REASON FOR RISIBILITY.

BY O. W. HOLMES.

Sweet cox! I'm happy when I can,
I'm merry while I may,
For life's at most a narrow span,
At best a winter's day,
If care should make a sunbeam wear
A brighter, warmer hue,
The evening star shine out more fair,
The blue sky look more blue,
Then I should be a graver man—
But since 'tis not the way,
Sweet cox! I'm happy when I can,
And merry when I may!

If sighs could make us sin the less,
Perchance I were not glad—
If mourning were the sage's dress,
My garb should then be sad;
But since the angels' wings are white,
And e'en the young saints smile—
Since virtue wears a brow of light,
And vice a robe of guile—
Since laughter is not under ban,
Nor gladness clad in grey—
Sweet cox! I'm happy when I can,
And merry when I may!

I've seen a bishop dance and reel,
And a sinner lay and pray,
A knave at the top of Fortune's wheel,
A good man cast away!
Wine I have seen your grave ones quaff,
Might at your feast adopt,
But never heard a hearty laugh
From out a villain's throat;
And I never knew a mirthful man
Make sad a young maid's day—
So cox! I'm happy when I can,
And merry when I may!

Wit and Humor.

JOHN JONES.

BY BEN WILLIAMS.

Oh don't you remember lame Sally, John Jones?
Lame Sally with no-e so brown?
Who looked like a clam if you gave her a smile,
And wentinto fits at your frown?
In the old goose pond in the third orchard, John Jones,
Where the goslings are learning to swim,
Lame Sally went fishing one wet, windy day,
And by a mi-take tumbled in.

Under old Sim's fence, John Jones,
That winds at the foot of the hill,
Together we've seen the old camel go round,
Grinding cider at Appleton's mill;
The mill wheel is even wood now, John Jones,
The rafters fell on to a cow;
And the weasels and rats that erawl round as you gaze
Are lords of the cider mill now.

Do you mind the pig pen of logs, John Jones
Which stood on the path to the barn?
And the shirt button tree where they grew on the boughs,
Which we sewed on our jackets with yarn
The pig pen has gone to decay, John Jones,
The lightning the tree overcome;
And down where the onions and carrots once grew,
Grow thistles as big as your thum.

Don't you remember the School, John Jones?
And the master who wore the old wig?
And the shady crook by the nook of the brook,
Where we played with Aunt Catherine's pig?
Mice live in the masters' wig, John Jones;
The brook with the crook is now dry:—
And the boys and the girls that were playmates then
Have all gone "out to Wisconsin."

There's change in the things I love, John Jones;
They have changed from the good to the bad—
And I feel in my stomach—to tell you the truth,
I'd like to go home to my dad.

Twelve months—twenty—have passed, John Jones,
Since I knocked off your nose with a ball;
And yet, I believe, I'm your only true friend,
John Jones of the Hurricane Gale

MRS. P. ON VENTILATION

"We have got a new venerator on our meeting-house," said Mrs. Partington, "but how on nirth they can contrive to climb up there to let the execrations go out, is more than I can see into. But it is sich a nice intervention for keeping a house warm!"—"What sort of a ventilator is it?" asked we, anxious to get an inkling of the old lady's philosophy. "It is one of the Emissary's," replied she, sagely, "and it is ever so much better than Professor Epsom's, because a room is kept so warm and comfortable by it—not the least danger taking cold from draughts of too fresh air. It will be a great accusation in cold weather." "But how will it do in summer?" we again asked.—The dame for a moment was puzzled. She had not thought of this contingency. "Oh," cried she, after a few moments reflection, aided by the merest trifle of maceaboy, at the same time proffering us the box, "I suppose then they will stop it altogether and open the windows." It was an idea worthy of the profound black bonnet and far-seeing specs before us. She left us then. We watched her from the window, and felt anxious about her rheumatism as we saw her right foot sink in a puddle, in an attempt to reach a Canton street omnibus.

Any *who breaths the suffocating air* of our concert rooms, will be reminded of Mrs. Partington's "venerator," for keeping a room warm.

THE DUTCHMAN'S TWO TOGS.

