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April 24, 1852. 17—1y*

**WILLIAM L. WHITNEY**, ATTORNEY at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa. Office in Centre street, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank.
Jan. 4, 1851 1-ly

**DOCTOR C. HASELER, HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN**, Removed his Office to one of the brick Houses in Coal Street, Pottsville.
April 28, 1849. 18-tf

**JAMES H. GRAEFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW**, having removed to Pottsville, has opened an office under the Telegraph Office, Centre street, opposite the Miners' Bank.
Dec. 6, 1851. 49-1y

**JOHN C. CONRAD, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE** will attend to any business, entrusted to his care, punctually. Bills and Notes collected, &c. Office in Market St., opposite Dr. Halberstadt's.
June 5 1852. 23-1y

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**JOHN WILLIAMSON & JAS. COOPER** Attorneys at Law, Pottsville. Office in Centre St a few doors East of the "Pennsylvania Hall." Mr Cooper will attend at all the Courts.
Pottsville, Dec. 7, 1850 49-3m

**PETER SIMPSON**, Mining Engineer, has removed his office to Dr. Chichester's Building, next door but one below the Protestant Episcopal Church Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa., where he will promptly attend to all orders in the line of his profession.
April 3, 1852. 14-tf

**J. F. WHITNEY, EXCHANGE, COLLECTION**, Commission, and General Agency Office, next door to Miners' Bank, Pottsville, Dealer in uncurrent money, Gold and Silver. DRAFTS on Philadelphia and New York for sale.
March 29, 1852. 14-tf

**EDWARD SHIPPEN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR** at Law, Philadelphia, will attend to collections and all other legal business in the City of Philadelphia, adjoining Counties and elsewhere.—Office No. 72 South Sixth street Philadelphia.

**JOHN BANNAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW**, has opened an office in Centre street, Pottsville, opposite the Episcopal Church, where he will be daily, from 9 to 3 o'clock. Business letters to him will receive prompt attention, addressed to him at either Pottsville or Orwigsburg.
Dec. 6, 1851. 49-tf

**AGENCY**—For the purchase and sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Coal Lands; Mines, &c., and collecting rents—from twenty years experience in the County he hopes to give satisfaction. Office Mahantango street, Pottsville.
CHAS. M. HILL.
April 6, 1850 14-tf

**THOMAS R. BANNAN ATTORNEY** at LAW. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville Pennsylvania.
Nov. 20, 1852. 47-1y

**JACOB KLINE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE** will attend to the collection of Accounts, &c. promptly, and all the duties appertaining to his office
Pottsville, Dec. 25, 1852. 52-1y*

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Feb. 26, 1853. 9-tf

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July 17, 1852. 29-tf

**HOWELL FISHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW** POTTSVILLE. Office CENTRE Street, 3 doors South of Episcopal Church, same side.
April 29, 1853. 18-1y

**D. W. C. CLEAVER**, formerly of the firm of E. & D. W. C. CLEAVER, Engineers and Surveyors, after several years engagements in other places, has re-opened an office in Pottsville, where he will be pleased to see the friends of the old firm, and all who may require the services of one of his profession.
OFFICE—CENTRE Street, immediately opposite the "Silver Terrace."
May 28, 1853. 22-6m

**NEVILLE & RICHARDS**, Attorneys at Law will attend to all business intrusted to them with diligence and care. Office Centre Street, next door to R. R. Morris' Store, Pottsville.
June 11, 1853. [Jan. 8, 1853. 2-1y* 24 tf

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Sept. 24, 1853. 39-tf

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Oct. 1, 1853 40-tf

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### POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS.

GEO. MASON & 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

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March 15, 1851. 11-1y.

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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.

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HARRIS, BURNISH & CO.
Dec. 6, 1851. 49-tf

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GEO. B. FISLER & BROTHER.

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GEO. B. FISLER & BROTHER.
Aug. 21, 1852. 34-tf

### WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,
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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 of 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 Rail; Frogs, Switches, &c.; all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being Practical Mechanics, and 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 give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed on the most reasonable terms.
JOHN Y. WREN.
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JAMES WREN.
Oct. 2, 1852. 40-tf

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May 5, 1853. 19-tf

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Nov. 19, 1853 47-3mir

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County:
William C. Houston vs. John Hamilton Slack, with notice to his guardian, Robert B. Knight. } 10 March Term, 1854. *Breve de Partitione Facienda.*

Notice is hereby given to the above named parties, that, by virtue of the above named Writ of Partition, an inquest will be held and taken upon the premises therein described, to wit:—All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Norwegian Township, in the County of Schuylkill, and the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a heap of stones, at the Southwest corner of a tract of land commonly known as the Duncan tract, now the property of Carey, Lea and others, thence by the same north nineteen degrees west, fourteen perches and four-tenths to a post and heap of stones, near a black oak, a corner of the northwardly part of the said tract, thence by the northwardly part of the said tract South twenty-two degrees west, ninety-four perches and two-tenths to a post and heap of stones in the line of Elizabeth McIntyre's land, thence by it south nineteen degrees east, seventy perches to a post near a spruce in the line of land commonly known as the York Farm tract, thence by the same north fifty-nine degrees and three-quarters, east one hundred, and eighty-six perches and three-tenths to a post, in the line of land late of James Ronaldson, deceased, and by it north nineteen degrees west, twenty-one perches to a post, corner of the aforesaid Duncan tract, thence by it south sixty-eight degrees, west eighty-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and forty-seven perches of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of making Partition or Valuation and Appraisement of said Real Estate, as in the said writ required, at which time and place said parties can attend, if they think proper.
JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, January 14, 1854. 2-6t

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

### SHERIFF'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* and *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale or Vendue, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of WALTER SEDGWICK, (American House) in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

ALL that certain tract of land situate in Norwegian township, (now Cass township,) in Schuylkill county, beginning at a stone, corner of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company and George Rahn's lands, thence by the said New York and Schuylkill Coal Company's lands, south 52 degrees west, 150 perches to a stone, thence by land of Hurd Patterson, south 30 degrees east, 50 perches to a stone, thence by the same north 60 degrees east, 104 perches to a stone, thence by said George Rahn's land north 20 degrees west, 91 perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-one (61) acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of six 1½ story stone dwelling houses, four 1½ story frame dwelling houses, one 2 story log dwelling house, with kitchen attached, two 1 story frame dwelling houses, one 1 story frame house, one double 1 story frame log house, one frame carpenter shop, and one blacksmith shop—as the property of JACOB SERRILL.

ALSO, The undivided moiety or half part of all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Branch township, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on line of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company's land, and corner of Philip Zimmerman tract, thence north 25 degrees west, one hundred and fifty-eight and five-tenths perches to stones, thence north fifty-six degrees east, 100 perches to a small maple tree, thence south thirty four degrees east, one hundred and seventy-six and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence south sixty-five degrees east, one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and eleven acres, and allowance; and being the same tract of land which was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated August 2d, A. D. 1825, granted to Samuel D. Franks, Esq., with the appurtenances.

