The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1854.

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

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

AGENTS FOR MINERS' JOURNAL:
Col. James J. Connor, Ashland.
Frederick Lauderburn, Tamaqua;
Thompson A. Godfrey, Tremont;
Charles H. Hubbard, 71 Pine St., New York.
E. F. Norton, Com. Merchant, 524 Walnut St., Philadelphia.
Who are authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, &c., for the *Miners' Journal*, and receipt for the same.

WHIG COUNTY MEETING.

The Democratic Whig citizens of Schuylkill county are requested to meet in the Court House, in Pottsville, on Monday, the 6th day of March next, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the Whig State Convention, which will meet at Harrisburg, on the 15th of March, to nominate candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Supreme Judge. A general attendance is requested.

Jeremiah Reed, J. M. Reinhart,
Daniel H. Stager, Israel Reed,
Dr. D. J. McKibben, John K. Clement,
Samuel Keller,
Standing Committee.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

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

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

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

A. K. CORNYN, *Chairman.*
Henry S. Evans, *Secretary.*

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

☞ JAMES LIGHTFOOT has re-established his old Brick Yard at Pt. Carbon.

☞ FOR OILS, CANDLES, &c., see Dunn & Co.'s adv., 26 S. Wharves, Philadelphia.

☞ JOS. MORGAN has opened a Homoeopathic Book and Medicine Store, at 133 Vine street, Philadelphia.

☞ HENRY ECKEL, of Tremont, advertises several lots of valuable Real Estate for sale—examine the list; purchasers may find bargains.

☞ ECKEL & BARNDT are also selling off their Store goods cheap, being determined to get rid of them.

☞ JAMES M. FLANAGAN invites the attention of Boatmen to his agency for the line of Steam Tow-boats for forwarding boats to New York. See also his scale of prices.

☞ CHARLES KROBERGER, formerly of this place, now in Philadelphia, advertises his Prepared Coffee. It is recommended specially for economy and convenience. Those who have tried it also speak highly of its palatable qualities.

☞ WE INVITE the particular attention of our readers abroad, as well as at home, to the adv. of the Arcadian Institute soon to be opened at Orwigsburg. We have several times before, at some length, commended Orwigsburg as a most favorable location for an educational establishment.

☞ AMONG the advertisements in to-day's *Journal* will be found one of Messrs. Eyre & Landell, whose assortment of Dry Goods is very extensive, and embraces a splendid variety of the newest fashionable styles, which they are prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ R. C. GREEN announces that by the 1st of April, 1854, he will open his new Store formerly occupied by Clemens & Heisler, 2 doors below his old stand, Centre street. He will open out the largest and best selected stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and fancy goods ever offered in this place. We advise our friends to give him a call.

☞ GEO. BRIGHT advertises a "Patent Expanding Window Sash." We have examined the model, and we must say it is a decided improvement over anything of the kind we know of now in use—and besides it is cheap, costing only about one half the price of weights. It fits closely and avoids the annoying rattle inseparable from most window sashes.

☞ THE COUNTENANCES of the Ladies of Pottsville will unquestionably be "all smiles" when we acquaint them with the fact that Mr. J. V. Depuy, No. 41 N. 8th street, Philadelphia, has received a new supply of seasonable Dry Goods, of the latest styles. Mr. D.'s reputation as an honorable and experienced dealer, is too well known to need anything further at our hands, save than to state that his adv. is in another column.

☞ EXPRESS LINE BETWEEN POTTSVILLE AND HARRISBURG.—We are authorized to state that Major L. L. Bevan has made arrangements with the Dauphin and Susquehanna Railroad Company to run an Express Car daily, between Pottsville and Harrisburg, with the Passenger train. At Harrisburg it will connect with the Baltimore, Chambersburg and Western Expresses. This will be a great convenience for our citizens. It is the intention of the Major to carry every thing that he can get into the Car.

☞ The Letter from Tamaqua arrived too late for this week.

☞ We are completely blocked up with communications on various subjects and other matter. Correspondents must have a little patience.

☞ Mt. Carmel Railroad.—Hon. F. W. Hughes and Bernard Reilly, Esq., of this place, have contracted for the construction of the Railroad connecting Mt. Carmel with the Catawissa Road, several miles above Tamaqua. It is about fourteen miles in length.

☞ The Proceedings of a meeting and supper at Middleport, on the 22d, have been received; but being lengthy and arriving at a late hour, we are obliged to defer their publication till next week.

☞ We thankfully acknowledge the receipt of various public documents from Hon. James Cooper, Washington, and Senator Hendricks, and Messrs. Hipple, Strong and Horn, Harrisburg, this week.

☞ A Correspondent writes as follows, dated Feb. 22:

"While the State Road is still blocked up with snow, the Dauphin & Susquehanna Rail Road did not lose a single trip, and indeed barely got behind time."

☞ New Pottsville Water Company.—The Bill lately submitted to the Legislature, for the organization of a new Water Company in this place, having passed through the necessary stages of legislation, was yesterday accepted by our old Water company, and measures will be immediately taken to put its several provisions into effect. The only material alteration made in the Bill, as presented in a synopsis some time ago in the Journal, is the omission of the clause relating to the County subscription.

☞ Street Opening.—A bill is now before the State Legislature, to authorize the enlarging of Second or Adams street, between Norwegian and Mahantongo streets, in this Borough to the width of 40 feet—the damages to be paid by the Borough.

We presume there will be no objections to the Borough enlarging the street, but the question is whether the people of the whole Borough ought to pay for it, or those directly interested in having it opened. It was only the other day that $2,000 damages were awarded against the Borough for opening a small Alley, which benefitted only three or four property holders.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senate—*Feb.* 17.—Mr. Hendricks presented a remonstrance from Norwegian township, Schuylkill County, against extending the limits of the Borough of Pottsville; also, a remonstrance from Port Carbon, against being divided into two wards.

The Liquor Law was under discussion in the House, Thursday; but with no definite result. On Monday, Mr. McClintock submitted a substitute for the Bill in the Senate, to take a vote of the people on the simple question for or against the law, at the general election in October next. The Temperance men resolved in State Convention that they would not vote on the question without a Bill.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

Eli K. Price and the 8th Section.

We have not yet seen a copy of the Prohibitory Liquor Law entire, now before the State Legislature; but Senator Hendricks has kindly sent us the 8th section, which reads as follows:

That it any two qualified voters in any city, ward, borough or township shall make complaint under oath or affirmation before any mayor, alderman, or justice of the peace within said city, ward, borough or township, that intoxicating liquors are kept for sale by any person or persons not authorized to sell the same under the provisions of this act, except in custom houses or bonded warehouses belonging to the United States where the liquors remain in the original casks, barrels or packages in which they were imported, said mayor, alderman or justice of the peace shall issue his warrant of search, directed to any constable of said county, who shall proceed to search the premises described in said warrant, and if any intoxicating liquors other than are kept for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical or artistical purposes shall be found therein, he shall seize the same, together with the vessels containing them and convey them to some proper place of security where he shall keep them till final action is had thereon; but no dwelling house in which or in part of which a trading shop or house of entertainment is not kept shall be searched, nor any part of such dwelling house occupied by another person than the owner or keeper of such trading shop or house of entertainment. The owner or possessor of said liquors seized as aforesaid, if he shall be known to the officer seizing the same, shall be summoned to appear before the magistrate upon whose warrant the liquors were seized, at a day and hour named as in other cases of issue of summons; and if he fail to appear, or if it be shown on the trial by satisfactory proof that said liquors were in his possession for purposes inconsistent with the provisions of this act, they shall be declared forfeited, and shall be destroyed by authority of the written order of said mayor, alderman or justice of the peace, and in his presence or in the presence of some person appointed by him to witness the destruction thereof, and who shall join with the officer by whom they shall be destroyed in attesting the fact on the back of the order; *Provided*, That such order for the destruction of such liquor shall in no case be issued for twenty days after the entry of such judgment, and the owner of said liquor may appeal from said judgment any time within the said twenty days to the next court of quarter sessions, but before such appeal be allowed he shall give bail in the manner and as bail is now entered in appeals before justices of the peace, and it is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting attorney to conduct all causes so transferred by appeal to said court in behalf of the Commonwealth as other Commonwealth suits are conducted by him, and for which he shall receive the same compensation as in cases of indictment for misdemeanor, and if the final decision be against the appellant, the clerk shall forthwith deliver a transcript of the record to the magistrate before whom the complaint was originally made, who shall thereupon cause the liquor to be destroyed as before directed, *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any transporter or forwarding merchant as such from transporting such liquors.

This is the portion of the Bill to which Mr. Price specially objected, but upon what are palpably the most shallow pretexts for either principle or argument.

His main idea of objection is that the right of search is incompatible with constitutional guarantees of the security of property; and his celebrity as a lawyer is calculated to vest the opinion with more than ordinary authority. Otherwise, it would not be worth the paper and ink to controvert so self-evident an error.