Reader! did you ever hear the story of the Dutchman's "two togs?" No! Well, here it is—listen:

"Mine two togs is better as you can't find in te world. Te little vite tog, *vit* black spots on him, is not so pig as te pig tog mit nothing but vite all aber him. Te little tog's tail curl voice, twice, tree times, like shmoke from mine pipe; but veder tog's don't curl one little mught, because it was not cut off long enough to curl. Ven te little tog *parks*, he says bow-wow-wow; but ven te little pull tog let his park off, he goes boo-boo-boo—I calls him te little pull tog bekoss he pites the pull like te tuyfles.—Ven he catches te pull py te nose and holds him so fast as I valk, te little tog jumps up behind, to keich holt of te mittle end of his tail; and den he swings dis way; and he swings dat way, like—like—like vot you call dat what makes te kluck go?"

☞ "A GOOD WIFE," says a western editor, "is one who puts her husband at the side of the bed next to the wall and tucks him up to keep him warm in the winter, splits the wood, makes the fire in the morning, washes her husband's face, and draws on his boots for him, never scolds, never suffers a rent to remain in her husband's small clothes, keeps her shoes up at the heel, and her stockings darned, never wonders what her husband sees interesting in the young woman who lives across the way, never slams the door loud when her husband is speaking, and always reproves the children when they eat their father's supper."

☞ AN IRISHMAN was sued by a doctor, for the amount of his bill for medicine and attendance, and Paddy being called upon to state why he refused to pay—replied, "Why should I pay for such stuff? The medicine was not of use to me; sure, and he sent me two emetics, and ne'er a one of them could I keep on my stomach."

☞ THE RISING GENERATION.—"Say Bill, let's go on a bust, I've got sixpence?"

"Av you? Vy vere did you get it?"

"Vy I passed a bad quarter at the Dutchman's, and father sed as how I was a good boy and give me sixpence!"

☞ "MY LAD," said a schoolmaster, "what is a member of Congress?" "A member of Congress is a common substantive, agreeing with self-interest, and is governed by eight dollars a day, understood."

☞ "CAN YOU tell me, Billy, how it is that the Chanticleer always keeps his feathers so sleek and smooth?" "No." "Well, I'll tell you. He always carries his "comb" with him."

☞ "THANK GOD for his mercy," as the deacon said when he saw it was his neighbor's house and not his own which was on fire.

☞ MAY I B 1 of the lovers of U—as the Miss of 6teen said 2 a 10der. ☞ome 4 leg of mutton, B4 she S a piece of it.

☞ MISS LACREAVY says the *softer* people are, the more they turn their toes in. Singular, isn't it?

Scientific and Practical.

RHEUMATIC FEVER.

In "*Bee awaite's Retrospect*," there is a very interesting account of the treatment of rheumatic fevers with the acetate of potash, by Mr. Golding Bird; he mentions a case of a girl, 16 years of age, who traced her attack to sleeping in a kitchen underground.—The left limb and shoulders were attacked and she labored under inflammation in various joints. She was in a very bad state when brought to him; he ordered twenty-five grains of the acetate of potash to be taken every fourth hour, in a camphor mixture, and eight grains of Dover's Powders were taken every night. The patient was much better on the third day; the medicine was continued, and on the seventh day the ankles were free from pain, and she was greatly improved. On the fourteenth day she was free from pain in every joint. To each dose of the acetate of potash, taken every four hours, four grains of the amonia citrate of iron were added, when on the 21st day, she was quite well. Another case was that of a woman 29 years of age, who had rheumatic fever caused by getting wet. She was very ill and her shoulders and wrists were much swollen and very painful; she was treated in the same way as the other, only the doses were a little larger. On the third day she was much relieved; on the sixteenth day all the joints were well; the patient then took two grains of the bisulphate of quinine three times a day, and was soon quite well.

CASES FOR SPONGE CAKES.

These cases are generally made in the form of fluted baskets; the paper is cut somewhat larger than the moulds on which they are to be formed. A circular piece of paper, of proper size, is folded like the plaits of a shirt; then put on the mould, which fits tight into a wooden box into which the mould is forced. The paper rising above the mould is neatly cut off, and when removed from the box the paper will be found of a firm shape; it is then iced with cream sugar inside and out, and put into the oven for a short time. It is then ready to receive the cake which is to be taken in it.

USEFUL RECIPE.

We every day hear complaints about watery potatoes. Put into the pot a piece of lime as large as a hen's egg; and how watery soever the potatoes may have been, when the water is poured off the potatoe will be perfectly dry and mealy. Some persons use salt, which only hardens potatoes.

BROWN BREAD.

Take Indian meal sifted, and flour, equal parts, a cup of yeast, two spoonfuls of molasses; scald the meal, or wet it with warm milk or water; add a little salt, and place it in pans to rise.

