The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 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 [illegible] and the adjoining counties, but in all [illegible] and it also circulates largely among [illegible] which renders it [illegible] for advertising mediums [illegible]

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AGENTS FOR MINERS' JOURNAL.

[illegible] Pine St., New York [illegible] Walnut St. [illegible]

WHIG COUNTY MEETING.

The Democratic Whig citizens of Schuylkill county are requested to meet, in the Court House, at Pottsville, on Monday, the [illegible] day of March next, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing 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.

J. M. REINHART, DANIEL H. STEVENS, ISRAEL REED, DR. D. C. MCKIBBEN, JOHN K. CLEMENT, [illegible] 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 [illegible]

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.*
[illegible] EVANS, *Secretary.*

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

☞ [illegible] THOMPSON'S Cabinet Finding [illegible] Street, Phila. [illegible]

☞ WM. G. CALVER, No. 59 N. Second Street [illegible] Bonnets, &c.

☞ A. HILKINES, Auctioneer, will sell some carriages on the 15th inst., at the Chinese Museum, Phila.

☞ ADAMS & SCHOLLENBERGER have purchased the Black Heath White Ash Colliery and are prepared [illegible]

☞ SETH W. GEER, ESQ., has located at [illegible] and will attend to official business in [illegible] See card with references, in another column.

☞ J. M. BICKEL, of Orwigsburg, offers all his [illegible] at public sale [illegible] This is the season to [illegible]

☞ HUDSON & BRO., Beaver Meadow, invite attention to their Foundry and Machine establishment. [illegible] prepared to do all kinds of business [illegible]

☞ THE MESSRS. CRESSMAN, Pinegrove [illegible] to give up farming, offer at [illegible] farming utensils, house [illegible] on the 23d inst. See their advertisement.

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

☞ WE NOTICE in the list of premiums awarded by the Crystal Palace Judges, that the widely celebrated Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma preparations of Messrs. W. Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., to whom premiums were not long since awarded by Institutes and Fairs at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, have now received the first premium for superior excellence, and a bronze medal, from the New York Crystal Palace Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations.—Their choice preparations, which are for sale by the principal grocers in the United States, have attained a wide celebrity in all parts of the country, and may rather than induce the nervous excitement attendant upon the use of tea or coffee, in consequence of which they are recommended by the most eminent physicians, and thousands of persons can be found in every State who have experienced great benefit from their use.

☞ THE POTTSTOWN *Ledger* states that J. Dutton Steele, Chief Engineer of the Reading Railroad, is mentioned in connection with the principal Engineership of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad. Mr. Steele, as is correctly remarked by the *Ledger*, is one of the most industrious, practical, careful and experienced Engineers in the State, and we may add is worthy of entire confidence in any situation in which he may be placed.

☞ SCHUYLKILL CO. PRISON REPORT.—We publish this important document in full on the first page. We hope every citizen of the county will read it. There is much in it that all should know. Read it and think over it. Is there nothing significant in the fact (*for fact* it is) that of the 282 prisoners committed during the last year, *not one was temperate?* We do not propose to write a Temperance lecture now, but we ask you to take the facts, as presented in the Report, and draw your own conclusions. Then honestly decide,—are the Temperance men—the "fanatics"—right or wrong, in trying to stop the Rum traffic?

PENNSYLVANIA CITIES AND TOWNS.

The U. S. Census of 1850 furnishes us the following statement of the population of the cities, towns and villages in this State, which will be found useful for reference:

Philadelphia,	408,762	Pittsburg,	85,438
Reading,	15,734	Lancaster,	12,369
Easton,	8,761	Harrisburg,	7,834
Pottsville,	7,515	Beaver, etc.,	6,934
York,	6,863	Norristown,	6,024
Erie,	5,838	Carbondale,	4,945
Carlisle,	4,581	Columbia,	4,140
Pittston,	4,049	Danville,	3,302
Chambersburg,	3,325	West Chester,	3,172
Tamaqua,	3,080	Lewistown,	2,733
Wilkesbarre,	2,723	Phœnixville,	2,670
Washington,	2,662	Meadville,	2,578
Bristol,	2,570	Hollidaysburg,	2,439
Brownsville,	2,369	Union,	2,333
New Castle,	2,401	Honesdale,	2,263
Lebanon,	2,184	Gettysburg,	2,180
Port Carbon,	2,142	Schuylkill Haven,	2,071
Marietta,	2,099	St. Clair,	2,016
Lewisburg,	2,012		

The list embraces all the towns and villages in the State with a population of 2000 inhabitants or more.

The above, though official, is nevertheless incomplete; there being several known omissions. For instance, Allentown with a population of near 6000, and Bethlehem, over 2000, are not mentioned.

☞ NEBRASKA STOCK FALLING.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* says, that Mr. Douglas and his coadjutors are quite taken aback at the opposition the Nebraska Bill meets with, and that they would gladly seize any pretext for withdrawing it. The Northern democracy look upon it as the sudden explosion of a conspiracy. The writer continues:

"Not a member of the Senate or the House outside of the committees on territories was consulted in the preparation of the bill; not one was warned of its approach. None have received it with more surprise and indignation than the personal friends of Senator Douglas. His own colleague, Gen. Shields, is the only northern democrat relied upon to make any effectual opposition to the project, and General Shields is confidently said to have resolved to defeat it, or to secure its essential modification. The warmest personal friend of Mr. Douglas in the House, after Mr. Richardson, Col. Bissell, of the Belleville District—where a strong southern and conservative feeling prevails—never speaks of the scheme except with indignation and contempt."

