The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1853

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

☞ Clergymen and Public School Teachers will be supplied with The Miners' Journal at $1 per annum, in advance.

AGENTS FOR MINERS' JOURNAL:
FREDERICK LAUDERBRUN, Tamaqua;
THOMPSON A. GODFREY, Tremont;
CHARLES H. HUBBARD, 71 Pine St., New York.
Who are authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, &c., for the *Miners' Journal*, and receipts for the same.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

SEE THE professional card of Mr. Edwards, Music teacher, under the proper head.

CERTAIN proposals are made to Daguerrean Artists, by Geo. H. Marston Phila.

S. D. BALL, agent, advertises some valuable real estate for sale in Minersville.

EVERY variety of Holiday presents in the Jewelry line to be had at R. C. Green's Centre St. Call and examine his splendid assortment.

FOR SPECTACLES, Mathematical Instruments, Spy and Opera glasses &c., &c., call at McAlister and Bro.'s 48 Chesnut St. Philadelphia.

ESTERLY & SCHUYLER advertise their Wire Coal Screens made by a new process, which they declare vastly superior to the old method of crimping. Their manufactory is well worth a visit. We shall describe it at length next week.

☞ MR. STOUCH, Dancing Master, gave his last party to his pupils on Thursday evening, and publishes a card of thanks to his patrons in another column of the *Journal*. Mr. Stouch is a great favorite among the *Juveniles*, who received his instructions.

☞ THIS IS the last day to select your Christmas presents. If you want beautiful books, or a variety of knick-knacks to choose from, go to Bannan's. His assortment of books, for adults and juveniles, is unusually large, varied and attractive; and in the way of fancy articles, specially suited to Holiday taste, there is no end to them. Call and see.

☞ AN "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" AMONG THE SINGING-BOOKS.—"THE SHAWM," a Library of Church Music, (as it is termed,) by Messrs. Bradbury and Root, assisted by Messrs. Hastings and T. B. Mason, is having a sale, we are informed, quite as wonderful in its way as was that of Mrs. Stowe's far-famed work. Scarcely four months have elapsed since its first publication, and yet the almost incredible number of *forty-eight thousand* copies have already been printed, while the demand shows no sign of diminution. This sale is vastly greater than any other similar work ever had in the same time.—*N. York Evangelist.*

The SHAWM can be had at *Bannan's*.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the WHIG STATE COMMITTEE, held pursuant to public notice, in Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 13th of December, in the absence of the Chairman, A. K. CORNYN, was called to the Chair.

The subject of the meeting having been stated, it was, on motion of Col. Edie, of Somerset, unanimously

Resolved, That a Convention of Delegates of the Whig party be held at Harrisburg, on the 15th day of March, 1854, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Supreme Court.

A. K. CORNYN, *Chairman.*
HENRY S. EVANS, *Secretary.*

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A Mass Convention of the friends of Prohibition will be held in Harrisburg, on the 26th and 27th of January, 1854, at 10 o'clock, A. M. We hope every city and town, and Temperance organization in the State, may be fully represented. Never have we been called together under such circumstances as the present. Voters of Pennsylvania, come up to the Metropolis, and greet the good men you have elected to enact a law, to suppress the drinking houses and tippling shops. Distinguished men from other States will be with us to assist in our deliberations.

By order of the State Central Committee,
THOS. WATSON, Chairman.
E. W. JACKSON, Corresponding Sec'ry.

☞ The poetry on the first page will be found just *apropos*.

☞ WE print in another part of to-day's paper a good-sized and otherwise convenient Almanac for 1854. It is just the thing for the counting-house.

☞ ON FRIDAY 16th, the Pennsylvania Zinc Co.'s buildings on the Lehigh, opposite Bethlehem, were burned. Loss about $1,000.

☞ WE ARE again under obligations to the gentlemanly conductors of Howard, Earl and Co.'s Express for Papers in advance of the mail, containing the latest intelligence.

☞ CHRISTMAS and New Year's falling on Sundays this year, the Mondays after will generally be observed as the Holidays by the business portion of the community.

☞ WE ARE indebted to Ellwood Morris, Esq., C. E., for a copy of a recent Report of the final location and probable cost of the Cincinnati, Hillsborough and Parkersburg Railroad, prepared by him.

☞ A SMOKE-consuming apparatus has been applied to one of the manufactories of Pittsburg, and efforts are making for the general introduction of the nuisance-abating machine throughout the city.

☞ WEDNESDAY last was the shortest day of the year, measuring, according to the Almanac makers, only nine hours and eight minutes. The sun rose at 7, 26 and set at 4, 34 o'clock.

☞ We made a mistake last week in noticing the number of subscribers in this County to the *Pennsylvania School Journal*. There are 150, the highest list in the State, except those of Lancaster County, where the work is published, and of Philadelphia city and county.

☞ CAST IRON CANAL LOCK.—The Sunbury *American* says,—"The cast iron outlet lock in the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Company's basin, at this place, is nearly completed. It is the only lock of this kind that has ever been built, and is quite a novelty."

☞ BENNETT, of the New York *Herald*, was mulcted last week in the sum of $10,000, in a suit for libel instituted by Mr. Fry, an opera manager in that city. He is game though—Bennett is. He says he will never shrink from the performance of what he considers duty under similar circumstances, tho' it does cost $10,000 a shot!

☞ EDUCATION OF IDIOTS.—An advertisement appears in another column on this subject. The instructors of the establishment regard no one hopelessly idiotic, whose training is begun in time—under twelve years of age; but they do not pretend to vouch for the result, if the matter is deferred to a later period.

☞ OUR HOLIDAY GIFT TO THE PUBLIC.—The present issue of the *Journal really* closes the current volume, being the Fifty-second number this year, all that subscribers bargain for; but the Almanac man, by some odd freak, having chosen to put Fifty-three Saturdays in Anno Domini, 1853, we are forced to humor him and our Patrons with an extra edition. The public will, therefore, have the goodness to bear in mind that next week's paper will be a Holiday present, and give us due credit, accordingly.

☞ GOOD.—Somebody, writing from this place to the West Chester *Examiner*, over the signature of "Jasper," relates the following sell of a wag, who for the amusement of a crowd was holding a scriptural confab with a colored divine - not hard to guess by those acquainted with his *priestly* character:

"Why, Charley, you can't even tell who made the monkey."

"Oh, yes I can, massa."

"Well, who made the monkey?"

"Why, massa, the same one made the monkey *that made you*."

☞ THE new weekly paper in New York, to be edited by Mitchell & Meagher, the Irish exiles, will appear on Saturday, 31st inst.—Without knowing what will be the character of the forthcoming journal, we are satisfied that these gentlemen possess talent enough to get up a first-rate paper.

☞ GEN. JACKSON AND THE LIQUOR LAW.—A writer in the *Ledger* declares that Gen. Jackson recommended the first Maine Liquor Law and enforced it too, directing all Liquor to be destroyed in the hands of persons engaged in selling it to the Indians in the territory of the United States. This law was passed by Congress during his administration and strictly enforced by his direction. It is now in force in all the Territories, and it not only directs the destruction of all the *liquor* itself, but it gives the United States Officers authority to destroy the groggeries also, wherever they may be found engaged in the traffic. Now, is an Indian any more of a beast when drunk than a white man? And as intemperance and the evils resulting therefrom are quite as great among the white population, are there not stronger inducements both in a political and moral point of view, to protect them in a similar manner from this accursed traffic? Let the opponents of total prohibition answer these questions if they can.

EFFECTS OF BOUGHT LEGISLATION.

THE ERIE DIFFICULTIES.

The difficulties growing out of the Guage Law, which it is rumored citizens of New York bought of the Pennsylvania Legislature, for the sum of $50,000 paid to the Borers and divided among the parties interested, are assuming quite a very serious aspect, according to the following Telegraphic reports:

The Troubles at Erie—Railroad Bridge Destroyed.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 21.

The Railroad bridge across Harbor Creek was repaired by the Company during yesterday, but has since been again burned down. The United States Marshal is now engaged in serving warrants upon those engaged in this act. The track of the Erie and Cleveland Railroad, built by the Franklin Canal Company without authority, is also threatened with destruction.

SECOND DESPATCH.
ERIE, Dec. 21.

A large body of men, led by the Mayor and High Constable, are engaged in removing the track of the Cleveland Railroad at the street crossings.

The citizens of Fairview are also about demolishing the track at that village. Bells are ringing, cannon firing, &c.

We learn that there were scarcely a dozen members of our Legislature in favor of the Guage Law Bill when it was first introduced; but before the Legislature adjourned, it passed the house by 67 yeas, and the Senate by one or two majority, and the Governor signed the Bill, knowing its character. He now, we learn, expresses *sympathy* for the people of Erie—and it is reported that his influence will be thrown in favor of its repeal—so will, no doubt, the influence of some of those who voted for the Bill, because it is rumored that a similar sum will be raised to buy its repeal through the Legislature the ensuing Winter. As it is regarded as a *Pennsylvania* measure, *Pennsylvania Representatives*, ought to repeal the law for a less sum than that paid by New York for its passage.

