Wit and Humor.

THE ALARMED SKIPPER.

Many a long, long year ago,
  Nantucket skippers had a plan
Of finding out, though "lying low,"
  How near New York their schooners ran.

They greased the lead before it fell,
  And then, by sounding through the night—
Knowing the soil that stuck, so well.
  They always guessed their reckoning right.

A skipper gray, whose eyes were dim,
  Could tell, by *tasting*, just the spot,
And so below he'd "dowse the glim"—
  After, of course, his "something hot."

Snug in his berth, at eight o'clock,
  This ancient skipper might be found;
No matter how his craft would rock,
  He slept—for skippers' naps are sound!

The watch on deck would now and then
  Run down and wake him, with the lead;
He'd up and taste, and tell the men
  How many miles they went ahead.

One night 'twas Jotham Marden's watch,
  A curious wag—the pedlar's son—
And so he mused, (the wanton wretch,)
  "To-night I'll have a bit of fun.

"We're all a set of stupid fools,
  To think the skipper knows by *tasting*
What ground he's on—Nantucket schools
  Don't teach such stuff, with all their basting!"

And so he took the well-greased lead,
  And rubbed it o'er a box of earth
That stood on deck—a parsnip bed—
  And then he sought the skipper's berth.

"Where are we now, sir? Please to taste."
  The skipper yawned, put out his tongue,
Then opened his eyes in wondrous haste,
  And then upon the floor he sprung!

The skipper stormed, and tore his hair,
  Thrust on his boots, and roared to Marden,
"*Nantucket's sunk, and here we are
  Right over old Marm Hackett's garden!*"

THE WESTERN MAN.

He rolled the prairie up like cloth,
  Drank Mississippi dry,
Put Allegheny in his hat,
  A steamboat in his eye.
And for his breakfast, buffaloes
  Some twenty-one did fry.

He whipped the whole Camanche tribe
  One day before he dined;
And for a walking cane he took
  A California pine;
And when he frowned he was so bleak
  The sun it couldn't shine.

He whipped a ton of grisly bears
  One morning with a fan,
And proved himself, by all these feats,
  To be a Western man.

WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

Almost everybody in Boston knows that Father Streeter marries more folks in the course of the current year, than any two to ten divines in the United States. It beats all how many men and women the old fellow has "tied up," and caused to trot in double harness through life. Not long since, a rural youth and his *Psyche* came to Father Streeter to be fixed out according to law and gospel. Well, the old gentleman put 'em through in the regular manner and—charged.

"How much hev I to pay for this job?" says the newly manufactured husband, drawing out his wallet.

"Oh, well," said the old gentleman, "I always leave that to the bridegroom; as he feels he pays."

"Well, I don't want to be mean, Mr. Streeter, about this affair, you know; I don't care a cent, by Ned! what you charge, only tell us how much would be about right."

"I'm not particular, sir, suppose we say about five dollars."

"Five dollars! Sam Hill, but you stick it on! Why, I know a feller you married last fall, for ten dollars!"

"Very likely, sir," said the old gentleman, "I did, but he's a regular customer. *I've married him five times, and can afford to do it lower!*"

Squash forked out and—*leaved*.

MRS. PARTINGTON ON MESMERISM.

"Do you believe in mesmerism?" we asked of Mrs. Partington as she dropped alongside of us yesterday morning, like a jolly old seventy-four. "Believe what?" said she sitting down in the other chair. The question involved an answer from us of some fifteen minutes' length, running through the whole of mesmerism, clairvoyance and psychological phenomena, like a knitting needle running through a ball of yarn. "Oh, yes," said she, "I believe all of that, and I know a case in pint, to prove it. When Miss Jeems had her silver-plated spoons extracted—that was her mother's afore her, and she sot a sight by 'em—she come away to Boston to see a miserymiser, I b'leve you call it. Well, he told her where her spoons was, and who stole 'em, and all about it, and the color of his hair, and all that. Well, she gin him a dollar, and when she got home she went right where the spoons was, and couldn't find a thing about 'em. No, no, that isn't the story nuther, 'tis about Sally Sprague and her beau. You see"—At this instant some company came in, and, Mrs. Partington, pleading an excuse that she had to tend one of the "adversary meetings," subsided like a wave upon the shore.—*Boston Post.*

EFFECTS OF GUANO.

A yankee lad whose father was a farmer, went into a barn to play a short time ago, and being detained a prisoner by a thunder storm, he fell asleep on a bag of guano.—The old gentleman, when the storm was over, went into the barn yard to look after his son, and met a giant eight feet high coming out of the barn.

"Hallo! who are you?" he cried, "what are you doing here?"

"Why, father," squeaked the Goliah, "it is me: don't you know Tommy?"

"You!" the astonished parent exclaimed; "why Tom how on earth did you get stretched out so long in so short a time?"

"Why, father," replied the boy, looking down upon the gaping old man, "I slept upon them bags of guano you put in the barn, and that and the lightning together has done the business!"

☞ THE LATE SEARS C. WALKER, Esq., while in company with Dungleson and Bache, of the Coast Survey, was speaking of New England psalmody, and quoted one line he had frequently heard sung, viz:

"Countless seraphs bow before thy throne,"—
which the choir spun out in this fashion, in "linked sweetness long drawn out"—

Countless ser-ar-aphs, countless ser-ar-araphs
  Bow-ow-wow-wow
  Before thy throne.

"I never heard that before," said Dungleson, "it must be one of the *dogmas* of the church."

"Yes," said Bache, "it is in that *category*."

☞ A NEIGHBOR of ours not long since, introduced to his son, about six years of age, a little *brother*, who had just arrived in this world, which all agree in abusing though none like to part with it, even in exchange for a better. The boy looked at his infant brother in some little perplexity, and then raising his eyes to his father, inquired,—"Where did you get it?" "Bought him, my son," exclaimed the father, with a laudable gravity. Again the boy looked at the baby, and after a short time sagaciously asked, "*why didn't you pick out a white one*, father?"—*A Knickerbocker.*

☞ A PUZZLER FOR CHEMISTS.—A chemist in Albany, a few days ago, expatiating on the late discoveries in chemical science, observed that snow had been found to possess a considerable degree of heat. An Irishman present at this remark observed, "that truly chemistry was a valuable science," and (anxious that his discovery might be made profitable) inquired of the orator what number of snow-balls would be sufficient to boil a tea-kettle.

☞ "WHAT is the reason that fellow is always indisposed at the moment he is wanted to sing?" inquired an opera goer, just as an apology had been made for a popular singer. Oh! it's easily accounted for," answered his neighbor; "when you think of the great airs he is continually giving himself, it's no wonder he so often catches cold!"

☞ OBADIAH THINKS the "Tree of Knowledge" was the birch-tree, the twigs of which have done more to make a man acquainted with arithmetic than all the other members of the vegetable kingdom combined.

☞ A NEW FAST PROVERB.—A living *swallower* is better than a dead wall.

Scientific and Practical.

TO CLEAN COMBS AND BRUSHES.

☞ WE HAVE often wondered at the obviousness of certain simple recipes, which have, ever after their discovery, saved much trouble and annoyance, but which we never should have thought of, but for the kindness of some good-natured friend with a treasury of these bits of household law. For instance, the all-important item of cleaning combs and brushes, on which so much of the neatness of a lady's toilet depends. Our correspondent, "Mrs. L. G.," is wrong in saying "For you know after one has given one's hair a thorough cleaning, the brushes need it as badly."

She could, as an invariable rule, attend to this matter *first*, for in any other case the more she uses them the more she may. It is usually a disagreeable task we know, with the splattering of soap and water; but we can give her a more simple rule:—To enough tepid water to cover the bristles, not the top of the brush, add a few drops of the spirits of hartshorn, an ounce of which may be had for sixpence at any apothecary's; dip the brush several times, shaking out the water carefully, and the mixture will act like magic, leaving it clear and pure, needed only to be dried by a towel; no rubbing is needed. Combs may be done in the same way without injury.—*Lady's Book.*

CHERRY JAM.

☞ TO TWELVE pounds of Kentish or Duke cherries, when ripe, put one pound of sugar; break the stones of part and blanch them, then put them to the fruit and sugar, and boil all gently till the jam comes clear of the pan.

Sugar may be easily clarified when wanted for preserves, by putting a pound of the sugar to half a pint of water in a bowl, and setting it over the fire with the well-whipped white of an egg; let it boil up, and when ready to run over pour a little water in to give it a check, but when it rises a second time, take it off the fire and set it by in the pan a quarter of an hour, during which the foulness will sink to the bottom; take the scum off the top and pour the syrup into a vessel very quickly from the sediment.

MARBLE CEMENT.

