Wit and Humor.

BACHELOR'S HALL.

Bachelor's Hall! what a queer looking place it is!
Kape me from such all the days of my life;
Sure, but I think what a queer burum' disgrace it is,
Never at all to be getting a wife.

See the old Bachelor, gloomy and sad enough,
Placing his taykittle over the fire,
Soon it (tips over—St. Patrick! he's mad enough,
(If he were present) to fight with the squire.

Now like a hog in a mortar-bed wallowing,
(Awkward enough see him kneeding his dough,)
Troth! if the bread could he ate without swallowing it;
How it would favor his palate you know.

His dishcloth is missing, the pigs are devouring it,
In the pursuit he has battered his shin,
A plate wanted washing, grimalkin is scouring it;
Thunder and Turf! what a pickle he's in!

Pots, dallys and pans, such greasy commodities,
Ashes and praties skins litter the floor;
His cupboard's a storehouse of comical oddities,
Things that had never been neighbors before.

His meal being over, the table left sitting so,
Dishes take care of yourselves if you can;
But hunger returns, then he's forking and fetching so;
Opt! this man alone for a bang of a man!

Late in the night he goes to bed shivering—
Never a bit in the bed inside at all;
He creeps like a terrapin under the kiverin
Bad luck to the picture of a Bachelor's Hall.

GRAMMAR IMPROVED.

A *hyphen* is the verbal Hymen, marrying words and parts of words; often, like its prototype, making unions without unity. It connects the parts of a word on two lines as in the word dol-phin—*doll* being in the cookery line, and *fin* in the *fish* line.

The *index* is used to point to a remarkable passage, as the road to Sing Sing, the Perrine pave, or the passage of the Liquor Law.

A *dash* is cut by great swells, authors or swindlers, on small capital. It is said to be followed by a sudden pause, or unexpected change; but this is an error, for while there is any *change* there is no pause to the dash.

An *Asterisk* (*) is a star, used, like a street lamp, to enlighten some dark passage. Gas is much used in this capacity; since real stars are rare in the literary heavens.

A *dagger* (†) like the asterisk, is used to enlighten; figuratively, to put day-light thro' a man; hence its appearance in a system of *puncture*-ation.

The *brace* unites three *poetical lines*, but being compelled to go to such enormous lengths to find them, it has become disused by the mass of writers. In prose it connects several terms with their single equivalent, as

The Thames Tunnel,
A Common Council, } great *bores*.
A Drove of Male Swine,

When should capitals be used?

Capital letters are written by all lovers, cousins, and rich uncles who are well disposed, and by several correspondents to the papers. Jokes should always be *capital*, tho' they are frequently attempted without. Can't see why offences should be called so, as they are not at all excellent; but capital fences are another thing. Several capitals are used too frequently, if they cannot be used more judiciously. *Proper* names should begin with a capital; but such improper names as Peter Flint for a soft-hearted man, and Mercy Goodenough for a woman who is *bad* enough, and has no mercy, are not entitled to capitals, we suppose.—*Professor Grins, in Yankee Notions.*

SIMPLE DIVISION.

We heard a story the other night on the subject of Division," that we thought "some" at the time, and never having seen it in print, we are tempted to give our readers the benefit of it:

A Southern planter named P., pretty well to do in the world *now*, was some twenty years ago a poor boy on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. One of the strongest and most marked traits of his character, was an inordinate love of money. This, however, is characteristic of the people in "them diggins," where they practice skinning strangers during brisk seasons, and skinning one another during dull times. In due course of time, P. was of age, and thought it about time to get married. He went to a neighbouring village, and in the course of events was introduced to a daughter of Judge B.

"Dang fine gal!" said the embryo speculator to his friends, who were gaining him an entrance among the *elite*.

"Very."

"How much might Judge B. be worth?"

"Why, about ten thousand dollars," was the reply.

"And how many children has Judge B.?" continued the inquirer.

"Only three."

"Thirteen times goes three times and a third over," mentally cyphered P. Here was a chance—a glorious chance—and he improved it too. He made love to the beautiful and unsophisticated daughter of the Judge with all the variations.—Strange to say, for he was as uncouth a cub as ever went unlicked, his suit prospered, and they were married.