"A very great change of feeling," he adds, "has certainly taken place against the bill in both Houses; and had the Pennsylvania Legislature passed resolutions disapproving of the movement, the bill would have fallen dead in the arms of its friends."

☞ *The Czar* of Russia has informed the King of Denmark that he cannot consent to the neutrality of that kingdom in the contest now waging in Europe. The Danes must take sides with one party or the other—so says the Autocrat.

☞ A FRIEND in New York sends us the following:

IMPORTANT TRIAL OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR STEAM PURPOSES.—Mr. Waingv, the proprietor of the Gwendraeth Works, went over to Lisbon a few weeks since in the *Bragelcira*, one of the General Steam Navigation Company's large screw steamers, to superintend a trial which was being made with anthracite coal from his works. The *Bragelcira* reached Lisbon in three days and twenty hours from the time of her leaving Liverpool, being the quickest passage ever made, and the trial of the anthracite was in every way successful. *Swansea Herald.*

MINE HILL & S. HAVEN R. R. CO.

The following bill was lately read before the House of Representatives by Mr. Hipple, of the committee on Ways and Means:

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

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TOPSY-TURVY POLITICS.

Democrats, who have any regard for the past records of the party, are invited to read the following:

"A Glorious Monday of the Past."—In 1850 Senator Douglas said in a speech made to his constituents in Illinois:

"I am prepared to stand or fall by the American Union, clinging with the tenacity of life to all its glorious memories of the past, and the precious hopes of the future, and among those memories (I the past, I) PRONOUNCE THE COMPROMISE OF 1850 TO BE ONE."

The Baltimore Platform and President Pierce on Slavery Agitation.—Senator Douglas and his supporters in the proposed Nebraska outrage, are now performing some wonderful feats of ground and lofty tumbling on the following plank of the Baltimore platform, adopted at the Democratic National Convention which nominated Gen. Pierce:

Resolved, That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing, in Congress or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, UNDER WHATEVER SHAPE OR COLOR THE ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE."

As if this were not sufficient, Gen. Pierce, in his inaugural address, speaking of the repose given to the country by the compromise of 1850, says:

"*That this repose is to suffer no shock during my official term, if I have power to avert it, those who placed me here may be assured.*"

Such are the professions! But the whole influence of the Administration is now given to the renewal of the agitation, and in the most obnoxious manner—in the repeal of the solemn compact of the Missouri Compromise!

[*From the Pitts. Ledger.*]

LIQUOR DESTROYED BY A MOB.

On Monday last, Mr. Jeremiah McLauchlin, while under the influence of liquor, fell from the steps of Watson's Hotel, at New Lisbon, O., and was instantly killed. This so excited his acquaintances, that they attacked the grocery where he was made drunk, and destroyed all the liquor in it. Several other groceries were visited, and treated in the same way.

Deeply as every orderly, law abiding citizen regrets all acts of violence and every manifestation of a spirit of mobocracy, still it is scarcely a matter of surprise that such acts of popular violence as this at New Lisbon, Ohio, should sometimes occur. Who Jeremiah McLauchlin was I know not. But it is not improbable that he was once a sober, industrious, respectable man. It is not improbable that he has a family and a circle of friends who were afflicted, mortified, and sorely grieved by his intemperate habits. Rum sellers, knowing his depraved appetite and habits, furnished him, for the few pence he could obtain, the means of riveting the chains of despotism upon him—of sending him home to his family to be their terror and curse. The poor inebriate, it seems, had drank too deeply, and fell from the steps of Watson's hotel and was instantly killed. His acquaintances, it is said, were so excited that they attacked the grocery where he was made drunk, and destroyed all the liquor in it.

I do not justify this act of violence; but if your father or brother or mine, had come to such a miserable end *under such circumstances*, neither you nor I can tell what we might have done. I tell you, Messrs. Editors, this traffic in rum has become so horrible, so terrible in its consequences, that THE PEOPLE will put a stop to it in some way. If our Legislatures refuse to lend their aid, deliverance must come, and will come from other quarters. It is insufferable, *beyond endurance*, for a class of men, for the sake of paltry gain, to poison the fountains of domestic happiness, and corrupt our youth, and send so many thousands every year, to premature and dishonored graves. A great majority of *the people* say that this nefarious business *shall come to an end*. What right has the rum-seller to entice my son, young, thoughtless and unsuspecting, to partake of the maddening cup, and send him home a reeling, staggering drunkard? If he steals his hat or his coat, I can prosecute him and send him to prison. But if he robs him of his good name, if he destroys his good principles and habits, and makes him a curse to his father and a shame to his mother and sisters; I must endure it, because *he has a license* to inflict this injustice and unmitigated villany. Such an outrage upon my dearest, personal rights, cannot long be endured. The promiscuous sale of rum as a beverage, *must come to an end*. Such is the voice of the PEOPLE.

