THE MINERS' JOURNAL,
AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

I WILL TEACH YOU TO PIERCE THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH, AND BRING OUT FROM THE CAVERNS OF MOUNTAINS, METALS WHICH WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO OUR HANDS AND SUBJECT ALL NATURE TO OUR USE AND PLEASURE.—*Dr. Johnson.*

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JOHN P. HOBART, Attorney at Law, Commissioner for New York. Office opposite American House, Centre Street, Pottsville, Penna.
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. 1, 1851 1-1y

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

JAMES H. GRAEFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW, having removed to Pottsville, has opened an office in 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

SAMUEL HARTZ—JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pottsville. Will attend promptly to Collections, Agencies, Purchase and Sale of Real Estate, &c., in Schuylkill County, Pa. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Town Hall. Oct 20, 1852.

JOHN WILLIAMSON & JAS. COOPER Attornies at Law, Pottsville. Office in Centre St. a few doors East of the "Pennsylvania Hall." Mr Cooper will attend to 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 20, 1852. 12-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. 7½ 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 12 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*

CARD.—Market Street Property for sale. Inquire of JOHN H. JAMES, Ag't.
Market Street above Tenth, Pottsville.
Feb. 26, 1853. 9-tf

CARD.—Window Sash and Doors, of various descriptions, on hand and for sale by the subscriber,
JOHN H. JAMES,
Market Street above Tenth, Pottsville.
Feb. 26, 1853. 9-tf

JNO. N. WAGENSELLER & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Tamaqua, Penn'a Collecting attended to, and Drafts payable at the principal cities of the Union. Also Drafts payable at all the principal Banking Houses in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
July 17, 1852 29-tf

HOWELL FISHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW POTTSVILLE. Office CENTRE Street, 2 doors South of Episcopal Church, same side.
April 30, 1853. 18-1y

D. W. C. CLEAVER, formerly of the firm of K. & D. W. C. CLEAVER, Engineers and Surveyors, after several years engagement 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

GEO. K. SMITH, MINING ENGINEER and Surveyor, Silver Terrace, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa. Examinations, Reports, Surveys and Maps of Coal Mines, Coal Lands, Mining Machinery, &c., executed on the shortest notice. Agent for Coal Mines, &c.
Sept. 24, 1853. 39-tf

DR. G. N. BOWMAN, SURGEON DENTIST, Office in Brick Building, Corner MARKET and SECOND Streets, west side, four doors above Esquire Wilson's office, where all operations on the Teeth are performed, and new teeth inserted on moderate terms. He warrants all his work.
Oct. 1, 1853 40-tf

PRIVATE SALES.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP.

THE undersigned offers for sale cheap, and on reasonable terms his farm consisting of 94 acres nearly all under cultivation. Heavy crops of winter grain are in the ground. The improvements consist of one good double house, in good repair, another good dwelling house and one good Barn and other outbuildings. The property is located in Blythe township, and was originally owned by Dr. Becker. The farm can be divided to suit two purchasers if desired. JOHN WANSTALL.

N. B.—The stock, consisting of 25 head of Cows, Teams &c. &c., will be sold immediately, at private sale on application.
Jan. 28, 1854. 4-tf

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, between this and the first day of April next, the DWELLING HOUSE and LOT of GROUND situated in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, on the corner of Market and Third streets, in said Borough, now in the possession and occupancy of Benj. H. Gulden, and adjoining the property of now, or late Jos. Morgan, and in the rear extending to "Santa Fe Alley," having erected on it, on the corner of said Alley and Third St., a large and commodious Coach-maker's Shop, which may very conveniently be used for any other purpose. The Dwelling House has attached to it all the necessary modern improvements, including all the fixtures for burning gas-lights. The best of spring water being introduced into the yard for family use. It is one of the best built frame dwelling houses in the Borough of Pottsville, the whole being walled out in the best manner with the best kind of brick.

ALSO, the large and very commodious present Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situated in the Borough of Orwigsburg, at one of the corners of the Centre Square, in said Borough, fronting on Market Street, or the Centre Turnpike, and on Liberty Street, and containing in front on Market Street, 66 feet, and in depth or length on Liberty Street, to a 20 feet wide Alley, 210 feet. To this property is attached a large barn and stable, a well of good water, with pump, at or near the kitchen door, together with all the other necessary appurtenances. The House is three-storied, and very suitable for any kind of business, either public or private.
CHAS. WITMAN.
Jan 14, 1854 2-tf

DESIRABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell a House and Lot, located on Mahantongo Street, in one of the most pleasant parts of the Borough. The lot is 25 by 235 feet deep—the dwelling has ten rooms and is in good condition—and there is a stable on the rear, and a never-failing well of good water at the door, which is an item of some importance now-a-days.
For terms, &c. apply to B. F. POMROY.
Jan. 7, 1854 1-tf

COAL MINES TO LEASE.

THE MAHANOY AND SHAMOKIN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, at Treverton, Northumberland County, 14 miles from the Susquehanna River—having their Mines opened, are now prepared to offer the same for LEASE. The veins are all above water-level, from 2 to 24 feet in thickness, and of a superior free-burning SEMI-ANTHRACITE COAL, free of impurities.

The Machinery will all be furnished, so that no outlay will be required for that purpose by the lessee.

The Treverton, Mahanoy and Susquehanna Railroad, connecting with the Pennsylvania Canal, will be opened in April for the transportation of the Coal mined from this property.

Responsible Miners will have an opportunity of making favorable leases, and are invited to visit Treverton, and inspect these Mines.