The honeymoon passed off, as all other honeymoons do, and they were happy. The bride was lively and chatty, and often made illusions to her brother and sisters.—Startled at a number of names he thought should not be in the catalogue of relations, one evening at tea he said—

"My dear, I thought there was only three of you?"

So there are by my ma, but pa's first wife had eight more."

"Eleven into ten, *no times and nary one over*," said the astonished P., who jumped up and kicked over the chair, and groaned in perfect agony.

"I'm sold! I'm sold, and, and—a sight cheaper than an old bell-wether sheep at that!"

A DANDY ANSWERED.

An amusing colloquy came off recently at the supper table, on board of one of our Eastern steamers, between a Boston exquisite, reeking with hair oil and cologne, who was "demming" the waiters, and otherwise assuming very consequential airs, and a raw Jonathan who sat by his side, dressed in homespun.

Turning to his "vulgah" friend, the former said—

"Say, sah!"

"I see it is!" coolly replied Jonathan.

"*Butter*, sah! I say," fiercely repeated the dandy.

"I know it—very good—a first rate article," provokingly reiterated homespun.

"BUTTER, I tell you!" thundered the exquisite in still louder tones, pointing with "slow, unmoving finger," like scorn's and scowling upon his neighbor as if he would annihilate him.

"Well, gosh all Jerusalem, *what of it!*" now yelled the Down-Easter, getting his dander up in turn—"Yer didn't think I took it for *lard*, did yer?"

☞ JACK WHALEY'S BREECHES.—One day Jack Whaley's wife chanced to find an elegant piece of white leather on the road, and she brought it home with her in great delight to mend Jack's small clothes, which she did very neatly. Jack set off the next day, little suspecting what was in store for him; but when he had trotted about five miles—it was in the month of July—he began to feel mighty uneasy in his saddle, a feeling that continued to increase at every moment, till at last he said "It was like taking a canter on a bee-hive, in swarming time," and well it might, for the piece of leather was no other than a blister that the apothecary's boy had dropped that morning on the road.

☞ ONE of the best stories of the season is told by Sandy Welsh, of a man who was in the country on a visit, where they had no liquor. He got up two hours before breakfast, and wanted his bitters. None to be had; of course he felt bad. "How far is it to a tavern?" he asked. "Four miles." So off the thirsty soul started, walked four miles in a pleasant frame of mind, arrived at the tavern, and found it a temperance house!

☞ "My brodders," said a waggish colored man to a crowd "in all infliction, in all ob your trubbles dar is one place whar you can always find sympathy!" "What! whar!" shouted several. "In de dictionary," replied Sambo, and rolled his eyes skyward.

Scientific and Practical.

TO DRESS FISH.

☞ FISH MUST be put into cold or boiling water, according to its firmness of flesh: for instance, turbot, salmon, mackerel, &c., should be put into cold water; while plaice, whitings, haddocks, and such soft-fleshed as well as crimped fish, should be put into boiling water. The reason is obvious; by putting flaccid and watery fish into the water cold, it is rendered still more soft and watery; but the boiling water sets it and renders it firmer on the other hand, the cold water penetrates and softens the fish that is of a firmer texture, and makes it eat more tender and delicate. Keep the water skimmed while the fish is boiling.

Fish is cooked enough when it leaves the bone easily. Be sure to wash and clean your fish well.

In frying fish, having washed it, dry it thoroughly in a clean cloth, then flour it well, or whisk it over with egg, dip it into bread-crumbs before frying it. Be sure your pan is very clean, and that your fat (of which there should be enough to cover the fish) boils before you put the fish in. Fry fish quickly, of a fine light brown. Some like fish fried in batter—as good a batter as any is a little ale and flour beaten up just as you are ready for it—then dip the fish in before frying it. Put plenty of salt in the water in which you boil fish, and a stick of horse-radish, excepting mackerel, with which you boil salt, mint, parsley, and fennel.