TOAST WITHOUT BUTTER.

Put in a pan a pint of milk; when it boils have two tablespoons of flour dissolved in a little cold milk, and pour in; add salt, let it scald, but not boil; and pour it over the bread.

RAZOR STROP.

Take a strap of harness leather, fasten each end to a straight piece of wood—then rub upon it the flat surface of tin until smooth. It is said to be better than patent strops.—Try it.

Information for the People,

OR THE PLAIN "WHY" AND "BECAUSE."

☞ WHY WAS the boar's head formerly a dish at Christmas? Because fresh meats were then seldom eaten, and brawn was considered a great delicacy. Holinshed says, "that in the year 1170, upon the day of the young prince's coronation, King Henry I served his sonne at table as server, bringing up the boar's head with trumpets before it, according to the manner." For this ceremony there was a special carol. Dugdale also tells us, that "at the inns of the court, during Christmas, the usual dish at the first course at dinner, was a large *bore's head*, upon a silver platter, with minstrel-sayes." In one of the carols we read that the boar's head is "the rarest dish in all the londe, and that it has been provided in honour of the king of bliss."

☞ WHY DO WHALES rise to the surface of the water to breathe? Because they have a heart with two ventricles, (or cavities) and lungs through which they respire; and are unable to separate the air from the water, as fishes do by means of their gills. Hence it is a vulgar error to call the whale a fish; yet he is entirely an inhabitant of the sea, having a tail, while his front limbs much *more resemble* fins than legs, and are solely used for pawing *the deep*.

☞ WHY IS a river better for fishing, after a flood from rain? Because it brings the fish up, who know when rain is coming; and likewise brings down food, and makes the fish feed. But when the water is raised by a strong wind, the fish never run, as they are sure to find no increase in the spring-heads, which are their objects in running.—*Sir H. Dary.*

☞ WHY IS Lent so called? Because of the season wherein it is observed; Lent in the Saxon language, signifying Spring, being now used to signify the Spring Fast, which always begins so that it may end at Easter, to remind us of our Saviour's sufferings, which ended at his resurrection.—*Wheatley on the Common Prayer.*

☞ WHY is horse-racing less cruel than is generally imagined? Because the horse enters into the spirit of the race as thoroughly as does his rider: indeed, the jockey becomes a part and portion of him; every motion of his arms and body corresponding with and assisting the action of the horse.

☞ WHY DO SWINE roll themselves in mire? Because they may protect themselves from flies, by the mud when dry; and not from any liking or inclination for uncleanness, particularly as no animal is more careful to have its bed clean and dry, than the pig.—*J. Rennie.*

☞ WHY is laurel used with other evergreens to deck houses at Christmas? Because of its use among the ancient Romans as the emblem of peace, joy, and victory.—In the Christian sense, it may be applied to the victory gained over the powers of darkness by the coming of Christ.—*Bourne.*

☞ WHY is the evening before Christmas-day celebrated? Because Christmas-day, in the Primitive Church, was always observed as the Sabbath Day, and, like it, preceded by an eve, or vigil.—*Brand.*

☞ WHY is the first day of Lent called Ash Wednesday? Because, in the Roman Catholic Church, the priest blesses ashes on this day, and puts them on the heads of the people.

☞ WHY is the mistletoe so called? Because its seeds are said to be dropped by the misle-thrush, which feeds on its berries.

CARDS.

N. H. WILSON, MAGISTRATE, CONVEYANCER, Land Agent and General Collector.—Office, Market street, Pottsville, Pa. 48-1y
Nov. 30, 1850.

PROF. CHARLES LEWIS GANZ, RESPECTFULLY announces to the Ladies and gentlemen of Pottsville, that in addition to his professional services, as a Violinist, he will also give instructions on the Piano. Residence, Pennsylvania Hall, Centre St.
Nov. 2, 1850 45-tf

EDWARD SHIPPEN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR at Law, Philadelphia, will attend to collections and all other legal business in the City of Philadelphia, adjoining Counties and elsewhere.—Office No. 173 Walnut street above Seventh street, Philadelphia.

J. P. SHERWIN, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTING Office, Pottsville, Pa.—Dealer in uncurrent Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Certificates of Deposits, Checks and Drafts. Checks for sale on Philadelphia and New York, in sums to suit.
March 9, 1850. 10-1

DOCTOR C. HŒSELER, HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Removed his Office to one of the Brick Houses in Coal Street, Pottsville.
April 28, 1849. 18-tf

SAMUEL HARTZ—JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pottsville. Will attend promptly to Collections, Licenses, Purchase and sale of Real Estate, &c., in Schuylkill County, Pa. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Town Hall. Oct 20, 1849.

