Wit and Humour.

☞ Some poet laments as follows over the gradual encroachments of womankind on the territories of pantaloons. He says:

They took our coats—at first we hardly missed them—
And then they aped our dickeys and cravats.
They stole our sacks—we only laughed and kissed them;
Emboldened then, they wore our very hats,
Until, by slow and sure degrees, the witches
Have taken all, our coats, hats, boots and breeches!

☞ Written after going to law:

The law, they say, great nature's chain connects
That cause ever must produce effects—
In me behold great nature's laws,
All my effects lost by a single cause.

PREDICTIONS FOR 1853.

According to an almanac published in the United States, the year of our Lord, 1853, is to be an eventful one. We extract from said Almanac the following predictions:

On several occasions during the year the sun will rise before certain people discover it, and set before they have finished their day's work.

It is quite likely that when no business is doing many will be heard to complain of hard times, but it is equally certain that all who hang themselves will escape starvation.

If bustles and hoops go out of fashion, a church pew will hold more than three ladies.

If dandies wear their beards, there will be less work for barbers, and he who wears a moustache will have something to sneeze at.

Whoever is in love will think his mistress a perfect angel, and will only find out the truth of this by getting married.

There will be more published than you will find readers, and more bills than will find payers.

If the incumbent of a fat office should die, there will be at least one dozen pair of feet ready to step into one pair of shoes.

Many a Locofoco office-seeker will curse his party because he cannot get a fat office.

If any young lady should happen to blush, or baste a turkey, she will grow red in the face. If she dreams of a young man three nights in succession, it will be a sign of something. If she dreams of him four times, or have the toothache, it is ten to one that she will be a long time getting either of them out of her head.

Any man who spends faster than he earns, will not be any richer at the end of the year than he was at the beginning.

Many an old sinner will resolve to turn over a new leaf this year, but the new leaf will turn out—blank.

DIFFICULT TO CATCH.

Brisby pays a considerable attention to a young lady in this village who rejoices in the name of "Skiddy"—indeed it is whispered around that he has some notion of "getting slung to that gal"—be this, however, as it may, he put on his "Sunday-go-to-meetin' fixin's" several evenings since, and called upon her to have a cozy and sociable chat.

Brisby found her suffering from a very severe cold in the head: indeed, so badly was she afflicted that at almost every word he uttered, her "cambric" would come into requisition, and a regular old-fashioned sneeze would be the consequence.

Brisby stood this, for a while, like a martyr, but at length his equanimity fairly "caved in," and he was fully resolved to know whether it really was Miss Skiddy's intention to have him for a mark to be sneezed at during the whole evening, so he brought things to a crisis in the following summary manner:

"I say, Frank," said Brisby, (he always called Miss Skiddy by that familiar title,) "do you know there is one feature in your face which I find it impossible to catch."

"Indeed," replied the pleased fair one, evidently expecting a delicate compliment, "and pray, sir, which one is that."

"Your nose, Miss," said Brisby, "for I perceive that it is continually running."

The indignant Skiddy made a rush for the poker, while Brisby bolted for the door in a paroxysm of laughter.

"MY NAME IS DORBAL."

The "influenza" is raging as badly in New York as in this region. Everybody coughing and sneezing. The Democrat man witnessed a scene at the theatre:

Nice Young Man—(entering a nice young lady's box)—Good evening, Miss Jedkins—*Ah, chough! ah chough!*

Young Lady—Ah, Bister Browd, I ab buch pleased to see you. How do you like Bister Beader's dew opewa to-night? *Ah cheese! ah cheese! ah cheese!*

Nice Young Man—(blowing his nose.) It is divide, the music is spleddid, and the scedery grad: Biss Richings sigs like a dightengale. But I have such a shockid cold that I caddot edjoy it adything like I wad to—*ah chough! ah chough!*

Young Lady—Ah cheese!—Yes—*ah cheese!*—I have had the sabe dow for all the bodth, ad by dose iz—*ah cheese!*

Nice Young Man—So is bide—*ah chough!*

Here both applied their handkerchiefs to their noses, and blew great guns till they were very red in the face. We left to put our feet in hot water, tallow our nose, and go to bed in a basin of hot gruel, with "something" in it.