☞ TAKE PLASTER OF PARIS, and soak it in a saturated solution of alum; then bake the two in an oven, the same as gypsum is baked, to make it plaster of paris, after which they are ground to powder. It is then used as wanted, being mixed with water like plaster and applied. It sets into a very hard composition, capable of taking a very high polish. It may be mixed with various coloring minerals to produce a cement of any color capable of imitating marble.—This is a very rare receipt, and is worth twenty dollars to many of our subscribers, any of whom can prepare it for themselves.

TO DESTROY ROACHES.

☞ TAKE AN earthen bowl, or other high earthen vessel, and fill it half full of molasses and water made very sweet; place it on the floor near the haunts of these insects, and place one or more thin strips of board or shingle, resting one end on the vessel and the other on the floor. The insects, attracted by the odor of the mixture, will ascend these strips and plunge in the mixture, where they will speedily drown. Of course, precaution should be first taken to exclude everything else which will attract them from their reach.

TO COVER PRESERVES.

☞ THE COVERING for preserves used by the trade, instead of a bladder, is made by brushing over sheets of wet paper, of the thickness and length required, with linseed oil which has been previously boiled.—The sheets should be hung on a string, and thoroughly dry before using. The material is also used for tulip shades, and as a substitute for glass in workshops. It is perfectly water proof.

RASPBERRY JAM.

☞ TO EACH pound of fruit, allow three-quarters of a pound of fine loaf sugar.—Mash the berries and break the sugar. Mix together, boil, stir and skim, the jam will be done in half an hour. Put it in warm glasses, and tie up, with papers over the top.—Other jams are made in the same way.

TO MAKE MUSH.

☞ MUSH, OR HASTY PUDDING should never be made in haste. It is not good or wholesome without long cooking. To save the trouble of having it stick or burn upon an iron pot, make it in a tin pail and set that in a pot of water; when cool it will slip out of the pail.

Information for the People,

OR THE PLAIN "WHY" AND "BECAUSE."

☞ WHY was the crocodile formerly believed to be vanquished by the ichneumon? Because eggs of crocodiles form the favorite food of the ichneumon, wherefore, this portion of its history became mingled in early times with the above fanciful notion. Divine honors were accordingly awarded to the ichneumon by the ancient Egyptians, and it became, and continued for ages, an object of superstitious reverence to a people prone to this symbolical worship of the powers of nature.

Ichneumons are still domesticated in Egypt, where they rid the houses of the smaller animals, and perform the office of our domestic cat.

☞ WHY DO the scales of fishes differ from hair and feathers? Because scales are not changed, but are perennial; and are said to receive yearly an additional layer, from the number of which the age of the animal may consequently be determined. The scales of sea-water fish are bare, but those on coasts or in fresh water are covered with a mucous or slimy membrane.

In examing these different appendices of the skin, we perceive that they pass, by insensible degrees, into one another, as hair into spines, horns into nails, scales into shells, and crusts into membranes. They have all one common origin, namely, the skin; and independent of secondary purposes, they all serve for protection.—*Fleming.*

☞ WHY was nitre used in the composition of Greek-fire? Because it fed or kept alive the sulphur, resin, alcohol, camphor, &c., of which the fire was also composed, by conveying oxygen from the atmospheric air to the sulphurous gas, and to the sulphur while burning. Into this composition, when melted, woolen cords were dipped, and rolled up for use. These balls, being set on fire, were thrown into the tents of the enemy, and as the combustibles were furnished with a constant supply of oxygen from the nitre, nothing could extinguish them.

☞ WHY is fluor spar so called? Because it has the property of increasing the fusibility of other mineral substances. It has also been called *vitreous* spar, because when fused it has the appearance of glass.

☞ WHY is it conjectured that there is a difference between the solar and terrestrial heat? Because the rays of the first pass through glass without heating it, while the rays of the latter are stopped by the glass, which becomes hot when opposed to them.

☞ WHY DID the ancients mix tin with their copper coins and edge tools? Because it occasioned the coin to wear longer, and it imparted sufficient hardness to the copper to render it capable of forming very good cutting instruments. Mr. Parkes, in analysing several Roman brass coins, from various periods of the Empire, found tin to be a component part in all of them.

☞ WHY is the gullet remarkably small in fishes? Because they have no neck. In some, indeed, the stomach seems to open directly into the mouth. The gullet is, however, capable of great extension, and when the stomach is unable to hold the whole of the prey, which has been seized, a part remains in the gullet until the inferior portion gives way.—*Fleming.*

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 Route on the Line and at the following stations of the Road stated:

UP TRAIN.		DOWN TRAIN.	
Stations.	Time A.M.	Stations.	Time P.M.
Leaves Philad'a,	7.30	Leaves Pottsville	4.00
Passes Phoenixville	8.31	Passes Mt. Carbon	4.07
" Pottstown	9.06	" S. Haven	4.15
" Reading	9.36	" Reading	5.21
" S. Haven	10.42	" Pottstown	6.02
" Mt. Carbon	10.53	" Phoenixville	6.36
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 Phoenixville and back, same day,	$1 45
" " Pottstown, "	1 75
" " Reading, "	2 25
" " 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 7½ 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 34 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 rear 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 (Sunday 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 35-tf

TRANSPORTATION.

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.	Sch'll Haven.	Port Clinton.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Philadelphia,	60	59	57	50
Manayunk,	60	59	57	50
Spring Mill,	59	49	47	40
Conshohocken,	59	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
Pawling's Dam,	47	46	44	38
Pt. Providence,	45	44	42	36
Phoenixville,	43	42	40	35
Royer's Ford,	43	42	40	35
Pottsto'n Ld'g,	43	42	40	35
Port Union,	41	40	38	34
Birdsborough,	41	40	38	34
Reading,	39	37	35	31
Althouses,	39	37	35	31
Mohrsville,	39	37	35	31
Hamburg,	35	34	32	29
Orwigs'g Ld'g,	30	29	27	[illegible]

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs. less five per cent. allowance for waste as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance.

By order of the Managers.
F. FRALEY, President.
March 19, 1853. 12-tf

PHILADA & READING RAILROAD

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDISE, to commence March 1, 1851.

RATES OF FREIGHT PER 100 LBS.

ARTICLES TRANSPORTED.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1st Class.—Bituminous Coal, Bricks, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, Tiles,	9 cts.	11 cts.
2d Class.—Blooms Burr Blocks, Cement, Grindstones, Guano, Laths, Pitch, Railroad Iron, heavy, Rosin, Salt, Sills, Shingles, Tar, Turpentine, Timber and Lumber.	10½ cts.	14 cts.
3d Class.—Ale, Beer and Porter, Ashes, Pot and Pearl, Bark, Barley, Bones and Horns, Coffee, Cotton, Whiskey & Domestic Liquors, Grain, Iron Castings, rough; Rolled, Bar or Hammered Iron, Boiler Plates, Flat Bar Railroad Iron, Lead and Shot, Molasses, Potatoes, Nails and Spikes Salt Provisions, Sugar, Saltpetre & Tobacco, unmanufactured,	13½ cts.	16 cts.
FLOUR per barrel,	25 cts.	11 cts.
4th Class.—Apples, Bran, Butter Cheese, Cordage, Earthen-ware Eggs, Groceries, (except those stated) hemp Hardware & Cutlery, Hollow-ware, Lard, Leather, Live stock, Manufactures of Iron, as Machinery; Oil, Oysters, Paints, Raw Hides, Rags, Russia Sheet Iron, Seeds, Steel, Sweet Potatoes, Tallow, Vinegar & Wire.	17 cts.	19 cts.
5th Class.—Books and Stationery, Boots and Shoes, Camphine & Spirit Oil, China, Glass and Queensware, Cigars, Confectionery, Dry Goods, Drugs, Fresh Fish, Meat and Fruit, Foreign, Liquors, Hops, Spirits of Turpentine, Teas, Wines and Wool.	21 cts.	21 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, (one 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 5, 1853. 2-tf

MEDICINAL.

Medicines which never fail to give satisfaction, and are used by many Physicians in their practice.

THE BEST SARSAPARILLA

COMPOUND IN THE WORLD.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S celebrated Compound Fluid Extract of FRESH HONDURAS SARSAPARILLA. Prepared by him only, at his Laboratory

Quart bottles, $1. Small bottles, 50 cents. Warranted free from Mercury. As a Spring and Summer Medicine, for purifying the Blood, it has no equal.

This Compound is made by a chemical process, without exposure to the air, and therefore contains all the virtue of the truly valuable root, Honduras Sarsaparilla, combined with other ingredients, to render it efficacious in purifying and enriching the blood, and to cure all Skin Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Scrofulous Sores, and their bad effects on the Constitution, Dropsical Swellings, Rheumatism from Mercury, Biles, Old Sores, Kidney and Bladder Affections, cleansing the system of mercury, and raising up a weak and broken down constitution from any cause.

