Wit and Humor.

LEGAL SKETCHES.

The bar must occasionally allow that they know how to make the best of a bargain as well as the sharpest. A fat suit is apt to move rather sluggishly through a court. Many a solicitor is apt to keep a Chancery case on its legs through two or three generations of litigants, when in fact the original parties to the suit have died and become rotten. The following illustration is not bad:

An attorney, on the marriage of his son, gave him £500, and handed him over a common Chancery suit with some common law actions. About two years after, the son asked his father for more business.

"Why I gave you that capital Chancery suit, and then you have got a great many new clients; what more can you want?"

"Yes sir," replied the son; "but I have wound up that suit, and given my client great satisfaction."

"What! you improvident fool," rejoined the father indignantly, "that suit was in my family twenty-five years, and would have continued as many years longer, if I had kept it. I shall not encourage such a fellow."

A Catholic prelate once pertinently asked a legal gentleman, whether he had a soul, supposing doubtless that his "quiddit," his cases, his tenures, and his tricks had purged it out of reality. Notwithstanding this doubt I think we may safely admit that the lawyer has a soul. In this world it is usually in his fee. And the following story, told by Foote will determine pretty accurately where its abode is in the next:

A gentleman in the country who had just buried a relative, an attorney, complained to Foote of the great expense of a country funeral.

"Why, do you *bury* attornies here?" gravely asked Foote.

"Yes, to be sure; how else?"

"Oh, we *never* do that in London."

"No!" exclaimed the other, much astonished. "Why, how do you manage that?"

"Why, when the patient happens to die, we lay him out in a room over night by himself, lock the door, throw open the sash, and in the morning he is entirely off."

"Indeed!" said the gentleman amazed.—"And pray what becomes of him?"

"Why that we cannot exactly tell, not being acquainted with supernatural causes. All that we *know* of the matter is, that there is a strong smell of *brimstone* in the room the next morning.

DID'NT LIKE THE MEAT.

Pat Flannery is not only an efficient officer, but something of a wag. Fond of a good joke, he never misses the opportunity of playing one. A few evenings since, he was sitting on the Uncle Sam's corner fronting the levee, when a "long, lank" Wabash deck hand passed him holding in one hand an "acre" of gingerbread, and in the other a huge bologna sausage. At almost every step he would satisfy the cravings of appetite with a bite from each of the aforesaid articles. Pat no sooner saw him than he determined on a joke.

As the Hoosier passed Pat, a rat ran across the sidewalk, at which he wickedly made a kick.

"Leave that rat alone," yelled Pat, as if angry.

"Leave that rat alone," replied the Hoosier, looking at Pat with his mouthful of bologna, "what do you want a feller to leave that alone for?"

"Because it belongs to me, and I will not have it abused."

"Belongs to you? What on airth do you want with rats?"

"Make bologna sausages of them, sir, and right nice ones they make, too."

The Hoosier waited to hear no more, but emptying his mouth of its contents, and flinging his bologna as far as the strength of his arm would send it, hastened to the nearest groggery for a three cent dram, for, as he expressed it, "take the darned ratty taste out."

☞ PURGATORY VS. MATRIMONY.—By the way, the "ghost of the departed" reminds me of Joe Kelley's ghost coming to his wife.

"Molly," says he, "I'm in Purgatory at this present moment."

"And what sort of a place is it?" says she.

"Faith, it's a sort of half way house between you and heaven," says Joe, but I stand it mighty aisy after leaving you."

☞ "I WISH I WAS A MARRIED MAN."—The following was found among the posthumous papers of an elderly single gentleman, supposed to have died of ossification of the heart. The world is apt to mistake the true character of bachelors, as physicians are the diseases of their patients:

"I wish I was a married man,
And had a little baby,
I'd buy a little wagon cart,
And draw it round some, may be."

☞ A FELLOW coming from the top of the Alleghanies to New York in winter, was asked whether it was as cold there as in the city. He had probably been at some march of intellect school, for he glanced at the thermometer. "Horribly cold," said he, "for they have no thermometers there, and, of course, it gets just as cold as it pleases."

☞ "GO IT, Bobtail he's gaining on you," is now rendered, or ought to be—Go it, Robert's extremity, the gentleman in the rear is approximating to an inconvenient vicissitude of the longitudinal appendage which subtends the lower extension of your caudal elongation.