It would be a great blessing if the honest portion of the members of the Legislature had the firmness to expose the guilty parties, and cause an investigation to be made of the Bribery that exists among members and officers of Government. One or two such examples would be of vast service to the people of the State—it would open their eyes and make them more cautious in the selection of their representatives, hereafter.

A gentleman from Erie informed us a few days since, that the population was unanimous, with the exception perhaps of a dozen interested parties, in sustaining the Mayor and Police in the defence of what they firmly believe to be their rights.

ADVANTAGES OF ADVERTISING.

The New York *Tribune* has a most sensible article on the benefits to be derived from a liberal system of advertising. We copy the article with pleasure, for its pure orthodoxy. The thousands of persons who have made the press the medium of their wants, for anything lost or found, persons in want of a situation as clerk or servant, an apprentice, a journeyman, boarders wanted, or for a boarding house, houses to let or to hire, goods to sell, &c., will vouch for the truth of the subjoined:

If you want a house, there is no need of running all over the city, incommoding hundreds of families by a long list of questions, or by overrunning their rooms. If you want a house, write a brief description of such a one as you would like, and advertise it.—You will not want long before the house will come to you, and thus you will save time, strength, and annoyance to yourself and others.

If you have a house to let, a bill at the door may be seen by a hundred persons in a day; an advertisement in the papers will be seen in the same period by thousands.—Therefore advertise; for nine out of ten who want houses search the newspapers first.

If you want a servant, advertise just as you would for a house, stating what qualifications you require, &c. Then, instead of hunting through the town, and getting a poor stick at last, you may sit still and select such from those who will call upon you the very one you wanted.

If you want a place as servant, apprentice, or journeyman, don't wander day after day from house to house and shop to shop; but for the mere trifle charged for such notices, tell the whole world what you can do and where you can be found. Your days of idleness will soon be numbered. Men don't go about hunting up laborers; they look in the papers, and save themselves the time and trouble of travel.

If you want board, you need not stop at a hundred doors to be told that they are full, or climb uncounted stairs to find that the rooms don't suit. Advertize; tell what rooms and prices and location you desire, and the next day open your answers, and take choice of a dozen first-rate places.

Those who want boarders, scarcely need advice; they have long since ceased to depend upon friendly recommendations and door-plates; but they might improve in their notices by more particular explanation of their accommodations, prices, &c.

If you wish to sell more goods this year than you ever did before, advertise more.—The unparallelled success of those merchants and traders who have kept their names and their goods before the people, is a lesson not to be disregarded by any one who depends upon public patronage for a living. The best customers are those who find out what they want before they leave home, and these are the ones who invariably look in the newspaper to see where the article is to be found.

If you want a steamboat or a poodle dog, a thousand laborers or an errand boy; if you want anything whatever that you do not know just where to find, or do not choose to run after, advertise your wants; and ninety-nine times in a hundred you will be gladly served at your own door far cheaper and better than by any other known process.

The newspaper is the established medium of exchange between mind and mind in regard to nearly all the wants of life and its usefulness is extending among all classes with surprising rapidity. Everybody reads the newspaper, from the millionaire over his coffee, to the African who has just polished his honor's boots—and no part of the paper gives so fresh, varied and comprehensive pictures of the city and the age, as the advertisements.

☞ THE INCOMING YEAR.—We take the following paragraph from the Victoria (Texas) *Advocate*. It may interest some of our readers:

"The following facts, in relation to the year of our Lord 1854, were pointed out by a clerical friend of ours. The year begins and ends on Sabbath—there are five months in the year that contain five Sabbaths; and there are fifty-three Sabbaths in the year.—Such a coincidence, he believes, will not occur again for twenty-eight years.

☞ BREADSTUFFS IN EUROPE.—Speaking of the decline in Breadstuffs in the English markets, advised by the last advices to the 3d inst., the New York Post says: "When the heavy shipments of wheat and flour which were made from this port arrive out, we may expect to hear of a further decline in the Liverpool and London markets, supplies having recently been generally large from all foreign ports. Two millions of bushels of wheat alone were shipped in all November from this port, besides much from other ports, and great quantities of flour. Prices having fallen unexpectedly in Great Britain during November, are more likely to fall in December, and the advices expected all this and next month are of lower markets there.

☞ IF ALL the freight cars upon the New York Central Railroad were arranged in one train, that train would be twenty-six miles long.

A CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

An ingenious contriver of ways and means, residing hereabouts, some twenty years ago, being in want of a turkey wherewith to celebrate Christmas in genuine style, set his wits to work to procure one without labor, love, or money. Turkeys, as everybody knows, are fond of apples and apple trees for their couch, and our hero, going in the stillness of the night, singled out a fine fat gobbler from a tree full belonging to one of his neighbors. While reconnoitering the roost, he heard the feathered bipeds say distinctly, "*Quit! Quit!! Quit!!!* But considering these as mere words of course, he did not regard them a feather, but, taking a bit of red yarn from his pocket he made it fast to the right leg of his intended prize and returned without further alarming the brood, or at all disturbing their owner. The next day he went to his neighbor's with the following interrogatories:

"You haven't seen no stray gobbler here, have ye?" The neighbor answered that he had not; but there might possibly be one among his turkeys; and asked the other if he should know the turkey on seeing him?

"O, yes, yes," said the witty man of invention, "I should know him very well, by a bit of red yarn he had around his right leg."

Accordingly the whole flock of turkeys were assembled, and the man, deeply regretting his loss, and declaring that he would not have taken a silver dollar for the bird, began to examine the "whole lot."

"Gobble, gobble, gobble," said the indignant turkey, taller than the rest by a head.

"Ah! that's he," said the man, springing up as he spoke, "that is the very identical feller; can't you see he's got the mark on?"

"Well, so he has, sure enough," said the honest neighbor, taking two quids of pig-tail in two minutes, "and yet, I'll be darned and roasted alive if that doesn't look as much like a gobbler of mine as two white beans. Howsomever as the critter belongs to you, why, you must take him, that's all."

He said no more, but caught the turkey and handed him over—as he supposed—to the rightful claimant. The other thanked him for his trouble, and after inviting him to come and take a Christmas dinner and telling him he should be as welcome to a bit of the turkey as though it were his own, he marched off triumphantly, with his prize under his arm and a laugh in his sleeve.

☞ TIMELY CAUTION.—Father Gavazzi lectured, on the 8th inst., at Williamsburg, N. Y., before a crowded audience, of which occasion the *Times* of that place concludes its report as follows:

"The Padre wound up the lecture with a warning against wolves in sheep's clothing, traitors, and time-serving politicians, whose religion is money, and church, their pockets. Nunneries he condemned, and foreign education, especially French. He treated of the Irish vote as influencing elections, and denounced the "Judas Iscariots" who would sacrifice creed and country to enrich themselves. Finally, he thanked them for their kindness to himself, and was glad of his visit to America. Americans are the children of Washington, and may God grant that the glorious 'stars' may never commingle with the crowns of St. Peter, in the Vatican, nor the American eagle have aught to do with the corruptions of Rome."

☞ COLONEL COLT manufactures about four hundred revolvers a day. He has a factory at Hartford which employs five hundred hands; and another in London of three hundred hands, of whom fifty are Yankees, to "show the British how."

☞ THE MIND is like a trunk—if well packed it holds almost everything; if ill packed, next to nothing. So true is it that "order is heaven's first law."

☞ POPE was never satisfied with his productions. No edition of his works ever received the last touch from his hands.

☞ THE NIGHT shows stars and women in a better light.—*Byron.*

TEMPERANCE.

☞ A PETITION in favor of a prohibitory liquor law, signed by 8000 males and 5000 females, has been presented to the Georgia Legislature.

FOREIGN.

☞ THE salary of the Lord Lietenant of Ireland is $100,000 a year, and he spends $120,000.

RELIGIOUS.

☞ THE oldest preacher in the world is Rev. Robert Fletcher, of London, who in February next will be 107 years old.

☞ A PAMPHLET has been issued by the clergymen of the Episcopal Church, in Connecticut, on the inadequateness of their salaries, the average being only $450 per annum.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1853.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 29,316 07—by Canal 6,017 09—for the week 35,331,16 tons against 26,761 11 tons for the corresponding week last year.

The trade has closed on the Lehigh and Lackawanna, and also on the Susquehanna, for the season. On the Schuylkill, we learn, a few cargoes may yet be shipped for the line before the Canal is closed for the season.

The supply from the Lehigh falls short upwards of 33,000 tons—from the Schuylkill it has increased 21,811, from the Wilkesbarre region, and the Susquehanna, it has increased upwards of 120,000 and from the Lackawanna about 80,000 tons. The whole increase from Schuylkill county, and more too, comes from the Little Schuylkill or Tamaqua region, they having increased the supply so far, upwards of 71,000 tons this year.

The Annual Statistics, of the Coal Trade will be prepared as early after the 1st of January as possible. As the value of these statistics depend in a great measure on their correctness, we prefer waiting until we can obtain the official returns from the different regions before we prepare our tables, &c.

