THE MINERS' JOURNAL,
AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

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

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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

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

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

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

JACOB KLINE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE will attend to the collection of Accounts, &c. promptly, and all the duties appertaining to his office Pottsville, Dec. 25, 1853. 52-1y*

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

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

EDWARD SHIPPEN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR at Law, Philadelphia, will attend to collections and all other legal business in the City of Philadelphia, adjoining Counties and elsewhere.—Office S. E. cor. 6th and Walnut sts., Philadat

J. F. WHITNEY, EXCHANGE, COLLECTION, Commission, and General Agency Office, next door to Miners' Bank, Pottsville, Dealer in uncurrent money, Gold and Silver. DRAFTS on Philadelphia and New York for sale.
March 20, 1852. 12-tf

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

JOHN P. HOBART, Attorney at Law, Commissioner for New York: Office opposite American House, Centre Street, Pottsville, Penna.
April 24, 1853. 17—1y*

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

JEWELRY, &c.

JUST RECEIVED:—Silver Hunting and Open Faced Railway Timekeepers, of superior quality.
JOS. S. ELLIOTT,
Two doors above the Miners' Bank, Pottsville.
May 27 1854 21-tf

YOU WILL FIND superior Gold Hunting Lever Watches at J. S. ELLIOTT'S Watch Store, two doors above the Miners' Bank, Pottsville.
May 27, 1854 21-tf

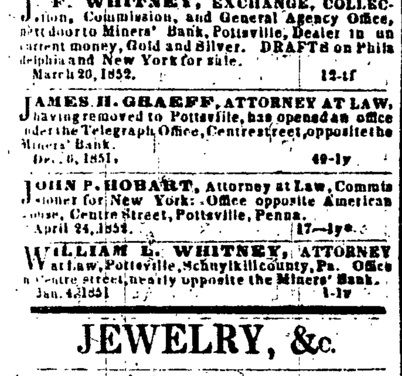
IF YOU WANT a correct Timekeeper, at very reduced prices, call at J. S. ELLIOTT'S Jewelry Store, two doors above the Miners' Bank, Pottsville.
May 27 1854 21-tf

CHINA AND LAVA WARE.—Card Baskets Bouquet holders, Vases, Perfume Bottles ink stands Statuettes &c., at R. C. GREEN'S, Centre St.
Pottsville, April 15, '54. 15-tf

A FINE assortment of Fans of all prices and quality at R. C. GREEN'S.
April 15, '54. 15-tf

BEST PEN IN USE.—The Patent Angular Nibbed Gold Pen: Having been made the exclusive agent for the sale of these excellent pens, I offer them at low prices, with the assurance that they will be appreciated. Come and try them at R. C. GREEN'S, Centre St.
April 15, '54. 15-tf

WATCHES, &C.



Sept. 30, 1854 39-3m

STAUFFER & HARLEY, CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY, WHOLESALE and Retail, at the "Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store," No. 96 North Second st., corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full jew'ld, 18 carats case,	$28 00	Gold Spectacles,	7 00
Gold Lepine, 18 to	$24	Fine Silver do	1 50
Silver Lever, full jewelled,	12	Gold Bracelets,	3 00
Silver Lepine, jewels,	9	Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Superior Quartiers,	7	Silver Teaspoons, set,	5 00
Gold Pens, with Pencil, and Silver Holders.			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.
On hand, some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines still lower than the above prices.
Sept. 23, 1854. 38-10m

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND FANCY GOODS. A choice assortment of the Finest Quality, for sale at the lowest Cash Prices, at WM. B. ELTONHEAD'S, No. 184 SOUTH SECOND st., between Pine and Union, West side, Philadelphia.

THE assortment embraces a Large and Select Stock of Fine Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, plated with fine Silver, in Spoons, Forks, Ladles, &c.—Jet Goods, Fans and Fancy Articles of a superior quality, deserving the examination of those who desire to procure the best goods at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Having a practical knowledge of the business, and all available facilities for importing and Manufacturing, the subscriber confidently invites purchasers, believing that he can supply them on terms as favorable as any other establishment in either of the Atlantic Cities.

☞ All kinds of Diamond and Pearl Jewelry and Silver Ware manufactured to order, within a reasonable time.

☞ Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware faithfully repaired.
WM. B. ELTONHEAD.
No. 184 South 2d St., a few doors above the 2d St. Market, West Side.

☞ In the South Window of the Store, may be seen the famous BIRD CLOCK, which commands the admiration of the scientific and curious
Sept. 23, 1854. 38-1y.

GREAT SAVING TO MERCHANTS. *Soap Delivered without Expense.*

R. D. SCHOENER respectfully announces to the public that he has constantly on hand Oil, Soap and Candles of his own manufacture, at his Factory in Pottsville, which he will warrant to be equal to any sold here or elsewhere, and at lower prices than can be purchased at any other establishment.

☞ The highest cash prices paid for Tallow at his factory, Norwegian Street, Pottsville.
Nov. 26 1853 48-tf

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

WORKING SAFETY LAMPS, of excellent make. Also, Wire Gauze for covering and fixing Lamps by the yard, at BANNAN'S Book and Variety Store.

PRIVATE SALES.

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

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

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

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

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

☞ The whole will be sold low.
N. B.—Titles clear and indisputable.
L. WOMELSDORFF,
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre St., Pottsville.
Dec. 31, 1853 53-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN POTTSVILLE AT PRIVATE SALE, CHEAP.

The Subscriber offers at Private Sale all that tract of Land and building lots, known as the "Carbon Hill" or "Young's Hill" property in the Borough of Pottsville, extending from the River Schuylkill above Mr. Lauer's Brewery to the Port Carbon road, being about 250 yards in width and containing 30 acres, more or less. This property may be said to be invaluable, not only for the purposes of building, but also as offering the best locality in the Borough, on which to erect suitable Water Works for supplying the town with water. Apply at his office, corner Coal and Callowhill Streets.
GEORGE W. SNYDER.
August 27, 1853. 35-tf

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

No. 1. The undivided one-half interest of all those three tracts of land, situate in Branch and Tremont Townships, Schuylkill County, which were surveyed in January 1794 on warrants to John Otto, Peter Filbert and John Kidd. The undivided one-half interests in the above tracts amounts to 659 acres. The land is well wooded with timber suitable for railroad sills and props.

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAINTING, GLAZING and PAPERING *REMOVAL.*

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

They, also, beg leave to call attention to their splendid assortment of Paper-hangings, Window-shades, &c., comprising every variety of style and quality, to suit the taste and pocket of purchasers, and which they offer at the lowest City prices.
J. W. BOWEN & BROTHERS.
2 doors above American House, Centre St.,
Pottsville, April 17, 1852. 16-tf

SLOPE CHAINS.

THE undersigned begs respectfully to call the attention of Miners, Coal Merchants, and all those in want of BEST PROVED or BEST BEST CHAINS, for mining or mill purposes, to his large stock of *Best Best Chains*, assorted sizes, from 1 inch to 1¼ inch, made from best refined iron.

Also, in his large stock of BEST PROVED CHAINS, assorted sizes, from 3-16 inch to 1¼ inch, made from the best cable iron, which will be sold on very reasonable terms, by DANIEL McCARTHY,
No. 96 Swanson st., and No. 2 Dock st. Wharf, Philadelphia.