The same objection, of "violation of private rights," has been urged by the opponents of a Prohibitory Law (but generally less informed than Mr. Price,) ever since its first agitation, and although it has been answered over and over again, in the most unequivocal and satisfactory manner, still we find it occasionally revived by that blindest of all blind parties—those that *will not see.*

The right of search, as claimed in the section above quoted, is nothing new in law. It is one of the most ancient precepts of jurisprudence, and is recognized, in every of particular instances, by both General Government and Local statutes, and that, too, with far less ceremony and on slighter pretences than the above section requires. If a runaway slave, or a fugitive from justice, is suspected of taking refuge in your house, the proper officer may proceed, with or without your permission, to search the premises from cellar to garret. Stolen goods are daily hunted up in the same way; and houses where gambling or counterfeiting is suspected of being carried on are entered *sans ceremonie* by the police, and every closet and corner examined. The Law does not hesitate to put its hands into a man's pocket and search *him* from head to foot, much less his house.

Similar cases might be multiplied *ad infinitum*, but they are unnecessary, inasmuch as the principle, clearly established on the best of authority and daily in practical operation, cannot be denied.

Now it fortunately so happens that the above section of the Liquor Law, authorizing the search of premises where liquors are suspected of being illegally stored, is restricted to buildings in which or in part of which a shop is kept, and moreover requires the testimony of *two* reliable witnesses before the search can be instituted. So that the right of search as required by the Liquor Law is really much less arbitrary and less violative of private, *constitutional* rights, than the laws on that subject relative to other transgressions, to which we daily yield obedience, without one murmur about "reserved rights."

With this plain view of the matter, we cannot see how Mr. Price or any one else can conscientiously oppose this section, inasmuch as the validity of the entire Law would be materially impaired by its omission. To object to it is a mere dodge to kill the whole Bill.

[From the Connecticut Courant.]
PUBLIC OPINION.

The attempt made by Mr. Douglas to renew the agitation of slavery for his own benefit, meets with opposition even from members of his own party. Had the measure not been supported by the Executive, it would hardly have found a supporter in New England. It is peculiarly unfortunate for the credit and the success of his term of service that he and his Cabinet should have lent their aid to a bill that may prove disastrous in its ultimate consequences.

A few months ago, the measure was unthought of, and a repeal of so important a compact was not considered among the things possible. The *Washington Union*, the organ of the Administration, on the 20th of January last, only three days before the introduction of Mr. Douglas' amended bill, made use of the following language:

"We may venture to suggest that it is well worthy of consideration whether a faithful adherence to the creed which has been triumphantly endorsed by the People *does not require all good Democrats to hesitate and reflect maturely upon any proposition which any number of our party can object to as an interpolation upon that creed.* In a word, it would be wise in all Democrats to consider whether it would not be safest to 'LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.' To 'repeal the Missouri Compromise' might, and according to our view would, clear the principle of Congressional non-intervention of all embarrassment: *but we doubt whether the good thus promised is so important that it would be wise to seek it through the agitation which necessarily stands in our path.* Upon a calm review of the whole ground, we yet see no such reasons for disturbing the Compromise of 1850 as COULD INDUCE US TO ADVOCATE EITHER OF THE AMENDMENTS proposed in Mr. Douglas' bill."

That bill was at once considered as Mr. Douglas' offer to the South for the nomination in 1856. Here, the game opened, and the first move was made on the political chess-board. This move exposed the whole tactics of the campaign, and compelled all the aspirants for the Presidency in the Cabinet to head off Mr. D. by a similar move. Pierce hopes for the nomination himself. He is a young man, and his late triumphant election has given him hopes. He too, must be as favorable to the South as Douglas. [illegible] could do no less, though [illegible] said he [illegible]ted. Dickinson, the great candidate of the Hards, anticipated the movement of the Cabinet, and in his Binghamton paper openly advocated the repeal. This was a politic movement on the part of the Hards, for, while it brought their candidate in a favorable position before the South, it compelled the President to come over to their plans and separate from the Softs. Then the President gave in, and then Marcy followed, and then the Softs. A union for the time has been consummated between the belligerents, until this question is settled and the grateful South shows to which candidate it is leaning.

This is the political history of this nefarious movement. All these candidates were willing that the Compromise of 1820 should be broken, and the whole country convulsed by the slavery agitation to accomplish their selfish purposes. These gentlemen must remember that, in the late political annals of the country it has been abundantly proved that "the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." Unknown men are much more likely to receive the nomination than hackneyed politicians.

Notwithstanding the power and patronage of Government, the Democratic Press are not unanimous in approving of this repeal, and this one fact is the brightest omen that we have yet seen of the ultimate success of the right. The *Democratic Press*, a Chicago paper, thus speaks of the bill:

"The attempt now being made in Congress to repeal the Missouri Compromise will give rise to not a little excitement. We believe the matter will find no favor with the Democracy of Illinois, however much they may dislike to differ with Senator Douglas. Duty to themselves, their country, and the best interests of their party will have much greater weight with them than mere personal considerations. Such is our estimate of the sterling democracy of Illinois, and we think we only do them justice. The people of Illinois are almost unanimous against the disturbance of either the Compromise of 1820 or that of 1850. They have endorsed both of them in the most emphatic way; they believe *both* to be essential to the harmony of the country, to the continuance of a good understanding between the North and the South; they will resist the disturbance of the '*finality*' of 1820, lest it be regarded as a precedent for overthrowing the '*finality*' of 1850; and we do not believe that the prestige of great names nor any effort of party drill, will have the effect of driving them from the defence of either. But whether this be so or not, our voice as a public journalist, as a sentinel upon the watch-tower, shall not cease to be raised against the attempt to reverse the act of 1820."

The *Wisconsin's Demokrat*, a German Democratic paper in the State of Wisconsin, thus gives its views. We recommend them to the freedom-loving Germans of this city:

"Senator Douglas' bill for the organization of the territory of Nebraska, which we have already mentioned, contains the clause, that the Missouri Compromise of 1820, which establishes the line of 36 deg. 30 min., as the boundary of slavery, shall not be applied to Nebraska, but that the question of the introduction or non-introduction of slavery shall be left to the decision of the settlers of the new territory. The free voice of the settlers of the territory is put forward as a democratic principle, but the secret motive is the extension of slavery. Senator Douglas, a democratic candidate for the next Presidency, wishes to recommend himself by this bill to slave-holders; and although himself from the free State of Illinois, he owns, through his wife, plantations and slaves in Louisiana.—Hence his zeal for the untrammelled vote of the new territory on the slave question, and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. But what becomes of the Baltimore platform, which forbids all and any agitation of the slavery question, since this bill must excite the most violent agitation in the press throughout the country?"

The *Ozaukee Times*, in Wisconsin, thus relieves its mind:

This Senator Douglas, it will be recollected, we supported as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1852.—Our cheek tingles with shame at the remembrance that we ever, in the most remote degree, assisted to add to the political prominence of so servile a dough-face."

The St. Louis *Democrat*, Col. Benton's organ, thus prophesies of the future:

"It might naturally be expected that, if compromises and adjustments entered into under so many and such solemn sanctions are now to be disregarded, the disregard would manifest itself not in the South, which got all that it contended for, but in the North, which on every occasion gave up the whole matter in dispute. But this again would be a mistake. We shall not only have another agitation as active as any that has gone before, but it will come from that section of country and from that class of politicians who falsely pretend to deprecate everything of the kind.

To these papers may be added, *Augusta Age* in Maine; the *Worcester Palladium* and *Bay State Democrat* in Massachusetts; the *Hartford Times*; the Democratic paper of Blairsville, Pa., and the *St. Lawrence Republican.*

DOWN ON THEM.

Graham, in his Phila. *Saturday Mail*, is down on Messrs. Price & Co.—hear how he talks at them:

The present dodge is to counsel moderation. They are perfectly satisfied the dear people are right—*only*, they move at too impetuous a rate. If they would only stop and talk, blow a little, have a drink, or so, and *then* go on—it would be refreshing—vastly so! Things would move in harmonious measure with political machinery; and, altogether, the dear people would have a good time of it! It would suit all parties to a fraction.

Not a bit of it, Messrs. of the old fogy school. The people have taken this matter up, and will not be tricked out of success.—All the dodging, wire pulling, and excessive and plausible speech-making about "human rights," cannot impede the march of this reform to redress human *wrongs*. Mr. Price, in the Senate of this State, may disappoint his friends, and read his written speeches until he is blind; his conservatism is wasted, and his eloquence also. Fine periods are all very well in their way, but there is a period to rum selling more emphatic and germaine to the matter. The people understand it better. It seems to have sense as well as sound in it, and squares more to their notions of what a free people expect and *will have*. All the mouldy parchments, from King John, down, cannot give the sellers of alcohol a fee simple in the rights of slaughter. Murder most foul, under legal enactment, will no longer be tolerated. Alcohol and arsenic go together in the mind of the masses. They are both deadly, and must be kept locked up in the the hands of the apothecary—not to be let loose without authority. No—no! Mr. Price—it cannot be done in *your way* more readily than by the foul-mouthed abuse of, the veriest blackguard who sells his three-cent drinks. You may sacrifice the good opinion of thousands but you cannot satisfy one man, who has deliberately made up his mind, that, of all the curses which blast God's fair earth, rum is the most direful and deadly. The public man who resists this measure is doomed.—The people in their majesty are aroused and in earnest on this question—and no *price* can purchase their submission another year to this intolerable wrong—nor any number of *crabs* push back the impetuous onward movement of the masses of sober, resolute and earnest freemen, who, from the Delaware to the Lakes *demand—and will have, total prohibition!* Vox Populi! Vox Dei!