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS
From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1853:

Sh.	Bk.	Bg.	Sch.	Sls.	Bts.	Destination.	Tons.
		3	7			Boston & vici.	1857
			7			Conn. & R. I.	1218
			14		33	N. Y. & vicin.	7617
			6			North River	806
		1	22	6	16	Southern Pts.	4037
T'l		4	56	6	49	For the week,	15,5[illegible]

Total for the season 322 | For season, 546,163
To same time last year, 47,612

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

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

COAL TRADE BY RAILROAD & CANAL FOR 1853.
Sent by Railroad and Canal for the week ending on Thursday Evening last.

	RAILROAD. TOTAL.	CANAL. WEEK.	CANAL. TOTAL.
P. C.		1,917 15	387,652 14
P.		000	57,017 20
S. H.		2,914 14	373,696 16
P. C.		1,185 00	70,328 07
	1,582,211 00	6,017 09	888,695 07
	888,695 07		
	2,470,906 07		

Shipments last year to same period.

	Total
Railroad,	1,650,911 17
Canal,	798,183 02
	2,449,094 19
	2,470,906 07
Increase so far this year.	21,811 08

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD FOR 1853-'54.
Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, during the week ending Thursday Evening last.

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
From Port Carbon,	11,661 06	33,557 18
" Pottsville,	1,209 06	4,612 11
" Schuylkill Haven,	10,016 14	35,418 07
" Port Clinton,	6,429 01	20,963 10
Total	29,316 07	94,552 10
To same time last year		94,972 07
Decrease so far		419 17

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

		WEEK	TOTAL
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.		12,198 05	1,037,200 14
Mill Creek	do.	8,181 13	444,591 08
Mount Carbon	do	1,707 19	146,883 00
Schuylkill Valley	do	6,220 06	467,412 12
Mt Carbon & Pt Carbon,		11,140 08	523,811 05
Little Schuylkill R. R.		8,386 06	359,295 04
Union Canal	do	1,514 00	80,798 11
Swatara	do	108 05	52,854 12

LEHIGH COAL TRADE FOR 1853.
For the week ending Dec. 17, 1853:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Summit Mines,	3,697 02	393,254 11
Room Run Mines,	911 11	84,721 12
Beaver Meadow Co.,	580 17	55,907 06
East Sugar Loaf,	511 06	30,350 13
Spring Mountain Coal,	2,119 08	135,015 13
Coleraine Coal,	722 14	58,011 17
Hazleton Coal Co.,		124,249 16
Cranberry,		51,216 11
Sugar Loaf,		44,917 12
Buck Mountain Coal Co.,		77,557 03
Wilkesbarre Coal Co.,		26,255 04
	8,542 18	1,080,423 09
Last year		1,114,231 07
Decrease in 1853,		33,807 18

CUMBERLAND BITUMINOUS COAL TRADE
For the week ending Nov. 3, 1853.

	R. ROAD.	CANAL.	TOTAL.
Mt. Savage R. R., to	3,136	2,053	5,189
Cumberland R. R., to	3,603	2,378	5,981
Lonaconing R. R.			2,862
Total for the week,			14,032
Total for season,			524,144 tons

Cumberland Miners' Journal.

NEW ADVERT'MTS.

PASSAGES TO CALIFORNIA.
PERSONS going to California can secure passages and obtain through Tickets, either in Cabin, Saloon or Steerage, in the best line, at the lowest rates, at the Bookstore of B. BANNAN.
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
HAVING on hand a very large and well-selected assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Fancy Goods, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Brooches, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Chains, Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Baskets, Castors, Fans, Silver Ware, Goods, &c., &c. I will offer them during the Holidays at prices which other establishments cannot compete. All I ask is a call at the old stand.
R. C. GREEN, Centre Street.
Dec. 24, 1853 52-2t

WIRE COAL SCREENS.
THE undersigned are now prepared to fill all orders for their new and superior article of Screens. Their screens are woven, cut, firm and with regular meshes, without subjecting the wire to the destructive process of crimping, and of course possesses a much greater degree of strength and durability, than any article before offered to the public. Specimens of the work can at all times be seen at the Hardware store of D. B. Esterly, corner of Market and Centre Streets.
ESTERLY & SCHUYLER.
Pottsville, Dec. 24, 1853. 52-tf

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
THE subscriber is selling off his large stock of ILLUSTRATED & JUVENILE BOOKS, *Games, Cards, Writing Desks, &c., &c.*, At unusually low rates.
Don't forget to call, if you want great bargains.—He has upwards of 5000 VOLUMES ON HAND. Which gives a greater variety than can be found in any one retail store in Philadelphia.
B. BANNAN, Bookseller, Stationer, Publisher and Binder.
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FRESH SUPPLY PAPER HANGINGS.
1080 PIECES.
THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Paper Hangings, embracing many new patterns, cheap and handsome, among which are some handsome patterns as low as 8 cents a piece, which is only one cent a yard. His stock of paper Hangings now embraces about 10,000 pieces, and the variety is as great as can be found in many stores in the cities, and prices as low.
Also, a fresh supply of Curtain Paper, wholesale and retail at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Paper Store.
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McALLISTER & BROTHER,
No. 48 CHESTNUT St., Philadelphia,
(At the old stand, established in 1796, by John McAllister, Sr.)
SPECTACLES,
Mathematical Instruments, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Thermometers, Tape Measures, Plating Points, Magic Lanterns, &c.
Also, a large assortment of COMPOUND ACHROMATIC MICROSCOPES, Microscopic Slides, &c. &c.
☞ Our priced and illustrated catalogues are furnished gratis on application, and sent by mail free of charge.
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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
(A good Business Location, in Minersville.)
THE subscriber offers at Private sale, upon most favorable terms, all that certain lot of ground on Sunbury Street and Borough, lately occupied by J. & B. Christ now by Prevost & Ball, on which is erected a commodious dwelling House, with a Store Room and an office, containing 20 feet in front on Sunbury Street and in depth 125 feet.
These premises are located at one of the best points in Minersville for a mercantile or other like business, and they are now offered upon terms decidedly favorable, both as to price and time of payment.
For other particulars, enquire upon the premises, of S. D. BALL, Ag't.
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The Schuyl'l. Co. School Journal
WILL BE ISSUED THE FIRST WEEK OF EVERY MONTH.
TERMS:
50 CENTS per annum, or 4 cents per copy. Persons not teachers or pupils, who have not subscribed, will be charged 5 cents for single numbers.
The pages of the Journal will be open for contributions from teachers and pupils of the County generally, and teachers are earnestly entreated to give their encouragement to an enterprise which it is believed will be of much service to their labors.
☞ All communications must be addressed (post paid) to the Schuylkill County School Journal.
☞ Teachers and others in the County who will aid in the circulation of the Journal in their Schools and Districts, will be allowed 10 per cent. on the receipt [illegible] and single numbers sold.
☞ [illegible] will be received by the teachers throughout the County, and at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore, for convenience.
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THE BRITISH QUARTERLIES. —AND— BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.
LEONARD SCOTT & CO., New York, continue to republish the following British Periodicals, viz:
1. The London Quarterly Review (Conservative.)
2. The Edinburgh Review (Whig.)
3. The North British Review (Free Church.)
4. The Westminster Review (Liberal.)
5. Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine (Tory.)
The present critical state of European affairs will render these publications unusually interesting during the year 1854. They will occupy a middle ground between the hastily written news-items, crude speculations, and flying rumors of the daily Journal, and the ponderous Tome of the future historian, written after the living interest and excitement of the great political events of the time shall have passed away. It is to these periodicals that readers must look for the only really intelligible and reliable history of current events, and as such, in addition to their well-established literary, scientific, and theological character, we urge them upon the consideration of the reading public.
Arrangements are in progress for the receipt of early sheets from the British Publishers, by which we shall be able to place all our Reprints in the hands of subscribers, about as soon as they can be furnished with the foreign copies. Although this will involve a very large outlay on our part, we shall continue to furnish the Periodicals at the same low rates as heretofore, viz:

	Per ann.
For any one of the four Reviews,	$3 00
For any two of the four Reviews,	5 00
For any three of the four Reviews,	7 00
For all four of the Reviews,	8 00
For Blackwood's Magazine,	3 00
For Blackwood and three Reviews,	9 00
For Blackwood and the four Reviews,	10 00

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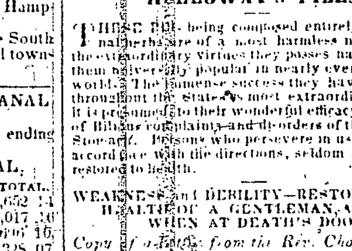
Dec. 24, 1853 52-2t