ALSO, The undivided moiety or half part of all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Branch township, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner on line of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company's lands, thence north thirty-four degrees west, one hundred and seventy-six and two-tenths perches to a small maple tree, thence north fifty-six degrees east, twenty and a half perches to a maple, thence south thirty-four degrees east, thirty-two perches to a Spanish oak, thence north fifty-six degrees east, two hundred and fifty-six perches to a stone, thence south 34 degrees east, twenty-four perches to a chestnut oak, thence south five degrees west, one hundred and eighty-seven perches to a stone, thence south sixty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and sixteen acres and 148 perches, and allowance, which tract of land was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated the 23d day of december, 1823, granted to Samuel D. Franks, Esq., with the appurtenances, as the property of SAMUEL HEFFNER.

ALSO, All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Branch twp., in the County of Schuylkill, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner on a line of land of the Forest Improvement Company, thence by the same along the Tuscarora or Sharp Mountain, north sixty-three degrees east, 261 perches to a post, late black-oak grub, thence by same north 79½ degrees east 134 perches to a post, late Spanish oak, thence by the same, crossing Indian Run, south 16 degrees east 66 perches to a post, thence by the same south 63½ degrees west 398 perches to a stone, thence by the same north 15½ degrees west 99 perches to the place of beginning, containing 231 acres, strict measure, being the same premises which Thomas Pratt, of the city of Philadelphia, by his Deed, dated the 5th day of September, A. D. 1849, granted and conveyed to Peter Allison—as the property of PETER ALLISON.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Donaldson, in Frailey township, Schuylkill County, bounded on the north by Mahantongo Street, on the east by a public street, on the south by Centre street, and on the west by lot of the Donaldson Land Company, containing in width 50 feet and in depth 150 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, with a basement story of stone—as the property of JACOB R. HETRICH.

ALSO, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, bounded in front by Valley Road; on the rear by the Little Schuylkill, on the west by land of Newbold and others, and on the south by a vacant lot, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double one and a half story frame dwelling house—as the property of DENNIS KILDAY.

ALSO, All that certain Frame Dwelling House, messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate in the Eastern addition to the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, bounded in front or southeastwardly by Norwegian Street, northeastwardly by other part of the same original lot, northwestwardly by a 10 feet wide street, called East Market Street, and southwestwardly by other part of the same original lot conveyed to William Reed, containing in width 12 feet and 6 inches, and in depth 188 feet, being part of the same lot which is marked in the original plan of said eastern addition to Pottsville with the number thirty, (30)—as the property of FRANCIS REED.

ALSO, All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Butler Township, Schuylkill County, bounded on the eastly by land of Daniel Frack, on the north by land of the Girard Company on the west by land of John McBarron, and on the South by land of Seltzinger and others, containing 180 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one-story frame dwelling house, a log spring house, and a frame stable—as the property of JAMES C. STEPHENS.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, beginning at a stake at the distance of 160 feet southwardly from Market Street, in the westwardly line of Centre Street, thence at right angles 120 feet to Hotel Street, thence along the line of Hotel Street, southwardly 40 feet, thence at right angles eastwardly 120 feet to Centre Street aforesaid, thence along the line of said street northwardly 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 29 in the plan of that part of Pottsville owned by Israel W. Morris, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling house, and a two-story frame dwelling house, with a stone basement—as the property of Silas Hollah, with notice to WILLIAM O'BRIEN, *terre tenant.*

Seized, taken into execution, and will be sold by
JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Jan. 28, 1853.

## LIFE INSURANCE.

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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

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May 12, 1853 21-1y

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Jan. 14, 1854 2-2m

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" M. Myers, Ex-Mayor,
" D. Wright, Recorder, Albany.
H. H. Van Dyck, Proprietor Albany Atlas.
Jacob G. Sanders, Esq.
Thomas Clark, Esq., New York.

☞ Policies of Insurance against Fire, and also Inland policies on COAL and BOATS, consigned to Philadelphia, New York, and Eastern Ports, issued by
J. F. WHITNEY,
Agent for Schuylkill County,
Office next door to Miners' Bank.
June 25, 1853. 26-tf

### THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of PENNSYLVANIA. Branch Office, 145 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

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| Assets May 1, 1852, | $209,016 51 |
| Premiums received to May 1, 1853, | 135,350 56 |
| Interest on Loans, &c., | 1,916 19 |
| Capital Stock, | 100,000 00 |
| | $446,183 26 |
| Losses, expenses, re-insurance and returned premiums, | 87,864 56 |
| | $358,318 70 |

INVESTMENTS.

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| Bonds, Mortgages, stocks and other good securities, | $161,481 98 |
| Premium notes, | 179,016 51 |
| Cash on hand, | 17,820 21 |
| Total am't. of resources liable for losses, | $358,318 70 |

This Company insures on buildings perpetually or limited; also, on all kinds of merchandise and furniture, by the year, on the most reasonable terms.

Applications for insurance in the above Company are respectfully solicited by
JOHN T. SHOENER, Ag't.
OFFICE—In CENTRE Street, 3d door above Market, Pottsville.
June 11, 1853. 24-tf

### INDEMNITY.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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

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

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

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

The assets of the Company on January 1st, 1849, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

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| 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 upwards 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

### Valentines! Valentines!!

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of Choice Valentines from several Factories, which are free from the burlesque and vulgar character of many of the Valentines offered—all of which will be sold, wholesale and retail at the lowest rates, at the Bookstore of the subscriber.

☞ ALSO, Valentine Writers and all kinds of Envelopes—at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Stationery Store.
Jan. 28, 1854

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND LIBRARIES.

THE subscriber always keeps on hand a large assortment of Sunday school Books, such as are generally used in Sunday Schools. Also,

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| Sunday School Libraries of 100 vols., | $10 00 |
| Do do do Nos. 2 and 3, each, | 10 00 |
| Do do do at | 5 00 |
| Do do do at | 2 50 |
| Cottage Library, | 3 00 |
| Episcopal Sunday School Library, 100 vols., | 10 00 |

ALSO,
500 Testaments, German and English,
300 Bibles, English and German,
English and German Reward Books,
Hymn Books, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at Sunday School Union prices, and the carriage saved by purchasing at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Stationery Store.
June 25, 1853. 26—

### PAINTING, GLAZING and PAPERING
*REMOVAL.*

J. W. BOWEN having removed his shop to 2 doors above the American House, Centre Street, and taken into partnership his brothers, the subscribers announce to the public that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line with the greatest despatch and on the most reasonable terms. They employ good workmen and their customers may, therefore, be sure of satisfactory jobs.

They, also, beg leave to call attention to their splendid assortment of Paper-hangings, Window-shades, &c., comprising every variety of style and quality, to suit the taste and pocket of purchasers, and which they offer at the lowest City prices.
J. W. BOWEN & BROTHERS.
2 doors above American House, Centre St.,
Pottsville, April 17, 1852. 10-tf

### Susquehanna Lumber.

THE subscriber has received at his steam Sawing, Planing and Turning Mill, where he offers for sale a large stock of well-selected, seasoned Lumber, from the Susquehanna River, of the following descriptions:

4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 2 in. Pannel Stuff,
4-4 and 5-4 in. White and Yellow Pine Flooring,
1 & 1¼ in. Superior White and Yellow Pine Boards,
Hemlock Joists, Plank and Scantling,
Susquehanna Shingles.

He is prepared to do all kinds of Sawing, Planing and Turning to order. A large assortment of Bedposts, Bannisters, Table Legs, &c., constantly on hand.