REFER TO

W. V. Agard & Co., George Mason, Esq., } Port Carbon.
Charles Miller & Co., McClintock & McKnight, Johanan Cockill, Esq., Llewellyn } Philadelphia.
June 24, 1854 25-6m

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 in 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

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

RESPECTFULLY asks the attention of Merchants, Teachers, and the public generally, to the large assortment of books, &c., offered at his new store, comprising standard works for the professions, Church Books for every denomination, German and English, Gift, Miscellaneous, Juvenile, Toy & School Books.

Obtained directly from the Publishers, by special arrangement, and at the Trade Sales—imported and domestic fancy and staple stationery.

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

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

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,

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

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING,

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

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

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.

DR. VANHORN, the celebrated Astrologer of the 19th Century, has the Secret that guides the single to a happy Marriage, and to make the Married happy. Ladies who were unhappy through trouble, misfortune, disappointed hopes and false promises, have been made happy by him. His medical advice was never known to fail. He is a married man, a man of family, which makes the ladies consult him in the most delicate cases with perfect confidence.—He is the married and single Ladies' confidential Doctor and adviser. He shows

THE LIKENESS OF YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND!!

GOOD FORTUNE, WEALTH,

Eminence and Happiness, are within the reach of all. Those who had bad luck, and found the more they tried to get forward the more things went against them, consulted him; their bad luck has left them, and they are now fortunate, rich and happy.—He has the secret that stops the slander and envy of your enemies.

GENTLEMEN!

Look to your interests before it is too late. Men who have been unfortunate and unsuccessful in life and in business—men who have worked hard and tried against adversity and misfortune the greater part of their lives, and and the more they tried to get forward the more things went against them—these men have consulted him for the last thirty years.—All those who followed his advice are now rich and happy; while those blinded by prejudice and ignorance, neglected his advice, are still laboring against adversity and poverty. He shows you the

LIKENESS OF YOUR FUTURE WIFE

☞ All interviews are strictly private and confidential. DR. VANHORN has changed his Residence and Office to No. 534 LOMBARD street, between Juniper and Broad, the fourth house from Juniper, on the South side, opposite the Church. RING the BASEMENT OFFICE BELL.
July 8, 1854 27-1y

MITCHELL'S DISSECTED MAPS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE object of this Map is to make young people familiar with the locality of different parts of their own country, and it is presented to the public with the confident belief that it will be found a useful and instructive as well as an amusing gift for the youth of our country. Price $1 50. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.
July 22, 1854 29—

CLOTHING

Elegant New Style Clothing! CHAS. HARKNESS & SON, *FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS, 128 MARKET St., (S. E. cor. of Fourth St.)* PHILADELPHIA.

THE Extensive Warerooms of C. H. & Son, are now filled with a large and most elegant stock of Fashionable Clothing for the Fall and Winter season, embracing every article of Dress, in endless variety of Quality, Material and Design, all cut and made in the latest and most approved Styles, and at a lower Price than Clothing has ever been offered in this city.

Call and satisfy yourselves, as we are confident our clothing cannot be surpassed, if equalled.
CHAS. HARKNESS & SON,
128 Market Street.
Sept. 9, 1854 36-3m

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their numerous friends and customers of Schuylkill Co. that their assortment of Clothing for Young Gentlemen is much larger than ever, and they are disposed to sell *cheap*. Persons living at a distance, have the privilege of exchanging clothing purchased at this store, if they do not suit.
F. A. HOYT & BROTHER,
278 Chestnut St., corner of Tenth, Philad'a.
April 22, 1854. 16-1y

FIRE INSURANCE.

INDEMNITY. THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of *one million two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates. ANDREW RUSSEL, Agent.
Pottsville, Jan 11, 1851 2-tf

FIRE INSURANCE

FARMERS' UNION INSURANCE COMPANY,—OFFICE, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. CAPITAL $200,000.

Insures against loss by Fire, Houses, Stores and other buildings, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, COAL BREAKERS, ENGINES, and other Machinery, on as favorable terms as any similar Institution. *Losses promptly adjusted and paid.*

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Horace Williston, Athens
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Hon. John Laporte, Towanda,
Gen. Bradley Wakeman, Laceyville,
Geo. M. Hollenback, Wilkesbarre,
Michael Mylert, Laporte, Pa.

OFFICERS:

Hon. HORACE WILLISTON, President.
C. F. WELLES, Jr., V. Pres. & Treas.
J. E. CANFIELD, Sec'y.

Refer in Pottsville to
Hon. C. W. Hegins, Wm. B. Wells, Esq.,
" F. W. Hughes, Gen. J. M. Bickel,
J. F. WHITNEY, Agent;
Next door to Miners' Bank, Pottsville.
Sept. 2, 1854 35-1y

HARDWARE, &C.

IRON AND STEEL. *DECOU AND MIDDLETON, Importers and Dealers in IRON and STEEL,* NO. 13, North Water Street, above Market, Philadelphia. A general assortment constantly on hand.
Phila., March 18, 1854. 1-1y.

GEORGE BRIGHT'S NEW HARDWARE STORE, 2 doors below Matz's Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:

Coach Trimmings, Files,
Springs, Fine Trays,
Saddlery, Britania ware,
Shoemakers' Tools, Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenters' Tools, Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint, Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes, Table Spoons,
Rolled do do Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes, Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails, Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools, Wire, Tin Plate,
Building materials, Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel, Rod Irons,
Shear Steel Pans and Boilers,
Arm Blister Chains,
Mill Saws, Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws, Powder and Shot
Fine Hand-saws,

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to the late firm of Bright & Pott, and flatters himself that, in his individual capacity, he will be able to deserve and command their continued support, by the quality of the goods he keeps in store, strict attention to business, and the low rates at which he is determined to sell.
GEORGE BRIGHT,
Late of the firm of Bright & Pott.
March 27, 1852 12-1y

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,
Building materials, Axles and Springs,
Shoemaker's Tools, Table Cutlery,
Files & Rasps, Pocket Cutlery,
Nails, Spikes and Brads, Carpenter's Tools,
Counter & Platform Scales, Allen's Revolvers,
Bar and Rolled Iron Rifle Barrels,
Flue and Sheet do Table and Tea Spoons,
Cast, Shear and Blister Steel, Brass and Enamelled Kettles,
Tin, Plate and Sheet Zinc, Pans, Boilers and Tea Kettles,
Bar, Copper & Sheet Brass
Pig and Bar Lead, Heavy Railroad Traces,
Castings of all descriptions Railroad Iron and Spikes,
Mill, X-cut and Circular Saws, Double and Single Guns, do do do Pistols,
Butcher's Choppers, Cleavers and Knives, Shot and Game Bags, Powder Flasks,
Anvils and Vices, Powder and Shot,
Blocks and Tackles, Water-proof Percussion
Chain Pumps, Caps,
Iron, Copper and Brass Wire, Bldg Mouldings.

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 concern out of Philadelphia.
August 27 1853. 35-1y

METALS! METALS!! STICHTER & McKNIGHT, *Near the corner of Fifth and Penn Sts., at the Old White Store, Reading, Pa.* IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Tin Plate, Babbit Metal,
Sheet Copper, Crucibles,
" Zinc, German Silver,
" Iron, Brass Tubing,
" Brass, Iron Hammered,
" Lead, " Rolled,
Brass Wire, " Sheet,
" Nails, " Slit,
" Sheets, " Oval,
" Kettles, " Half Round,
Annealed Wire, " Round 1 to 6 inches,
Iron do " Roller,
Copper do " Flue,
Tinned do " Band,
Spring do " Hoop,
Bar Lead, " Scroll,
" Tin, " Norway Rods,
" Solder, " Horse Shoes,
Braziers' Solder, " Rivets,
Spelter, Axle Iron,
Pig Tin, Angle "
" Lead, Steel Cast,
" Copper, " German,
Bolt Copper, " Shear,
Copper Rivets, Swede Blister,
" Nails, " Spring,
" Tacks, " America,
Antimony, Tined & Black Edge,

For sale at the lowest possible prices, wholesale and retail.
April 22, 1854 16-6m

LIFE INSURANCE.