For further particulars apply to
JAMES L. MORRIS,
President Mahanoy and Shamokin Improvement Company, at Treverton.
Treverton, January 14, 1854 2-3m*

FOR SALE.
A new THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE and other valuable Property in Pottsville.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale, on the most reasonable terms, his new three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, in Second Street, a few doors above Market, immediately beside the 1st Methodist Church. This fine building is just completed, and has not yet been used. It is large, light and airy, has all the conveniences that a housekeeper would desire, and is located in a pleasant and convenient part of the town. There is a never-failing well of excellent water in the cellar—a very important consideration in the present scarcity.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the balance to suit the purchaser, provided only it be properly secured.

ALSO, Four Frame dwellings on Callowhill St., immediately in the rear of the new Brick, above mentioned. These are likewise desirable properties. They can be had on the same easy terms.

☞ The whole will be sold low.

N. B.—Titles clear and indisputable.
L. WOMELSDORFF,
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre St., Pottsville,
Dec. 31, 1853 53-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN POTTSVILLE AT PRIVATE SALE, CHEAP.

The Subscriber offers at Private Sale all that tract of Land and building lots, known as the "Carbon Hill" or "Young's Hill" property in the Borough of Pottsville, extending from the River Schuylkill above Mr. Lauer's Brewery to the Port Carbon road, being about 250 yards in width and containing 16 acres, more or less. This property may be said to be invaluable, not only for the purpose of building, but also as offering the best locality in the Borough, on which to erect suitable Water Works for supplying the town with water. Apply at his office, corner Coal and Callowhill Streets.
GEORGE W. SNYDER.
August 27, 1852. 35-tf

IRON FOUNDERS.

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. 7 May 11 16

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

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

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

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

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

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

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

FRANKLIN IRON WORKS.

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

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

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,
POTTSVILLE, PA.

J. WREN & BRO'S. respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected between COAL and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian Street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Engines for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double-acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kind of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs, Flat Bar, and T Rail, Frogs, Switches, &c., all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being practical Machinists and after having made the demands of the Coal Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their Establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed on the most reasonable terms.
JOHN WREN.
THOMAS WREN.
JAMES WREN.
Oct 2, 1852. 40-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS AND OTHERS
PIONEER BOILER WORKS.

THE Subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler works, on the Island adjoining the Pioneer Furnace, Pottsville, Pa., where they are prepared to manufacture

BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being practical mechanics and having for years devoted themselves entirely to this branch of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine their work before engaging elsewhere.
JOHN & JAMES NOBLE.
May 5, 1853. 18-tf

FIRE INSURANCE.

INDEMNITY.
THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE No. 163½ Chestnut street, near Fifth st.

DIRECTORS,

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

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

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid 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

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

Assets May 1, 1852,.	$209,016 51
Premiums received to May 1 1853,	135,250 56
Interest on Loans, &c.,	1,916 19
Capital Stock,	100,000 00
	$446,183 26
Losses, expenses, re-insurance and returned premiums,	87,651 56
	$358,31? 70

INVESTMENTS.

Bonds, Mortgages, stocks and other good securities,	$161,481 98
Premium notes,	176,016 51
Cash on Land.	17,820 21

Total am't of resources liable for losses, $358,31? 70

This Company insures on buildings, perpetually or limited; also, on all kinds of merchandize 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

MOHAWK VALLEY
FARMERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.
SCOTIA, NEW YORK

Capital $200,000. Well and securely invested

DIRECTORS.

Adam C. Van Patten,	Harvey Vedder,
William Rector,	Jasper Bell,
Charles P. Sanders,	Philip H. Herrick,
Abram W. Toll,	Isaac Vedder,
James W. Panquin,	Henry A. Bell,
Charles H. Toll,	Nicholas Brooks.
John S. Lansing,	

OFFICERS.

A. C. Van Patten, Pres't. Jasper Bell, Secretary.
Wm. Rector, Vice Pres't. Abram W. Toll, Treas.
Kenneth Hankinson, Jun., General Agent, No. 3 Greene street, Trenton N. J.

REFERENCES.

Hon. S. H. Johnson, Co., Judge, Schenectady
" Jno. F. Clute, Sheriff, "
" D. P. Forrest, County Clerk, "
" Abram A. Van Vorst, Mayor, "
" 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

LIFE INSURANCE.

LIFE INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

MANAGERS.

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

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.

DIARIES FOR 1854.—A complete assortment of Diaries for 1854, various sizes. Physicians' Visiting Lists for 1854, for sale by B. BANNAN.

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 1794 on warrants to John Otto, Peter Filbert and John Kidd. The undivided one-half interests in the above tracts amounts to 859 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 halfeast 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,
274 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, Cassimeres, 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 1853. 40-tf

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, of repair them. Among his selection of Stoves he would name 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, 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 Parlor and styles of Parlor, Office, and Hall Stoves; continually keeps on hand a large assortment of Tin and Iron Ware. Roofing and all kinds 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 $30 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, Verde Antique, and others, all of which for beauty of design, and durability, 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—

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE
CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE.

THE subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade Machinists and Operators, at Philadelphia prices (freight added) wholesale or retail, best American Bar Iron, manufactured in Pottsville, and warranted of superior quality. Also, light T rails, suitable for mines; and Cable Chains, furnished at short notice direct from the Importer. E. YARDLEY & SON.
York Store, Nov. 22, 1853. 47-tf

BURTON & REED,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
North E. 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.
Philad'a, Nov 19, 1853 47-6m

FRESH SUPPLY PAPER HANGINGS.
1000 PIECES.

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Paper Hangings, embracing many new pattern, *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 a shade less.

Also, a fresh supply of Curtain Paper, wholesale and retail, at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Paper Store.
Jan. 14, 1854. 52—

GREAT SAVING TO MERCHANTS.
Soap Delivered without Expense.

