The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1853.

☞ *THE MINERS' JOURNAL has a larger circulation than any other Newspaper published in Northern Pennsylvania. It circulates among the Coal, Iron and Furnace men, not only in this and the adjoining counties, but in all our cities, and it also circulates largely among the masses in Schuylkill county, which renders it one of the most valuable Advertising mediums in the County. But few papers have so many capitalists enrolled on its subscription list.*

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

☞ DAGUERREOTYPES of various styles and sizes, with different kinds of cases, taken at A. M. ALLEN's—see advertisement for particulars, prices, &c.

☞ WE INVITE the attention of parents to the Seminary of the Misses EVANS, at West Chester, Penna.

☞ MACKEREL, SHAD, &c.—to be had at J. PALMER, & Co.'s, Market Street, Philadelphia.

☞ JOHN MOSER, Butcher, has returned to his old stand.

☞ THE COAL REGIONS.—We will next week publish a table of the actual quantities of Coal sent from the Schuylkill, Swatara, Mahanoy, Shamokin and Lehigh Regions, prepared carefully by a gentleman competent for the purpose. Also a transverse section of the Schuylkill or First Anthracite District.—This publication may cause some fluttering and affect speculation in some operations, but we cannot help it—our object is to give the facts as they exist—which is always beneficial to *regular business*, on which the Coal Regions must depend for prosperity. This paper will always be found a foe to every species of speculation which is deceptive in its character, and not founded on a substantial basis.

☞ OUR LOCOFOCO PAPERS—WHAT ARE THEY GOOD FOR?—Of what practical use are our Democratic papers—can any one tell? How much of the opposition of the people of the county to the General Mining Law was made known through them to the members at Harrisburg? Bright guardians of public rights! Not a word, we believe, was offered in either the *Emporium* or *Register* on the subject, during its entire agitation.

It makes a material difference, it seems, as to which side the *Register* croaks on, whether the "great gun" of the party in this County is interested for or against corporations. It happens that he was one of the prime movers of the Mining Law, and one of the only *three* persons in this County, we know of, favorable to its passage.

☞ THE FARMERS' BANK.—The agony is at length over. Notwithstanding all the efforts to the contrary, the Supreme court, on Monday last, in the case of Murphy *vs.* the Farmers' Bank of this place, decided in favor of the Bank, by sustaining the opinion of our court in quashing the writ of *quo warranto*, at the expense of the costs to the plaintiff.

The "small fry" politicians, behind the bush, who have busied themselves in this matter, may as well knock under now—this is not the first time the Colonel has beaten them. Notwithstanding their reports of "rottenness," "danger," "failure," &c., the people will take the Bank's notes, and their stock, we perceive, is quoted above par!

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

It is well known that some years ago, Heckscherville or Paine's Patch, as it was better known, was a most dissipated and disorderly place, so much so that it was found necessary to institute some sort of reform, in self-defence, on the part of the more peaceable citizens, if for no better reason. Liquor was, accordingly, banished from the premises, and, this working admirably, the proprietors have earnestly set themselves to work to follow it up with other measures for the general improvement of their men, until it is now, perhaps, the model colliery of the Region.

Last Summer, it will be recollected, a neat and commodious church was erected there for the worship of the Miners—all contributing more or less, according to their means, toward defraying its expenses, and service is regularly held, we believe, once a fortnight, when a large congregation of men, women and children, well-dressed and cheerful looking, present themselves.

A library is now, also, being procured for the benefit of the Miners—the nucleus having been formed last week by the purchase of 187 volumes, well selected and valuable works! This is an example highly worthy of praise and imitation—we hope it will have its due influence upon the whole Region.

GLORIOUS NEWS

The General Mining Law Defeated!

Great was the rejoicing here, on Wednesday, when the news reached us from Harrisburg of the defeat of the General Mining Law. The people of Schuylkill have fought long and hard against its extension to this County, and they have reason to rejoice over what it is hoped may be the final quietus of the subject.

The proceedings were as follows:

The Senate, on motion of Mr. QUIGGLE, again resumed the consideration of the bill extending the provisions of the general manufacturing law to mining operations.

Mr. HENDRICKS moved, as an amendment, that the bill shall not apply to Schuylkill county, which was agreed to—yeas 19, nays 11.

Mr. BUCKALEW moved to exempt Luzerne county from the operations of the bill, which was also agreed.

Mr. KUNKEL moved to exempt Dauphin and Northumberland counties—agreed to.

Mr. FRY moved to exempt Lehigh and Northampton—agreed to.

The bill was then negatived—yeas 12 nays 18.

P. S.—We have received the following despatch:

HARRISBURG, *April 7th*, 1853.

To B. BANNAN, Esq.—A motion was made this morning to re-consider vote on the General Mining Law. It lies over. JOHN HENDRICKS.

It will thus be seen we can hardly consider ourselves safe yet—the movements at Harrisburg need watching.

THE PHILADA. MURDER CASE.

In the case of Arthur Spring, the court on Saturday last granted the application for a new trial. Great difficulty was experienced in the selection of a new jury. The following questions were propounded to each juror, and he was challenged or retained according to his answers:

1. What is your residence and occupation?
2. Are you a citizen of the United States, and if you are, are you a citizen by naturalization or birth?
3. Have you, by the name of —— ——, been summoned and returned as a juror, and what is your name?
4. Have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner.
5. Have you such conscientious scruples on the subject of capital punishment as will prevent you from uniting in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, if the evidence required it, the punishment being death?

The Jury on Thursday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Spring afterwards addressed the Court in a speech of considerable length, in which he charged his son with the murder.

☞ LIPPINCOTT, GRAMBO & Co., Philadelphia, are now publishing a complete Gazetteer of the United States, comprising all the most important information, statistical, historical, &c., relating to the country, together with the results of the last census. This will, undoubtedly, be a highly valuable work.

☞ SWITZERLAND has contributed a block of granite to the Washington National Monument. It was presented on Monday with appropriate ceremonies at Washington. It bears this inscription,—"To the memory of Washington. The Free Swiss Confederation. 1852."

☞ WE WANT the name of our Lindendell correspondent.

☞ THE WIFE of Senator Cass died at her residence in Detroit on the 31st ult.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The *Freeman's Journal* of New York, Bishop Hughes' organ, thus speaks on Public Schools:

"Infidelity now reigns supreme in the State education of this country. What we Catholics must do, and must do *now*, is first to get our children out of this devouring fire. At any cost, at any sacrifice, we must deliver the children, over whom we have control, from those pits of destruction which lie invitingly in our way under the name of Public or District Schools. We must, wherever there are enough Catholics together to render it possible, organize Catholic Schools. Where this is impossible, let parents *withdraw their children* from these places, where they are certain to learn evil, and probably very little but evil, and, if they cannot have them taught elsewhere, let them be sent to honest labor, or kept from the ways of the destroyer under their parents' eyes. This withdrawal of Catholic children *en masse* from the Godless schools should be their first step—it is lamentable that it has not long ago been taken. Next we must set to work, patiently, calmly, resolutely, perseveringly, to break off from our necks the yoke of State despotism, put on them by Jacobins, in the shape of the School system in this and other States."

Suppose Patrick goes six hours to the Public Schools and receives no religious instruction—and he is taken away and set to work six hours in a Factory or work shop, where no religious instruction is imparted—where's the difference? *Why* take him from the School, because no Religious instruction is imparted, and place him in a work-shop where no religious instructions *can be given*? Is a work-shop more *moral* than a School? The difference however is this: In the School he will learn to read, write and think for himself—in the work-shop he will remain in *ignorance* and become the supple tool of *despotism*.

BISHOP DOANE.

We had hoped that the persecutors of the Bishop, after their signal defeat last summer, would desist from further efforts to injure him, but it seems their enmity, whether personal or official, is not sated yet. It is to be feared they are instigated by other and less worthy motives than the advancement of the common cause ecclesiastics should have most at heart.

The New York *Courier* says, the Episcopal Bishops of Virginia, Ohio and Maine, have forwarded to Bishop Brownell, of Connecticut, (presiding in the House of Bishops) a third presentment of the Bishop of New Jersey. A Court of Bishops is called, to meet at Camden on the first day of September—a month before the assembling of the General Convention. The presentment contains no new matter whatsoever, unless the introduction of a new item of indebtedness, in the matter of the gas works for St. Mary's Hall and Burlington College, and a charge of paying more than *six per cent.* for money.

☞ THE CATHOLIC MOVEMENT IN CINCINNATI.—The Municipal election of Cincinnati on Tuesday resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the Free Schools. This was the dividing question in the contest.—Mr. Pratt, the leader of the Catholic movement against the schools, was defeated for Council in the ward which had elected him for the last two years. He is a Protestant, but for sinister motives truckled to the Catholic interests—his defeat is but the fate that all traitors deserve.

☞ A DEMOCRATIC FRIEND, of Sunbury, assures us that it is a question whether any one can be found in that place to accept the office of Post-master, under Judge Campbell.—Perhaps so—the Sunbury Democracy may prove an exception to the general rule; but according to our observation, the "unterrified" isn't the party to refuse office, it matters not by whom offered.

☞ CHIEF JUSTICE TANEY has been quite ill with a severe cold at Washington, but is now convalescent.

☞ IMMIGRATION FOR THE QUARTER.—The following table shows the immigration at the port of New York during the first quarter of the present year, compared with the three years immediately preceding:

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
January,	13,154	14,709	11,592	4,901
February,	3,206	8,170	5,342	11,958
March,	5,569	16,055	21,726	9,685
Total,	21,929	38,934	38,660	26,544

This shows a falling off of about 12,000, compared with the corresponding period in the years 1851 and 1852. The health of the immigrants continues good. Of the whole number that arrived during the past month, 5,301 were Irish, 2,517 Germans, 1,090 English, 320 Scotch and 260 French.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

☞ *Hard and Soft Shells.*—The political nomenclature in New York being very obscure, the *Tribune* says the terms Hard and Soft Shells date from the efforts made to reunite the Cass and Van Buren Democracy of 1848, who were known as Hunkers and Barnburners. The Hards embrace the Cass Hunkers of 1848 of the National School of politics, while the Softs are composed of the remnants of the Van Buren and Adams party of 1848, and such Hunkers as Secretary Marcy and Gov. Seymour.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1853.

The quantity sent this week by Rail Road, is 21,195 02—by Canal, 16,256 02—for the week, 40,451 01 tons. Total by Rail Road, 352,651 02, against, 392,969 03—do by Canal, 47,539 01, against, 49,800 06 tons to same period last year.

The increase over last week is 3,110 tons, principally by Canal—and the corresponding week's shipments last year was 40,808 tons.