In short, this carefully made preparation of Sarsaparilla will do all that can be done by any compound of the root Sarsaparilla, as the thousands who have used it will testify. It is also a pleasant purifying beverage, enlivening the spirits, giving appetite and tone to the stomach, and is a drink, (with a little cool water, mineral or soda water,) will be found superior to all others.

Females who have used this compound from being delicate, weak and pale, soon become robust and have a fine color. It possesses great invigorating properties.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S

GREAT PAIN CURER;
THE WONDER OF THE AGE!!!

ALL PAIN CURED LIKE MAGIC.—This wonderful preparation is used internally and externally, giving immediate relief from all bodily pains.

If used according to directions, it not only relieves all pain, but it cures it usually on the first application. It may be relied upon for curing and giving almost instant relief, as thousands who have used it can testify, in Rheumatism, Ague, Sudden Colds, Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Pleurisy, Earache, Cholic, and Toothache, and all pain in the stomach or Bowels, Headache, Pains in the Womb, Pains in the Limbs, Joints, Back, Spine Disease, Lumbago, Scalds, Burns, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, Pimples, and all Chronic Eruptions.

If you wish to be relieved from ALL PAIN, use Dr. Rose's PAIN-CURER.

If you desire to be cured of ALL DISEASES, take his Family Medicines. Price 12½, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

For Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, &c.

THE Liver being the largest gland in the human body, it is more frequently deranged than any other. Then follow Dyspepsia, Constipation, Cold Feet and Loss of Appetite—the skin becomes yellow, the spirits droop, and there is a great aversion to society.—Regulate the Liver, and you correct all these evils.—The surest preparations to take are DR. ROSE'S celebrated Railroad or Antibilious PILLS. They carry off the bile, and soon give appetite and strength.

His Dyspepsia Compound should be taken where a person has been troubled with Dyspepsia a long time. Price 50 cents; but for Colds, Bilious habits, Jaundice, &c., take DR. ROSE'S Antibilious or Railroad PILLS. 12½ and 25 cents per box.

☞ The above preparations can be found, with circulars and full directions, at the stores of B. Bannan, Agent for the County; John G. Brown, John S. C. Martin, Pottsville; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; and E. J. Fry, Tamaqua.
April 9, 1853. 14-tf

NEW POCKET TIME BOOKS.—The subscriber has just manufactured a new Pocket Time Book, ruled for one month, which will be found very convenient. Also, weekly Time Books and large Time and Pay Rolls, for Contractors and the Colliery and Iron Establishments—always for sale at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book Store and Bindery.

MEDICINAL.

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

EXTRACT of a letter from Mr. William Galpin, of 70, Saint Mary Street, Weymouth, dated May 15th 1851:—

To Professor HOLLOWAY—SIR:—At the age of 18 my wife, (who is now 61,) caught a violent cold, which settled in her legs, and ever since that time they have been more or less sore, and greatly inflamed. Her agonies were distracting, and for months together she was deprived entirely of rest and sleep. Every remedy that medical men advised was tried, but without effect; her health suffered severely, and the state of her legs was terrible. I had often read your advertisements, and advised her to try your Pills and Ointment; and, as a last resource, after every other remedy had proved useless, she consented to do so. She commenced six weeks ago, and, strange to relate, is now in good health. Her legs are painless, without seam or scar, and her sleep sound and undisturbed. Could you have witnessed the sufferings of my wife during the last 43 years, and contrast them with her present enjoyment of health, you would indeed feel delighted in having been the means of so greatly alleviating the sufferings of a fellow creature.

Signed, WILLIAM GALPIN.

A person 70 years of age cured of a Bad Leg, of thirty years' standing.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Wm. Abbs, Builder of Gas Ovens, of Rushcliffe, near Huddersfield, dated May 31st, 1851:

To Professor HOLLOWAY—SIR:—I suffered for a period of thirty years from a bad leg, the result of two or three different accidents at Gas Works; accompanied by scorbutic symptoms. I had recourse to a variety of medical advice, without deriving any benefit, and was even told that the leg must be amputated, yet, in opposition to that opinion, your Pills and Ointment have effected a complete cure in so short a time, that few who had not witnessed it would credit the fact. Signed,
WILLIAM ABBS.

The truth of this statement can be verified by Mr. W. P. England, Chemist, 13 Market Street, Huddersfield.

A dreadful Bad Breast cured in one month.

Extract from a Letter from Mr. Frederick Turner, of Penhurst, Kent, dated December 13th, 1850:

To Professor HOLLOWAY—DEAR SIR:—My wife had suffered from Bad Breasts for more than six months, and during the whole period had the best medical attendance, but all to no use. Having before healed an awful wound in my own leg by your unrivalled medicine, I determined again to use your Pills and Ointment, and therefore gave them a trial in her case, and fortunate it was I did so, for in less than a month a perfect cure was effected, and the benefit that various other branches of my family have derived from their use is really astonishing. I now strongly recommend them to all my friends.
Signed, FREDERICK TURNER.

An Inflammation in the Side perfectly cured.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Francis Arnot, of Breahouse, Lothian Road, Edinbro', dated April 29th 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY—SIR:—For more than twenty years my wife has been subject, from time to time, to attacks of inflammation in the side, for which she was bled and blistered to a great extent, still the pain could not be removed. About four years ago she saw, in the papers, the wonderful cures effected by your Pills and Ointment, and thought she would give them a trial. To her great astonishment and delight she got immediate relief from their use, and after persevering for three weeks, the pain in her side was completely cured, and she has enjoyed the best of health for the last four years.
Signed, FRANCIS ARNOT.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:

Bad Legs,	Gout,
Bad Breasts,	Glandular Swellings,
Burns,	Lumbago,
Bunions,	Piles,
Bite of Moschetoes,	Rheumatism,
Chiego-foot,	Sore-throats,
Chilblains,	Skin-diseases,
Chapped Hands,	Scurvy,
Corns (Soft,)	Sore-heads,
Cancers,	Tumours,
Contracted Joints,	Ulcers.
Fistulas,	

Sold at the Establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the United States, in Pots at 37½c., 87c., and $1 50 each. Wholesale by the principal Drug houses in the Union; by Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York; and by Mr. C. D. KNIGHT, 7 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

☞ T. W. DYOTT & SONS, 132 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Wholesale Agents for Pennsylvania.

Also for sale by John G. Brown and Clemens & Hartz, Pottsville; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; Dr. J. W. Gibbs, Minersville.

Dec. 18, 1852. 51-1y

NUTTALL'S LYRIACUM.

THREE DIFFERENT PREPARATIONS FOR THE CURE OF THE THREE DIFFERENT STAGES OF CONSUMPTION.

FIRST STAGE. INCIPIENT. SYMPTOMS.—Cough, pain in the breast, side, head, back, joints and limbs; inflammation, soreness and tickling in the throat, fever difficult and quick breathing, *expectoration difficult, slight and frothy.*

SECOND STAGE. CONFIRMED. SYMPTOMS.—Costiveness, spasmodic cough, violent fever, night, morning and midday sweats, hectic flush in the face and cheeks, burning heat in the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, expectoration easy, copious and streaked with blood.

THIRD STAGE. TUBERCULAR. SYMPTOMS.—Diarrhoea, diminished fever, cough, and morning sweats, great and increasing debility, frequent fainting fits, slight delirium & swelling of extremities.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

The appearance in THREE BOTTLES of *Nuttall's Syriacum* is a rare era in Medicine, from its novelty and direct opposition to the old *absurd* and *unsuccessful one bottle system*; while its SUCCESS, prepared in this manner, each Bottle containing a different Preparation, in curing the different stages which characterise Consumption, has established the welcome truth of the curability of every stage of Pulmonary Consumption.

Physicians approve of it because it is based upon correct Physiological and Pathological principles. The Public approve of it, because it is common sense, and because they know, from sad experience that one preparation will not cure the three stages of Consumption. The suffering, disappointed, and discouraged invalid approves of it because its principles hold out a reasonable Hope, and when he uses Nuttall's Syriacum, his hopes are realized.

If he is in the first stage of Consumption, and uses the FIRST BOTTLE, his expectoration, difficult and painful, becomes free and easy, his cough soon gets well, the soreness, tickling in his throat, inflammation, pain in his breast, side, head, back, joints, and limbs are removed.

If he is in the second stage, and uses the second bottle, his fever leaves him, his disturbed slumbers become sweet and refreshing, his night sweats vanish, his expectoration, copious and bloody, assumes a healthy appearance, and at length disappears, his bowels become regular, his appetite returns, the flush in his cheek disappears, the burning heat in the palms of his hands and soles of his feet, are felt no longer; his cough now leaves, he recovers and is well.