AGENCY—For the purchase and sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Coal Lands; Mines, &c. And collecting Rents—from twenty years experience in the County he hopes to give satisfaction. Office Mahantango street, Pottsville.
CHAS. M. HILL.
April 6, 1850. 14-tf

PURVES, DEALER IN SCRAP IRON, Copper, Brass, Bar and Block Tin, Solders Spelter, Lead, &c. *Orders received for Brass and Copper work, and Machine furnishing. All orders* connected with the above line promptly attended to. 8 South Street, above Front, Philadelphia.
June 13, 1850 24-tf

PUBLICATIONS, &c.

BROTHER JONATHAN, for the Holidays, just received and for sale wholesale and retail by
B. BANNAN.
Nov. 29, 1851. 49

NEW BOOKS.—The Theory of Human Progression and natural probability of Human Justice. The Death of Creation, or the Scriptural Doctrine contrasted with the Geological Theory—by Eleazer Lord.
The Reveries of an Old Maid, with illustrations. Isaac Cheek, the Man of Wax, by Douglass Jerrold; just received and for sale by
B. BANNAN
Nov. 29, 1851 49

FRANK FORRESTER'S Field Sports of the United States,
Wild Scenes of a Hunter's Life,
Cumming's Five Years in South Africa,
Lynch's Dead Sea, the Jordon, &c.
Washington and his Generals—by Headly.
Napoleon and his Marshalls—*do—together* with a large variety of other valuable Books just received and for sale at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book Store.
Nov. 22, 1851. 47-tf

BYRNES' DICTIONARY of Machines, Mechanics, Engine work and Engineering, illustrated with four thousand engravings on wood, and one of the most valuable works ever issued, just completed and bound in 2 8vo volumes, and for sale at
B. BANNAN'S, Cheap Book store
Nov. 22 1851 47

BANCROFT on Permanent Colors—One copy of this scarce and valuable work for sale cheap by
B. BANNAN
Nov. 22, 1851

HUME'S ENGLAND, 6 volumes for only $2 50, just published and for sale by
B. BANNAN
Nov. 22, 1851. 47

CAYTICA LAUDIS, or the American Book of Church Music, one of the best Music Books published. Just received and for sale wholesale and retail at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Miscellaneous Store.
Nov. 15, 1851 46

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN MAP.—WE RECOMMEND all our readers who want a good country paper to subscribe for the *Map*. TERMS, $1 50 in advance—otherwise $2 00.
HENRY J. B. CUMMINGS, Editor,
Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
June 7, 1851 23-ly

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, &c.—Sunday school Libraries all of which will be sold at Publisher's prices.

Libraries Published by the Sunday School Union	
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We will give a donation of $10 to the *purchasers of the first named Library.*
All kinds of Sunday School Books for presents, Hymn Books, Question Books, Spellers, Primers, Bible Dictionaries, Testaments, 500 Testaments, 150 Bibles, all of which will be sold at Union prices at
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☞ All ORDERS for BOOKS not on hand, obtained to order at Union prices at very short notice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRAFTS AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE IN sums of 1 to 100 pounds Sterling on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Germany, or any part of Europe, for sale, without any charge, at
B. BANNAN'S
Passage Agency, Cheap Book store.
Also, European Bills and Drafts cashed and collected at his office.
☞ Passengers also engaged at the lowest rates, and no detention or grumbling.
June 8, 1850 23-

PARKER'S FURNITURE GLOSS, for Cleaning, Reviving and beautifying Rosewood, Mahogany, &c., giving a rich glossy appearance, superior to varnishing, an article that we have tried and can recommend—Price 25 cents a bottle. For sale wholesale and retail by
B. BANNAN'S
Book and Variety Store
June 28, 1851 26

THE BRADY & ELLIOTT (Warranted) Best Polished Gold Pens, mounted on Ivory, Pearl, Tortoise Shell and Pen Pencil; every person who has tried them will acknowledge their superiority. They are made and sold cheaper than any other pens. Also, a few dozen above the Miners' Bank Watches of all the celebrated makers sold as above, at prices to suit the times.