☞ KALAFAT, of which so much has been said lately, is a town of 2,000 houses. It is surrounded with walls, has a quarantine, a town hall, a custom house, three churches, and a cavalry barracks. It is the chief place of a sub-administrator's district. The redoubts raised by the Turks are of great extent and very strong. They are partly raised on two hills in the plain of Kalafat, about a mile distant from each other, and have a numerous artillery. All the neighboring country is commanded by these hills in such a way that no approach to the Danube can be made. In 1828 these hills were occupied and fortified by the Russians. Between Widdin and Kalafat the Danube is less than a mile wide, and the course of it is very rapid. The island in which the Turks are fortified is situated near the left bank; it is partly covered with wood, and is defended by strong entrenchments in earth, bearing large artillery. Above Widdin the Turks have constructed a new citadel according to all the rules of art.—*London Times.*

☞ OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR LENT.—The *Boston Pilot* Catholic organ gives the following as an official announcement:

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

The Regulations for Lent in the Diocese of Boston, in the year 1854, are as follows:—

First—All the days of Lent (Sundays excepted) are fast days of obligation.

Second—The use of flesh meat is allowed by dispensation, on all Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, in Lent, once in the day only; on Sundays it is allowed, without restriction as to the number of times.

Third—Lard may be used in preparing food on all the days in Lent. (This dispensation extends also to the days of abstinence throughout the year.)

Fourth—Eggs, fish, butter, cheese and milk, may be used at the evening collation.

Fifth—The use of flesh-meat and fish at the same meal is prohibited.

Lent commenced last Wednesday, 1st inst.

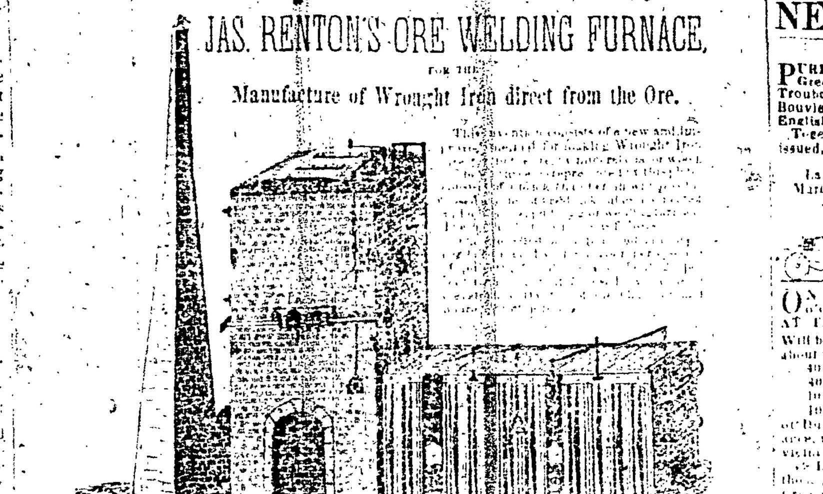
☞ *The Russian Fleet.*—The following is an exact account of the Russian Naval force in the Black Sea:

4 three deckers, (one old) 120 guns each—total guns, 490; 11 line of battle, 80 and 84 guns, 902; 5 frigates, 51 guns, 255; 2 frigates, 48 guns, 96; 3 corvetts, 36 guns, 108; 4 cordettes, 24 guns, 96; 2 brigs, 22 guns, 44; 10 brigs, 18 guns, 180; 8 brigs, 14 guns, 112; 5 brigs, 12 guns, 60; 5 brigs, 6 guns, 10; 3 brigs, 12 guns, 36; 5 brigs, 10 guns, 50; 1 old 84 line of battle—1 old 24 gun brig (unserviceable). A few steamships, 00. Total guns afloat, 2449.

JAS. RENTON'S ORE WELDING FURNACE,

FOR THE

Manufacture of Wrought Iron direct from the Ore.



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The ores yield a greater per centage;
The iron is more uniform and of a better quality;
It is made cheaper and does not require such a heavy outlay of capital.

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The above cut, with the accompanying explanations, of what is now generally conceded to be the most important improvement of the day in the business of Iron making, will doubtless be of peculiar interest to our readers.

It is known that the ordinary process of manufacturing iron is both tedious and complicated. The ore is first to be roasted, in order to de-oxydize it and to separate the sulphur; it is then cleaned and afterwards "revived," in a blast furnace, when the melted metal is drawn off in "pigs." These cast-iron "pigs" are subsequently broken up, re-heated and hammered, to convert them into "blooms," (impure wrought iron) before they are made available in the various processes of manufacture to which the metal is subject. All this costs time, labor and money; but Renton's patent does away with all the intermediate labor, and reduces the manufacture of wrought iron direct from the ore to a single operation, that is the ore being properly calcined and crushed into a granular state, the ultimate transformation from one state to the other, including all the intermediate grades, is conducted in one furnace and with the aid of only one fire.

The furnace of the Company at Newark alluded to, has been in constant operation, night and day, for the last several months, and has in all respects come up to, if not exceeded, the most sanguine expectations of the friends of the patent. It produces a full gross ton regularly, every twenty-four hours; and on Saturday, 18th, we learn from the Superintendent of the works, it turned out 5100 lbs. in that space of time.

Anthracite or Bituminous coal, or wood may be used for fuel, according to the preferences of workmen. The fine siftings of Bituminous are mostly used for Carbon, in the process described above.

The invention is attracting very general attention. It has been pronounced by scientific men as well as practical Iron manufacturers, decidedly superior to the old method of making wrought iron, and the new plan will most probably be brought into general use before many years.