☞ *Man* is like a snowball. Leave him in idleness against the sunny face of prosperity, and all the good that's in him melts like fresh butter in hot days; but kick him around, and he gathers his strength every revolution until he grows to an avalanche. To make a figure in the world, you must keep moving.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1854.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 14,446 09 tons, against 16,933 16 tons for the corresponding week last year.

The snow storm has diminished the supply this week. Cars are also scarce—so many stand loaded at Philadelphia and Richmond, that some of those who have orders for Coal, cannot send it to market.

It was the intention of the Managers to open the Canal on the 1st of March, but the present spell of cold weather will delay the opening to a later period.

The rates of toll and transportation have not been promulgated as yet—but it is generally understood that they will not be less than those charged last year by the Companies, and may open 10 cents per ton higher.

The Cumberland Coal Trade amounted to 1476 tons for last week, and about 2000 tons for the present week. The *Journal* states that "the strike still continues without the slightest concession on either side. In the meantime those miners who are unwilling to live without work are scattering in different directions, and the entire business operations of the county are suffering severely. We see no solution to the difficulty."

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1854:

Sh.	Bk	Bg	Sch.	Sls	Bts	Destination.	Tons
1	2	4				Boston & vici.	1449
		4				Conn. & R. I.	780
		15				N. Y. & vicin.	2640
						North River	
1	1	8	23	21		Southern Pts.	3928
T'l 2	3	31	23	21		For the week,	8,697
Total for the season		630				For season,	80,570
To same time last year,							84,112

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

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

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD FOR 1853-'54.

Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, during the week ending Thursday Evening last.

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
From Port Carbon,	3,887 14	81,316 10
" Pottsville,	1,220 10	15,326 12
" Schuylkill Haven,	4,725 06	92,227 10
" Port Clinton,	4,612 19	63,132 16
Total	14,446 09	252,003 08
To same time last year		222,691 03
Increase so far		29,312 05

RAIL ROADS—1854.

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

		WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.		6,557 19	50,735 10
Little Schuylkill	" "	4,050 13	48,392 11
Mill Creek	" "	4,268 15	33,118 09
Mount Carbon	" "	1,348 08	11,680 14
Schuylkill Valley	" "	3,586 15	15,712 05
Mt. & Pt. Carbon	" "	7,327 09	41,387 19

NEW ADVERTI'MTS.

TO COAL OPERATORS.

THE subscriber, having had 7 years' experience, offers his services to prove veins, by boring. Refers to B. Bannan, George W. Snyder, D. E. Nice, Esq. WM. STEWART McKAY, Pottsville P. O.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-1t*

BRICK MAKING.

THE subscriber announces to the public that he has commenced the manufacture of BRICKS, at the old yard in Port Carbon, and will furnish a good article to builders and others, at the lowest rates. JAMES LIGHTFOOT.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-1m*

DU PUI ON THE APOCALYPSE.

AN Exposition of the Prophecies of the Apocalypse, by Rev. Jas. De Pui, now Chaplain in the U. S. Army, and formerly Pastor of the Episcopal Church in Pottsville. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.
Feb. 25, 1854 8—

TAYLOR'S COAL STATISTICS.

THE Geographical and Geological Distribution of Mineral Combustibles, or Fossil Fuel, illustrated by maps and diagrams, accompanied by nearly 450 Statistical Tables, prepared by Richard Cowling Taylor. This valuable work is now very scarce, but two or three copies remaining unsold. For sale by B. BANNAN.
Feb. 25, 1854 8—

Homoeopathic Books and MEDICINES

FOR SALE by J. MORGAN, No. 133 Vine Street, Philadelphia. Herring's Domestic Physician, with Medicine Chest, containing over 100 remedies, for $10; and will be sent by Railroad to any place, not exceeding 300 miles, free of freight. Orders for Books or Medicines promptly attended to. JOSEPH MORGAN.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-1f

Venetian Blind Manufactory.

Eighth St. between Norwegean & Mahantongo.

W. M. ZERBE announces to the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that he is prepared to manufacture VENETIAN BLINDS of every size, color and style, at short notice and at the lowest rates.—He feels confident that a trial alone is sufficient to be convinced of the advantage of purchasing his blinds. A fine assortment of Blinds constantly on hand.—He is also prepared to repair, paint, and trim old Blinds in such a manner as to render them almost equal, in appearance, to new.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-4m

Cheap Letter Paper AND ENVELOPES.

To Hotel Keepers and others.

ON hand a variety of Cap and Letter paper, Envelopes, &c., which are offered at low prices. Also, fine Cream and Blue Laid French Damask, and the new fashionable style of Bud Laid Letter and Note Papers, and Envelopes to match. Every variety of Steel Pens, from 12½ cents and upwards per gross, with a complete assortment of Stationery. For sale low at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.
Feb. 25, 1854 8—

GEO. R. DUNN & CO.,
26 SOUTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA,

KEEP constantly on hand full supplies of the following kinds of OILS, which they will sell at the lowest market rates.
Sperm Oil, Whale Oil, Soaps,
Solar Oil, Tanner's Oil, Candles,
Lard Oil, Elephant Oil, Naval Stores.
G. R. D. & CO. still continue to manufacture and sell Devlan's celebrated Patent Lubricating Oil, for which they are the sole owners. This Oil is now in general use on the principal railroads in the Eastern and Middle States.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-3m

KROBERGER'S PREPARED COFFEE.

THIS is a new article of Coffee, now for the first time offered to the public. It is to be used without mixing with other coffee, and is put up in 1m-5 it packages to be retailed at the price of roasted coffee. One package of this preparation will go as far as ONE POUND AND A HALF of ordinary Coffee; while the beverage produced from it will be mild, clear, and of fine flavor, and entirely free from everything injurious to health.

☞ The attention of the Merchants of Schuylkill county is respectfully solicited to this article. Wholesale Depot No. 84 DILLWYN Street, below Noble, Philadelphia.
February 25, 1854 8-3m*

Useful Books—For Sale Low.

Sparks' Life and Writings of Washington, 12 vols. Encyclopedia Americana, 14 vols. Lossing's Field Book of the American Revolution, numerous plates; Waverly Novels, complete in 12 or 27 vols. British Poets, 22 vols. 12mo; Cooper's Novels, 12 vols. Chambers' Information for the People, 2 vols. John Adams' Works, 6 vols. 8vo. Daniel Webster's Works, 6 vols. 8vo. Lardner's Lectures on Science and Art, 2 vols. Rollins' Ancient History, 2 vols. Boswell's Life of Johnson and Works, with a general assortment of Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery, &c., for sale at low prices at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.
Feb. 25, 1854 8—

Arcadian Institute,
AT ORWIGSBURG, SCHUYLKILL CO., PA.

WILL open on Monday, April 10th, 1854, under the supervision of Professor W. J. BURNSIDE. The buildings are undergoing extensive and thorough repairs—the school furniture is entirely new and no expense has been or will be spared that will add to the comfort and well-being of the students. The course of studies will embrace the various branches of English and Classical Literature, with Modern Languages, Music, &c.

TERMS:
For tuition per quarter (11 weeks), $8 00
" Instructions on Piano, 5 00
" Modern Languages, each, 3 00
Boarding may be obtained in private families, at reasonable rates. A few (if it is desired) can board in the family of the Principal. Circulars and further information may be obtained by addressing J. P. PALM, Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pa.
February 25, 1854 8-7t

Philad'a. Steam Tug & Nav. Co.
STEAM TOWING FOR 1854.

NOTICE TO BOATMEN carrying Coal from Schuylkill and Richmond to New York. The daily Steam Tow-boats between Fairmount, Richmond and Bordentown, and between New Brunswick and New York, for the towing of Coal Boats, Barges, &c., will be in operation on the opening of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, about the 1st of March.

RATES OF TOWING.
From Fairmount to New York, 23 cents per ton.
" Richmond, " 18 "
" New Brunswick, " 8 "
The above rates will be charged to the 1st of August, and the following rates for the balance of the season, viz:
From Fairmount to New York, 25 cents per ton.
" Richmond " 23 "
" New Brunswick, " 15 "
JAMES M. FLANAGAN, Agent. Office in Philadelphia, No. 4 Dock Street, near Delaware Avenue.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-3t

PHILADELPHIA SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS 1854.

J. V. DEPUY, returning thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him by his country friends during the past season, informs them that he is now prepared to suit purchasers, from a large and splendid assortment of
Rich Plaid Silks, French Printed Lawns,
Spring Striped Silks, Paris Silk Tissues,
Rich Brocade " Rich Figured Bareges,
Superb Plain " Plain Bareges,
The Best Black " Grenadines, Organdies,
Changeable Silks, &c., De Laines, Ginghams, &c.
Also, Splendid Embroideries, Kid Gloves, Crape and Cashmere Shawls, Paris Mantillas, &c., with many other durable goods. The newest styles of goods will be constantly received and sold as low as at any other store in the city. J. V. DEPUY, No. 41 N. 8th Street, Philadelphia.
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KEYSTONE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

EYRE & LANDELL, 4th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, have this season enlarged their establishment, which enables them to offer a much larger stock of Dry Goods, for the inspection of COUNTRY BUYERS. In the assortment may always be found a full line of
BLACK SILKS,
FANCY SILKS,
SHAWLS—all kinds,
DRESS GOODS—all kinds,
STAPLE LINEN GOODS,
DO COTTON GOODS,
DO WOOLEN GOODS,
BLACK GOODS—all kinds,
INDIA SILKS,
CRAPE SHAWLS, &c.,
Scarce and desirable goods can always be obtained by applying to EYRE & LANDELL, 4th and Arch Streets.
TERMS—Nett Cash, and prices run accordingly. ☞ Good Country Money received.
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NOTICE! NOTICE!