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE,



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
THESE Pills being composed entirely of medicinal herbs, are of a most harmless nature, while the extraordinary virtues they possess have rendered them universally popular in nearly every part of the world. The immense success they have met with throughout the States is most extraordinary, owing, it is presumed, to their wonderful efficacy in the cure of Bilious complaints and disorders of the Liver and Stomach. Persons who persevere in using them in accordance with the directions, seldom fail in being restored to health.
WEAKNESS and DEBILITY—RESTORATION TO HEALTH OF A GENTLEMAN, AGED 45, WHEN AT DEATH'S DOOR.
Copy of a Letter from the Rev. Charles S. Smith, dated Norton, St. Philips, near Bath, Somersetshire, 13th August, 1853.
To Professor Holloway.
Sir,—A Mr. Joseph Paxton, formerly a resident of this place, has been in a declining state of health for upwards of three years, gradually wasting away to a shadow. His nightly perspirations and want of appetite which caused great uneasiness to his friends as he had consulted various medical men in Bath, without effect. He at last used your Pills, and under Providence, was restored to health by their means. He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and is intending to acquaint you with the circumstances. I am also to mention, that his wife had derived great benefit from the use of your Pills.
I am, Sir, yours respectfully,
CHARLES SMITH, Officiating Minister.
A PERMANENT CURE OF A DISEASED LIVER, OF MANY YEARS' DURATION.
Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gamis, Chemist, Yeovil, to Professor Holloway.
Dear Sir,—I do this as I find your Pills command a more extensive sale than any other proprietary medicine of the public. As a proof of their efficacy in the Liver and Bilious Complaints, I may mention, the following case:—A lady of this town, with whom I am personally acquainted, for many years was a severe sufferer from disease of the Liver and digestive organs; her medical attendant assured her that he could do nothing to relieve her sufferings, and it was not likely she could survive many months. This announcement naturally caused great alarm among her friends and relations, and they induced her to make a trial of your Pills, which so improved her general health that she was induced to continue them until she received a perfect cure. This is twelve months ago, and she has not experienced any symptoms of relapse, and often declares that your Pills have been the means of saving her life.
I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly,
July 23d, 1853. (Signed) GAMIS.
These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints:
Ague, Asthma, Bilious Complaints, Blotches on the Skin, Bowel Complaints, Colics, Constipation of the Bowels, Consumption, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Sore Throats, Stone and Gravel, Secondary Symptoms, Tic Douloureux, Tumours, Ulcers, Venereal Affections, Worms of all kinds, Weakness, from whatever cause, &c. &c.
Sold at the Establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand, (near Temple Bar, London) and also at his House, 80 Maiden Lane, New York. Orders for Medicines in the States, must be addressed "T. HOLLOWAY, New York," will receive due attention. Sold by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States, in Boxes at 37½c., 87c., and $1 50 each.
To be had Wholesale of the principal Drug Houses in the Union.
☞ 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 box.
☞ T. W. DYOTT & SONS, 132 North Second Street Philadelphia, Wholesale Agents for Pennsylvania.
Also for sale by John G. Brown, and Clemens & Hensler, Pottsville; E. J. Fry Tamaqua; Dr. J. W. Gibbs, Minersville.
Dec. 24, 1853. 52-1y

NEW ADVERT'MTS.

A CARD.
FRANKLIN STOUCH returns his acknowledgements to the citizens of Pottsville for the very liberal encouragement his School has received from them, and for the many flattering assurances they have given him that his efforts to satisfy their expectations have given satisfaction. He regrets that engagements entered into elsewhere prevent the continuance of his classes in this place, but hopes at a future time to be able to renew the relations which he trusts have been mutually agreeable.
Dec. 24, 1853 52-1t*

TO DAGUERREAN ARTISTS!
A RARE CHANCE is offered any one wishing to locate permanently in Philadelphia City.—I will sell my second story, Sky-Light Gallery, with or without apparatus; or I will give instructions in the Art, and will sell the cost of fixtures, &c. It has been in operation 17 months. Address
JOHN H. MARSTON, No. 267 N. 6th St., bel. Callowhill, 276 Arch St., below 10th, or N. E. Corner 9th & Spring Garden.
Dec. 24, 1853. 52-2t

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.
THE subscriber has just received a lot of superior German Silver and other Mathematical instruments, from the celebrated Establishment of the McAllisters, suitable for Engineers, at their prices—some as high as $25 per Box. Also, a lot of Instruments suitable for pupils in Schools; and young Engineers just beginning—together with a few excellent Pocket Sets of Instruments, German Silver; for Engineers at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Fancy Store.
Dec. 24, 1853 52-

WATCHES, &C.
JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
WILLIAM BRADY,
HAS just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and New York, with a well selected assortment of choice goods, both useful and fancy articles for the holidays, and offers to his friends and the public in general, at such prices as must please. His stock consists in part of fine Gold and Silver Watches of London, Liverpool and Geneva Makers, at very low prices; French Time Pieces and Fancy Clocks, new styles of Ear Rings, Breast Pins, Anulets, fine Rings, Gold Thimbles, Pencils, Pens, &c. Also, a large assortment of Silver and Plated Ware, Tea setts, Card Receivers, Cake and Fruit Baskets, Castors, Boquet Holders, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Napkin Rings, &c., and a handsome assortment of European Oil Paintings. He respectfully invites the public to call and examine his stock, at the old stand, sign of the BIG WATCH, opposite Mortimer's Hotel.
WILLIAM BRADY.
Pottsville, Dec. 17, 1853 51-tf

JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT,
Practical Watchmaker, and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, &c., at the Old Stand, two doors above the Miners' Bank Centre Street Pottsville.
RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the Public to his large and elegant assortment of Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Duplex, Anchor Escapement, Horizontal, Lepine and Plain Watches, Imported and American Clocks, fine Gold Jewelry, embracing a variety of entirely new styles of Breast Pins, Ear Rings &c., Gold and Silver Pencils, and Pen cases. Superior Gold Pens Silver Spoons, Forks and Butter Knives, Plated and Britannia Ware, Silver, Pearl, Shell and Paper Mache Card Cases, Plated Castors, Cake and Card Baskets, Fine Cutlery, Violin and Guitar Strings, &c. &c.
All Fresh Stock just received and opened, at the Old Stand, and New Store—Where the repairing of all kinds of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks and Jewelry will be carefully attended to.
☞ Don't forget, two doors above the Miners' Bank, Centre Street, Pottsville.
JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT.
Nov. 12, 1853. 46-6m

WILLIAM BRADY.
(Of the late firm of BRADY & ELLIOTT,)
SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH, opposite Mortimer's Hotel, respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he still continues to offer for sale a choice assortment of Clocks, Watches, Silver Ware and fine Jewelry, &c., to which he invites attention. He is determined not to be undersold by any here or elsewhere. Call and judge for yourselves. With his experience in business, and a desire to please, and a guarantee that all goods shall prove to be as represented, he hopes still to retain his share of patronage.
N. B.—All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, carefully repaired and warranted.
WILLIAM BRADY, Centre St., Sign of the Big Watch. Opposite Mortimer's Hotel.
Oct. 8, 1853. 41-1y

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE.
THE undersigned would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has recently enlarged and otherwise improved his store, and is prepared to offer goods which, for beauty and variety of finish, cannot be surpassed. He has now in store an extensive assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE and FANCY GOODS, &c., to which he invites attention. He is determined to dispose of them at prices which will not fail to render satisfaction. He has had long experience in the business, and will endeavor to please those who may favor him with their patronage. All goods guaranteed to be as represented.
N. B.—Watches and Jewelry repaired and warranted. All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. JAMES B. FIDLER.
No. 12 South 2d St., below Market St., Phila.
☞ Don't forget the number.
July 16, 1853. 29-1yif

MISCELLANEOUS.
ELEGANT FANCY ARTICLES, *FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.*
LADIES' CABA'S, Work Boxes and Writing Desks,
Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils,
Rodgers' Superior Penknives,
Velvet, Pearl and Morocco Porte Monnaies, new and handsome styles,
Pearl, Ivory and Shell Card Cases,
Osborne's and Blackman's Colors, with all the requisites for Artists, in boxes, with lock and key,
Childrens' Games in great variety.
For sale cheap, at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store, Centre St., Pottsville.
Dec. 17, 1853. 51—

DENTAL SURGERY.
M. D. L. DODSON, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Pottsville and adjacent places. Having had almost unprecedented success heretofore he hopes by strict application to the duties of his calling, to merit a continuance of patronage.
In addition to a convenient place of business, his large and well-selected assortment of instruments are of the latest style of manufacture, so that he flatters himself with being able to perform all SURGICAL OPERATIONS with *ease* and *satisfaction* to his patients—while every attention will be paid to the *mechanical* department, including plate work in all its branches.
OFFICE—In Market St., a few doors above Centre.
Dec. 17, 1853 51-1m
☞ This is to certify that I have transferred my business entirely into the hands of Dr. M. D. L. DODSON, to whom I recommend my patrons and the public generally, as being in every way qualified to give satisfaction. JOS. F. SNIDERS.
Pottsville, Dec. 17, 1853 51-2t

MUSIC.
M. EDMONDS, Professor of Music, late of Liverpool, England, is prepared to give lessons on the Piano Forte, Organ or Melodion. For terms apply to Mr. E. Mansion House, Mt. Carbon.
From his long experience as a Teacher, and by strict attention to his business, the subscriber hopes to ensure the patronage of the inhabitants of Pottsville and its vicinity.
For reference apply to Rev. D. Washburn or to James A. Innes, Esq. and among his patrons to G. W. Snyder, Esq.
N. B.—Pianos tuned and carefully repaired.
Dec. 10, 1853 50-2t*

