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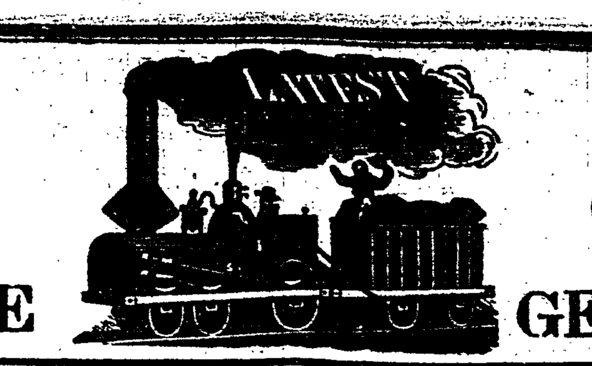

AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

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

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CARDS.

L. G. TRAUGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tremont, Schuylkill County, Pa. Tremont, April 29, 1851. 17-tf.

JOHN HUGHES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa. Office in Centre street, opposite the Miners' Bank. Sept 27, 1851 1y-39*

WILLIAM L. WHITNEY, ATTORNEY at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa. Office in Centre street, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank. Jan. 4, 1851 1-1y

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

DR. SAMUEL BERLUCHY, OFFICE, corner 4th and Mahantango streets, Pottsville—(the one lately occupied by Dr. Thos. Brady.) Pottsville, March 15, 1851 11-tf

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

JAMES H. GRAEFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW, having removed to Pottsville, has opened an office under the Telegraph Office, Centre street, opposite the Miners' Bank. Dec. 6, 1851. 49-1y

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

JOHN WILLIAMSON & JAS. COOPER, Attornies at Law, Pottsville. Office in Centre St. a few doors East of the "Pennsylvania Hall." Mr. Cooper will attend at all the Courts. Pottsville, Dec. 7, 1850 49-3m

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 steet 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-t

JOHN BANNAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has opened an office in Centre street, Pottsville, opposite the Episcopal Church, where he will be daily, from 9 to 3 o'clock. Business letters to him will receive prompt attention, addressed to him at either Pottsville or Orwigsburg. Dec. 6, 1851. 49-tf

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

A. PURVES, DEALER IN SCRAP IRON, Copper, Brass, Bar and Block Tin, Sodders Spelter Lead, &c. Orders received for Brass and Copper work, and Machine furnishing. All orders connected with the above line promptly attended to. ☞ South Street, above Front, Philadelphia. June 15, 1850 24-tf

PUBLICATIONS, &c.

THE DIARY OF A LONDON PHYSICIAN Second Series, by Samuel C. Warren, Esq., author of "Ten Thousand a year," &c. T. B. PETERSON, 98 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia, publishes the above splendid and magnificent work, this day, beautifully illustrated. It will prove to be immensely popular. Every person should read it. Complete in one octavo volume, price 25 cents. Copies of this work will be sent to any one, to any place in this country, on the receipt of 25 cents in a letter, post-paid. Published and for sale by T. B. PETERSON, 98 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. It is a series of the most powerful tales in the English language.—Evening Bulletin. July 3, 1852. 27-tf

SCOTT ALMANACS FOR 1853.—The subscriber will have for sale, in a few days, a lot of Scott Almanacs for 1853, by the gross, dozen, or single copy, German and English. Send in your orders. B. BANNAN. June 26, 1852. 26—

TAX BOOKS—For Tax Duplicates, ruled to pattern, apply at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Blank Book Manufactory and Bindery. May 22, 1852. 21—

DETECTORS for July, 1852, just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S. July 3, 1852. 27—

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DRAWING ROOM Companion, with illuminated title, neatly bound at the Bindery of the Subscriber. Also, all kinds of Fancy Binding. B. BANNAN.

FAMILY BIBLES.—60 Quarto Family Bibles, varying in prices from $1 to $20. Also Pocket Bibles, gilt edge, as low as 37½ cents each. Just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book Store. April 24, 1852. 17—

DICK'S WORKS—complete edition: A few copies of these justly celebrated works, just received and for sale at only $2. Also, Goldsmith's Animated Nature, 4 volumes bound in 1, full of plates, only $3 75. The Nile Boat, a splendidly illustrated work, only $1; just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. April 17, 1852. 16—

CLARK'S COMMENTARY, ONLY $11.—The subscriber has just received Clark's Commentary, beautiful print, 4 volumes octavo, at the low rate of $11—a fine opportunity, for those who desire this invaluable work, to procure a copy. B. BANNAN. ☞ Also, Comprehensive Commentary, 6 vols.—$10 50. Patrick, Lowthe, &c., Commentary, 4 vols.—$6 50. April 17, 1852. 16—

A NEW and beautiful Map of the United States—exhibiting its works of internal communication, routes across the Continent, &c., &c., showing also Canada and the Island of Cuba—for schools and private instruction—just published—for sale by B. BANNAN. April 3, 1852. 14—

THE MODEL ARCHITECT, containing original designs for Cottages, Villas, Suburban Residences, &c., accompanied by explanations, specifications, estimates and elaborate details, prepared expressly for the use of Projectors and Artisans throughout the United States, by Samuel Sloan, Architect.—Published in numbers, and for sale by B. BANNAN. A copy of this work ought to be in the hands of every Architect and Builder in the county. March 6, 1852. 10—

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO MERCHANTS, PRINTERS, &c.—200 Reams Paper.—The subscriber has made arrangements with a large Paper Manufacturing House, for a supply of Papers by the Case, and is prepared to sell wholesale at about ten per cent. less than the usual prices. He invites all those who desire to purchase Paper to sell again, to call and examine his stock, which embraces a general assortment of all kinds in use. B. BANNAN. July 3, 1852. 27—

1000 PIECES PAPER HANGINGS.—Just opened a fresh supply of Gold and Velvet Papers, embracing the latest and most fashionable Patterns, at less than city prices. His stock embraces upwards of 150 Patterns, and is the largest to be found in Pennsylvania, out of Philadelphia, at B. BANNAN'S Cheap paper and Variety Store. July 3, 1852. 27—

100 GROSS GILLOTT'S Extra Superfine Steel Pens, assorted, just received at the Subscriber's Book and Stationery Store, and for sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest city prices. B. BANNAN. June 12, 1852. 24—

SAFETY LAMPS AND WIRE GAUSE.—The Subscriber has just imported from England, a lot of working Safety Lamps, made of the best Wire, strong and durable. Also, Wire Gause for repairing Lamps, all of which will be sold much cheaper than usual. B. BANNAN. June 26, 1852. 26—

FRESH TURNIP SEED.—30 lbs. Fresh Turnip seed, by the pound, half or quarter pound, or single paper, just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Seed and Variety Store. June 26, 1852. 26—

SUPERIOR FIRE BRICK.—Constantly on hand and for sale, the following description of Fire Bricks: Ordinary Shape, Large wedge, Small wedge, Soap Gill, Bull head, Arch and Jam, together with any extraordinary size furnished at short notice. E. YARDLEY & SON. March 13, 1852. 11-tf

PORT MONIAS VERY CHEAP!—Twelve dozen Port Monias, assorted kinds, some as low as 6 cents, retail and wholesale, at prices a little less than they have ever been sold before. Dealers supplied cheaper than they can purchase in Philadelphia. Call and satisfy yourselves. Elegant Port Monias, very cheap, at retail. B. BANNAN. Feb. 14, 1851. 7—

TRACING CLOTH.—A capital article for Engineers and Map Copiers, by the Roll or yard, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. ☞ Also, Drawing Paper of any sized sheets, handsomely backed with Muslin. Drawing Paper of every description. April 17, 1852. 16—

PROF. CANNON'S Adhesive Cement, for mending China, Glass, Earthen, Stone and Queens-ware, Marble, Alabaster, Porcelain; and can be used for Wood, also. This is a good article—no humbug—we have tried it and can recommend it. For sale, wholesale and retail, by B. BANNAN. ☞ Also, Parker's Furniture Gloss, both capital articles for Housekeepers at moving and house-cleaning season. 7—

THE POULTRY BREEDERS TEXT BOOK Comprising full information respecting the choicest breeds of Poultry, and the mode of raising them with twenty-five illustrations. Price 12½ cents. Just published and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Publishing House. This is a capital book for Pedlars, who will be supplied Cheap by the 100 copies.