R. 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

Attention!

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

Prices as usual, one dollar and upwards.

N. B.—REDUCTION made in the prices of fine Papier Mache Cases, large Cases and Frames.
A. M. ALLEN.
April 9, 1853. 15-tf

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

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,

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,
200 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, 1853. 16-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 issued abroad, at 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:

Gleason's Pictorial Paper,	London Illustrated News.
Barnum's Illustrat'd 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.

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

Together with all other Magazines accessible either in this Country or in Europe.
July 9, 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 Manufacturers 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 sheets; small blank Memorandum and Pass Books, Cyphering and Copy Books, Time Books, 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.

N. B.—E. G. offers for rent two large, light and airy rooms, suitable for Offices, situated in the same building with the Book store.
Ju 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. 24-1y

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, ever issued. So correct are the calculations, that any 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, 1853.

"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 very 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. HERR.
Nov. 12, 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 News papers, 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 Mats, 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,
E. R. Billings, Pres't N. A. G. P. Co.
Treasurer and Sec'ry.
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.

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. 2½ South Eighth St., 2d door below Market, Philad'a.
May 21, 1853. 21-1y

MOROCCO FACTORY.

MOROCCO, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDING Store, at Derr'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, Skivers, 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 Dentifrices, by different Institutes during the last six years.

E. McCLAIN, Manufacturer and Importer of the following articles, namely:—Highly Vegetable Hair Oil, Bear's Oil, Beef's Marrow, and Lustral, &c. 70 different kinds of extracts for the Handkerchief; Colognes, Tooth pastes, &c.; also, his unrivalled Magnetic, Honey, Crystaline, Windsor, Walnut, and a variety of other Fancy Soaps, for washing or shaving; Pearl Powder, Lily White, Alabaster Powder Rouge, Chalks, Hair Dye, Shaving and Tooth Brushes; Port Monnaies, Dressing, Pocket, and Fine tooth Combs; all of which can be purchased cheap for cash at No. 106 North 6th Street, below Race, Philadelphia.

N. B.—A liberal discount to dealers.
Sept. 10, 1853 [May 25, '52, 22-10m] 37—

BOYER BROS.' IMPROVED SEAL

PRESS 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 one greater 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 already extensive 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. He will turn out his work far superior to anything heretofore produced in Pottsville; Bookbound in any style of Binding, either Plain or in full gilt Turkey Morocco.

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

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

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. 52 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 22, 1853. 44-1y

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 setts, all of which will be sold at city prices, carriage added.

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

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 23-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 will continue 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

PHILADELPHIA.

CRITTENDEN'S
COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.
140 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

THE branches taught are—
BOOK-KEEPING,
WRITING, and
COMMERCIAL CALCULATIONS.

OPEN DAILY, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday EVENINGS of each week.
S. H. CRITTENDEN, Principal.
Jan. 28, 1854 4-3m

LEAD, ZINC, IRON PAINT, OIL AND
COLORS.

MANUFACTURED by FRANCIS S. LEWIS & Co., represented by LEWIS, JAMES & Co., 135 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

Orders thankfully received—punctually attended to, guaranteed to give satisfaction, and offered for sale on the most liberal terms.

For samples and particulars, please address as above.
Jan. 14, 1853. 2-3m

J. E. GOULD,
(SUCCESSOR TO A. FIOT.)
No. 164 CHESTNUT Street, Swaim's Building,
PHILADELPHIA,

EXTENSIVE MUSIC PUBLISHER and Dealer in Musical Instruments of every description.

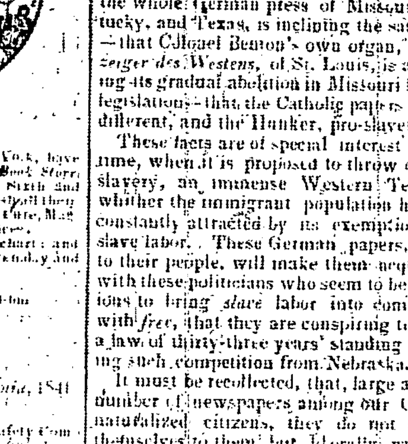
Exclusive Agent for the sale of Hallet, Davis & Co.'s (Boston) PATENT SUSPENSION BRIDGE Æolian and other PIANOS, L. Gilbert's Boudoir Pianos, Melodeons, Martin's Guitars, Harps, Violins, Sheet Music, Music Books, &c.

Residents of the country will be supplied by *mail* or otherwise with any music they may wish, at as low rates as if purchased in person. Having one of the largest stocks in the United States, I feel confident of satisfying all who may favor me with a call or order.

☞ Dealers in Music supplied, on the most liberal terms. Pianos to let. Second-hand Pianos for sale.
May 14, 1853. 20-1y

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 Britannia Lamps, at the Manufacturers' 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



PHRENOLOGY.

FOWLERS, WELLS & CO., from New York, 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, Magnetism and Phonography at New York prices.

☞ Professional Examinations, with chart, and full written descriptions of character, given day and evening.

Cabinet free to visitors.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1-53 50-6m

FIVE PER CENT.,
SAVING FUND.

Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, 1841

CAPITAL STOCK $250,000.

THE SAVING FUND of the National Safety Company, No. 62 Walnut Street, (two doors above Third, Philadelphia, is open every day from 9 o'clock A. M., to 7 o'clock, P. M., and on Monday and Thursday evenings until 9 o'clock. The institution is well known as one of the safest and best managed in the country, and pays Five Per Cent. interest on money paid in there, from the day of deposit.

Any sum from one dollar upwards is received, and all sums, large or small, are paid back on demand, without notice, to any amount.