Vessels are scarce at Richmond for the East, which retards the trade to some extent at that point. Prices, however, remain firm on board at Richmond.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY, 3 o'clock

Freights from Richmond:
To New York, - - - $1 12
To Boston, - - - 1 80

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS.

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, April 2d, 1853:

Sh.	Bk.	Bg.	Sch.	Sts.	Bts.	Destination.	Tons.
	1	5	21			Boston & vici	5274
			16			Conn. & R. I	2755
			25	1	1	N. Y. & vicin.	4081
			10	2		North River	1475
2			8	18	16	Southern Pts.	2735
T'l 2	1	5	80	21	17	For the week,	16,320

Vessels for season, 1146 | For season, 149,463
To same time last year, - - - 180,003

Boston and vicinity includes everything going East of Cape Cod, to Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

Southern Ports includes everything to the Southern States and West Indies, as well as to all towns on Delaware River below Richmond.

COAL TRADE BY RAILROAD & CANAL FOR 1853.

Sent by Railroad and Canal for the week ending on Thursday Evening last.

	RAILROAD. Week.	RAILROAD. Total.	CANAL. Week.	CANAL. Total.
P. C.,	7,418 11	112,690 05	8,444 18	22,427 08
P.	1,173 12	21,625 16	1,847 17	2,741 08
S. H.	9,560 06	144,540 13	5,495 17	18,201 02
P. S.	6,012 13	73,794 13	1,457 10	4,169 03
	24,195 02	352,651 07	16,256 02	47,539 04
	16,256 02	47,539 04		
	40,451 01	400,190 11		

To same period last year—R. R. 392,969 03 tons.
Canal, 49,800 06
442,769 09
400,190 11
Decrease so far this year, 42,588 18 tons.

RAIL ROADS.

The following is the quantity of Coal transported over the different Railroads in Schuylkill County, for the week ending Thursday evening:

	Week.	Total.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.	15,646 06	117,931 13
Mill Creek do	8,234 00	73,562 13
Mount Carbon do	2,549 14	19,033 02
Schuylkill Valley do	4,995 01	22,307 04
Mt. Carbon & Pt Carbon	6,426 00	68,331 01
Little Schulkill R. R.	5,937 05	56,020 15
Union Canal do	1,783 04	3,608 32
Swatara do	1,258 19	2,376 19

RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION ON RAILROAD TO AUG. 1, 1853.

	From M. Carbon.	S. Haven,	P. Clinton
To Richmond,	1.60	1.55	1.35
To Philadelphia,	1.60	1.55	1.35

RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL UNTIL AUGUST 1, 1853.

From Port Carbon to Philadelphia,	60
" Mount Carbon to "	59
" Schuylkill Haven to "	57
" Port Clinton to "	50

RATES OF FREIGHT BY CANAL.

	Philadelphia.	N. York.
From Port Carbon,	70	1 70
" Mount Carbon,	70	1 70
" Shuylkill Haven,	65	1 65
" Port Clinton,	00	0 00

LEHIGH COAL TRADE FOR 1853.

For the week ending April 2d, 1853:

	Week.	Total.
Summit Mines,	3,973 10	4,796 06
Room Run Mines,	803 08	1,536 11
Beaver Meadow Co.,	284 08	1,035 08
East Sugar Loaf,	70 12	125 11
Spring Mountain Coal,	678 02	678 02
Colerain Coal,	211 11	325 19
Hazleton Coal Co.,	338 13	338 13
Cranberry	000 00	000 00
Sugar Loaf,	70 08	70 08
Buck Mountain Coal Co.,	00 00	000 00
Wilkesbarre Coal Co.,	000 00	000 00
	6,520 12	8,502 02

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AN ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED &c. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, that all streets as are hereinafter designated shall be curbed with stone not less than four inches thick eighteen inches deep and two feet long, and the side walks paved with brick or stone or filled with gravel.

Jackson street commencing at West street, running eastward to Coal street on the south side, and on the north side from Washington street to Coal street.

Coal street commencing at Jackson street running north to the German Reformed Church on both sides.

Aker street commencing at Coal street, running east to Wenand's Hotel on both sides, thence running north to Pike street, on both sides, from Wenand's Hotel running south to Mrs. Higgins corner on the east side, thence running east to Geo. Dougherty's Hotel on the north side.

Street commencing at George Dougherty's Hotel, running north to Pike street, on the west side, thence Pike street running west to Pine alley on both sides, thence on the north side to First street, thence Market street on both sides to Second street, thence on the north side to Fourth street.

First street commencing at Grand street, running south to Market street on the west side.

Pottsville street commencing at Market street on both sides to the bridge over Mill Creek, thence on the north side to the Mill Creek railroad.

Washington street commencing at Jackson street, running north to First street on the west side.

Cherry alley commencing at Coal street, running east to Hazle street on the south side.

And be it further ordained &c., that all the above named streets are to be curbed and paved, or filled up as above stated, prior to the first day of Sept. next, and if any person or persons, shall not comply with the above ordinance, the council shall have the property of such persons curbed, &c., and collect the cost of the same from said parties according to 5th and 6th sections of the Act of Assembly, passed March 30th 1851.

ROSS BULL, Chief Burgess.

Attest, H. SHISSLER, Clerk

☞ The plans and grades of the Borough can be examined at the Clerk's office.

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MARRIAGE, HAPPINESS AND COMPETENCE

WHY IS IT?

That we behold so many females in the meridian of life broken in health and spirits with a complication of diseases and ailments, depriving them of the power for the enjoyment of life at an age when physical health, buoyancy of spirits, and happy serenity of mind, arising from a condition of health should be predominant.

Many of the *causes* of her sufferings at first—perhaps years before, perhaps during girlhood, or the first years of marriage—were in their origin so light as to pass unnoticed, and of course neglected

IN AFTER YEARS,

When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequence of our ignorance.

What would we not often give to possess in early life, the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and nights of anguish we might not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possessed. It is

MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING

To behold the sickness and suffering endured by many a wife for many years; from causes simple and controllable, easily remedied—or better still,—not incurred, if every

WIFE AND MOTHER

Possessed the information contained in a little volume, (within the reach of all) which would spare to herself

YEARS OF MISERY,

And to her husband the constant toil and anxiety of mind, necessarily devolving upon him from sickness of the wife, without giving him the opportunity of acquiring that competence which his exertions are entitled, and the possession of which would secure the happiness of himself, wife and children

SECURE THE MEANS OF HAPPINESS

By becoming in time possessed of the knowledge, the want of which has caused the sickness and poverty of thousands.

In view of such consequences, no wife or mother is excusable if she neglect to avail herself of that knowledge in respect to herself, which would spare her much suffering, be the means of happiness and prosperity to her husband, and confer upon her children that blessing above all price—healthy bodies, with healthy minds. That knowledge is contained in a little work entitled

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION.

By DR. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of diseases of women. One Hundredth Edition. 18 mo. pp. 250. Price 50 Cents. [On fine paper, extra binding, $1,00.] First published in 1847, and it is not surprising or wonderful, considering that *every female, whether married or not*, can here acquire a full knowledge of the nature, character and causes of her complaints, with the various symptoms, and that nearly HALF A MILLION COPIES should have been sold.

It is impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married, or those contemplating marriages, but no female desirous of enjoying health, and that beauty consequent upon health, which is so conducive to her own happiness, and that of her husband, but either has or will obtain it, as has or will every husband who has the love and affection of his wife at heart, or that of his own pecuniary improvement. UPWARDS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES have been *sent by mail* within the last few months.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

BE NOT DEFRAUDED!

Buy no book unless "Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, 129 Liberty Street, N. Y.," is on the title page, and the entry in the Clerk's office on the back of the title page; and buy only of respectable and honorable dealers, or send by mail, and address to Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, as there are spurious and surreptitious infringements of copyright.

Let every wife and husband ponder!

No excuse for Ignorance, when Ignorance is misery to those we hold near and dear, and when to dispel our Ignorance is within our reach.

To enable every one to decide upon the *indispensable necessity* of possessing a copy, and that no wife, or mother need remain uninformed upon the many causes, which sooner or later, are destined to make fearful ravages upon her health, unless guarded against, and that no considerate and affectionate husband have cause to upbraid himself with neglect of the welfare of his wife—a pamphlet of thirty-six pages, containing *full Title-page* and *Index of Contents*, together with extracts from the book, will be sent *free of charge* to any part of the United States, by addressing, post-paid as herein.

When Knowledge is Happiness, 'tis culpable to be ignorant.

☞ On receipt of One Dollar (for the fine Edition, extra binding,) "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is sent (*mailed free*) to any part of the United States. All letters must be post-paid, and addressed to Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Box 1224, New York City. Publishing Office, No. 129 Liberty Street, New York.

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Orphans' Court Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County, the subscriber, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob HERTER, late of the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased will expose to sale by Public Vendue, on TUESDAY the 3d day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Exchange Hotel, in the Borough of Pottsville in said County. All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the township of Porter in said County, bounded by lands of William Hoff, Valentine Echternecht, Henry Buehler and others. Containing 30 acres and 118 perches and six-tenths strict measure, late the Estate of the said deceased.

Attendance will be given and the conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale by DAVID G. YUENGLING, Ex'r.

By order of the Court, LEWIS REESER, Clerk.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.

DR. VANHORN, the celebrated Astrologer of the 19th Century, has the secret that guides the Single to a happy Marriage, and to make the Married happy. Ladies who were unhappy through trouble, misfortune, disappointed hopes, and false promises have been made happy by him. His Medical Advice was never known to fail. He is a married man, a man of family, which makes the Ladies consult him in the most delicate cases with perfect confidence.—He is the married and single Ladies' confidential Doctor and adviser. He shows

THE LIKENESS OF YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND!!

GOOD FORTUNE, WEALTH,

Eminence and Happiness, are within the reach of all. Those who had bad luck, and found the more they tried to get forward the more things went against them, consulted him; their bad luck has left them, and they are now fortunate, rich and happy. He has the secret that stops the slander and envy of your enemies.

GENTLEMEN!

Look to your interests before it is too late. 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 the more things went against them:—these men have consulted him for the last thirty years. All those who wisely followed his advice are now rich and happy, while those blinded by prejudice and ignorance, neglected his advice, are still laboring against adversity and poverty. He shows you the

LIKENESS OF YOUR FUTURE WIFE!

☞ All interviews are strictly private and confidential. No 3 GEORGE street, second house, North side, above Schuylkill Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

April 9, 1853. 15-1y

DISEASES OF FEMALES.