HARRISON'S INKS.—The subscriber has made arrangements always to keep a supply of these celebrated Inks on hand, and will sell it wholesale to dealers, at the Manufacturer's prices—thus saving the carriage. He also retails it in gallon, half-gallon, quart, or smaller bottles, at city prices. B. BANNAN.

PAINTED WIRE GAUSE.—Various figures for Office Window Screens, just received and for sale at city prices at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Curtain and Variety Store.

NEW MUSIC.

NEW MUSIC—LEE & WALKER, successors to George Willing, No. 188 Chesnut street, under UTAH HOUSE, have just published the following beautiful Ballads, Polkas, &c.

Think ere you Speak, by N. J. Sporle.
The Secret, by the author of "Will you have me then 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 ne'er forget, by M. Keller.
Diligent Polka, by J. A. Getze.
Primrose do, by M. Keller.
Phoenix do, as performed at Cape May, by John Lee'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 cheap 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 1?, 1852 2—tf

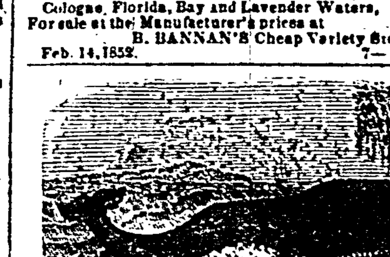
TO LEASE.

THE Coal Veins on the Christian Kunkle Tract of Land, belonging to Messrs. Young, Hosack, and others of New York city. This tract of Coal Land is situated West of, and adjoining the lands of the well-known Spring Mountain Mines, in Carbon county, and contains the same choice white ash seams of Coal. A Railroad with T rail is now being constructed from the heart of the tract, to connect with the Beaver Meadow Road, a distance of between two and three miles, having a favorable down-grade all the way to the point of junction with the Beaver Meadow Road. This Railroad will be finished by the Spring of 1852.

The owners invite colliers to visit the Tract, as they desire to obtain a good Tenant upon fair and reasonable terms. Mr. John Young, at Hazleton, will show the ground and receive proposals for leasing, or application may be made to J. D. MEREDITH, Agent. Centre Street, Pottsville. April 3, 1852. 14-tf

PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY!!

ROUSSELL'S and Hauel's Eau Lustrale Odorante, a most capital article for cleansing the head and hair.
Vinaigre Aromatique, a superior article for the toilette, preferable to the best Cologne.
Storr's Chemical Hair Invigorator,
Velno's Magic Hair Oil,
Velno's Parisian Fluid for Curling the Hair,
Glenn's Roman Kalydor, for the Complexion,
Purified Charcoal Paste, an excellent article for the teeth.
Treble Extracts, for the Handkerchief
Genuine Bear's Oil in Bottles and Pots,
Glenn's Indian Oil for the Hair,
Roussel's Amandine for chopped hands,
Fehner's celebrated Pomade Divine,
Philocome for the hair, a fine French article,
Hauel's Rose Tooth Paste,
Hauel's Depilatory Powder for removing hair,
Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash,
Roussel's Odontine, a Rose Tooth Paste,
Cologne, Florida, Bay and Lavender Waters,
For sale at the Manufacturer's prices at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Variety Store. Feb. 14, 1852. 7—



BOLDIN & PRICE,

31 North Wharves, above Arch Street, Philad'a.,

OFFER for sale, at lowest market rates, 11,300 Gals. Common Oil, suitable for greasing,
5,330 Gals. refined oil, for machinery,
4,775 " Bleached Winter and Spring Elephant and Whale Oil;
Sperm, Adamantine and Crystalline Candles,
10,000 Gals. Refined Miners' Oil, free from dirt and sediment, and light color,
3,000 Gals. Pure Sperm Oil, Winter and Spring strained,
125 Bbls. Cincinnati Lard Oil,
Yellow, Brown and Fancy Soap,
200 Bbls. Straits Bank and Tanners' Oil.
May 15, 1852. 20-1y*

LADIES' COMBS,

Wholesale and Retail—New and beautiful Assortment.

THE subscriber has just received twelve dozen assorted Ladies' Combs, embracing a general assortment, among which are several new and beautiful Patterns, all of which will be sold wholesale and retail at extraordinary low prices. Also children's circular Combs, at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Fancy and Variety Store.

A USEFUL NEW WORK.

WEIGHT Tables of different lengths of Round, Square and Flat Bar Iron, Steel, &c., by a Practical Mechanic—this is one of the most useful works published for Dealers and Workers in Iron, and those who use it, ever issued. So correct are the calculations, that any person can safely buy and sell with the Book, without ever weighing the Iron and Steel.—Just published, price 25 cents, and for sale wholesale and retail by B. BANNAN. By enclosing nine postage stamps, the work will be mailed free, to any part of the county.—The Trade supplied at the usual discount. Jan. 24, 1852. 4—

GEORGE BRIGHT'S

NEW HARDWARE STORE, 2 doors below Mats's Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:

Coach Trimmings,	Files,
Springs,	Fine Trays,
Saddlery,	Britania ware,
Shoemakers' Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenters' Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled do do do	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
Shear Steel,	Pans and Boilers,
Arm Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws,	Powder and Shot,
Fine Hand-saws,	

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to the late firm of Bright & Pott, and flatters himself that, in his individual capacity, he will be able to deserve and command their continued support by the quality of the goods he has in store, strict attention to business, and the low rates at which he is determined to sell. GEORGE BRIGHT, Late of the firm of Bright & Pott. March 27, 1852. 13-1y

NOTICE.
IMPORTANT TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

S. HOOVER, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Pottsville and the surrounding country, that he has added to his large assortment of Cooking, Parlor, Office and Hall Stoves, a splendid article of Summer Range; can either be used in the chimney or in the room; it is moveable; it is a very convenient article for summer use. He has also three sizes of Gas Ovens. These are to be walled in the chimney for Cooking and Baking.—These articles are highly recommended for summer use. They are so arranged that they will not throw the heat in the room unless wanted. He has the largest assortment of Hollow and Iron Ware ever before offered in this Region, such as Tinned and Enamelled Boilers, Tinned and Enamelled Sauce-pans, Iron Boilers and Sauce-pans, Iron Pots and Kettles, Skillets, Tea Kettles, Frying-pans, Flat-irons, Cake Griddles, Grid-irons Roasting-pans, Coffee-mills, Cutlery Ware, &c.; also a splendid assortment of Japanned and Brass Ware, Trays, &c. A large assortment of Tin and Sheet-iron Ware, which he wholesales and retails. He calls the particular attention of the Merchants. Roofing, Spouting, and all kinds of Roof-Repairing done to order. Please call and examine for yourselves. He is determined not to be undersold by anybody. April 24, 1852. 17-tf

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce to the public, that their new Rolling Mill is now completed and in full operation, and that they are prepared to supply all kinds of Bar Iron of various sizes, which they will warrant to be superior in quality to any obtained from abroad, at the same prices.

