Wit and Humor.

THE CASE DECIDED.

BY MURPHY, THE MELODIST.

Three beautiful youths,—Rory Murdock, the weaver,
Pat Brennon the blacksmith and Shady O'Keefe,
(The last was the darling that handled the cleaver
With a grace and dexterity past all belief,)
In love had contended for Flanagan's daughter;
She stood in the bar of her father's hotel;
And oft, as they swallowed their whiskey and water,
They cock'd up their eyes at the beautiful belle.

She loved them all three wid an equal affection,
And it was quite immaterial which she should choose,
For Rory and Pat had no point of objection,
And Shady, no sinsible girl could refuse.
But the boys were impatient and begg'd a decision,
She blushed like a turtle, as thus she replied:
"Who best of you all shall discharge my commission,
That same shall behold me, on Wednesday, his bride.

"A twig of the loveliest plant in creation
Let each fetch to-morrow; this task, sirs, will prove
Who has the most skill in acute observation,
And that is the man I shall ardently love."
All bowed at these words and went out from her presence,
And Rory and Pat studied hard all that night;
But Shady, indulging in barley's quintessence,
Was blue as a razor and almost as bright.

The time had arrived for the boys to assemble,
And soon the she judge call'd them up to the bar;
You may guess how their hearts with emotion did tremble,
As each took his bitters and lit his segar.
First Rory address'd her: "Adorable creature,
That which is most useful is loveliest too,
And as I have fetched you a sprig of *potato*,
And my love, like its blossom, shall yearly renew."

"Very well," said the maid, "and good luck to Rory,
Now Pat, its your turn."—"Yes, my honey," says he;
"Is there aught in creation more lovely than glory?
And I brought you a twig of that very same tree;
Old Rye is the plant that awakens the spirit,
And makes it wid ardor and energy swell;
The humble and poet acknowledge its merit,
And faithful affection its virtues can tell."

"Good again!" said the maid, "that's a bit of a stumper,
But Shady, don't give up too soon to despair."
"Is it me," answered Shady, "just fill me a bumper,
And I'll settle that matter all snug to a hair."
Potatoes are good in their place, darling—rely,
Old Rye is still better, but nayther can blow
A sprig to compare with this *Sprig of Shilaleigh*,
As Rory and Patrick shall priamly know.

"Take this then," he said, "for your usefulness, Rory,"
And fetch'd him a clew along side of the head;
"And Patrick take this, if you please, for your glory,"
And vanish'd, you scoundrels, or d——n ye, you're dead."

"Well done now, my darling, superlative Shady!"
The maid thus exclaimed, as his rivals retired;
"I see that faint heart nivir won the fair lady,
And your's is the sprig I have chiefly admired."

GAME OF BRAG.

"Talk about your darned fast lines," said a Yankee to a cockney, who was so imprudent, in the natural way of his countrymen, to commence bragging on English Railroads, while the couple were progressing at the rate of forty miles an hour on the Birmingham Railroad. "Why, mister, this are road is partly considerable for England, but it won't do for 'Meriky. We ride a straddle o' telegraphs there, when we're in a hurry, but when we ain't we take the railroad. I was coming from Philadelphia to N. York, when I ses to a fellar setin' by me, "who on airth owns that big garden with white palins around it?"

"I don't see no white palins," ses he.

"I don't see nothin' else," ses I, and a mighty tall fence it is, too.

The feller burst out a laffin'—"why you darned fool," ses he, "them's the telegraph poles." And sure enough, when the engine feller stopped, I saw them posts a hundred feet part, and we had been going so alfired fast, they looked for all the world like white palins.

At this time the bell rang at a signal station, before the Cockney had fully recovered from Jonathan's last dose.

"What's that bell ringing for," inquired the latter of his English friend.

"We are approaching D——."

"Well, them kind of bell fixins, does for these ere slow cars, but we can't use them are contrivances in 'Meriky."

"Ah, why not?"

"Travel too fast—fact, beat sound all to smash. We would be smack through the village before the sound of a first clapper was in the neighborhood."

"My heyes! is it possible," exclaimed the astonished Cockney.

"Fact again, by thunder! Why, I was on the York cars when them are steam whistles were first tried. May be you've heern of the terrible accident!"

"No."