☞ AT "WHAT TIMES do your omnibuses start?" asked a Londoner, lately, of one of the conducters. "Our buses," replied that functionary, "runs a quarter arter, arter arter, quarter to and at!" In English this means "every quarter of an hour."

☞ RAILROAD SPEED.—Speaking of speed said a wag the other day, "I reckon they travel some on the Hudson River Railroad. I stepped in the car at Albany, got fairly seated at Hudson, lighted my cigar at Poughkeepsie, spit out of the window at Peekskill, and hit a man at Sing Sing.

☞ AN IRISHMAN was once brought before a magistrate charged with marrying six wives. The magistrate asked him how he could be so hardened a villain. "Plase yer honor," says Paddy, "I was trying to get a good 'un."

☞ A BARBER desired a groggy customer of his, one Sunday morning, whose breath smelt strong of alcohol, "to keep his mouth shut or the establishment might get indicted for keeping a *run hole* open on Sunday."

☞ IF A SPOONFUL of yeast will raise fifty cents worth of flour, how much will it take to raise funds enough to buy another barrel with?—Answer may be handed in over the fence.

☞ "WHY DO you set your cup of coffee on the chair, Mr. Jones?"

"It is so very warm, sir," replied Mr. Jones, demurely, "I thought I would let it cool."

A SPLENDID ARTICLE.

Patent Gutta Percha Coated Pens, with Platina Points.

THE subscriber has just imported from Europe, a lot of new and splendid Pens, called the Patent Gutta Percha Coated Pen, with Platina Points. The advantage of this Pen is, that it will not corrode, nor the points wear out, like other Pens, one Gross lasting as long as about 20 Gross of the ordinary Pens, and is as pliable as a Quill. As we receive these Pens direct from the Manufacturers in England, we are prepared to supply the Trade with the genuine article a little cheaper than they can be purchased in any of the cities. B. BANNAN,

Bookseller, Stationer and Binder.

☞ B. BANNAN will also receive from England, in a few weeks, 500 Gross of Steel Pens, embracing different assortments, which, for cheapness, will surpass anything of the kind offered in this section of the country. 21—

Aug. 21, 1852.

OIL FOR MINERS AND MACHINERY.

WINTER SPERM OIL, | WINTER WHALE OIL,
WINTER SOLAR OIL, | CRUDE WHALE OIL,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED.

These OILS are warranted pure. For sale at market rates. J. B. A. & S. ALLEN,
7 and 8 South Wharves, Philadelphia.

Oct. 16, 1852. 42-3m

250 GROSS STEEL PENS.

NEW AND CHEAP ARTICLES,

JUST imported from the Manufacturers direct, 250 Gross Circular-pointed Steel Pens, among which are Joseph J. Levy's Circular-pointed Pens. Also, a new Pen called Bannan's Circular-pointed Commercial Pen, all of which will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent. less than usual rates, wholesale and retail, by B. BANNAN,

Cheap Bookseller and Stationer, Pottsville.

Oct. 30, 1852. 44—

MORETON & DICKINSON,

PRACTICAL PLUMBERS, Tin and Copper Smiths, Railroad Street, opposite Fogarty's Store, POTTSVILLE, Pa., where they are prepared to make to order all kinds of work in the above branches and sucSe Shower and Slipper Baths, Pumps and Water Closets; also, all kinds of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work made to order at the shortest possible notice. Roofing, Spouting, and all kinds of Cooking utensils made and repaired at the shortest notice and in the most reasonable terms.

☞ The best prices given for old metals.

Aug. 28, 1852. 35-1f

INTEREST TABLES.

WARRANTED CORRECT.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received an assortment of BROOK'S CIRCULAR INTEREST TABLES, decidedly the best article of the kind ever offered to the public. They are at once cheap, simple and complete. Calculation of interest both compound and simple may be made at a single glance.—Merchants, Lawyers, Magistrates, and, in fact, every person who has occasion to calculate int. rest, would find it much to their advantage to possess one.—For sale Wholesale and Retail at manufacturers prices, at B. BANNAN'S Book Store.

Nov. 20, 1852. 47-1f

DR. J. T. NICHOLAS

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

OFFICE AND DISPENSARY,

MARKET STREET, POTTSVILLE, PA.

Dec. 14, 1850 30-1f

GREAT LIKENESSES,

TAKEN by SKY-LIGHT, corner of *Market Street & Centre streets*, superior in the delineation of features and life-expression of the face. Children and groups taken quicker than any ever in this place—an indispensable requisite to success. Call early in the day to avoid a crowd.