In addition to the present establishment, the Company are now erecting, and have nearly completed, a new furnace, of improved de-oxydizing capacity, which is expected from that fact to work even better than the one now in use.

The *Scientific American*, in a late article on the subject concludes with this flattering reference to the above patent:

"Our readers are very many of them aware that the process of making Wrought-iron direct from the ore, is the old mode of manufacturing iron. In Persia this method is still employed, and it is fully described by travelers. But the simple process employed consisting merely of a heap of broken ore and powdered charcoal, would never answer for supplying iron in the quantities needed in civilized countries, and a modification of it, adopting it to the requirements of modern art, is what is accomplished in the process under consideration.

The proprietors of Renton's patent have also purchased that of Alex. Dickerson, and their joint claims embrace any mode of de-oxydizing the ore in a chamber, so constructed as to be heated by the waste heat, and at the same time prevent the products of combustion from coming directly in contact with the ore, and likewise permit the charge of de-oxydized ore to descend into the puddling chamber without exposure to the atmospheric air. The ore box or tunnel-shaped chamber, is also covered by the claims.

This is one of the most perfect processes now before the public. We think it likely to effect a revolution in the mode of manufacturing iron. It seems certain that wrought iron can, in this way, be manufactured 20 per cent. cheaper than by the old process, and we should be glad to see it adopted by our iron-masters generally.

☞ COAL ON THE PACIFIC.—Mr. Benham of San Francisco, has been over in Washington Territory examining the coal mines. To him we are indebted for the information contained below.—In Bellingham Bay, Mr. Benham informed us, there is a mine of sixteen feet in depth, with a dip of forty-five degrees. The vein is of solid coal, with the exception of two strata of clay, one of 4, the other of 5 inches. These it is thought, will disappear, as the mines are sunk below.—The vein just upon the bay, running off from the shore in a north-easterly direction. The bed of the coal is forty feet above high water mark. Preparations is being made to develope these mines at once. Over one hundred tons of this coal have been placed in the San Francisco market, and it commanded within one dollar of the highest market price.

This mine is situated within a quarter of a mile of deep water, and one and a half day's sail of the mouth of the Straits.—*Spectator.*

☞ A "HEAP" OF MONEY.—The United States mint at Philadelphia was established in 1793; since which date the coinage therein has reached the sum of $322,228,868.—The total coinage at all the United States mints, since their establishment is *three hundred and eighty-one million, seven hundred and ninety-seven thousand, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars.*

FOREIGN.

☞ *Chinese Saying.*—A drunkard's nose is said to be a "lighthouse, warning us of the little water that passes underneath."

☞ *A Great Diamond.*—One of the largest diamonds known was deposited lately at the Bank of England by a London house, to whom it was consigned from Rio Janeiro. Its weight is 254 carats, and its estimated value, according to the scale, $280,000. It is said to be of the finest water, and without flaw, and was found by a negro slave, who received his freedom as a reward.

RAILROADS.

☞ *Sudden Checks to Railroad Speed.*—It is computed that the effect of a sudden and accidental stoppage to a railroad train, the cars going at twenty miles a hour, is equivalent to a fall of thirteen feet and a half; at a speed of forty miles, to a fall of fifty-four feet, while fifty miles an hour would give a smash as if we had come from the top of a steeple of eighty-four feet.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1854.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 22,155 10 tons, being 7,709 01 tons more than last week, against 19,327 02 for the corresponding week last year.

The water has been let into the Canal in several places along the line, and it the present mild weather continues, it is probable navigation will open throughout the line next week. In the meantime, a few boats are preparing to load.

The toll and transportation rates to Richmond, by the two Companies, have been fixed as follows, till July:

By Railroad, $1 70
By Canal, 70

This is 10 cents per ton higher than the opening rates last year, and they were similarly advanced over the previous year.

The amount of Coal sent from the Cumberland Region, for the week ending the 18th ult., was slightly increased—being 2,192 03 tons; but an amicable compromise between the Operators and Miners being impossible, arrangements have been made by the Coal Companies to procure Miners in Germany, and those now on a strike in the Region have been notified to leave the premises.

The list of Premiums awarded by the Canal Company to Boatmen, for despatch last year, will be found in to-day's paper.

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

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

Sh.	Bk	Bg	Sch.	Sl.	Bts	Destination.	Tons
						Boston & vici.	
			2			Conn. & R. I.	310
			29			N. Y. & vicin.	4491
						North River	
			8	8	12	Southern Pts.	2681
T'l.			39	8	12	For the week,	7,482
Total for the season			690			For season,	88,052
To same time last year,							93,039

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,	6,744 05	88,060 15
" Pottsville,	1,970 04	17,296 16
" Schuylkill Haven,	6,742 07	98,969 17
" Port Clinton,	6,098 14	69,831 10
Total	22,155 10	274,158 18
To same time last year		241,722 18
Increase so far		32,436 00

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.	6,629 15	57,365 05
Mill Creek " "	4,708 10	37,826 18
Mount Carbon " "	2,423 07	14,109 01

NEW ADVERT'MTS.

NEW LAW BOOKS.