"Well, sir, we were going it strong.—Hurry-canes were no whar—all nature seemed shakin to pieces, when several miles off, something was seen on the track. The whistle was let loose, and she did scream orfully, but it was no manner of use, for after tumbling over a span of smart horses, and a big market wagon, I was just rising from a pond, when along cum the whistle holler, mixed up with some big cusses, I mind to have heern the engine-man rip out when he first saw the wagon. But the poor feller was dead when his voice arrived. Fact, got the documents."

"Hextraordinary," exclaimed the horror-stricken Cockney, "and do they use whistles yet?"

"Bless your soul, no: Congress stopped 'em right off, and now we act on the philosophic principles, that light travels an alfired sight faster than sound, which will do perhaps for this generation. We now tell 'em we are comin' by bursting out a light that astonishes all animal creation, and I reckon rather surprises the planetary system at first. When it was tried at night the roosters on the road commenced crowing, and the chickens all got down from their roosts thinking it was daylight."

The cars suddenly stopped, when Jonathan, having arrived at the point of his destination, looked around at the astonished Cockney, nodded his head, and taking his carpet-bag under one arm and an umbrella under the other, took his leave as sober as a deacon.

COURT SCENE.

"Sir!" said a fierce lawyer, "do you on your solemn oath before the high God swear that this is not your hand-writing?"

"I reckon not," was the cool reply.

"Does it resemble your writing?"

"Yes, sir, I think it don't."

"Do you swear that it don't resemble your writing?"

"Well, I do, old head."

"You take your solemn oath that this writing does not resemble yours in a single letter?"

"Y-e-s, sir!"

"Now, how do you know?"

"'Cause I can't write."

☞ WHAT ARE you doing there? you rascal!" observed Jinks to his shop-boy as he happened to enter the office, and found the said boy turning somersets. "What are you about?"

"Obligin' a friend, sir. He writ me a letter, and at the bottom of the page he said "turn over, and oblige," and I have been doin' it ever since."

☞ HERE is one of Prentice's last and very best hits.

We feel that we can now go forward to our destination with nothing to obstruct our progress.—*Washington Union.*

We suppose you can. The New York papers say that "the obstructions at Hell Gate have all been removed.—*Louisville Journal.*

ARE YOU BALD?

IF your hair falls out or is thin on your head covered with Dandruff or Scurf, if so, obtain a trial of STORRS, CHEMICAL HAIR INVIGORATOR. Hundreds of persons in all parts of the country, whose heads were entirely bald, have had their hair fully restored to its original perfection by the use of this valuable article. Read the testimony.

New York, Jan. 1, 1851.

MR. STORRS—Dear Sir:—Mr. Smith, of Newton Ls. purchased a bottle of your invaluable Hair Invigorator for his little girl, about four years old, her head being entirely bald; no hair of any consequence having grown on her head from her birth, and, surprising as it may appear, after having used but one bottle, a complete head of hair was produced nearly two inches long, of a fine healthy growth.

A. DOOLITTLE, M. D., No. 141 Grand St.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1850.

MR. STORRS—Sir:—After being bald for a number of years, and having used numerous preparations to no effect, your Chemical Hair Invigorator has produced a fine head of new hair, and I hardly know how to express my gratitude for the benefit I have received from your valuable article.

J. WADSWORTH, No. 19 Orchard St.

The following testimonial is from Mr. M'Makin, editor of the *Saturday Courier*:

"STORRS' HAIR INVIGORATOR.—It gives us much pleasure, unsolicited, to record our testimony in favor of the great pleasantness and entire efficacy of Storrs' Chemical Hair Invigorator. On recovering from a recent severe attack of illness, we discovered that our usually healthy and abundant crop of hair was rapidly falling off, and chancing to have on hand a sample of the above article, furnished by the manufacturer many months previously, we used but a single bottle, as directed, and found it to operate like a charm, in entirely checking the fall and creating a new and healthy action of the scalp."

Caution.—Ask for *Storrs' Chemical Hair Invigorator*, and never let dealers persuade you to use any other article as a substitute. Price 75 cents per bottle.