Pupils instructed in the art, on reasonable terms; also, handsome Apparatus, Chemicals, Cases, &c., furnished cheap. Call and judge for yourselves.

N. B. DAGUERREOTYPES executed in any style you wish, and specimens can be seen. We would advise all who wish a true likeness to call soon.

C. VANDENBURGH.

Pottsville, March 27, 1852. 13—1f

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 $5 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—

COTTAGE or Enameled FURNITURE.

Patent Extension and Spring Bedsteads, Extension Dining Tables, Oak and Walnut Office and Dining Room Chairs, &c. &c.

HART, WARE & CO., No. 280 CHESTNUT ST., above Tenth, Philadelphia, offer for sale, at very low prices, a large and handsome assortment of ENAMELED FURNITURE *of their own manufacture*, suited to both city and country residences, complete sets or single pieces made to order. Persons furnishing Hotels and Boarding Houses, will find it a cheap and desirable article. Complete sets for chambers, consisting of Bureau with glass, Bedstead, Washstand, Table, and 4 cane seat Chairs, from $25 upwards. Also, superior WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLES, from $15 to $25. Patent Extension Spring Bedsteads, Office, Dining Room, Rocking and other Chairs, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany and Walnut, Plain and Fancy Furniture in great variety, &c., &c.—The public are invited to call and examine.

N. B.—Dealers supplied on liberal terms.

Aug. 14, 1852. 33-6m

EVERY FAMILY

SHOULD HAVE A COPY—*An invaluable Book, only 25 cts. per copy—Man knows himself.*—Dr. Hunter's Medical Manual and Hand Book for the afflicted. Containing an outline of the Origin, Progress, Treatment and Cure of every form of disease, contracted by Promiscuous Sexual Intercourse, by Self-Abuse, or by Sexual Excess, with advice for their prevention, written in a familiar style, avoiding all medical technicalities, and everything that would offend the ear of decency, from the result of some twenty years successful practice, exclusively devoted to the cure of diseases of a delicate or private nature.

To which is added, receipts for the cure of the above diseases, and a treatise on the causes, symptoms of Fever and Ague, for twenty-five cents; six copies one dollar; will be forwarded to any part of the United States, by mail, free of postage. Address, postage paid, "Box 196 Post Office, or the Author, 38 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

Aug. 28, 1852. 35-1y

FIFTY DOLLARS FORFEIT.

DR. HUNTER will forfeit $50 if failing to cure any case of secret disease that may come under his care, no matter how long standing or afflicting. Either sex are invited to his Private Rooms, 38 North Seventh Street, Philad'a., without fear of interruption from other patients. Strangers and others who have been unfortunate in the selection of a Physician are invited to call.

IMPOTENCY.—Through unrestrained indulgence of the passions, by excess or self-abuse, the evils are numerous. Premature impotency, involuntary seminal discharges, wasting of the organs, loss of memory, a distaste for female society, general debility, or constitutional derangement, are sure to follow. If necessary, consult the Doctor with confidence; he offers a perfect cure.

READ AND REFLECT.—The afflicted would do well to reflect before trusting their health, happiness, and in many cases their lives, in the hands of physicians ignorant of this class of maladies. It is certainly impossible for one man to understand all the ills the human family are subject to. Every respectable physician has his peculiar branch, to which he is more successful than his brother professors, and to that he devotes most of his time and study.

YEARS OF PRACTICE, exclusively devoted to the study and treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, together with ulcers upon the body, throat, nose, or legs, pains in the head or bones, mercurial rheumatism, strictures, gravel, irregularities, diseases arising from youthful excesses, or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has been enfeebled, enables the Doctor to offer speedy relief to all who may place themselves under his care.

Medicine forwarded to any part of the United States —Price, one Dollar per bottle.

Address—Benj. Bannan, Pottsville, Wholesale and Retail Agent; J. G. Brown and J. S. C. Martin, Pottsville; Jas. B. Falls, Minersville; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua.

Oct. 9, 1852. 41-1y

EAGLEY'S GOLD PENS—*Elegant Assortment—All warranted.*—The subscriber has just received a large lot of Eagley's Superior Gold Pens—these are the Congress and United States Pens, both in and out of cases, all of which can be returned if the points come off by fair use. The Mammoth United States Pen is a curiosity. Call and see it, together with the others, at

B. BANNAN'S

Cheap Book and Stationery Store.