The SAVING FUND has *Mortgages, Ground Rents*, and other first class investments, all well secured, amounting to *half a million of dollars* for the security of depositors.

Office No. 62 Walnut Street, 2 doors above 3d, Philadelphia.

HON. HENRY L. BENNER, President.
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President.
THOS. T. SMILEY, Actuary.

BOARD OF REFEREES.

Hon. Wm. Richards, Pottstown; J. D. Streeper Esq., Editor of the *Ledger*, Pottstown; J. M. Schoneman, Esq., Editor of the *Neutralist*, Skippackville; Enos Benner, Esq., Editor of the *Farmer's Friend*, Sumneytown; Hon. Joel Jones, late Mayor of Philadelphia; Hon. John Robins, jr., member of Congress, 4th district, Pa., Hon. James Page, late Postmaster of Philadelphia; Hon. Wm. Pennington, late Governor of New Jersey; John G. Brown, Esq., Pottsville; Frederick Lauer Esq., Reading.
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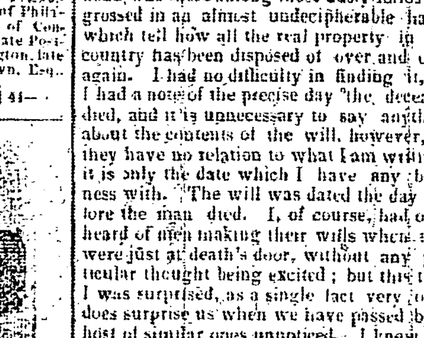

THE Subscribers invite your attention to their Stock of OIL, CANDLES AND SOAP, which they offer at the lowest market rates. CONSTANTLY FOR SALE

Bleached and Natural Winter and Spring Sperm Oil,
Bleached Winter and Spring Lard Oil,
Extra White Winter Solar Oil,
Bleached Elephant Oil, (Winter and Spring.)
Strained North West Coast and Polar Whale Oil,
Winter and Spring Whale Oil, bleached,
Straits Bank and Tanners' Oil,
Machinery and Greasing Oil,
New Bedford Sperm Candles,
Patent Polished Sperm Candles, (Colored and Plain)
Stearine Candles,
Price's Patent Candles, (for which we are sole Ag't's)
Crystaline and Polished Candles. For the above Candles we received the first premium (a Silver Medal) from the Franklin Institute, and a Diploma from the State Agricultural Society, at their late exhibitions.
Toilet Almond and other Fancy Soap,
Yellow, Brown, White and Castile Soap.
Refined Spermaceti in Cakes.

BOLDIN & PRICE,
31 North Wharves, third store above ARCH Street, Philadelphia.
May 12, 1853 21-1y

REMOVAL AND CHANGE.
IMMENSE AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK
MORRIS L. HALLOWELL & CO.,
PHILADELPHIA,

HAVING REMOVED into their splendid new warehouse, entrance No. 147 Market, and No 21 North Fourth street, are opening for the Spring trade an assortment of

Silk and Fancy Goods,

that, for extent and variety, will surpass any stock ever offered in that Market. Entering into their new store, which is one of the LARGEST IN AMERICA, with a business of an unusual amount already established, and intending largely to increase it, especially with those who buy FOR CASH, and believing that the fairest system in jobbing goods is to have UNIFORM PRICES, they will be compelled to sell at much smaller profits than can possibly be afforded where long credits are given.

Under their CASH AND SHORT CREDIT system the necessity for charging large profits, does not exist, and by selling their goods at a very small advance on the foreign cost, they intend to make it the interest of of every judge of goods, to buy upon the following

TERMS:

CASH BUYERS will receive a discount of SIX per cent., if the money be paid in par funds, within ten days from date of bill.

Uncurrent money will only be taken at its market value on the day it is received.

To merchants of undoubted standing a credit of SIX months will be given if desired.

Where money is remitted in advance of maturity a discount at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. per annum will be allowed.

They ask from merchants visiting the Eastern cities, the favor of an examination of their stock, being satisfied that they will be convinced that it is not for their interest to pay the large profits that are ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL to those who give long credits.

M. L. HALLOWELL,	A. W. LITTLE,
J. L. HALLOWELL,	T. W. SWENEY,
R. E. HUTCHINSON,	JAS. TRAQUAIR.

Jan. 14, 1854 2-2m

DOLLARD,

PREMIER ARTISTE IN HAIR, 177 Chestnut Str., opposite the State House, PHILADELPHIA, inventor of the celebrated Gossamer Ventilating Wig and Elastic Band Toupees. Instructions to enable ladies and gentlemen to measure their own heads with accuracy:

For Wigs, Inches.	*Toupees & Scalps, In.,*
No. 1 The round of the head.	No. 1. From forehead to back as far as bald
2 From forehead over the head to neck.	2 Over forehead, as far as required.
3 From ear to ear over the top.	3 Over the crown of the head.
4 From ear to ear round the forehead.	

R. DOLLARD has always ready for sale a splendid stock of Gent's Wigs, Toupees, Ladies' Wigs, half Wigs, Frizets, Braids, Curls, &c., beautifully manufactured, and as cheap as any establishment in the Union.

DOLLARD'S Herbanium Extract or Lustrous Hair Tonic, prepared from South American herbs and roots, the most successful article ever produced for preserving the hair from falling out or changing color, restoring and preserving it in a healthy and luxuriant state. Among other reasons why Dollard's hair cutting Saloon maintains its immense popularity is the fact that his tonic is applied to every head of hair cut at his establishment, consequently it is kept in better preservation than under any other known application. It being thus practically tested by thousands, offers the greatest guaranty of its efficacy.

Sold wholesale and retail at his old establishment, 177 CHESTNUT St., opposite the State House, Philadelphia.