If he is in the third stage and uses the third bottle, his Diarrhoea gradually ceases, his weak bowels become strong, his cough and other bad symptoms disappear, feeble digestion becomes strong and vigorous, his stomach recovers its proper tone, and creates new, rich and nourishing blood, his wasted strength returns, his wasted body is clothed with flesh, his life is saved, and he is RESTORED TO HEALTH!

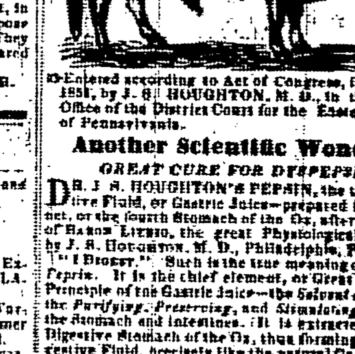
Each bottle of *Nuttall's Syriacum* has the symptoms of the stage for which it is intended, printed in front of the wrapper, whereby every invalid knowing his own symptoms, can judge for himself which bottle he requires; consequently, no mistake can occur in selecting the proper medicine.

☞ See Pamphlet in possession of the editor of this paper, containing Dr. Nuttall's Pathology of Consumption, Lectures on the Structure and Uses of the Human Lungs, and Certificates of cures.

☞ Prepared only by Dr. WM. NUTTALL, Inventor and Proprietor. Price one dollar per bottle.

Principal Office, 218 RACE Street, one door above Eighth, Philadelphia.
Jan. 29, 1853. 5-1y

DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN



☞ Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1851, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., in the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Another Scientific Wonder!

GREAT CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA!

DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN, the true Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice—prepared from Rennet, or the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

"I Digest." Such is the true meaning of the word Pepsin. It is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the *Solvent of the Food* the *Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating Agent* of the Stomach and Intestines. It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming a true Digestive Fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice in its Chemical powers, and furnishing a complete and perfect substitute for it.

This is Nature's own Remedy for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no Alcohol, Bitters, Acids, or Nauseous Drugs. It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients who cannot eat a water cracker without acute distress. Beware of DRUGGED IMITATIONS. Pepsin is NOT A DRUG.

Half a tea-spoonful of Pepsin infused in water, will digest or dissolve *Five Pounds of Roast Beef* in about *two hours*, out of the stomach.

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE!

☞ The Scientific Evidence upon which this remedy is based is in the highest degree curious and remarkable.

Call on the Agent, and get a Descriptive Circular, gratis, giving a large amount of Scientific Evidence, from Liebig's Animal Chemistry; Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion; Dr. Pereira on Food and Diet; Dr. John W. Draper, of New York University; Prof. Dunglison's Physiology; Prof. Silliman, of Yale College; Dr. Carpenter's Physiology; &c., together with reports of cures from all parts of the United States.

PEPSIN IN FLUID AND POWDER.

Dr. Houghton's Pepsin is prepared in Powder and Fluid Form—and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians. The Powder will be sent by Mail, free of postage, for one Dollar, sent to Dr. Houghton, Philadelphia.

☞ OBSERVE THIS!—Every bottle of the genuine Pepsin bears the written signature of J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., sole proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa. Copy-right and Trade Mark secured.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.—Price, one Dollar per bottle.

AGENTS.—Benj. Bannan, Pottsville, Wholesale and Retail Agent; J. G. Brown and J. S. C. Martin, Pottsville; Jas. B. Falls, Minersville; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua.
[Oct. 9, 1852. 41-1y

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

The greatest discovery in Medical Science!

THIS astonishing Preparation for raising any weak constitution, debilitated by care, labor, study, or disease, acts like a charm. It gives strength and appetite, and possesses great invigorating properties.

For Heart Disease, all Nervous Affections, Flatulence, Heart Burn, Restlessness, Numbness, Neuralgia, raising the spirits and giving tone to the whole system, it is almost miraculous in its effect. 50 cents a bottle.

CHESTER COUNTY, Aug. 27th, 1852.

I have been affected with nervous affections the past four years, and have used many medicines without relief until I used Dr. Rose's Nervous Cordial.—Before using one bottle, from being restless, weak and nervous, I derived great benefit, and feel like another man; now enjoying better health, and getting quiet sleep. Previous to using the cordial, I was restless, and my eyes were frequently twitching, and my muscles also; now they are more quiet, and I do improve every way, both in mind and body.
JAMES WILLIAMS.

The above Preparation to be had of B. BANNAN, Sole Agent for Schuylkill County. Also, of E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; and Doct. J. W. Gibbs, Minersville.
Feb. 26, 1853. 9-tf

SOAP DENTRIFICE.—A capital article for the Teeth and improving the Breath; just received and for sale at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Variety Store.

HARDWARE, &C.

WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM SAFES

More Proof of their Superiority!

THE LATE FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

MR. SILAS C. HERRING—Sir:—It gives us much pleasure to state that a SAFE of your make was the means of preserving our books and valuable papers, together with a lot of Silver Spoons, Forks, &c., from the destruction by the fire that occurred in our store on the night of the 27th ult., at No. 46 Montgomery Street. The fire commenced near the safe, which, owing to its situation on a wall, did not fall into the cellar, but was exposed to the full heat of the fire from its commencement, and when taken from the ruins had all the brass plates and knobs completely melted off. Yours, R. B. EARLE & CO.
Jersey City, Feb. 3, 1853.

Great Fire in Strawberry Street—Letter from Lewis & Co.—Philadelphia, March 29, 1852.

MR. JOHN FARREL.—Sir:—It affords us much satisfaction to inform you that the "Herring Salamander Safe" which we purchased of you a short time since, preserved our books and papers in good condition during the severe ordeal through which it passed at the disastrous conflagration that took place at our warehouse on the morning of the 28th inst., when the safe was exposed to the most intense heat for some hours, and then dragged from the flames was red hot. We make this statement by way of bearing testimony to the worth of these valuable Fire Proofs. Very respectfully,
LEWIS & CO.

The Proprietor of the *genuine* "Herring Salamander Safes," challenges the whole world, to the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to produce their equal. Awarded the PRIZE MEDAL at the WORLD'S FAIR, London, and the GOLD MEDAL by the American Institute. Over 8000 of these safes have been sold and are now in use, and more than 100 have passed triumphantly through accidental fires.

Second-hand Safes and "Salamanders" of other makers, having been taken in part pay for "Herring's," for sale at cheap rates.
JOHN FARREL,
34 Walnut St., Philadelphia.
☞ Marbleised Iron Mantles, Table Tops, &c., from the Works of the celebrated "Salamander" Marble Co." on hand in great variety.
March 13, 1852. 11-3m

FIRE PROOF SAFES!

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

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

FIRE PROOF CHESTS!

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

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

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

EVANS & WATSON,
Salamander Fire and Thief-proof Safe Manuf'rs.
No. 53 Dock Street, Philadelphia.
Aug. 11, 1851. 31-1y

GEORGE BRIGHT'S

NEW HARDWARE STORE, 2 doors below Matz's Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:

Coach Trimmings,	Files,
Springs,	Fine Trays,
Saddlery,	Britania-ware,
Shoemakers' Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenters' Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled do do do	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plates,
Building materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Pad Irons,
Shear Steel,	Pans and Boilers,
Arm Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws,	Powder and Shot,
Fine Hand-saws,	

G. BRIGHT returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to the late firm of Bright & Pott, and desires himself that, in his individual capacity, he will be able to deserve and command their continued support by the quality of his goods kept in store, strict attention to business, and the low rates at which he is determined to sell.
GEORGE BRIGHT,
Late of the firm of Bright & Pott.
March 27, 1852. 13-1y

COLEMAN'S Cheap Cutlery STORE.

Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 Arcade, Philada.

COUNTRY Merchants can save from 10 to 15 per cent. by purchasing at the above Stores. By importing my own Goods, paying but little rent, and living economically, it is plain I can undersell those who purchase their goods here, pay high rents, and live like princes.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors, Table Knives and Forks, in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles, Carvers and Forks, Steels, &c., Butcher Knives, Dirks, Bowie Knives, Revolving and plain Pistols, &c.

Just received, a large stock of Rodgers' and Wostenholm's fine Pen and Congress Knives.

Also, a fine assortment of Accordeons, &c., &c.—Also, fine English Twist and German Guns.
JOHN M COLEMAN, Importer.
Dec. 27, 1851. 52-tf

TOWN HALL IRON AND HARDWARE STORE.