General Wholesale Agents—C. F. AMET & CO. No. 129 Arch St., Philadelphia. For sale by dealer generally. For sale in Pottsville by

J. G. BROWN.

Jan. 17, 1852. 3-1y

STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA AGENCY

NO. 145 Chesnut street, *United States Hotel Building*. GILLETT & COGGSHALL, Agents. Abstract from the Second Annual Report, made May 1st, 1852:

Whole number of policies issued in both branches of business, Twenty Thousand,	$0,000
Whole amount of property at risk,	$15,250,825 00
Total amount of Premiums received in cash, and Notes receivable,	$275,200 27
Total amount of losses and expenses,	100,150 75
Amount of Cash and Guarantee Capital now in reserve for future losses, Including a Cash surplus of	$250,125 75 50,075 25

The Company was organized but two years since, upon purely mutual principles, and with no expectation of so far surpassing many other institutions—it is, nevertheless true, that its success is unprecedented, and the amount of business upon the number of Policies issued, and losses met with and paid, in the same period, exceed that of any Insurance Company with the exception of one, whose business is similar, and no more of this can be applied otherwise than for the benefit of the parties insured by this Company.

DIRECTORS:

J. P. Rutherford, Prest.; A. J. Gillett, Secretary;
P. C. Sedgwick; Samuel Jones, Philada.;
John B. Packer, John B. Rutherford;
Robert Klotz; S. T. Jones;
A. A. Carrier, Actuary.

We, the undersigned, residents of Schuylkill county, and members of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, take pleasure in recommending the above Company to those seeking safe and cheap Insurance, it being a purely Merchants' and Farmers' Company.

Hon. Sel. Foster, Pottsville. J. & R. Carter, Tamaqua.
Richard S. Morris, do J. W. Shoemaker, S. H.
J. M. Beatty & son, do Heilner & Shay, Min'a.

The Subscriber has been appointed sole agent, of the above Company for Pottsville and vicinity, and all applications for insurance must be addressed to him.

JAS. H. GREEFF.

Office opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville.
July 10, 1852. 28-1f

LIFE INSURANCE

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY and Trust Company, of Philadelphia. Office No. 122 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 50 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

The following are a few examples from the Register:

Policy.	Premium Insured.	Bonus or addition.	Am't of policy and bonus to be insured by future additions.
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

INDEMNITY.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE No. 163 Chestnut street, near Fifth St.

DIRECTORS,

Charles N. Bancker, George W. Richards
Thomas Hart, 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 business of the Company during the year 1851, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$890,558 65	Stocks,	51,562 25
Real Estate,	103,358 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 8-1f

DOCTOR YOURSELF,

PRIVATELY, for 25 cents, by means of the POCKET ÆSCULAPIUS, or Every One His Own Physician. The thirty-sixth Edition, with one hundred engravings, showing Private Diseases and Malformations of the Generative System, in every shape and form; to which is added a Treatise on the diseases of Females, intended for the use of females only, (see page 190,) being of the highest importance to married people, or those contemplating marriage. By WM. YOUNG, M. D., *Graduate of the* University of Pennsylvania, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; and Honorary Member of the Philadelphia Medical Society. The various forms of Secret Diseases, Seminal Weakness, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Impotency, solitary habits of youth are faithfully described, and all the recipes given in plain language. The chapter on self-abuse and Seminal Weakness is worthy of particular attention, and should be read by every one. Young Men, who have been unfortunate in contracting disease, previous to placing yourselves under the care of any doctor, no matter what his pretensions may be, get a copy of this truly useful work.

Sea Captains and persons going to Sea, should possess Dr. Young's Treatise on Marriage, the Pocket Æsculapius, or Every One His Own Physician.

☞ Let no father be ashamed to present a copy of the Æsculapius to his child It may save him from an early grave. Let no young man or woman enter into the secret obligations of married life, without reading the Pocket Æsculapius. Let no one suffering from a hacking cough, pain in the side, restless nights, nervous feelings, and the whole train of Dyspeptic sensations, and give up by their physician, be another moment without consulting the Æsculapius.—Have the married, or those about to be married, any impediment, read this truly useful Book; as it has been the means of saving thousands of unfortunate creatures from the very jaws of death. Upwards of a MILLION copies of this celebrated work have been sold in this country and Europe since 1826, when the first edition was issued.