R. DOLLARD has at last discovered the *ne plus ultra* of HAIR DYE and announces it for sale, with perfect confidence in its surpassing everything of the kind now in use. It colors the hair either black or brown, (as may be desired,) and is *used without any injury to the hair or skin*, either by stain or otherwise, can be washed off in ten minutes after application, without detracting from its efficacy. Persons visiting the city are invited to give him a call. Letters addressed to R. DOLLARD, 177 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will receive attention.
July 23, 1853 30-1y

BANNAN'S
STEAM PRINTING OFFICE.

Having procured three Presses, we are now prepared to execute JOB and BOOK PRINTING of every description, at the office of *The Miners' Journal*, cheaper than it can be done at any other establishment in the County, such as

Books, Pamphlets,	*Bills of Lading,*
Large Posters,	*Rail Road Tickets,*
Hand Bills,	*Paper Books,*
Articles of Agreement,	*Time Books,*
Bill Heads,	*Order Books, &c.*

At the very shortest notice. Our stock of JOB TYPE is more extensive than that of any other Office in this section of the State, and we keep hands employed expressly for Jobbing. Being a practical Printer ourself, we will guarantee our work to be as neat as any that can be turned out in the cities. PRINTING IN COLORS done at the shortest notice.

BOOK BINDERY.

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

Political.

GERMAN POPULATION AND PRESS
IN THIS COUNTRY.

According to the census returns, there were in the United States, in 1850, five hundred and seventy-three thousand, two hundred and twenty-five Germans. Nearly all of them have probably immigrated to this country since the year 1815. To these must be added Americans, speaking the German language and retaining German usages, whose fathers came to America during the last century.

The Quincy *Tribune* gives a list of German newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada, amounting to one hundred and twenty-one, which are distributed as follows:—Illinois 9, Iowa 3, Wisconsin 10, Missouri 9, Kentucky 3, Indiana 4, Michigan, 1, Ohio 17, New York 18, New Jersey 1, Pennsylvania 33, Maryland 3, Virginia 1, South Carolina 1, Louisiana 2, Texas 3, California 1, District of Columbia 1, Canada West 3. New England is reported as having none, but we understand there is a German paper published in Boston, called the *New England Zeitung*.

The majority of them are political; twenty-four religious and politico-religious. It is frequently asserted, too, that the majority of them are unfriendly to Christianity: we cannot venture an opinion as to the correctness of this statement. It is so common among conservative people to associate radicalism with infidelity, that some of the radical German newspapers may have been in this way misrepresented. In politics, they are classified as follows:

Whig, 14; Free Soil, 4; Hunker Democrat, 36; Radical Democrat, 11; Neutral, 3, Radical, 7; Conservative, 3.

Of the religious publications, one is devoted to the general cause of Protestantism, seven to the Lutheran and Evangelical church, five to the Catholics, and one to the Reformed Methodist and Baptist Churches.

The majority of the papers are weekly.

From a correspondent in Quincy, we learn that all the Radical papers are opposed to slavery—that the *Pioneer* published at Louisville, Kentucky, by Charles Heinzen, is a leading anti-slavery paper—that the *Hochwachter*, of Cincinnati, the *Demokrat*, of Davenport, Iowa, the *Wachenblatt*, of Hermanville, the *Wachter am Erie*, of Cleveland, are strong opponents of slavery—that the *Freie Presse*, of Philadelphia, named Free Soil in the report, is not at all so—that the leading German Whig papers, as the *Republicaner*, of Cincinnati, the *Westpennsylvanische Staats Zeitung*, of Pittsburg, and the *Tribune*, of Quincy, are hostile to slavery; that the whole German press of Missouri, Kentucky, and Texas, is including the same way—that Colonel Benton's own organ, the *Anzeiger des Westens*, of St. Louis, is advocating its gradual abolition in Missouri by State legislation—that the Catholic papers are indifferent, and the Hunker, pro-slavery.

These facts are of special interest at this time, when it is proposed to throw open to slavery, an immense Western Territory, whither the immigrant population has been constantly attracted by its exemption from slave labor. These German papers, if true to their people, will make them acquainted with these politicians who seem to be so anxious to bring *slave* labor into competition with *free*, that they are conspiring to repeal a law of thirty-three years' standing excluding such competition from Nebraska.

It must be recollected, that, large as is the number of newspapers among our German naturalized citizens, they do not confine themselves to them; but liberally patronize American papers. They are an intelligent, educated, thinking people, and it were well if we knew as much of them, and their peculiar modes of thought, as they know of us.
—*National Era.*

An Interesting Sketch.

THE ROMANCE OF MAKING WILLS

Some years ago I had occasion to go to Doctors' Commons to look at the will of a dead man. The hand that signed it was in the grave long before—dust, perhaps; but the record of the will which animated that hand, was there among those dusty folios engrossed in an almost undecipherable hand, which tell how all the real property in the country has been disposed of over and over again. I had no difficulty in finding it, for I had a note of the precise day the deceased died, and it is unnecessary to say anything about the contents of the will, however, for they have no relation to what I am writing; it is only the date which I have any business with. The will was dated the day before the man died. I, of course, had often heard of men making their wills when they were just at death's door, without any particular thought being excited; but this time I was surprised, as a single fact very often does surprise us when we have passed by a host of similar ones unnoticed. I knew the man who had made that will. He was a shrewd, prudent, sharp lawyer, who had risen from nothing to be a man of immense wealth. He was distinguished for any qualities, in particular, it was for punctuality and promptitude. None of the clerks of his office were ever five minutes too late, that was an offence not to be forgiven.—No one ever knew him to be behind at an appointment, or to let business go undone.—His housekeeper, who managed his bachelor home for many years, only kept her place by being exact to time; yet this man had not made his will till a few hours before his death, and, therefore, the subject of his property formed the subject of a very flourishing lawsuit. When I went out of that dark, dismal catacomb of dead men's wills, I went on thinking of all the similar cases of procrastination which I knew or had heard of—and they were not a few—for this is a piece of experience of one who was a law clerk before he quarrelled with red tape.—What a curious catalogue they were!