BAROMETER AND STORM POINTER

☞ A CORRESPONDENT of the *Scientific American* gives the following:—

"Put two drachms of pure nitre and a half drachm of chloride of ammonia reduced to powder, into two ounces of pure alcohol, and place the mixture in a glass tube, of about ten inches long, and proportionate diameter, the upper extremity of which must be covered with a piece of skin or bladder, pierced with small holes. If the weather is to be fine, the solid matters remain at the bottom of the tube, and the alcohol is as transparent as usual. If rain is to fall in a short time, some of the solid particles rise and fall in alcohol, which becomes somewhat thick and troubled. When a storm, tempest, or even a squall is about to come on, all the solid matters rise from the bottom of the tube, and form a crust on the surface of the alcohol, which appears in a state of fermentation. These appearances take place twenty-four hours before the tempest ensues; and the point of the horizon from which it is to blow, is indicated by the particles gathering most on the side of the tube opposite to that part from whence the wind is to come."

CULTURE OF BLACKBERRIES.

☞ IT IS NOT a little strange that the common blackberry is not oftener made a subject of garden culture. It is true it grows spontaneously and in great profusion all around us, where the fire has been of late years excluded, but does not prove it inexpedient to give it a place in the garden, or that it is like the partridge, untameable, or that the fruit cannot be bettered, like the apple, the peach, or the strawberry, by the care and cultivation of man. There are several varieties of the blackberry shrub, any of which may be easily transplanted. The berry is believed to be the most wholesome of all fruits, and often prevents and relieves disease. The soil in gardens should be well prepared by deep ploughing, and be made light and rich. The hills should be set eight feet apart for convenience in getting round among them and keeping down the weeds. When the plants are once set, they will need but little further care for years.—*Galena Ill., Advertiser.*

TRAVELING.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

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

UP TRAIN.		DOWN TRAIN.	
Stations.	Time A.M.	Stations.	Time P.M.
Leaves Philad'a.	7.30	Leaves Pottsville	4.00
Passes Phœnixville	8.31	Passes Mt. Carbon	4.07
" Pottstown	8.56	" S. Haven	4.15
" Reading	9.34	" Reading	5.21
" S. Haven	10.43	" Pottstown	6.00
" Mt. Carbon	10.52	" Phœnixville	6.28
Arrives at Pottsville	11.00	Arrives at Philad'a	7.30

FARES.

For the round trip, up and down, in No. 1 Cars; From Philadelphia to Phœnixville and back, same day, $1 40

" Pottstown, " " 1 75
" Reading, " " 2 50
" S. Haven, Mt. Carbon & Pottsville, 4 00
" Reading to Pottsville and back same day, 1 50

☞ No baggage carried with these trains. All Tickets must be purchased before entering the cars.
May 29, 1852. 22-tf

PASSENGER TRAINS.

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

MORNING LINE.

The Express Train leaves Philadelphia daily except Sundays, at 5½ o'clock, A. M. The Way Train leaves Pottsville daily, Sundays excepted, at 7½ o'clock, A. M.

AFTERNOON LINE.

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

HOURS OF PASSING READING.

For Philadelphia at 9 o'clock 10 minutes, A. M., and 4 o'clock 51 minutes, P. M. For Pottsville at 9 o'clock 51 minutes A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.

Both Trains stop at all the Stations along the line.

FARES.	1st class cars	2d class cars.
Reading to Philadelphia	$1 75	$1 45
do to Pottsville,	1 05	85
Philad'a to Pottsville,	2 75	2 25

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

Fifty pounds of baggage will be allowed to each passenger in these lines, and passengers are expressly prohibited from taking anything as baggage but their own wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of its owner.

By order of the Board of Managers.
S. BRADFORD, Secretary.
June 5, 1852. 23-tf

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION, *Rail Road and Coal Company*, ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1851, the Passenger Train will leave Tamaqua daily (Sundays excepted,) at 6½ o'clock A. M. and 2½ o'clock P. M., and connect with the Morning and Afternoon Trains from Pottsville, on the Reading Railroad.