SCISSORS.—The subscriber has just received a fine lot of Scissors of all qualities and prices, which will be sold at manufacturers' prices.
B. BANNAN'S
Book and Variety Store
July 12, 1851 28

THE POULTRY BREEDERS TEXT BOOK. Containing full information concerning the choicest breeds of Poultry, and the mode of raising them, with twenty-five illustrations. Price 25 cents. Just published and for sale by
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Publishing House.
This is a capital book for Fanciers, who will be supplied Cheap by the 100 copies.

HOTELS.

MONTGOMERY HOTEL—Corner of SIXTH and WILLOW streets, above Callowhill Philadelphia. This spacious House is now replenished with every convenience, and ready to accommodate either transient or permanent Boarders. The location is central, and the neighborhood desirable. Any one visiting the city on business or pleasure, and wishing to retire from the noise and bustle, cannot be better accommodated than at this establishment. No expense has been spared in fitting up the house. The Chambers are all furnished and ventilated, and the Table and Bar provided with the best the market can afford.
☞ Good Yard and Stabling attached to the premises.
CLEARER & SCHEETZ, Proprietors
Sept 13, 1851 37-3m

TREMONT HOUSE, Boston, Mass. This well known establishment is still conducted in the same manner it has always been. The central and pleasant situation of the house, its commodious arrangements, and the *comforts* and luxuries to be found there, combine to render it agreeable and advantageous to the traveller. Having been one of the firm of Jno. A. Tucker & Co., so long at the head of the establishment, the Subscriber pledges his best exertions to maintain its reputation, and to give satisfaction to his customers.
WM. H. PARKER
Sept. 20, 1851. 3-3m

THE AMERICAN HOUSE, POTTSVILLE, PA.—MRS. MARY WEAVER RESPECTFULLY informs the public and travelling community generally, that she has opened this large and commodious Hotel, furnished in a superior style. From her long experience in the business of a first rate Hotel, and well known reputation to accommodate, her customers may depend on being supplied with every thing conducive to their comfort and convenience.
Jan. 18, 1850. 3-tf.

JEANESVILLE HOTEL.—THE subscriber would respectfully inform the travelling community and public generally that he has refitted this Hotel in good style, and is now prepared to furnish the best accommodations to all who may favor him with a call.
DAVID MARTZ.
Jeanesville, Luzerne Co., April 5th, 1851. 14-tf

NEW MUSIC.

NEW MUSIC.—LEE & WALKER, successors to George Willig, No. 162 Chestnut street, under Barnum's Museum, have just published the following beautiful Ballads, Polkas, &c.
Think *are* you Speak, by N. J. Sporle
The Secret, by the author of "Will you love me then as now."
Saucy Kate, as sung by Mr. Hudson, Music by Dr. Cunnington.
"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 never forget, by M. Keller.
Diligent Polke, by J. A. Getze.
Primrose do, by M. Keller.
Plumb do., as *performed* at Cape May, by Johnson's Band.
Galop Brilliant, *from the Opera of the Four Sons of Aymon*, by T. C. Wlecock.
Six Amusements, Elegantes, 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.
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A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cheap prices.
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Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Bangos, 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

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RAIL ROAD IRON—FOR SALE AT THE York Store, by the subscribers:

10 tons Phœnixville T Rail, 28 lbs to the yard,				
50 " Light "	T	"	21	"
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Pottsville, Dec. 7, 1850. E. YARDLEY & SON.
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CHAINS.—For Sale, 120 feet ½ in. chain. Also furnished at the shortest notice, 5-8, 3-4, 12-16, 7-8, 15-16 and 1 in. best proof cable chain, at New York prices—freight added. E. YARDLEY & SON.
April 20 1850 16

NATURE'S OWN REMEDY.
THE INVALID'S BEST FRIEND!

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY — GENUINE INDIAN MEDICINE. WRIGHT'S INDIAN Vegetable PILLS