LIFE INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

MANAGERS.

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

Pamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, forms of application and further information can be had at the office.
THOMAS RIDGWAY, President,
JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

☞ The subscriber is Agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.
B. BANNAN.
April 9, 1853. 15-1y

JUST RECEIVED.—A large assortment of splendid Perfumery, &c., from the Manufactories of Jules Hauel & Co., Harrison and others. All those who want fine Perfumery, call at B. BANNAN'S Book and Variety Store.
Feb. 11, 1854 6-tf

INSURANCE.

The Pottsville Mutual and Joint Stock Life Insurance Co.

OFFICE—Centre st., next door above Green's Jewelry Store.

CAPITAL $100,000—Charter Perpetual.

THIS Company recently chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, is fully organized.

The Company is prepared to effect Insurance upon lives, and to receive and execute trusts, and to allow interest on monies received at the rate of five per cent per annum, unless otherwise agreed upon.—Principal and interest payable on demand.

Capital and assets safely invested in Bonds and Mortgages, and other good securities.

Annual dividend of the profits will be made payable in cash or appropriated to the payment of premiums.

For rates of Premiums on Life Insurance, see printed tables, supplied at the Company's Office.
NATHAN EVANS, Pres't,
SOLOMON FOSTER, Vice Pres't.
B. T. TAYLOR, Secretary and Treasurer.
Sept. 16, 1854 37-tf

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. *Fourth Annual Statement, May 15, 1854.*

Assets May 1st, 1853,		$358,318 70
Cash Premiums and interest received the past year, mutual department	$101,643 22	
Bills Receivable in same,	29,047 94	
Cash Premiums, Stock Dep't,	40,982 30	
		170,568 55
		$528,887 25
Losses, Expenses, Commissions, Reinsurance, Mutual Department,	$101,566 53	
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ASSETS:

Bonds, Mortgages, Stock and other good securities,	$173,135 78	
Bills Receivable,	187,009 86	
Cash on hand and in hands of Agents,	19,558 58	
		$379,704 16

For Fire or Inland Insurance, apply to
JNO. T. SHOENER, Agent.
July 15, 1854 28-1y

Anthracite Insurance Company.

CHARTER PERPETUAL—granted by State of Pennsylvania.

Authorized Capital $400,000.

Office No. 99 WALNUT Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, Philadelphia.

This Company, with a cash Capital paid in, combined with the mutual principle in their Marine and Inland Department, secures to the assured ample indemnity, with participation in the profits, and without liability for losses.

The Company will issue policies at the usual rates of premiums, embracing MARINE, FIRE and INLAND RISKS.

DIRECTORS:

Dr. D. Luther, Wm. C. Ludwig,
Lewis Audenried, Joseph Maxfield,
Peter Sieger, John E. Addicks,
George F. Tyler, Harry Conrad,
Samuel H. Rothermel, B. Hammett,
Davis Pearson, Samuel Castner,
DR. D. LUTHER, President.
WM. C. LUDWIG, Vice President.
WM. F. DEAN, Secretary.

PETER D. LUTHER, has been appointed Agent for the above Company, in Schuylkill County, to whom persons desiring Insurance can apply.
April 8, 1854 14-1y

Miners' Life Insurance AND TRUST COMPANY, *POTTSVILLE, PA.*

CAPITAL $100,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

THIS COMPANY, chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with a Capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, is now fully organized, and has commenced business.

The Company is prepared to receive monies and other property in Trust, and allow interest on all monies deposited in trust, at the rate of five per cent, per annum; Principal and interest payable on demand.

For rates of Premium on Life Insurance, see the printed Tables supplied at the office of the Company, Centre Street, Pottsville, three doors south of the Exchange Hotel.
JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr., President.
JOHN H. ADAMS, Sec'y. and Treasurer.
April 1, 1854 13-tf

STOVES.

LIBERTY STOVE WORKS, *AND HOLLOW-WARE FOUNDRY.*

THE undersigned invite the attention of WHOLESALE DEALERS, and the trade generally, to their large variety of NEW PATTERNS OF STOVES, Comprising the most extensive assortment of PARLOR, COOKING and HEATING STOVES, ever offered for sale.

☞ Lists of Prices with Drawings, giving a full description of all the different varieties of Stoves, will be forwarded by mail, free of charge.
ABBOTT & LAWRENCE.
Green street above Fourth, Philadelphia.
August 26, 1854 34-3m

STOVES! STOVES!!

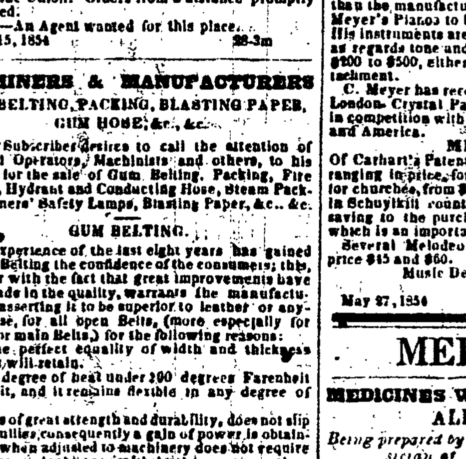
MEDAL AWARDED by the Franklin Institute, of Philadelphia.

We, the undersigned, would respectfully call the attention of the public to our superior stock of STOVES, CAULDRONS, FORGES, &c. The superiority of our Stoves, above all others, is so well known, that we deem it unnecessary to enter into details of them.

Our Gothic Heating Stoves, deserve particular notice; as Coal has advanced to a high rate, we would recommend this stove, as the most economical one in use, as we warrant it to give more heat with one-fourth the fuel, than any other stove ever made; this stove received the SILVER MEDAL, as also on application at the Office a number of References:

Our COOK STOVES consist of the Globe Cook, for Coal; Modern Troy, for Wood; Buck's celebrated Wood Stove; Complete Cook; Vesuvius Cook; Lillydale, &c., &c. Our assortment of Cook and Parlor Stoves, are the best in the Market, and persons desiring to purchase will do well to favor us with a call before purchasing elsewhere.
NEMAN & WARNICK,
N. E. cor. of Second and Race sts., Philad'a.
Sept. 9, 1854 36-3m

STOVE, TIN, HOLLOW-WARE, &c.



SOLOMON HOOVER,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Stoves, Tinware, Hollow-ware, Brass-ware, Britannia-ware, Cutlery, &c. Thankful for past patronage, he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the favor of his old customers and the public in general. He has just added to his already large stock of the above named articles, a variety of Cooking, Parlor and Office Stoves, of the latest and most approved styles. ALSO, a variety of Household Furniture, such as Tinned and Enameled Boilers, Tinned and Iron Tea Kettles, Brass Kettles, Britannia Ware, Japanned Ware, Frying and Roasting Pans, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

ALSO, continually on hand a large assortment of Tin-ware, &c. He has now the largest and best stock of tin-ware ever offered in Schuylkill County, to which he invites the attention of the public in general, as he feels confident that he can suit them both in price and quality. They would therefore do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Roofing, Spouting and jobbing promptly attended to. Also, old Stoves repaired, or old plates, fire-brick grates, &c., can be had for repairing the same. Old Stoves, and all other old iron taken in exchange for new.
SOL. HOOVER.
At the old stand, Centre street, above Market, POTTSVILLE, PA.
August 26, 1854 34-tf

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

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

MARBLEIZED & ENAMELED IRON MANTELS.