They also manufacture T Rails, for the use of the Collieries and Lateral Roads, weighing from 21 to 50 lbs. per yard, made of the best Iron, and which will be found much cheaper than the imported article.

Being practical mechanics, and having had considerable experience in the Iron business, they flatter themselves that they can give entire satisfaction to purchasers, and will also make it their interest to patronize home manufactures. HARRIS, BURNISH & CO. Dec. 6, 1851. 49-tf

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

HUDSON & ALLEN, IRON AND Brass Founders, respectfully inform their patrons, and the public generally, that they are now prepared, at the above establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.

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 15, 1851. 11-1y.

POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS.

GEO. MASON & CO. 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 8 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.

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]

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE,
CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE.

THE subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade, Machinists and Operators, at Philadelphia prices, (freight added) wholesale or retail, best American Bar Iron, manufactured in Pottsville, and warranted of superior quality. Also, light T rails, suitable for mines; and Cable Chains, furnished at short notice direct from the Importer. E. YARDLEY & SON. York Store, Nov. 29, 1851. 47-tf

PHILADELPHIA LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY.—CAPITAL $100,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL—Rates lower than any Pennsylvania Company. This Company has adopted the Cash system, entirely, and reduced the rates to the lowest point compatible with safety to the Insured and a sound Institution. Office, N. W. Corner THIRD and WALNUT Sts. Agency Office, J. F. WHITNEY, Pottsville. May 22, 1852. 22-6m

LIFE INSURANCE

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY and Trust Company, of Philadelphia. Office No. 132 Chesnut Street. Capital, $300,000. Charter perpetual. Continue to make insurances 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, 1844, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $262 50 to every $1000 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 oldest amount to $1237 50; the next in age to $1212 50 for every $1000; the others in the same proportion according to the 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 aditions.
No 58	$1000	$252 50	$1,252 50
" 89	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 subscriber is Agent 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

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 merchandise transported by Wagons, Railroad Cars, Canal Boats and Steamboats, on rivers and lakes, on the most liberal terms.

DIRECTORS.

Joseph H. Seal,	James C. Hand
Edmund A. Souder,	Theophilus Paulding,
John C. Davis,	H. Jones Brooke,
Robert Burton,	Henry Sloan,
John R. Penrose,	Hugh Craig,
Samuel Edwards,	George Serrill,
Geo. G. Leiper,	Spencer McIlvain,
Edward Darlington,	Charles Kelly,
Isaac R. Davis,	J. G. Johnson,
William Folwell	William Hay,
John Newlin,	Dr. S. Thomas,
Dr. R. M. Huston,	John Sellers,
William Eyre, Jr.	J. T. Morgan,
D. T. Morgan,	Wm. Bagaley.

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

INDEMNITY.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE No. 163½ Chestnut street, near Fifth St.

DIRECTORS.

Charles N. Bancker,	George W. Richards
Thomas Hart,	Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner,	Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant,	David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith,	Morris Patterson,

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 January 1st, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$890,558 65	Stocks,	51,563 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 eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, 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

INDIA RUBBER AND GUTTA PERCHA
BELTING.

THE subscriber is Agent for the sale of India Rubber and Gutta Percha Belting, and will furnish it to any length at the lowest cash prices. This Belting is considered better and cheaper than any other kind in use, and it has the advantage of the other being worth at least half its first cost, for other purposes, after it is worn out as belting. It is in use at all the Collieries in this Region.

Also, India Rubber and Gutta Percha Hose, for various purposes, such as conveying water, Speaking Tubes, Fire Engines, &c., all of which will be furnished at manufacturers' prices, at B. BANNAN'S Variety Store.

☞ India Rubber Packing of all the different thickness always on hand. Car Springs and Rings cut to any size, when required. Feb. 28, 1852. 9—

PURE WHITE LEAD.

WETHERILL & BROTHER, Manufacturers, No. 65, NORTH FRONT street, Philadelphia, have now a good supply of their warranted pure WHITE LEAD, and those customers who have been sparingly supplied in consequence of a run on the article, shall now have their orders filled.

No known substance possesses those preservative and beautifying properities, so desirable in a paint, to an equal extent with unadulterated white lead; hence any admixture of other materials only mars its value. It has, therefore, been the steady aim of the manufacturers, for many years, to supply to the public a perfectly pure white lead, and the unceasing demand for the article, is proof that it has met with favor. It is invariably branded on one head: WETHERILL & BROTHER in full, and on the other, warranted pure, all in red letters. Philada., July 12, 1851 28-1y

EXCELSIOR BUILDING HARDWARE
AND TOOL STORE EXCLUSIVELY.
The largest and only establishment of the kind in the United States.

WM. M. M'CLURE & BRO., No 287 MARKET Street, above 7th, Philadelphia. Manufacturers' Depot for Locks of all kinds, warranted quality; Premium Porcelain Knobs, over 60 Patterns; Silver Plated Hinges, &c., with the most complete assortment of all the Modern Patterns in this line. Builders and Dealers are invited to call and examine our Stock.

Catalogues sent by Mail if desired.

☞ Hot Air Registers and Ventilators at Factory prices. March 13, 1852. 11-6m

NEW SPRING GOODS.

JOHNSTON & CO. are now receiving and opening a fresh Stock of Spring Goods of the newest Styles and latest fashions, selected from the most celebrated manufacturers—their dress goods in the fancy line are well worth the attention of the ladies whose patronage is respectfully solicited. Also, an extensive assortment of the choicest groceries in all their varieties, (except Rum, which we always exclude) all of which they design to sell upon the most favorable terms. They respectfully solicit the attention of their friends and the public generally to their fresh stock of goods, promising that no pains or attention on their own part shall be spared to meet the wants of customers. Remember the place, CENTRE Street, just opposite the Post Office, Pottsville. March 6, 1852. 10-4t

IMPORTANT NEWS TO THE PUBLIC.

Dr. G. N. BOWMAN, Surgeon Dentist, takes this method of informing the public generally and his friends in particular, that he has removed his Dentistry from the former room which he occupied, to the second story of the new brick building at the corner of MARKET and SECOND streets, west side, and four doors above N. M. Wilson's Office, where he will at all times be ready to perform all Operations on the Teeth, and from his extra advantages in his profession, and the long time in this and some of the large Cities, in practical experience, he can and will warrant all his work, or ask no compensation. Dec. 20, 1851. 51-tf

FRUIT & CONFECTIONERY DEPOT,
No. 318 Market Street, between Schuylkill SEVENTH and EIGHTH, Philad'a.