PURDON'S DIGEST, last edition, fresh supply, Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols., new edition, Troubat & Haley's Practice, new edition, Bouvier's Law Dictionary, new edition, English Law and Equity Reports. Together with all the new Law Books as soon as issued, received and for sale at the cheapest rates, at B. BANNAN'S Law and Miscellaneous Book Store, Pottsville. March 4, 1854 9—

200 LIGHT CARRIAGES AT AUCTION.

THIRTEENTH PHILAD'A TRADE SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 15th, at 10 o'clock, AT THE CHINESE MUSEUM, PHILADELPHIA. Will be sold, peremptorily, for Cash, a collection of about 200 Light Carriages, Wagons, &c., including 40 BUGGY WAGONS, with tops, 40 BUGGY WAGONS, without tops, 10 [illegible] CARRIAGES, for one horse, 10 JENNY LIND and standing top Buggy Wagons, [illegible]

ALFRED M. HERKNESS, Auctioneer.
Phila., March [illegible] 9-3t

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 in the southwardly side of Vale Street, in the town of New Philadelphia [illegible] which said town [illegible] laid out by [illegible] Wetherill and others [illegible] being 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.

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 to be held for the county of Schuylkill, will be held at Pottsville, in the county aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 13th of March next, at 10 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.

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. [illegible] Hobart and Solomon Foster, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions [illegible]

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God save the Commonwealth.
JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, February 18, 1854.

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.

PHILADELPHIA.

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 [illegible]	Rich Figured Bareges,
Superb Plain [illegible]	Plain Bareges,
The Best Black [illegible]	Grenadines, Organdies,
Changeable Silks, &c.,	DeLaines, 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.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-5m

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 with other coffee, and is put up in tin-foil packages to be retailed at the price of 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 8-5m

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.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-3m

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

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 blueing 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 Paint Store, No. 169 North Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Feb. 4, 1851 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, Olive, Pale and Brown Soaps, &c., &c., for sale by

JOHN L. POMEROY,
Oil and Commission Merchant,
22 South Wharves, above Chestnut St.,
PHILADELPHIA.

Feb. 4, 1854 5-3m

NEW STYLES. **WINDOW SHADES** NEW STYLES.
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 Gothe's Landscapes, Borders, Vases, Scroles, Boquets.

GOLD BORDERS, &c.,

Of the most beautiful designs and perfection of finish in this country, and at such LOW PRICES as to challenge all competition. Buff and White Hollands, Cambrics, Tassels, Cords, Brasses, &c., in every variety, for City or Country Trade. We invite an examination of our stock, at the Depot, S. W. corner of Second and Arch Streets, Philad'a.

Jan. 28, 1854 4-5m

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers ten Building Lots, at Private sale, front half an acre to an acre each, situate on the road leading from Minersville to Westwood, Schuylkill Haven, &c. The situations high and pleasant, commanding a view of the Mine Hill Railroad, &c. Eight to ten houses are already erected on Lots heretofore sold, and it is likely soon to become a pleasant little village. A number of these lots have recently been purchased at Sheriff's Sale, and will be sold bargains. A rough Plot may be seen at the office of D. B. Bennett, Minersville, and other information given by the subscriber, in Pottsville.

JAMES GILLINGHAM.
Pottsville, Jan. 7, 1854 1-6teow

A. PURVES, DEALER IN SCRAP IRON, Copper, Brass, Bar and Block Tin, 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

NEW ADVERT'MTS.

CIRCULAR.

THE subscriber begs leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the business of a CABINET MAKER'S FINDING STORE, in all its various branches, at the old stand, No. 31 South SECOND St., below Dock, Philadelphia, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm of R. & L. THOMPSON, assuring his friends that every exertion will be made by himself, and those in his employ, to merit a continuance of their much esteemed favors.

THOMAS THOMPSON.
Philad'a, March 4, 1854 9-6m

LATEST STYLES.

CALVER has now in store and is daily receiving from Manufacturers and Importers, a handsome assortment of STRAW, BRAID, Lace and LINEN BONNETS, French and American FLOWERS, RIBBONS, SILKS, LAWNS, and a general assortment of MILLINERY GOODS. Also, now manufacturing WIRE and BECKRAM FRAMES and CROWNS of the latest French and English Patterns.

☞ MERCHANTS and MILLINERS are invited to call and examine before purchasing, being confident that his styles and prices will compare favorably with those of any other establishment.

WM. G. CALVER,
No. 59 N. SECOND St., Philadelphia.
March 4, 1854 9-3m

The Baker Vocalists,
At TOWN HALL, Pottsville.
On SATURDAY EVENING, March 4, 1854.

THE Original BAKERS will give ONE VOCAL CONCERT ONLY, as above, on which occasion they will introduce a choice variety of Popular Music, mostly original, comprising many pieces not performed at their former Concerts in this Borough. The celebrated songstress, formerly known as Miss CLARA BEESE, "the Chenango Vocalist," is now a member of the family, and appears in their Concerts.

Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Concert commences at 7½.

J. A. SEVERANCE, Ag't.
March 4, 1854 9-1t

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

HUDSON & BRO., Iron and Brass Founders, respectfully inform their patrons, and the public generally that they are fully prepared, at the above Establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron & 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 them will be warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention.

S. W. HUDSON,
B. W. HUDSON.
March 4, 1854 9 ly

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, at my residence in Orwigsburg on TUESDAY, the 28th day of March next, all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting in part of

Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Bedding, Bedsteads, Looking-Glasses, Hangings, &c.; &c.