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

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

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

To Country Merchants. FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY. RUSHCAM & SELLERS, *Wholesale Manufacturers and Dealers in Confectionery of all kinds.*

No. 113 North THIRD street, below Race, Philad'a.

THE attention of Dealers is requested to an examination of their stock, which will be found to be *at least* equal to any in this city. FOREIGN FRUITS of all kinds in season.

N. B. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.
Sept. 9, 1854 35-3m

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has appointed Mr. GEORGE BRIGHT, Hardware Merchant, Sole Agent for the sale of "The Patent Door and Gate Spring," in this region. J. B. GRAY.

THE subscriber is prepared to execute orders for the above mentioned Springs. They are decidedly the best article ever offered to the public, being remarkable for simplicity and durability. For sale, wholesale and retail, at GEORGE BRIGHT'S Iron and Hardware Store, Centre Street, opposite Miners' Bank, Pottsville.
March 11, 1854 10-tf

MANUFACTURES.

Bushnell & Tull, MANUFACTURERS of Sleighs, Sleds, Wheel Barrows, Gigs, Coaches, Swings, &c., &c., for children, Wholesale and Retail, 61 Dock street, above 2d, Philadelphia.
Sept. 23, 1854 38-6m

TOYS! TOYS and FANCY GOODS! GREAT ATTRACTION.

At No. 80 North 2d st., between Arch and Race, PHILADELPHIA.

JOHN DOLL, Importer of Toys and Fancy Goods, Fancy Baskets, Work Boxes, Pin Cushions, Porte Monaies, Canes, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Snuff and Tobacco Boxes, Dominoes, Dice, Violins and Strings, Harmonicas, Slates and Pencils, Marbles, &c., &c., wholesale and retail, at low prices.
Sept. 23, 1854. 38-3m

R. M. NEWHAM'S *Beatty's Row, Norwegian street, Pottsville, Penna.* Plumbing Shop.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A SUPPLY OF all sizes of Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Block Tin, Bath Tubs, Shower Baths, Hydrants, Hose, Double and Single Acting Pumps and Water Closets; also, all kinds of Brass Cocks for water and steam, Brass Oil Cups, and Globes for Engines. All kinds of Copper Work and Plumbing done in the neatest manner at the shortest notice.

N. B. Cash paid for old Brass and Lead.
Pottsville, Oct. 26, 1850. 43-tf

WIRE COAL SCREENS.

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

PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.

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

POTTSVILLE *SADDLE AND HARNESS FACTORY.*

Single and Double Carriage Harness, Silver mounted and finished in the handsomest style, always on hand. Also, for heavy teams, manufactured of the best materials, strong and durable. Saddles, bridles, and all sorts of trappings belonging to the saddlery business, kept constantly ready for sale or made to order.

Harness suitable for Colliery purposes on hand, or made to order at short notice.

☞ Orders for Harness, &c., promptly supplied on reasonable terms. L. WOMELSDORFF,
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre St., Pottsville.
May 13, 1854 [24-1y] 19-tf

NEW TIN WARE, COPPER, *AND STOVE MANUFACTORY.*

GEORGE H. STICHTER announces to his numerous friends, and the public generally, that he has engaged in the above mentioned business on such an extensive plan, that he is enabled to sell cheapness in any other similar establishment in the county. His store is in Centre Street, a few doors South of where he was formerly engaged with D. L. Esterly, in the Hardware business.

Among the many articles in his store, he will only make mention of the following:

Stoves with pipe, Copper-ware, Copper Kettles, of all sizes; Brass Kettles, Japan-ware, Tin-ware, of every description, Hollow-ware Tin by the Box; Roofing Tin by the Box; Japan Tin, by the quantity or by the pound; Sheet-Iron, by the quantity or otherwise; Russia Sheet-Iron by the hundred or by the pound. Also, a new Patent Water-cooler, which is one of the most useful improvements of the day, especially for families during hot weather, and, in short, all other articles belonging to a complete establishment of the kind.

Orders for work in his line, such as Tin-roofing, Spouting, &c., as also mending, will be attended to promptly at the shortest notice.

☞ The highest cash market price will be paid for old Pewter and Lead, or goods given in exchange.
GEO. H. STICHTER.
Pottsville, August 12, 1854 32-1y

COLORED WINDOW GLASS. *W. MOWBRAY & CO.*

SOUTH WEST corner TENTH and HUNTER sts., would respectfully invite the attention of Merchants, Builders and others to the beautiful variety of work produced at their establishment, consisting of stained WINDOW GLASS, suitable for Hotels, Saloons, public and private buildings;

CHURCHED ORNAMENTAL STAINED GLASS.

TRANSOMS and SIDE LIGHTS for Vestibules, Balcony, Piazza and Staircase Windows. Also, Lead Sash and Stained Glass for Churches, Scriptural Figures and Altar pieces, accurately worked up to order, and furnished in any part of the United States.

Flocked enameled and matted decorative Church Window Glass executed in Gothic and other architectural styles, and competent workmen sent to any part of the Union. Orders from a distance promptly answered.

N. B.—An Agent wanted for this place.
July 15, 1854 28-3m

TO MINERS & MANUFACTURERS

GUM BELTING, PACKING, BLASTING PAPER, GUM HOSE, &c., &c.

THE Subscriber desires to call the attention of Coal Operators, Machinists and others, to his Agency for the sale of Gum Belting, Packing, Fire Engine, Hydrant and Conducting Hose, Steam Packing, Miners' Safety Lamps, Blasting Paper, &c.. &c.

GUM BELTING.

The experience of the last eight years has gained for this Belting the confidence of the consumers; this, together with the fact that great improvements have been made in the quality, warrants the manufacturers in asserting it to be superior to leather or anything else, for all open Belts, (more especially for heavy or main Belts,) for the following reasons:

1. The perfect equality of width and thickness which it will retain.

2. No degree of heat under 200 degrees Farenheit injures it, and it remains flexible in any degree of cold.

3. It is of great strength and durability, does not slip on the pullies, consequently a gain of power is obtained, and, when adjusted to machinery does not require alteration, as is the case with leather, or any other.

4. The cost is much below leather or any other Belting.

These Belts are more durable than leather, and range from 25 to 100 per cent. cheaper in price than the Leather Belts of the same strength. They are also peculiarly adapted to Colliery purposes, because the coal dirt and dust seem only to add to their durability—and after being worn out, are worth nearly, if not quite, half price for Packing.

☞ The subscriber's orders, in consequence of his extensive sales, have the preference over all orders at the Factory—and he can always procure the Belts ordered through him, that have to be made of a heavier quality, within the given time.

☞ Three and four Ply Belts obtained in 24 hours' notice—from 6 to 16 Ply can be made to order from 8 to 12 days' notice, of any length and breadth.

☞ These Belts are now used in almost all the Collieries of Schuylkill county, and give entire satisfaction.

STEAM PACKING.

This article is now in general use by the most skillful Engineers and Machinists throughout the United States.

It is prepared so that 300 degrees Farenheit will not affect it, and is superior to everything else, as no substance has so much elasticity, which stands so high a degree of heat, and may be used about all parts where packing is necessary, viz: Manhole Plates, Piston Rods, Steam Joints, Steam Chests, Cylinder Heads, Stuffing Boxes, etc., etc.