☞ Any person sending TWENTY-FIVE cents enclosed in a letter, will receive one copy of this book by mail; or five copies will be sent for one dollar. Address "Dr. WM. YOUNG, No 152 Spruce Street, Philadelphia." Post paid.

Twenty years practice in the city of Philadelphia, certainly entitles Dr. Young to the confidence of the afflicted, and he may be consulted on any of the diseases described in his different publications, at his office 152 Spruce Street, every day between 9 and 3 o'clock, (Sundays excepted) and persons at any distance can consult Dr. Young by letter, POST PAID.

June 19, 1852. 25-1y

PAINTING, GLAZING and PAPERING *REMOVAL*

J. W. BOWEN having removed his shop to 2 doors above the American House, Centre Street, and taken into partnership his brothers, the subscribers announce to the public that they are prepared to execute allorders in their line with the greatest despatch, and on the most reasonable terms. They employ good workmen and their customers may therefore, be sure of satisfactory jobs.

They, also, beg leave to call attention to their splendid assortment of Paper-hangings, Window-shades, &c., comprising every variety of style and quality, to suit the taste and pocket of purchasers, and which they offer at the lowest City prices.

J. W. BOWEN & BROTHERS.

2 doors above American House, Centre St., Pottsville, April 17, 1852. 15-1f

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—

GLOBES FOR SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES—Just received a lot of Globes, a new article improved, suitable for Schools and Families, all of which will be sold at Philadelphia prices either Single or in pairs, at B. BANNAN'S

Cheap Book and Stationery Store.

LADIES' INDIA RUBBER SANDALS.—An excellent article for Fall Weather, just received. Also, Gentlemen's India Rubber Sandals, all of which will be sold at city prices, at B. BANNAN'S

India Rubber Store, Pottsville.

Nov. 6, 1852. 45—

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.

PIANOS.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish Meyer's celebrated Pianos, of the different kinds, from $110 to $350 cheaper than they can be purchased in Philadelphia.

He will guarantee the Pianos for five years.

He has all the instruments selected by a competent person as to tone, &c., but if those visiting Philadelphia, desire to choose themselves, he will give a note to the manufacturer, and they may make their own selection and their own bargain before showing the note, and he will furnish the instruments selected from $10 to $30 less than the prices named according to the price and power of the instruments.

Our object is to deal fairly and furnish *good articles at low rates*. We will not sell a bad or doubtful Piano.

C. MEYER took the highest Premium at the World's Fair for his Pianos. They are equal to any manufactured in the country, and superior to four-fifths of those sold.

Mr. Meyer has sold upwards of Eighty Pianos in three months, and orders at present cannot be supplied under three or four weeks. For cheap and good articles, apply at B. BANNAN'S

Cheap Book and Music Store.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

All kinds of Musical instruments obtained to order at short notice; and at low rates for good articles. Persons desiring any kind of instrument can name the price, and we will procure the best article that can be had at the price named, and examined by a competent musician before it is purchased. With these facilities, we guarantee all articles sold by us.

Sept. 11, 1852. 37—

VARNISH, STRAW PUTTY AND *PAINT MANUFACTORY.*

THE undersigned having made extensive alterations and improvements in his machinery, and having introduced STEAM into his Factory, would meet respectfully call the attention of his friends and customers through the country to his large and well selected stock of VARNISHES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c., &c., which for variety and quality cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in the State. Coach Body, Carriage, Cabinet and China Gloss Varnishes, and Paints of every description, dry and ground in Oil, and put up at short notice in cans of convenient size for country trade.

Glazier's Diamonds, Gold Leaf, Pallette, Putty and Hack Knives, Sable and Camel Hair Pencils, Varnish, Paint, Graining and Kalsomine Brushes, Lead Pipe, French and American Glass of all sizes, suitable for Store Fronts, Dwellings &c., with a good assortment of Enameled and Colored Glass for Public Buildings. Varnishing done on reasonable terms, on the shortest notice, in quantities to suit purchasers, at moderate prices, at the old established PAINTERS' FURNISHING AND VARNISH STORE No. 80 North Fourth street, two doors below Race st., Philadelphia. G. SCHRACK.

April 24, 1852. 17—1y

OUR COUNTRY IS SAFE!