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

FARE.		
To Philadelphia,	$3 00	
" Port Clinton,	75	

JOHN ANDERSON General Agent.
Tamaqua, April 19, 1851 15-tf

TRANSPORTATION

READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE PHILA. & READING RAILROAD CO. *Philadelphia, March 11, 1853.*

The rates of FREIGHTS and TOLLS on Coal transported by this company, will be as follows from the 11th inst., to July 31st, inclusive:

TO	FROM Mt. Carbon.	Schuylkill Haven.	Auburn.	Port Clinton.
Richmond,	1 60	1 55	1 35	
Port Richmond,	1 60	1 55	1 35	
Inclined Plane Nicetown,	1 60	1 55	1 35	
Germantown R R.,	1 60	1 55	1 35	
Falls of Schuylkill,	1 60	1 55	1 35	
Manayunk,	1 60	1 55	1 35	
Spring Mill,	1 50	1 45	1 30	
Conshohocken & Plymouth R. R.,	1 45	1 40	1 25	
Bainbridge and Potts' and Jones' Norristown Bridge-port,	1 40	1 35	1 20	
Port Kennedy,	1 35	1 30	1 15	
Valley Forge,	1 30	1 25	1 10	
Phœnixville,	1 15	1 10	1.00	
Royer's Ford,	1 15	1 10	1.00	
Pottstown,	1 15	1 10	1 00	
Douglassville,	1 15	1 10	1 00	
Birdsboro',	1 05	1 00	95	
Reading,	95	90	90	
Betw'n Reading & Mohrsville,	95	90	90	
Mohrsville,	95	90	90	
Hamburg,	95	90	90	
Orwigsburg,	95	90	90	

By order of the Board of Managers.
S. S. BRADFORD, Secretary.
March 19, 1853. 12-tf

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO., *March 10th 1853.*

The charge for the use of Cars, and for Toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the Schuylkill Navigation, will be as follows until August 1st, 1853:

TO	FROM Port Carbon.	Mount Carbon.	Reh'illaven.	Port Clinton.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Philadelphia,	60	59	57	50
Manayunk,	60	59	57	50
Spring Mill,	50	49	47	40
Conshohocken,	50	49	47	40
Plymouth Dam,	50	49	47	40
Bridgeport,	50	49	47	40
Norristown,	50	49	47	40
Port Kennedy,	47	46	44	38
Valley Forge,	47	46	44	38
Phœnixville,	47	46	44	38
Ft. Providence,	43	42	40	35
Pottstown,	43	42	40	35
Pottsgrove,	43	42	40	35
Douglassville,	43	42	40	35
Port Union,	41	40	38	31
Birdsborough,	41	40	38	31
Reading,	38	37	35	31
Atlantic,	38	37	35	31
Atlantic,	38	37	35	31
Mohrsville,	35	34	32	28
Hamburg,	30	29	27	23
Orwigsburg,				

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs. less five per cent. allowance for waste in weight, and no charge for fractions of less than fifty cents per ton will be made for any distance.

By order of the Managers.
F. FRALEY, President.
March 12, 1853. 12-tf

PHILADA & READING RAILROAD

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDISE, to commence March 1, 1853.

RATES OF FREIGHT PER 100 LBS.