☞ *The New Albany Tribune* is responsible for the following:

There is a rumor in town of this sort:—One of our principal business men was, with his wife and several gentlemen and ladies invited out to tea, a few evenings since. When all were gathered around the table, the lady of the house having in some way got the impression that our hero was a religious man, politely invited him to say grace. He was taken all aback, but not knowing how to excuse himself, he went ahead after the following fashion: "Oh Lord! have mercy on this table, world without end. Yours respectfully, Amen."

☞ The learned professor and principal of the Academy of Saumur, used to spend five hours every morning in his study, but was very punctual at dinner. One day, on his not appearing precisely at the dinner hour, his wife entered his study and found him still reading. "I wish," said the lady, "that I was a book." "Why so?" replied the professor. "Because you would then be constant to me." "I should have no objection," rejoined the professor, "provided you were an almanac." "Why an almanac, my dear?" "*Because I should then have a new one every year.*"

☞ Old Briggs asked us the other day if we could tell why people almost invariably took a journey immediately after marriage? We replied in the negative, and applied to him for information.

"Because," exclaimed the misanthrope, "they seek for happiness, and feel satisfied that they will not be able to find it at home." Briggs married when quite young, and his wife put on the inexpressibles the first week; so we concluded not to put too much dependence on his sayings.

☞ First things have been allowed, the world over, to be fine things—the first kiss of love, the first week of wedlock, the first flower of spring, and so on through all the delicious catalogue of firstings. But what are these to the first Shad! Happy fish! millions of his brethren—of equal flavor, may come after him, but none shall be so illustrious—none broiled with such honor, and eaten with such delight!

☞ A gentleman who could not trust to his memory, wrote in his pocket book: "I must go and get married when I get to town."

☞ If the Devil were to lose his tail, where would he get a new one? In a low public house, where they retail bad spirits.

☞ Provoking—To dream you are hugging an angel, and wake up with the bolster in your arms.

☞ A Forlorn Hope.—The widow who wished to die an old maid.

PUBLICATIONS.

NEW MUSIC.

Songs.

Who'll come and play with me?—by Stephen Glover.
Twinkle, twinkle little star; music by Joseph Glover.
Old Jessie, an Ethiopian Song, dedicated to E. P. Christy, Esq., of Christy's Minstrels.

Waltzes.

Sophie Waltz, by John Strauss.
Skylark Waltz, arranged by Charles Grobe.
Mexican do do do
Annie Laurie, do do do
Contessa de Rose, do do do
Thousand miles from my dear, do do do
True Love Waltz, do do do
Haynsville Waltz, composed by B. M. Lignoski.
Talahassee do do do

Polkas.

Athalia, Grand Polka de Salon, by Gustav Biesener.
Bonita Polka, with beautifully illuminated Portrait.
Allegheny Polka, by N. Reidie.
La Grange Polka, by B. B. Lignoski.
Bona Fide Polka, by Charles Grobe.

Galops.

Comets Flight Gallop, by Charles Grobe.
Short and Sweet Gallop, do do
Evergreen Gallop, by Francis Rzika.
Trot Gallop, by do do.

Schottisches, Marches, Quadrilles, &c. &c.

Alma March, by Charles Grobe.
Alma Quadrille, by Charles Grobe.
Going Abroad do do do
Battle of Prague, a favorite Sonata, by Kozlowska.

Just received and for sale by the subscriber. Music not on hand obtained to order. Musical Instruments of all kinds obtained at short notice.

B. BANNAN,
Dealer in Music, Musical Instruments, &c.
March 5, 1853 10—

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A Treatise on the Practice of Medicine—by John Eberle, M. D. with notes and additions by Geo. McClellan, M. D.; two volumes in one.