HURD'S GOLDEN GLOSS.
FOR THE HAIR.—Among the many preparations for the growth of the Hair, this GOLDEN GLOSS takes the lead. Three reasons will be given why it is so universally used and preferred to all others.—1st, Because it has proved the most effectual in baldness. 2d, Because it imparts a beautiful dark gloss and delightful perfume to the hair. 3d, Because the Ladies, with fine discrimination, which they all possess, have adopted it. Many other reasons could be given why it is a great favorite; but those who want more have only to give it a trial. Price 25 cts. in large bottles. For SALE by Druggists and Storekeepers everywhere.
W. C. HURD, Proprietor, 301 Broadway, New York.
☞ Large Discount to Merchants.
November 19, 1853. 47 3mif

SIBBALD'S PATENT METALLINE *COMPOUND,*
FOR the preservation of Steam Boilers, from the adhesion of scale incrustation, corrosion, &c.
Patented in this Country, Great Britain, France, &c.
This composition has been extensively tested on Steam Boilers, by the Government of the United States and individuals, it prevents the adhesion of Scale, the corrosion of the Boiler, and is calculated to protect it from the injurious effect of all water—It is also applicable to IRON; or WOOD and IRON where they come in contact; to Railroads &c. Pamphlets of its merits, and certificates from the United States Navy Department and others furnished, and the Compound for sale by SNYDER & MILNES.
Oct. 1, 1853. 40-6m

FITS! FITS!! FITS!!!
THE VEGETABLE EXTRACT
EPILEPTIC PILLS,
For the cure of Fits, Spasms, Cramps, and all Nervous and Constitutional Diseases.
PERSONS WHO ARE LABORING UNDER this distressing malady will find the VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy, or Falling Fits.
These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing Fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or shattered from any cause whatever. In chronic complaints, or diseases of long standing, superinduced by nervousness, they are exceedingly beneficial.
Price $3 per box, or two boxes for $5. Persons out of the city, enclosing a remittance, will have the Pills sent them through the mail, free of postage.—For sale by SETH S. HANCE, No. 108 BALTIMORE Street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union, must be addressed, post-paid.
June 4, 1853. 23-1yif

Slope Chains.
THE undersigned begs respectfully to call the attention of Miners, Coal Merchants, and all those in want of BEST PROVED or BEST BEST CHAINS, for mining or mill purposes, to his large stock of *Best Best Chains*, assorted sizes, from ¾ inch to 1½ inch, made from best refined Iron.
Also, to his large stock of BEST PROOVED CHAINS, assorted sizes, from 3-16 inch to 1½ inch, made from the best cable iron, which will be sold on very reasonable terms, by DANIEL McCARTHY, No. 26 Swanson Street, and No. 2 Dock St. Wharf, Philadelphia.
REFER TO
W. Y. Agard & Co., George Mason, Esq., Port Carbon; Charles Miller & Co., McClintock & McKnight, Philadelphia, Johnson Cockill, Esq., Llewellyn.
Nov. 26, 1853 48-6m

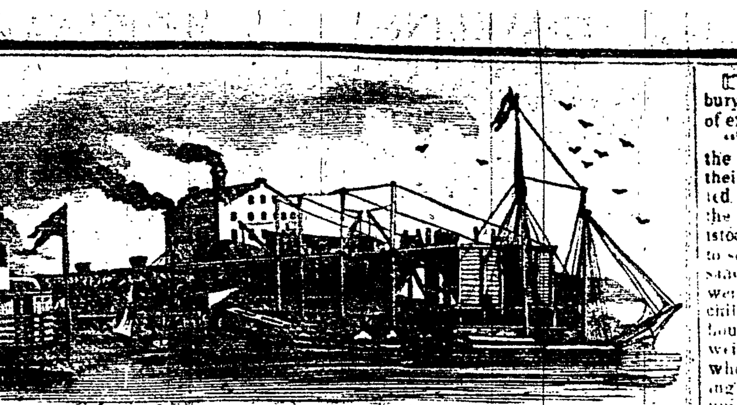
GREAT SAVING TO MERCHANTS.
Soap Delivered without Expense.
J. D. SCHOENER respectfully announces to the public that he has constantly on hand Oil, Soap and Candles of his own manufacture, at his Factory in Pottsville, which he will warrant to be equal to any sold here or elsewhere, and at lower prices than can be purchased at any other establishment.
☞ The highest cash prices paid for Tallow, at his factory, Norwegian Street, Pottsville.
Nov. 26, 1853 48-tf

THE YANKEE SELF-SHARPENER.—The best Corn-fodder cutter in the world, will last longer, work better, and do more than any other machine extant. For sale at the Town Hall Iron Store. FRANK POTT.
November 19, 1853 47-tf

A SMALL ASSORTMENT of Rogers' Genuine Pocket Knives just received at GEORGE BRIGHT'S.
Sept. 24, 1853. 39-tf

TABLE CUTLERY.—American goods in this line are not to be excelled, having from the finest balanced Ivory handle to good common serviceable goods. I am able to please the most fastidious. For sale at the Town Hall Iron Store, by FRANK POTT.
November 29, 1853 47-tf

BUILDING HARDWARE.—An unequalled assortment of all that is necessary to build or repair a house, for sale at the Town Hall Iron Store. FRANK POTT.
November 19, 1853 47-tf



FRANCIS BACON, WALTER LAWTON, STEPHEN S. PRICE.
FRANCIS BACON & Co., having made extensive arrangements for being supplied with White, Red, and Grey Ash Coal, from the best mines in Schuylkill Co., and having peculiar advantages for shipping Coal to the N. York and Eastern markets, respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of buyers, whether for factory, steamboat or family use. Office, N. W. corner of Walnut and Front streets. Wharf, Spruce street, Schuylkill.
Philadelphia, February 1, 1853. 6-1y
☞ ALFRED LAWTON is our Agent in Schuylkill county, for the purchase and shipping of our Coal. Office, Yardley's Building, Morris' Addition, Pottsville.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of a writ of *Testatum Venditioni exponas* issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale or outcry, on SATURDAY, December 31st, 1853, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Public House of WILLIAM F. GEIST, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:
ALL that certain undivided equal fourth part, the whole into four equal parts to be divided, of a tract or piece of Coal Land, situate in Branch Township, Schuylkill County, in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner marked by a post, thence by land of Jacob Gunckle south 58 degrees east 305 perches to a white oak, thence by land of said Jacob Gunckle, south 45 degrees east 62 perches to a white oak, south 45 degrees west 112 perches to a white oak, south 67 degrees west 180 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 234 acres by courses and distances, but by courses and boundaries 450 acres, strict measure, with the appurtenances, consisting of one Frame Coal Breaker House and Frame Engine House, 1 Frame Blacksmith Shop, 1 Frame Stable, 1 Stone Powder House, 3 3 story Stone Dwelling House with a 2 story stone kitchen attached, one 2½ story stone Dwelling House, with a 1½ story frame kitchen attached, 2 double one story stone Dwelling Houses, one 1 story log Dwelling house, 1 water power Saw Mill, 1 Log Stable, &c.
ALSO all the right, title and interest of Samuel Congdon to the one undivided moiety or half part of three tracts or pieces of land, two of them situate in Pinegrove Township, Schuylkill County, the one containing in the whole 432 acres and allowance, and the other containing 400 acres and allowance, in the whole, the third situate in Union Township Schuylkill County containing 400 acres and allowance in the whole.
Also, the undivided fourth part in two other tracts of land, the one situate in Potter Township, Schuylkill County, containing 200 acres and allowance, in the whole, and the other situate in Branch township County aforesaid, containing 400 acres and allowance in the whole.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of SAMUEL CONGDON, and will be sold by
JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, December 10, 1853 50-3t

MANUFACTURES.

NEW FOUNDRY.
THE undersigned respectfully beg leave to announce to the citizens of Schuylkill County, and the public in general, that they have established a Foundry in West Haven, near the Depot of the Mine Hill Railroad Co., and a short distance from the junction of the Philadelphia & Reading and Mine Hill Railroads, where they are prepared to execute all orders, in their line of business, such as Frogs, Chains, &c., for Railroads, Coal Breakers, Water Pipes, Mill-gearing; all kinds of Castings for Machinery, Fire and Cotter Grates, Plough Shares and Points, Sash Weights, &c., &c.—They are likewise prepared to cast to pattern or order of Brass or Bavit Metal. All orders will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to, and done in the best workmanlike manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Scrap Iron will be received in exchange for castings, or the customary price paid in cash.
J. B. & L. K. KEEFER.
N. B.—Wood Turning also done at short notice.
Dec. 10, 1853 50 6m

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.
Buffalo Robes Direct from St. Louis.
THOSE wanting fine Buffalo Robes for the coming winter, can be supplied, cheap, at the Subscriber's. A large assortment of various sizes and all of the best quality, just received direct from St. Louis.
Single and Double Carriage Harness, Silver mounted and finished in the handsomest style, always on hand. Also, the heavy teams, manufactured of the best materials, strong and durable. Saddles, bridles and all sorts of trappings belonging to the saddlery business, kept constantly ready for sale or made to order.
Harness suitable for Colliery purposes on hand, or made to order at short notice.
☞ Orders for Harness, &c., promptly supplied on reasonable terms. J. WIMELSDORFF.
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre St., Pottsville.
Dec. 16 1853. [21-1y] 50-tf