SINCE the subscribers have opened, at their Store, four doors above the Post Office, an entire new stock of Goods, purchased in New York, at Cash Prices, enabling them to sell *cheaper than any other Store in the County!* Their stock consists in part, of

Bla k and Fancy Dress Silks,
Mouselin de Laines, at 6 cts. and upwards,
Thibet and French Merinoes,
Coburg Cloths, all shades and qualities,
Black Alpacas,
Plain and Figured colored Alpacas, at 12½ cts. and upwards,
A full assortment of Calico,
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins,
Flannels, all colors and qualities,
Linseys, Checks,
A large assortment of Shawls,
Hosiery, Woolen Blankets, Cloths, Satinetts,
Floor and Table Oil Cloths, &c., &c.

Together with a general assortment of Goods to please the fancy and suit the wants of the community. Also, a large stock of sugars, from 5 to 9 cents. Coffees, Green and Black Teas, very cheap. We keep a variety of Queensware and Glassware, at prices lower than they can be bought elsewhere. They will be happy, at all times, to show their goods, free of cost. Please give them a call.

☞ Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to call and examine the new Goods.

FRY & MARTZ.

Oct. 16, 1852. 42-1f

FIRE PROOF SAFES!

EVANS & WATSON respectfully inform the public that they have added largely to their facilities for manufacturing articles in their line, by the erection of a large Factory in English Street, below Vine, and are now prepared to furnish those who may favor them, with FIRE PROOF SAFES, &c., in a superior manner, at the shortest notice. They will warrant their safes to undergo as much heat as any others offered in this market, and in order to satisfy the public that this is not mere assertion, they hold themselves in readiness at any time to test them fairly with any other safes that are made. They have the names of many merchants and others, in this city and other places, which they can give in reference—Their celebrated safes have been well tested by accidental as well as by public bonfires, as the report below will show.

Great Triumph Achieved by EVANS & WATSON'S No. 83 Dock Street, Philadelphia, FIRE PROOF CHEST!!

AT THE STATE FAIR, HARRISBURG, PA., OCT. 30, 1851.

The undersigned, appointed a committee for the purpose, by the officers of the State Fair, were present this afternoon, when Messrs. EVANS & WATSON tested one of their small sized Salamander, Fire Proof Chests, at which time they consumed THREE COALS or wood over it, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., and having exposed it to a *white heat for two hours*, sufficient to destroy the cast iron feet. On opening the Chest, the papers, together with 2000 citizens, deposited in our presence, were taken out, not only having been preserved, but not having the appearance of scorch upon them.

Joseph Ritner, Ex-Gov. of Pa. John B. Cox,
A. O. Heister, Chas. E. Heister,
A. T. Newbold, E. E. Boudinott,
Committee.

B. W. RICHARDS, President.

EVANS & WATSON,
Salamander Fire and Thief-proof Safe Manufrs.
No. 83 Dock Street, Philadelphia.

Aug 21, 1852. 34-1y

GEORGE BRIGHT'S

NEW HARDWARE STORE, 2 doors below Matz'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,
Saddlemakers' Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenters' Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rivetted do do	Ivory Knife Rices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad-iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Blacksmiths' 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 confidence and patronage. He has now the largest stock 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

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce to the public, that their new Rolling Mill is now completed and in 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 3 Trains, 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. 49-1f

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

S. W. HUDSON, IRON and BRASS Founder, respectfully informs his patrons, and the public generally, that he is fully 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 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 him will be warranted to perform well. He would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in his line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention.

S. W. HUDSON.

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 5 inches in diameter. Also Pipes for Gas, Steam and other purposes; extra strong Tube for Hydraulic Presses; Hollow Pistons for Pumps & Steam Engines, &c., Manufactured and for sale by MORRIS, TASKER & MORRIS,

Warehouse S. E. corner 3d and Walnut st

TOWN HALL

IRON AND HARDWARE STORE.

THIS MUSEUM of manufactured wares has lost none of its attractions, and I am now able to offer to the public, either for their inspection or purchase, one of the finest and most useful stock of Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE ever offered in the County. With many thanks for the patronage extended to the late firm, I flatter myself ability to supply all the wants in my line of business, cheap as the cheapest, with usual promptness and despatch. FRANK POTT.