There was an old lady, a toothless old dowager, who had a reprobate and discarded son, and a pretty, gentle niece, who lived with her. We used to manage all her affairs, and it was pretty well known in the office that the "nice girl with the long curls" was to be the old lady's heir. Our head clerk, a red whiskered dandy, who had no mean opinion of himself, built, I could see, certain speculations on that basis. The old lady never came without Eliza; and when a visit was expected, Mr Catchpole brushed his fiery hair into the most killing curls, and changed his out-at-the-elbows coat for the smart one he wore out of doors, and beautified himself as far as that was practicable.—Well, a message came one day that the lady was ill—very ill—with an urgent request that some one should go at once and make her will. Off went our Adonis as fast as a promise of something liberal over the fare could urge the cabman. When he arrived the old lady was alive—just alive enough to tell him that all her property was to be left to Eliza. She told him that, in the hissing whisper which supplied the place of her cracked voice; but when she came to the word "all," so full was the poor creature of love for the niece, or perhaps of determination—let us hope not hate against her son—that she half rose up in her bed and clenched her withered hand and shrieked out that word again. It must have been a terrible sight, that of life struggling with death for a will! It was a short matter to write that will down, and Catchpole's pen flew over the paper, and the old eyes that were glazing so fast, stared anxiously the while, and the thin fingers actually held the pen she had asked for beforehand, ready to sign the paper. In a few moments all was ready; but what a difference that few minutes made! The clerk had risen from his seat and approached the couch, when the surgeon, who stood on the other side, said, with that coolness which medical practice brings, "It is too late," and it was too late. The dead fingers clenched the unused pen so tightly, that they had to be unclasped from it.

The son was heir of all, and Eliza a beggar! Death had translated that scream-out "all" into none. The sequel is soon told. The property was wasted by the reprobate son, and has long since passed into other hands, and Eliza, instead of possessing some thousands a year, and being wooed by Mr. Catchpole, is a faded daily governess. Every lawyer's office has plenty of such stories as this. One I remember of a miser who had ruined more than one family, and in his last moments wished to make such a reparation as bequeathed gold could compass. Poor wretch, when the will was brought, catalepsy had seized him, and he lay there a living corpse—dead in all but mind. He could not move his hand! his tongue refused its office; only his eyes were free to move; and of those eyes I have been told a terrible tale.—He was as misers often are, a man of strong mind and iron nerve. Passive as he was in every other part, the eyes told all that was passing within. You could have seen in them intelligence when the will was read to him, the powerful volition brought to bear and persevered in, when the written word which was to make it a testament was required; the terror and horror which came over him when he found the right hand which had so often aided him for evil, would not help him for good; the despair which burst the unseen bonds around him, and with a convulsive motion, let out the last of life.—It must have been a spectacle of horror, when punishment came in the shape of a prohibition of the one act of mercy which might have made some amends for a whole lifetime of wrong. Then there was another legend of a man whose daughter married against his will. He lived somewhere in a retired country-house, far off from any town. This man was subject to a disease of the heart, and one night, feeling the symptoms of an approaching attack, and that strange presentiment which so often comes before death, he aroused his household and sent off a messenger on horseback not for a surgeon but for a lawyer. He wanted his will made instantly.

The messenger could not be expected back for at least two hours, and long before that, the spasmodic attack had come on; but still in the intervals of his paroxysms, that determined man wrote as though against time. When the lawyer did arrive, all that was left of the living will which had been so active and energetic a few hours before, was that last piece of writing. It expressed the deceased's intention, in the strongest terms, utterly to disinherit his rebellious child, and to give his property to some charitable institution. It was complete even to the signature; only the flourish usually added to the name was wanting, as though there the hand had failed. But that writing was not a will, it was not in proper form nor attested. In the eye of the law, it was but an invalid piece of paper; and the daughter took that which her birthright entitled her to. Wills generally afford a frightful temptation to the worst parts of our nature. I really believe that more cunning, more falsehood, more worldly anxiety, and more moral wrong, are blended with the subject of "wills," than with the whole mass of law parchments extant. A will should not only be properly made but properly placed, and more than one should be cognizant of its whereabouts. I have known many cases of gross turpitude in in the shape of destroying wills, and can record one rather curious anecdote, affording a vivid illustration of unprincipled greed defeating itself. Two gentlemen in the city, close friends from their school days, were in the decline of life. Mr. Edmonds had a large family, with comparatively small means, while Mr. Raymond was worth two hundred thousand pounds, with no living relative but a nephew of the most profligate and hopeless character. This nephew had been expensively educated, and had spent unlimited money for the worst of purposes, and the uncle at length became weary and disgusted with the young man's depravity. "Edmonds," said Raymond one day to his friend, as he handed him a roll of paper, "here is my will. I have left my nephew ten thousand pounds, and the rest of my property to you, who, I know will make good use of it." Edmonds remonstrated and implored, but was eventually compelled to take the will, and lock it up in his private desk.