NEW BLACKSMITH'S SHOP.
THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity that he has opened a new Blacksmith's Shop in Seventh Street, between Market and Norwegian, on the lot of ground occupied in part by Esterly and Schuyler, Wire Screen Manufacturers. He is prepared to do all kinds of Smith's Work, such as Horse-shoeing, Ironing Wagons, &c. &c. Also, Manufacturer of [illegible] Hoes and Ground Picks, Miners' Picks, Sledges and Wedges. He would take this method of informing the Mechanics that he manufactures Stamps for marking Tools, which are always made at the shortest notice. JAMES MATTER.
Pottsville, Dec. 3, 1853 49 6m

GAS-FITTERS AND PLUMBERS.
SMITH & DOWNING having had very considerable experience as Gas Fitters, feel great confidence in offering their services to the citizens of Pottsville. They have commenced business in the Basement of the building below the Miners' Journal Office, where all orders [illegible] for Gas Fitting or repairing may be left and they will receive prompt attention. Their pipes and other materials shall be of the very best kind, and their work finished and put up in a workmanlike manner and at the shortest possible notice.
SMITH & DOWNING.
N. B.—All kinds of Gauge Cocks, Water Cocks, Steam Cocks, Oil Cups, Oil Globes, and Elbows of all sizes, constantly on hand. All kinds of work in Brass done at the shortest notice.
Nov 26, 1853 48-6m

William W. Hamer,
No. 99 North SECOND Street, 3 doors below the Mt. Vernon House, Philadelphia.
MANUFACTURER of Pine Oil or Camphene, Fluid, Lard and Oil LAMPS, Chandeliers and Candelabras for Churches Stores, Parlors, &c. The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of storekeepers, and the public in general, to his large stock of Lamps, which will be disposed of at the lowest Manufacturer's prices, *Wholesale and Retail.*
N. B.—Also, the best quality of Burning Fluid, Pine Oil or Camphine, Globes, Shades, Wicks, &c.
☞ NEWELL'S PATENT SAFETY LAMPS, a new article for sale.
November 5, 1853 45 3m

MOROCCO FACTORY.
MOROCCO LEATHER AND SHOE FINDING Store, at Dery's old Stand on Railroad Street, POTTSVILLE.
The undersigned respectfully informs the customers of the above well known establishment, that he will continue the MANUFACTURE of all kinds of
MOROCCO,
such as Kid, Straits, French morocco, Shoe, Hat & Book Bindings, Pink Linings, &c., &c., and will constantly have on hand a general assortment of all kinds of
LEATHER,
Such as Oak Tanned, and Red Sole Leather, Slaughter Kips, French and City Calf Skins.
Miners' Upper Leather.
And a variety of Shoe Findings, such as Threads, Nails, Pegs, Clamps, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
JOHN L. MINNIG.
☞ All kinds of Skins, such as Sheep, Goat, Deer, &c., and also Sumac, taken in exchange for Leather, at the highest market prices or paid for in CASH.
Pottsville, Oct. 29, 1853. 44-tf

The Best - The Cheapest.
Corner of CENTRE & MAHANTONGO Sts.
THE pleasantest Rooms and most convenient to customers, where a few hundred specimens can be seen among which are some of our greatest Statesmen and Ladies, President's House, General Post Office, Treasury Building and Girard College. All are invited to call and examine these specimens as they are well worth a visit.
Persons who have had difficulty in getting suited elsewhere are invited to give me a trial, as I have a superior SKY-LIGHT and SIDE LIGHT Arrangement.
Children's Likenesses taken in a few seconds, by an improved process. ☞ Call early to avoid a crowd.
Superior Pictures, Pearl and Cheap Cases at greatly reduced prices at C. VANDENBURG'S Daguerrean Rooms, Cor. Centre & Mahantongo Sts.
☞ Gentlemen and Ladies may rely upon having superior Pictures and polite attention.
November 5, 1853. 45-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!! LUMBER!!!
THE undersigned is prepared to furnish bills of Hemlock, Oak, and White Pine Lumber to any extent and of the largest sizes, having under his control mills that are sawing over 100,000 feet of lumber per week. T. J. HUGHES, Ag't.
October 22, 1853 43-1y

More & Gallagher.
Ridge Road and Coates Street, Philadelphia.
Iron Founders and Manufacturers of
WROUGHT and CAST IRON RAILINGS and all kinds of Ornamental and Architectural Iron Works; Iron Railings for public and private grounds, Verandahs, Settees, Chairs, Tables, &c.
Particular attention paid to the enclosure of Burial Lots.
More & Gallagher's Book of ORIGINAL DESIGNS and list of prices sent to persons wishing to make a selection.
November 5, 1853 45 3m*

PORT CARBON
SOAP AND CANDLE FACTORY.
THE subscriber announces to the public that he manufactures all kinds of Soap and Candles at his Factory, in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, which he will warrant to be equal in quality to any obtained abroad, and at lower prices than such articles can be purchased in Philadelphia or elsewhere.
The highest market price for tallow will be paid in cash at his Factory.
HENRY GUTERMAN.
October 22, 1853. 43-1y

REMOVAL.
PIERSON & DIAMENT, late Wm. Pierson.
WHOLESALE and Retail BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS and STATIONERS have removed from No. 12 North 4th Street, to N. W. Corner of 4th and Cherry Streets, PHILADELPHIA.
Account Books of the finest quality, together with all kinds of superior Stationery, suitable for Banking or Commercial purposes, constantly on hand. Books ruled to any pattern, and made in the most durable manner, at the shortest notice. All work warranted.
☞ Banks, Offices, and Merchants supplied on moderate terms.
Oct. 1, 1853. 40 5m

ICE! ICE!!
THE subscriber announces to the public that he has purchased Benjamin Weller's Ice House, at Tumbling Run Dam and will be prepared to supply the community with as much ice as they may want during the whole of the ensuing season at reasonable rates. Having experience in the business, and being determined to supply *home customers* in preference to those abroad, he flatters himself that he will give entire satisfaction to the community.
GEORGE J. HEHR.
Nov. 12, 1853. 46-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS.—A lot of Old Newspapers, by the 100, for sale at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book, Stationery and Paper Store.
Dec. 17, 1853 51—

HOOK SPIKES FOR T RAILS.—100 Kegs for sale low, to close out a consignment, at the Town Hall Iron Store, by FRANK POTT.
Nov. 19, 1853 47-tf

FANCY FURS, &c.

An Elegant and Durable Hat FOR $3 00.
Equal, if not superior to any now offered.
FOSTER & GERHARD, THIRD Street, below Chestnut, PHILADELPHIA
OFFER at very reduced prices the following: Ladies' Riding Hats and Bonnets, Children's Fancy Hats, of all colors, Cloth, Plush and Glazed Caps, of every variety of style, Gentlemen's Driving and Traveling Caps, Soft Hats of every style and finish, at prices to suit all.
Also, Young Gents' Hats.
☞ A general assortment of Ladies' Fancy Furs.
November 6, 1853 45 3m

FANCY FURS, BUFFALO ROBES &c.
THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his country friends and the public generally to his superior assortment of LADIES FANCY FURS, Consisting of Muffs, Boas, Victorines, Cuffs, Fur Gloves, &c., such as Stone Martin, Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, Sable, Martin, Mink, Hudson Bay and Russian Sable, Chinchillas, &c., with a full assortment of Fancy Carriage and Sleigh Robes, Foot Muffs, &c.
N. B. Just received, a splendid assortment of BUFFALO ROBES, for sale by the bale or single Robe.
☞ The highest price paid for Shipping Furs. Wadding constantly on hand.
GEORGE F. WOMRATH, Importer and Manufacturer, No. 13 N. Fourth St., Phila.
Oct. 22, 1853. 43-3m

PRIVATE SALES.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers at Private Sale, the following described Property located in the Borough of Minersville—One lot of ground on Church Street, near the Welsh Baptist Church, containing 30 feet in front and 75 feet in depth. The improvements consist of THREE DWELLING HOUSES, two stories each, with basements; sufficiently commodious to accommodate two families. The other lot fronts on School Alley, 20 feet, and extends back 20 feet; on which is erected a good two story frame DWELLING HOUSE.
For further information apply to JOHN PHOENIX, Near the Welsh Baptist Church.
Minersville, Dec. 17, 1853 51-3t

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE *AT PRIVATE SALE.*
A DESIRABLE two story Frame Dwelling House and Lot of Ground, 20 feet front by 100 feet in depth, to a 20 feet wide alley, on which there is a stable, and on the lot is an excellent well of water and Pump, with a variety of Fruit Trees and Grape Vines, making it a desirable residence, situate on East Norwegian Street, in the Borough of Pottsville.
ALSO, A two story frame House, with Basement story of Stone, and Lot of Ground, with an excellent well of water and Pump, on Rhodes' Alley, in the Borough of Pottsville.
ALSO, A double or two Frame Dwelling Houses, and lot of Ground on Minersville Street.
ALSO, A desirable lot of Ground, corner of Callowhill and Second Streets, Pottsville, 30 by 85 feet.
ALSO 78 very desirable Building Lots, on Second Street and Norwegian Addition to Pottsville.
All of which are offered at low prices and easy terms. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL HARTZ, Real Estate Agent, opposite the Town Hall.
Dec. 10, 1853 50-3m

