oldest policies, making $1262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1000 originally insured; the next policies amount to $1237 50; the next in age to $1212 50 for every $1000; the others in the same proportion according to amount and time of standing, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.
The following are a few examples from the Register:

Policy.	Sum Insured.	Bonus or addition.	Am't of policy and bonus to be incr'sd by future additions.
No 58	$1000	$252 50	$1,252 50
" 69	2500	656 25	3,156 25
" 276	2000	475	2,475 00
" 333	5000	1187 50	6,187 50
&c.	&c.	&c.	&c.

Pamphlets containing tables of rates and explanations, forms of application; and further information can be had at the office.
B. W. RICHARDS, President.
JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.
The undersigned is appointed for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.
B. BANNAN.
June 29, 1850 26-1y

THE KNOX INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL STOCK—$300,000.
FIRE, MARINE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
Office on Water Street, in Vires' Brick Row,
VINCENNES, INDIANA.
THIS Company having been duly organized, and ten per cent. paid in on the capital stock subscribed, and the same secured by mortgage on Real Estate and by personal guarantee, are now prepared to effect Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Buildings, Merchandize, Machinery, Mills, Manufactories, and all descriptions of property; also against Peril and produce in the course of Inland transportation,—the risks of the seas, &c., &c.; also, the Hulls of Steamboats and other vessels, and upon the lives of individuals going to California. The rates of premium will be as low as those of any other responsible Companies.
All losses liberally adjusted, and promptly paid. The stock of this Company is held entirely in the West, and controlled by western men, and in no way connected with New York.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. R. N. Carnan, Vincennes.
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C. M. ALLEN, Secretary.
W. J. HEREDD, Treasurer.
Short Life and California risks taken at this agency at extra rates.
JOHN S. C. MARTIN, Agent.
Dec 29, 1849. 53-1f

PROTECT YOURSELVES.
THE Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company. Office North Room of the Exchange, Third St., Philadelphia.
FIRE INSURANCE.—Buildings, Merchandise and other property in town and country, insured against loss or damage by fire at the lowest rate of premium.
MARINE INSURANCE.—They also insure Vessels, Cargoes and Freights, foreign or coastwise under open or special policies, as the assured may desire.
INLAND TRANSPORTATION.—They also insure merchandize transported by Wagons, Railroad Cars, Canal Boats and steamboats, on rivers and lakes, on the most liberal terms.
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Joseph H. Seal, James C. Hand
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Robert Burton, Henry Sloan,
John R. Penrose, Hugh Craig,
Samuel Edwards, George Serrill,
Geo. G. Leiper, Spencer McIlvain,
Edward Darlington, Charles Kelly,
Isaac N. Davis, J. G. Johnson,
William Folwell, William Hay,
John Newlin, Dr. S. Thomas,
Dr. R. M. Huston, John Sellers,
William Syre, Jr. J. T. Morgan,
D. T. Morgan, Wm. Bailey.
WILLIAM MARTIN President.
RICHARD S. NEWBOLD, Secretary.
The subscriber having been appointed agent for the above Company, is now prepared to make Insurance on all descriptions of property on the most liberal terms. Apply at G. H. Potts' office, Morris' Addition or at my house in Market Street, Pottsville.
A. M. MACDONALD.
Nov 11, 1849. 45-1y

"Encourage Home Manufactures if you want to support the Region—that's the doctrine!"—*Ben Johnson.*