A System of Anatomy, for the use of Students of Medicine, by Casper Wistar, M. D., with notes and additions by William E. Horner, M. D., greatly improved and illustrated by more than two hundred engravings—by J. Pancoast, M. D. 2 vols. 8vo.

Beach's American Practice and Family Physician.

A Practical treatise on Venereal Diseases—by Ph. Ricord, M. D., Surgeon of the Venereal Hospital of Paris, 1 vol. 8vo.

Buchan's Domestic Medicine, or the Family Physician—by William Buchan, M. D.

Anæsthesia, or the employment of Chloroform and Ether in Surgery Midwifery, &c., &c.—by J. N. Simpson, M. D., F. R. S.

Homeopathic Domestic Physician, containing the treatment of Diseases, with popular explanations of Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene and Hydropathy. Also, an abridged Materia Medica—by J. A. Paine, M. D.

For sale cheap at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Bookstore, Centre St., Pottsville.
Feb 19, 1853. 8—

NEW BOOKS!

THE Subscriber has just received a large assortment of new Books, among which are the following:

Biography and History of the Indians of North America, from its first discovery, by Samuel G. Drake, illustrated by numerous steel plate Engravings—Royal octavo.

The Eclipse of Faith, or a visit to a religious sceptic, Home Sketches and Heart Studies, by Grace Aguilar, the latest of her works.

The Women of the American Revolution—by Eliza Seth F. Ellet, Author of the Characters of Schiller, Country Rambles, &c., &c., in 2 volumes.

Hagar, a story of to-day—by Alice Carey.

Hymns of Faith—by J. Bayard Taylor.

Speeches of the Hon. Thomas Babington Macaulay, M. P., just published in two volumes.

Daniel Webster and his Contemporaries, by G. W. March, with portrait. B. BANNAN'S

Feb. 26, 1853. 9—

NEW BOOKS!

NEW Themes for the Protestant Clergy, Creeds without Charity, Theology without Humanity, and Protestantism without Christianity—by Stephen Colwell.

Review of New Themes—by a Layman:

Christianity as it Exists and Exists to Exist, by a Protestant Clergyman, of the "New Themes" Controversy.

New Themes condemned, or third opinions upon New Themes and its Reviews.

All of which will be sold at Publisher's prices, at B. BANNAN'S Book Store.

Feb. 26, 1853. 9—

ENGLISH LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.

Just received volumes 7, 8, 9 and 10, of the English Law and Equity Reports, published by James Brown & Co., Boston—price $2 per volume—and for sale at B. BANNAN'S

Cheap Book and Paper Store.
Feb. 26, 1853. 9—

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March 5, 1853. 10—

VALUABLE MECHANICAL WORK.

The American Engineer, Draftsmen and Machinists' Assistant, designed for practical workmen, apprentices, and those intended for the Engineering Profession, illustrated with two hundred Engravings on Wood, and fourteen large engraved Lithographic Plates, by Oliver Byrne. Just published and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Book Store.
Feb 26, 1853. 9—

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A copy of this work ought to be in the hands of every Architect and Builder in the country.
March 6, 1853. 10—

PHILADELPHIA.

DOLLARD,

PREMIER ARTISTE IN HAIR, 177 Chesnut Street, opposite the State House, PHILADELPHIA, invents of the Celebrated Gossamer Ventilating Wig and Elastic Band Toupees, with full instructions to enable ladies and gentlemen to measure their own heads with accuracy:

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No. 1 The round of the head	No. 1 From forehead to back as far as bald
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July 10, 1852. 29-1y

VARNISH, STEAM PUTTY AND PAINT MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned having made extensive alterations and improvements in his machinery, and having introduced STEAM into his factory, would most respectfully call the attention of his friends and customers through out the country to his large and well selected stock of VARNISHES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &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 any of convenient size for country trade.