JOHN G. HAHN respectfully informs the public of this and the adjoining counties, that he keeps always on hand a large and varied assortment of Fruits, Cakes and Confectionery, which he will sell as cheap as can be bought at any other establishment in Philadelphia, and he invites all persons who may want anything in his line to call and see him before purchasing elsewhere. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention. May 1, 1852. 18-1y

REMITTANCES to the OLD COUNTRY.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING MADE Arrangements in various parts of Ireland and Scotland, and with Messrs. SPOONER, ATWOOD & CO., Bankers, London, is prepared to draw Sight Bills from One Pound Sterling to any amount required, payable in all parts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Persons remitting Five Dollars to the Pound in par funds, with the name of the person who is to draw the money, a bill for the amount, with a receipt for them to hold, will be returned.

Collections made in all parts of Europe, and Foreign Bills of Exchange cashed. J. P. SHERWIN, Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 4, 1851 1-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

THE undersigned desire to inform the Public that they have established themselves at Leesport, in connection with the St. Clair Depot, for the purpose of purchasing Flour, Grain, Hay and Produce. They are thankful for past favors, and are now prepared to deliver goods, wholesale and retail. UHLER & BROTHER. St. Clair, April 3, 1852. 14-tf

STEAM ENGINE.—FOR SALE A 33 HORSE Power Engine in first rate order. For particulars apply to M. G. HEILNER, Esq., or to HENRY HICKS, Wilmington, Delaware. Jan. 4, 1851 1-tf

BREWSTER'S EMBROCATION,

The Best Remedy ever discovered for Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism, Stiffness, or Weakness of Joints and Limbs, Contraction of the Muscles, Neuralgia of the Face, Side or Back, Gout, Headache, Toothache, &c. Also, an Invaluable Remedy for Spavin, Strains, Stiffness, Lameness and Galls on HORSES.

THIS Embrocation is prepared of ingredients which form a very active, yet entirely safe and pleasant preparation for Rheumatism, &c. The proprietor being aware that there are great quantities of trash in the country under the name of Embrocation, Liniments, and Liquid Opodeldoc, absolutely worthless, nevertheless, feels great confidence in saying to the afflicted, that this is superior to everything else in use. Hundreds of the most respectable persons and families have given their testimony in favor of its superiority. It operates in many cases immediately, and persons who have been suffering under extreme pain in the side or limbs, or from bruises and sprains, have found instant relief from a thorough rubbing with this embrocation. Try it and you will not be disappointed. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Certificate from Ambrose Pancoast, Esq., Atlantic Co., N. J.:

PANCOASTVILLE, N. J., July 31, 1849.

Mr. F. G. Brewster:—Dear Sir—I have been an extensive dealer in horses for thirty years past, and have had great opportunities to witness the various diseases to which they are subject, and of testing the various remedies in use.

About fifteen years since I was induced to make use of your Embrocation, and since that time I have used no other remedies for the following diseases to which this noble animal is subject, viz: Ringbone, spavin, strains of the joints and sinews, shoulder strains, swiney in the shoulder, lameness in stifle and socket, galls on the shoulders, and every disease of a like nature.

I have also used, and known it used for the various diseases to which mankind are subject, such as swelled Joints, Rheumatism, Gout, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Spinal affections, pains in the face, side, and back, Toothache, Burns, Scalds, and especially the Headache, to which I have been subject nearly all my life time. Your Embrocation is the best and safest remedy I have ever used for the above complaints; I having also sold considerable of it in my store, and believe it to supersede all others. Yours with respect, AMBROSE PANCOAST.

BREWSTER'S CHOLERA MIXTURE.

For the cure of Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Bowel Complaints, Cholic, Griping Pains, or Sick Stomach, and Asiatic Cholera.

THIS Mixture has been used and recommended by physicians and others as a standard medicine, and has been successfully tested in numerous violent cases of Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Cholic, &c., and will not fail to cure in one case in ten, if administered according to directions, on the first attack.

It is just what every family, vessel, steamboat, barge, and traveller should always keep on hand to guard against sudden attack, as the Cholera Morbus is most likely to attack its subject in the night, and the sooner the remedy is applied the better. Asiatic Cholera is, in most cases, preceded by Diarrhœa, and Griping Pains in the bowels; and, doubtless, one great reason why so many persons die of Cholera is, the want of proper remedies administered in the first stage of the disease, or the delay in procuring a physician before the patient is past cure.

Reference can be given to hundreds of the most respectable persons, as well as to physicians who have used it, and witnessed its effects in curing the most violent cases of Cholera Morbus and Diarrhœa. Price 25 cents per bottle.

CERTIFICATE from Dr. Leonard Lawrence:—During the Summer of 1846, while on a visit at Mr Brewster's, in Bridgeton, I had a severe attack of Cholera Morbus, attended with extreme prostration of the system, and a profuse perspiration and vomiting. I was induced to use a Cholera Mixture, prepared by Mr. Brewster, which instantly gave relief, and a few doses effected a permanent cure. I used no other medicine whatever. I have since used it in my own family and recommended it to others, in all cases with the same results. From a knowledge of its contents, I should not hesitate to recommend it as a safe and efficient medicine in all cases of a like nature. LEONARD LAWRENCE, M. D. Cedarville, N. J., July, 1849.

BREWSTER'S PECTORAL MIXTURE

An Invaluable Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Phthisic, Whooping-Cough, Measles-Cough, Spitting of Blood, Pain and Weakness of the Chest and Lungs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption.

THE fact that so many thousands of persons have used it so successfully, in the different states, and numerous certificates having been sent to the proprietor, as well as the fact that Physicians, Clergymen and public speakers are using it for those dry, tickling sensations that usually accompany sore throat, as well as for bronchitis, hacking coughs and consumption, prove beyond a doubt that it is a very superior cough remedy.

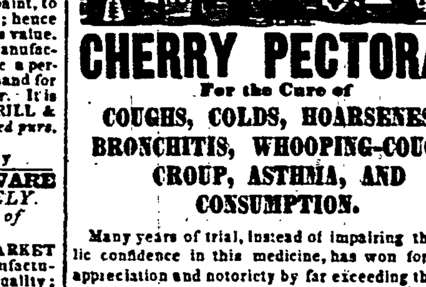
It has been successfully used and tested during the last twenty years, and the demand is now rapidly increasing. Price 25 cents per vial.

The following is one of the most remarkable cures on record, from Burlington County, N. J.:

BROWN'S MILLS, Feb. 9, 1850.

Mr. F. G. Brewster—Dear Sir:—In the month of June, 1846, I took a severe cold, which brought on a severe and protracted illness. The Billous Fever followed by Pleurisy and Dysentery; the first five weeks I had a very severe and incessant cough, which seemed to set at defiance the skill of one of the best Physicians in the city of Philadelphia, where I then resided. Myself and wife frequently requested permission of my physician to use your Pectoral Mixture, the beneficial effects of which she had experienced in her own case, nine years before—to which she also cheerfully testifies—which he would not grant till the end of five weeks, and my cough still increasing, when he said he could do no more for me; but we must try it on our own responsibility, as he knew nothing of its properties. I at once procured a bottle of your agent, the use of which cured my cough entirely, and I got well. My physician came twice a day to witness its effects, and unhesitatingly ascribed the cure to your medicine, which I believe is the best cough medicine in use. I have constantly kept it in my family since, and recommended it to others with the same beneficial effects. Yours respectfully, CHARLES A. EGBERT.