ARE YOU BALD?

IS your hair falling off or is your head covered with Dandruff or Scurf? If so, make 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 L. I., obtained a bottle of your excellent 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. 131 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. 10 Orchard St.

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

"STORR'S 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 manifest signs 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 25 cents per bottle.

General Wholesale Agents—C. P. AMET & CO. No. 120 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,	20,000
Whole amount of property at risk,	$15,250,825 00
Total amount of Premiums received in cash, and Bills receivable,	$373,800 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 any other than a mutual company. Other institutions.—It is, nevertheless true, that its success is unparalleled, and the amount of business done, number of Policies issued, and losses paid within the period, in the same period, exceed that of any Insurance Company upon record. Its capital increases with its liabilities, and no part 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, being a purely Mechanics' and Farmers' Company

Hon. Sol. Foster, Pottsville, | J. R. Carter, Tamaqua,
Richard R. Morris, do | J. W. Shoemaker, Jr. do
J. M. Doherty, do, do | Heisler & Shay, Min'sville.

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. GILEFF.

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. 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 Insurance of the Profits. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of 46 per cent. on the sums insured under the oldest policies, making $1263 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 $1215 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.	Premium Paid in.	Insured.	Bonus or Addition.	Am't of policy and bonus to be inc'ed by future additions.
No 58	$1000	$252 50	$1,252 50	
" 89	625 25	475	1,356 25	
" 276	2000	1187 50	3,475 00	
" 322	3000	&c.	6,187 50	
&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 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,	51,553 25
Real Estate,	108,259 99	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 RUSKEL, Agent.

Pottsville, Jan 11, 1851 3-1f

BLAKE'S Patent Fire Proof PAINT.

FROM OHIO.

THE Subscribers have just received a further supply of this singular and valuable substance. In addition to the slate color, they have a beautiful chocolate or brown, resembling the red stone so in use, and much admired for the front of buildings.

Its principal ingredients are silica, alumina and protoxide of iron, which in the opinion of scientific men satisfactorily account for its fire proof properties—the former substances being non-conductors, and the latter acting as a cement, to bind the whole together and make a firm and durable paint.

For one to 1 it is mixed with Linseed Oil, and applied with a brush, the same as ordinary paint, to wood iron, tin, zinc, canvass, paper, &c. It hardens gradually and becomes fire-proof. It is highly valuable for roofs of buildings, steamboat and car-decks railroad bridges, fences, &c. A roof coated with the article is equal to one of slate, at a vast saving of expense.

Specimens may be seen at the office of the subscribers.

HARRISON, BROTHERS & Co.,

April 22, 1848. No. 434 South Front St., Philada. 17-1f

Paper! Paper!!

200 Reams Letter Paper varying in price from $2 25 to $4.50 per ream.
200 Reams foolscap from $1,50 to $5 per ream.
10 Reams Commercial Note Paper.
25 Reams folio Post.
20 Reams Medium flats for Book Binders.
50 Reams Blasting Paper, various kinds and sizes.
200 Reams Wrapping Paper different qualities.

The subscriber has made arrangements with a large Paper Manufacturer, and will supply all kind of Paper from 30 to 33 per cent cheaper than usual—wholesale and retail. Also a choice lot of ENGLISH AND FRENCH PAPERS, Which will be sold very low. Country Merchants and others can be supplied at city prices to sell again.

B. BANNAN'S

Cheap Paper Store.

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 material 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, Spearing Tubes, Water Buckets, &c., &c., all of which will be furnished at manufacturers' prices, at

B. BANNAN'S Variety Store.

☞ India Rubber Packing of all the different kinds, always on hand. Car Springs and Rings cut to any size, when required.

Feb. 29, 1852. 9—

N. M. NEWNAM'S

(Beatty's Row, Norwegian street, Pottsville, Penna.,)

Plumbing Shop.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A SUPPLY OF all sizes of Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Block Tin, Bath Tubs, Shower Baths, Hydrants, Hose, Double and Single Acting Pumps and Water Closets; also, all kinds of Brass Cocks for water and steam, Brass Fill Cups, and Gilt Globes for Gas Fixtures. 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. 42-1f

FRUIT & CONFECTIONERY DEPOT,

No. 518 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

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, Merchandize, 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 8, 1850. 23-1f

SOLOMON FOSTER'S

New Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe Store, Corner of Centre and Market Streets, Pottsville.