Glazier's Diamonds, Gold Leaf, Pallette, Putty and Hawk's Bills, Brushes and Color Mills, Acids, Varnish Paint, Graining and Sign Writing Brushes, and English, French and German Glass of all sizes, suitable for Store Fronts, Dwellings &c., with a good assortment of Enameled and Colored Glass for Public Buildings, Vestibules, &c., &c., constantly on hand and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at moderate prices, at the old established PAINTERS' PALISADING AND VARNISH WORKS No. 30 North Fourth street, west side, below Race st., Philadelphia. C. SCHRACK.

April 24, 1852. 17—1y

BLAKE'S Patent Fire Proof Paint.

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 color brown, resembling the sand stone now in use, and so much admired for the front of buildings.

This paint is prepared for tin, zinc, sheet iron and metal of all kinds, which in the opinion of scientific men is already so well known for its fire-proof nature—the two former metals are its best non-conductors, and the latter acting as a cement, to bind the whole together and make it a durable and cheap paint.

For use it is mixed with Linseed Oil, and applied with a brush, the same as ordinary paint, to wood and brick buildings, canvass, paper, &c. It hardens gradually and becomes fire-proof. It is particularly suitable for roofs of buildings, steamboat and railroad decks, railroad bridges, &c. A testimonial with the article is equal to one dollar a plate, and a saving of expense.

Specimens may be seen at the office of the subscribers

HARRISON, BROTHERS & Co.,
No. 432 South Front St., Philada.
April 22, 1848. 17-1y

PURE WHITE LEAD.

WETHERILL & BROTHER, Manufacturers, No. 165, NORTH FRONT street, Philadelphia, have now a good supply of their superior refined 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; 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, silver white.*

Philada., July 12, 1851. 28-1y

JAMES H. SPRAGUE,

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IMPORTER and Dealer in Foreign GLASS, of every description, and Sole Agent for the principal American Glass Factories, has for sale Window Glass, from 12×4 feet wide to 12 feet long, and from an eighth of an inch to 10 inches thick.

ZINC PAINTS—White, Black and Grey, Dry or in Oil. White Lead, Varnishes of all kinds; Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Paint Brushes, Dye Woods, Ground Pearl Ashes, &c.

FIRE AND WATER PROOF PAINT. Also, constantly on hand, a large assortment of freshly imported Drugs and Medicines.

Nos. 23 and 25 North FOURTH Street, above Cherry, East side, Philadelphia.
Dec 25, 1852. 52-1y

ATTENTION, AMATEURS!

M. ALLEN, *Daguerreotypist*, respectfully announces to the citizens of Pottsville and the public generally, that he has neatly fitted up rooms at the corner of Centre and East Market Streets, over Foster's shoe store, with every convenience for the comfort of patrons, and with every facility requisite to take like ness of the highest order. Instructions to enable brilliancy in his art. Long experience in the art, with close observation, and a knowledge of the recent valuable improvements, enables him to produce pictures far superior to the ordinary productions of artists. A call is solicited from all who may feel interested in the arts, whether they wish pictures or not. Prices from one to five dollars, and upwards.

N. B.—Instructions given in the art on the most reasonable terms. A. M. ALLEN.

Sept 11, 1852. 27-tf

N. M. NEWMAN'S

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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 Lead Traps; also, all kinds of Brass Cocks for water and steam, Brass Oil Cups, and Globes for Engine. 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. 20, 1850. 43-tf

OAK LUMBER.—The subscriber, having erected and put into operation, in addition to his Water Mill, a Steam Saw Mill on one of the best tracts of Oak Timber in Schuylkill County, is now prepared to saw and deliver timber of all sizes, at the shortest notice. All orders forwarded to the subscriber at Llewellyn, by mail or otherwise, will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES S. COCKILL.
May 1, 1852. 18-tf

MEDICINAL.

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

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 gratifying when we receive voluntary testimony from a source where the medicine which is sold has been the means of doing great good and saving many lives.