Prepared only by F. G. BREWSTER, Druggist and Chemist, Bridgeton, N. J., and for sale by J. G. BROWN, Druggist, Agent, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa. March 13, 1852. 11-6m



CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

Many years of trial, instead of impairing the public confidence in this medicine, has won for it an appreciation and notoriety by far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of its friends. Nothing but its intrinsic virtues and the unmistakable benefit conferred on thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community, have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.

While it is a fraud on the public to pretend that any one medicine will infallibly cure—still there is abundant proof that the CHERRY PECTORAL does not only as a general thing, but almost invariably, cure the maladies for which it is employed.

As time makes these facts wider and better known, this medicine has gradually become the best reliance of the afflicted, from the log-cabin of the American peasant, to the palaces of European Kings. Throughout this entire country, in every State, city, and indeed almost every hamlet it contains, CHERRY PECTORAL is known as the best remedy extant for diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and in many foreign countries, it is coming to be extensively used by their most intelligent Physicians. In Great Britain, France and Germany, where the medical sciences have reached their highest perfection, CHERRY PECTORAL is introduced, and in constant use in the Armies, Hospitals, Alms Houses, Public Institutions, and in domestic practice, as the surest remedy their attending Physicians can employ for the more dangerous affections of the lungs. Also in milder cases, and for children it is safe, pleasant and effectual to cure. In fact, some of the most flattering testimonials we receive have been from parents who have found it efficacious in cases particularly incidental to childhood.

The CHERRY PECTORAL is manufactured by a practical Chemist, and every ounce of it under his own eye, with invariable accuracy and care. It is sealed and protected by law from counterfeits, consequently can be relied on as genuine without adulteration.

We have endeavored here to furnish the community with a medicine of such intrinsic superiority and worth as should commend itself to their confidence—a remedy at once safe, speedy and effectual, which this has by repeated and countless trials proved itself to be; and trust by great care in preparing it with chemical accuracy, of uniform strength to afford Physicians a new agent on which they can rely for the best results, and the afflicted with a remedy that will do for them all that medicine can do.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. Sold in Pottsville, by JOHN G. BROWN; Minersville, J. B. FALLS; and Druggists generally. May 1, 1852. 18-3m

BOOK BINDERY.

THE Subscriber announces to his friends and the public that he has made a considerable addition to his Book Bindery, and has procured a Book Binder from one of the best Binderies in Philadelphia, acquainted with the latest style of Binding, and who will turn out his work far superior to anything heretofore produced in Pottsville. Books bound in any style of Binding, either Plain or in full gilt Turkey Morocco.

Blank Books paged or plain, made to any pattern, also printed and ruled at prices lower than in the City.

Books bound by the quantity, and Paper ruled to Pattern by B. BANNAN. April 3, 1852. 14—

FOR 1852.
BANNAN'S PASSAGE AGENCY.
P. W. BYRNES & CO.,
(ESTABLISHED IN 1824.)
General Passage and Foreign Exchange Offices.

P. W. BYRNES & CO., 69 SOUTH STREET, New York, 29 and 30 LEWIS WHARF, Boston, 65 GRAVIER STREET, New Orleans. P. W. BYRNES & CO., 36 WATERLOO ROAD, Liverpool, 13 EDEN QUAY, Dublin.

FOR REMITTANCES TO AND PASSAGE FROM Great Britain and Ireland.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1852.—The subscribers beg to inform the public throughout the United States and Canadas, that they have completed their arrangements for the year 1852. Persons sending for their friends, or those returning to the "Old Country," will find it their interest to select our several magnificent and well-known Lines of Packets, sailing as below, for their conveyance. No expense has been spared to have Emigrants made comfortable during the voyage. All passengers engaged with us will be shipped under the superintendence of our Firm; now being the oldest established and most extensive in the Trade, and with such unequalled arrangements. Emigrants will meet with facilities from us that no other House can furnish. We can confidently assert without fear of contradiction, that of the hundreds of thousands sent out by us during the last "Twenty-seven years," not one has had just cause of complaint.

☞ All our engagements are plainly stated, and when made are strictly adhered to. ☜

In all cases where persons decline coming the money will be refunded without deduction, on returning us the Passage Certificate and Receipt.

Remittances to England, Ireland, Scotland, and WALES.

The subscribers have at all times for sale DRAFTS at sight, for any amount, on the National Bank of Ireland and all its Branches, &c., which are paid free of discount in all the principal towns throughout the United Kingdom. Persons residing in the country, and wishing to send money to their friends, may insure its being done correctly, on their remitting us the amount they wish sent, with the name and address of the person for whom it is intended; a Draft will then be forwarded per first Sailing Packet or Steamer, and a Receipt returned by mail.

P. W. B. & Co. have well-known responsible Agents in all the seaport towns in Ireland, Scotland and Wales from whence Steamers leave for Liverpool, and in many of the interior towns, who are most attentive to Emigrants on embarkation, at the various ports. In fact all our arrangements for Passengers, and the payment of our Drafts, are so perfect that no possible delay or disappointment can occur.

☞ For further particulars apply to or address by letter, post paid, P. W. BYRNES & CO., 69 South Street, New York, or B. BANNAN, Pottsville.

If you desire your business transacted promptly and safely, call at B. Bannan's Office, where the drafts are issued, payable in all parts of Europe without discount, at any of the Banks, and without any delay. April 3, 1852. 14-tf

THOUGHTS FOR THE PEOPLE
STREWN BY THE WAYSIDE,
FOR THE
MILLION TO RUMINATE UPON.

THIS is the title of a new semi-monthly Paper we propose to start shortly. Its object will be the advocacy of the Maine Liquor Law and other Reforms of the day—to discuss them in a plain, popular way—to bring them home to the mass of the people, and render them as "familiar as household words."

Reform is but the normal name for Progress. The universal spread of knowledge and the march of mind, all-powerful and comprehensive, daily develope new sources of thought and fresh subjects for investigation, and he who would keep pace with the progress of the age, must study the philosophy of its daily changes.

The new paper, the better to accomplish the higher mission to which it is devoted, will be neutral in politics and, except to record the current news of the day, more particularly the general movements of the people on the various subjects it professes to discuss, it will not claim to be a news-paper. The cause of education and the inculcation of morals will be leading features of this new periodical.

"Thoughts for the People" will be printed in a neat form, convenient for binding, on clear white paper, and the aim of the Publisher will be to render it, in every respect, a pleasant and welcome Family Visitor.

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B. BANNAN, Editor and Publisher. Pottsville, April 17, 1852. 16—

TO INVALIDS AND THE SICK.

SPECIFIC Remedies for each Complaint prevalent in this section of the country. Proof most conclusive of this truth may be had (with a FREE ALMANAC for this year containing particulars), by calling on
J. S. C. MARTIN, Centre street Pottsville.
J. W. GIBBS, Minersville.
GEO. REIFSNIDER, New Castle.
AGENTS for this County, always observing on EACH remedy the following:—

NOTICE.—All Preparations heretofore known as "COMSTOCK'S" or COMSTOCK & CO's, always belonged and now belong EXCLUSIVELY to Dr. Lucius S. Comstock; and though the signature of Comstock & Co. will be continued, this extra label with the fac simile signature of Dr L. S. C. will in future designate the GENUINE.

ALL OTHERS MUST BE SPURIOUS.

Lucius S. Comstock

Jan. 31st, 1852. 5-6m*

COLEMAN'S Cheap Cutlery STORE.
Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 Arcade, Philada.