To all Owners of Houses, and those contemplating to build, call and see Nutting's

"PATENT EXPANDING WINDOW SASH,"

WHICH has all the advantages which Weights and Pulleys have in keeping Windows in any position; and also has many advantages over them, some of which are these: If you use Weights on your Windows, they are liable to get out of order, cords break, &c. The Expanding Sash cannot break. If you use Weights the Sash must be loose in the Frame so as to cause an unpleasant noise every time the wind blows, and also to admit dust and air in abundance to the great inconvenience of good housekeepers. The Expanding Sash is tight by expansion, and therefore will not rattle nor admit dust and air. If you use Weights you cannot remove the Windows from the Frames without removing the strips from the sides, thereby causing the paint to be rubbed off, as well as losing some time in the operation. The Expanding Sash can be removed from, and returned to the Frame, in a moment.

Another great inducement to use the expanding sash, is the cost which, in a new house, would not be more than one-half the cost of building the ordinary frame with weights, cords and pulleys. This Patent can be applied to old Sash, whether they now have Weights or not, at an expense that is small in consideration of the many advantages gained. It is, in fact, the only sash, which combines economy, convenience and comfort in perfection.

Call and examine it; it will cost nothing to look at it. ☞ SHOP-RIGHTS will be sold to Carpenters. GEORGE BRIGHT.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-1f

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

Together with Landings, Store-house, Coal and Drift Cars, Teams, &c.,

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the following property, situated as follows:
No. 1. A large Frame Dwelling House, at present occupied by the subscriber, in Tremont.
No. 2. A large three-story Stone Store-house, at present occupied as a Store.
No. 3. Twenty houses and lots, of various sizes, situated in the town of Tremont, and about 10 vacant lots.
No. 4. A large Frame Warehouse in Tremont.
No. 5. A large Coal Wharf on the Union, at Pinegrove, for shipping Coal, together with a warehouse erected on the same.
No. 6. A Blacksmith Shop, with two pair of Bellows, Tools, &c., and about two tons of Iron, in the town of Donaldson.
No. 7. A new, broad-wheeled heavy wagon, together with 6 mules, harness, &c., one of the finest teams in the County. Also, several Drift Horses and Mules.
No. 8. 75 Railroad Cars, in good condition; also, 25 Drift Cars for a 34 inch road.
No. 9. A large Canal Boat, of the capacity of 60 tons and one of 50 tons, together with the Mules, Harness, and all the necessary rigging belonging to the Boats.
The above property will be sold on reasonable terms, separate or together, and therefore invite all those who wish to possess desirable property, to call and examine it. HENRY ECKEL.

ALSO, STORE GOODS FOR SALE.

Now for a Rush!

The subscribers are determined to sell their present stock of goods at very low rates for cash. They invite the people of Tremont, Donaldson, Woodville, and the surrounding country, who want to purchase goods at unusually low prices, to give them a rush, as they are determined to astonish them with the cheapness of their goods. ECKEL & BARNDT.
February 25, 1854 8-3t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE of REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, 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, March 11th, 1854, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of FRANKLIN B. KAERCHER, (Exchange Hotel,) in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

ALL those four certain lots or pieces of ground situate on the southwardly side of Valley Street, in the town of New Philadelphia, Schuylkill County, being the lots which are marked No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, on the map of said town, as recently laid out by William Wetherill and others, and taken together, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a post on the southeast corner of Valley and Barlow streets, thence along said Barlow street south 52 degrees east, 140 feet to a post, thence by ground of the said William Wetherill and others, north 5[illegible] degrees east [illegible] feet to a post, and north 45[illegible] degrees east, 61 feet to a post, thence by a lot marked No. 5, on the aforesaid plan, north 52 degrees west, 164 feet to Valley street aforesaid, and along it south 75 degrees west, 120 feet to the place of beginning, with the improvements, consisting of a two story Frame Tavern House and a frame Stable, as the property of DANIEL G. BARNETT.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold by JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Feb. 18, 1854.

SHERIFF'S SALES 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of COL. FRANKLIN B. KAERCHER, (Exchange Hotel) in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All that certain Farm or tract of land, situate in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, near Orwigsburg in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Benjamin Rodey, John Wiltrout, Joseph Zoll, land of Daniel Deibert, now Charles Smith, lands of the heirs of Abraham Hoy, deceased, and by lands of Conrad Bausum, containing two hundred and fourty-four acres and forty-nine perches, which said Farm or tract of land, Philip Rafferty and Joanna his wife, by indenture bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D. 1849, duly executed and acknowledged, and intended forthwith to be recorded according to law, granted and conveyed interest unto Thomas Fey in fee, with the appurtenances, consisting of a large two story Brick Dwelling House, with a 2 story Brick Back-building thereto attached, a large Bank Barn, a Log Stable and other necessary outbuildings.—Also, a large apple orchard, and other fruit trees—as the property of THOMAS FEY.

ALSO, All that certain tract of land, situate in Branch Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land now or late of Michael Hollenbach, George Klauser, Nicholas Allen, the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company, Philip Zimmerman and others, containing 327 acres and 148 perches, more or less, and allowance—as the property of FREDERICK G. WERNTZ.

ALSO, The undivided five-twelfths of a Tract of improved land, situate in Pinegrove Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of —— Zerbe, Samuel Hain, Peter Eckert, William Witman and others, containing 50 acres and 68 perches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a good Dwelling House and a stable—as the property of JOHN STRIMPFLER.

ALSO, All the right, title and interest of Samuel Congdon in the one undivided moiety or half part of three tracts or pieces of land, two of them situate in Pinegrove Township, Schuylkill County; the one containing in the whole 382 acres and allowance; and the other containing 100 acres in the whole; the third situate in Union Township, Schuylkill County, containing 930 acres and allowance in the whole.

ALSO, The undivided fourth part of two other tracts of land, the one situate in Porter Township, Schuylkill County, containing 250 acres and allowance, in the whole; and the other situate in Branch Township, Schuylkill County, aforesaid, containing four hundred acres and allowance, in the whole; being the same tracts or pieces of land which George Gordon and wife conveyed by their indenture, bearing date the 2d day of December, A. D. 1847, to the said Samuel Congdon, and recorded in Schuylkill County, in Deed Book, No. 28, page 464, &c., on the 12th day of January 1848.

ALSO, All that certain tract of land, situate formerly in Barry, now in Butler Township, Schuylkill County, containing three hundred acres or thereabouts, with the usual allowance, &c., bounded by lands surveyed to John Kelly, Henry Stehler, John Dreher and others, with the appurtenances, consisting of two 2 story Log Dwelling Houses, 1 Frame Dwelling House, a Frame Stable and Saw-mill—as the property of SAMUEL CONGDON.

ALSO, All that certain Farm or tract of land, situate in Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Jacob Stauffer, Daniel Reed, Joseph Fisher, George Nagle, and Samuel Fessler, containing about one hundred and ten acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story Log Dwelling House and a Frame Barn—as the property of WILLIAM FISHER.

ALSO, All that certain lot of piece of ground situate in the Town of McKeansburg, in East Brunswig Township, Schuylkill County, marked on the general plan of said town with No. 57, bounded in front by Market street 42 feet (?), thence running along Chestnut street 165 feet, thence along Butter-plate Alley 66 feet, thence along lot No. 56, the property of Henry Lutz, about 140 feet, thence 165 feet forming two angles to Market street, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story Stone Dwelling House with a Frame addition thereto attached, and a one story Back Kitchen, a small Frame Barn, with a basement of stone—as the property of GENNEVILLE MEDLAR & CHRISTINA MEDLAR.

ALSO, All that certain Tract or parcel of land, situate in Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Jacob Klaper, James B. Levan, Joseph Schaeffer, Abraham Loose and Solomon Riegel, containing eleven acres and thirty-three perches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one and a half story Log Dwelling House and a Log Barn—as the property of ELIZABETH HUMMEL now Elizabeth Oxenford.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in Morris' Addition to Pottsville, in the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the division line of the land of Samuel Morris and land late of the North American Coal Company on the eastwardly side of Centre street, thence north sixty-nine degrees along the said land late of the North American Coal Company 414 feet to the westwardly line of the Mount Carbon Rail Road, thence along the same, north one degree east, 85 feet, more or less, to the lot intended to have been conveyed to John Whipple, thence along the same South 69 degrees west 79 feet to the eastwardly side of Centre street, thence along the same, 25 degrees east 75 feet more or less, to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three story Stone Store and Ware-house, which is Stone and the other Frame, which Building, two and a half story high, one story of ding was built for a Storehouse and used as such. Also a Frame Shed. Also a lateral Railroad, with a switch connecting with the Mount Carbon Railroad. Also a hoisting machine, with openings in the floor to hoist from the basement of the Storehouse to the upper story—as the property of JAMES DOWNEY.

ALSO, All that certain lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded on the west and east by lot of Samuel Heffner, on the south by an alley, on the north by front by Norwegian street, containing in front 20 feet, and in depth 110 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story Stone Dwelling House, and a Frame Stable—as the property of PETER SHEARER.