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE: TRIUMPH OF WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS IN SOUTH AMERICA:—YELLOW FEVER CURED: TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.
SALEM, Mass. April 26, 1851.
William Wright, Esq.—Dear Sir—For many years we have been the Salem agents, and also at one time the county agents, for the sale of your valuable medicine, and during the whole of this time we are not aware that, in any one instance, have the pills which we have sold been complained of as causing injury, or not accomplishing their proper mission. It is doubly gratifying when we receive voluntary testimony from a source where the medicine which we sold has been the means of doing great good and saving many lives.
Last year we sold three dozen boxes to go to a foreign port, and this day have received a letter from the merchant who ordered them, giving an account of the wonderful effects which they did in curing a large number of persons who were attacked with a prevailing epidemic similar to the *yellow fever*; while those under the regular physicians' treatment, who were in the Hospital, some three hundred, including the Governor, Magistrates, &c., fell victims to the disease.
If you would like a copy of our letter, we don't know of any impropriety in giving it you, and perhaps it would be of service to have it published, together with our names, as it is addressed to us. We will consult the parties interested, and if you wish it, you will please write us. Respectfully, yours,
W. & S. B. IVES.
The following is the letter alluded to above:—
CAYENNE, March 22, 1851
Messrs W. & S. B. Ives, Merchants, Salem:—Gentlemen—For some years past I have adopted in my family, as a purgative, Dr. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills (for whom you are his agents in Salem) and have found that medicine of great worth.
Last November we were visited by a kind of inflammatory fever, (the same I presume which greatly afflicted our neighbors, the Brazilians, for nearly a year) the symptoms of which had an analogy to the yellow fever, and of some three hundred persons fell victims to the epidemic (a great number for a population as small as ours.) Our doctors named it the true yellow fever, but they said it was inefficient to stay its progress, confining their mode of treatment to the use of quinine, and the application of leeches, forbidding the use of purgatives, and of course all the soldiers and sailors, who were obliged to be sent to the Hospitals, as also the Governor, several Magistrates, several officers, and in fact all those who were fearfully affected with the disease, fell victims under their mode of treatment.
A month previous, I had received three dozen boxes of Dr Wright's Pills, which I presume were bought at your store by Messrs. Goldsmith, Newcomb & Farless, merchants in your city, and with whom I am doing business. I had the opportunity to administer these Pills to several under my roof, who were afflicted with the same fever, and two doses of eight Pills each completely cured them of the complaint. I then gave away nearly all my Pills to some twenty or thirty persons, and all were relieved as it were by enchantment.
I have, in consequence, remitted to Messrs Goldsmith, Newcomb and Farless, the sum of forty dollars for the purchase of that quantity of this medicine, and they have undertook to deliver the Pills as fresh as possible.
I request you also to desire Dr. Wright to have his directions translated in French, which will tend greatly to the popularity of his Pills among the people, and to the sale of his medicine. I have been compelled to do, as I found means of speculation on my little which proved salutary to a number of the poor people, and to the great mass of the population is reduced to a state of indigence, and it would be sinful for any one to seek lucre in such a way.
Accept, gentlemen, the most respectful salutations of your very obedient servant, A. PICHYN
The medicine is for sale, wholesale and retail, either in English, French, German or Spanish directions, at the Principal Office, 169 RACE St., Philadelphia.
And for sale by E. & M. Beatty, Pottsville; J. G. Brown, do; D. N. Hicks, do; W. M. Hacker, Orwigsburg; *George Hammer, do*; Levan & Houffman, Schuylkill Haven; W. Taggart Tamaqua; Burnett & Bowman, New Philadelphia; M. Schantz, Patterson; Wheeler & Miller, Pinegrove; J. Robinhold, Port Clinton; W. Cooper, Tuscarora; E. Regan, do; Geo. Deibelbiss, Ringgold; Joshua Boyer, M'Keansburg; Joseph Dreher, East Brunswick; D. Koch, Middleport, Lewis Heisner, Port Carbon; Jno. Williams, Middleport; J. Gombar, Sr., Patterson; Geo. H. Boyer, Pottsville; Benj. Bingaman, St Clair; Reed & Bixler, Llewellyn; Johanna Gerhiff, do; Geo. Reifsnider, New Castle; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; Eck & Reed, Hubley, Tremont; Jno. B. Mecheisy, do; Jacob Kauffman, Lower Mahantango; and by Agents in all other parts of the county, state and the United States.
June 7, 1851 23-tf