COUNTRY Merchants can save from 10 to 15 per cent. by purchasing at the above Stores. By importing my own Goods, paying but little rent, and living economically, it is plain I can undersell those who purchase their goods here, pay high rents, and live like princes.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors, Table Knives and Forks, in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles, Carvers and Forks, Steels, &c., Butcher Knives, Dirks, Bowie Knives, Revolving and plain Pistols, &c.

Just received, a large stock of Rodgers' and Wostenholm's fine Pen and Congress Knives.

Also, a large assortment of Accordeons, &c., &c. Also, fine English Twist and German Guns. JOHN M. COLEMAN, Importer. Dec. 27, 1851. 52-tf

LEATHER AND MOROCCO.

THE Subscribers have a general assortment of all articles in their line, of the best quality and finished in the most approved manner.

LEATHER.—Harness, Russet and Black Bridle, Wax and Grain Upper Bellows and Sole Leather, Belt and Lacing Leather, Skirting, Kips, City and Country Calf Skins, &c., &c.	MOROCCO.—Madras, Curacao, Tampico & Cape Goat Boot Skins, Glazed and Brushed Kid, Blacked Dyed French Bronze, and Fancy colors of all shades, Pink Cream and Bark-tanned Linings, &c., &c.

ALSO, Tanners' Oil and Plastering Hair—Country Sumac bought—Belts made to order. MIDDLETON & CO., Tanners, Curriers and Morocco Manufacturers, Willow Street Railroad, North side, below Second and 281 North Second Street, Philadelphia. May 1, 1852 19-6m

COACH MAKER'S REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING FITted up one of the largest Coach Shops in the State, in Coal Street, Pottsville, Pa., next to J. H. Adams & Co.'s Screen Factory, where his facilities for manufacturing all kinds of Carriages and Light Waggons cannot be surpassed—being a practical Mechanic, and having a number of years' experience in the business, he hopes to give general satisfaction.

All kinds of Carriages and Light Wagons kept on hand. Also, second-hand Wagons, &c.

All repairs neatly done. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. WISTAR A. KIRK. June 5, 1849 23-tf

N. H. 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

PAINTED WINDOW SHADES,
A Splendid Assortment.

THE Subscriber has just received a very superior lot of painted Window Shades, embracing the latest and most fashionable patterns, varying in price from $1 to $8 per pair, at prices at least 20 per cent. cheaper than they can be purchased, retail, of the manufacturers. There are several splendid Parlor Patterns among the assortment. For sale, wholesale and retail, at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Shade, Paper and Variety Store. March 27, 1852. 13—

INSURE YOUR HOUSES!

THE undersigned, Agent for the Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company, which has probably become more popular than any other similar institution in the State, is prepared to effect insurances against loss by Fire, on all descriptions of Buildings, Merchandise, and other property, on the usual fair and liberal terms of the Company. Losses are always promptly paid as soon as they are satisfactorily made known. Persons having property to be insured, may apply to the subscriber, in Pottsville, either personally or by letter, and they shall be promptly attended to. JOHN HARLAN. June 26, 1852. 26-tf

SULLENDU & PASCAL,
HATTERS,
No. 6, South SIXTH street, between Market and Chesnut streets, Philadelphia,

HAVE constantly on hand a beautiful and extensive assortment of HATS and CAPS, which they respectfully invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine, while visiting "THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE." February 21, 1851 8-1y

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his numerous friends and customers of Schuylkill County that his assortment of Clothing for Young Gentlemen is much larger than ever, and he is disposed to sell cheap. Persons living at a distance, have the privilege of exchanging clothing purchased at this store, if they do not suit. F. A. HOYT, 204 Chesnut Street, below 10th, Philada. March 13, 1852. 11-tf

Political.

REGISTRATION ACT.

The Act of the last Legislature, requiring the registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, in the several counties of the State, went into effect on the 1st ult. The following is a condensed synopsis of it:

The 1st section declares that the law shall go into effect on the 1st day of July, 1852.

The 2d, 3d and 4th sections make it the duty of every clergyman, alderman, justice of the peace, clerk or keeper of the records of the religious society of Friends, and of every other person or society by or before whom any marriages may be solemnized, and of every physician under whose care a birth shall take place, or who shall be in attendance at the death of any individual, to keep a record thereof and return the same to the Register of Wills in the form of a certificate, which certificate shall be signed by the person who certifies to the facts contained in it. The 2d section provides also that, under certain circumstances, the parent may make the return of the birth to the office. Parties are not subject to a penalty for neglecting to make a return, except as to deaths, occurring in the city and county of Philadelphia. Physicians, &c., required to furnish persons having charge of burial grounds, previous to interment, with a certificate, in the form as provided for in the 4th section, and the persons having charge of such grounds are required to procure such certificate; and a physician or surgeon neglecting to furnish, or a sexton to procure, or having procured the same neglecting, within 30 days to return to the Register such certificate, are subject for every offence to a fine $5.

The form of the return of a death must be signed by the sexton; but the act does not, however, require that the name of the sexton shall be entered on the Register.

The 5th section embraces marriages, births or deaths happening previously to the passage of the act. The proof in these cases must be upon oath or affirmation.

The 6th section provides for the returns of deaths preliminary to letters testamentary.—The return must be made before the granting of letters, &c.

If application is made for letters on the estate of a person who died previously to the passage of the act, it must be made under oath, as required by the 5th section, and the registry entered among the uncurrent registrations.

The 7th section refers to the action of the Orphans' Court, and makes a previous registration of the birth in the Register's office necessary to the appointment of Guardians, &c., the proof to be made under oath, when the Register will furnish a certificate, which the party applying for the minor will file in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

False swearing, or returning false certificates and false entries, are provided against in the 10th section.

For registering births or deaths which took place, or for marriages contracted previous to the year 1851, 25 cents are to be paid by the party making the return; but no charge is made for administering an oath or examining a witness, unless the testimony is reduced to writing.

For making current registrations since the passage of the act, six cents to be paid by the County Treasurer.

In the case of deaths, the return is to embrace the full name of the deceased; color, sex, age, name of father, name of mother, occupation, place of birth, name of wife, name of husband, date of birth and death, cause of death, name of place, town, township and county in which the person died, place of interment, with the name of the person making return, place of residence and date.

In the case of marriage—full name of husband, name of father of husband, name of mother, occupation of husband, residence of husband, birth-place of husband: full name of wife previous to marriage, name of mother, time when marriage was contracted, town, township and county where contracted, color, by what ceremony, name of person pronouncing marriage, residence of person last named, date of certificate.

In case of birth—full name of child, sex, color, name of other issue living, full name of father, occupation of father, name of mother previous to marriage; hour, day of week, of month and year of birth; town or township, name of physician or other person certifying or on whose application registry is made; residence of such person, date of certificate.

A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

The Democratic papers have all published a letter represented by them to have been written by Gen. Scott in 1841. It was published lately in the New York *Evening Post*. Mr. William E. Robinson, of New York, gives a statement under his own name, in the New York *Tribune*, that the letter, as published, is a fraud and a forgery, and challenges the editors of the *Post* to disprove it. He offered a wager of $50 to test the sincerity of his charge, by comparing a true copy of the original letter, which was in his hands, with the one published by the *Post*. The latter has not met this challenge. Mr. R.'s statement is as follows:—

"The *Evening Post*, of Saturday last, publishes a letter written, I suppose, by some Locofoco, on the subject of "Nativism," which it attributes to Gen. Scott.