PERHAPS within the history of the human race no generation has suffered more of the diseases peculiar to females, than the present. A high state of civilization with the iron bond of fashion, a false notion of gentility, the lack of sufficient physical exercise, sedentary habits, a life of luxury, and with many too great a degree of exertion at times when the condition of the system requires relaxation,—also, by sudden colds—these are among the prolific cause of the many distressing complaints which fasten themselves upon the female constitution, giving rise to such ailments as the following:—Suppression of the Menses, Green Sickness, Fluor Albus, Falling of the Womb, Spinal Weakness, and diseases generally which are peculiar to Females.

In recommending his professional services for the treatment and cure of the above, the Dr. would briefly remark, that his study and practice have been especially devoted to the treatment of diseases of this type, and from the favorable results and increasing practice in this branch of his profession, he flatters himself that his efforts have been crowned with success.

He has also given much attention to the cause and development in the system of *Scrofula*, for the treatment and cure of which he has prepared a course of medicines, which, by their successful operation have proved to be peculiarly adapted to diseases of this character.

Females are often averse, through delicacy or other causes, to making known to their family physician—who may be a regular attendant, and with whom they must come in daily contact—the facts in relation to their situation, and would prefer calling on a physician with whom, in their complaint or disease, they may not necessarily come in contact,—hence the necessity of one who is regularly educated, understanding the nature of their complaints, and being able promptly to apply the remedy with an unerring certainty.

Ladies afflicted with any of the above or kindred diseases will do well to call at Dr. Glentworth's, No. 287 Race Street, between 8th and 9th Streets, Philadelphia.

☞ Persons in the country who cannot make it convenient to visit the city, by enclosing to the above address $5 00, stating carefully the symptoms and feature of their disease, will receive by Express, or whatever conveyance they may designate, a supply of medicine applicable to their cases, with advice and full directions for its use.

☞ All communications strictly confidential.

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NEW ADVERTIS'MTS.

West Chester Female Seminary, WEST CHESTER, PA.

CONDUCTED BY THE MISSES EVANS.

THE Summer Session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in May.

The Course of Instruction embraces all the branches of a thorough English Education, including the Latin, French and German Languages; Instrumental and Vocal Music, and Plain and Ornamental Needle-work.

Thorough and competent Teachers are employed in each department.

Circulars containing Terms and further information of the School, can be had on application to the Principal.

REFERENCES.—Rev. J. B. Clemson, Hon. T. S. Bell, Dr. Wm. Darlington, W. Worthington, E. F. Rivinus, West Chester; Mrs. Nichols and Thomas M. Potts, Pottsville; H. S. Evans, State Senate, Harrisburg; all of whom have had pupils at the Seminary.

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PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, the 23d of April next, by the subscribers, without reserve, at the Dwelling House of John Emrich, in Wayne Township, in Schuylkill County, from 4 to 500 acres of TIMBER LAND, which is divided into 9 parts or purparts, may be sold in the whole, if requested. A draft or plot may be seen at any time prior to the day of sale, at the house of said Emrich or Peter F. Ludwig. Said land is situate about one mile from Auburn and Pinegrove Railroad, and adjoining lands of said John Emrich, James Everhart, Abraham Bartolet, Philip West, B. Batdorf, and Nicholas Madesford. Conditions made known on the day of sale by

PETER F. LUDWIG.
PETER FILBERT,
LEVI MILLER.

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LIFE INSURANCE

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY and TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Office No. 132 CHESNUT ST., the First Door East of the Custom House. Capital, $300,000. Charter Perpetual. Continue to make insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

The Capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly.

The Company add a bonus periodically to the Insurances for life. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $262 50 to every $1000 insured under the oldest policies, making $1262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1000 originally insured; the next oldest amount to $1237 50, the next in age to $1212 50 for every $1000; the others in the same proportion according to the amount and time of standing, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS.

Thomas Ridgway,	John A. Brown,
Armon Davis,	D. Danner,
John Jay Smith,	Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall,	George Taber,
Joseph Yeager,	John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James,	Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey,	John R. Slack,

Pamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office.

THOMAS RIDGWAY, 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.

April 9, 1853. 15-1y

CHOCOLATE, COCOA AND BROMA

W. BAKER & CO.'S American and Vanilla Premium Chocolates, Cocoa and Broma, to which first premiums have been awarded by the chief Institutes and Fairs of the Union, are for sale by all the principal Grocers in the United States, and by their agents:

Hussey & Murray, New York; Grant & Twells, Philadelphia; Thos. V. Brundige, Baltimore; Kennet & Dudley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WALTER BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

April 9, 1853. 15-9m

PAINTED WINDOW SHADES, *A Splendid Assortment.*

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

April 9, 1853. 15—

$500 TO $1000.

A MAN of energy, having this amount to invest, and wishing to engage in a safe, pleasant and very profitable manufacturing business, without competition, easily managed and understood, requiring but a small capital to prosecute successfully, can be extended to any amount, and a fortune realized. For particulars, address "BEARDSLEY," Pottsville Post Office.

April 9, 1853. 15-1t*

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at St. Clair for the quarter ending March 31st, 1853.

Barry John	Hughes Thomas	Rhoads John
Conway Michael	Herbert John	Reb Johannes
Davis Evan 2 ship	Jones Wm. ship	Reed John D
Davies Mrs	Jones Elizabeth	Scanlan Maurice
Davies Isaac	Kelly John	Shoppell David
Elwood Samuel	Knittle Jacob	Smith Charles
Fowler John ship	Langere Richard	Schatzel George
Gilfillin J	McElleny M ship	Schmoggel Casper
Gothie Jacob	Minner Jonathan	Tiley Joseph
Gockel Adam	Mullen John	Williams John
Griggs George H	O'Donnell J. ship	Ward James
Howker John	Pearson Thomas	Ward Timothy
Harris William	Phillips Michael	Wyat James
Hower Hannah	Regan Michael	Whitehouse D
Hinchey Morgan	Rhe Peter	Quirk John
Hall S C		

JONATHAN JOHNSON, P. M.

April 9, 1853. 15-1t

Attention!

YE lovers of the beautiful! Nature and Art have united their efforts to please you, at ALLEN'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY, corner of Market and Centre Streets. The subscriber has returned to Pottsville to take the personal charge of his rooms, and is now ready to take good Daguerreotypes of all who desire them. Come soon in the day, then, and you are pretty sure to get a chance to sit.

Prices as usual, one dollar and upwards.

N. B.—REDUCTION made in the prices of fine Papier Mache Cases, large Cases and Frames.

A. M. ALLEN.

April 9, 1853. 15-1f

Back Again!

JOHN MOSER, Butcher, has returned to his old stand, in Centre Street, a few doors above the Miners' Bank.

He returns his thanks to the community for the liberal patronage extended to him, and will be happy to supply his customers, and the citizens generally, with the finest meat of every description.

Pottsville, April 9, 1853. 15-3t

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Pottsville, April 1, 1853.

Afric Wm.	Lang John
Alwill James	Lewis J.
Alspach Rebecca	Lester U.
Allgaier Jacob ship	Larkin J.
Boyer Daniel S. 4	Lally Patrick
Bossard Conrad 2	Lee Mrs. J.
Brechbill Jacob	Lawry F.
Bright Wm.	Moses John 2
Buckley John	Miller John 2
Barto Frederick	Mahon Franklin
Brennan James	Magee Henry
Barr Wm	Montgomery Thomas
Biebera Mr.	Milwood Samuel
Brown Francis	Morrel Mr.
Bittle Charles	Mason L. D. J.
Burton Alfred	Miller Henry
Bane Charles	Murray Michael
Beck Joseph C.	Murphy James
Beadle Mrs. J	Molony Mrs.
Bennan Mary	Millington T. ship
Beckman Elizabeth	Melody Michael do
Burke Bridget	Murray Henry do
Bellaman Louisa	Morgans Joanna do
Brennan Rosanna	Miller Henry do
Barber Elizabeth ship	Metzinger John do
Boyle Martin do	Metzinger Jacob do
Bertsch Jacob do	McNally Jonathon
Collins Thomas	McGuire Edward
Canneday A. A.	McAdams Mr.
Carrigan P.	McColester Daniel
Calovley Peter	McQuade Wm.
Cake Wm.	McEvoy Bridget ship
Cliff Samuel	McKown Anne do
Choath George	McGaughan Pat do
Canton Peaca ship	Neil John
Cobley Wm. do	O'Neil James
Cook Walter do	O'Sullivan P.
Campbell Fergus, do	Owens Richard
Deisher Jacob R. 2	Ottinger Henry
Dowley Michael	Powdy John
Digan Peter	Phillips Philip
Donevan Michael	Philips Mr.
Deamer John	Peters George
Dougherty Patrick	Powning C.
Davis R. S.	Parr James
Dougherty L. C.	Parmley Wm.
Donahoe John	Powell John
Davis Mary	Picton Job
Doherty Mary	Quirk Simon
Dunsmore Rosanna	Qigley John
Dotterweig George ship	Queeney Jimmy
Doeller Ernst do	Renken Wm.
Donavan Michael do	Rankel Wm.
Davis Benjamin do	Rikard Edward
Edwards James	Rice Garrett
Evans David ship	Richards Daniel
Eagan James do	Rutledge Joseph
Eagan Wm. do	Reilly B.
Fisher Eli	Ricker C. G.
Faubian Joseph	Rose T. A.
Freese Gideon	Reed Thos. H.
Freibel Daniel	Rhoads Lewis
Frehlich John	Rieger John
Fuller Riley	Ryan Bridget
Fiedler Erhard	Reilly Jane 2
Fiedler Isah	Russell Mary ship
Frederick Rosine	Roth Frank do
Griggs Geo. H.	Sterner Henry
Guertler J. H.	Stark Charles
Gibson John	Strouss Wm.
Gibbons John	Smite Wm.
Guggenheim B.	Surton Jacob
Getz Mary Ann 2	Shaum John
Gehring Jordan ship	Siren James 3
Geary John do	Snyder Emanuel
Hummel George 2	Shaffertown A.
Hix John	Sticksten J.
Hannan James	Spear Wm.
Hofman Henry	Shully Geo.
Hasemaner John T.	Shot Casper
Howel Thomas	Sewald Elizabeth
Hummel Martin	Snow Esther
Hogan Michael	Stout Emma
Hamur Conrad	Shepherd Nancy
Heally Mrs. S.	Stem Salinda
Heitzman Mrs. ship	Snedden David ship
Johns Robert	Sheridan John do
Jones D.	Steele Emanuel do
Jones Wm.	Swanlein John do
Jones Mrs. J. L.	Shropple Peter 2 do
Johnston Jane	Sopper Jacob do
Jones Thomas D. ship	Sieler John P. 2 do
Jones Rev. U. Z. do	Thom James
John John do	Thomas Wm.
Koenig Wm.	Thomas Elizabeth
Kelly John	Wakleur Thomas 2
Kearing Matthew	Welsh Patrick 2
Kilroy Thomas	Williams Thos. G.
Knebler Wm. 2	Wolbey John
Kain Francis	Watson Jos. T.
Kelberer John ship	Walkes Joseph
Kelly Patrick do	Warnecke J. G.
Kennedy Thomas do	White John C. ship
Kunz John do	Ward Thomas do
Linskey James 2	Young Thomas ship
Larkin Patrick	Ziegler Mrs. C.
Lindhurst Theodore	Zimmerman P.
Leonard Wm.	