Within a few months, however, by dint of constant entreaty, Mr. Edmonds prevailed upon his friend to make another will and reverse the bequests, leaving the nephew the bulk of the property, and Edmonds the ten thousand pounds. This will Edmonds read, and saw safely deposited in Raymond's iron chest at his private residence. Within the following year, Raymond died. The nephew found the will, and, as it afterwards appeared, such was his baseness, that to secure in addition to the rest, the ten thousand pounds left to Edmonds, he immediately burnt the document, knowing that if his uncle died intestate he himself was heir-at-law. On this villainous announcement, Edmonds, sinking his conscientious scruples, produced the first will made by Raymond, and claimed the chief of the property, and the unprincipled nephew, after making full confession during a fit of delirium tremens, killed himself.

Miscellany.

THE POWER OF HABIT

John B. Gough the eloquent temperance advocate, addressed an immense audience in Exeter Hall, London, a few weeks ago, and produced a deep impression. We clip the following from a London paper of Dec. 2nd.

The orator went on to combat the notion that a habit can be broken off at any time, and he did so by a series of illustrations, one of which produced intense excitement.

"I remember riding from Buffalo to the Niagara Falls, and I said to a gentleman, 'What river is that, sir?' 'That,' he said, 'is Niagara river.' 'Well, it is a beautiful stream,' said I; 'bright and fair and glassy; how far off are the rapids?' 'Only a mile or two,' was the reply. 'Is it possible that only a mile from us we shall find the water in the turbulence which it must show when near the falls?' 'You will find it so, sir.' And so I found it; and that first sight of the Niagara I shall never forget. Now launch your bark on that Niagara river; it is bright, smooth, beautiful and glassy.—There is a ripple at the bow; the silvery wake you leave behind adds to your enjoyment. Down this stream you glide, oars, sails and helm in proper trim, you set out on your pleasure excursion. Suddenly some one cries out from the bank. 'Young men, ahoy!' 'What is it?' 'The rapids are below you!' 'Ha! ha! we have heard of the rapids, but we are not such fools as to get there. If we go too fast, then we shall up with the helm and steer to the shore; we will set the mast in the socket, hoist the sails, and speed to land. Then on, boys! don't be alarmed, boys, there's no danger.' 'Young men, ahoy there!' 'What is it?' 'The rapids are below you.' 'Ha! ha! we will laugh and quaff; all things delight us; what care we for the future! No man ever saw it. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. We will enjoy life while we may; we will catch pleasure as it flies. This is enjoyment; time enough to steer out of danger when we are sailing with the current too swiftly.' 'Young men, ahoy!' 'What is it?' 'Beware, beware; the rapids are below you!' Now you see the waters foaming all around. See how fast you pass that point! Up with the helm! Pull hard! quick!—pull for your lives—pull till the blood starts from your nostrils, and the veins stand like whipcords upon your brow! Set the mast in the socket! hoist the sails! Ah, ah!—it is too late. Shrieking, cursing, howling, blaspheming, over they go. Thousands go over the rapids every year, through the power of evil habit, crying all the while, 'When I find out that it is injuring me, I will give it up.'"

A LITTLE MORE AIR.

"Our dwellings are often charnel houses. The very first necessity of every living human being—pure air to breathe—is rarely regarded in their construction. The air actually inhaled steals in at the crevices and crannies, feloniously, because it cannot be shut out. Only the defects of our Architecture prevent our dying of a vitiated, poisoned, mephitic atmosphere, from which the vital element has long since been exhausted. Most men, including architects, would seem ignorant of the fact that the atmosphere is a combination of different gasses, only one of which is wholesome and life-giving, and that this is consumed in the lungs upon inhalation, leaving the residue to be expelled as a poison. The church, lecture-room or other structure which is filled, or even half-filled, with human beings, and its doors and windows closed, while no express provision has been made for its ventilation, very soon becomes a slaughter-pen in which no rational being should tarry another minute.

* * * Our manufactories are nearly all disgraceful to their owners and architects, in regard to ventilation. * *

* * Our bedrooms are generally fit only to die in. * * Our Railroad cars and Steamboat berths are atrociously devoid of ventilation—* * *

There are probably ten thousand passenger cars now running in the United States, whereof not more than one hundred are decently supplied with fresh air.

If you want to enjoy good health, excellent appetites, and ruddy complexions, throw open your doors, hoist your windows, and give pure air a chance to circulate where it will do good.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Deferred Matter.

PROTESTANTISM IN ITALY.

The following letter from the Rev. Dr. Cumming, of London, appeared in the London *Times* of the 2d February:

To the Editor of the Times—SIR:—Several correspondents writing to you under the above heading, seem at issue as to the amount of encouragement given by the Romish priesthood to the circulation of the Bible.—Without entering into theology, and showing, as could be done, that the laws, limitations, and restrictions of the creed of Pius IX., render the Bible to a Roman Catholic practically a sealed book, let me send you the opinions of Cardinal Wiseman on this subject, published this very year in his *Catholic Doctrine of the Use of the Bible*.

At page 12 the Cardinal says, "The Bible is more difficult to understand than any other book. No Greek classic, no Arabic or Persian poet, no Hindoo mystic is more abstruse."

"In Catholic countries such as can read, or do read, have access to the Latin version without restraint. Though the Scripture may be permitted, we do not urge them upon our people. We do not encourage them to read them."—Page 26.

At page 25, Dr. Wiseman states that where the church permits "the reading of Scripture, she does not permit the interpreting," i. e., she allows one to taste food provided one do not swallow it.

At page 20, the Cardinal waxes very bold, and gives *ex cathedra*, an opinion which settles all disputes on the subject:—

"If, therefore, we be asked why we do not give the Bible indifferently to all, and the shutting up of God's Word be disdainfully thrown in our face, we will not seek to elude the question, or meet the taunt by denial, or by attempts to prove that our principles on the subject are not antagonistic to those of Protestants. They are antagonistic, and we glory in avowing it."