Furnished in Rolls of any required length, from 1-8 to 1 1-4 inch in thickness, and 36 inches wide, or made and cut to order of any dimensions.

HOSE.

Having made great improvements in the manufacture of Vulcanized Rubber Hose, for Fire Engines, Locomotive Engines, and general purposes, it is offered with renewed confidence as decidedly the best article in use.

[Purchasers will please notice that sizes here given, are the inside diameters, and each size will fully measure in clear what it is marked.]

LOCOMOTIVE and FIRE ENGINE HOSE.

Warranted to stand a pressure of 175 lbs. per square inch.

1 3-4 inch per foot,	60	cents.
2 " "	65	"
2 1-4 " "	70	"
2 1-2 " "	75	"
2 3-4 " "	80	"
3 " "	90	"

HYDRANT HOSE.

Warranted to stand a pressure of 75 lbs. per square inch.

1-2 inch per foot,	25	cents.
3-4 " "	28	"
7-8 " "	31	"
1 " "	35	"
1 1-4 " "	40	"
1 1-2 " "	45	"

CONDUCTING HOSE.

Suitable only for light Conducting purposes, and will not be warranted if under pressure.

1-2 inch per foot,	21	cents.
3-4 do do	24	do
1 do do	27	do
1 1-4 do do	30	do
1 1-2 do do	36	do
1 3-4 do do	40	do
2 do do	43	do

Hose of any size and strength made to order—also Suction Hose for Fire Engines and other purposes.

☞ The above Hose has great advantages over leather, as it needs no oiling, is perfectly tight, will stand a very high degree of heat without injury, and is not affected by the severest cold.

Couplings, Hose-pipes, &c., furnished at the lowest prices.

BLASTING PAPER.

Always on hand, a superior article in rolls, of different sizes and weights, from 17 pounds to 60 pounds per Ream.

MINERS' SAFETY LAMPS.

Of the best make for working, by the dozen or single. Also, Imported Wire Gauze for covering and repairing Lamps, by the yard.

All the above articles for sale, wholesale and retail, by B. BANNAN,
Pottsville, Agent for the Manufacturers.
July 15, 1854 29—

GUN STORE. *ANDREW WURFLEIN, Manufacturer of Guns, Pistols, Rifles, &c., No. 122 N. Second street, above Race, Philad'a.*

WHERE he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Double and Single SHOT GUNS, large Duck Guns, Rifles and Pistols of all kinds.—Also, the celebrated Cast Steel Rifle, with increase twist, to shoot the pointed ball, of my own make and importation.

Shot and Rifle Barrels, Powder, Caps, Shot, Balls, Flasks, Horns, Game Bags, Shot Bags, Pouches, &c. I invite persons, wishing to purchase goods in my line, to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the most reasonable terms. Don't forget No. 122 North SECOND street.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to repairing in all its branches.
August 26, 1854 34-3m

HATS, CAPS, &c.

ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY. *THE TURKS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.* A NEW HAT AND CAP STORE. *In Centre Street, next door to the Pottsville House.*

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Pottsville, and region in general, that they have just returned from the city with an extensive and entire new stock of Hats, Caps, Palm-leaf Hats, Straw Goods, &c., consisting in part of the most fashionable Silk, Otter and Beaver Hats, Leghorn, China, Pearl, Kossuth, Children's Wear, &c. Hats of all descriptions made to order.

Having fully prepared ourselves with the best materials the markets afford for turning out custom-work, we feel confident, from the experience that one of the firm has had, being personally engaged in the business for a number of years, and a general knowledge of such goods as suit our region, that we flatter ourselves on giving satisfaction to the most fastidious. Come one, come all, and give us a call; examine our stock, as it is our greatest pleasure to try and please all that favor us with a call, and further we give our word that we can and will supply a good article, always equal to representation; all we ask is a trial. G. C. LIVEZLY & CO.
May 20, 1854 20-1y

MUSIC.

NOTICE.—The subscriber offers for sale Pianos and Music at the Silver Terrace, No. 2.
F. BECKER.
July 22, 1854 29-3m

PIANOS.

M. EDMONDS, Teacher of Music, has for sale superior toned pianos, from the firm of Hallett & Davis, Boston.

The subscriber has also a good second hand Piano which he will sell cheap.

Also a fine toned five Octave Melodeon from the Manufactory of G. A. Prince & Co. New York, suitable for either church or parlor.

Office over C. Towers, Esq. corner of Second and Mahantongo streets.
Sept. 30, 1854 39-tf

Great Excitement in New York, PIANOS and MELODEONS FOR CASH.

HORACE WATERS, the great Music and Piano Forte dealer, 333 Broadway, New York, preferring to share a large per cent. with his customers, rather than pay it to the SHARPERS OF WALL STREET, to raise available means to enable him to stem the present tight times, offers his immense assortment of elegant and warranted Pianos and Melodeons at a large discount from FACTORY PRICES, for cash.—His assortment comprises Pianos from three of the largest and most celebrated BOSTON MANUFACTORIES; also those of several of the best New York makers; including the beautiful and much admired HORACE WATERS' PIANOS, from his own Factory, and MELODEONS of the best Boston, New Haven, New York, and Buffalo makes; affording an opportunity for selections not to be had elsewhere. EACH INSTRUMENT WARRANTED. Second-hand Pianos at great bargains—Prices from $60 to $160. Music and Musical Instruments of all kinds. Dealers, Teachers, and Heads of Schools supplied on the best terms. Music sent by mail post-paid. General and Select Catalogues of Music and Schedule of Factory Prices of Pianos, Melodeons and Musical Instruments forwarded to any address, free of postage.
Sept. 23, 1854 39-2m

World's Fair Premiums. THREE PRIZE MEDALS

HAVE been awarded to the very elegant and superior PIANO FORTES exhibited by the subscribers at the CRYSTAL PALACE. In making the above announcement, they would take this opportunity to return their thanks to their numerous friends for the extensive and liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and assure them that no pains will be spared to sustain the flattering reputation already attained. In order to meet the greatly increased demand for their instruments, they have added largely to their manufacturing facilities, which they trust will enable them, in future, to promptly meet every demand.

Also, on hand an assortment of very superior Melodeons, of every style, and at low prices.
GROVESTEEN & TRUSLOW,
505 Broadway, New York
(Adjoining St. Nicholas Hotel.)

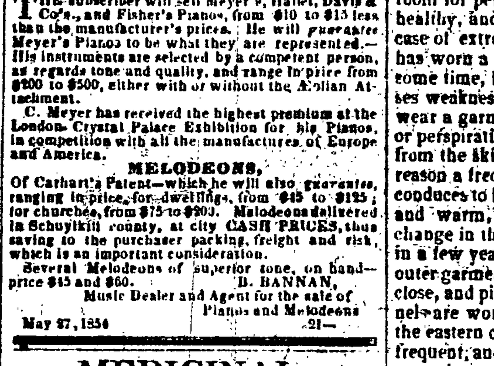
N. B.—Premiums were awarded by the American Institute to their Pianos five years in succession.
August 26, 1854 34-6m

PIANOS.

JUST RECEIVED from the Manufacturer an elegant Rosewood 6¾ Octave Piano—city price, $350—will be sold for $325—warranted. Call and see it at B. BANNAN'S Book and Music Store.

Also, TWO MELODEONS at $45 delivered; and one at $60 delivered—which are the city cash prices at Philadelphia. B. Bannan sells no Instruments except such as he can and *will guarantee.* Try him.
July 29, 1854 29—

PIANOS AND MELODEONS.