Purchasers are respectfully invited to examine his stock before they make their purchases.
WILLIAM POLLOCK, Ag't.
May 7, 1853. 19-tf

### PIANOS, MELODEONS, GUITARS, &c.

THE Subscriber is opening a Wareroom for the sale of Meyer's and Chickering's celebrated PIANOS. Also, fine-toned Melodeons, for Private Houses and Churches, of the very best manufacture. Also, Guitars, &c., all of which he will sell here at less than city prices. These instruments are all selected by a competent person, and he guarantees all the Pianos he sells—if they are not what they are represented they can be returned.
B. BANNAN.

☞ Messrs. Meyers and Chickering received the two first Medals at the World's Fair, for their Pianos in a contest for superior merit with all Europe.
April 23, 1853. 17—

### BANNAN'S NEWS EMPORIUM.
*Subscriptions to Newspapers, Magazines, &c.*

### MASTER JOHN NEWELL BANNAN

ANNOUNCES to the public that his father having given him the Newspaper Branch of his Store, he will receive subscriptions to the following Newspapers, and the usual subscription price, and the papers delivered at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore, Centre Street, Pottsville, opposite the Episcopal Church, free of Postage, or forwarded to any direction desired:

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|---|---|
| Gleason's Pictorial Paper, | London Illustrated News, |
| Barnum's Illustrated News, | N. Y. Weekly Tribune, |
| Flag of our Union, | do do Herald, |
| Saturday Evening Post, | N. Y. Dutchman, |
| Literary Museum, | Uncle Sam, |
| Home Journal, | Yankee Privateer, |
| Scientific American, | N. Y. Picayune, |
| Neal's Saturday Gazette, | N. Y. Pick, |
| Arthur's Home Gazette, | Crystal Palace, |
| London Mining Journal, | Dollar Newspaper, |

And all other accessible reputable papers published in our cities.

MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY MAGAZINES, &c.

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| Monthly Mining Magazine, | Medical Examiner, |
| Harper's Monthly Magazine, | London Lancet, |
| Putnam's do do | Rankin's Abstract, |
| Illustrated Magazine of Art, | Appleton's Mechanics' Magazine, |
| Eclectic Magazine, | Silliman's Journal, |
| Godey's Lady Book, | Penna. Farm Journal, |
| Graham's Magazine, | The Horticulturalist, |
| Knickerbocker, | Freeman's Magazine, |
| Littell's Living Age, | Merry's Museum, |
| Arthur's Home Magazine, | Dickens' Household Words |
| Blackwood's Magazine, | Yankee Notions, |
| Edinburgh Qr. Review, | The Oracle, |
| London Qr. Review, | Thompson's Counterfeit |
| Westminster Qr. Review, | Detectors, |
| North British Review, | Bicknell's do do |
| Haya's Medical Journal, | |

Together with all other Magazines accessible either in this Country or in Europe.
July 2, 1853. 27—

### E. GARRIGUES,
*Printer, Bookseller and Stationer, Centre St., POTTSVILLE, PA.,*

RESPECTFULLY asks the attention of Merchants, Teachers, and the public generally, to the large assortment of Books, &c., offered at his new store, comprising standard works for the professions, Church Books for every denomination, German and English, Gift, Miscellaneous, Juvenile, Toy & School Books. Obtained directly from the Publishers, by special arrangement and at the Trade Sales—imported and domestic fancy and staple stationery.

*Stationers' Fine Cutlery and Japanned Ware, Fancy Goods, &c.*

These goods are all new and desirable, and have been selected with great care from the full stocks of the largest Importing Houses and American Manufactures in New York and Philadelphia; also, a large assortment of

**BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,**

Of their own manufacture, embracing a general variety, from the common half-bound to the extra superfine, neatly ruled and substantially bound, with bands and rivets; small blank Memorandum and Pass Books, Cyphering and Copy Books, Time Rolls, Bills of Lading, Coal Tickets, Checks, Drafts, Promissory Notes, &c., &c.

*BOOK AND JOB PRINTING,*

Of every description, neatly executed; Blank Books ruled to any pattern and bound to order; Music, Magazines and other publications bound in every style of Plain and Ornamental Binding, the most durable and elegant.

RAGS bought for cash, or received in exchange for goods. E. GARRIGUES.

☞ E. G. offers for rent two large, light and airy rooms, suitable for Offices, situated in the same building with the Book store.
Jan. 31-tf

### A. SHULTZ & LOOS,
*CHEAP FLOUR AND FEED STORE.*
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A. S. & L. having recently purchased the old established stand of Becker & Shultz, respectfully inform the community that they are prepared to fill orders for anything in their line, promptly and to the satisfaction of purchasers.

A superior quality of Extra Family Flour, constantly on hand.

Being determined to do their *utmost* to give satisfaction to all who may patronize them, they respectfully solicit a share of the public custom.
A. SHULTZ & LOOS,
Centre Street, Pottsville.
July 16, 1853. 29-tf

### F. BROWN'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA
*GINGER.*

THIS Essence is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhoea, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive functions, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children, it is peculiarly efficacious; no family or individual should be without it.

Caution.—Be sure to get the genuine essence, which is prepared only by F. BROWN, at his Drug and Chemical Store, *N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia*, and for sale by all the respectable Apothecaries in the United States; and at Pottsville, Pa., by JOHN G. BROWN.
June 11, 1853. 21-1y

### A USEFUL NEW WORK.

WEIGHT Tables of different lengths of Round Square and Flat Bar Iron, Steel, &c., by a Practical Mechanic—this is one of the most useful works published for Dealers and Workers in Iron, and those who use it. Every person can safely buy and sell with the Book, without even weighing the Iron and Steel.—Just published, price 25 cents, and for sale wholesale and retail by B. BANNAN.

By enclosing nine postage stamps, the work will be mailed free to any part of the county.—The Trade supplied at the usual discount.
Jan. 24, 1852.

### "RIGHT ON THE CORNER."
*CHEAP CASH GROCERY STORE.*

L. C. LEIB & Co., have taken that old and well-known Grocery Stand, Right on the Corner of Coal and Norwegian streets, where they have laid in a fresh stock of Family Groceries, which they will dispose of at the lowest cash prices. We respectfully invite the public to call and examine our stock of Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Spices, &c., &c.
August 20, 1853. 34-tf

### 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. 19, 1853. 46-tf

### JUST ARRIVED.

THE subscriber respectfully announces that he has received a large and splendid assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing—Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, &c., composing the largest and most varied assortment ever offered to the community, all of which will be sold at unusually low rates.
E. T. TAYLOR,
Corner of Centre and Mahantongo Streets.
Sept. 24, 1853. 39-tf

### NEW COPY BOOKS,

IN Four Parts, for beginners—the Alphabet, Large and Small Hand, made of *good Paper*, and ruled differently from the other Copy Books—Just manufactured and for sale at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Stationery Store.
June 11, 1853. 24—

VESTIBULE PATTERNS.—The subscriber has just received a lot of Vestibule Paterns of Paper Hangings, a little superior to any thing of the kind ever offered in this section. Also,
GOLD PAPERS,
Of the latest and most beautiful patterns, at less than city prices, at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Paper and Variety Store.

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—

## MANUFACTURES.

### GUTTA PERCHA vs. INDIA RUBBER.
SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

THE N. American Gutta Percha Co., N. York, are now offering at wholesale a great variety of clothing, &c., made from Rider's Patent Vulcanized Gutta Percha, of new styles and beautiful finish.—These goods are water-proof, free from unpleasant smell, pliable and elastic like India-rubber, and not injured by fatty substances, and will not decompose and become sticky. They are very different in character from any other goods heretofore made of Gutta Percha, either in this country or Europe, and are warranted to stand all climates.