BRECKNVILLE, FIRE-CLAY, EARTHEN AND STONE-WARE MANUFACTORY.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS MANUFACTORY, near Prockville, in Schuylkill county, Pa., respectfully solicits custom of the surrounding Storekeepers for the articles of his manufacture, where he offers as *equal to any* made elsewhere, and lower in price than the trade of this region have ever yet bought. They consist in part of Rockingham ware, viz: Pitchers, Coffee-Pots, Tea-Pots, Sugar-Bowls, Creams, Fruit-Plates, Spittoons, &c., &c.
STONEWARE, FIRE-PROOF PUDDING DISHES.
" " " Nappies " "
" " " Pie " "
" " " Vegetable " "
" " " Baking Plates, &c.
Also, Yellow Stoneware, Ginger and Root Beer Bottles, Jugs, Pitchers, Bowls, Preserve, Jelly and Pickling Jars, Jelly and Cake Moulds, Basins, Ewers and Chambers, and generally every article manufactured. He also, manufactures to order the following:
Fire Bricks of any shape or size;
Stove Cylinders and Linings of all patterns;
Flue and Flooring Tiles;
Arch, Key and Wedge Bricks;
Oven, Arch and Floor Tiles, &c., &c.
☞ *Orders for the above are respectfully solicited.*
Office and Show Ware-room (Wholesale only) in Silver Terrace Buildings, Centre street, Pottsville.
Address, F. HODGSON, Agent, Pottsville.
Nov. 23, 1850 47-tf

BLAKE'S Patent Fire Proof PAINT. FROM OHIO.
THE Subscribers have just received a further supply of this singular and valuable article. In addition to the slate color, they have a beautiful chocolate or brown, resembling the sand stone now in use, and so much admired for the front of buildings.
Its principal ingredients are silica, alumina and protoxide of iron, which in the opinion of scientific men satisfactorily accounts for its fire-proof nature—the two former substances being non-conductors, and the latter acting as a cement, to bind the whole together and make a firm and durable paint.
For use it is mixed with Linseed Oil, and applied with a brush, the same as ordinary paint, to wood iron, tin, *zinc*, canvass, paper, &c. It hardens gradually and becomes fire-proof. It is particularly suitable for roofs of buildings, steamboat and car-decks, railroad bridges, fences, &c. A roof coated with the article is equal to one of slate, at a vast saving of expense.
Specimens may be seen at the office of the subscribers.
HARRISON, BROTHERS & Co.,
No. 434 South Front St., Philada.
April 22, 1849. 17-tf

SOAP and Candle FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE Soap and Candle Factory of Francis Lecke, in the Borough of Pottsville, hereby gives notice, that he intends carrying on the business himself at Mr. Lecke's old stand, where he is prepared to furnish all the articles in his line of business, at the very lowest rates, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public, feeling confident that they will find it to their interest to deal with him.
ERNST KLINERT.
Sept 21, 1850 38-tf

Another Scientific Wonder!
PEPSIN!

THE TRUE DIGESTIVE FLUID, OR CASTRIC JUICE:—A GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER, PREpared from Rennet, or the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
This is a truly wonderful remedy for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice.
☞ Half a teaspoonful of this Fluid, infused in water, will digest or dissolve, *Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours*, out of the Stomach.
DIGESTION.
Digestion is chiefly performed in the stomach by the aid of a fluid which freely exudes from the inner coat of that organ, when in a state of health, called the Gastric Juice. This fluid is the Great solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating Agent of the stomach and intestines. Without it there will be no digestion,—no conversion of Food into blood, and no nutrition of the body; but rather a foul, torpid, painful, and destructive condition of the whole digesting apparatus. A weak, half dead, or injured stomach produces no good Gastric Juice, and hence the disease, distress and debility which ensue.
PEPSIN AND RENET.
Pepsin is the chief element, or *great Digesting principle* of the Gastric Juice. It is found in great abundance in the solid parts of the human stomach after death, and sometimes causes the stomach to digest itself, or eat itself up. It is also found in the stomach of animals, as the ox, calf, &c. It is the material used by farmers, in making cheese, called Rennet, the effect of which has long been the special wonder of the dairy. Rennet possesses astonishing power. The stomach of a calf will curdle nearly one thousand times its own weight of milk. Baron Liebig, states that one part of Pepsin dissolved in two thousand parts of water, will digest meat and other food."—Diluted stomachs produce no good Gastric Juice, Rennet or Pepsin. Rather that Pepsin that may be perfectly supplied, we quote the following
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