THE subscriber will sell Meyer's, Hallet, Davis & Co's., and Fisher's Pianos, from $10 to $15 less than the manufacturer's prices. He will *guarantee* Meyer's Pianos to be what they are represented.—His instruments are selected by a competent person, as regards tone and quality, and range in price from $200 to $500, either with or without the Æolian Attachment.

C. Meyer has received the highest premium at the London Crystal Palace Exhibition for his Pianos, in competition with all the manufactures of Europe and America.

MELODEONS,

Of Carhart's Patent—which he will also *guarantee*, ranging in price, for dwellings, from $45 to $125; for churches, from $75 to $200. Melodeons delivered in Schuylkill county, at city CASH PRICES, thus saving to the purchaser packing, freight and risk, which is an important consideration.

Several Melodeons of superior tone, on hand—price $45 and $60. B. BANNAN,
Music Dealer and Agent for the sale of Pianos and Melodeons
May 27, 1854 21—

MEDICINAL.

MEDICINES WORTHY A PLACE IN ALL FAMILIES.

Being prepared by a Regular Graduate and Physician of thirty years experience.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S

GREAT PAIN CURER! *THE WONDER OF THE AGE!!!*

ALL PAIN CURED LIKE MAGIC—This wonderful preparation is used internally and externally, giving immediate relief from all bodily pains.

If used according to directions, it not only relieves all pain, but it cures it usually on the first application. It may be relied upon for curing and giving almost instant relief, as thousands who have used it can testify, to Rheumatism, Ague Sudden Colds, Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Pleurisy, Earache, Cholic, and Toothache, and all pain in the stomach or Bowels, Headache, Pains in the Womb, Pains in the Limbs, Joints, Back, Spine Disease Lumbago, Scalds, Burns, Chillblains, Sprains, Bruises, Pimples, and all Chronic Eruptions.

If you wish to be relieved from ALL PAIN, use Dr. Rose's PAIN-CURER.

If you desire to be cured of ALL DISEASES, take his Family Medicines. Price 12½, 25, and 50 cents per bottle.

For Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, &c.

THE Liver being the largest gland in the human body, it is more frequently deranged than any other. Then follow Dyspepsia, Constipation, Cold Feet and Loss of Appetite—the skin becomes yellow, the spirits droop, and there is a great aversion to society. Regulate the Liver, and you correct all these evils.—The surest preparations to take are DR. ROSE'S celebrated Railroad or Antibilious PILLS. They carry off the bile, and soon give appetite and strength.

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Poetry.

FANNIE.

Fannie has the sweetest foot
Ever in a gaiter boot!
And the hoyden knows it,
And, of course, she shows it
(Not the knowledge, but the foot).
Yet with such a modest grace,
Never seems it out of place.
Ah, there are not many
Half so shy, or sad, or mad,
Or wickeder than Fannie!

Fannie has the blackest hair
Of any of the village girls;
It does not shower on her neck
In silken or coquettish curls.
It droops in folds around her brow
As clouds, at night, around the moon,
Looped with lilies here and there
In many a dangerous festoon.
And Fannie wears a gipsey hat,
Saucily—yes, all of that!
Ah, there are not many
Half so shy, or sad, or mad,
Or wickeder than Fannie!

Fannie lays her hand in mine;
Fannie speaks with naivete;
Fannie kisses me, she does!
In her own coquettish way.
Then softly speaks and deeply sighs,
With angels nestled in her eyes.
In the merry month of May,
Fannie swears sincerely
She will be my own, my wife,
And love me dearly, dearly,
Ever after all her life.
Ah, there are not many
Half so shy, or sad, or mad,
As my true-hearted Fannie!

Choice Extracts.

STATISTICS OF MUSCULAR POWER.

Man has the power of imitating every motion but that of flight. To effect this he has, in maturity and health, sixty bones in his head, sixty in his thighs and legs, sixty-two in his arms and hands, and sixty-seven in his trunk. He has also 434 muscles.—His heart makes 64 pulsations in a minute; and therefore, 3,740 in an hour, 92,160 in a day. There are also three complete circulations of the blood in the short space of an hour. In respect to the comparative speed of animated beings, and of impelled bodies, it may be remarked that size and construction seem to have little influence, nor has comparative strength, though one body giving any quantity of motion to another is said to lose so much of its own. The sloth is by no means a small animal, and yet it can travel only fifty paces in a day: a worm crawls only five inches in fifty seconds; but a lady-bird can fly twenty million times its own length in less than an hour. An elk can run a mile and a half in seven minutes; an antelope a mile in a minute; the wild mule of Tartary has a speed even greater than that: an eagle can fly eighteen leagues in an hour: and a Canary falcon can even reach 250 leagues in the short space of sixteen hours. A violent wind travels sixty miles in an hour; sound 1,142 English feet in a second.

☞ EFFECTS OF CLOTHING ON THE HUMAN SKIN.—The London *Lancet* presents some excellent ideas on the subject of clothing. Let a person in bed be covered with sufficient blankets to promote perspiration; and let these blankets be covered with an oil or india-rubber cloth, or other impervious fabric: in the morning the blankets will be dry, but the under surface of the india-cloth will be quite wet. The blankets by their dryness, show that the exhalations of the body pass through them, and would pass through them to the surrounding air had they not been intercepted by the impervious outer covering. Thus it is inevitable that the habitual use of an impervious covering is injurious. Its effect must be to place the body in a constant vapour bath, in which the insensible or healthy perspiration is constantly becoming condensed into the form of humidity, and being prevented from passing off in its elastic and invisible form, the perspiration is thus constantly checked, and skin eruptions must be the result. Nevertheless it must be less injurious to check perspiration, in some degree, by a water-proof overcoat than to get soaked with rain. There can be no doubt but water-proof fabrics may be made very light and so formed as to be worn in wet weather, and yet allow some room for perspiration, but still they are not healthy, and should never be put on but in case of extreme necessity. Any person who has worn a water-proof outer garment for some time, knows by experience that it causes weakness and chills. No person should wear a garment but such as allows the vapor or perspiration which is constantly exuding from the skin to pass off freely. For this reason a frequent change of entire clothing conduces to health. Clothing should be light and warm, and not too tight. A happy change in the fashion has taken place within a few years; it is the substitution of loose outer garments for the old-fashioned, tight, close, and pinching overcoats. Too few flannels are worn in America, especially along the eastern coasts, where sudden changes are frequent, and where many cold rains fall during the winter season. Children always should have their outer garments for winter made of woolen materials. Although India-rubber over-shoes are excellent for walking in the streets in wet weather, or when there is a thaw with snow upon the ground, they should never be worn at any other time, and should be taken off as soon as the wearer enters a house. They prevent perspiration in a great measure, and are only useful as a lesser evil than getting the feet completely wet from outside water.