Among the variety may be found Coats, Cloaks, Capes, Ponchos, Reefing Jackets, Overalls, Leggins, Sou-westers, Caps, Camp Blankets, Horse Covers, Shower Matts, Syringes, Breast Pumps, Balls, Pencil and Ink Erasers, Gas-bags, Sportmen's Drinking Cups, Steam Packing, Machine Belting, Carriage Cloths, &c., &c., with a very cheap and effective Life Preserver, made expressly to meet the new passenger law of Congress. All of a finish and quality superior to any other water-proof goods now before the public. For sale at the WAREHOUSE, 80 Cedar Street, New York.

Dealers in water-proof goods are invited to examine these goods, believing they will find them CHEAPER AND FAR SUPERIOR to anything they have ever seen before.

Orders to any extent executed at short notice.
WILLIAM RIDER,
Pres't N. A. G. P. Co.
E. R. Billings, Treasurer and Sec'ty,
August 20, 1853. 34-6m

### A NEW ARTICLE.

F. FORD

### PATENT VENITIAN BLINDS

THESE Blinds overcome the only objection to this highly useful and ornamental appendage to every well furnished house. They are so arranged as *to let down* from the top of the window as well as hoist up from the bottom, or can be suspended at any point between, giving free access to light and air when required, affording every opportunity of cleaning them from the floor. They are as simple in arrangement and nearly as cheap as the ordinary blind. *All I ask is, that you call and examine them before purchasing.*

Transparent Window Shades, Reed Blinds, Buff Shades, Gilt Cornices, Bands and Pins, Oilcloths, &c. &c.

Lettered Shades for Store Windows painted to order. Wire-cloth Window Screens manufactured to order, beautifully landscaped or plain.
F. FORD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer, No. 21 South Eighth St., 2d door below Market, Philad'a.
May 21, 1853. 21-1y

### MOROCCO FACTORY.

MOROCCO, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDING Store, at Berr'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

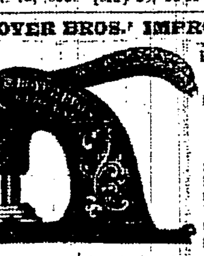
### PREMIUM PERFUMERY.

SEVERAL Prize Medals have been awarded to E. McCLAIN for his superior Perfumery, Fancy Soaps and Dentrifices, by different Institutes during the last six years.

E. McCLAIN, Manufacturer and Importer of the following articles, namely:—His celebrated Vegetable Hair Oil, Bear's Oil, Beef's Marrow, and Lustrel, &c., 70 different kinds of extracts for the Handkerchief; Colognes, Tooth pastes, &c.; also, his unrivalled Magnetic, Honey, Crystaline, Winsor, Walnut, and a variety of other Fancy Soaps, for washing or shaving; Pearl Powder, Lily White, Alabaster Powder Puffs; Clothes, Hat, Hair, Shaving and Tooth Brushes; Port Monnaies, Dressing, Pocket, and Fine-tooth Combs; all of which can be purchased cheap for cash at No. 100 North 6th Street, below Race, Philadelphia.

N. B.—A liberal discount to dealers.
Sept. 10, 1853. [May 28, '53 22-10m] 37—

### ROVER BROS.' IMPROVED SEAL



MANUFACTURERS, DIE SINKERS, and ENGRAVERS, No. 61 DOCK Street, *Philadelphia.*

The improved Seal Press is a great improvement over the old style SEAL PRESS, as it brings up a superior impression with the greatest ease; is light, durable, and not likely to get out of order.

Price of Press and Seal, all complete, from $5 to $10; prices varying according to sizes of Press, and work on the Seal.

☞ Orders, received through mail, promptly attended to, and Presses sent to any part of the country.
Sept. 10, 1853. 37-6m

### COACH MAKING.

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

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

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

☞ Shop, Morris' Addition, Centre St., nearly opposite the York Store, Pottsville.
GEORGE JENNINGS.
March 19, 1853. 12-tf

### BOOK BINDERY.

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

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

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

### FRAUD!

ALL who want Axes of the real COLLINS & Co. make should be particular to notice the stamps, as there are various counterfeits and imitations stamped Collins and labelled much like ours, which are fraudulently sold in some parts of the United States as our manufacture. They are made in different parts of the country by various axe-makers, and are generally of very inferior quality. The genuine Collins axes, which have acquired such an extensive reputation, are invariably stamped "COLLINS & CO. HARTFORD," and each axe has a printed label with my signature. It is now more than TWENTY-FIVE YEARS since we commenced the business with the stamp of "Collins & Co., Hartford," and I do not know of any other axe-maker by the name of Collins in the United States. SAM. W. COLLINS.
August 20, 1853. 34-1y

### REMOVAL.

*PIERSON & DIAMENT, (late Wm. Pierson.*

WHOLESALE and Retail BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS and STATIONERS have removed from No. 38 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

### 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 similar articles can be purchased in Philadelphia or elsewhere.

The highest market price for tallow will be paid in cash at his Factory.
HENRY GUITERMAN.
October 29, 1853. 43 1y

### Beautiful Cottage Furniture.

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

He also keeps on hand, and manufactures to order, all kinds of Household Furniture, of the latest, most fashionable and desirable Patterns, all of which can be examined at his Ware Rooms, corner of Centre and Union streets, nearly opposite the Episcopal Church—all of which will be sold at the very lowest rates.
HENRY GRESSANG.
April 2, 1853. 14-tf

### COACH MAKER'S REMOVAL.

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

All kinds of Carriages and Light Wagons kept on hand. Also, second-hand Wagons, &c.

All repairs neatly done Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
WISTAR A. KIRK.
June 5, 1848 21-tf

### PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.

H. DICKINSON respectfully announces to the public that he has purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Moreton & Dickinson, and intends carrying on the Plumbing business in all its branches at the old stand under the Pottsville House, where he hopes, by attention to business, he may be able to merit a share of the public patronage. He will guarantee his work to be as good, and it will be done on as reasonable terms, as can be done elsewhere.
H. DICKINSON.
August 27, 1853. 35-tf

### LEATHER.
*FRITZ & HENDRY,*
*Store No 29 North THIRD St., Philadelphia.*

MOROCCO MANUFACTURERS, Curriers, Importers, Commission and general Leather Business, wholesale and retail. Manufactory at 15 Margaretta Street, Philadelphia.
July 9, 1853. 28-1y

JUST RECEIVED.—A large assortment of splendid Perfumery, &c., from the Manufactories of Jules Hauel & Co., Harrison and others.

All those who want fine Perfumery, call at C. BARLET'S Book and Variety Store.
Jan. 21, 1854 3-tf

## REAL ESTATE.

### 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

### VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

THE Subscriber offers to sell at Private Sale the following described Real Estate, upon reasonable terms:

No. 1. The undivided one-half interest of all those three tracts of land, situate in Branch and Tremont Townships, Schuylkill County, which were surveyed in January 1791 on warrants to John Otto, Peter Filbert and John Kidd. The undivided one-half interests in the above tracts amounts to 459 acres. The land is well wooded with timber suitable for railroad sills and props.

No. 2. All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, upon which is erected a large three-story Brick Dwelling, and all necessary out-buildings. This property is now occupied by Dr Lewis Hover. To any one desirous of practising medicine in Schuylkill Haven, an opportunity is now offered to secure a comfortable house and office rarely to be met with.