One cent addition will be charged for all advertised letters. Persons applying for letters on this list will please say "*advertised.*"

ANDREW MORTIMER, P. M.

April 9, 1853. 15-1t

SCHUYLKILL CANAL BOATS *FOR SALE.*

FOR SALE Fourteen Schuylkill Canal Boats, suitable for the Coal or Grain trade, varying in burden from 100 to 215 tons; and in age from 2 to 4 years. They were built expressly for the present owner, under his own direction and superintendence, and are fully equipped and in excellent order. For further particulars address LEWIS BUCKMAN, Agent, No. 76 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, office of F. TYLER & Co.

March 12, 1853. 11-tf

100 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER.—Just received and for sale wholesale and retail at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Paper and Book Store.

FRANCIS BACON, WALTER LAWTON, STEPHEN S. PRICE.

FRANCIS BACON & Co., having made extensive arrangements for being supplied with White, Red, and Grey Ash Coal, from the best mines in Schuylkill Co., and having peculiar advantages for shipping Coal to the N. York and Eastern markets, respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of buyers, whether for factory, steamboat or family use. Office, N. W. corner of Walnut and Front streets. Wharf, Spruce street, Schuylkill. Philadelphia, February 1, 1853. 6-6m

☞ ALFRED LAWTON is our Agent in Schuylkill County, for the purchase and shipping of our Coal.—Office, Yardley's Building, Morris' Addition, Pottsville.

STATIONERY, &c.

HOWELL & BROTHERS,

Manufacturers of Paper Hangings, No. 142 CHESTNUT St., Philadelphia.

ASK the attention of consumers and the Trade to their extensive stock of PAPER HANGINGS, of their own manufacture and importation, embracing every variety of goods in their line, which they will sell at low rates.

Their manufactory being the most extensive in the country, they are enabled to offer unequalled inducements to purchasers.

March 19, 1853. 12-3m

Cheaper than Ever!

8000 PIECES PAPER HANGINGS

At B. BANNAN'S Paper Store, Pottsville.

GOLD PAPERS, from 75 cents to $1 40
French Papers, various prices.
Glazed Papers, from 20 to 60 cents,
Unglazed Papers, from 7 cents to 25 cents,
splendid Hall, Entry and Saloon Papers,
Gold, Velvet and Imitation Borders,
Curtains on Paper and Linen, from 8 to 40 cents.
Painted Shades, from 50 cents to $5 each, a splendid assortment.
Fire Screens, Beautiful Views, Panel Paper, Decorations, Columns and Statues, Niches.

The subscriber has made his selections of Choice Patterns from four of the largest manufactories, and consequently his stock embraces a greater variety of Patterns than can be found in any store in the city. He pledges himself to sell all his Papers at City *Cash Prices*, and the Gold and more expensive Papers *at less than city cash prices.*

His Curtain Papers embrace new and beautiful Patterns, at very low rates.

☞ Merchants and Paper Hangers supplied with Curtain Paper and Paper Hangings, wholesale, at the very lowest prices.

Elegant PAINTED SHADES, on Canvass, at less than city prices. Some Superior Patterns can be found among his Stock, suitable for the most elegant houses.

☞ As we are determined not to be undersold by any person who intends paying for his goods, those who want bargains, and the advantage of selecting from a large and varied stock, had better call at B. BANNAN'S

Cheap Wholesale and Retail Paper, Book and Stationery Store.

☞ Paper Hangers furnished when required.

March 19, 1853. 12—

"Removal!"

DANIEL SCHNECK would announce to his friends and the Public that he has removed his Stationery, Paper and Blank book Establishment to the SIGN of the BIG BOOK, 124 North SECOND Street, above Race, Philadelphia, where he hopes, with the increased facilities he now has at his NEW PLACE, to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. Among his stock will be found a general assortment of Writing, Letter, Wrapping, Printing, Hardware, Envelope, Manilla, and Drawing Papers. Also, Blank Printed Deeds, on Paper Parchment; Paper and Parchment, Plain Parchment of all sizes; together with many other articles which will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

D. SCHNECK,

Formerly at the N. W. Cor. of 2d and Race Sts.

March 12, 1853. 11-3m

PAPER HANGINGS.

THE undersigned have just opened a fresh and complete stock of Wall-Papers, among which are Gold and Velvet, Fine Satin, and the Lowest Priced Unglazed Papers. Also, Decorations, Borders, Fire Screens, Curtains, &c., &c., which they offer at the lowest prices, both wholesale and retail. The best workmen employed to hang paper either in the city or country.

Blank Books, Stationery, &c., &c.

We have also our usual assortment of Writing Papers, Wrapping Papers, Blank and School Books, Stationery, &c. PARRISH & HOUGH.

No. 4 N. 5th St., 2 doors above Market, Philad'a.

☞ CASH paid for Country Rags.

March 12, 1853. 11-3m

NEW WALL PAPER WAREHOUSE.

BURTON & LANING, *Manufacturers and Importers, No. 124 Arch St., second door above Sixth, Philadelphia.*

WHERE may be found the largest and best selected stock in the City.

COUNTRY PURCHASERS may here be accommodated, without the inconvenience of looking further, and may be assured that they will receive the advantage of their money. BURTON & LANING,

124 Arch Street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

March 12, 1852. 11-3m

OFFICIAL.

APPEALS.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHUYLKILL CO.

WE, the undersigned Commissioners of Schuylkill County, hereby give notice to the Taxable inhabitants of said County, and all others who own taxable property of any kind within said County, that an Appeal touching the Assessments made for the year 1853, will be held for the several Boroughs and Townships within the County as follows, to wit:

For the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, North and South Manheim Townships, on Monday, the 25th day of April next, at the house of Joseph M. Feger, in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven.

For Wayne Township, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April next, at the house of William Hehn, in Friedensburg.

For Pinegrove Borough and Township, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April next, at the house of Wm. Zimmerman, in Pinegrove Borough.

For Tremont Township, on Thursday, the 28th day of April next, at the house of John Hipple, in Tremont.

For Frailey and Porter Townships, on Friday the 29th day of April next, at the house of Michael Bressler, in Donaldson.

For Lower Mahantango Township, on Saturday, the 30th day of April next, at the house of Joseph R. Osman, in said Township.

For Upper Mahantango and Eldred Townships, on Monday, the 2d day of May next, at the house of John W. Hebler, in Upper Mahantango Township.

For Barry and Butler Townships, on Tuesday, the 3d day of May next, at the house of Francis Dengler, in Barry Township.

For Cass Township, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May next, at the house of Abraham Hoch, in said Township.

For Branch Township, on Thursday, the 5th day of May next, at the house of Henry Bressler, in Llewellyn.

For Minersville Borough, on Friday, the 6th day of May next, at the house of Michael Weaver, in said Borough.

For Norwegian Township, on Saturday, the 7th day of May next, at the house of Mrs. Garber, in said Township.

For the Borough of Orwigsburg and West Brunswig Township, on Monday, the 9th day of May next, at the house of Mrs. Graeff, in the Borough of Orwigsburg.

For East Brunswig Township and Port Clinton Borough, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, at the house of Joshua Boyer, in McKeansburg.

For West Penn Township, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May next, at the house of Gideon Whetstone, in West Penn Township.

For the Borough of Tamaqua, on Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at the house of Herman Beard, in said Borough.

For Schuylkill Township, on Friday, the 13th day of May next, at the house of Henry Kepner, in Tuscarora.

For Blythe Township, on Saturday, the 14th day of May next, at the house of Joseph Balliet, in Middleport.

For the Borough of Port Carbon and East Norwegian Township, on Monday, the 16th day of May next, at the house of Patrick Langton, in Port Carbon.

For the Borough of St. Clair, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May next, at the house of Jonathan Johnson, in St. Clair.

For New Castle Township, on Wednesday the 18th day of May next, at the house of Levi Reber, in New Castle.

For Union Township, on Thursday, the 19th day of May next, at the house of Daniel Goho, in said Township.

For Rush and Mahonoy Townships, on Friday, the 20th day of May next, at the house of Samuel Miller, in Mahonoy Township.

For the South Ward of the Borough of Pottsville, on Monday, the 23d day of May next, at the Commissioners' office, in said Borough.

For the Middle and North West Wards of the Borough of Pottsville, on Tuesday the 24th day of May next, at the Commissioners' office, in said Borough.

For the North East Ward of the Borough of Pottsville, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May next, at the Commissioners' office, in said Borough.

All persons and corporations, who may feel themselves aggrieved by the Assessment and Valuation made of their property, are hereby requested to attend at the time and places above respectively stated for the several Boroughs and Townships within the County, between the hours of 9 A. M., and 4 P. M., and ask for such redress as they may desire.

THOMAS FOSTER,
GEORGE HARTLEIN,
ISAAC STRAUCH,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office, Pottsville, March 24th, 1853. 13—1t

Finances of the Borough of *PORT CARBON.*

Cr.

By amount of tax per duplicates,	$1132 04	
Do do Fines Chief Burgess,	8 00	
Probable am't. due the Boro' from East Norwegian Township, as per settlement of Committee appointed to adjust their accounts,	374 50	$1515 44
Borough Debt,		90 96
		$1606 40

Dr.

To Supervisors acc't for repairs of Roads and Streets in the Boro',	$350 77	
Printing and Advertising,	55 12	
Moritz Seligman for Lumber,	28 65	
Repairs of Lock & building hog pen,	9 37	
Making Surveys and Maps,	125 12	
Salaries of Officers,	85 01	
Holding Elections,	22 25	
Rent of Lock-up and Engine House,	20 50	
Chas. Smith, making duplicates,	5 00	
T. H. Wintersteen, 2 Fire Engines,	69 33	
A. Wiley, for Boro'. Charter,	52 50	
Debt of Norwegian Township,	499 69	
C. Saber, for building Bridge,	175 00	
John Hower, for Horse killed,	100 00	
Daniel Knittle, for Police Staffs,	9 37	
Sundry small accounts,	4 50	
7 months salary to Treasurer,	12 33	
		$1606 40

If the amount stated above be collected from East Norwegian Township, the Borough Debt will be Ninety Dollars and Ninety-six cents.

ABRAHAM POTT,
JOHN KLINGWORTH,
J. G. FISLER, } Auditors.