April 3, 1852. 14-1f

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 Wortenholm'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. 52-1f

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. 22, 1851. 47-1f

NATURE'S OWN REMEDY.

THE INVALID'S BEST FRIEND!

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY

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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 is sold has been the means of doing great good and of 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, which 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 reason why it may not be published, for 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 they think 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 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,) attended by very the symptoms of which had an analogy to the yellow fever, and nearly three hundred persons fell victims to the epidemic (a great number for a population of 3000 souls.) Our doctors named it the yellow fever, but their skill was inefficient to stop its progress, confining their mode of treatment to the use of quinine, and the application of blisters, 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 really afflicted 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 in the hands of your store by this time. My family, Newcomb & Parless, merchants in your city, and with whom I am doing business, I had the opportunity to administer these Pills to several of my family, during the prevalence of 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 intuition.

I have, in consequence, remitted to Messrs. Cold smith, Newcomb and Parless, the sum of three dollars for the purchase of a box of this medicine, and forego of you to deliver the Pills as fresh as possible.

I request you also to desire Dr. Wright to have his directions translated into the Spanish, and have a number of his Indian Pills Pills not only here, but also in the other colonies where the population is more numerous.

Excuse me, gentlemen, in the liberty I have taken to address you thus at a distance, but as I am a stranger, I have been compelled to do, as I do not mean to speculate on an article which proved salutary to a number of poor people, and in fact most of the physicians attended to be of no avail, 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,

The medicine is for sale, wholesale and retail, either in English, French, German or Spanish directions, at the Principal Office, 169 RACE St., Philadelphia.

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J. G. BROWN.

B. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; Jonas Rehmold, Port Clinton; Jacob Deibler, Drehersville; Joshua Boyer, McKeansburg; C. & A. Focht, Ringgold; Kepner & Co., Kepnersville; Gideon Wentzel, West Penn; Wm. Cooper, Tuscarora; George Repan, do George Pfaus, Brockville; Daniel Kuch, Middleport; John Williams, do Conner & Rhoads, New Philadelphia; H. Shisler, Port Carbon; Jas. B. Levan & Co., Schuylkill Haven; William A. Hinner, Orwigsburg, Wm. M. Bickel, do. Samuel Metz, Landingville; Johanan Cockill, Llewellyn; Abram Schwenk, Germanville; Jacob Kaufman, Lower Mahantango; Jno. B. McCready, Tremont; Eckel & Barndt, do. McCormick & Clark, Donaldson; Wheeler & Miller, Pinegrove; George Reifsnyder, New Castle; Wm Price, St. Clair.

June 7, 1850 32-1f

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February 21, 1852 8-1y

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Sept. 25, 1852. 39—

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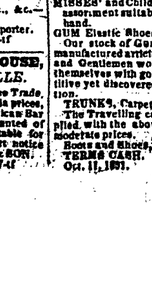
WEALTH AND GOOD FORTUNE.—Gentlemen, look to your interest before it is too late!!! Consult the celebrated Professor VANHORN, and he will tell you do success will crown all your undertaking. Men who have been unfortunate and unsuccessful in life and in business. Men who have worked hard and struggled against adversity and misfortune the greater part of their lives, and found the more they tried to get forward in the world the more things went against them!!! These men have consulted him for the last 30 years, and all those who were wise enough to follow his advice are now rich and happy, while those who neglected the advice he gave them, are still struggling with adversity. Terms for gentlemen $1 for an interview of 15 minutes, in full $2.

No. 3 GEORGE Street, second house, North Side, above Schuylkill Sixth, Philadelphia. All letters and communications will be strictly PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

April 17, 1852. 16-1y*



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Oct. 11, 1851. 41-1y

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CITY OF GLASGOW,	1618,	Capt. Wm. Wylie

From Philadelphia.

City of Glasgow,	Saturday, Oct. 9, 1852.
City of Manchester,	Saturday, Oct. 23, 1852.
City of Glasgow,	Saturday, Nov. 20, 1852.
City of Manchester,	Thursday, Jan. 6, 1853.
City of Glasgow,	Thursday, Feb. 3, 1853.
City of Manchester,	Thursday, Mar. 3, 1853.
City of Glasgow,	Thursday, Mar. 31, 1853.

From Liverpool.