THIS MUSEUM of manufactured wares has lost none of its attractions, and I am now able to offer to the public, either for their inspection or purchase, one of the finest and most useful stock of Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE ever offered in the County. With many thanks for the patronage extended to the firm, I flatter myself able to supply all wants in my line of business, cheap as the cheapest, with the usual promptness and despatch. FRANK POTT.
April 3, 1852. 14-tf

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 LAREB.
April 2, 1853. 14-1y

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 Scales capable of weighing from 1 oz. to 50 tons. A sample of scales can be seen at the York Store.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
April 1, 1853. 14-tf

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE

CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE.

THE subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade, Machinists and Operators, at Philadelphia prices, (freight added) wholesale or retail, best American Bar Iron, manufactured in Pottsville, and warranted of superior quality. Also, light T. rails, suitable for mines; and Cable Chains, furnished at short notice direct from the importer. E. YARDLEY & SON.
York Store, Nov. 22, 1851.

DRY GOODS, &c.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Summer Silks,	Bard India Silks,
Black Silks,	Silk Tissues,
Bareges,	De Beges,
De Beges Robes,	Challies,
	Challie de Laines,

50 Different Patterns Berege de Laines,
Full assortment French and American Lawns,
100 pieces new style Prints,
French work collars & Handkerchiefs,
Mohair Mitts,
Kid gloves, Silk gloves, Kid finish.

The undersigned having laid in a full assortment of the above Dress goods at very low prices, and intends selling them accordingly, and keeps at all times an extensive assortment of staple goods. Hosiery, gloves, mitts, gents cravats, handkerchiefs and all kinds of Dry Goods usually kept in Dry Good stores, which together with a fresh and well selected stock of Groceries and Provisions, that all can be supplied at as low rates as any other store in the county. All are invited to call and examine goods and prices. A. HENDERSON, Ag't.
April 16, 1853. 16-tf

J. STEWART DEPUY,

No. 241 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 ½ to 1½ yards wide, for Public Houses, Counting Houses, &c.

Also, at my Branch Store, 136 Spring Garden Street above Ninth.
Feb. 26, 1853. 9-6m

Carpets & Oil Cloths — *Window Shades &c.*

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.

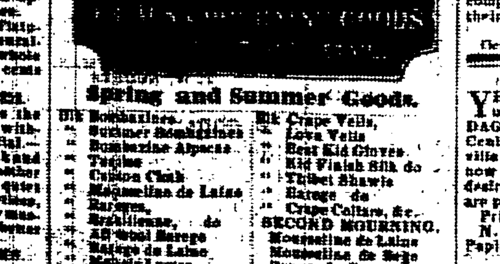
Comprising Honiton Lace Goods, Muslin and Lace Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes, &c. Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs. Worked Dress Muslins, Edgings and Insertings, &c.

FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Comprising every variety in the newest styles.

BEAUTIFUL SHAWLS.

Canton Crape, Brocha, Thibet, Cashmere and other Shawls, Laces, &c. The whole stock will be offered at the LOWEST PRICES, and Goods of equal quality can be bought in America, and 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



Spring and Summer Goods.

Silk Bombazines,	Silk Crape Veils,
Summer Bombazines,	Love Veils,
Bombazine Alpacas,	Best Kid Gloves,
Tamise,	Kid Finish Silk do
Canton Cloth,	Thibet Shawls,
Mousselines de Laine,	Barege do
Bareges,	Crape Collars, &c.
Brillianties,	SECOND MOURNING.
All wool Barege,	Mousseline de Laine,
Barege de Laine,	Mousseline de Bege,
Mohair Lustre,	Barege de Bege,
Grenadine,	Bareges,
Silk Tissues,	Barege de Laine,
Crape,	Lawns, Bareges,
Gloves,	Ginghams,
Foulard Silks,	Foulard Silks,
Ginghams,	English Chintzes,
Lawns and Calicos,	Mourning Gloves,
English Crapes,	Handk'fs, Collars, &c.

April 9, 1853.

REAL ESTATE.

FARM FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at Private Sale, by the subscriber, residing on the premises, ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY-TWO ACRES OF RED SHALE LAND, one hundred and twenty acres cleared, and the balance Woodland, together with the improvements, consisting of a two-story Frame House and Wash House, a Barn 60 feet long, with two Thrashing Floors; also, a Wagon Shed, and other Out-houses. The Orchard Contains 100 Apple Trees, bearing fruit; and 200 Peach Trees, young.

The Land is divided as follows:
50 acres good Meadow Land,
25 acres Chestnut Wood Land,

The balance is in a good state of cultivation and enclosed by a good fence. A large creek, called Warner's Creek, runs through the farm, and a small one passes immediately along side of the Barn—there are some never failing springs of excellent water on the premises, one of which is carried through pipes to the dairy-house.

The Farm is situated in S. Manheim Tp., Schuylkill Co., adjoining land owned by Jno. Paxon; Geo. Reber and others, is 1½ miles from Schuylkill Haven, and is accessible by the County Road, leading from Schuylkill Haven to Berneville, or Jefferson Furnace, and the road from Landingville to Pinegrove.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. DANIEL DIEBERT.
May 28, 1853. 22-3t*

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers, at Private Sale, a tract of about 415 acres of TIMBER LAND, situated in Catawissa Valley, Union Township, Sch'l County, Pa. About 350 acres of the tract is well covered with White Pine, Hemlock, White Oak and Poplar Timber, and in quality and amount per acre is said to be unsurpassed by any other in the valley.

The Catawissa Railroad, now being constructed, passes within 70 yards of the tract. A Public Road, the big Catawissa Creek, and a similar stream of water pass through it.

Persons wishing to view the property will please call upon JOHN A. KESL, Esq., residing near it. Information respecting it can be obtained by addressing the subscriber, Tamaqua, Pa.
WILLIAM MINTZER.
May 21, 1853. 21-tf

MACHINE SHOP FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, desirous to engage in other business, offers at private sale the good will, machinery, tools and stock of a Machine Shop, in the Borough of Pottsville. The above are suitable for the building of Steam Engines and Railroad Cars, or for manufacturing Agricultural Implements. Machinists' tools, cast iron and brass stop-cocks and elbows, brass castings, and a variety of articles in iron and brass—also for fitting houses and factories with gas pipes, or for gas works and similar undertakings, and for any variety of work required either in the Coal Region or elsewhere. These tools are all made in the best manner, and a rare opportunity is presented to those in need of such articles, or to persons who wish to go into the Machine business. Parties in this vicinity, engaged in the business, would do well to call while the articles remain in the neighborhood. The above will be disposed of either separately or together. Among them are the following articles, viz:

One eight horse Steam Engine, of improved construction, upright cylinder, metalic packing; occupies very little space and of extra finish, will be sold with boiler—this engine is new and in complete order, it is easy to be moved, being very compact, it has half stroke valve, patent heater, and all modern improvements. One Boring Lathe for Rail-Road Wheels, one Slide Lathe, eight Foot Shears, with gearing for cutting Screws; two cast iron Lathes, seven-foot Shears, with slide rests; these lathes have cast steel Mandrils, steel bushed, and machine cut gearing; two Lathes for wood turning—all these Lathes have counter shafting; One Power Screw-cutting Machine, with taps and dies; one ditto, for screwing wrought iron pipe; one press for putting on Rail-road Car Wheels, and Machine for key-seating Car Axles; Brass Furnace, Flasks, Pots, and other tools; Stocks, Taps and Dies, Vices, Anvils and Blacksmiths' tools; Fan, Grindstones, Scales, Tools for Cork-making; tools for fitting gas pipes, and a variety of articles.

Enquire by letter, or personally, on the premises, corner of Coal and Mauch Chunk Streets, of
JOHN WARNER,
Pottsville, Schuylkill County.
☞ *Reading Journal* insert 3 times and send Bill to this office.
May 21, 1853. 21-tf

HOUSES AND LOTS

IN LAWTON'S ADDITION TO PORT CARBON.

THE LAWTONVILLE TRACT is now laid out into Lots, and will be sold on terms which will enable every industrious man to purchase for himself and family

A HOUSE AND HOME.

A plan of the property can be seen, and the terms of Sale made known by application at the office of
EDWARD OWEN PARRY, Agent,
of the Kentucky Bank, Centre street, Pottsville.
September 4, 1852. 36-tf.

TO COAL OPERATORS.

THE North American Coal Company offers for rent for a term of years, the Mines upon the tract of land called Centreville, in Schuylkill County. These Mines are well known as among the best of the *Red Ash* veins of the Region—among them are the Spohn, the Palmer, the Clarkson, and Peach Mountain veins.

The tract lies within a mile of Pottsville, and is connected with the Mount Carbon Railroad by a Railroad owned by the Company. Its proximity to the Reading Railroad gives to this tract great advantages as regards transportation.