Seized, taken into execution, and will be sold by JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Feb. 11, 1854. 6-4t

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF POTTSVILLE PROPERTY.

THE undersigned designs locating himself permanently in the western country, and will remove as early in the ensuing spring as possible. To that end, he offers all of his real estate in the Borough of Pottsville, at Public Sale, on MONDAY, March 6, 1854, at the Pottsville House, kept by Mr. Thomas Daugherty, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit:

No. 1. A lot 20 feet front by 105 deep, situated on Centre street, between Norwegian and Market Sts., (east side) on which is erected a large THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE. The dwelling has a large three-story Kitchen and Dining Room attached. The Store Room is 105 feet deep by 22 feet wide. The above is without exception the most desirable location for a Store in Pottsville, and the Store Room is the largest and most convenient of any in Schuylkill County. The dwelling is large and convenient, and furnished throughout equal to any in the county. The above property is at present occupied by Messrs. Johnston and Co.

No. 2. A lot 30 feet front by 220 feet deep, situated on Railroad street. This property is situated immediately east of the above described property.—The improvements consist of a Store House, Carriage House and Stable. There is also on this property a never-failing spring of water, which adds greatly to its value.

No. 3. A valuable Tavern Stand, well known as the POTTSVILLE HOUSE, situated on Centre St., opposite Mahantongo street, being decidedly the most desirable location for a Hotel in the Borough of Pottsville. The House is built of stone, 2½ stories high, 40 feet front by 140 feet deep, with Kitchen, Ice Houses, and other conveniences for a Hotel.—There are also Stabling, Carriage Houses, &c., attached. The lot on which the above buildings are located is 40 feet front by 240 feet deep. The buildings above described are in excellent repair, having been lately newly papered, painted and renovated. This property is worthy the attention of capitalists, and the greater portion of purchase money can remain on the property for many years.

No. 4. A lot 20 feet front by 110 feet deep, situated on Centre street, a few doors south of Norwegian street (east side). The improvements consist of a 2½ story stone dwelling and store house, dining-room and kitchen attached. This property is in good repair and is well calculated for any kind of Mercantile business. The property has been occupied for the last ten years by Mr. F. Sanderson—the whole constitutes a pleasant residence and desirable location for business.

No. 5. A lot 20 feet front by 130 feet deep, situated on Railroad street, immediately east of the above described property. The improvements consist of 4 good substantial frame dwellings, each house contains 4 rooms and cellar. The Buildings are in excellent order and are occupied by good tenants.

No. 6. A frame dwelling situated on Norwegian street, a few doors below Fourth street—the location is a pleasant one and desirable for a small family.

Persons wishing to view the property previous to the day of sale, will please call on the undersigned; he will endeavor to give every information in respect to terms, &c. The title of the above property is indisputable. The terms of sale will be easy. A great portion of the purchase money can remain on the property for years. GEO. W. SLATER.
Pottsville, Feb. 18, 1854 7-2t*

JOHNSTON & CO.,
CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE,

HAVE received a superior article of Sugar-Cured Hams, of this year's curing, besides other articles in the provision line. Also, a fresh supply of seasonable Dry Goods, to which they would call the attention of the public.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-tf

A. PURVES, DEALER IN SCRAP IRON, Copper, Brass, Bar and Block Tin, Sodder's Spelter Lead, &c. Orders received for Brass and Copper work, and Machine furnishing. All orders connected with the above line promptly attended to. ☞ N. E. Corner Penn and South Streets, Philad'a.
June 11, 1853. 24-tf

KNIVES AND FORKS.

Just received by the subscriber, a lot of Knives and Forks, of a superior quality, put up in cases, suitable for Christmas and New Years Presents. Call and see them, at the Hardware Store of the Subscriber. GEORGE BRIGHT.
Dec. 17, 1853 51-tf

PRIVATE SALES.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

A DESIRABLE two-story Frame Dwelling House and Lot of Ground, 20 feet front by 100 feet in depth, to a 20 feet wide alley, on which there is a stable, and on the lot is an excellent well of water and Pump, with a variety of Fruit Trees and Grape Vines, making it a most desirable residence, situate on East Norwegian Street, in the Borough of Pottsville.

ALSO, A two-story frame House, with Basement story of Stone, and lot of Ground, with an excellent well of water and Pump, on Rhoades' Alley, in the Borough of Pottsville.

ALSO, A double or two Frame Dwelling Houses, and lot of Ground on Minersville Street.

ALSO, A desirable Lot of Ground, corner of Callowhill and Second Streets, Pottsville, 20 by [illegible] feet.

ALSO, Several other good Building Lots, on Second Street and Norwegian Addition to Pottsville.

All of which are offered at low prices and easy terms. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL HARTZ, Real Estate Agent, opposite the Town Hall.
Dec. 10, 1853 50-3m

FOR SALE.
500,000 FEET OF LUMBER.

THE undersigned hereby offer for sale a large quantity of PINE and HEMLOCK PLANK and BOARDS, which are well manufactured and are about half a mile from the Cattawissa, Williamsport, and Erie Railroad, on the Bank of the little Cattawissa Creek, 14 miles from Pottsville. A portion of the Pine is clear or panel stuff, and all of the Hemlock is of the best quality of White Hemlock.—The lengths vary from 16 to 30 feet, and the whole is as good a lot as can be found in Cattawissa Valley. It is carefully piled up, and will be sold in one lot or lots to suit purchasers. For particulars, apply to A. MALCOLM & CO., Cattawissa, or to A. A. KENNEDY, Cattawissa Valley.
November 19, 1853. 47-tf

WATCHES, &C.

JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT,

Practical Watchmaker and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, &c., at the Old Stand, two doors above the Miners' Bank, Centre Street, Pottsville.

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the Public to his large and elegant assortment of Gold and Silver, Patent Lever, Duplex, Anchor Escapement, Horizontal, Lepine and Plain Watches, Imported and American Clocks, Fine Gold Jewelry, embracing a variety of entirely new styles of Breast Pins, Ear Rings &c., Gold and Silver Pencils, and Pen cases, Superior Gold Pens, Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, Plated and Britannia Ware, Silver, Pearl, Shell and Paper Mache Card Cases, Plated Castors, Cake and Card Baskets, Fine Cutlery, Violin and Guitar Strings, &c. &c.

All Fresh Stock, just received and opened, at the Old Stand, and New Store—Where the repairing of all kinds of Good and Silver Watches, Clocks and Jewelry will be carefully attended to.

☞ Don't forget, two doors above the Miners' Bank, Centre Street, Pottsville. JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT.
Nov. 12, 1853. 46-6m

WILLIAM BRADY.

(Of the late firm of BRADY & ELLIOTT.)

SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH, opposite Mortimer's Hotel, respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he still continues to offer for sale a choice assortment of Clocks, Watches, Silver Ware and fine Jewelry, &c., to which he invites attention. He is determined not to be undersold by any here or elsewhere. Call and judge for yourselves. With his experience in business, and a desire to please, and a guarantee that all goods shall prove to be as represented, he hopes still to retain his share of patronage.

N. B.—All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, carefully repaired and warranted. WILLIAM BRADY, Centre St. Sign of the Big Watch, Opposite Mortimer's Hotel.
Oct. 8, 1853. 41-1y

STAUFFER & HARLEY.
CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

WHOLESALE and Retail, at the "Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store," No. 96 North Second Street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.
Gold Lever Watches, full jewel'd, 18 carats fine, $28 00
Gold Lepine, $18 to $24 Gold Spectacles, 7 00
Silver Lever, full Jewelled, Fine Silver do 1 50
$12 Gold Bracelets, 3 00
Silver Lepine, jewels, 9 Ladies' Gold Pencils, 1 00
Superior Quartier, 7 Silver Tea-spoons, set, 5 00
Gold Pens, with Pencil and Silver Holder, 1 00
Gold Finger Rings, 37½ cents to $80; Watch Glasses, plain, 12½ cents; Patent, 18¾; Lunet, 25; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for. STAUFFER & HARLEY, Successors to O. Conrad.
On hand, some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines still lower than the above prices.
Sept. 3, 1853. 36-10mo

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE.

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has recently enlarged and otherwise improved his store, and is prepared to offer goods which, for beauty and style and finish, cannot be surpassed. He [illegible] has made it his study to secure a fine assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, and FANCY GOODS, &c., to which he invites attention. Being determined to dispose of them at prices which cannot fail to render satisfaction. He has considerable experience in the business, and will endeavor to please those who may favor him with their patronage. All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

N. B. Watches and Jewelry repaired and warranted. All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. JAMES B. LIDDLE, No. 12 South 2d St., below Market St., Philad'a. ☞ Don't forget the number.
July 16, 1853. 29-1yr

OFFICIAL.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the trial of causes at issue in and for the county of Schuylkill, will be held at Pottsville, in the county aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 13th of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to continue two weeks, if necessary.

Therefore, persons having suits pending, and all persons whose duty it shall be to appear at said Court, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Feb. 25, 1854 8-1t

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable Charles W. Hegins, Esq., President of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania, and Justice of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in said county, the Hon. F. S. Hubley and Solomon Foster, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offences, in the said county of Schuylkill, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Pottsville on MONDAY the 6th day of March next at 10 o'clock, A. M., to continue two weeks (if necessary).

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace and the Constables of the said County of Schuylkill, that they are by the said precepts commanded to be then and there, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and all other remembrances, to do those things which, in their several offices, appertain to be done; and all those that are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the gaol of said county of Schuylkill, are to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just.