No. 3. All that certain lot of ground situate in Port Carbon, bounded, and described as follows:—Beginning at a post on the south side of Pottsville Street, at a corner of the lot belonging to Henry Porter, thence by the same south twenty-four and a half east one hundred feet to a post, thence north sixty-five and one half east fifty feet to a post, thence north twenty-four and one half west one hundred feet to Pottsville Street, thence, by the same south sixty five and one-half west fifty feet to the place of beginning.

No. 4. A tract of first rate timber land, containing 215 acres, situate in Schuylkill Township, about three miles back of Tuscarora, in Locust Valley.
HIESTER CLYMER,
Office in Centre Street, Pottsville, directly opposite the Episcopal Church, 2d story.
Sept, 3, 1853. 36-tf

## CLOTHING

### BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their numerous friends and customers of Schuylkill Co. that their assortment of Clothing for Young Gentlemen is much larger than ever, and they are disposed to sell cheap. Persons living at a distance, have the privilege of exchanging clothing purchased at this store, if they do not suit.
F. A. HOYT & BROTHER,
272 Chestnut St., corner of Tenth, Philad'a.
April 2, 1853. 13-1y

*Quality the true test of Cheapness.*

**CLOTHING! Clothing!! CLOTHING!!!**

THE most extensive assortment of Clothing in Schuylkill County, from 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper and better made than can be purchased elsewhere, is at "OLD OAK HALL," corner of Centre and Mahantongo Streets.

A magnificent assortment of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING, of the most fashionable styles, is now on hand and ready for sale at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. As every article sold at this establishment is manufactured in Pottsville; it is, therefore, expressly adapted to this region, and offers great advantages to purchasers over all *the very inferior City-made Clothing.*

ONE TRIAL will prove this, beyond all doubt, to any who are strangers to the fact; and those who have not yet purchased their FALL or WINTER Clothing, will do well to call and judge for themselves. An immense variety of

BOYS' CLOTHING,

Suitable for the season, at extremely low prices.

Remember the old stand, "OLD OAK HALL," corner of Centre and Mahantongo Streets.
EDWARD T. TAYLOR, Proprietor.
(Late Lippincott & Taylor, Importers of Cloths and Dry Goods.)

A CARD.—EDWARD T. TAYLOR, Merchant Tailor, would respectfully call the attention of his numerous friends and the public to his Fall and Winter Stock of Cloths, Cassimers, Elegant Vestings, &c., selected from the best markets, which he is prepared to make up to order, at very moderate prices.

An assortment of Gloves, Kerchiefs, Suspenders, Silk Shirts, &c.

Agent for the New York, London and Paris fashions.
Pottsville, Oct. 2 1852. 40-tf

## PRIVATE SALES.

### WOOD LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscribers offer for sale a tract of Wood Land, situated in Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, near the White Horse Tavern, about half a mile from the Dauphin and Susquehanna Railroad, eleven miles from Pottsville, adjoining lands of John Hittle, Christian Crouse and others, containing 171 acres, mostly oak.

For particulars, apply to W. F. MATZ & BRO
Wayne Township, Schuylkill County.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-3t*

### TAVERN FOR RENT

THE large Tavern Brick Building situated in Tresokow, Banks township, Carbon County, one mile from Jeansville, on the corner of the Beaver Meadow and Tamaqua roads, and containing two parlors, dining-room, bar-room, ball room, a number of bed-rooms, kitchen, cellar, garrets and stabling attached, shall be leased from the month of April next. Gentlemen desirous to rent said Tavern, and being enabled to give security for the fulfillment of their obligations, as well as good references for character and ability of tavern keeping, please to call upon the undersigned, and to give their proposals to the office in Tresokow, till the 25d of February, prox.
WM. ZIERVOGEL,
Superintendent of the German Pa. Coal Co.'s Works.
Jan. 21, 1854 3-5t

### PRIVATE SALE
OF A
*VALUABLE TAVERN STAND.*

THE undersigned offers to sell at Private Sale his well known Tavern Stand, situated in the town of New Philadelphia, Blythe township, Schuylkill county, known as the Centre Hotel.

The house is a two-story frame building, 70 by 30 feet, being well arranged for public accommodation, having stabling for forty horses, &c., &c.

There is also adjoining the premises a good Store House with cellar room underneath and in front of the premises is a superior pump with a never-failing well of water.

Together with two lots of ground measuring each 120 by 200 feet.

The furniture now in the house may be purchased with the property if purchaser desire. For further information apply to the undersigned.
DANIEL G. BARNETT.
New Philadelphia, Feb. 4th, 1854. 5-3t*

## STOVES.

### S. HOOVER,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Stoves, Tin and Hollow Ware. He announces to his friends and customers that he still continues adding to his large and splendid stock of stoves, &c., a variety of new patterns of Cooking, Parlor, Office and Hall Stoves. He has now the largest and most splendid stock ever offered in this region; he would invite everybody in want of anything, in his line of business, to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. He can give general satisfaction to buyers. He can always supply any stoves bought at his establishment with odd plates, grates, or bricks, or repair them. Among his selection of Stoves will be found the Globe Stove improved, which, for the last two years, has proved the best Stove ever used; he has the Morning Star, improved, of 1853; a new double oven stove, for Coal or Wood, warranted to bake, broil, boil and fry, in the most perfect manner, or the MONEY REFUNDED; the New World Cook, the Liberty Cook, the Astor Cook, the Girard Cook, the Delaware Cook, the Flat-Top, Complete, the Complete Cook, and a variety of other Cook Stoves.

A variety of Patterns and Styles of Parlor, Office, and Hall Stoves; continually keeps on hand a large assortment of Tin and Iron ware. Roofing and all kind of work, wanted in his line of business, will be promptly attended to. S. HOOVER.
Pottsville, Sept. 17, 1853. 38 tf

### CHILLSON'S FURNACES,
*For Heating Public Buildings, Houses, &c.*

THESE FURNACES are highly recommended by Scientific Persons, and the late lamented Downing, as being the very best in use; they do not burn the air thrown into the room, but give a pleasant, healthy heat, and a perfect system of Ventilation is connected with the Furnace. They are being used in all the School Houses, Public Buildings and Private Houses generally in our cities. They vary in size and price from $20 to $125.

### MARBLEIZED & ENAMELED IRON MANTELS.

We would call the attention of those about building to the beautiful articles above mentioned. The Enameled Mirror Mantels are beautifully inlaid with pearl; also Parlor and Chamber Frame Grates, all of the most exquisite designs and the most elegant finish. We have also a variety of patterns of the *Marbleized Iron Mantels*, which have been so recently introduced. They are made in exact imitation of the finest varieties of marble, such as Egyptian, Italian, Sienna, Corbellated and others, all of which for beauty of design, and exquisite finish, cannot be surpassed. They are sold at about half the cost of marble, and will compare favorably with the best qualities of that material. Those which we have already set up, have attracted much attention and elicited expressions of the highest admiration. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to examine our stock of Mantels before purchasing marble.

EMERSON'S PATENT VENTILATORS for Chimneys, which prevent Chimneys from Smoking, and makes them draw; effectually prevents a current of air down the Chimney, in any situation.