A more particular description is deemed unnecessary, as any person disposed to lease the Mines will, of course, examine for themselves.

Two small engines on the tract will be leased with the mines.

The attention of persons disposed to lease Coal Lands, and who can command some capital, is invited to this property. Reference can be had to D. E. Nice, Agent of the Company, P. W. Sheafer, Civil Engineer, Peter Simpson, Engineer of Mines, all of Pottsville; or to the subscriber, No. 96 South 4th st., Philadelphia.

Possession can be had at any time after the 24th of October next. JAS. HEPBURN, Pres't
Sept. 11, 1852. 37-tf

Desirable Private Residence

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, at private sale, the House and Lot now occupied by him in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County. The House is a two-story double Frame Building, containing two large Parlors, Dining-Room, Sitting Room, and eight Chambers, and a Kitchen adjoining the Dining Room, all in excellent condition, for the occupancy of a genteel family. The Lot is 150 feet front by 150 deep, and is laid out in a Flower and Vegetable Garden, in excellent condition, and well stocked with all kinds of choice Vegetables, such as Asparagus Roots, Strawberry, &c.; there is also Stable and Carriage House Wash House, &c., and all the conveniences for a desirable residence. Also, a Lot adjoining, 150 feet front, 150 deep, containing choice Fruits, Pears, Apples, Plums, Cherries, &c., Catawba and Isabella Grapes; the whole under a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing well of most excellent water—the whole will be sold at a bargain. Persons desirous of purchasing, will call on BURD PATTERSON, or J. F. WHITNEY, Real Estate Agent, Pottsville, or on the subscriber, who resides on the premises, where price and terms will be made known.
L. F. WHITNEY.
Oct. 30, 1852. 44-tf

IRON FOUNDERS.

POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS.

GEO. W. SNYDER & CO. RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that they have taken the Establishment known as the Pottsville Iron Works on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to build all kinds of Steam Engines, manufacture Railroad Cars, and Machinery of almost every description, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Persons from abroad, in want of Steam Engines, will find it to their advantage to give them a call before engaging elsewhere. [May 11 tf

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

S. W. HUDSON, IRON and BRASS Founder, respectfully informs his patrons, and the public generally, that he is fully prepared, at the above Establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size, Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.

Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, at the lowest prices. All work furnished by him will be warranted to perform well. He would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in his line, in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention.
S. W. HUDSON.
March 15, 1851. 11-1y

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce to the public, that their new Rolling Mill is now completed and in full operation, and that they are prepared to supply all kinds of Bar Iron of various sizes, which they will warrant to be superior in quality to any obtained from abroad, at the same prices.

They also manufacture T Rails, for the use of the Collieries and Lateral Roads, weighing from 21 to 50 lbs. per yard, made of the best iron, and which will be found much cheaper than the imported article.

Being practical mechanics, and having had considerable experience in the Iron business, they flatter themselves that they can give entire satisfaction to purchasers, and will also make it their interest to patronize home manufactures.
HARRIS, BURNISH & CO.
Dec. 6, 1851. 49-tf

FRANKLIN IRON WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ANNOUNCE to the public that they are the Proprietors of the Franklin Works, Port Carbon, lately carried on by S. Sillyman, where they continue to manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers, and Machinery of almost any size or description, for mining or other purposes. Also Railroad and Drift Cars, Iron or Brass Castings of any size or pattern. Orders are respectfully solicited.
GEO. B. FISLER & BROTHER.

FRANKLIN SHOVEL WORKS.—The subscribers continue to furnish the Colliers and Dealers of Sch'l. County, with Shovels of all kinds, at the lowest Philadelphia prices. Attention is particularly called to their Coal Shovels. Orders for Shovels of any size or pattern promptly attended to.
GEO. B. FISLER & BROTHER.
Aug. 21, 1852. 34-tf

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,

POTTSVILLE, PA.

J. WREN & BRO'S. respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected between COAL and Railroad Streets, and fronting on Norwegian Street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double-acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kind of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs, for flat and T Rails, Frogs, Switches, &c.; all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being Practical Mechanics, and after having made the demands of the Coal Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their Establishment will be second to none. All who may honor them with a call, all orders thankfully received and promptly executed on the most reasonable terms.
JOHN T. WREN,
THOMAS WREN,
JAMES WREN.
Oct 2, 1852. 40-tf

STEAM CAR FACTORY.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public that in addition to their former STEAM ENGINE SHOPS and FOUNDRY, they have recently put up new Machinery and Shops for the manufacture of COAL CARS, TRUCKS and other Rail Road Cars, by Steam power, which enables them to execute all that kind of work, not only much better, but with greater despatch and at the very lowest prices. Having thus made these extensive preparations, individuals, and companies requiring work of this kind, will find it to their advantage to give them a call.
SNYDER & MILNES.
Oct. 25, 1851 43-tf

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 pictures of the people; and he is now ready to give all a chance to take their pictures 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-tf

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,
Publisher and Bookseller.
July 30, 1853. 29-tf

FIRE INSURANCE.

MOHAWK VALLEY

FARMERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
SCOTIA, NEW YORK.
Capital $200,000. Well and securely invested.

DIRECTORS.

ABRAM C. VAN PATTEN,	HARVEY WEBBER,
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A. C. VAN PATTEN, Pres't; JASPER BELL, Secretary. WM. RECTOR, Vice Pres't; ABRAM W. TOLL, Treas'r. KENNETH HARRISON, Jun., General Agent, No. 27 Greene street, Trenton N. J.

REFERENCES.

Hon. S. H. Johnson, Co., Judge, Schenectady,
" Jno. F. Clute, Sheriff,
" D. P. Forrest, County Clerk,
" Abram A. Van Vorst, Mayor,
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" D. Wright, Recorder, Albany.
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☞ *Agent for Schuylkill County*—JOSEPH MORGAN, Market Street, Pottsville.
April 23, 1853. 17-3m

INDEMNITY.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE No. 163½ Chestnut street, near Fifth St. DIRECTORS.

Charles N. Bancker,	George W. Richards
Thomas Hart,	Mordecai D. Lewis,
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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, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$890,558 65	Stocks,	51,563 25
Real Estate,	108,358 90	Cash, &c.,	45,157 87
Temporary Loans,	125,459 00		$1,220,097 67

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upward of *one million two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.
CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

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

LIFE INSURANCE.

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,
Alston 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

GENERAL.

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 marriage, 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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April 9, 1853. 15-6m

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

ELEGANT MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE subscriber has just received an elegant assortment of German Silver Mathematical Instruments, which will not corrode, varying in price from $2 to $22 per case. Also, beautiful cases of Instruments for the pocket. Also, Ivory and Rosewood Scales, among which are several new and useful Scales, forming a combination of 8 different Scales. Also, Pocket Compasses, Tape Lines, &c., together with cheap Instruments for Schools, &c., &c. Just received, at prices much lower than usual, at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Stationary and Variety Store.
May 28, 1853. 22—

MEDICINAL.

CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

IN offering to the public the above invaluable preparations, the subscriber would state, that in consequence of the many solicitations of his friends, and some of the most respectable of the Medical faculty, he was induced to offer to the public a few preparations of known celebrity, being prepared with the greatest care, and on the most scientific principles, as substitutes for the countless worthless nostrums that are flooding the country. In the list of remedies, and every bill, prepared by the most ignorant and mercenary pretenders, intended to cure all diseases and good for none.

Read and Reflect.

That the Medicines, manufactured by W. H. BICKLEY, including his Rose Pectoral for Coughs, Cream of Camphor for Rheumatism, Worm Syrup for Worms, Tooth Wash, for decayed teeth, and diseased gums, Family Pills, and Blood Purifier, have been more extensively used, and have given more satisfaction, than any other medicines before the public, being prepared with regard to their usefulness, are fully worthy the trial of the afflicted. Give them a trial.

A few powerful reasons why the above medicines are deserving of universal patronage. (In the first place,) they are prepared by a regular Physician, who understands the application of Medicines to disease, and consequently are perfectly safe to take.—(Secondly,) they have been used with universal success, and have given more satisfaction than any other Medicines offered before the public. (Thirdly,) they are the only medicines that have gained the patronage of Physicians, where they have been used, and (Fourthly,) they are put up in larger quantities for the same price, than any other Medicines offered before the public, of the same kind. As the subscriber has a number of Certificates in his possession, of the highest authority, where they have been used with the most satisfactory results, he will publish a few of them, feeling satisfied that a trial will insure their recommendations. Try them and satisfy yourself of their superiority over all others.

Read and be Convinced.

We, the undersigned, having been made acquainted with the ingredients entering into the compounds known as Bickley's Family Medicines, also, having prescribed and known them to be used, with the most satisfactory results, take pleasure in saying that we believe they fully meet the design for which they are recommended.