Last year we sold three dozen boxes to go on 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 the prevailing epidemic similar to the *yellow fever*; while those under the regular physicians' treatment, who were in the Hospital, some three hundred, including the Governor, Magistrates, &c., fell victims to the disease.

If you would like a copy of our letter, we don't know of any impropriety in giving it you, and perhaps it would be of service to have it published, together with our name, as it is addressed to us. We will consult the parties interested, and if you wish it, you will please write us. Respectfully, yours,

W. & S. P. Ives

The following is the letter alluded to above:—

CATEMBY, March 22, 1851.

Messrs W. & S. P. Ives, Merchants, Salem:—Gentlemen—For some years past I have adopted in my family, as a purgative, Dr Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills (for whom you are his agents in Salem) and have found that medicine of great worth.

Last November we were visited by a kind of inflammatory fever, (the same I presume which greatly afflicted our neighbors the Brazilians, for nearly a year) the symptoms of which had an analogy to the yellow fever, and nearly three hundred persons fell victims to the epidemic (a great number for a population as small as ours.) Our doctors named it the true yellow fever, but their skill was inefficient to stop its progress, rendering their mode of treatment, the use of quinine, and the application of leeches, forbidding the use of purgatives, and of course all the soldiers and sailors, who were obliged to be sent to the Hospital at Rio, (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 brought at your store by Mess.s. Goldsmith, Newcomb & Farlee, merchants in your city, and with whom I am doing business. I had the opportunity to administer these Pills to several of my friends who were afflicted with the same fever, and two doses of Ointment, and eight Pills each completely cured them of the complaint. I then gave away all the Pills I had in my house in order to try them, and all were relieved as it were by enchantment.

I have, in consequence, remitted to Messrs Goldsmith, Newcomb and Farlees, the sum of forty dollar sas the purchase of that quantity of the medicine, and hope of my friends deliver the Pills as I have directed.

I request you also to desire Dr. Wright to have his directions translated in French, which will add great sylvor of the Pills to not only Brazil, but Buenos Ayres and other colonies where the population is more numerous.

Excuse me, gentlemen, for 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 wish to see the country where I reside, so necessitary to a number of poor people, and in fact most of the population reduced to a state of indigence, and it would be useful for anyone to attempt to introduce them.

Accept, gentlemen, the most respectful salutations of your very obedient servant, A. PUSKIN

The medicine is for sale, at wholesale and retail, where in English, French, German or Spanish directions, at the Principal Office, 160 RACE-st., Philadelphia

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G. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; Johns Robinhold, Port Clinton; Jacob Dreher, Orbisvaville; Joshua Boyer, McKeansburg; C. A. Barnhart, Orwigsburg; Kepner & Co., Keppersville; Gideon Wissler, West Penn; Wm. Cooper, Tuscarora; G. Hoffman, Schuylkill Haven; Jacob Kalbach, Cressona; Middlecoff & John Williams, do Conner & Rhoads, New Philadelphia; H. Shoyer, Port Carbon; Jas. B. Davis & Co., Schuylkill Haven; Jacob Kline, Palmer Groveseburg; Wm M. Bickel, do Samuel Mertz, Landingville; Johanna Cockill, Llewellyn; Abram Schwartz, Germansville; Jacob Kachlman, Lower Mahantongo; Jno. B. McCreary, Tremont; Peter L. Harnish, do; Rudy Hornick & Clark, Donaldson; Wilson & Miller, Pinegrove; George Reifsnyder, New Castle; Wm Frey, Mt. Carbon.

June 7, 1852. 22-1y

DR J S. ROSE'S NERVOUS AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

The great discovery for Male Diseases.

THIS astonishing Preparation or cordial, in weak constitutions, debilitated by years labor and disease, acts like a charm. It gives strength and appetite and possesses great invigorating properties. For Heart Burns, Lassitude, Nervous Debility, Intolerance, Heart Burn, Restlessness, Nervousness, Neuralgia, raising the spirits and giving power to the whole system, it is almost magic in its effect. Strength is health.