☞ The subscriber has been appointed Agent for the sale of the above Furnaces, Mantels and Ventilators by the Manufacturers, in Schuylkill County, who will furnish them at city cash prices, carriage only added. Books containing descriptions and recommendations can be had at his Book Store, and any information given. *Specimens* can be seen at his Warehouse, back of the *Miners' Journal* office.
B. BANNAN,
Sole Agent for Schuylkill County.
Sept. 24, 1853 39—

### DR. THOMAS DAVIES,

VETERINARY SURGEON, in returning thanks to his friends, and the public, for the flattering encouragement he has received for so many years, respectfully informs them that he still continues practising at the stables at the rear of the Pottsville House, where he hopes by unremitting and personal attention to his profession, to claim a continuance of the same.

All horses unable to be removed to his infirmary, will be attended to at their own stables. Horses' tails put up in the English or American style. Castration skillfully performed.
Jan. 21, 1854. 3-3m

### Mathematical Instruments,
DRAWING PAPER.

ALWAYS on hand a large and splendid assortment of Mathematical Instruments, varying in price from $1 to $25. Drafting and Artists' materials of every description. Osborne's superior Water Colors, Whatman's English Drawing Paper, of all sizes. Also, Roll Drawing, 28, 41 and 55 inch cut to any length; Mounted Drawing Paper, of all sizes, Tracing Muslin and Paper, &c., &c., for sale at
B. BANNAN'S
Book and Stationery Store.
Jan. 22, 1854 4—

### AMERICAN

STAINED and ENAMELED GLASS, of every variety of style and shade of color, and of superior manufacture, suitable for Churches, Vestibules, &c., for sale and will be put in by
JAMES W. BOWEN & BROTHERS,
2 doors above American House, Centre St.
Jan. 28, 1854 4-tf

## Poetry.

### WIDOWOLOGY PHILOSOPHISED.

Oh, none of your boarding-school misses,
Your "sweet, timid creatures" for me—
Who rave about Cupid and blisses,
Yet know not what either may be!
I don't feel at all sentimental,
Nor care I for Byron a rap—
But give me a jolly and gentle
Young widow in weeds and a cap.

To her I would offer my duty,
For, in truth, all belief it exceeds,
To see how the blossom of beauty
Is heightened by weeping from "weeds."
She is armed *cap-a-pie* for the struggle,—
To her I a captive belong,
And the wink of her magical ogle
Is a challenge to laughter and song.

The tremors of girlhood are over,
Love's blossom has ripened to fruit;
And her "first love," asleep under clover,
Is the soil where my passion takes root.
'Tis pleasant to know "the departed"
Was tenderly cared to the last;—
And that *she* will not die broken-hearted,
If I should pop off just as fast.

Her temper is never so restive,
Her duty she knows—and a shape
Is never so sweetly suggestive
As when it is muffled in crape.
The maid wears *one* ring when she marries,
In proof she all others discards—
But the widow-wife wiselier carries
A *pair* of these marital guards!

So none of your boarding-school misses,
Your sweet, timid creatures for me—
Who rave about Cupid and blisses,
Yet know not what either may be!
I don't feel at all sentimental,
Nor care I for Byron a rap—
Give me a plump, jolly and gentle
Young widow in weeds and a cap!

## Educational.

### COMMON-SCHOOL FACTS.

MAINE taxes her Banks to the amount of twenty thousand dollars a year, for the support of common schools. The income of a fund derived from the sale of public lands is seven thousand more, and every township is obliged by law to raise annually a sum for the support of schools equal to forty cents for each inhabitant. Every county in Maine has a school commissioner, at a salary of two hundred dollars, who must spend at least fifty days a year, in examining the schools of his county.

NEW HAMPSHIRE spent, during 1853, the sum of $205,402 upon her common schools, of which she has 2,310. The male teachers are paid an average of $15,68 a month and board; the female teachers only $6,96—*less than half!* New Hampshire has taken measures to found a manual-labor school on the shores of Long Pond, near Concord, for the reform of juvenile delinquents.

VERMONT maintains 2,594 common schools at an annual cost of $217,402; pays her male teachers $13,55 a month, and her female teachers $5,51, exclusive of board.—The schools are open, on an average, twenty-four weeks in the year; and they contain thirty-nine pupils each, whose education costs the State $2,25 each per annum.

MASSACHUSETTS expends very nearly the exact sum of a million dollars a year in the support of her 4,056 public schools; besides the half million that is paid to private schools and colleges, of which there are about eight hundred and twenty. The male teachers are paid on an average, $37,25 per month; the female teachers, $15,36; and the schools are open seven and a half months in the year. The school libraries contain altogether, 91,539 volumes; and apparatus to the amount of $23,825, has been distributed. The State supports three Normal schools, and one Reform school. In the latter the boys work six hours a day, and study four.

Rhode Island boasts 399 schools, which are maintained at an annual cost of $215,160. In this State, the militia commutation tax is applied to the support of the schools.

Connecticut has 1,642 public schools, a Normal school, a Reform school, and 403 private schools. The school fund alone yields a revenue of $143,693. Male teachers are paid, on an average, $18,60 per month; females, $8,20. Of the female teachers employed last year, 220 had had ten years' experience; 430, five years'; 506, three years'; 570, less than one year; and forty-five schools were broken up through the incompetency of the teachers. Summer schools were kept in all the districts, except one hundred and twelve.

New York expended, in the year 1852, the sum of $2,259,814 upon her public schools, which number 11,587. There are also 1,472 private schools in this State. The number of children taught during the year was 862,507, of whom 4,416 were colored. There are thirty public schools composed exclusively of colored children, and several schools for the Indian children in the Reservations. The number of volumes in the district libraries is a little over a million and a half. The schools are kept open an average of seven and a half months; but there were more than 200,000 children who attended school less than two months in the year 1852. N. York has a Normal school, a High school, and (we believe) three Reform schools or houses of refuge. In the Normal school, there are usually from ten to fifteen Indian youths, preparing to become teachers of their own people.

New Jersey has 1,500 common schools, supported by an annual expenditure of $272,737. The whole number of children under instruction is 94,605, of whom 1,953 are colored. New Jersey has an invested school fund of very nearly $400,000.

Pennsylvania maintains 9,699 public schools at a cost of a little more than a million dollars a year. The average rate of compensation for male teachers is $18,75 per month; for females, $11,46; but the schools are kept open on an average, only five months in the year. In Philadelphia, there are a Normal and a High school. The public schools of Philadelphia cost $7,16 a year, for each pupil.

Delaware has 236 common schools, and expends $49,469 a year in their support.

Maryland has a school fund of $150,000, particulars respecting the expenditure of which we do not possess.

Virginia, so far as we know, has no organized system of public schools; nor, we believe, have North Carolina, Florida, Arkansas and Texas.

South Carolina supports 1,023 common schools, attended by 9,022 pupils, at an annual cost of $40,580.

Georgia has a school fund of $23,086, the interest of which is divided among the counties, according to the population.

Mississippi has no uniform school system. Each township has a school fund arising from the lease of lands granted by Congress for common school purposes—every sixteenth section in each township having been so granted. These lands are leased mostly for ninety-nine years. The money thence arising is loaned annually, at not less than eight, nor more than ten per cent. per annum interest. This interest is the amount applied to tuition, etc., annually from the township fund. There is also a county fund, arising from fines, forfeitures, licenses, etc., which is distributed in those townships that are destitute, or have but a small school fund.