It is true that Gen. Scott, some ten years ago, was asked his opinion concerning some proposed changes in the naturalization laws, to which he replied, suggesting, among other things, that Irishmen, Germans, and others of foreign birth, who served in the army or navy, should be admitted to the privileges of citizenship on a shorter term than that now established by law (five years), and suggesting also other alterations to prevent illegal voting, &c., but distinctly objecting to the organization of the "Native" party, then sustained by the Locofoco mob of the Northern Liberties, Southwark, &c. He distinctly took grounds against the anti-Catholic feature of the movement, and refused to recognize any organization which would exclude naturalized citizens from the organization.

This letter has never been published, but some of its suggestions having become public, some enemy of Gen. Scott published pretended extracts from it on the eve of the Whig Philadelphia convention, in which language never used by Gen. Scott was interpolated. The forgery was afterward enlarged and illuminated by typographical display, and that double forgery is published as genuine in the *Post* of Saturday.

☞ *We have heard of Him.*—Our Canadian neighbors take some interest in politics on this side of the Lake. A captain of a Canadian vessel trading at this port, inquired of a gentleman a few days since, with whom he was doing some business, as to whom the two parties had nominated for President.—He was told that the Democrats had nominated Pierce. The next question was—*Who is he?* The gentleman gave him as good an account of Young "Circumstances" as circumstances would permit. Well, said our Canadian neigbor, Who have the other party nominated? General Winfield Scott was the reply. "Oh!" said he, "*We have heard of HIM.*"—*Oswego Daily Times.*

☞ *The Pittsburg Gazette* says, "put down Allegheny county 5000 majority for SCOTT." That will be about her portion of the 20,000 majority which the Hero of Lundy's Lane will receive in the Key Stone State.

☞ "*Gen. Pierce* knows no East, no West, no North, no South."—*Atlan. Atlas.*

Neither does the East, West, North or South know Gen. Pierce. The coincidence is truly remarkable.—*Allegheny Whig.*

☞ SCOTT AND GRAHAM IN INDIANA.—We are permitted to quote the following from a letter received in this city from a prominent citizen of Indiana, who has always acted with the Democratic party, and been elected by them to several responsible offices:

"I cannot and will not vote for Pierce—and many of my neighbors are of my opinion. *I shall vote for Gen. Scott*, and so will they. Ours is the second strongest Democratic county in the State, I believe, and I had a strong hand in making it so, as is well known here. * * * I am of the opinion decidedly, that Indiana will go for Scott, notwithstanding you all think at Washington, I suppose, that Pierce will carry it."

"General Scott is known in every nook and corner of the nation. He is respected highly as a gentleman of the Old Virginia stamp; and as a commander he is inferior to no man now in the world. He has always upheld the honor and dignity of his country, and that in many trying stations, when demagogues and paltry politicians could stand upon the hill top, free from danger, and describe the battle, and boast that they could conduct it better than he that mixed in the strife. Are men of sense to be led by such politicians? I have meddled but little in politics for the last eight years, but this campaign I intend to do it. I will use my utmost exertions for Gen. Scott, and I will even go so far as to stump it, if necessary, if they assail him in an unjust way. They shall not do it. *Scott will be President, and ought to be.* Pennsylvania must go for him, if there is any gratitude or honor in the State. He led her sons to victory at Lundy's Lane. Where are the men of the 16th regiment, commanded by Col. Pierce, of Chester county? Is not the 22d regiment (Col. Hugh Brady's) there too? Where are Col. Bull's Cumberland county volunteers? Will these men, or their descendants, ever forget Scott? I think not. I know Pennsylvania too well."—*Washington Telegraph.*

☞ THE THREE CANDIDATES for Governor in Maine have been interrogated in regard to their views upon the Liquor law.—Governor Hubbard, the regular Democratic candidate, answers that he is opposed to a repeal of the law until it shall have had a fair trial before the people, and to any modification that would impair its legitimate efficiency. He believes that the Legislature had a right under the Constitution to pass such a law. Mr. Crosby, the Whig candidate, answers that he is not in favor of a repeal or modification, unless time and experience should show the friends of the measure that modification was necessary. Mr. Holmes, the Free Soiler, is neither in favor of repeal nor modification, so that all three candidates stand upon the same platform of opposition to the repeal of the famous Liquor Law.

☞ "*Who is Franklin Pierce?*" asks a cotemporary. Another answers that he is the warrior who killed Cass, and Douglass, and Buchanan, and Marcy, and a dozen or so other "fogies."

Poetry.

MARY TO WILLIE.

I downa staunch the saut, saut tears,
That blind my bleerit e'e;
For thou art going far awa',
Upon the heartless sea.

Its bosom is na saft as mine,
Na is its beat sae kind:—
Thou'rt taking a' my life wi' thee,
Yet leaving me behind.

Gin ither lips should meet wi' thine,
Gin ither vows thou make,
An' thou' na min' thy Mary's love,
My tender heart will break.

An' should'st thou then return again,
An' bring a dainty bride,
Ah! dinna leuk to find me here,
But by the auld kirk side.

For lane will rest my broken heart,
An' sleep my weary e'e;
That longed and looked to welcome thee,
Frae o'er the heartless sea.

Its unco wrang to spae sae sad,
An' smiles 'twere well to feign,
But, yet, 'tis heavy on my heart,
Thou'lt find me ne'er again.

THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY.

It dwells among the mountains.—
It lingers in the vale.—
'Tis gurgled from the fountains.—
It speaks in every gale.

'Tis heard where mother Ocean
Her dashing spray doth pour.
And where in wild commotion
The dashing billows roar

All nature bears its impress,
And owns its ruling rod—
The impress of the Deity.
The voice of Nature's God.

☞ FRIENDSHIP, like an evergreen,
Will brave the inclement blast,
And still retain the bloom of spring,
When summer days are past:
And tho' the wintry sky should lower,
And dim the cheerful day,
She still perceives a vital power,
Unconscious of decay.

The Home Circle.

INTERESTING FACTS.

MOHAIR.—This is the hair of a variety of the common goat, famous for being as soft and fine as silk, and of a silvery whiteness. It is not produced anywhere but in the vicinity of Angora, in Asia Minor.

INDIA RUBBER BALLOONS.—Put a little ether into a bottle of caoutchouc; close it tightly, soak it in hot water, and it will become inflated to a considerable size. These globes may be made so thin as to be transparent.—A piece of caoutchouc the size of a walnut has been thus extended to a ball fifteen inches in diameter.

NUMERAL FIGURES.—The learned, after many contests, have at length agreed that the numeral figures, 1 to 9, usually called Arabic, are of Indian origin. The numeral characters of the Bramins, the Persians, the Arabians, and other Eastern nations, are similar. They appeared afterward to have been introduced into several European nations, by travellers who returned from the East.

GORDIAN KNOT.—This was a knot made by Gordian, in one of the cords of his yoke, or, as some have it, in the leathers of his chariot harness, which was so very intricately twisted, that it was impossible to discover where it began or ended. The oracle of Apollo having declared, that whoever should untie the knot should be master of all Asia, many attempted it, but without success, till at last Alexander the Great, after attempting in vain to untie it, cut it asunder with his sword, and thus either eluded or fulfilled the prediction.