God save the Commonwealth. JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, February 18, 1854 7-3t

N. B.—The witnesses and jurors who are summoned to attend said Court, are required to attend punctually. In case of non-attendance, the law in such cases made and provided will be rigidly enforced. This notice is published by order of the Court; those concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

NOTICE.

Henry Buchler vs. Adam Stahl and all others interested. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County of March Term, 1854.

And now, to wit, December 19, 1853, on the Petition of Henry Buehler, representing that in the year 1836, Charles A. Snyder purchased at Treasurer's Sale, held by Joseph Ottinger, Treasurer of the said County of Schuylkill, All that certain tract of land, situate in the township of Lower Mahantongo, containing 75 acres, more or less, sold in the name and as the property of Adam Stahl the owner or reported owner thereof:—That since said purchase by him the said Charles A. Snyder has conveyed all of his interest in the said tract of land to your petitioner:—That by mistake, the word "redeemed" has been entered on the sales book of said Treasurer opposite said described tract of land, and still remains upon the records in the said office, and has not been erased or obliterated, when in truth and in fact the said sale of the said tract of land so as aforesaid made, was never redeemed by any person and still remains in full force and effect. And that inasmuch as the witnesses to these facts may die, praying the Court to grant a subpoena directed to the said Adam Stahl, his heirs and assigns and to all others whom it may concern, &c., to show cause why a commission shall not issue under the seal of this Honorable Court directed to a proper person for examining the said petitioner's witnesses in perpetuam rei memoriam, the Court granted a rule to show cause why a commission shall not issue under the seal of this Honorable Court returnable on the second Monday in March next, for the examination of the petitioner's witnesses, agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioner, and further ordered and directed said rule to be served by publication in two newspapers printed at Pottsville, for three successive weeks prior to the return day thereof. By the Court, JOHN HARLAN, Proth'y.
Feb. 11, 1854 6-3t

NOTICE.

Henry Buehler vs. William Tobias and all others interested } In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County of March Term, 1854.

And now, to wit, December 19, A. D. 1853, on the petition of Henry Buehler, representing that in the year 1830, Charles A. Snyder, purchased, at Treasurer's Sale, held by Joseph Ottinger, Treasurer of the said county of Schuylkill, all that certain tract of land situate in the township of Lower Mahantongo containing one hundred and fifty six acres, more or less, sold in the name and as the property of William Tobias, the owner or reported owner thereof:—That since said purchase by him the said Charles A. Snyder has conveyed all of his interest in the said tract of land to your petitioner:—That by mistake the word "redeemed" has been entered on the sales book of said Treasurer, opposite the above described tract of land, and still remains upon the records in the said office, and has not been erased or obliterated, when in truth and in fact the said sale of the said tract of land so as aforesaid made was redeemed by any person and still remains in full force and effect. And that inasmuch as the witnesses to these facts may die, pray the Court to grant a subpoena directed to the said William Tobias, his heirs and assigns, and to all others whom it may concern, &c., to show cause why a commission shall not issue under the seal of this Honorable Court directed to a proper person for examining the said petitioner's witnesses in perpetuam rei memoriam, the Court granted a rule to show cause why a commission shall not issue under the seal of this Honorable Court, returnable on the second Monday in March next, for the examination of the petitioner's witnesses agreeably to the prayer of said petition, and further ordered and directed said rule to be served by publication in two newspapers printed at Pottsville, for three successive weeks prior to the return day thereof. By the Court, JOHN HARLAN, Proth'y.
Feb. 11, 1854 6-3t

A New and Capital Article.

Pens that will not corrode.

JUST RECEIVED, the California Pen, a superior article that will not corrode, possessing the flexibility and durability of the Gold Pen, at a low price, by the gross or single pen. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.
☞ Dealers supplied at Wholesale prices.
Feb. 18, 1854 7—

Circular Saw Mills
AND MILLWRIGHTING.

THE Subscriber has made arrangements to furnish at short notice CIRCULAR SAW MILLS of the most approved kind, as cheap as they can be got from the manufacturer. These are about 25 per cent. cheaper than those in general use in the Region. He will also personally attend to putting up Mills of all kinds. H. STRAUCH.
Feb. 18, 1854 7-6m*

HARDWARE, &C.

PLATFORM SCALES, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

SUITABLE for Railroads, Canals, &c., for weighing hay, coal, ore, and merchandise, generally.—Purchasers may feel assured that they can be supplied with a superior and reliable article, and run no risk. Each scale is guaranteed correct, and if (after trial) not found satisfactory, can be returned without charge. Factory at the old stand, established for thirty years, corner of Ninth and Melon Streets, near Coates Street, Philadelphia. ABBOTT & CO., Successors to Elliott & Abbott.
Feb. 18, 1854 7-3m

CLEMENS & HEISLER'S

HARDWARE and IRON STORE, Centre Street, a few doors above Market, (East Side,) have constantly on hand, a full assortment of
Smith's Tools, Coach Trimmings,
Saddlery materials, Axles and Springs,
Shoemaker's Tools, Table Cutlery,
Files & Rasps, Pocket Cutlery,
Nails, Spikes and Brads, Carpenter's Tools,
Cooper's & Platform Britannia Ware,
Scales. Aber's Revolvers,
Bar and Rolled Iron, Rifle Barrels,
Flue and Sheet do, Tanks and Pumps,
Cast, Shear, and Blister Brass and Enamelled Kettles,
Steel,
Tin, Plate and Sheet Zinc, Pans, Bolts, and Tea Bar, Copper & Sheet Brass Kettles,
Pig and Bar Lead, Hollow Ware and Traces,
Castings, Miners' Rigging, Railroad Iron and Spikes,
Mill, X cut & Cir. Saws, Double & Single Guns,
Saws, do do Pistols,
Barings' Copper Caps, Shot and Game Bags,
Vices and Knives, Powder Flasks,
Anvils and Vices, Powder and Shot,
Blocks and Tackle, Water proof Percussion Chain Pumps, Caps, &c.
Iron, Copper and Brass Rifle Mountings Wire.

The Subscribers would respectfully invite the attention of the public generally, to the above and other articles of Hardware too numerous to mention, as they are determined to sell as low as any other in Philadelphia.
August 27, 1853. 35-1y

PHILADELPHIA.

New Wall Paper Warehouse.
BURTON & LANING,
MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS,

No. 124 Arch Street, second door above Sixth, PHILADELPHIA.

WHERE may be found the largest and handsomest assortment in the city. Purchasers from the country will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where they will be suited with a superior article, at the lowest prices. BURTON & LANING, No. 124 Arch Street, above Sixth, Philad'a.
Feb. 18, 1854 7-3m

J. B. A. & S. ALLEN,

7 and 8 SOUTH WHARVES, Philadelphia,

DEALERS IN OILS.

HAVE constantly in store a large assortment of OILS suitable for machinery and burning purposes, which they warrant to be of the best quality. The attention of Buyers is respectfully solicited.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-12m

Fruit and Confectionary.
RUBINCAM & SELLERS.

WHOLESALE Manufacturers and Dealers in CONFECTIONARY, of all kinds, No. 113 North Third Street, Below Race, Philadelphia. The attention of Dealers is requested to an examination of their Stock, which will be found to be at least equal to any in the City. FOREIGN FRUITS of all kinds in season.

N. B. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-3m

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE.

A NEW and superior article for bluing clothes.—It is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than Indigo, and makes a far more beautiful blue, with less trouble, thus entirely dispensing with the BLUE BAG. Warranted not to injure the finest articles. A single trial only is required to bring it into general use. For sale by J. G. Brown, Pottsville, and by Druggists and Grocers generally.

PRINCIPAL DEPOT—Alfred Wilberger's Drug and Tea Store, No. 169 North Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-3m

Sperm, Lard and Whale Oils.

Of the finest quality for Manufacturer's use.

ALSO
SOLAR AND ELEPHANT OILS.

WAX, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, Rice, Guano, Super Phosphate of Lime, Glue, Pale and Brown Soaps, &c., for sale by JOHN L. POMEROY, Oil and Commission Merchant, 35 South Wharves, above Chestnut St., PHILADELPHIA.
Feb. 11-54 5-3m

WINDOW SHADES.

1854 G. L. MILLER & CO., 1854.

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in WINDOW SHADES, South west corner of SECOND and ARCH Streets, PHILADELPHIA, such as Gothic Landscapes, Fancy Vases, Twisted, Borders, GOLD BORDERS, &c.

Of the most beautiful designs and perfect in style [illegible] in this country and at such LOW PRICES, as to challenge all competition. Buff and White Holland, Cotton, Tassels, Cords, Brass, &c. in every variety. We invite an inspection of our Stock by Dealers [illegible] and Arch Streets, Philadelphia.
Jan. 28, 1854 4-3m

1000 TONS NO. 1
SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

DEBERG'S ORIGINAL AND GENUINE, warranted of superior quality, [illegible] . Farmers and dealers supplied at low prices.
EXTRA QUALITY LAND PLASTER.
5000 Barrels Extra quality Land Plaster, selected expressly for farming purposes.
10 tons [illegible]
1000 [illegible]
100 [illegible] Dentist
10 [illegible] PERUVIAN GUANO.
[illegible]
5000 bags of the superior Ground Coal at the lowest market rates. Also,
PATAGONIAN GUANO,
POUDRETTE,
GROUND CHARCOAL, &c.
P. FRENCH & CO.
At the STEAM PLASTER MILLS, corner York Avenue, Crown and Callowhill Streets, Philad'a.
Jan. 28, 1854 4-3m

GUANO! GUANO! GUANO!