Louisiana imposes a tax for special purposes of one mill on a dollar, and a poll tax of one dollar on each white inhabitant. She has also a school fund of $125,025. The State supports 704 schools, and expends $25,000 a year upon them. Yet there are more than 20,000 white children in the State who do not attend school at all.

Tennessee has a school fund of nearly a million and a half of dollars.

Kentucky has a fund nearly as large as that of Tennessee, and expends $111,600 a year for school purposes; but out of 215,195 children in the State, only 9,825 attend school.

Ohio spends somewhat more than $300,000 a year in maintainig her 9,916 schools. In one year—1852—Ohio built 771 school-houses. The State is in earnest on the subject of education.

Indiana holds property, in trust, for the education of her children, which is valued at five millions of dollars. The income of this property which consists chiefly of land, is to be devoted exclusively and for ever to the support of free schools.

Illinois has a school fund of nearly a million of dollars, which the State borrowed some years ago, at an interest of six per cent. The State can boast of 3,000 school-houses and seventy-six school libraries.—Male teachers receive an average of $17,64; females, $10,31, and the schools are kept open six months and twenty-three days in the year.

Missouri has a school fund of half a million; and in addition to this, the Legislature has appropriated one-fourth of the revenue of the State for the support of the free schools, which swells the sum to be annually distributed, to $140,000.

Iowa has made a spirited beginning in behalf of public education. The Constitution provides that a Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be chosen by the people for three years; and that all lands granted by Congress to this State, all escheated estates, shall constitute a perpetual fund, the interest of which shall be supplied to the support of Common Schools; and all moneys received for exemption from military duty, and for fines imposed by the Courts, shall be appropriated to support such schools, or for the establishment of school libraries.

Wisconsin has a school fund of $816,220, and expends already more than $120,000 a year for educational purposes. There are nearly two thousand schools in operation, which are provided with libraries to the extent of 11,000 volumes. There are 66 school houses of brick, 74 of stone, 778 of logs, and 812 framed, and all are valued at $261,686,23. The highest valuation of any school-house is $5,550, and the lowest $1,40.

California has made splendid provision for the future. The constitution provides for the election of a Superintendent of Public Instruction, to hold office for three years. By the same instrument, the public lands granted to the State for schools, the 500,000 acres granted to new States under the act of Congress, estates of persons dying without heirs, shall be a fund, the interest of which, and the rents of unsold lands, are to be appropriated to the support of common schools. The Legislature has established a Board of Education for the State, consisting of the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Surveyor General. Each town elects three persons as commissioners of schools for the town, and a constable as school marshal. Provision is also made for County Superintendents. The Legislature has devoted one-twentieth part of the tax upon real and personal property to the support of common schools. The public school system is already in operation, and more than 4,000 children are reported to be under instruction.

For the free instruction of the people, therefore, there are in the whole United States, in round numbers, 60,000 schools, which are supported at an annual expense of something less than six millions of dollars, of which sum more than half is expended by the two States of New York and Massachusetts. In the survey of the common school facts of the different States, we find little cause for boasting, though much for hope. For, though nearly every State in the Union has recognized its duty to see that no child within its borders grows up in ignorance, yet only a few of the States have taken up the subject of universal education with anything like the earnestness its importance demands. Teachers generally are ill paid, and hence, ill qualified; and it is a startling fact that the people of the United States pay quite half as much every year for the support of their dogs, as they do for the education of their children. A well-informed man is still a rarity, and multitudes of the people "spell character with a k," and are ready to affirm that "eats is cheaper than they was last year."

## An Eastern Sketch.

### GALLANTRY OF ARABIAN HORSES.

That horses should be susceptible to the charms of the gentle sex, is no more than might have been expected from their noble bearing and intelligence. Read the following extract from a lady's letter written in the East:—

I fear you may deem me rather boastful of my horsemanship when I tell you the two Arab steeds I have been riding since I came here, never throw me. The cause of the exception was not, however, in me or my skill. It was in the very remarkable predilection those intelligent animals feel toward individuals of the weaker sex. Let the wildest, the fiercest Arabian be mounted by a woman, and you will see him grow suddenly as mild and obedient as a lamb. I had plenty of opportunities to make the experiment, and in my own stables there is a beautiful gray Arab which nobody dares to ride, though he is my daily bearer. He knows me, my wishes, the degree of fatigue I can bear without inconvenience, and behaves in consequence.

It is really curious to see him manage to quicken his pace without shaking me, and the different sort of steps he has invented to realize these contradictory purposes. Horses are as liable to forgetfulness as any other organized being; and my incomparable gray, sometimes, when other horses threaten to pass him, or are once in advance, forgets every consideration and starts off, more like a whirlwind than anything else. Woe to me if, under such circumstances, I were to confide in the strength of my arm or of the bridle. But I know better. Leaving my hand quite loose, and abandoning all thoughts of compulsion, I take to persuasion—pat him on the neck—call him by his own name—beg him to be quiet, and to deserve the piece of sugar waiting for him at home. Never have these means failed. Instantly he will slacken his pace, prick up his ears and come back to a soft amble, while with a gentle neigh he seems to crave my pardon for his momentary offence. Such instances of the tender penchant of Arab horses for the weaker part of creation, are quite common, and are generally explained—not a poetical explanation after all—by the circumstances that the Arab women are the natural and only grooms of their lords' stables.

When the horse is still a colt, he is reared in the back part of the tent, the movable harem of the Arab. In the third year of his life, he is raised to the honor of carrying his master, and when he brings him home he is instantly delivered to the women's hands, who wash his eyes, walk him up and down till the foam is fallen from his mouth and the perspiration from his limbs. It is the master's wife that disencumbers him of the heavy saddle, the complicated and adorned bridle, the embroidered and gilded covering. She fastens a cord to his foot and takes him first to drink, and then to feed him with the best bit of grass to be found in the barren country.

This puts me in mind of a story which was related to me by a Bedouin of Galilee, very fond and very proud, not only of his own horses, but of the whole Arabian breed. A young chief had a precious mare and plenty of enemies. Once he went to a place three days distant from his own residence to fetch some money that was due to him. His enemies were apprised of his purpose, and determined to take him or at least kill him. Knowing, however, the swiftness of his mare, they divided themselves in groups of ten persons, and took their stations at three hours' distances from each other. The first group was to pursue him during three hours, and when he thought himself safe, then the second group of ten would start and begin a fresh race; and so on till his mare would would fall from exhaustion. All was done as they had designed, but the mare never gave way; the three days' distance was travelled in a day, and more than forty-eight hours before he was expected, his old blind father, who sat smoking at the entrance of his tent, recognized the well-known tramp of his son's mare.

"There is my son coming back," said the old man, and he had scarcely said the words ere his son dismounted, and throwing the reins to his wife, laid his bag of gold dust at his father's feet. But the old man thought more of the mare than of his son himself. "Why did you over fatigue the mare?" exclaimed he, in a reproachful voice: "bring her to me." It was done; the old man patted her head and said, quite angrily, "There is blood all over her mouth." And true it was. The son explained, that nearly driven to despair by the obstinate chase of his enemies, he had hurried the mare, or rather he had allowed her to hurry herself, so that her fore foot came in contact with her mouth, and scratched it till it was all bleeding. That night the travelling chief lay down upon his cloak in a corner of his tent, to rest himself as well as he could, but women, young men, slaves, and even Effendis crowded around the mare, giving her strengthening beverages and rubbing her limbs with softening liniment; nor was quiet restored to the tribe till the mare had eaten again, and shown herself in full possession of her limbs.