CHESTER CO., Pa., Aug. 25, 1851.

I have been affected with nervous weakness the past four years and have used many medicines with little relief until I used Dr. Rose's Nervous Cordial. Before using one bottle, from being very much weak and nervous, I derived great benefit, and feel I be another man, now enjoying better health, spirits, appetite and sleep. Previous to using the cordial, I was so nervous and my eyes were so sensitive to sunlight, and anyone else also, I could hardly see my way, and I feel better every way, both in mind and body.

JAMES WILLIAMS

The above Preparation to be had of G. W. Bassler, Sole Agent for Schuylkill County. Also, of G. J. Fry, Tamaqua; and Dorr J. W. Gibbs, Minersville.
Feb 28, 1852. 9tf

PAPER, PENS, INKS.

WM. FITE'S PATENT OBLIQUE POINTED GOLD PEN.

JONES & MORGAN, PROPRIETORS, PHILADELPHIA

THE excellence of a well made Quill Pen is acknowledged by all, but few are aware that the same is, that it wears smooth and round, in making shades, and becomes an Oblique Pen.

Persons who write a fine and well made, a perfect instrument for the fine hair stroke, upon and for shades, or downward marks are there in a Gold Pen, does not and never can, retain the paper; it but is imperfect for writing of the same kind.

Teachers of Penmanship always direct the pupils to hold the Pen at a right angle to the line of the right shoulder, for by so doing the split and shades are brought more in line; but still, when "held well," there is a from 15 to 45 degrees difference between the split of the pen and the downward marks.

WM FITE'S Oblique Pen obviates this difficulty—it corrects or deflects from 15 to 45 degrees from right at that point, where it comes in contact with our paper, and is as perfect an instrument for Sloped Writing, as the straight pen is for Upright.

When "held well" it places the shades naturally, and without the effort required with the old pen. When "held badly," or with the hand in most use, as most persons hold it, the point of the pen comes in other parts of the nib, and makes a smooth work, as the point of the old pen can when held in the best manner.

These pens are recommended by the following Writing Masters in Philadelphia, as the best they have ever used.

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The Pens are warranted and for sale, wholesale and retail, with or without cases, by

B. BANNAN.

Sole Agent for the Manufacturers in Schuylkill Co.
Jan. 15, 1852. 2—

BAGLEY'S GOLD PENS.

Elegant Assortment—All warranted—The subscriber has just received a large lot of Bagley's Superior Gold Pens, among which are the following numbers and prices:—Pens, both in and out cases, all of which can be returned if the pens do not cost off in fair use. The Mammoth Gilded Stator Pen, in a Rosewood Case and one it, together with the others, at

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Cheap Book and Stationery Store

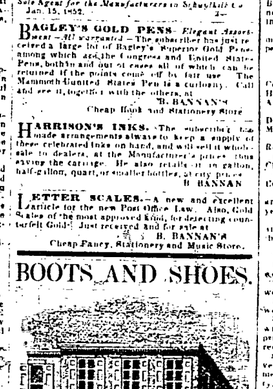
HARRISON'S INKS.—The subscriber has made arrangements always to keep a supply of these superior inks on hand, and will sell it wholesale to dealers, at the manufacturers prices, allowing the carriage. He also retails it in gallon, half-gallon, quart, or smaller bottles, at very prices.

B. BANNAN

LETTER SCALES.—A new and excellent article for the new Post Office Law. Also, Gold Scales of the most approved kind, for detecting counterfeit Gold! Just received and for sale at

B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Fancy, Stationery and Music Store.

BOOTS AND SHOES.



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

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

LADIES' French and English Lasting Gaiter Boots, Morocco, Calf skin 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 themselves with good Gum Shoes, the best prevention.

RUBBERS, Carpet Bags and Valises.