ZINC PAINTS,
Manufactured by the New Jersey Exploring and Mining Company, NEWARK, N. J.
THIS Company are prepared to furnish a supply of these valuable ZINC PAINTS, which have been found after several years trial, both in Europe and the United States, to be the most durable and beautiful paint in use, superior to any other Paint whatever. These *White Zinc Paint* is purely an Oxide of Zinc, and is warranted free from all deleterious and impurity whatever; it covers well, is beautifully white and is entirely free from the poisonous properties of white lead, and is therefore, *safe, and dangerous to the health of Painters and Families. It will not turn Yellow* when exposed to sulphurous, or *nephitic* exhalations, or to the smoke of coal fires, and is a durable paint in all climates, any climate and weather better than any other, not being liable to crack, shrink and crumble, it is one the most extraordinary compounds in the world, it can be worked with any other color, with water and *oil*, or with varnish, which gives the *celebrated Porcelain Finish* of China Glass.
BLACK AND COLORED ZINC PAINTS—These are furnished at a low price and are the cheapest and best Paints in the market for coating Roofs, Fencing, Barns, Outbuildings, Steamboats, Shipping, &c., or any other exposed surface of Wood, Brick, Tin, Iron or Stone as they are both Weather and Fire Proof, and are recommended to Painters as particularly valuable, as they form a *Galvanic* connection and entirely prevent oxidation or rust; they dry quickly with a polished surface, do not blister or crack on wood or metal, and having a pure metallic base do not change color like many of the earthy paints now in use; in proof of which we refer to the following certificate:
PHILADA., Cork, May 15, 1851
Messrs. F. C. Jones & Co—Gentlemen—Having made several trials of your Brown *Zinc Paints* in various methods calculated to test its preservative qualities upon Wood and Metal, I have the satisfaction to state that the results have been highly favorable. The paint covering well, *drying quickly and possessing great tenacity*, especially upon iron than any other paint with which I am familiar.
Yours Truly, JOHN C. CREAMON
Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works.
☞ Dealers *supplied on favorable terms by the* Agents of the Company.
T. C. JONES & CO
17 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
Aug 9, 1851 32-6m

BRADY & ELLIOTT
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Clocks, Watches, Jewelery, Silver and Plated Ware. The subscribers offer for sale at their establishment, two doors above the Miners' Bank, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa. A splendid assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, &c., at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction, and to which we invite the attention of purchasers, assuring them that every article is warranted as represented.
Our stock consists in part of a full assortment of
GOLD & SILVER LEVER WATCHES
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Silver Table and Tea-spoons, Ladles, Mantle ornaments, fancy Goods, Watches, Jewelry and gold pens, sent to all parts of the United States by mail, with *perfect* safety. We are determined to sell at less prices than the same article are sold in Philadelphia.
P. S. Preserve this advertisement, and examine our stock when you visit Pottsville.
WM. BRADY,
J. STEWART ELLIOTT.
Dec 14, 1850 49-1y
Particular attention paid to the repairing of all kind of watches.

WM. BAILY & SON,
Importers and Dealers in
ENGLISH, FRENCH & SWISS WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER, PLATED, FANCY WARE, AND FANCY ARTICLES.
Are constantly receiving the latest styles of the above Goods, which are offered at wholesale or retail, at
No. 216 Market Street, above Sixth, NORTH SIDE, Philadelphia.
ESTABLISHED IN 1824.
☞ All Goods warranted to be what they are sold for.
May 10, 1851. 19-tf

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!!
"TEMPUS FUGIT!" is the truth of the old Latin proverb, "*Time Flies*," and it is apparent to all the world; and none feel the importance and convenience of advertising enabled to mark the movements as they fly, having by almost universal custom made a watch a necessary appendage to the person of every body, the subscriber is happy to announce to his friends and the public that he has just fitted up an entire new establishment, in Thompson's new building, on the corner of CENTRE AND MARKET streets, POTTSVILLE, where he is prepared to sell all kinds of Jewelry and silver ware, also, a large assortment of Watches, gold and silver, *(all jewelled) Levers, &c.*, and also a great variety of Clocks of all prices and quality, all of which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.
He hopes, by strict attention to business, with moderate charges, to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage he has heretofore received.
JAMES W. HRATON.
Oct 11, 1851 41-tf

N. M NEWNAM'S
(*Beatty's Row, Norwegian street, Pottsville, Penna.,*)
Plumbing Shop.
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A SUPPLY OF all sizes of Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Block Tin, Bath Tubs, Shower Baths, Hydrants, Hose, Double and Single Acting Pumps and Water Closets; also, all kinds of Brass Cocks for water and steam, Brass Oil Cups, and Globes for Engines. All kinds of Copper Work and Plumbing done in the neatest manner at the shortest notice.
N. B. Cash paid for old Brass and Lead.
Pottsville, Oct. 26, 1850. 43-tf