ARTICLES TRANSPORTED	Philadelphia.	Manayunk.	Conshohocken.	Spring Mill.	Bridgeport.	Norristown.	Port Kennedy.	Valley Forge.	Phœnixville.
1st Class.—Bituminous Coal, Rickets, Iron, Iron Ore, Limestone, Pig Pipe, Slate, Slate Frames,	9 cts.	9 cts.	9 cts.	9 cts.	9 cts.	9 cts.	9 cts.	9 cts.	9 cts.
2d Class.—Blooms, Burr Blocks, Cement, Grindstones, Guano, Lathe, Plank, Railroad Iron, Pump Logs, Posts, Rails, Shingles, Tar, Turpentine, Timber and Lumber,	41 cts.	41 cts.	41 cts.	41 cts.	41 cts.	41 cts.	41 cts.	41 cts.	41 cts.
3d Class.—Ale, Beer and Porter, Ashes, Pot and Pearl, Bark, Barley, Beans and Hams, Coffee, Cotton, Whalebone, Domestic Liquors, Grain, Iron Castings, rough; Rolled Bar or Hammered Iron, Roller Plates, Flat Bar Railroad Iron, Round Shot, Molasses, Potatoes, Nail and Spike Rod Provisions, Sugar, Saltpetre & Tobacco, unmanufactured,	25 cts.	25 cts.	25 cts.	25 cts.	25 cts.	25 cts.	25 cts.	25 cts.	25 cts.
FLOUR per barrel,	11 cts.	11 cts.	11 cts.	11 cts.	11 cts.	11 cts.	11 cts.	11 cts.	11 cts.
4th Class.—Apples, Bran, Butter Cheese, Coffee, Earthen-ware Kegs, Groceries, (except those stated) hemp Hardware & Cutlery, Hollow-ware, Lard, Leather, Live Stock, Manufactures of Iron, or Machinery, Oil, Oysters, Paints, Raw Hides, Skins, Potash Sheet Iron, Seeds, Steel, Sweet Potatoes, Tallow, Vinegar & Wire,	17 cts.	17 cts.	17 cts.	17 cts.	17 cts.	17 cts.	17 cts.	17 cts.	9 cts.
5th Class.—Books and Stationery, Confectionary, Boots and Shoes, Camphine & Spirit Oil, China, Glass and Queensware, Cigars, Confectionary, Fish, Fruit, Drugs, Fresh Fish, Meat and Fruit, Foreign Liquors, Hops, Spirits of Turpentine, Teas, Wines and Wool,	22 cts.	22 cts.	22 cts.	22 cts.	22 cts.	22 cts.	22 cts.	22 cts.	11 cts.

March 1, 1851 9-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

HOWARD, EARL & CO.'S EXPRESS LINE.—We are prepared to receive and forward Daily per Passenger Train, (our Express Car being always in charge of special messengers) merchandise of all descriptions, packages, bundles, specie, bank notes, &c. Also, particular attention paid to collecting Bills, Drafts and Accounts. Packages and Goods delivered daily to all intermediate places between Philadelphia and Pottsville. Offices—Centre Street, Pottsville, No. 43, South Third Street, Philadelphia, No. 6 Wall Street, New York, No. 8 Court Street, Boston.

HOWARD, EARL & CO.

Jan 1, 1853 1-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

THE undersigned desire to inform the Public that they have established themselves at Leesport, in connection with the st. Clair Depot, for the purpose of purchasing Flour, Grain, Hay and Produce. They are thankful for past favors, and are now prepared to deliver goods, wholesale and retail.

UHLER & BROTHER.
St. Clair, January 8, 1853. 2—tf

150 REAMS WRITING AND LETTER PAPER. Also, Commercial Note Paper, varied in price from $1 25 to $4 per Ream; very superior Paper at old rates, although the price has advanced in the cities. B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Paper and Stationery Store.
March 26, 1853. 13—

100 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER.—Just received and for sale wholesale and retail at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Paper and Book Store.
March 26, 1853. 13—

NEW ARTICLE FOR CURTAINS.—A Certain article of Linen, just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Curtain and Paper Store.
March 19, 1853. 12—

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—A NEW Article.—The subscriber has just received an assortment of Azilia Shields or Gutta Percha Dress Preservers—worn to protect dresses from stains by perspiration. B. BANNAN.
March 29, 1853. 13

DR. BARRON'S MAGICAL PREPARATION, *North East Corner of NINTH and RACE Streets, PHILADELPHIA.*

WHERE he continues to treat all private and delicate diseases. Guaranteeing a cure in all cases. Strangers and Residents, of both sexes, are invited to the Doctor's Private Rooms, where he can always be consulted confidentially, free of charge.

☞ Persons residing at a distance, by enclosing three dollars in a letter, post-paid, stating symptoms, will receive a bottle of the Doctor's Magical Preparation, by return of mail.

☞ Office Hours from 8 o'clock, A. M., till 10, P. M.
8, pt: 10, 1853. 26-1y

MANUFACTURERS,

Of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, &c.