Public School Receipts and Expenditures.

Cr.

May 1, 1852, By Balance in hands of Treasurer,	$42 18	
Amount of Duplicate,	1827 60	
State Appropriation,	306 91	
		$2176 09

Dr.

To Teachers' salaries, Fuel, Repairs, &c., as per Treasurer's Receipts,	1975 21
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	$201 48

ABRAHAM POTT,
JOHN KLINGWORTH,
J. G. FISLER, } Auditors.

March 26, 1853. 13-4t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale or Vendue, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April, A. D., 1853, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Public House of JOHN H. RATH, (Pottsville House) in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County the following described property to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Thomas Haven, if any he hath, of and in a certain body of Lands known as the Fishing Creek Estate, in Schuylkill County, bounding on the Dauphin County line, and extending from the Second mountain across Sharp mountain and over the top of Broad mountain, and eastward of Fishing Creek, of which body of lands a moiety was conveyed to William Chamberlain, in fee, by three several deeds, one from Thomas Baird, dated 21st March, one from Thomas M. O'Brien, and one from George Richards, dated the 10th and 14th of April, all in 1847, which said W. Chamberlain took and held equally for himself Eli K. Price, Joseph Pancoast, and William W. Longstreth, each a fourth part, and in respect to which the four by articles dated 20th April, 1847, agreed with said Thomas Haven, "that if he said Thos Haven should within two years from the date thereof pay or cause to be paid unto them in equal shares and proportions, one-fifth of all the monies paid by all of them on account of said lands, whether for purchase money or otherwise, and the interest thereof to the time of such payment, and should also give his covenant or agreement in writing and under seal to them, to pay one-fifth part of all unpaid purchase money then owing thereon, and the taxes and current expenses thereof as aforesaid, and to indemnify them for their liability therefor to the extent of one-fifth thereof, that then he the said Thos. Haven should thereupon and thenceforth be entitled to one undivided fifth part of the same premises together with the other parties thereto, whose shares would thereby become reduced to one-fifth each, in the event of the said Thos. Haven paying and giving his covenant in manner aforesaid," no part of which moneys have been paid by the said Thos. Haven to the said other parties, nor has he given to them any covenant as aforesaid, and his share of said moneys as of April 5th 1853, would be about $11,000, and of his share of a mortgage to Munson & Williams as of the 5th of July, 1852, of about $1250,00.

Seized, taken in Execution, and will be sold as the property of THOMAS HAVEN, by JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, April 2nd, 1853. 14-4t

DRY GOODS, &c.

New Carpetings,

AT E. M. BEATTY'S Old Stand, corner of Centre and Norwegian streets, Pottsville.

Imp'l 3 ply Carpetings,	Floor Oil Cloths.
Ingrain do	Table do
Venitian do	White Mattings.
Rag do	Check do
Stair do	Door Mats.

Also a full assortment of Window Hangings, with Fixtures complete.

Rich colored Damasks,	Buff Linen Shades,
Watered Moreens,	Transparent do

And embroidered muslin Shades.

E. M. Beatty having made arrangements with the principal manufacturers for a constant supply of the newest designs in Carpeting &c., is thereby enabled to offer to the public a choice assortment of the above goods of superior quality, and at the lowest city prices.

April 2, 1853. 14-tf

THE PHILADELPHIA FAMILY MOURNING STORE BESSON & SON, NO. 52 SOUTH SECOND ST. HAVE AT ALL SEASONS A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BLACK & MOURNING GOODS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Spring and Summer Goods.

Blk Bombazines	Blk Crape Veils,
" Summer Bombazines	" Love Veils
" Bombazine Alpacas	" Best Kid Gloves
" Tamise	" Kid Finish silk do
" Canton Cloth	" Thibet Shawls
" Mousseline de Laine	" Barege do
" Bareges,	" Crape Collars, &c.
" Brazilienne, do	SECOND MOURNING.
" All wool Barege	Mousseline de Laine
" Barege de Laine	Mousseline de Bege
" Mohair Lustre	Barege de Bege,
" Grenadine	Bareges
" Silk Tissue	Barege de Laine
" Chaly	Lawns, Bareges
" Silks	Ginghams
" Foulard Silks	Foulard Silks
" Gingham	English Chintzes
" Lawn and Chintz	Neapolitan Gloves
" English Crapes.	Handk'fs, Collars, &c.

April 2, 1853. 14-3m

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

V. E. ARCHAMBAULT, N. E. Corner Eleventh and Market Sts., Philadelphia, has now in store a full assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, at very low prices, comprising in part—

DRESS GOODS.

New Style Mouslin de Laines, from 6¼ to 25c.
French Lawns, yard wide, from 6¼ to 37½c.
Mouslin de Bege, from 12½ to 37½c.
Black Alpacas, from 12½ to 75c.
Black Silks, at 50, 62, 75, 87c, and $1
Changeable Silks, at 50, 62 and 75c,
Turc Satins, from 75c. to $1 50.
Barege de Laines, from 12½, 25 and 31c.
Scotch Ginghams, at 12½, 18¾ and 25c.
New Style Chintzes, at 6, 8, and 12½c.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Marseilles Quilts, from $1 75 to $6.
Table Linens, from 31c. to $1.
Cloth Table and Piano Covers, from $1 75 to $5.
Damask Napkins and Scotch Towlings.
Wide Sheeting and Pillow Case Muslins.
Canton Floor Matting, at 25, 31 and 37½c.

MEN'S WEAR.

Black and Fancy Color Cloths and Cassimeres. Sattinets, Kentucky Jeans, Merino Cassimere, Heavy Cottonades, Nankeens, Linen Drillings and Checks.

April 2, 1853. 14-2m

SILKS, SHAWLS and EMBROIDERIES.

J. V. DEPUY, has the pleasure to announce to his numerous customers in SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, that he has now open at his beautiful spacious and well lighted store, No. 41 North EIGHTH street, Philadelphia, a splendid assortment of New SPRING GOODS, comprising,

Rich Figur'd Silks,	Plaid Silks,
Changeable Silks,	Striped Silks,
Plain Silks,	India Silks,
Black Silks,	Turc Satins,
Mantilla Silks,	Watered Silks,
Chene Silks,	Lining Silks, &c.

PARIS EMBROIDERIES.

Comprising Honiton Lace Goods, Muslin and Lace Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes, &c. Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs, Worked Dress Muslins, Edgings and Insertings, &c.

FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Comprising every variety in the newest styles.

BEAUTIFUL SHAWLS.

Canton Crape, Broche Thibet, Cashmere and other Shawls, Ladies and Gents Kid Gloves, Handk'fs., Cravats, Ribbons, Laces, &c. The whole stock will be offered at the LOWEST PRICES, at which goods of equal quality can be bought in America, and shown with pleasure to all who may favor him with a call.

J. V. DEPUY, No 41 North Eighth Street

Philada, March 5, 1853 10-3m

SOMETHING NEW.

MRS. H. G. SUPLEE, invites the attention of Country Merchants and Dress Makers to her unrivaled assortment of PAPER PATTERNS, for full sized Ladies' Dresses, Sleeves, Mantles, Talmas, Mantillas, Capes, Aprons, Sacks, &c., &c.

The Patterns are embroidered in various designs, printed and fringed, showing exactly how the Dress will appear when made.

Being in constant communication with the best houses of London and Paris, and furnished monthly with every new design as soon as it appears, the public can always depend on this Old Established House for the most recherche novelties in dress.

Always on hand a beautiful assortment of CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, of the newest styles and materials.

Medals were awarded her in 1848, 1850 and 1852.

☞ A set of Six Patterns will be sent to any one enclosing Three Dollars.

MRS H. G. SUPLEE'S Children's Clothing & Pattern Emporium, 52 South 2d St., Philadelphia.

Jan. 29, 1853. 5-3m

Julius Stern,

No. 171 North SECOND Street, (Opposite the Camel Hotel,) Philadelphia,

Ribbons & Millinery Goods — Trimming & Fancy Goods

HAVING in Store a full and extensive assortment of all kinds of MILLINERY ARTICLES, such as Ribbons, Laces, Blond Glace Silks, Florences, Bonnet Frames, and a large assortment of Needle-worked HDKF'S, COLLARS, CAPES, FLOUNCES, INSERTINGS, EDGINGS, ect., together with a great variety of other articles, in our line, too numerous to mention, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

N. B.—I request all such that are about making their SPRING PURCHASES to give me a call.

March 12, 1853. 11-2m

SPRING MILLINERY GOODS.

JOHN STONE & SONS, Importers and Dealers in French Millinery Goods, No. 45 South SECOND Street, Philadelphia. Having received by late arrivals a large and well selected assortment of SPRING MILLINERY GOODS, are now prepared to offer their customers, at the lowest market prices—

Glace Silks for Bonnets,
Fancy Bonnet and Cap Ribbons,
French and American Artificial Flowers,
Crapes, all colors,
Fancy Nets and Laces.

Together with every article appertaining to the Millinery trade.

March 12, 1853. 11-2m

J. STEWART DEPUY,

Carpets & Oil Cloths — Window Shades

AT, 223 North SECOND Street, above Wood, Philadelphia, would respectfully call the attention of his friends, and the Public in general, to his large and well selected stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, STAIR RODS, PIANO COVERS, TABLE COVERS, COCOA MATTING, from ⅞ to 1½ yards wide, for Public Houses, Counting Houses, &c.

Also, to my Branch Store, 116 Spring Garden Street above Ninth.

Feb. 26, 1853. 9-4m

EYRE & LANDELL,

Fourth and Arch streets, Philadelphia,

ARE now receiving for Spring Sales, a Fine STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Black and Colored Silks; Fashionable Shawls; New designs of Dress Goods; British, French and INDIA GOODS; Linen, Damasks and furnishing Goods; Full stock of American Cotton and Woolen Goods.

N. B. Wholesale Buyers supplied with scarce and desirable Dry Goods, at low prices, per nett Cash.

Feb. 19, 1853 8-3m

A NEW ARTICLE FOR CURTAINS.—Curtains printed on Linen, just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Curtain and Paper Store.

March 19, 1853. 12—

MISCELLANEOUS.

Matrimony AND THE SECRET OF LOVE AND BEAUTY.

The Cheapest and Best Book ever Published.