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

TRAVELING.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

On and after SUNDAY, June 6th, 1852, and on every following Sunday, until further notice, an Express Excursion Passenger Train will leave Philadelphia at 7½ A. M., and return from Pottsville at 4 P. M., same day; stopping at all Way Stations on the Line and at the following stations at the hours stated

UP TRAIN.		DOWN TRAIN.	
Stations.	Time A.M.	Stations.	Time P.M.
Leaves Philad's.	7.30	Leaves Pottsville.	4.00
Passes Phœnixville	8.31	Passes Mt. Carbon	4.07
" Pottstown	8.58	" S. Haven	4.15
" Reading	9.24	" Reading	5.31
" S. Haven	10.43	" Pottstown	6.00
" Mt. Carbon	10.52	" Phœnixville	6.26
Arrives at Pottsville	11.00	Arrives at Philad's	7.20

FARES

For the round trip, up and down, in No. 1 Cars, from Philadelphia or Phœnixville and back, same day.

"	Pottstown,	"	$1 40
"	Reading,	"	1 75
"	S. Haven, Mt. Carbon & Pottsville,	"	2 50
"	Reading to Pottsville and back same day.	"	1 50

☞ No Baggage carried with these trains. All tickets must be purchased before entering the cars.

May 29, 1852. 22-tf

PASSENGER TRAINS.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—From Philadelphia to Pottsville. On and after May 17, 1852, there will be in operation Trains daily (Sundays excepted,) between Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville:

MORNING LINE

The Express Train leaves Philadelphia daily except Sundays, at 7½ o'clock, A. M. The Way Train leaves Pottsville daily, except Sundays, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

AFTERNOON LINE

The Way Train leaves Philadelphia daily, except Sundays, at 3½ o'clock, P. M. The Express Train leaves Pottsville daily, except Sundays, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

HOURS OF PASSING READING

For Philadelphia at 9 o'clock 10 minutes, A. M. and 4 o'clock 51 minutes, P. M. For Pottsville at 9 o'clock 31 minutes A. M. and 10 o'clock P. M.

Both Trains stop at all the Stations along the line.

W. & S. P. Ives

PARES.

Tickets can be delivered on the Cars.

Reading to Philadelphia	$1 75	$1 45
do to Phœnixville,	1 05	85
Philadelphia to Pottsville,	2 75	2 25

Depot in Pottsville, corner of Union and Railroad streets near American House. Passengers cannot enter the cars unless provided with a ticket.

Fifty pounds of baggage will be allowed to each passenger in these lines, and more than that quantity prohibited from taking anything as baggage but their own wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of the owner.

By order of the Board of Managers

S. BRADFORD, *Secretary.*

June 5, 1852. 23-tf

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD, *Hall Head and Coal Company.*

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1851, the Passenger Train will leave Tamaqua every day (except Sundays) at 11 o'clock A. M. and 2½ o'clock P. M., and connect with the Morning and Afternoon Trains from Pottsville, on the Reading Railroad.

Returning, will leave Port Clinton, on the arrival of the Morning Train from Philadelphia on the Reading Railroad.

FARE

To Philadelphia,	$2 00.
" Port Clinton,	75

JOHN ANDERSON, General Agent.

Tamaqua, April 19, 1851. 15-tf

TRANSPORTATION
PHILADA & READING RAILROAD

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.

To take effect on and after March 1, 1852.

RATES OF FREIGHT PER 100 LBS.

Flour, per barrel,	12 cts.	Iron, Bar,	12 cts.
Wheat, per bushel,	5	Castings,	12
Rye, Corn, Oats,	4	Nails,	12
Corn Meal,	4	Salt,	12
Bituminous Coal,	4	Plaster,	12
Anthracite Coal,	4	Merchandize,	12
Lime,	4	Groceries,	12
Limestone,	4	Leather,	12
Merchandize,	12	Hides,	12

Merchandize to and from Philadelphia and Pottsville, and all points on the Reading Railroad, will be received at the Company's Depot, in Philadelphia, and at Pottsville, and be forwarded with the utmost dispatch.

Coal, Iron, Merchandize, &c.,