A FACT THAT ALL SHOULD KNOW.—THE undersigned respectfully announces to his friends, and the public in general, that he has constantly on hand, and manufactures all kinds of Harness, Saddles and Harness, and all descriptions of riding and driving materials—Double and Single Harness—Whips and Fly-nets—Hair Cloths made to order. He invites all to call and see him, opposite the American House, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. M. A. WELSH.
Aug. 29, 1852. 35-1y

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

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

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

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

All kinds of Carriages and Light Waggons kept on hand. Also, repairing done to order.

All repairs neatly done. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. WISTAR A. KIRK.
June 5, 1852 23-tf

CABINET WARE EMPORIUM, *No. 126 South SECOND Street, Philadelphia.*

W. & J. ALLEN, respectfully inform their friends and customers, that they have removed from No. 127 Walnut Street, to No. 126 South SECOND Street, where they have on hand a large and splendid assortment of SUPERIOR FURNITURE, of every description, to which they invite the attention of purchasers.
March 5, 1852 10-3m

WILLIAM ECKFELDT,
HOSE AND BAND MAKER, NO. 120 N. 12th St. PHILADELPHIA.

MACHINE BELTING, Single, Double or Round, made of best city Leather tanned expressly for the purpose, stretched by the latest improved patent Machinery, Cemented and Rivited in the very best manner, warranted equal to any in use.

Laps made with water-proof Cement if desired—Large or small Hose of the best materials and workmanship and at low prices.

☞ Orders may be left at E. Ricuts's Leather Store, No. 236 North THIRD Street, Philadelphia.
☞ BAND LEATHER, LACING & PICKER LEATHER.
Jan. 45, 1853. 3-1y

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!!—P. McCALLIAN'S Manufactory, No. 16 South 4th Street, next to No. 141 Lombard Street, (above 5th street,) Philadelphia. Trunks of all descriptions.

NEW, } TRUNKS
CHEAP, } Always on hand.
TRUNKS, } Repairing and Workmanship warranted.
Feb. 5, 1853. 6-3m

PUBLICATIONS.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DRAWING ROOM Companion, with illuminated title, and steel portrait of the Subscriber. Also, all kinds of Fancy Binding. B. BANNAN.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL READING BOOKS.—The Subscriber has just received a fresh supply of the 1st, 2d and 3d Books of Reading Lessons, compiled by the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Also, Catholic Prayer Books and Catechisms for sale cheap by B. BANNAN'S
Publisher and Bookseller.
July 10, 1852. 24-tf

WORKS OF DANIEL WEBSTER—in six volumes, with portrait—the only complete edition of the works of Webster published. Just received through the agent of the children since the author's death. Just received and will be sold at Publisher's prices at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book Store.
Feb. 26, 1852. 9—

THE MODEL ARCHITECT, containing original designs for Cottages, Villas, Country Seats, &c., accompanied by explanations, specifications, estimates and elaborate details, prepared expressly for the use of Proprietors and Artisans throughout the Union, by Samuel Sloan, Architect. Published in numbers, and for sale by B. BANNAN.

A copy of this work ought to be in the hands of every Architect and Builder in the country.
March 6, 1852. 10—

VILLETTE—By Currer Bell, author of Shirley, Jane Eyre, &c., the greatest Novel of the day—Just received at B. BANNAN'S
March 5, 1853.

ENGLISH LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.—Just received volumes 7, 8, 9 and 10, of the English Law and Equity Reports, published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston—price $5 per volume—for sale at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Paper Store.
Feb. 26, 1853. 9—

NEW BOOKS!—NEW Themes by the Democratic Clergy, Creeds without Charity, Theology without Humanity, and Protestantism without Christianity—by Stephen Colwell,

Review of New Themes—by a Layman.

Charity and the Clergy, being a Review, by a Protestant Clergyman, of the "New Themes" Controversy.

New Themes condemned, or thirty opinions upon New Themes and Creeds.

All of which will be sold at Publisher's prices, at B. BANNAN'S Book Store.
Feb. 26, 1853. 9—

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

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

The Pelican of Faith, or a visit to a religious cottage, Home Scenes and Heart Studies, by Grace Aguilar, Author of Home Works.

The Women of the American Revolution—by Elizabeth F. Ellet, Author of the Characters of Schiller, Country Rambles, &c., &c., in 3 volumes.