FOR SALE.
500,000 FEET OF LUMBER.
THE undersigned hereby offer for sale, a large quantity of PINE and HEMLOCK PLANK and BOARDS, which are well manufactured and are about half a mile from the Cattawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad, on the Bank of the little Cattawissa Creek, 11 miles from Pottsville. A portion of the Pine is Sap, suitable for floor boards, and the Hemlock is of the best quality of White Hemlock. The lengths vary from 16 to 20 feet, and the widths, as good as any that can be found in Cattawissa Valley. It is carefully piled up, and will be sold in one lot or lots to suit purchasers. For particulars, apply to A. MALCOLM & CO., Cattawissa, or to A. A. KENNEDY, Cattawissa Valley.
November 19, 1853. 47-

PRIVATE SALE
Of valuable REAL ESTATE in the Borough of POTTSVILLE.
THE undersigned will leave Pottsville on April, for the Western Country and intending [illegible] private sale the following Real estate, [illegible]
No. 1. A valuable Tavern stand—well known as the "POTTSVILLE HOUSE," situate at Centre street, opposite Mortimer's Hotel, being the most desirable location for a Hotel in the Borough of Pottsville. The House is built of stone, 3 stories high, 80 feet front by 100 feet deep, with Kitchens, Ice Houses and other conveniences for a Hotel.
There are also Stabling, Carriage Houses, &c. attached. This property is worthy the attention of Capitalists and will be sold at a great sacrifice, and afford the means a desirable investment in Pottsville.
No. 2. A lot 20 feet front by 230 feet deep which consists of the following property on Centre street, a 2 story Stone Dwelling and Store House, dining Room and Kitchen attached. This property is well calculated for any kind of mercantile business. The building has been occupied the past 10 years by Mr. J. Sanderson as a Drug Store. On the rear end of the above mentioned lot (which is on Railroad street) is a substantial frame Dwelling, which are at present new and in excellent repair. The latter property will be sold in connection with the former.
No. 3. A lot 70 feet front by 250 feet deep, situate on Centre street, between Norwegian and Market street, (east side) on which is erected a large three story Brick Dwelling and Store House. The Dwelling has a large three story kitchen and dining room attached. [illegible]
No. 4. A frame Dwelling situated on Norwegian Street, [illegible] the property for a small family.
Persons desirous of purchasing would do well to call upon the Subscriber who will be glad to [illegible] and sell them on reasonable terms. GEORGE W. SLATER.
Oct. 15, 1853. 42-tf

PHILADELPHIA.

NEW PHRENOLOGICAL *ESTABLISHMENT.*
PHRENOLOGY.—FOWLERS, WELLS & Co. have opened a *Phrenological Cabinet and Book Store*, at 231 Arch Street, Philadelphia, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and are prepared to furnish all their works on Phrenology, Physiology, Water Cure, Hydropathy, Magnetism and Phonography at New York prices.
☞ Professional Examinations, with charts and full written descriptions of character, given day and evening.
Cabinet free to visitors.
Philadelphia, Dec. 10, 1853 50-3m*

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
C. HARKNESS & SONS'
Fashionable Clothing Warerooms,
NO. 128 MARKET ST.,
(The South-East Corner of Fourth Street,) PHILADELPHIA.
THE Proprietors of this extensive and long established Clothing Emporium, have maintained an envied celebrity for the Cut, Style, Quality and Prices of their clothing, and they now offer to the citizens of Philadelphia and its vicinity, one of the largest, best assorted, and most fashionably got up stock of seasonable clothing to be found in the city, comprising:

Superior Heavy Brittle Beaver Over Coats,	$6 00 to 9 00
Superior Blk. and Brown French Cloth Over Coats,	8 00 to 14 00
Fine and superior Black Cloth Dress & Frock Coats,	6 00 to 16 00
Super'r. Blk. and Fancy Cass'r. Pants,	2 50 to 5 50
Fine Black Satin Vests,	2 00 to 4 00
Fancy Woolen Vests,	1 00 to 3 50

And all other articles of Winter Wear, in endless variety, and at the lowest prices.
N. B.—Call and see for yourselves.
Nov. 26, 1853 48-3m

JAMES B. ADAMS. CHARLES E. SUTTER.
ADAMS & SUTTER,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 6, SOUTH WATER ST., PHILAD'A.
And Wholesale Dealers, at low Cash Prices, in

Goshen Butter,	Sweet Oil, Figs, Chocolate,
Glade & roll do.,	Broma and Cocoa, Baking Powder,
Penn'a, packed do.,	Saleratus, Pearl Ash,
Jersey and Western Lard,	Maccaroni & Vermicelli,
Herkimer Co. Cheese,	Hecker's Farina and Corn Starch,
Pine Apple do	Bees-wax, Tapioca and Lamp wick,
Sap Sago do	Cassia, Indigo, Nutmegs,
Buckwheat Flour,	Pure Ground Spices,
Pearl and Hulled Barley,	Kingsford's & Colgate's Pearl Starch,
Dried Apples & Peaches,	Cox's Pearl and Common Starch,
Beans & Split Peas,	Carraway & Mustard seed
Codfish & Scaled Herring,	Rice, Flour, Coffee, Extracts,
Mott's & white castile soap,	Lemon Syrup, Tapioca,
Canary and Hemp Seed,	Pepper, Sauce, Coleman's Mustard, &c. &c.
Mould, Adamantine and Sperm Candles,	
Dairy Salt & Bath Brick,	
German Cigars,	
Havana do	
Hominy, N. Y. Pilot,	
Crackers, Currants,	
Raisins, Citron, Dates.	

ADAMS & SUTTER, 6 South Water Street, Philad'a.
Nov. 26, 1853 48-3m

BURTON & REED,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
N. W. corner of Front and Arch Streets,
DESIRE to call the attention of the merchants of Schuylkill County, when visiting or ordering goods, having always on hand a well selected stock of Groceries, Teas &c., calculated for the country trade. They are constantly receiving from the agricultural districts produce, dried fruit, Butter &c. with which they can supply their customers at all times.
Phila'a, Nov 19, 1853 47 6m

DAVIS & CULIN,
Dealers in
LAMPS, LANTERNS & CHANDELIERS,
N. E. corner Fourth and Cherry Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
HAVING enlarged and improved their Store and having the largest assortment of Lamps in Philadelphia, they are now prepared to furnish Pine Oil, CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Ethereal oil, Phosgene Gas and Lard oil; Lamps, Lanterns, of all patterns. Fancy Hotel and Hall Lamps, Chandeliers, Girandoles, Candelabras, and Brittania Lamps, at the Manufacturer's lowest prices. Glass Lamps by the package, at a small advance over Auction prices. Being large Manufacturers of Pine oil, Burning Fluid, Ethereal Oil, Alcohol, and (the only true) Phosgene Gas, they can furnish these articles at such prices that Merchants will find it to their advantage to buy. Call before going elsewhere, if you want bargains. Also, the Safety Fluid Lamp for sale.
Sept 17, 1853. 38-1y

GUNS.—Fine double and single guns, cleaning Rods, improved Water proof Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Game Bags, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, &c., at the Town Hall Iron Store. FRANK POTT.
November 19, 1853 47-tf

☞ MUSHROOM ARISTOCRACY.—The Newburyport *Herald*, alluding to the growing evil of extravagance in the United States, says:

"There is not a country in the world where the people are becoming so extravagant in their mode of dress and living as in the United States. It is one of the worst signs of the times. The habits of this mushroom aristocracy are really disgusting. How it looks to see boys sporting diamonds by the thousand dollars worth at a time, whose fathers were accustomed to wheelbarrows, and whose children are pretty certain to be in the work-house. And girls, silly, simpering things, weighed down with jewels and bracelets, whose mothers broke their backs at the washing tubs, scouring floors, and picking oakum. The real substantial aristocracy never indulge in such fopperies and fooleries."

☞ *Public Physicians in Paris.*—The French government has appointed a circuit physician for each ward in Paris. His duty is to attend upon such sick persons that cannot pay for medical advice, and are unwilling or unable to go to the hospitals. This system has been long in practice at Havre, where it has been found to produce excellent results.