MAILED Free of Postage throughout the United States: 27th American Edition. Nearly 200 pages; and far more reading matter than in most 300 page books. It is magnificently embellished with Splendid ANATOMICAL ENGRAVINGS. It teaches how to

Win the Devoted Affection of the Opposite SEX,
The Art of Love, Courtship and Marriage,
To have a beautiful Face and Hand,
Also, very important Secrets for married people,
To change the Sallow face into one of Beauty,
It teaches every person how to be Handsome,
Teaches how to make Wrinkled Skin Smooth,
To extend Human Life one hundred years or more
To cause an increase of the Human Passions in both Sexes,
To remove the Cause of Barrenness, &c.,
Special Hints on the Reproductive Organs; their Diseases and cures,
To Cure Baldness; make the Hair grow luxuriantly, &c.
To make Brown Teeth as White as Pearls,
To make the Hair Rich, Soft and Glossy. Also to
Change Gray or Red Hair to a Brilliant Jet Black,
To hasten the Growth of Whiskers, Mustaches, &c.,
To Restore and Preserve the Eyesight, for Life,
To remove Tan, Pimples, Warts, Corns, Blotches, Freckles, Superfluous Hair, &c.
To Improve and Extend the Human Memory,
To foretell Things to Come. And also
How to invoke the Spirits of the Dead,
How to appear Fearful or Terrible to an Enemy,
To make Judges or Juries give Decisions, either for or against,
To make Celestial Images and Magic Scale,
To Discover Hidden, Lost or Stolen Treasure, Mines,
To raise Double Crops, without Manure or Expense,
To make Brass and Copper to look like Pure Silver,
To Cure a multitude of Dangerous Diseases,
And to accomplish many other Wonderful Things!

It teaches Old People how to look Young, Sprightly, Gay, Handsome; and feel so. To which is added a General Treatise on the Secret Infirmities of Youth and Maturity, arising from Genital Diseases in both Sexes. Together with Plain Directions for their Perfect Cure. Articles used, very cheap, and perfectly harmless.

Price of the book—Single copy, 25 cents; Five copies $1; Twelve copies, $2; One Hundred copies, $10. 25 or 50 cents, as also a note, may be sent by letter in perfect safety. Address Dr. E. DUVALL, Albany, N. Y. post paid. Books sent free by return mail.—Office, No. 9 Chapel St. Vapor, Shower, and Medicated Baths connected.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

"This is indeed a work of sterling merit. To each and all of our readers we would say buy, read, distribute."—*Methodist Magazine.*

"It's a very rare work, and unquestionably the production of a master mind."—*London Times*

"No married Person, or those contemplating marriage, should be without this Book; for it reveals certain things that all persons of a certain age ought to know."—*Troy Daily Times*

P. S.—Secret Habits in Young Men effectually cured; Impediments to Marriage in both sexes removed; and Debilitated Systems invigorated. No charge for advice. Patients treated by letter, and Medicines sent *free* from damage or curiosity to all parts of the world. Cures warranted.

ADDRESS AS ABOVE.

April 2, 1853. 14—1y

12,000 Gifts For The People.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS to witness the moving of the Panorama of the OCEAN VOYAGE TO CALIFORNIA, now exhibited by JOSIAH PERHAM, the Proprietor of the famous Seven Mile Mirror.

Mr Perham begs leave to propose distributing to the citizens of Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, and the adjoining places, a number of Valuable and Costly Gifts, including the Magnificent Panorama now drawing crowded houses at the Assembly Buildings, the exhibiting of which has realized to its owners within the last three years, a clear profit of $12,000. Satisfactory proof of this can be obtained at the office of the Assembly Building.

☞ The plan upon which it is proposed to present some $12,000 worth of Articles is, by the sale of 12,000 Tickets at ONE DOLLAR EACH, each ticket to admit FOUR Persons to the Panorama, at any exhibition when the house is not full, thus giving to each purchaser the *Worth of his Money*, besides affording him an opportunity to obtain one of the following articles, viz:

Panorama, valued at	$10,000
Piano, "	350
Gold Watch, "	100
3 Gold Watches, "	150
10 sets Silver Tea Spoons,	50
50 Gold Pens, at $5 each,	250
600 Gold Pencils, at $3 each,	1,800
11,331 Steel Engravings, at 25 cents,	2,833

To assure the public that everything will be done fairly and honestly, the following named gentlemen have been selected as a Committee, viz:

George W. Dewey, 210 Chestnut st., Sec Art Union.
F. D. B Richards, 179 Chestnut st., Daguerreotypist
F A Hoyt, Merchant Tailor, corner tenth and Chestnut streets.
Thomas A Fitzgerald, Proprietor City Item.
William H. Sickels, Proprietor Daily Register,
James S Wallace, Proprietor Daily Sun.
P A Cregar, Principal South East Grammar School.

Under whose supervision the Gifts will be distributed to the holders of the tickets will call at the Office as soon as the Tickets are sold, due notice of which will be given.

The Committee will seal up in 12,000 envelopes, precisely alike, 12,000 orders upon one kind of sale paper for the various gifts. These sealed packages will be thoroughly mixed together, and will be placed under lock and key, until the day of presentation, when the holders of the tickets will call at the Office of the Assembly Building, and Mr. James H Farrand, No 281 Chestnut street, will present the 12,000 sealed envelopes indiscriminately.

Orders for Tickets by mail, addressed to J. Perham Assembly Buildings, will be promptly attended to.

Tickets for sale at the Assembly Buildings, from 9 A. M., to 10 P. M. Also for sale at the Girard House Washington House, Jones' Hotel, American House, United States Hotel, Franklin House, Merchants' Hotel, Union House, and other Hotels, and at the principal Music Stores.

EXHIBITIONS EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

Single Tickets, as usual, 25 cents Children half-price

April 2, 1853. 14 1t

CHARLES DUMMIG,

207 Chestnut street, Arcade, and 33 North Eighth street, Philadelphia.

IMPORTERS of Musical Instruments, Fancy Articles and Toys. Wholesale and Retail, at 207 Chestnut street, he keeps the largest assortment of Accordeons, Violins, Flutes, Guitars, Banjos, Flageolets, Fifes, Tambourines, best Italian strings, Walking Canes of his own manufactures.

And at 33 North Eighth street the largest variety to be found in this city of fancy articles and toys, too numerous to name, suitable for presents on birthday, bridal, Philipene, and other occasions, and also for children. In order to insure the condiance and satisfaction of his customers he will sell at lower prices than any other Fancy or Music Store in this city. Among the various attractions is an AUTOMATON BABY, which speaks. His motto is "*One Price, Small Profits, and Quick Sales.*"

Call and examine his stock, whether you buy or not.

N. B. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired in the best workmanship, and also taken in trade.

April 2, 1853. 14-2m

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their numerous friends and customers of Schuylkill Co. that their assortment of Clothing for Young Gentlemen is much larger than ever, and they are disposed to sell *cheap*. Persons living at a distance, have the privilege of exchanging clothing purchased at this store, if they do not suit.

F. A. HOYT & BROTHER, 272 Chestnut St., corner of Tenth, Philad'a

April 2, 1853. 13-1y

GIRARD COLLEGE FOR ORPHANS

NOTICE is hereby given by the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, that they are prepared to bind out Seventy-nine Children, who have been pupils in the said College, and who are all between the ages of 14 and 16 years, as Apprentices to suitable persons in this Commonwealth, in either of the occupations of Agriculture, Navigation, Arts, Mechanical Trades, or Manufactures.

The term of such apprenticeship shall expire when the apprentice shall attain the age of 21 years, or sooner upon the decease of the master.

The master of such apprentice will be required to find and provide him, during the term of apprenticeship, with sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing and lodging at his own place of residence; and at the conclusion of the term of apprenticeship to furnish him with at least two complete suits of clothes, one of which shall be new.

The master and apprentice are to be subject in their relations to each other to the Acts of Assembly in force in this Commonwealth in regard to apprentices and their masters.

Every Apprentice will be furnished by the Directors aforesaid, at the time of binding, with a suitable outfit.

Persons who are desirous to receive any of said Children as Apprentices, will make written application, directed to HENRY W. AREY, Secretary of the Girard College, Box 275 Philadelphia Post Office, stating name, business and residence.

March 26, 1853. 13-6t

TO COLLIERS.

THE Rieble and Ely Tract of Land, 600 acres, located in the New Boston Coal Basin, is offered for lease. This Tract embraces the western portion of the above Coal Basin, covering both dips of the Mammoth Vein, with a run on the seams of 340 perches. The extension of the Mill Creek Railroad to this property is now being constructed, and will probably be finished within the present year. An examination of the ground will show its superior advantages as a site for a productive Colliery, both as regards quality and quantity of Coal, abundance of Timber for all purposes, and favorable descending route to head of the Reading Road or Schuylkill Canal. It, in fact, possesses all the requisites necessary for the establishment of a first class *White Ash* Colliery.

For terms and conditions, which, to competent and responsible parties, will be liberal, apply to

Messrs. H. G. BOLLER and WM. RIEHLE, Adm'rs., No 6 Carpenter's Court, Philadelphia.

PETER W. SHEAFER,
J. D. MEREDITH, } Pottsville.

March 19, 1853. 12 2m

SPRING STYLE, SPRING STYLE.

The Spring Style of HATS now ready for inspection at the New HAT and CAP Store, CENTRE Street, two Doors above the Miners' Bank.

FOR the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him the subscriber would return his most sincere thanks, and hopes by prompt attention to the wants of his numerous customers and the public generally to merit a continuation of the same.

N. B. Persons having a preference for the manufacture of any particular Style of Hat, can have the same by leaving their order with the subscriber.

GEO. TAPPEN.

Pottsville, March 5, 1853. 10-tf

WILLIAM A. DROWN'S

UMBRELLA AND PARASOL MANUFACTORY, NO. 86 MARKET Street, Philadelphia. Wm. A. Drown respectfully informs dealers that his assortment of PARASOLS for the approaching season is now complete, and invites their attention to it.

He is constantly adding new styles, and dealers will find his stock one of the most desirable to select from that can be found in the country.

Also will be found a large stock of UMBRELLAS, consisting of low priced Cotton; Gingham of every quality, and a choice assortment of Silk, all of which he offers for sale at a small advance on the cost of manufacture.

February 12, 1853 7-3m

LOOKING GLASS WAREHOUSE,

117 Chestnut St., below 4th, North side, Philad'a.

WE inform Merchants and residents of this vicinity, that the most complete assortment of MANTEL, PIER, WALL and OVAL GLASSES, richest styles, for private use, or all kinds for country sales, with PORTRAIT and PICTURE FRAMES, &c., will be found at our establishment.

Long experience and large facilities enable us to sell the best goods at lowest prices.

Dimensions being given, we will give estimates for any size Mirrors, delivered free from breakage, at any point. Orders solicited.

French Plate Glass, for Stores, Dwellings, &c., at importation prices. THOMAS J. NATT & CO.

Feb. 26, 1853. 9-3m

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

20 000 FANCY CORN BROOMS.
2,500 doz. Buckets, assorted colors,
600 Nests Cedar Wash Tubs,
600 Cedar Churns,
500 Dozen Willow Baskets,
300 Dozen Wall and Scrub Brushes, &c.