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

Dayspring Mantled, by Rayford Taylor.

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

Darling Webster and his Contemporaries, by C. W. B. BANNAN.
March, with portrait. 9—
Feb. 26, 1853.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY UNABRIDGED.—A few copies of this valuable work, acknowledged to be the standard work of the language, will be sold in this country, but in Europe, for sale at less than cost price. Also, the Royal Octavo, University and Counting House editions of this valuable work, for sale at very low rates, at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Wholesale and Retail Bookstore.
Nov. 20, 1852. 47-tf

FIRE INSURANCE.

STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA AGENCY NO. 145 CHESTNUT STREET, BELOW FOURTH.

MILLETT & COGGSHALL, Agents.

Abstract from the Second Annual Report, made May 1st, 1852.

When the number of policies issued in both branches of business, Twenty Thousand, $3,000
Whole amount of property at risk, $15,020,225 00

Total amount of Premiums received in cash, and Bills receivable, $375,290 97
Total amount of losses and expenses, 100,150 75

Amount of Cash and Guarantee Capital now in reserve for future losses, including a Cash surplus of $250,125 75 50,025 25

The Company was organized but two years since, upon purely mutual principles, and with no expectation of so far outstripping many other institutions. It is, nevertheless true, that its success is unparalleled, and a report of the issues done, the number of Policies issued, and losses met with and paid, in the same period, exceed that of any Insurance Company upon record. Its capital increases with its liabilities, and no part of this can be applied otherwise than for the benefit of the parties insured by this Company.

DIRECTORS:

J. P. Rutherford, First; A. J. Gillet, Secretary; P. C. Sedgwick; Samuel Jones, Philada.; John B. Parker; John H. Rutherford; Robert Klotz; S. T. Jones;

A. A. Carter, Actuary.

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

Hon. Saml. Foster, Pottsville; J. & R. Carter, Tamaqua, Richard R. Morris, do; J. W. Shoemaker, Mill. Hall; Henry A. Fox, do; Herbert & Shay, Phila.

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

JAS. H. GREEFF.
Office opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville.
July 19, 1852. 25-tf

INDEMNITY.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE No. 103 Chestnut street, near Fifth St.

DIRECTORS.

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

Continue to make insurance, permanent or limited on every description of property, in town and country at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.

The assets of the Company on January 1st, 1853, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$162,558 65	Stocks,	51,563 75
Real Estate,	105,956 90	Cash, &c.,	1,157 87
Temporary Loans,	125,459 00		$1,220,097 67

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of *one million two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording a practical proof of the value of the principle, as the ability and disposition to meet with prompitude, all liabilities.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

The subscribers have been appointed agents for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates. ANDREW RUSSELL, Agent.
Pottsville, Jan 11, 1851 2-tf

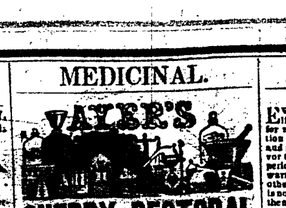
INSURE YOUR HOUSES!—THE undersigned, *Agent for the Spring County Mutual Insurance Company*, which has probably become more popular than any other similar institution in the State, is prepared to effect insurance against loss by Fire, on all descriptions of Buildings, Merchandize, and other property, on the usual fair and liberal terms of the Company. Losses are always promptly paid as soon as they are satisfactorily made known. Persons having property to be insured, may rely upon its being done in Pottsville, by their personally or by letter, and they shall be promptly attended to. JOHN HARLAN.
June 26, 1852. 26-tf

PAPER! PAPER!! PAPER!!!—THE Subscribers have constantly on hand a full assortment of Letter, Cap and Writing Papers, Wrapping, Hardware, Blasting, Colored and Tissue Papers, Fancy Boards, Binders' Boards, &c., &c., For sale on reasonable terms, by A. M. COLLINS & CO., 15 Minor Street, Philadelphia.
☞ ALSO, Agents for the sale of the Refined Petral Oil.
March 5, 1853. 10 6m

SEASONABLE ARTICLE.—Parker's Furniture Gloss, for cleaning, reviving and beautifying Cabinet Furniture, Chairs, &c., giving a fresh glossy appearance, superior to re-varnishing. For sale at B. BANNAN'S
Book and Variety Store.
March 26, 1853. 13—

LETTER SCALES.—A new and excellent article for the new Post Office Law. Also, Gold Scales of the most approved kind, for detecting counterfeit Gold; just received and for sale by B. BANNAN'S

MEDICINAL.