WE respectfully inform our Friends and Customers that we shall hereafter occupy the ENTIRE STORE, No. 23 South Wharves, extending through to No. 22 SOUTH WATER STREET. Our business has heretofore been transacted in THIS BUILDING, but having now the WHOLE of it, with two spacious fronts, one on the WHARF and the other on WATER STREET, we are enabled to offer greater FACILITIES to FARMERS, such as regards space for the DELIVERY OF GOODS. We invite those in want of articles in our line to favor us with a call at our OLD STAND.
1200 tons No. 1 Government Peruvian Guano,
1000 " Super Phosphate of Lime.
1000 Bbls. Poudrette, superior quality.
Also, a general assortment of Oils, Candles, Soap, Starch, &c., for sale at the lowest market prices, by ALLEN & NEEDLES, No. 23 SOUTH WHARVES, First Store, above CHESTNUT st., PHILAD'A.
Jan. 21, 1854 3-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber having purchased all of T. C. Boyle's stock, good-will and everything pertaining to his business, in Pottsville, in July 1853, and from notices in the public prints, contrary to our agreement made expressly to the effect that he, T. C. Boyle, would not commence business again in the place, has again commenced doing business there. I now leave the whole matter to an impartial Public, who I no doubt will make an honest distinction, whether plighted faith is worthy of being patronized. H. W. SHIPMAN.
February 18, 1854. 7-3t*

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

The subscriber will receive orders for all kinds of Fruit Trees, such as Apple, Peach, Plum, Apricot, Cherry, Quince, &c., &c., by the hundred, dozen or single tree.

Also, for Raspberry and Strawberry Plants, Gooseberry Bushes, Rhubarb Plants, &c., &c., together with Shrubbery of every description, Bulbous Roots, Asparagus Roots, &c.

European Linden, English Walnut, Silver Maples and other ornamental trees.

☞ In order to receive GOOD TREES, it is important that orders should be sent in early. Some kinds are scarce and cannot be procured if the orders are not received early in the season. B. BANNAN, Agent for two extensive Nurseries.
Feb. 18, 1854 7—

HURD'S GOLDEN GLOSS.

FOR THE HAIR.—Among the many preparations for the growth of the Hair, this GOLDEN GLOSS takes the lead. Three reasons will be given why it is so universally used and preferred to all others:—1st, Because it has proved the most effectual in baldness. 2d, Because it imparts a beautiful dark gloss and delightful perfume to the hair. 3d, Because the Ladies, with fine discrimination, which they all possess, have adopted it. Many other reasons could be given why it is a great favorite, but those who want more have only to give it a trial. Price 25 cts. in large bottles. For Sale by Druggists and Storekeepers everywhere. W. C. HURD, Proprietor, 304 Broadway, New York.
☞ Large Discount to merchants.
Nov. 19, 1853 47-3m

NEW ROUTE TO HARRISBURG.

THE DAUPHIN & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD from the Auburn Station, on the Reading Railroad, to Harrisburg, will be opened for business on the 1st of February.

PASSENGER TRAINS.
Leave Auburn at 8.30 A. M., Fare
Arrive at Harrisburg 12.30 " through, 150c.
Leave Harrisburg, 2.15 P. M., Distance
Arrive at Auburn, 6 15 " 50 miles.

The Reading Railroad Company will run a local train in the morning, from Reading to Auburn, picking up at Port Clinton the Passengers who may have arrived from Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, &c., through Tamaqua, and bring them to Auburn by 8.30 A. M.

The Train arriving from Harrisburg at Auburn, at 6 15 P. M. will connect with the 7 P. M. upward Train on the Reading Railroad.

This route forms the quickest and most direct Railway connection between all North-eastern Pennsylvania, and the Valleys of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna, in the direction of Harrisburg. ELLWOOD MORRIS, Engineer and Superintendent.

☞ Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Easton papers please copy and send their accounts to this office, for direction, sending also one copy of advertisement to the address of the Engineer, at Dauphin, Dauphin Co., Pa.
Jan. 28, 1854 3-3m

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.
LEE & WALKER,

SUCCESSORS to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 188 CHESTNUT Street, under the UTAH HOUSE, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe.

They have also the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music on hand consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country; they are constantly adding to their stock all the new Music published in New York, Boston, &c.

They also publish several Instruction Books, which are in general use throughout the country.

PIANOS.

A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cash prices.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeons, &c., Violin, Guitar and Harp Strings of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.

Orders punctually attended to.

☞ All Lee & Walker's Music and Publications can be obtained at B. BANNAN'S Book and Music Store, Pottsville.
Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1854 5-tf

MEDICINAL.

FITS! FITS!! FITS!!!
THE VEGETABLE EXTRACT EPILEPTIC PILLS,

For the cure of Fits, Spasms, Cramps, and all Nervous and Constitutional Diseases.

PERSONS WHO ARE LABORING UNDER this distressing malady will find the VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits.

These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing Fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or shattered from any cause whatever. In chronic complaints, or diseases of long standing, superinduced by nervousness, they are exceedingly beneficial. Price $3 per box, or two boxes for $5. Persons out of the city, enclosing a remittance, will have the Pills sent them through the mail, free of postage.—For sale by SETH S. HANCE, No. 108 BALTIMORE Street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union, must be addressed, post-paid.
June 1, 1853 23-1yr

DR. J. B. MARCHISI'S
CELEBRATED CATHOLICON,

For the Relief and Cure of Suffering Females.

It stands pre-eminent for its curative powers in all the diseases for which it is recommended, usually called FEMALE COMPLAINTS. Of these are Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb; Fluor Albus, or Whites; Chronic Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb; Incidental Hemorrhage, or Flooding; Painful, Suppressed and Irregular Menstruation, &c., with all their accompanying evils, (Cancer excepted) no matter how severe or of how long standing.

The Catholicon far surpasses other remedies, in being more certain, less expensive, and leaving the system in a better condition. Let all interested call and obtain a pamphlet (free) containing ample proof from the most respectable sources of the beneficial results of its use; together with letters from highly experienced Physicians, who have used it in their practice, and speak from their own observation.

REFERENCES.—P. B. Peckham, M. D., Utica, N. Y.; L. D. Fleming, M. D., Canandaigua, N. Y.; M. H. Mills, M. D., Rochester, N. Y.; D. Y. Foote, M. D., Syracuse, N. Y.; Prof. Dunbar, M. D., Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Orrick, M. D., Baltimore, Md.; W. W. Reese, M. D., New York City; W. Prescott, M. D., Concord, N. H.; J. P. Newland, M. D., Utica, N. Y.; Rev. C. S. Beard, Glenn Springs, S. C.

☞ PAMPHLETS had GRATIS at the store of J. CURTIS HUGHES, Agent, Druggist, POTTSVILLE, Pa.

Also, sold by most of the leading Druggists in the adjoining counties.

☞ Letters addressed to care of [illegible] Curtis Hatch, Agent at Ravenna, Ohio.

To DR. MARCHISI:—I have been ten years troubled with Female Complaints—prolapsus uteri, and all the attending difficulties; at times rendering my life most miserable. I have had the attendance of some of the best physicians; with but little success—the most they could do was to relieve. I was out of the question. For five months before commencing with your medicine, I had not been able to perform my labor, could walk but a few steps at a time, and scarcely write at all. My nervous system was completely prostrated, both in body and mind, as I expected to drag out the rest of my days in suffering and distress. But, reading in your advertisement, I was induced to try your invaluable medicine called Uterine Catholicon, as the last resort. I had not used it one week, before I felt like another woman. By the use of three bottles I was enabled to perform all the labor for six in the family with ease, and could walk anywhere in the neighborhood without injury. Nothing but a sense of my duty to you and to the afflicted has induced me to state my case to the public. I can safely recommend the preparation to all these suffering like myself.

(Signed) MRS. SARAH A. EUART, Freedom, Portage Co., Ohio, Dec. 27, 1852.

J. B. MARCHISI & CO., Proprietors. Central depot, 304 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Feb. 11, 1854 6-1y

The Great Specific of the Age!
DR. SWAYNE'S
COMPOUND SYRUP OF
WILD CHERRY.

OUR readers have, doubtless, noticed from time to time reference to the great and unrivalled [illegible] remedy [illegible]

[illegible]

DYSPEPSIA OR WORMS.
Swayne's Celebrated Vermifuge.

A safe and effectual remedy for Worms, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, Sickly or Dyspeptic Children, or Adults, and the most useful family Medicine ever offered to the public.

This remedy is one that has proved successful for a long time and it is universally acknowledged by all who have tried it, to be far superior, (being so very pleasant to the taste at the same time effectual) to any other medicine ever employed in diseases for which it is recommended. It not only destroys worms but invigorates the whole system.

BEWARE OF MISTAKES.

Remember Dr. Swayne's Vermifuge is put up in square bottles. See that the name is spelled correctly, SWAYNE.

CLEANSE AND PURIFY!!

Dr. Swayne's Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and TAR PILLS.