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NEW BOOKS
Little Pens for Fanny's Little Friends.
Otto's Treasury of Stories plates.
Napoleon at St Helena from the letters and Journals of Sir Hudson Lowe 2vols.
Haydon's Autobiography edited by [illegible] Taylor 2vols.
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Chronicles of a Thanksgiving [illegible].
The Flush Times of Alabama and Mississippi by Joseph G. Baldwin.
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Lieber on Civil Liberty and Self Government 2vols.
[illegible] Notes on [illegible].
The Faded Hope by Mrs. Sigourney.
Lines for the Gentle and Loving by McKellar.
Judge Edmonds on Spiritualism 8vo.
For sale by B. BANNAN.
Dec. 10, 1853. 50—

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
English Presentation Books for the approaching Holidays.
The Bow in the Cloud or Covenant Mercy for the afflicted—English edition.
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Shakspeare's Tales.
Watt's Lyrics of the Heart 17 engraving.
Gift of Flowers for 1854.
The Snowflake, do.
The Gem Annual, do.
Friendship's Offering do.
The White Veil a Bridal Gift elegantly illustrated.
Campbell's Poetical Works 20 engravings.
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The Magnolia do.
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THE subscribers having now completed their arrangements for the Importation of English Books, invite the attention of Librarians, Book buyers and the public generally to their stock, which will be found unusually choice and well selected, and at the most reasonable prices. Importing direct from the English Publishers and having facilities they are enabled to sell in many instances best English editions at the same prices as are paid for inferior American ones; and devoting their attention entirely to foreign Books, purchasers may depend upon finding the best assortment at their establishment.
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November 5, 1853 45-3m

MEDICAL WORKS.
JUST received and for sale at the Bookstore of the subscriber, at the publisher's lowest CASH PRICES.
Wood and Bache's U. S. Dispensatory new edition
Dunglison's Human Physiology, 2 vols.
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Dunglison's Therapeutics, 2 vols. 8vo.
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Liston's Elements of Surgery, 8vo.
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Fordyce on Fevers, 8vo.
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Pharmacopœia of the United States.
Gooch on Diseases of women and children.
Ludlow's Manual of Examinations.
Condie on Infancy.
All Medical Books not on hand, obtained to order at the publishing prices, at B. BANNAN'S Wholesale and Retail Bookstore, Pottsville.
Dec. 3, 1853 49—

WINTER EVENING READING.
VALUABLE STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS Books.
RECEIVED from the late Trade Sales, and offered at prices ranging [illegible] per cent less than publisher's prices, at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Stationery Store, Centre Street, Pottsville, immediately opposite the Episcopal church.
Persons in want of Books for [illegible] low prices will find this a suitable place before purchasing elsewhere as he pledges himself to sell his books as low, and some much lower than can be had in the city.
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Hood's Choice Works, 1 vol.
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Clark's " 4 "
Scott's "
Gardner's Farmers Dictionary.
Goldsmith's Animated Nature, 2 vols 8vo.
Hume's History of England, 6 vols.
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Gibbon's History of Rome, 6 "
Hitchcock's Religion of Geology.
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Post-Script.

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

PHILAD'A., FRIDAY, 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Wheat Flour, $7 75—Rye do. $5 per bbl, Corn Meal, $3 25 do.—Wheat, Red, $1 60, White, $1 60—Rye, 93 cts.—Corn, 70 cts. Oats, 40cts. per bushel.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The news by the America, with dates to the 10th, is of but little interest.

The opposing forces on the Danube remain quiet, no new battles having taken place.

The four powers have resumed their joint action in favor of peace. The friends of Russia are said to regard their intervention favorably, but the Sultan rejects it.

More Turkish victories are reported in Asia.

☞ FROM WASHINGTON.—But little of general interest has be done by Congress during the week. The members seldom get fairly to work till after the holidays.

LETTER.

From Ex-Governor Eaton, of Vermont, on the Maine Law.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 8th, 1853.

Dear Sir:—Yours, asking my opinion in regard to the operation of the "Maine Law" in this State, has been received.

In answer permit me to say, that the statement quoted from the *St Alban's Messenger*, in your "Temperance Tract, No. 7," embracing the Appeal of the Committee, of which you are Chairman, gives a very full account of the actual working of the law in question. And I cannot say much beyond what is contained in that statement, without going further into details that would be admissible. That the law has exerted an immense influence, and accomplished great good, is as plain to him whose eyes are not resolutely closed to the light of truth, as is the light of the sun to him who opens at midday, eyes that have not been deadened and darkened by paralysis, or veiled by cataract.

Yet, on the other hand, I would not overstate the amount of what the law has actually accomplished. Enacted as it was, and executed as it has been, in defiance of the strong and bitter opposition of a portion of the community, no one would suppose that in the short space of a few months it could have exerted in full its beneficent influence.—And besides, so vast is the magnitude and extent of the evil to be removed, no reasonable man could expect to see the whole work accomplished in a single year, even under the most favorable auspices.

I have remarked that the law was passed in the face of opposition, and has had opposition to encounter in its execution. But this, as a temporary affair at least, is no more than was expected here—no more than must be expected everywhere. Any barrier or hindrance raised in the way of a profitable traffic, no matter how pernicious and unholy, has, in every age, encountered bitter opposition, and been met with vigorous, if not indeed furious and lawless efforts to break it down. And even those who manufacture and sell that liquid poison, which works out such deadly ruin to both body and soul, we may expect will, if their employment is disturbed, be no less "full of wrath," and utter their cry of remonstrance in no less angry tones than did those who made silver shrines for the Ephesian goddess. Indeed, they will tell us, not simply as did Demetrius, that "by this craft" they have their "*wealth*," but rather will declare that their very "*living*" depends upon it. Yet granting it true, that they could live in no *other* way—is it so very desirable that the race of those thus employed should be perpetuated, that we must quietly endure the sore evils we suffer at their hands? We believe, however, that they need not die of starvation, though they should change their pursuit; that the employment may be put down, without killing off the individuals who have followed it.—Indeed, we should wish they *might* live—to repent of the evil they have done.

Some, however, may urge that prohibitory legislation is not necessary; is not, in fact, the most effective mode of extirpating the evil which so sorely afflicts us. But we believe otherwise. There will ever be in a community some who can be educated into the right, on this subject, by no other means so speedily and thoroughly, as by the operation of law, stern, stringent and compulsory—law such as will take hold of the man who attempts to violate it, with a gripe significant of our earnestness not to be trifled with, and a power not to be resisted. And this is indeed the only sort of "moral suasion" which we can expect will reach their case.

I know that some conservative and careful men, although maintaining high ground in regard to the cause of temperance, generally, may yet hesitate to resort to measures so much more rigid than those heretofore employed for the same end. And I blame them not. But the more they reflect, and the more they examine and observe, the plainer will their path appear.

That the adoption of regulations, such as we have resorted to, is the point to which all advancing and improving society is steadily tending, I have not the slightest doubt.—And hence, "to this complexion," Pennsylvania and every other State in the Union, "must come at last," if they are to make any substantial progress towards a higher and more perfect civilization.

How soon such prohibitory laws as we have enacted, will be in force throughout the Union, I do not assume to say. But scarcely anything in the history of human progress is more surprising, than the rapid advancement of public sentiment on the subject. It seems as if experience had been bringing the public mind in our country almost consentaneously to the conviction, that it is to such legislation we must resort, to find a remedy for the woes and wrongs of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The enactment of the "Maine Law," in this State, has unquestionably as a primary effort—though for the *future* I fear not—operated to the prejudice of the political party to which I must admit myself still attached. But I rejoice that what has been lost to mere party has nevertheless been more than gained to the wide interests of humanity.—The welfare of society, indeed, has been promoted on a broader scale of beneficence, than any simple political organization could aspire to reach. And hence, neither the politician nor the philanthropist has any occasion to deplore the result.

I might notice here that during the recent session of our Legislature, efforts were made to destroy the law by an entire repeal, or so to modify it as to rob it of all its effective energy. But it was to no purpose; and the maintenance of the law, in all its essential features and characteristics, may now be regarded as a fixed fact in the history of Vermont legislation.

I remain very truly yours, &c.

H. EATON.

☞ BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—Whether the boy at Chicago suffered his companions to drown him rather than consent to steal, or not, it is certain that a little orphan boy of nine years died in Marquette, Michigan, rather than tell a lie. He and his sister, two years older, were adopted by a farmer. He discovered criminal conduct on the part of the farmer's wife; she persuaded her husband that the boy slandered her, when they suspended the child from the rafters of the house, and the farmer whipped him till his blood ran through the floor, the little victim replying to every inquiry, "Pa, I told the truth—I cannot tell a lie." When released, the boy threw his arms around the neck of his murderer, kissed him, complained of being cold, and died. Upon the trial of the man and woman, it was proved that the boy told nothing but the truth. Instead of being hanged the monsters were sent to the State Prison for ten years. They were professors of religion, of the Baptist persuasion.

☞ PURCHASE OF COAL LANDS.—The N. Y. *Tribune* states that several gentlemen of that city have made a purchase of some fourteen thousand acres of bituminous coal land, and have formed a company for working them, under the title of the Clinton County Coal Company, of Pennsylvania. The lands lay on and near the West Branch of the Susquehanna river and Pennsylvania Canal, and also on the line of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad. The lands are said to be rich in iron ore, as well as the best quality of bituminous coal, of which there are four or five distinct veins. The mines are accessible by canal and soon will be by railroad from Havre-de-Grace, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and within 247 miles of New York by railroads in operation, and about to be built.

☞ AMERICAN CUTLERY.—At a recent dinner of the citizens of Sheffield, England, at which some of the distinguished men of Great Britain were present, the Master Cutler, who is also the Lord Mayor of the city, made the striking admission that, as a general thing, American manufacturers of cutlery more uniformly use better materials than those of Sheffield.

"The manufacturers of edge tools in America," said he, "invariably use the best steel that Sheffield produces, regardless of price, while some of the Sheffield manufacturers were at greater profit by making a cheaper article from inferior material. It was not in workmanship, but in the use of the best materials, that the Americans gained any superiority."