☞ THOUGHT is the electricity of the brain; it shoots to the remotest period of history, and touches the first link of life. It dashes through the elements of fire, air, earth and water. It penetrates the depth of knowledge, and rises to the gate of heaven. It is an infinitely small ray of the Deity bestowed on humanity; it returns to Him from a corruptible to a spiritual existence. Cultivate it, and you will be refined; neglect it, and you will be debased.—*J. R. Prior.*

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Books bound in every variety of style. Blank Books of every description manufactured, bound and ruled to order at short notice.

## Deferred Matter.

### GIGANTIC IRON PLATES.

Mr. Forster, the manager of the Derwent Iron Works, has this week achieved the most extraordinary feat in iron making ever yet performed, having rolled four magnificent beam plates 17 feet 3 inches long, 5 feet broad, and 1½ inch thick, and each plate weighing no less than 1 ton 15 cwts. We have had occasion previously to notice many wonderful productions from these works, but these former wonders, though astonishing and unparalled, such as plates of a ton up to 25 cwts. each, are now thrown into the shade by this last effort. Plates of such extraordinary size and weight cannot be produced at any other iron manufactory in the kingdom, and it reflects much credit upon the spirited proprietors of the above extensive works and their able manager, at being able to accomplish such achievements as the above.—*Newcastle Journal.*

The *Gateshead Observer* has the following remarks on these extraordinary plates:—"Wonders never cease. We have on several occasions noticed the extraordinary productions of the Derwent Iron Works, at Consett—to wit., a rail which quite eclipsed the sea serpent, and plates of a ton weight, and of vast breadth and length, for which a prize medal was awarded by the Commissioners of the Great Exhibition, and other things equally extraordinary. But now Mr. Forster, the manager at these works, has outshone himself, and produced what really seems incredible—four wrought iron plates, 1½ inch thick, 5 feet broad, and no less than 17 feet 3 inches long! Think of such plates, as long as a good comfortable room, and weighing no less than 1 ton 15 cwts. each! How men can lift such things at all, to say nothing of doing so when they are at an intense white heat, is what we cannot comprehend. And how they are sheared, too. Think of a pair of neat scissors quietly clipping the edges of such plates, 1½ inch thick! If this does not "whip creation" we do not know what does. These large monsters have gone to Glasgow, to astonish the natives there, and are to be used as engine-beams, being much lighter and stronger than cast-iron ones."

☞ "NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE."—So says the liquor seller when we demand protection from the consequences of his poison-traffic. He assumes that we are impertinent intermeddlers with what does not concern us. Is it so? Look at this undeniable fact:

The liquor dealers in addition to the poisonous qualities of pure intoxicating drinks now universally add other poisons to the poison of alcohol, to increase their maddening qualities, at a less cost to themselves. Now is it right to allow men to continue a traffic so destructive? The drinkers, in a great majority of cases, are not aware of the horrid character of the drinks sold to them. They are imposed upon. Should they not be protected? Suppose the bakers should, to make money, add some deadly drug to making bread—would they, for a single hour, be upheld in their trade? Could they say, "what right have you to make a law to say what people shall sell or eat?" If they *did*, it would justly be regarded as an aggravation of their wickedness.

☞ THE WAY IT WORKS.—Lately we incidentally mentioned the loss of a Roman Catholic subscriber to the *Journal*—the following note explains the effect of such withdrawals:

"Having noticed that one of your patrons has discontinued your paper in consequence of the truths you publish, concerning the doings of Romanists in our own and to Foreign lands,—I herewith enclose you the amount of subscription for one year, in place of that you lost; and I have no doubt you will gain ten where you lose one from that source.

I am pleased with your independence as an Editor of a political paper, although not of the same politics—so send it on, and fear not.
Yours truly, INDEPENDENT.

☞ NEW THERMOMETER.—Dr. Slack, of Rhode Island, has given a description of a new system of graduating thermometers, which he proposes to introduce directly to public notice. The fixing of the zero point at the freezing of water, as in Reaumur's and the Centigrade, or at the cold of snow and salt, as in Fahrenheit's, is objectionable, as these do not indicate the same temperature, except under the same atmospheric pressure. The graduation proposed by Dr. Slack, which he calls the "United States Thermometer," seems to remove all the objections. He takes "blood heat," as the starting point, and then reckons up and down according to the divisions in Fahrenheit.—Thus, boiling water is 114 degrees above, and freezing 66 degrees below zero, and the other points are in accordance.

☞ ANTIQUITY OF WAKES.—The custom of "Waking" the dead, so general in Ireland, and in the Highlands of Scotland, is thought to be Druidical. However this may be, waking the dead has been considered a sort of religious duty from the earliest period known to the Irish people. It is thought that the custom did not originate in the British Islands; but that it came from either Carthage or Phenicia. It is a fact, singular in itself, that a passage in Plautus proves that the language used by the Carthagenians was identical with that of the ancient Irish, as it can be read at once by any lettered Irishman of this day. If the languages were identical, it is fair to presume that the customs of those distant nations were.

☞ IRON ORE IN LIBERIA.—The interior of Liberia seems to be possessed of mineral riches, if we may judge from the following paragraph in a letter from President Roberts:

"I have sent Mr. McLain a small specimen of our iron ore from the interior. Our blacksmiths have tried this virgin ore, and pronounced it 20 per cent. better than trade iron brought to this coast by foreigners.—Rev. A. P. Davis has made a spoon of this ore, which he will send by the Shirley to William Coppinger, Esq., Philadelphia.

☞ AN ULTRA-ORTHODOX Yankee expresses himself as follows, concerning eternity: "Eternity! why don't you know the meaning of that word? Nor I either, hardly. It is forever and ever, and five or six everlastings a-top of that. You might place a row of figures from here to sunset, and cipher them up, and it wouldn't begin to tell how many ages long, eternity is. Why, my friends, after millions and trillions of years had passed away in eternity, it would be a hundred thousand years to breakfast time."

☞ NEW LOCOMOTIVE.—The Stuttgart journals give the following details of the locomotive which has just been constructed at Esslington (Whurtemberg,) for the Mont Soemmering railway in Austria: "This locomotive, which is called the 'Kapelen,' has ten wheels; its boiler is twice as large as that of the ordinary engines; the tender is not separate, but forms an integral part of the engine. It is in the form of a horseshoe and advances on each side of the boiler."

☞ MISS CARY has just published a book of poems, among which is the following parody on Longfellow:

"Tell me not in idle jingle,
Marriage is an empty dream,
For the girl is dead that's single,
And things are not what they seem.
Married life is real earnest,
Single blessedness a fib;
Taken from man, to man returnest,
Has been spoken of the rib.

☞ A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—A shepherd lost a sheep with its lamb. He went in pursuit of them. He found them far off, in a lonely valley. He tried to drive them home, but was not able. At length he picked up and carried off the lamb, and the mother followed. Thus the Saviour brings a mother to himself, by taking away the child from her bosom.

☞ IRON.—Iron is said to have been first discovered in the Island of Crete, by the burning of Mt. Ida, 1432 years before Christ.—There is no doubt, however, that the mineral was known to exist, if not used in the arts, ages anterior to the above date.

☞ MRS. HALE says there is more talent and general information displayed by the press of the United States taken collectively, than can be found in Congress and all the Legislatures taken collectively.