ALSO,
1 Fine Rose Wood Piano,
1 Rockaway Carriage,
1 Family do
Several Setts of Harness, with a variety of other articles.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms made known on the day of sale by

J. M. BICKEL.
Orwigsburg, March 4, 1854 9-4t

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 23d of March, 1854, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the subscriber, in Pinegrove township, Schuylkill County, the following property, to wit:

One Horse, two Cows, two Shoats, one four-horse Wagon, one Spring Market Wagon, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, one Winnowing Mill, one Straw-cutting Box, one Wheelbarrow, Single and Double Harness, one lot of high team Harness, variety of Chains, Shovels, Spades, Hay and Manure Forks, Grubbing and Garden Hoes. Also, Hay by the ton, Straw and Corn-fodder by the bundle, Corn, Potatoes and Buckwheat by the bushel, six barrels of Cider Vinegar, lot of empty Cider Barrels, large Copper Kettle and Dairy Utensils. ALSO, Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture, and various articles too tedious to mention.

N. B.—The above will be sold without reserve, as the subscribers are declining the farming business. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale by the subscribers.

ADAM CRESSMAN,
HENRY CRESSMAN,
GEORGE B. CRESSMAN.
Pinegrove tp., March 4, 1854 9-4t

POTTSVILLE WATER COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioners appointed in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to the Act Incorporating the Pottsville Water Company," approved the Eleventh day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-four, to open Books in the Boroughs of Pottsville and St. Clair, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions of additional Stock to the Capital of said Company, will open books for that purpose at the Exchange Hotel and the Pennsylvania Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, and at the Hotel of Jonathan Johnson, in the Borough of St. Clair, at ten o'clock, A. M., on MONDAY, the 13th day of March, 1854, and keep them open for three successive days, or until eight thousand shares ($25 per share) shall have been subscribed in accordance with the terms of said act.

STRANGE N. PALMER, JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr., DANIEL SHERTEL, CHARLES W. PITMAN, BENJ POTT, CHARLES LORD, WM. H. JOHNS, BERNARD REILLY, JONA. JOHNSON, Commissioners.

Pottsville, March 4, 1854 9-4t

[illegible] Papier Mache Cases, large Cases and Frames [illegible] A. M. ALL[illegible]
April 9, 1853. 15-1y

FRESH SUPPLY PAPER HANGINGS.
1000 *PIECES.*

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Paper Hangings, embracing many new patterns, cheap and handsome, among which are some some patterns as low as 6 cents a piece, which is only one cent a yard. His stock of paper Hangings now embraces about 10,000 pieces, and the variety as great as can be found in many stores in the city, and prices as low.

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

Jan. 14, 1854. 2—

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 put up in the English or American style. Castration skillfully performed.

Jan. 21, 1854. 3-3m

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

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 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, [illegible]

All of which are offered on the most reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to

SAMUEL HARTZ,
Real Estate Agent, [illegible]
Dec. 10, 1853 [illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

THE subscriber hereby offers for sale [illegible] HEMLOCK PLANK and BOARDS which are [illegible] R. road, on the Bank of [illegible] Creek, 11 miles from Pottsville. [illegible]

A. MALCOLM & CO., Catawissa.
or to A. A. KENNEDY, Catawissa Valley.
November 29, 1853 [illegible]

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

THE [illegible]

No. 1, [illegible]
No. 2, [illegible]
No. 3, Twenty horses and [illegible]
No. 4, A large Frame Warehouse [illegible]
No. 5, A large Coal Wharf [illegible]
No. 6, A Blacksmith Shop, with [illegible]
No. 7, A new, broad wheeled heavy wagon together with [illegible] Horses and Mules.
No. 8, 75 [illegible] Cars [illegible] 25 Drift Cars [illegible]
No. 9, A large Canal Boat [illegible] Harness, and all of the necessary [illegible] to the Boats.

The above property will be sold on reasonable terms, separate or together [illegible]

HENRY LOKEL.

ALSO, STORE GOODS FOR SALE.

[illegible]

ECKEL & BARNDT.
February 25, 1854 [illegible]

WATCHES, &C.

JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT,

Practical Watchmaker and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, &c., at the Old Stand, [illegible] 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 Pencil Cases and Pens, 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, &c., Cutlery, Accordeons, Violin Strings, &c.

All kinds [illegible] repaired [illegible] and warranted.

[illegible]

JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT.
Nov 12, 1853 [illegible]

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, to which he invites attention. Being 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 [illegible]

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 jewelled, 18 carats	$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,		Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Superior Quartiers,		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. 36-10m

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 of finish, cannot be surpassed. He has now in store an extensive assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE and FANCY GOODS, &c., to which he invites attention. 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. FIDLER.
No. 12 South 2d St., below Market St., Phila.
☞ Don't forget the number.
July 16, 1853 29 1yr

GENERAL.

DISCUSSION ON THE BIBLE,

BETWEEN Mr. Barker, of Ohio, and the Rev. Dr. Berg, of Philadelphia. Price 7 cents—just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book Store.

Feb. 11, 1854 6—

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*

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 last, 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 this place, has again commenced doing business here. I now leave the whole matter to an impartial Public, who no doubt will make an honest distinction, whether plighted faith is worthy of being patronized.

H. W. SHIPMAN.
February 18, 1854. 7-3t*

Useful Books—For Sale Low.