The largest Stock ever offered in Philadelphia, and the cheapest in the world. Orders promptly filled.

M. & J. M. ROWE, No. 111 North Third Street, Philadelphia.

March 12, 1853. 11-2m

STRAW GOODS—SPRING 1853.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to exhibit to Merchants and Milliners his usual heavy stock of Ladies' and Misses' Straw and Silk Bonnets, Straw Trimmings, and Artificial Flowers; Palm-leaf, Panama and every variety of SUMMER HATS for Gentlemen; which for Extent, Variety and Beauty of manufacture, as well as uniformly close prices, will be found unrivalled. THOMAS WHITE, No. 41 South Second St., Philadelphia.

Feb. 5, 1853. 6-3m

IRON &c.

BUILDING HARDWARE, AND TOOL STORE EXCLUSIVELY,

The largest and only Establishment of the kind in the United States.

WM. M. M'CLURE & BRO., No. 287 MARKET Street, above Seventh, Philadelphia

☞ Manufacturers' Depot for Locks of all kinds.—Warranted quality; Pat. Silvered Glass Knobs, &c.; Premium Porcelain Knobs, over 100 patterns; Silver Plated Hinges, &c., with the most complete assortment of all the modern patterns in this line. Builders and dealers are invited to call and examine our stock.

Illustrated Catalogues sent by Mail, if desired

HOT AIR REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, AT FACTORY PRICES.

Persons at a distance who wish to order Goods, and desire an estimate or particular description, can write to M'CLURE & BROTHER, and all information as to Goods and Prices will be given by return of mail.

All Orders put up under the immediate supervision of the firm.

☞ CALL AND SEE US.

April 2, 1853. 14-6m

CIRCULAR SAW MILLS.

THE subscriber is the duly authorized agent of George Page & Co.'s Patent Circular Saw Mill, and can furnish, at the shortest notice, any of the Saw Mills manufactured by them, and at as low rates as they can be procured from the manufacturer. Any information in regard to the mills, can be had from the subscriber. DANIEL LAREW.

April 2, 1853. 14-1y

Agency For The Phoenix Fire AND THIEF-PROOF IRON CHESTS.

MANUFACTURED by MILNOR & SHAW, Philadelphia, for the safe-keeping of Books, Papers, Money, Jewelry, and other valuable articles. Merchants, Miners and Jewelers, can be supplied with Iron Safes, of any size or description. WARRANTED to possess all the properties of great strength, and the most desirable protection against FIRE or BURGLARS. Vault Doors also made to order.—Purchasers can be supplied with the above Safes, at the same price they are sold at the Manufactory, by calling on J. F. WHITNEY,

Collection and General Agency Office, next door to Miners' Bank, Pottsville.

Refer to Persons using them

Geo Bright, Pottsville,	J. O Cleaver, Beav Mead.
Jno. Pinkerton, do	J. C. Conrad, Jr., Tamaqua
B. W. Cummings, do	Hazleton Coal Company,
J. C. Leisig, do	C. A. Snyder, Harrisburg,
Jacob Herd, do	R. Lamberton, do
David S. Brown, do	D. Lower, Phoenixville,
Wm. L. Whitney, do	W. & S. Steckel, Durham,
J. C. Conrad, Sen, do	R. A. Wilder, S. Haven,
E. W. McGinnes, do	Jesse Turner, Ft. Carbon,

March 26, 1853. 13 6m

IMPORTANT TO MINERS AND COAL MERCHANTS

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to inform Miners and Coal Merchants that he has constantly on hand and for sale a large supply of Chains, of all sizes, from ⅛ inch to 1 inch, made from extra refined Iron, and suitable for slopes or mill purposes, which he will sell on very reasonable terms.

DANIEL M'CARTHY, No. 69 Swanson St., and 2 Dock St., Philad'a.

Jan 29, 1853. 5-3m*

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES

THE Subscribers have been appointed agents for the sale of this superior make of Scales, and are prepared to furnish any description of their make, capable of weighing from ½ oz. to 500 tons. A sample of scales can be seen at the York Store.

E. YARDLEY & SON.

April 52. 14-tf

MANUFACTURES.

Beautiful Cottage Furniture.

THE subscriber is receiving from the best Manufactories in the City, a large lot of Cottage Furniture of the latest and most beautiful Patterns, embracing whole setts, all of which will be sold at city prices, carriage added.

He also keeps on hand, and manufactures to order, all kinds of Household Furniture, of the latest, most fashionable and desirable Patterns, all of which can be examined at his Ware Rooms, corner of Centre and Union streets, nearly opposite the Episcopal Church—all of which will be sold at the very lowest rates.

HENRY GRESSANG.

April 2, 1853. 14-tf

PREMIUM AWARDED

BRITTON & CO., Venitian Blind Manufacturers, 40 North Second street, below Arch street, West side, Philadelphia. An assortment of Plain and Fancy BLINDS always on hand, at the lowest prices. Old Blinds repainted and trimmed equal to new, and Jobbing promptly attended to.

A handsome assortment of WINDOW SHADES constantly on hand, to which we respectfully call the attention of the public.

April 2, 1853. 14 2m

COACH MAKING.

THE Subscriber, being about to introduce Steam Power and otherwise enlarge the facilities of his already extensive Establishment, invites the attention of the public to his manufacture of Coaches, Wagons and Vehicles of every description

Having every department of the Coach making business at hand, employing only the best workmen, and using the best materials, dealers may be sure of securing satisfactory work.

Vehicles of every style and finish made to order.—Repairs neatly and substantially done. ☞ Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

☞ Shop, Morris' Addition Centre st., nearly opposite the York Store, Pottsville. GEORGE JENNINGS.

March 19, 1853. 12 tf

CANE SEAT CHAIR MANUFACTORY,

No. 131 N. 6th St., opposite Franklin Square, Philadelphia

THE subscriber is constantly finishing, and on hand, Plain and Fancy Cane Seat Chairs, in great variety of Elegant and Fashionable Styles, for Parlors, Dining-Rooms or Chambers, made in Fancy Woods, Imitation Woods, and Fancy Colors, &c., &c.

Reception and Cottage Chairs, of light and beautiful designs; Cane Lounges, Cane Settees, Hall Chairs, Counting House and Office Arm Chairs, large and small Rocking Chairs, Store and Steamboat Stools, Windsor Chairs, and Settees, &c., &c.

Having extended facilities for manufacturing, we can offer a larger stock to select from, and execute all orders as promptly and cheaply as any establishment in the Union.

Housekeepers, Hotels, Steamboat and Rail Road Companies, will find it to their interest to call at the Factory of N. F. WOOD, No. 131 N. 6th St., opposite Franklin Square, Phila.

Feb. 26, 1853. 9-3m

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.

THE Schuylkill Canal and Navigation is now open for the passage of Boats throughout the entire line from Port Carbon to Philadelphia.

The following rates of tolls will be charged for the year 1853.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

To be charged per ton of 2240 pounds.

FIRST CLASS.

Iron Ore, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Manure, Unwrought Stone, Brick-bats, Limestone, Slacked Lime, Quarry Spalls, Cordwood, Posts and Rails, Rough Bark and Gypsum, one cent and a half per ton per mile, for the first ten miles, and a half cent per ton for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding thirty cents per ton.

SECOND CLASS.

Unslacked Lime, Marble, Wrought or Scabbled Stone, Bituminous Coal, Bricks, Ice, Soap Stone and Copper Ore, two cents per ton per mile for the first ten miles, and half a cent per ton per mile for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding forty cents per ton.

THIRD CLASS.

Iron of all kinds in any stage of manufacture beyond the ore, Salt and Fish, one cent per ton per mile for the first twenty miles, and half a cent per ton per mile for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding fifty cents per ton.

FOURTH CLASS.

Grain, Flour, Seeds, Timber, round and square, Sawed Lumber, Hoop Poles, Shingles, Laths, and Staves in boats, Hay and Straw in bales, Merchandise of all kinds, and all articles not otherwise specified in any of the classes, two cents per ton per mile for the first ten miles, and a half cent per ton per mile for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding sixty cents per ton. Timber round and square, Sawed Lumber, Hoop Poles, Shingles, Lath and Staves, in rafts, shall be charged according to the rates in this section, provided the several links of a raft shall be allowed to alternate at the locks with any ascending or descending boat that may be ready to pass, otherwise such rafts shall be charged the full charter rates of 6½ cents per ton per lock below the city of Reading, and 4½ cents per ton per lock above said city.

NOTE.—In all cases where one or more locks are passed, and the distance carried shall be less than two miles, the charge for Toll shall be for two miles according to the class to which Articles carried may belong.

In all cases where the foregoing Rates, for Tolls only, shall exceed 6½ cents per ton on the ascertained tonnage of the vessel, for any lock passed below Reading, or 4 cents per ton above Reading, the Tolls shall be charged at these last mentioned Rates on all Articles.

TOLL ON EMPTY BOATS.

Certificates will be granted to Boats intended to be run regularly in the trade on the line of the Canal, by the payment of TEN DOLLARS to any Collector. These certificates will entitle the Boat to a permit for each trip to pass the whole or any part of the line empty, during the boating season of 1853, provided such Boat shall pay a sum in Tolls equal to Ten Dollars per month.

Boats not entitled to such permits will be charged *five* cents per mile, unless they carry Cargo which has paid Five Dollars in Tolls; but no charge shall be made (for any distance) exceeding One Dollar.

Any Boat not permitted as aforesaid, and running upon a single level of the Works, shall pay for each lock they may at any time pass, *four cents* per ton on the ascertained tonnage thereof, above Reading, agreeably to Act of Assembly.

☞ Masters of Boats will be required to exhibit Bills of Lading, or Manifests of their Cargoes, (when they are demanded by the Collectors or Locktender,) at the time of applying for a Permit, or at any other time when they shall reach the office of a Collector of Tolls, during the passage of the Boat to the place of destination. If they do not present correct Bills of Lading, or Manifests of their Cargoes, they will be charged the extreme limits authorized by law.

By an Act of Assembly, passed April 17, 1846, it is provided, that if any person engaged in transporting Coal, Iron, Lumber, or other articles of Merchandise, or any property whatsoever, on any River, Canal or Railroad, shall sell, pledge or dispose of the same, or any part thereof, without the consent of the owner thereof, he shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than FIFTY, nor exceeding FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also by imprisonment in the jail of the proper county, for not less than twenty days, nor more than one year, at the discretion of the court.—And any person who shall knowingly purchase any such property from any transporter thereof, without the consent of the owner, shall be liable to pay such owner double the value of the property so purchased.

By order of the Managers. F. FRALEY, President.