☞ VOLTAIRE'S DEATH.—The awful details of Voltaire's death are too well known to need repetition. The following authentic anecdote may be interesting:

"Some years ago, an individual well-known and highly respected in the religious world, narrated in my hearing the following incident. In early life, while with a college companion he was taking a tour on the continent, at Paris his friend was seized with an alarming illness. A physician of great celebrity was speedily summoned, who stated that the case was a critical one, and that much would depend upon a minute attention to his directions. As there was no one at hand upon whom they could place much reliance, he was requested to recommend some confidential and experienced nurse.—He recommended one, but added, 'You may think yourself happy, indeed, should you be able to secure her services; but she is so much in request among the higher circles here that there is little chance of finding her disengaged.' The narrator at once ordered his carriage, went to her residence, and much to his satisfaction, found her at home. He briefly stated his errand, and requested her immediate attendance. 'But before I consent to accompany you, permit me, sir,' said she, 'to ask you a single question:—Is your friend a Christian?' 'Yes,' he replied, he is indeed a Christian in the best and highest sense of the term; a man who lives in the fear of God. 'But I should like to know the reason of your inquiry?'—'Sir,' she answered, 'I was the nurse that attended Voltaire in his last sickness, and for all the wealth of Europe, I would never see another infidel die.'"

☞ KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.—

1. Keep it before the people—That next to the pulpit, the press is the most potent instrument of good to the Church and the world in operation at the present day.

2. Keep it before the people—That the cheapest, easiest, and most interesting medium of conveying to a family information on a vast variety of important subjects, is through the well-stored columns of a judiciously conducted paper.

3. Keep it before the people—That the head of a family who refuses to subscribe and pay for a good paper on account of its cost, is "penny wise and pound foolish," as he not only keeps them in ignorance of many things they ought to know, which cannot be acquired as well in any other way, but he excludes himself from information of practical utility, oftentimes contained in a single number, which may be worth to him many times as much as the subscription for the year.

4. Keep it before the people—That the preparation and issue of every number of a paper is attended with considerable labor and cost, and that it is something more than meanness for a man to make a practice of borrowing and reading a paper, for which other people have had the honesty to subscribe and pay.

5. Keep it before the people—That every well-conducted paper is worth a hundred-fold more than what it costs, in its influence on individual and public intelligence, morality and religion; and that they are true patriots who conscientiously and liberally support a virtuous and enlightened press.

Domestic.

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

From the statistics contained in the recently published census report of Great Britain we select the following interesting particulars relative to the civil and conjugal condition of the people:

The average age of the wife in Great Britain is 40.65 years, of the husband, 43.05 years, or in other words, the husband on the average is nearly two and a half years older than the wife. The disparities of age are generally in the direction that popular observation would indicate; for while the age of the husband and wife falls in 1,299,008 instances within the same quinquennial, the wife belongs in 1,409,275 instances to the earlier ages, and in only 494,691 instances to the ages older than the age of the husband. The degree of disparity differs, and is greatest at the extreme age of either sex.

Women of the age of 20-40 give birth, probably, to seven in every eight children, and it is seen that of 1,703,476 wives of the age 20-40 there are 1,397,453 married to husbands of that age; 297,045 to husbands of 40-60; while only 1,620 of these wives are united to husbands under 20; and 7,357 to husbands of 60 and upward.

The disparity of age has a wide range; and the returns show one instance in which a man of 30-35 is married to a woman of 90-95, and four in which men of 95-100 are married to women of 45-50. There is a certain regularity in the numbers that marry at different ages, and in such a degree as indicates that the acts which appear to result from arbitrary volition and chance are the result of regulated contingencies, which in their course obey laws and follow rules as definite as any that sway the relations of the physical phenomena of inorganic matter.—Thus the table show that while 124,155 husbands are united to wives of the same age period as themselves (45-50), there are 38,078, 9,126, 2,488, 618, 157, 46, who are married to women respectively on an average, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years older than themselves. Now, the proportion of the first number to the second is nearly as 3 1-4 to 1; and from 38,078 a series is obtained, on successively dividing by 4, not differing much from the numbers in the actual series. The theoretical series is 38,078, 9,520, 2,380, 595, 149 and 47. The tendency in marriage is stronger that unites husbands to wives of the same age-period; and it would appear that the reciprocal attractiveness of the sexes diminishes in the distance of age at rates which may ultimately be expressed by some simple mathematical formula.

From this the report argues that the passions and affections of men are governed by laws as certain as those of the heavenly bodies, or any of the phenomena of nature, and therefore that it is possible to calculate with accuracy the conduct which will, in the case of large masses of men, spring from those motives. Although the act of no person can always be predicted with the certainty which the fortune-teller or the astrologist claims for his vaticinations, yet it is nevertheless true that the acts of numbers of individuals can be predicted with sufficient certainty for practical purposes; for the marriage returns and these enumerations, in conjunction with the life-table furnish the means of calculating the chances that a man or woman, young or old, and unmarried will marry before, in, or after a given year of age—of calculating the probability of remaining a spinster or a bachelor, or of being in the married state at any given age—the probability of bearing children—or of being a widower or a widow, and these calculations will serve not merely to gratify idle curiosity, but to guide the course of men's lives, to regulate the population, to make provisions for children who marry as well as for those who do not marry, and to direct the establishment and conduct of social institutions which may mitigate the calamities of premature death.

The returns indicate the existence in Great Britain of 3,391,271 integral families, and of 1,178,559 families in a state of dissolution by the premature death of husband or wife, at their head. The number of widows is 795,590, while of widowers it is less than one-half that figure, namely 382,139. According to well-founded calculations it appears that, to every 100 husbands who have married once, in a stationary community, there would be about 33 widowers, and to every 100 wives 40 widows. But the actual proportions are 11 widowers to 100 husbands, and 22 widows to 100 wives; but these proportions are immediately altered by withdrawing from the ranks of the married those who have at one time, been widowers or widows. Thus, if of the 3,461,524 wives in Great Britain, 271,841 are widows remarried, 3,189,683 wives who have been only once married will remain; which, when compared with the widows re-married (271,841), and the (795,590) widows enumerated, making 1,067,431 in the aggregate, is found to give the proportion of 33 widows to 100 wives. As age advances, the proportional numbers of widows increase. At the age of 25-30 two per cent. of the women are widows; at the age of 30-35 four per cent.; at the age of 35-40 seven per cent.; in the next period (40-45), ten per cent.; and so the proportional numbers in 100 increase, until at the age of 65 the number of widows slightly exceeds the number of wives (43); of 100 women at the age of 80 and upwards, 75 are widows, 12.6 unmarried women, and only 12 wives. The proportional number of widowers also increases, but at a much less rapid rate, on account chiefly of their frequent re-marriages.

With regard to the British statistics of married and unmarried, it appears that, taking the persons above the legal age of marriage (fourteen years in the male and twelve in the female) who have never married, it will follow that Great Britain contains 3,110,243 bachelors and 3,469,243 spinsters. But if those of the age of twenty and under forty years are called "young," and those of the age of forty and upwards are called "old," it will be found that there are in the kingdom about 1,487,[illegible] 'young,' and 359,969 'old' maids; 1,413,91[illegible] 'young,' and 275,204 'old' bachelors. It is a noticeable fact that while there are 1,848,8[illegible] wives in the second age, 20-40, we have 1,407,225 spinsters returned who are not and never have been married, against 1,412,913 bachelors of the corresponding period of life. Of every 100 men in Great Britain of the age of twenty and upward, 31 are bachelors; while of every 100 of the other sex 29 are spinsters. In the crowded localities the proportion of unmarried is much greater than the average, rising in some of them to between 40 and 50 out of each 100 of a sex of the age above mentioned. The causes for such results are various, but not recondite.—Among them may be mentioned the expensiveness of living in large cities, which discourages marriage among that class of young men, who, though poor, desire to live in a respectable style. It may be estimated that not more than 20 in 100 families are childless, and consequently that about 80 in 100 have children living. Of 100 widowers and widows 59 had children, 41 had no children residing with them. Upon the hypothesis that as many unmarried women must, other things being equal, be living irregularly to every child born out of wedlock as there are wives to every child born in wedlock, then 186,920, or 1 in 13 of the unmarried women must be living so as to contribute as much to the births as an equal number of married women. The returns from England and Wales show, out of 1,248,182 unmarried women, 1,111,454 living in celibacy in the prime of life (20-40), against 1,744,941 women, namely, 1,608,216 wives and 136,728 women who are not wives, yet who bear children.