At page 15, "The experiment has been tried on a great scale of what the indiscriminate reading of the Bible will make a people. It has been tried in the dominions of Queen Pomare with unexampled success.—It has transformed a mild and promising race into a pack of lazy immoral Infidels."

I add no comments. I merely observe that in this instance, Dr. Wiseman reflects purely and truly the dogmas of his church.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
Dec. 31. JOHN CUMMING.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The following is a classification of the different occupations of the members of the present House of Representatives of this State:

Farmers—Messrs. Abraham, Adams, Atherton, Ball, Barton, Beans, Beyer, Bush, Byerly, Caldwell, Carlisle, Daugherty, Eldred, Evans, Gallentine, Gibboney, Gray, Groom, Hunter, Jackman, Gilgore, Linn, Magee, Maguire, McKee, Montgomery, Muse Rawlins, Roberts, Rowe, Sallade, Scott, Simonton, Smith, (of Berks) Smith, (of Crawford,) Stockdale, Wicklein and Wilson—38.

Lawyers—Messrs. Cigham, Chamberlin, Cook, Crane, Davis, DeFrance, Hamilton, Heistand, Hillier, Johnson, Knight, Lowrey (of Tioga,) McCombs Monaghan, Parmlee, Poulson, Strong, Struthers, Wheeler, Ziegler, and Chase (Speaker,)—21.

Physicians—Mr. Foster, 1.

Merchants—Messrs. Deegan, Dunning, Edinger, Fry, Hammell, Meily, Miller, Patterson, Porter, Sidle—10.

Contractors—Messrs. Beck, Calvin, Collins, Hipple, Horn and Passmore—6.

Dentist—Mr. Shenk—1.

Printers and Publishers—Messrs. Eckert, Fletcher and Hart—3

Manufacturers—Messrs. Laury, (of Lehigh,) McConnell, Moser, Parker and Stewart—5.

Machinist—Mr. Baldwin—1.
Druggist—Mr. Cummins—1.
Hotel Keeper—Mr. Herr—1.
Transporter—Mr. Hunsicker—1.
Teacher—Mr. Palmer—1.
Artist—Mr. Moore—1.
Carpenter and Blind Maker—Messrs. Hurtt Manderfield—2.
Stone Cutter—Mr. Boyd—1.
Public Business—Mr. Ellis—1.
Tanner—Mr. Gilmore—1.
Surveyor—Mr. Gwin—1.
Justice of the Peace—Mr. Hills—1.
Lumberman—Mr. Partney—1.
Gentleman—Mr. Wright—1.

ACADEMY AT SHAMOKIN.

Our neighbors at this thriving place are determined to be behind in nothing that is like, ly to promote their general welfare, moral, intellectual or relating to their business affairs. A meeting of the citizens was held last week to adopt measures for establishing an Academy, designed to be instituted there under the auspices of the Susquehanna Conference of the Lutheran Church.

The Sunbury *Gazette* says, that Officers and a Board of Directors were appointed to act till the 1st of April next, when the Stockholders will elect a Board to act under the charter, which is intended to be procured from the Legislature this Winter. The officers appointed at the meeting, are, *President*, KIMBER CLEAVER; *Secretary*, Dr. A. Atwater; *Directors*, Wm. Fegely, Joseph Zern, Rev. C. I. Erehart, J. Hursh, Jacob Haas, J. L. Gilger, Daniel Yost. Committees were appointed to raise further funds by the sale of stock. The name determined upon is the "The Shamokin Collegiate Institute," the building for which will be erected next summer.

☞ THERE are three classes of readers; some enjoy without judgment; others judge without enjoyment; and some there are who judge while they enjoy, and enjoy while they judge. The latter class reproduces the work of art on which it is engaged. Its numbers are very small.

☞ A *Legislative* Temperance Society has been formed by members of the Massachusetts Legislature.

☞ *A man who* went up in a balloon from Madrid, a short time since, came down two hours after, frozen to death.

☞ *The authorities* of Washington City, have requested Congress so to amend their Charter as to allow them to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks.

☞ *Eggs* of an hour, fish of ten, bread of a day, wine of ten years, a woman of sixteen, a friend of thirty—the desiderata of many.

☞ *The farmers* are sowing a great deal of wheat, particularly in the Southern portion of California, which is now beginning to prosper as a farming country.

☞ *In* 1820, according to the census of that year, the population of Philadelphia was 137,097; that of New York 123,706.—But in 1830, New York had taken the lead, her population having increased to 201,007, whilst that of Philadelphia had only risen to 188,961.

☞ *This capital definition* is contained in a law of Maryland, of 1639:—"Drunkenness—*which is drinking with excess to the notable perturbation of any organ of sense or motion*; and the offender shall forfeit to the Lord proprietary, 30 lbs. of tobacco or 5 shillings sterling,—or otherwise shall be whipped, or by some other corporal shame or punishment, corrected for every such excess at the discretion of the judge."

☞ *Babies.*—The San Francisco *Journal* insists that the climate of California is peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of babies.—This has been shown by the rapid increase of the juvenile population during the last two years. Old maids and bachelors are getting to be quite out of fashion, and, if we may believe the *Journal*, are hardly considered to be *bona-fide* members of the human family. It is a curious fact, that a large proportion of the births are of the female sex.

☞ *A Steep Railroad Grade.*—The steepest railroad grade in Europe is upon the Piedmontese Railroad, between Turin and Genoa. It is near the town of Gioni, and the ascent is one hundred and eighty-five feet to the mile! Experiments which have been made have shown that two locomotives, drawing a train of six loaded gravel cars, weighing altogether 100 tons, ascended the grade at a time when the rails were exceedingly wet and slippery, at a speed of 19 miles an hour. This is a feat unprecedented in the annals of railroad history.