Office Schuylkill Navigation Company, March 12, 1853. 11-tf

NORTON & CLYMER,

TRANSPORTERS AND COAL DEALERS, will have a Line of First Class Canal Barges, running between Pottsville, Albany, New York, Reading and Philadelphia, on the opening of Navigation.

☞ Contracts for Freight will receive prompt attention. Residence—Reading, Pa.

W. H. NORTON. DANIEL E. CLYMER.

Feb. 19, 1853. 8-3m

VALUABLE AND ELEGANT BOOKS.

JUST receiving from Trade Sales, a lot of valuable Books, among which are the following:

Bancroft's History United States, 5 volumes,
Life and Writings of Webster, edited by himself, 6 volumes,
Strickland's Queens of England,
Miller's Footprints of the Creator,
Do Old Red Sandstone,
Chambers' Encyclopaedia of English Literature,
Chambers' Information for the People,
Chambers' Miscellany, 10 volumes,
Chambers' Papers for the People,
Waverly Novels, new and elegant edition, revised and corrected, sheep and cloth,
British Eloquence,
Rollins' Ancient History, 2 volumes,
Webster's Dictionary, unabridged and Octavo,
Croley's British Poets,
Cooper's Works complete,
Irving's Works, complete,
Layard's Nineveh, with Illustrations,
Memoirs of Mrs. Judson,
Shakspeare's Works, in elegant Binding, and Pocket Editions,
John Adams' Life and Correspondence,
Prescott's Mexico,
Do Ferdinand and Isabella,
Downing's Landscape Gardening and Cottage Architecture,
Barnes' Notes complete, and by the volume,
Dick's Works complete, 2 volumes,
Elegant Family Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, &c., &c.

Together with a large assortment of miscellaneous books, all of which will be sold at unusually low rates

B. BANNAN'S Cheap Wholesale and Retail Book Store.

April 9, 1853. 15—

Post-Script.

By Telegraph and Yesterday's R. R. Train.

PHILA., FRIDAY 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Wheat Flour, $5 00—Rye, do. $1 06 per bbl.—Corn Meal, $3 00 do.—Wheat Red, $1 13, White, $1 10 cts.—Rye, 81 cts.—Corn, 62 cts.—Oats, 42 cts. per bushel.

REPUBLICAN VS. MONARCHICAL LEGISLATION.

We invite a careful perusal of the following article from the London *News*. It lauds the efficiency of our Republican form of "self-government" in securing the best good of the people, and admits that, in this respect, we have outstripped our European contemporaries in law-making:

"It is very interesting to us who sit in old Europe, following old methods of government as a matter of course, to see what can be attempted and done by a people really and immediately self-governing. We may doubt and disapprove of some things done by our Republican brethren across the Atlantic, and think that we should not like this, or that, or the other liability or custom of theirs; but it is to be hoped that we can cordially admire and honor certain occasional achievements of theirs, which are quite beyond anything we can effect or dream of effecting. We really hardly know anything more striking than the history of the rapid abolition of the vice of drunkenness in several of the States of the American Union; and it is with feelings of the deepest respect that we desire to direct the attention of our countrymen to the action of the State of Maine in regard to that vice.—That curse, which is fatal wherever it appears, used to be more deadly in the State of Maine than in many other places. Bordering on our Colonies, and thickly wooded, and in part scantily settled, it has retained a semi-barbarous character, in some respect, to this day. At some seasons, the streets of the towns swarm with a wild addition to the ordinary population—with lumberers from the woods, Irish emigrants, and Indian wanderers. Till last year, these visitations were a subject of dread to the sober inhabitants. By day the streets were hardly safe among so many reeling drunkards; and at night, the reeling drunkards murdered sleep.—Last May, when the towns filled with these strangers, all was safe and orderly. The Houses of Correction were nearly empty throughout 1852. There were very few paupers; and such was the state of social peace, that the lawyers had little to do in criminal cases. Such was the immediate results of the Maine Liquor Law. What was that law itself the result of? This is the question that interests us; for there can be few or none who would dispute the consequences of an abolition of intemperance. The doubts about the possibility of such abolition at all; or otherwise than by the sacrifice of something more important than the benefit to be gained.

The Maine Liquor Law was obtained by the simple determination of the majority to abolish intemperance in the form of drink. They did it thro' the ballot-box—by electing temperance men to the Legislature. For many years, valuable experience had been accruing. The ordinary temperance movements had been tried there, as elsewhere in the Union; and with the same partial success. The success can never be more than partial where temptation and conflict remain. As long as rum and gin shops stand open, and the smell of spirits is in the air, the weak and wavering will suffer under conflict with temptation, and often fall; physicians will tell in private of the increase of solitary drinking—the worst of all; and the "pledge" will be in a lower state than ever, having added perjury to their first weakness. It appears, from experience, that it is a terrible mistake to expect so serious and difficult a process as self-control from such a stimulus as association in a temperance society: and thus it turned out in Maine, as elsewhere. So the Legislature was looked to; not to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors; not to institute a stringent licensing system; but to prohibit utterly the sale of intoxicating liquor for drink within the bounds of the State. Such a law was passed in 1846 by large majorities in both Houses. But it failed. The great majority of the citizens who had procured the law remained in favor of it; and among the rest the weak drunkards who desired to be aided in saving themselves, and in securing their children from the vice. It is observed in our large towns—in Liverpool among others—that the strongest eagerness to petition Parliament for a public-house reform is shown by the laboring class; and the intensest of all by the drunkards among them; and a very touching spectacle it is to see them thronging to sign a petition like that just got up at Liverpool. Of the 10,000 signers, nearly all are working men; and if they had the franchise and the ballot like the men of Maine, they would like the men of Maine, doubtless do something more than petition.

The Maine Law of 1846 was a failure. The rum-sellers went on selling—secretly if they could, and openly rather than not at all—paying the penalties, and going on again. While the rum was there, it was sold; and individuals who bestirred themselves to get the law enforced suffered from the malice of the ruin interest. Some citizens' dwellings were marked: some were even burned: and magistrates and witnesses were assaulted. Still, there was good enough obtained to induce the citizens to go forward and not slide backwards. It was very hard work for all the strength of the spirituous party was put forth in a last desperate effort in the election of 1849. After a long and arduous struggle the sober party triumphed; and the result was the celebrated Maine Liquor Law which passed on the 2d of June, 1851, by a majority of 86 to 40 in the one house and 18 to 10 in the other. Some may ask here, as many asked there—What more could be done by law than prohibit the sale? The one thing more that was wanted was the destruction of the liquor; and this is the most striking feature of the new law. The intoxicating liquor, wherever found under circumstances which indicate sale, is impounded till the matter is tried; and on the conviction of the sellers, the liquor is poured out upon the ground. Every city and town is required or permitted to appoint annually, through its municipal officers, an agent, who is licensed for the year under responsibility to the magistracy, to sell spirits for the purpose of the mechanic arts and medicine; and, up to this time, it appears that a sufficient supply is obtained for all such purposes by this provision. And in every other way, the law appears to work as well as a prohibitory law ever does, and certainly to the benefit of society within that State. A dram shop may be opened here and there, just outside the boundary line of the State; and a citizen here and there may import a cask of spirits and give away the contents among those who will do him some favor in return: but these are small matters. There is a general purification—the smell is not in the air—the dram shops are not open before the eyes—the temptation does not beset the will—the struggle does not perplex and weary the brain and conscience. The social results are so clear that the example has been followed,—Rhode Island has followed in the work in Maine, and so also has Massachusetts, with the exception of Boston, where the municipal authorities, strong invested interests, still hold out. The doubt was, at first, whether a law so stringent could stand—whether the second year would not undo the work of the first. It appears not. Experienced American citizens believe that it would now be impossible to get the law repealed.

The first sentiment of Englishmen on hearing this story seems to be amazement that citizens will submit to such a law. They feel that there would be danger to our liberties if such a law could pass our Parliament and Throne to-morrow. No doubt: but this is because we do not, as a people, desire it. If the Americans were not self-governed, they would rebel sooner than admit of legislation so stringent. But they are self-governed, and therein lies the chief interest of the whole matter. They decreed for themselves first, the universal education which disgusted them with drunkenness, and warned them to save the next generation from it; and they next decreed the exclusion of what they consider a physical, moral, and social poison. It has been the act as of a spirited man who, while disposed to resent dictation as to his personal habits, imposes a law on himself, and submits thus to a discipline which he would spurn if it came upon him in any other way. Our fellow-citizens cannot but watch with deep interest the development of this very strong transatlantic experiment."

THE GARDINER CASE.

We recently mentioned the prosecution of this case at Washington—it is still slowly progressing. Every person has heard something about it, but perhaps all may not know its history. The counsel for the government in opening the case to the jury, made the following narrative:

Dr. Gardiner, in a memorial to the board of Commissioners, stated that early in the year 1844 he was largely engaged in mining operations in the State of San Louis Potosi, Mexico, employed 500 laborers, had upwards of $300,000 invested in men, buildings, steam engines, horses, mules, and men of science; that in 1846 he was compelled to abandon the establishment, his property having been despoiled by the Mexican soldiery; that said mines were worth half a million, and would have yielded him $50,000 per annum. The accused filed with this memorial depositions purporting to be from persons residing in Mexico, going to show that he owned said mine. The issue was on the truth or falsity of these assertions. The United States affirmed, and expected to prove, that every statement in the memorial, and every paper presented by him, were false from begining to end, pure fiction and invention, that Gardiner received from the United States, as the fruits of the fraud, $428,755, while his mine could not be found, though $500 had been offered as a reward to any one who would point out its location.

☞ BIBLE DISTRIBUTION.—Yesterday sermons were preached at several hundred chapels and churches in London as well by episcopal as by nonconformist in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, established in 1804 for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, at home and abroad. Since its foundation the Society has promoted the distribution, printing or translation of holy writ into 148 languages or dialects, so that it is reckoned the scriptures are now accessible to nearly six-sevenths of the human family. From the year 1804 to the present time, the society alone has issued upwards of twenty-five millions four hundred and two thousand three hundred and nine copies of the scriptures, and has been enabled to aid other societies in the distribution of about eighteen millions more. In Ireland, since 1806, two million seven hundred thousand Bibles and Testaments have been dispersed. In France, since 1818, three millions have been circulated. In 1849, twenty-seven thousand were introduced into Italy.—*London Daily News, March 21.*

☞ A DEMOCRATIC TOWN.—The Free Soil paper in Rhode Island says:

"Glondester, the banner town of the Rhode Island Hunker Democracy, raises *two hundred* dollars for the purposes of Education. It is an anti-Temperance town—sells its paupers to the lowest bidder, and its voters, so it is said, sell themselves to whatever party will pay down the most cash."