LAND WARRANTS.
BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS OR CERTIFICATES, Pension Certificates, and all sums of money due on account of arrears of pay, forage, mileage property lost, or destroyed in military service, expenses incurred, or money expended for organizing Volunteer Companies before being mustered into the service of the United States, and all other claims against the Government strictly attended to, and the claims secured at the shortest notice. Persons holding unliquidated claims against the United States, can have them adjusted by calling at my office, in Centre street, next door to Jacob Kline, Esq.
D. G. McGOWAN.
Pottsville, Nov. 2 1850 44-tf

"Encourage Home Manufactures, if you want to support the Region—that's the Doctrine!"—*Sen. Johnson.*

BROCKVILLE, FIRE-CLAY, EARTHEN AND STONE-WARE MANUFACTORY.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS MANUFACTORY, near Pottsville, 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.
Houses, manufactories 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 Warerooms (Wholesale only) in Silver Florence Buildings, Centre street, Pottsville.
Address, F. HODGSON, Agent, Pottsville.
Nov. 23, 1850 47-tf

VALUABLE BOOKS—VERY CHEAP.
COMPREHENSIVE Commentary, 6 Vols.
Clarke, Lowth, Arnold, and Whitby's Commentary, 4 Vols.,
Five Hundred Sketches and Skeletons of Sermons,
Pulpit Encyclopedia,
Chambers' Information for the People,
Clark's Commentary on the Testament, 1 Vol.
Dick's Complete Works, latest and complete Edition, very Cheap.
Works of Flavius Josephus, at only $1,
Book of the United States, with a large number of Illustrations,
Lorenzo Dow's Complete Works,
59 Family Bibles, varying in prices from $1 to $20; together with a large number of valuable Books, at unusual low rates, just received and for sale at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Stationery store.
Nov. 22, 1851 47—

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!
A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS
THE subscriber has just received from Trade Sale, upwards of 3000 VOLUMES of Books, embracing a general assortment in Plain and Elegant bindings, suitable for general reading, and for the Holidays, all of which will be sold lower than city prices. His stock will compare with that of any other store in the country, for an assortment of elegant Books, and he flatters himself that the public will appreciate his efforts to supply them with every thing they may require at home, in the Book line, at *very low rates*.
☞ Booksellers, Merchants, and others, will find his stock more varied than in any store in the city, and his prices wholesale, generally less than in the city.
B. BANNAN,
Bookseller, Publisher, Stationer, and Printer.
Nov. 15, 1851. 45—

SOMETHING NEW.
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS AT PHILADELPHIA wholesale prices. The undersigned has opened in the silver Terrace building, Centre street, Pottsville, a general assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Fish, Oil, &c., all of which will be sold at the same prices that country merchants pay to the Philadelphia Jobbers, freight added. In order to sell at this establishment, are purchased from first hands in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and dealers will be supplied here, at the same rate as the Philadelphia merchants have in buying from the same parties.
Merchants are respectfully solicited to call and examine for themselves, before visiting the city.
C. J. DOBBINS, Agent.
April 26, 1851 17-tf.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WANTED.
ALL persons wishing employment, male and female, and persons wishing to employ any and all kinds of hands, laborers or servants, will receive unexhausted information by calling at the office of the subscriber in Market street, Pottsville, Pa. ☞ Terms moderate.
N. M. WILSON, J. P.
Land Agent and General Collector.
April 5, 1851 14-ly

F. FORD VENETIAN BLIND AND TRANSPARENT WINDOW Shade Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail, No. 2, South 8 Street, Philadelphia. LETTERED SHADES for Store Windows painted to order.
ALSO Reed Blinds, Buff Shades, Paper Curtains, Fireboard Plates, Oilcloths, &c. Gilt Cornices, Bands and Pins, &c., for Drapery Curtains.
August 16, 1851. 33 1y

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STILL ANOTHER REMARKABLE
Cure of Consumption,
And its dangerous attendants, after having been given up to die by Physicians and Friends, the announce of history cannot furnish a parallel.
It should be extensively known throughout the world for there are thousands labouring under similar diseases, which will prove fatal, unless arrested by the powerful agency of DR. SWAYNE'S
COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILDCHERRY.
READ, AND BE CONVINCED.
POINT OF ROCKS, Frederick County, Md., 1 July 20th, 1850.
DR. SWAYNE,—*Dear Sir*—Believing it a duty I owe to the public, and in justice to you, I has reflected proper to make known one of the most extraordinary cures, in my own case, that has ever been truly recorded. In the month of October last I was afflicted with a severe gathering in my breast, which formed a large abscess, and also communicated to my Lungs, and