Sparks' Life and Writings of Washington, 12 vols.,
Encyclopædia 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

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), $6 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

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.
LEE & WALKER,

SUCCESSORS to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 186 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 cheap 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

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 on fair terms. 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 [illegible]

CLEMENS & HEISLER'S
HARDWARE and IRON STORE,
Centre Street, a few doors [illegible]

[illegible]

OILS, GUANO, &c.

J. B. A. & S. ALLEN,
[illegible] SOUTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA,
DEALERS IN OILS.

[illegible]

GEO. R. DUNN & CO.,
[illegible] WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA,

[illegible]

GUANO! GUANO! GUANO!

[illegible]

1600 TONS NO. 1
SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 [illegible]

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. [illegible]

WM. STEWART KAY,
Pottsville, [illegible]
Feb. 25, 1854 [illegible]

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 Rector of the Episcopal Church in Pottsville. Price [illegible] For sale at

B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.
Feb. 25, 1854

TAYLOR'S COAL STATISTICS.

THE Geographical and Geological Distribution of Mineral Combustibles, or Fossil Fuel; illustrated by maps and diagrams, accompanied by nearly 600 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.

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 [illegible]

Cheap Letter Paper
AND ENVELOPES.
To Hotel Keepers and others.

ON hand a variety of Cap and Letter papers, Envelopes, &c., which are offered at low prices. Also, fine Cream and Blue Laid French Damask, and the new, fashionable style of Buff 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—

Venetian Blind Manufactory.
Eighth St., between Norwegian & 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 [illegible]

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 49-6m

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—

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 or, 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 tf

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

VENUS, the beautiful Goddess of Love, and her darling Cupid, have chosen for their retreats 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

MEDICINAL.

Homœopathic Books and
MEDICINES.

FOR SALE by J. MORGAN, No. 133 Vine Street, Philadelphia. Hering's Domestic Physician, with Medicine Chest, containing over 100 remedies, for $10, and will be sent by Railroad to any place, on receiving the money. [illegible]

JOSEPH MORGAN.
Feb. 25, 1854 8-tf

FITS! FITS!! FITS!!!

[illegible] VEGETABLE EXTRACT
EPILEPTIC PILLS,

[illegible]

DR J. B. MARCHISI'S
CELEBRATED CATHOLICON,

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Great Specific of the Age!
DR. SWAYNE'S
[illegible]
WILD CHERRY.

[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.

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TRANSPORTATION

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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, " 13 " "

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, 28 cents per ton.
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" New Brunswick " 15 " "

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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, 180c.
Leave Harrisburg, 2.15 P. M., Distance
Arrive at Auburn, 6 15 59 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 before 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 connexion between all North-eastern Pennsylvania, and the Valleys of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna, in the direction of Harrisburg.

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Engineer and Superintendent.

☞ Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Easton papers please copy and send their accounts to this office for collection, sending also one copy of advertisement to the address of the Engineer, at Dauphin, Dauphin Co., Pa.

Jan. 28, 1854 5-3m

Post-Script.

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

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

Wheat Flour, $7 75—Rye do. $6, per bbl. Corn Meal, $3 75 do.—Wheat, Red, $1 80, White, $1 95—Rye, 1 03cts.—Corn, 90 cts. Oats, 50cts. per bushel.

FROM EUROPE:

[illegible] *Prince Napoleon supporting the Turks—Emperor of Japan dead—* [illegible]

By the Europa we have dates to the 11th ult.

About the War.

The Cunard Co. contradict the statement that the British Government has chartered their steamers for the conveyance of troops to Turkey.

Omer Pacha is improving in health.—Two or three Americans, (names not mentioned,) a Wallachian general, and several Swedish and French officers have arrived at headquarters to take service with the Porte. Considerable reinforcements were on march from Sophia to Kalafat, where there is already assembled an army of 25,000 men, provided with a numerous and excellent train of artillery.

There are as yet no tidings of any answer from St. Petersburg to the last *ultimatum* of France and England. Nicholas was said to be sick with erysipelas, some say—but at all events he had not been seen by any one for ten days. Persons even doubt if he is in St. Petersburg at all.

Prince Napoleon is stated to be enthusiastically in favor of active land operations, to support the Turks, in which event he would probably receive a command.

By telegraph we have a brief announcement that on February 5th, an encounter took place between the Turks and Russians near Giurgevo. Three thousand Turks crossed the river; they drove in the Russian outposts and attacked the town. At nightfall they recrossed to their camp.

The opposing forces:

Omer Pacha has divided his army into three corps. The first corps, about 45,000 strong, forming the left wing of the army, is commanded by Ismael Pacha, whose headquarters are at Florentine, and where he is watched by the Russian General, Bellegarde; his flanks rest on Widdin and Orsova. The second corps, of 48,000, forms the centre of the army, has its headquarters at Sistova, and stands under the command of Mustapha Pasha, so favorably known for his talents as a leader. The third corps, the right wing of the army, with headquarters in Karrassu, at the wall of Trajan, is commanded by the able Halil Pasha, and is now 46,000 strong.—Mustapha has caused Saed and Soliman Pachas to make a reconnoisance of the Russian positions from the line of the Danube between Rustuck and Nicopoli, so as to guard against any grand attack meditated against Rustuck, for instance. Halil Pacha, with a similar purpose has placed 24,000 men in garrison at Silistria, in order to keep the two Russian divisions at Kailarush in check.—The movements of Ismael Pasha, in Florentin, are also quite of a nature to keep alive the attention of the Russian General, Aurep. On the other hand Mahomed Pasha is observing from Rahova the Russian division that is operating between the Aluta and the Shyl. Selim Pacha now commands in Kalafat, under the eyes of Mushir Omer. The following statement of the Russian forces in the Principalities and in Bessarabia, on the 1st of January, 1854, is from a tabular account in the *Presse:*—Troops of the 3d corps d'armee under the command of General Osten Sacken, effective force 39,388 men; 4th corps d'armee under General Dannenberg, 57,956 men; 5th corps d'armee under General Luders, 21,958; siege artillery, guides, &c., 5,826 men; transports 4,189 men; troops in Bessarabia 26,769; Russian force at the present moment, both in the Principalities and in Bessarabia, 156,328 men, with 520 cannon, of which 72 are of large calibre.

General news:—

In the English House of Commons, on the 10th, Lord John Russell stated, in answer to Mr. Roebuck, "that the cards sent by the Chamberlain for the admission of the American Minister to the opening of Parliament by the Queen were the same as those sent to other diplomatic representatives; and *he did not think* any difficulty was likely to arise out of the question as to the dress in which the American Minister was to appear on state occasions."

The death of the Emperor of Japan is confirmed, and no foreign embassy can be received for two years to come.

☞ LATEST FROM HARRISBURG.—On Thursday, the Prohibitory Liquor Bill was taken up in the House, the question being on Mr. Ellis' amendment, leaving the question of prohibition to the vote of the people. After a long debate, the amendment was lost by a vote of 27 yeas to 67 nays. The friends and enemies of an absolute law generally voted nay.

The question now was on the passage of the bill enacting the prohibitory law, but leaving the question of its repeal to the vote of the people. Pending this question the House adjourned until next week.

CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

From the *Metropolitan Catholic Almanac and Laity's Directory*, for 1854, published in Baltimore, we derive some important facts relative to the progress of Catholicism in the United States. The entire Catholic population of the United States is 1,732,600, in the jurisdiction of various archdioceses, as follows:—Baltimore, 77,500; New York, 425,000; New Orleans, 222,500; Cincinnati, 332,500; Nebraska, &c., (Apostolic Vicar,) 5,300. In these archdioces, 1,712 churches, 749 other stations, 1,422 clergymen in the ministry, 182 clergymen otherwise employed, 34 eclesiastical institutions, 45 literary institutions for young men, 171 female religious institutions, 112 female academies, 131 charitable institutions. The total of the Catholic population is supposed to be understated, as the returns of many districts were incomplete. During 1853 there was an increase of 9 dioceses, 1 archbishop, 5 bishops, 113 priests, and 197 churches. The number of colleges in the United States, under Catholic directions, is 24, and the theological seminaries number 29, with 4 preparatory seminaries. There are also 24 periodicals published in the United States, devoted to the spread of Catholicism, 20 of which are weekly issues.

☞ A MEAN ADMINISTRATION.—It is well known that the New York *Sun* has the largest daily circulation of any paper in the country, but it has dared to berate the Administration of President Pierce pretty soundly, and consequently the head men in the Cabinet have resolved to take the publication of letters from it, if possible. Postmaster Fowler decided in favor of the *Sun*, and forwarded the evidence adduced, together with his decision, to Washington. But it was not *the* decision wanted by the Administration, and so, by way of giving him a hint of their *wishes* in the matter, *they have ordered him to re-consider his decision.* A severe dose, certainly; but with Judge Bronson's case before him, he concluded to submit, *if the Administration would assume the responsibility themselves*, and so he requested permission to make public the whole transaction—law, regulations, form, division, and the order to re-consider. *This was refused.* The disgust which every honest man feels for this Administration can scarcely be increased; otherwise we should devote some space to this disgraceful transaction.—*Trenton State Gazette.*

☞ AGES OF EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNS.—The following is said to be a correct list of the ages of the different Sovereigns of Europe: Queen Victoria, 35; King of Whurtemberg, 71; King of the Belgians, 63; King of Prussia, 57; Emperor of Russia, 56; King of Sweden and Norway, 53; King of Denmark 44; Emperor of the French 45; King of the Two Sicilies, 40; King of Bavaria, 40; King of Hanover, 35; the Sultan, 30; Emperor of Austria, 23.

TEMPERANCE.

☞ *Damages for Selling Liquor to a Husband.*—Mrs. A. West has recovered $35 damages of a liquor seller named Henry Martin—under the Indiana Law—at Brookville, for selling her husband Liquor so as to intoxicate him.

☞ *Maryland.*—The Prohibitory Liquor Law has passed the House of Delegates, by 42 to 23. This law is to go into effect in May, 1856, subject to a vote of the people. It embraces all the Maine restrictions, including the power of searching premises, and the destruction of the liquor.

☞ *Liquor Destroyed by a Mob.*—On Monday last, Mr. Jeremiah McLaughlin, while under the influence of liquor, fell from the steps of Watson's Hotel, at New Lisbon, O., and was instantly killed. This so excited his acquaintances, that they attacked the grocery where he was made drunk, and destroyed all the liquor in it. Several other groceries were visited, and treated in the same way.