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

"And by the river, upon the bank thereof, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade and the fruit thereof shall be for meat and the leaf thereof for medicine."

Here was hope for the sick recorded long ago, and every year adds new proof to the assurance that these promises shall not fail.

As medical Science discovers and designates the remedies nature has given, one by one, the diseases that afflict our race yield to the control of art. Of all the maladies we suffer from, none has earned more victims to an unlikely grave than Consumption of the Lungs. Subjoined we give some evidence that this may be cured, and that Pulmonary complaints, in all their forms, may be removed by CHERRY PECTORAL.

Space will not permit us to publish here any proportion of the cures it has effected, but the Agent below named, will furnish our Circular, free, wherever are full particulars and indisputable proof of these facts.

Sufferers, read and judge for yourselves!

FOR INFLUENZA AND WHOOPING COUGH.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 26, 1851.

Sir:—I have repeatedly used your Cherry Pectoral for Whooping Cough and Influenza, and have found it an invaluable remedy. It is a complete remedy. Four of my children have been afflicted with these diseases, and the first one of the Pectoral has always afforded almost instant relief. JAMES GLOVER.

We attest the truth of the above statement.

M. McGINTY, Editor Nashville Whig.
J. M. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist.

FOR A CONSUMPTIVE COUGH.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 25, 1851.

Dear Sir:—For three years I have been afflicted with a cough, so distressing that I frequently despaired of recovery; much of the time I was obliged to sit up all night in my chair, as my cough would suffocate me when I laid down. Having used many remedies without much relief, I at last tried the CHERRY PECTORAL, which, under Providence, has cured me altogether. I am with gratitude yours,

JAMES M'CANDLESS.

This is one of the numerous cases of Asthma which have been accredited to Cherry Pectoral.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17, 1849.

Dr. AYER, Lowell. Dear Sir:—I have for years been afflicted with Asthma in the worst form, so that I have been obliged to sleep in my chair for a larger part of the time, being unable to breathe on my bed. I had tried a great many remedies, to no purpose, until my physician prescribed, as an experiment, your Cherry Pectoral.

At first it seemed to make me worse; but in less than a week I began to experience the most gratifying relief from its use; and now, in four weeks, my disease is entirely removed. I can sleep on my bed with comfort, and enjoy a state of health which I had never expected to enjoy.

Commission and Forwarding Merchant.

Even the President of Asbury College, EDWARD HUTTON, M. D., LL. D., &c.

J. C. AYER, Sir:—I have used your Cherry Pectoral in my own case of desperated bronchitis, from a long exposure of the Subscriber. Also, all kinds of Fancy Binding. B. BANNAN.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Horace Eaton, Boston; Hon. Ezra Lincoln, Hon. Geo. P. Marsh, Am. Ambassador to Turkey, Hon. Emmons Raymond, Hon. Geo. Perkins Marsh, Rev. Ed. Everett, Lord Bishop of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Lansing, Brooklyn; New York, Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Also, many eminent personages in foreign countries.

Not only in the more dangerous and distressing diseases of the lungs, but also as a family medicine for occasional use, it is the safest, pleasantest and best in the world. Prepared and sold by

JAMES C. AYER,
Druggist and Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Pottsville, by John G. Brown; Minersville J. H. Falls; and Druggists generally.
Feb. 26, 1853. 9 3m

HERE IS YOUR REMEDY.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

A most miraculous cure of Bad Legs, after 43 years' suffering.

EXTRACT of a letter from Mr. William Galpin of 170, Saint Mary Street, Weymouth, dated May 15th 1851:

To Professor HOLLOWAY—Sir:—At the age of 18 my wife, (who is now 61,)