THE SUBSCRIBER INVITES THE ATTENTION of the public to the very extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

GENTLEMEN'S Calf Stitched, Fudged and Pegged Boots, Calf and Kip, double soled Sewed and Pegged Boots, Water Proof Boots Sewed and Pegged, Fancy Boots, Water Proof Boots Sewed and Pegged, manufactured Coarse Boots, in great variety, constantly on hand; Cloth and lasting Gaiter Boots, and Congress Gaiters, Calf Nullifiers, Oxford Ties, and Sewed and Pegged Ties.

MINERS' Boots and Monroes, of first quality, at low prices.

BOYS' and Youths' Boots and Monroes course or fine.

LADYS' French and English Lasting Gaiter Boots, Morocco, Calfskin and Goat Bootees, French Morocco, Kid welt and pump spring Buckskins and Jeffersons, French Morocco and Kid Turnarounds, from 50 cts. to $1; New England Bootees and Shoes of all kinds cheap.

MISSES' and Childrens' Bootees and Shoes, a large assortment suitable for this market, constantly on hand.

GUM Elastic Shoes.

Our stock of Gum Elastic Shoes are of the best manufactured articles the country can afford. Ladies and Gentlemen would do well to call and examine themselves with good Gum Shoes, the best preventive yet discovered of Colds, Coughs and Consumption.

TRUNKS, Carpet Bags and Valizes.

The Travelling community will find us well supplied with the above articles which we will sell at moderate prices.

Boots and Shoes, made and repaired to order.

TERMS CASH.

Oct. 11, 1851. 42-1y

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

Black 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 fine 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 great assortment of Good to please the fancy and suit the wants of the community. Also, a large stock of sugars, from 5 to 9 cts. Coffees, Green and Black Teas, very cheap, with every 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 & MARX.

Oct. 16, 1852. 42-1f

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 properties, so desirable in a paint, to an equal extent with unadulterated white lead; since any admixture of other materials only must lessen them. It has, therefore, been the 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 success. Prepared and warranted genuine by WETHERILL & BROTHER in full, and on the other, *warranted pure*, all in red letters.

Philada., July 12, 1851 28-1y

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

PREPARE FOR WINTER.

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Sandals, a capital article for the feet for damp and cold weather.

India Rubber Overcoats with Life Preservers attached, a new and seasonable article.

India Rubber Leggins and Pants.

Long Driving Gloves—lined.

Also, lined India Rubber Mitts for handling rough work in cold weather.

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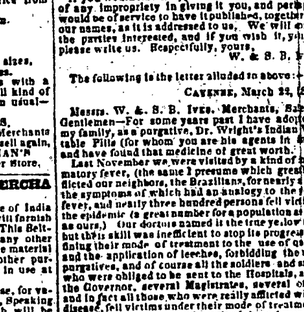

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SALEM, MASS., April 26, 1851.

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 have not accomplishing their proper mission. It is highly gratifying when we receive voluntary testimony of the great good and of saving many lives.

Last year we sold three dozen boxes to go in foreign port, and this day have received an order for the same, which we have taken the means of doing great good and of saving many lives.

Yours respectfully, WM. H. RICKELL, Agent.

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 used in my family, as a purgative, Dr. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills (for whom you are his agents in Salem) and have found that medicine of great worth.

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A month previous, I had received a half dozen boxes of Dr. Wright's Pills, which the Governor were taught at your store by Messrs. Goldsmith, Newcomb & Farless, merchants in your city, and with whom I am doing business. I had the opportunity of proof, which were afflicted with the same fever, and two doses of eight Pills each completely cured them of the complaint. I then gave away nearly all my Pills to some twenty of thirty persons, and all were relieved as it were by enchantment.

I have, in consequence, remitted to Messrs. Goldsmith, Newcomb and Farless, the sum of twelve dollar for the purchase of that quantity of this medicine, and forog of you to deliver the Pills as fresh as possible.

I request you also to desire Dr. Wright to have his directions translated in French, which will tend greatly to circulate his 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 this letter, which, for the sake of humanity, 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 population is reduced to a state of indigence, and it would be sinful for any one to seek lucre in such a way.

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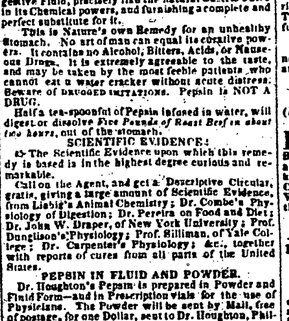

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