JAS. STRAWBRIDGE, M. D.
C. H. FRICK, M. D.,
WM. McMAHON, M. D.,
WESLEY H. GEARHEART, M. D.
WM. H. MAGILL, M. D.
R. H. GEARHART, M. D.

Cure of pain in the side and cough, from protracted Liver Complaint.

Mrs. Robert Adams, laboring under Chronic Liver Complaint, accompanied with a short dry cough, pain in the side and breast, general debility, loss of appetite, after trying all the usual remedies recommended for coughs and diseases of the chest, with no benefit, she was recommended to try the Rose Pectoral, from which she not only derived immediate, but permanent relief.

John Adams, son of Mrs. Robert Adams, was afflicted with a very severe cough, pain in the side, and soreness produced by incessant coughing; he was induced to try the Rose Pectoral. To use his own language, the first dose enabled him to enjoy a good night's rest—in the morning he expectorated about half pint of matter. He continued to improve until his cough entirely left him, it also had the effect of strengthening his breast, which was naturally weak. He also says that he has recommended it to a number of his friends for similar complaints, and in every case it has given satisfaction.

The above persons residents of the town of Danville feeling that they have derived great benefit from the use of the Rose Pectoral, authorize the above statement, for the benefit of those who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

GREAT CURE.

Loss of voice restored with one bottle of Rose Pectoral.

Miss Susan Whitlock, of Rush Township, Northumberland County, for a number of years an invalid, in the fall of 1850 lost the use of her voice from a severe cold she contracted; after trying a number of remedies, with no benefit, she was entirely restored by taking one bottle of Rose Pectoral, after which, she lost her voice again, from a fresh cold she contracted and was again restored by the use of another bottle; she then took four bottles more, to strengthen her breast, from which she derived the most decided benefit, and has been in the enjoyment of excellent health from that time to the present.

The above statement is obtained from Dr. Pursell, the Physician who attended her; also her mother, who thinks that she would not be living at this time if it had not been for the Rose Pectoral.
Danville, Jan. 25, 1852.

Still Another Marked Cure Effected.

Mrs. Samuel Reibler, being of a naturally weak and delicate constitution, very susceptible to colds, was afflicted with a very severe cough, pain and soreness of the breast, loss of appetite, after using a number of the usual remedies from which she derived no benefit, she was cured by taking one bottle of Rose Pectoral, and is in the enjoyment of better health than for years previous. [Danville, Dec. 1, 1850.

READ THE FOLLOWING.

This is one of the strongest cases that can be produced in favor of the virtue of a medicine.

Doctor Bickley—Sir:—In reply to your enquiries as regards the effects of the Rose Pectoral in my family, it affords me pleasure and satisfaction to inform you that, in my own case, I was affected with cold and a cough for about three weeks, which troubled me very much, particularly in the night, I procured a bottle of your Rose Pectoral, and by taking one tablespoonful for three successive nights, on going to bed, was entirely cured. I have also used it to entire satisfaction, with my children. But the most remarkable effect was in the cure of my father, at the time in his seventieth year of age. For the last fifty years, he has been troubled with asthma, and cough which distressed him very much, (particularly when he would take cold,) and for which he had tried a number of remedies in vain. I induced him to try a bottle of your Rose Pectoral, and most wonderful to relate, by the time he had taken half a bottle, in doses of one tablespoonful three times a day, was entirely cured. Hoping you may find it equally beneficial in persons similarly affected, I remain yours respectfully, JOHN FOLEY,
Of firm Hancock & Foley, Iron Manuf'rs, Danville, Pa.
Danville, Dec. 1850.

Doctor Bickley.—Being in the employ of Messrs. Hancock & Foley, with whom you have established an agency for the sale of your Family Medicines, I take pleasure in informing you, that in as far as we have an opportunity of judging of their virtues from persons who have used them, that they give general satisfaction. Yours respectfully,
JAMES COUGART,
W. O. PATTON.

Still Another.

Doctor Wm. H. Bickley—Dear Sir:—Please send us three doz. Rose Pectoral, as soon as you can; it is now getting known, and we find it to be one of the best medicines for colds we have ever had.
CLEMENS & HEISLER.
Pottsville, Nov. 24, 1852.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, being in the employ of Messrs. Groves and Comly, at whose store you have an Agency for the sale of your Family Medicines, state that we have had an opportunity of knowing the opinions of numerous individuals who have used them, and they give general satisfaction. We have sold a great many of your Pills, which are universally liked, being very mild in their operation.
W. LEISENRING,
Danville, Attest, W. M. KEPLER.

Doctor Bickley.—As a tribute of merit, for your skill in preparing one of the very best and most effectual remedies that I have ever known used for coughs and colds, permit me to inform you that having had a very bad cough and cold; I took one bottle of your Rose Pectoral, which acted like a charm, affording me the most decided and immediate relief.—I have recommended it to a number of persons, and have also had an opportunity of observing the results, and can safely say that in every case it has given satisfaction. Believing your remedies to be what they are represented, and worthy the patronage of the community, I remain yours, respectfully.
AARON W. COMLY,
Firm of Comly & Groves, Iron Co. Store, Danville, Pa.

Doctor Bickley.—This is to certify, that about three months since, my wife was attacked with Rheumatism throughout her general system, but particularly in her hands and feet, which were very much swollen, for the last two months she had been confined to her bed, and has not been able to either turn or help herself, after having recourse to every remedy I could hear of, with no benefit, she continued getting worse, when despairing of her recovery, I was advised to try the Cream of Camphor, as the last resort, and can safely say, that it has acted like a charm; and although we have used but two bottles, her health is fast improving, which I can attribute entirely to the use of your Cream of Camphor, as we have used nothing else. Yours truly,
ELIJAH SEARCH, Danville, Dec. 1, 1852.

Dr. Bickley—Dear Sir:—As I have had some experience as well as observation in reference to the good qualities of some of your Medicines, I would inform you that about eighteen months since, I had an attack of bilious remittent fever, which left my breast sore and weak, accompanied with a very troublesome Cough. After trying a number of remedies, with no benefit, I was cured with less than a bottle of your Rose Pectoral, as my breast was very sore from coughing, it had a very soothing effect. From its having such a decidedly beneficial effect in my case, I was led to make enquiry of different persons whom I knew had used it, as to its general merits, and found out of a great number who have used it, but one case in which it did not give the most entire satisfaction. Hoping this may assist to bring your valuable medicines into general notice, I remain yours,
Rev. JOHN STINE,
Pastor M. Episcopal Church, Milton, Pa.
Dec. 6, 1852.

Dr. Bickley—Sir:—As my wife, who was troubled with a dry, hard cough, also sour stomach, dependent upon debility, similar to Dyspepsia; was entirely relieved by using two bottles of your Rose Pectoral—permit me to say that I consider it an excellent remedy. Yours respectfully, Rev. Mr. WILLARD,
Pastor Lutheran Church, Danville, Pa.
Danville, Jan. 21, 1853.

Dr. Bickley—Sir:—As a recommendation for your invaluable medicines, I would inform you that since my arrival in Danville, not being able to procure the same remedies, I have been in the habit of using, previous to my residence here, I was induced to try your Rose Pectoral in my family, all of whom were laboring under very bad colds, and found it more efficacious than any medicine I have ever used. I have used it in my own case. Also, that of my wife, my sister-in-law and children, and in each and every case have found it equally beneficial. I have also tried your Worm Syrup and Cream of Camphor, and have found them also very effectual. Yours respectfully,
MICHAEL GROVES, firm of J. F. & J. Groves.

Dr. Bickley:—During the August term of Court at Danville, 1852, I slept with my windows up, and in the morning found that I had taken such a severe cold, that it was with difficulty I could speak sufficiently loud, so as to be understood; having heard of the celebrated virtues of your Rose Pectoral, I was induced to try it, and to my agreeable surprise and satisfaction, was entirely cured by the time I had taken half a bottle of it. Since then, whenever I feel the effects of a cold in my system, I take a few doses and find it relieves almost immediately, better than any medicine I have ever taken. In addition, I would inform you that my wife had a very severe attack of Rheumatism in her arm and shoulder, from which she suffered a great deal of pain, and from which she was entirely relieved by the use of the Cream of Camphor. CORNELIUS GLECKER,
Derry township, Montour County.

Having been cured of a pain in my arm (similar to Rheumatism) which deprived me of the free use of it for about four months. By using one bottle of Cream of Camphor I would state that I consider it the best remedy of the kind I have ever used in my family, and I would freely recommend it to others with similar affections. Yours respectfully,
JONAS WOLF, Rush Tp., North'd Co.