TEACHING AND TRAINING.

It is recorded of Dean Swift that he had often been teaching his servant in vain to close the library door, when she left the room. One day she entered her master's study, and requested permission to go to the marriage of a friend, a few miles into the country, which was granted. The door as usual was left open. Annoyed at this, the Dean permitted the girl to leave the house several minutes, and then told another servant to follow and say to her that her master wished to speak with her. She reluctantly obeyed the summons, and returning in great haste, inquired what her master wished to say. The Dean calmly replied, "O, nothing in particular, shut the door." What teaching had failed to do, training, in this instance fully accomplished, for the door was ever afterwards properly closed.

☞ FATHERS should not help their sons too much when young. Let them browze while their teeth are good. Yet Dr. Franklin did well to establish prudent but indigent young men in trade, to be reimbursed hereafter; because when a pump is dry, water must be poured in at the top before any can come up from the bottom.

Miscellany.

EDITING A NEWSPAPER.

In a late number of the *National Intelligencer*, published at Washington, one of the first papers, in point of character, ability and age, in the country, we find the following truthful reference to the business of editing a newspaper, which we commend to the attention of the readers of the *Journal*:

"Many people estimate the ability of a newspaper, and the industry and talent of its editor by the editorial matter it contains. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily columns of words—words upon any and on all subjects. His ideas may flow in one wishy washy everlasting flood, and his command of language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions; and yet his paper may be a meager and poor concern. But what is the toil of such a man who displays his leading matter largely, to that imposed on a judicious, well-informed editor, who exercises his vocation with an hourly consciousness of his responsibilities and duties, and devotes himself to the conduct of his paper with the same care and assiduity that a sensible lawyer bestows upon a suit, or a humane physician upon a patient, without regard to show or display! Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor better known by his selections than anything else, and that we all know is half the battle. But as we have said an editor ought to be estimated, and his labors understood and appreciated by the general conduct of his paper, its tone, its temper, its uniform consistent course, its principles and aims, its manliness, its dignity and propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved, is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. It to this be added, the general supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter the wonder is how they find time to write at all."

HOW THE RACK WAS ABOLISHED.

Torture applied to extort confession was discontinued, it is said, in the public courts of Portugal in consequence of the following circumstance. A conscientious judge, having observed the effects of the rack upon supposed criminals, in making them confess anything, to the sacrifice of their lives, to get released from the torture, determined to try an experiment. It is a capital crime, in that country, to kill a horse or a mule, and he had one of the former which he much valued. He took care one night to have all his servants employed, so that no one but the groom could go into the stable. When all were fast asleep in their beds, he stole thither himself, and cut the horse so that he bled to death. The groom was apprehended and committed to prison. He pleaded not guilty; but, the presumption being strong against him, he was ordered to the rack, where the extremity of the torture soon wrung from him a confession of the crime. Upon this confession he had sentence of hanging passed on him, when his master went to the tribunal and there exposed the fallibility of confessions obtained by such means by owning the fact himself, and disclosing the motives which had influenced him in making the experiment.

SIMPLICITY IN DRESS.

Those, who think that in order to dress well, it is necessary to dress extravagantly or gaudily, make a great mistake. Nothing so well becomes true feminine beauty as simplicity. We have seen many a remarkably fine person robbed of its true effect by being over-dressed. Nothing is more unbecoming than overloading beauty. The stern simplicity of the classic taste is seen in the statues and in the pictures painted by men of superior artistic genius. In Athens, the ladies were not gaudily, but simply arrayed, and we doubt whether any ladies have ever excited more admiration. So also the noble old Roman matrons, whose superb forms were gazed on delightedly by men worthy of them, were always very plainly dressed.—Fashion often presents the hues of the butterfly, but fashion is not a classic goddess.—*George D. Prentice.*

☞ PUNISHMENT IN SUMATRA.—The natives put the criminal into a hole, tie both his hands, and make him kneel down. The executioner then stabs him with a spear on the left shoulder, the criminal's hands are loosened, and the executioner jumps upon him, presses him into the hole, and covers him over with earth instantaneously. If two people fight, and blood is drawn on the head, the party who has inflicted the wound pays eight dollars, a goat, one cabong of white cloth, and a bundle of seree; the goat is sacrificed, and the priests are assembled to pray. If the body is wounded, the fine is four dollars, a fowl, yellow rice and a seree. For smaller offences, flogging with a ratan is the usual punishment.—*Anderson.*

☞ JEFFERSON'S OPINION OF ARDENT SPIRITS.—"The habit of using ardent spirits by men in public office, has occasioned more injury to the public service, and more trouble to me than any other circumstance which has occurred in the internal concerns of the country during my administration; and were I to commence my administration again with the knowledge I have acquired from experience the first question I should ask with regard to every candidate for public office, would be, *Is he addicted to the use of ardent spirits.*"

☞ DIPLOMATIC SALARIES.—The following are the salaries paid to their Ministers, at several points, by Great Britain, France and the United States:

	Great Britain,	France,	U. States.
London,	$———	$25,500	$9,000
Paris,	37,700	———	9,000
Washington,	21,500	11,400	———
St Petersburg,	29,000	22,550	9,000
Vienna,	24,200	17,100	4,500
Madrid,	24,200	15,200	9,000
Berlin,	24,200	13,300	9,000
Rio Janeiro,	19,360	11,400	9,000
Constantinople,	33,900	15,200	6,000

☞ WHEN a poor man rises to eminence and wealth, and conducts himself soberly and decently, it is all very well; but when he puts on airs, and struts about like a bantam cock, looking with contempt upon his former friends, one hardly knows whether it is best to be disgusted with his impudence and conceit, or to pity him for his ignorance and folly.

☞ *It is told* that during M. Maillefert's sub-marine operations in Hurlgate channel a few days since, the shock of one of the explosions paralyzed a sturgeon weighing 250 lbs., and a bass weighing 22 lbs., and that these piscatorial mammoths were captured before they had time to recover.

☞ TWO FULL MOONS MONTHLY.—There was a full moon on the 1st of July, and there will be another on the 31st—a circumstance that has not occurred since 1776, except in 1795, 1814, and 1833; and it will not occur again until 1871, unless the Lunar Cycle of nineteen years is changed.

☞ OF ALL the annoying men in this world, the Lord preserve us from him who thinks himself more righteous than his neighbors—who imagines that *his* way to Heaven is the only true way, and that those who won't believe in him, disbelieve in God.

☞ WHEN Æsculapius applauded Philip, King of Macedon, as a jovial man who would drink freely, Demosthenes replied that "it was a good quality in a sponge, but not in a king."

☞ *Pope Pius IX.* we learn by the Asia's news is very unwell. This fact is kept as secret as possible, but private letters state that his physicians fear the dropsy, and that serious consequences are entertained.

☞ ONE OF the saddest things about human nature is, that a man may guide others in the path of life without walking in it himself; that he may be a pilot and yet a castaway.

☞ A MAN may have a thousand intimate acquaintances, and not a friend among them all. If you have one friend think yourself happy.

☞ THERE ARE two difficulties in life, men are disposed to spend more than they can afford, and to indulge more than they can endure.

☞ A COQUETTE is a rose bush, from which each young beau plucks a leaf, and the thorns are left for the husband. Truth!