A gentle purgative and alterative medicine, superior to the Pills in general use, more mild, prompt and uniform in their operation, may be taken at all times, and in fact in every disease where an aperient, alterative or purgative medicine is required, and for the diseases incident to females they are unequalled.

Dr. Swayne's Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, and Dysentery Cordial, a never failing remedy.

The above valuable Medicines are prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE at his Laboratory, No. 4, North 7th street, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE BY
JOHN G. BROWN, Pottsville;
JOHN S. C. MARTIN, do
J. E. BURNS, Minersville;
G. & W. HUNTZINGER, Schuylkill Haven;
ECKEL & BARNDT, Tremont;
And by all respectable storekeepers everywhere.
Feb. 11, 1854 6-1y

DISCUSSION ON THE BIBLE,

BETWEEN Mr. Barker, of Ohio, and the Rev. Dr. Berg, of Philadelphia. Price 75 cents, just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book Store.
Feb. 11, 1854 6—

NEW BLACKSMITH'S SHOP.

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

New Books.

THE OLD BREWERY, the Five Points of New York.—The Old Brewery and the New Mission House at the Five Points, by Ladies of the Mission—with six elegant engravings—a work of thrilling interest.

Hot Corn, Life scenes in New York, Illustrated, including the stories of Little Katy, Madaline, the Rag Picker's Daughter, Wild Maggie &c., by Solon Robinson.

Dashes of American Humor, by Howard Paul, with illustrations by Leech.

Mrs. Partington's Carpet Bag of Fun, 150 engravings, by Avery.

Mrs. Mowatt's Autobiography of an Actress.

Little Mary and other Tales by Trott.

The Wheel of Misfortune, by Ned Buntline. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.
Feb. 11, 1854 [illegible]

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

VENUS, the beautiful Goddess of Love, and her darling Cupid, have chosen for their general rite the well-known depository of Love's Armory at Charles Barlet's Fancy Store, Centre Street, Pottsville, and have commissioned him, the celebrated projector of VALENTINES, to officiate as the high Priest of Love, Courtship and Matrimony.

Faithful to his trust, he is doing all in his power to further the interests of those youths and maidens who are suffering from an affection of the heart.—For all, of every age and of every rank in life, he offers a specific that has never yet failed. Such is the wonderful power of the splendid VALENTINES sold by this philanthropist and conservator of the tender passions, that none makes love without sending one as a pioneer. It operates like an "Open Sesame" upon the heart of the most incorrigible and renders courtship as easy as it is delightful.—Some, whose hearts were susceptible, have been won by the first Valentine, and thousands, who now rejoice in loving wives or affectionate husbands, declare, with tears of gratitude, that they are indebted for a whole life of happiness to the wonderful Valentine of CHARLES BARLET.

☞ Valentines, Valentine Cards, Valentine Writers, Envelopes, &c., &c., in every variety. Call or send to Head Quarters and select from the largest assortment in the county, and at the lowest city prices.
Jan. 21, 1854 3-tf

Post-Script.

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

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

Wheat Flour, $8 25—Rye do. $6 per bbl. Corn Meal, $4 00 do.—Wheat, Red, $1 85, White, $1 95—Rye, 1 05 cts.—Corn, 90 cts. Oats, 50 cts. per bushel.

FROM EUROPE:

WARLIKE ASPECT OF AFFAIRS.

Departure of the Russian Minister from London—Cunard Steamers Detailed for the Conveyance of Troops—Preparations for War throughout Europe—50,000 Turks have Crossed the Danube—Three Million Cannon Balls Ordered by the French Government.

By the Baltic we have Liverpool dates to 8th inst.

The news by this arrival renders the prospect of a general European war more imminent than ever before. No more fighting has actually taken place, and probably will not till the opening of the Spring, but preparations are evidently making, on a large scale, throughout all Europe, for a tremendous struggle.

In the English House of Lords, on the 6th, a discussion was had which caused immense excitement—it originated in a motion by the Marquis of Clauricarde,—"to call the attention of the House to the state of the country with relation to the question of peace or war." We annex short extracts from several speeches that followed, to show the state of feeling:

The Earl of Clarenden stated that negotiations had been brought to a close at Vienna; that Russia's new proposals being unacceptable, could not be transmitted to Constantinople—and so there was an end of them; and he had no reason to believe that fresh negotiations on the subject would be renewed.

The Earl of Ellenborough had been always of opinion that this question with Russia, could be solved in no way but by war, and he hoped the ministers would not be deluded by any circumstance, into relaxing their preparations for that contingency. He considered that Britain was at the commencement of one of the most formidable wars in which she had ever engaged. He acquitted the country of the guilt of that war; but he could not acquit ministers if they failed to prepare for a great and arduous struggle. In particular, were they prepared to present a fleet of sufficient force in the Baltic immediately, or on the breaking up of the ice.

The Marquis of Clanricarde agreed with Lord Ellenborough in believing that the war would be a momentous one, but he could not quite say that Ministers were wholly irresponsible for this coming war. Although they had acted with ability, he believed that frequently they had not said the right thing at the right time; and as it was evident both that the discussion of the matter must have a retrospective character, and that the present position of affairs could not continue long, he would renew his motion that day week.

Earl Fitzwilliam entirely agreed that the present state of affairs could not continue long. He thought it had already continued altogether too long. Whether the country was fully aware of the tremendous character of the conflict in which it is about to engage, he would not stop to discuss; but he would say that there never was a war in which the people would more heartily support the government.

The Russian Minister is understood to have withdrawn from London, and in the meantime will await, at Darmstadt, further orders from his government.

The King of Prussia is said to have written to the Czar, declaring roundly his inability to join in the Russian views.

Omar Pacha has effected a most important movement, having crossed the Danube with 50,000 men, and divided the Russian army, the right wing of which is at Krajova, the left at Galatz, and the centre at Bucharest. Omar crossed in person at Oltenitza, and at last accounts was only two days distance from Bucharest, where the Russian force is weak.

The supposed object of Omar's movement was to attack the rear of the Russian army on its march from Krajova against Kalafat.

At a Council held at Paris, the Emperor strongly expressed the necessity, now that negotiations are broken off, to prepare with vigor for war. In most departments of the military service, preparations are ordered to continue night and day.

Immense orders for ammunition, arms and accoutrements are being executed with all haste, and the assembling, organizing and inspection of troops goes on ceaselessly. Gen. Pelissier is selecting 20,000 picked men of the army of Africa, and 80,000 is set down as the amount of the French contingent. All might be ready for embarkation in one week. Great activity also prevails in the naval department.

Several of Cunard's steamers are taken up by Government to carry troops to Constantinople. 6000 men go from England. Others will be taken up from the different stations. About 10,000 will soon be collected to form part of the first expedition.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.

The *Star of the West* brings San Juan dates to the 15th inst. Her trip thence to N. York was made in 21 days and 19 hours, being the quickest on record.

The *Golden Gate* was stranded in the harbor of San Diego on the 18th ult. The passengers and mails were all saved.

Advices received at San Francisco from the Walker Expedition state that the barque Caroline was captured in the Gulf by the Mexican cutter Guerreros.

Later accounts than the above state that matters were apparently going on prosperously. President Walker had issued a decree dividing the Republic into two States, named respectively the State of Lower California and the State of Sonora. Another decree changes the name of the Republic from Lower California to that of the Republic of Sonora.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

Gen. Armstrong, Editor and Proprietor of the Washington *Union*, died in that city on Thursday evening last.

Senator Clemens, of Alabama, and Hon. W. P. Harris, a member from Mississippi, quarreled on Thursday evening, and the former knocked the latter down. A duel is expected.

☞ Coming out strong.—The State Temperance Society of Massachusetts, recently addressed a circular to *all* the clergymen of that State, asking them whether they were in favor of 'the Prohibitory principle, and the main features of the Anti-Liquor Law.' Five hundred and forty-four have already replied, of whom *five hundred and thirty-seven* say Yes, and only *seven* answer No—as follows:

Denominations.	*Yeas.*	*Nays.*
Orthodox Congregational,	209	3
Baptist,	94	1
Unitarian,	29	1
Methodist,	149	0
Universalist,	39	0
Freewill Baptist,	7	0
Episcopal,	8	0
New Jerusalem,	0	2
Second Advent,	2	0
Total,	537	7

☞ Not Bad.—The *Picayune* (N. Y.) has a capital hit at the "patriot" Mitchell, in a late number. It represents him as knee-deep in a large puddle, looking dreadfully dirty and woe-begone. Uncle Sam is about, and inquires of the gentleman what he is doing there?

Citizen John Mitchell.—"Sure, I'm thinkin' to sail my little cock-boat in it? An' as fur the puddle, they tould me ye wor proud iv it, an' took delight in smellin' iv it, an' that iv I rowled' mesel over an' over in it, ye'd like me all the bettber for it!"

Uncle Sam.—"Guess not! The puddle's thar', and was thar' 'fore I owned the farm, an' I have to let it be, seein' that it smells all the worse when stirred. But I don't like a feller to go dabblin' in it of his own choice, an' yeou must be a nasty boy, or yeou wouldn't be thar'!"

☞ Characteristics.—Somebody says there are three kinds of men in this world—the "wills," the "wont's," and the "can't's." The first effect everything, the next oppose everything, and the last fail in everything. "I will" builds our railroads and steamboats, "I won't" don't believe in experiments and nonsense; while "I can't" grows weeds for wheat, and commonly ends his days in the slow digestion of a court of bankruptcy.