My wife having Rheumatism of the arm for a number of years, which prevented her from using it in doing her work; after having spent a great deal of money in trying different remedies with no benefit, was entirely cured by using only one bottle of your Cream of Camphor. WILLIAM EVANS,
Miner for S. B. Wood, & Paint.

Doctor Bickley:—Having received a very severe injury in my side by falling off a load of hay, from which I was unable to follow my work, was recommended to try a bottle of Cream of Camphor, which afforded immediate relief. GRIFFITH CARR,
Rush tp., North'd Co.

My wife, suffering from most excruciating pain, throughout her general system, which prevented her from sleeping, (being confined by a long and protracted spell of sickness,) for which she used a number of remedies without benefit, was entirely relieved by the use of Cream of Camphor.
GEO. B. BROWN, Surgeon Dentist, Danville, Pa.

Child cured of Bowel Complaint and Ague, (of two years' standing,) by Worm Syrup.

My child being afflicted for the last two years, with Bowel Complaint and Ague, until it was reduced to a mere skeleton, I tried a number of remedies with no permanent benefit, until I gave it a bottle of your Worm Syrup, since which time it has been well and got quite fleshy. I also have recommended it to a number of my friends, and in every case it has given satisfaction. P. LEVI.

At Louis Lange, (Merchant,) Danville:
I have used your Worm Syrup, in my family, and consider it not only effectual, but the most pleasant article I am acquainted with. J. LASHELLS, Danville.

Having used your Worm Syrup in my family, it helps my children more than any preparation of the kind, and is more pleasant to take. D. MORGAN,
Montour Row, Danville.

I have had occasion to use, your Worm Syrup in my family, and prefer it to any Vermifuges I have used.
FRED. BUR., Frosty Valley, Montour Co.

Dr. Bickley—Having used your Worm Syrup, and Cream of Camphor, and Family Pills in my family, they gave good satisfaction, and I consider them the most effectual and pleasant remedies we have had in our family. JONATHAN E. RISHEL, Danville.

Having heard of my mouth very bad, I was induced to try a bottle of your Tooth Wash, which acted like a charm, hardening my gums, and removing all disease. JONATHAN E. RISHEL, Danville.

The above medicines are for sale, Wholesale and Retail by W. H. BICKLEY, M. D., Proprietor, Danville.

Also—For sale by the following Agents in Schuylkill County:

Clemens & Heisler, Jno. G. Brown, John S. C. Martin, Dr. Sanderson, Pottsville; Weiler, Weimer & Co., Minersville; M. G. & F. Helmer, Llewellyn; Geo Reagher, Joseph Parish, St. Clair; Geo. Kettlesnyder, New Castle; J. C. Conner, Ashland.

☞ Call on the Agents and get a circular containing a full description of the different medicines.
April 16 1853. 16-1y

The Farmer.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES.

The months of May and June, when the sap is in active flow, is the best time to prune trees. The sap exudes from the cut and immediately forms a new bark to cover it. It is hardly necessary to say that the amputated branch should be cut close to the remaining wood, and the wound left smooth. The air should be excluded, and for this purpose, perhaps the best and most convenient application is gum shellac dissolved in alcohol to the consistency of cream. This applied with a common paint brush, will answer every purpose, and is done in a moment. The mixture should be put away in a well-corked bottle, and is ready for use at any time.

In forming the heads of trees, they should be taken in hand while young. As soon as they begin to bear, the main branches of the future top will be indicated in natural spread to which they incline. If the propensity is a particular form of head be strong, it will hardly be worth while to thwart it, as almost every variety of fruit has its own characteristic shape. All that the farmer need do, therefore, is to mark the tendency of its growth, and guide it into as good shape as possible by the removal of superfluous wood. This properly done, the future pruning will be light and easily effected. We have known individual trees, indeed, whole orchards, half ruined, in the severe pruning they had to undergo to bring them into proper head for bearing, after years of neglect while young. No one need expect thrifty trees, with good fruit, unless continued attention be paid to their growth and training. If a record of trees, both growth and shade, could be kept after their leaving the nursery, the destruction of one-half the number within the succeeding five years, would be chronicled, so frequent is the neglect, and so many are the casualties to which they are subjected. No wonder that the business of the nurseryman is continuous and thriving.

WORK FOR THE MONTH.

FARM.—The corn and potato crops now require particular attention. The latter may still be planted. This month is a very important one for the corn. The early growth should be stimulated as much as possible by thorough and repeated passage of the cultivator, which should not be stopped till harvest time. Supherphosphate of lime, a compost of Guano and plaster, with a sufficient amount of soil, to prevent its caustic effect. —Poudrette or ashes, should be applied to each hill, and well stirred in. In cool mornings, the cut worm will be active. We have found fall ploughing generally a sufficient preventive. A dressing of salt, five or six bushels to the acre, before planting, is a security, and has also a fertilizing effect, particularly where the soil contains lime. If these have been neglected, we know of no *remedy* but constantly stirring round the hills, and applying fertilizers to push it forward.—When settled warm weather comes on, with a hot sun, his occupation is gone. The plough should never be seen inside the corn field after it is planted.

Root crops of carrots and beets, may still be planted in rich, deep soil, and should be attended to at once. Ruta Bagas a month later. Put in corn for fodder, without fail, and turn to directions in February number of *Farm Journal*, by David Thomas, for sowing, harvesting and curing. It is the best article which has been written. Plaster should be sown occasionally over barn-yard, hog pens and stables.

Place lumps of rock salt in field, so that cattle, sheep and horses may have access to it, at pleasure.

Latter part of this month, hay, particularly where clover predominates may be cut.—When the blossom has assumed a brownish hue it is time to commence. Hay should not be stirred often in the field, as its quality is injured by too much drying. Salt spread over the mow, prevents danger from heating. A good revolving horse rake, will render hand rakes entirely unnecessary, and save time and labor.—*Farm Journal.*

YELLOWS IN PEACH TREES.

The best judges are of the opinion that the yellows, as it is called, is nothing more than constitutional debility: resulting from carelessly cultivating the tree on an exhausted soil; and that to eradicate the disease, it is only necessary to get the stones of peaches from a perfectly healthy district, plant them in properly prepared soil, and bud them with healthy varieties. Other writers say that the only remedy lies in the complete extirpation of the whole stock of trees on hand, and replacing them with healthy kinds from uninfected districts. A gentleman, who had suffered the loss of many of his peach trees on account of this scourge, states some facts which show that, in proportion to the restraint of their growth, they escaped the disease. A part was manured and plowed with corn and potatoes, and these were first affected; a part were in grass, in rich soil, and leached ashes at times spread some four feet around the body, stifling the grass; these grew a little slower than the trees in the plowed ground, and were the next diseased. Some were set out in grass land, where the soil was poorer, and were given about a peck of coal ashes; these survived. Probably rapidity of growth predisposes, or rather exposes, both animals and vegetables to disease. Some persons drive a nail into the tree, just above the ground horizontally, in a north and south direction, and it has been thought the operation affected the tree favorably.

ANOTHER WAY TO WASH SHEEP.

As the time is drawing near for farmers to wash the wool on the sheep's back, I will inform you how I wash my sheep.

I take a hogshead with one head out, water tight, or a large meat tub, and sink it in the stream where there is considerable current, and take a few rocks and put in the bottom of the hogshead. I take four stakes with forks on one end, and drive them down until the forks come over the top of the hogshead to secure it from coming up. After this is done I dip out the water and get into the hogshead, and have a man to hand the sheep to me, and I can wash 100 in a very short time, and be perfectly dry only my arms. —*Ohio Cultivator.*

KIDNEY COMPLAINT IN HORSES.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer says:—"It any one inquires of you what will help or cure a horse that is troubled with the kidney complaint, or stoppage of the water, you can recommend fir bark, with the blisters or balsam attached to the same. Steep the same thoroughly, and give the horse one or two quarts of liquor, or mix it with oats and meal, and give. I have tried this remedy and never had it fail."

MILK AND CREAM.

It is asserted that milk always throws up a smaller proportion of the cream it contains when of some depth in the vessel, than when shallow; and that more cream rises by diluting the milk with water, and rendering it less tenacious, although the quality of the butter is injured by this treatment.

CULTIVATE GRAPES.

We cannot too strongly urge upon all who have even a small patch of ground, the importance of cultivating grapes. It can be done at a very little expense of money or labor, and is sure to yield a rich return.

POISON IVY.

A writer in the *Granite Farmer* positively asserts that the "effects of poison ivy can be cured by eating a few, say four or five, of the small green leaves of the pine."

☞ THE secret of successful farming is high culture. The starving process ruins the farm and famishes the farmer.

☞ FROM all parts of the country the news of the crops is highly favorable—the harvests will, no doubt, be abundant.