☞ A FEW mornings since, we were relating to our family the fact of a friend having found upon his door-step a fine little male infant, whom he had adopted, when one of the "olive branches" remarked:

"Pa, dear, that will be his *step-son*, won't it?"

We thought it would, decidedly.

☞ SOME impertinent fellow wants to know why it is considered impolite for gentlemen to go into the presence of ladies in their shirt sleeves, while it is thought to be every way correct for the ladies to appear before gentlemen without any sleeves at all.

☞ GOOD manners is the art of making those persons easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in company.

☞ TO CONTEMPLATE vice is but one remove from worshipping the devil.

Miscellany.

HOSTILITY TO IRISH CATHOLICS.

The fact cannot be disguised, that all over the country there exists a deep, though often concealed and smothered jealousy and dislike of the Catholic Irish; a state of feeling for which the *Priests* are chiefly accountable. The attempt to *isolate* the Irish in this country, and guard them from all kindly, Christian influence, or even intellectual acquisitions, except as they flow through the Priests' hands; above all the attempt to control elections by means of Irish votes, and to break down our Common Schools, have made the American people feel that the Irish, directed by their misguided Priests, have come among us, less with the hope of finding a quiet and comfortable home, where they may eat of the good of the land, and enjoy their own religious rights unmolested, than with the fond but delusive hope of actually possessing the land, and ultimately controlling its government, and, on the ruins of Protestantism, establish the triple crowned hierarchy of Rome. The fruits of these vain and wicked designs of the Church of Rome, if persevered in, will yet be seen in flowing blood and dreadful civil wars throughout the country. The true and only safe policy for foreigners to pursue in coming to this country, is, to become at once *Americans*, and to seek to amalgamate themselves and identify themselves, with the natives of the country, so far as possible, and to cherish and defend the great and loved institutions of the country. If the Catholic Irish cannot heartily become Americans, they should stay where they are, in their own native land, or go back at once. Their attempt to control the elections and obtain political supremacy in this country, as a church, although it may occasion trouble and bloodshed, can never be successful. The eyes of the American people have been opened to the dangers that menace the country from the insidious wiles of foreign Jesuit influence, and they will, now and forever, wage war to the knife, against everything in the shape of *Political Roman Catholicism!*

☞ CRUSADES.—These were expeditions for the recovery of the Holy Land from the Mahometans. The rage for conquering the Holy Land continued for nearly two centuries and gave rise to six different crusades. This excitement was kindled to a flame by the pilgrims who visited the holy sepulchre at Jerusalem, by recounting, on their return, the outrages of the infidels, who were masters of that city. The first crusade was undertaken in 1096. Among the prominent leaders of the crusade was a monk, called Peter the Hermit, who roused public indignation, by portraying in colors bold and strong the indignities practised by the infidels, exciting kings and nations to unite their efforts in waging a war against them. He carried a crucifix in his hand, and all who joined the expedition wore a cross upon the right shoulder, from the name of *Cruade* or *Crusado.*

Persons of all ranks flew to arms, burning with ardor and exterminating vengeance.—All Europe seemed arrayed in solemn phalanx, ready to enter the bloody arena of war, and deluge Asia with armies. Peter the Hermit, and Walter the Moneyless, led on about 300,000 of this undisciplined multitude. Only 20,000 of this immense division of the grand army arrived at the borders of Asia, and these soon perished by famine and the sword. The armies that were more disciplined, and were led on by noblemen, princes and able generals, arrived at their place of destination, and mustered 100,000 horsemen and 600,000 foot. They took Jerusalem by assault, putting all its inhabitants to the sword, sparing neither age or sex. Notwithstanding this victory, most of this army met an untimely grave in Asia, and the few that returned carried with them the pestilence, leprosy, and small-pox. A second crusade was undertaken in 1145, by Lewis VII., of France; a third by Richard I, of England, in 1190; a fourth by Philip II, of France, in 1304; a fifth by Lewis IX, of France, against Egypt, in 1248, and the sixth, by the same king, against Tunis, in 1270, where he lost his life.

It is estimated that these crusades cost the lives of two hundred millions of people—a sad commentary upon human nature—a solemn warning against blind zeal and a fatal infatuation.

☞ A LADY PHILANTHROPIST.—Mrs. Ames was sitting in her front room, when she saw Mrs. Armstrong approaching—a very public-spirited lady, who took an interest in all reforms and benevolent enterprises, especially those undertaken for people at a distance.

"My dear Mrs. Ames," she commenced, "I am the agent of a sewing circle, just established, the object of which is to provide suitable clothing for the children in Patagonia. I am told that they are in the habit of going about in a state of nature, which you know is dreadful to contemplate."

"Perhaps they are used to it."

"But that is no reason why we shouldn't improve their condition. So we have agreed to hold a meeting two evenings in a week, with this object in view. Will you join?"

"I am afraid I can't. I should be obliged to neglect my own children, as I presume will be the case with some of those who attend. Look, for instance, at that boy in the street. He has a hole in his elbow, and his clothes are covered with mud. I presume his mother belongs to some of these benevolent associations, and hasn't time to attend to her own children."

"Mrs. Ames," asked her visitor, rising with indignation, "do you mean to insult me?"

"Insult you!" was the astonished reply, "of course not! What makes you think so?"

"Do you know who that boy is, of whom you speak?"

"No I don't, but should like to."

"You would? Well, ma'am your curiosity shall be gratified. He is my son, George Washington Jackson Armstrong. What have you to say to that?"

"Say? why, nothing. Only it's unfortunate for the poor boy that he wa'n't a Patagonian."

Mrs. Armstrong, without a reply, swept out of the room, with the majesty of a queen. She is still canvassing for the sewing circle in behalf of the youthful Patagonians, while George Washington Jackson Armstrong is permitted to roam at will through the streets, on condition that he will not venture within sight of Mrs. Ames' window.

WORKING ON THE SABBATH.

There are a great many people who profess to keep the Sabbath, according to the fourth commandment, but who, some how or other, always find "works of necessity" to be attended to. We have seen a capital anecdote lately about a family of such people who were pretty severely rebuked by a colored man in their employ. The family were farmers. One Sabbath morning the colored man was not up, as usual, at breakfast.—The son was sent to call him, but Cæsar said they should not wait for him, as he did not wish any breakfast.

"Why, Cæsar," said the young man, "we shall want you as soon as the dew is off, to help about that hay."

"No," said he, "I cannot work any more on the Sabbath, it is not right."

"It is not right!" said the other, "is it not right to take care of what Providence has given us?"

"O, there is no necessity for it," said he, "and 'tis wrong to do it."

"But would you not pull your cow or sheep out of a pit on the Sabbath, Cæsar?"

"No, not if I had been trying all the week to *shove him in.* I would let him stay there."

☞ YOUNG women generally do much better when set up with young men, than when set up in business. The two arrangements are quite different. If there is one more than another that the female institution was cut out and finished for, it is to make the other half of a courting match.

☞ A CORRESPONDENT of the *Builder* says that houses should be painted in the autumn: woodwork painted in October, he says, looks better at the end of four years than if painted in June. It would be end of

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