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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To facilitate calculations we will state that 328 lines make a column—164 lines a half column,—and 82 lines a quarter column. 2952 words make a column—1476 a half column—and 738 a quarter column. All odd lines over each square, charged at the rate of 4 cents per line.

Yearly advertisers must confine their advertising to their own business. Agencies for others, sale of Real Estate, &c., is not included in business advertisements.

HARDWARE.

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE, CENTRE STREET, Pottsville.—The subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade with Hardware and Operators at Philadelphia prices, (freight added) wholesale or retail, best American Bar Iron, manufactured at Pottsville, and warranted of superior quality. Also, light T rails, suitable for mines, and Cable Chains furnished at short notice direct from the importer.

E. YARDLEY & SON.

New Store, Nov. 22, 1853.

PLATFORM SCALES, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Suitable for Railroads, &c., for weighing Hay, Coal, Ore and Merchandise generally. Purchasers run no risk—every scale is GUARANTIED CORRECT, and if after trial, not found satisfactory, can be returned without charge.

Factory at the Old Stand, established for the last twenty years, corner of Ninth and Melon Streets, Philadelphia.

ARNOLD & CO.,
Successors to Ellicott & Abbott.

Sept. 2, 1854. 35-3m

ROSENDALE HYDRAULIC CEMENT. AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE FOR lining Cisterns, Vaults, Spring-houses and Cellars, and for keeping dampness from wet and exposed walls.—For Sale by

CHARLES SHEPARD SMITH,
of and Successor to the late firm of LEVI SMITH & SON
N. W. Corner of Front and Willow Streets, (opposite Pennsylvania) Railroad, Philadelphia.

Aug. 26, 1854. [April 15, 34 15-1y] 34

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. S. GRAY.

THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to execute orders for the above unentioned 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.

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT. THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business, and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, invites the inspection of the Public. I shall be always found and have on hand a full stock of

Bar Iron, Chopping Axes,
Pipe Iron, Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel, Trace Chains,
Spring Steel, Nails and Spikes,
Blacksmiths' Bellows, Tackle Blocks,
Anvils and Vices, &c.,

Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors below Market, East side.

FRANK POTT.

July 15, 1854. 28-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 ⅜ inch to 1¾ inch, made from best refined iron.

Also, to his large stock of Short proved chains, assorted sizes, from 3-16 inch to 1¾ inch, made from the best cable iron, which will be sold on very reasonable terms, by

No. 66 Swanson st., and No. 2 Dock st. Wharf, Philadelphia.

REFER TO

W. Y. Aird & Co.,	Port Carbon.
George Mason Esq.,	
Charles Miller & Co.,	Philadelphia.
McGintock & McKnight,	
Benjamin Cocklin, Esq., Lilyville,	

June 24, 1854. 25-6m

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, Axles and Springs,
Building Materials, Table Cutlery,
Shoemaker's Tools, Pocket Cutlery,
Files and Rasps, Carpenter's Tools,
Nails, Spikes and Brads, Britania Ware,
Hinges and Platform Scales, Miller's Revolvers,
Carved Rolled Iron, Mills' Barrels,
Bar and Sheet " Table and Tea Spoons,
Cast, Shear and Blister Steel, Brass and Enameled Kettles,
Tin Plate and Sheet Zinc, Pans, Boilers & Tea Kettles,
Pig and Bar Lead, Heavy Railroad Traces,
Casings of all descriptions, Railroad Iron and Spikes,
Mill Saws, Double and Single Guns,
Cut and Wrought Nails, Double and Single Pistols,
Hat Iron's Plaiters, Cleavers, Shot and Game Bags,
Axes and Hatchets, Powder Flasks,
Locks and Trimmings, Powder and Shot,
Chain Pumps, Water Proof Percussion Caps,
Brass, Copper and Brass Wire, Rifle Mountings,
Lanterns and Tinnings.

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 the city.

August 27, 1853. 35-1y

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

Cast, Trimmings, Files,
Springs, Fine Trays,
Cutlery, Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools, Assortment of the Locks,
Carpenter's Tools, Table Cutlery,
Saws and Paint, Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes, Table Spoons,
Rolled " " Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes, Assortment of fine Guns,
Cut and Iron and Nails, Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools, Wire, Tin Plates,
Building Materials, Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel, Sad Irons,
Shear Steel, Pans and Boilers,
Blister, Chains,
Mill Saws, Railroad Traces,
Crosscut Saws, Powder and Shot.
Hand Saws,

N.B. Returns his thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Bright & Pott, and hopes by strict attention to business, by his individual capacity, he will be able to merit and receive their continued support. The quality of the goods he has in store, strict attention to business, and the low rates at which he is determined to sell, will recommend him to the public.

GEORGE BRIGHT,
Late of the firm of Bright & Pott.

March 27, 1852. 15-1y

SADDLERY, LEATHER

POTTSVILLE SADDLE AND HARNESS FACTORY.—Single and Double Carriage Harness, Silver mounted, Plated and Japanned, 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. WOMELSDORF.

Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre st., Pottsville.

May 13, '54. 21-1y

MOROCCO FACTORY. MOROCCO LEATHER and SHOE Finding Store, at Beer's old stand, on Railroad st., Pottsville.

The undersigned respectfully informs the customers of the above well known establishment, that he will continue the manufacture of all kinds of

MOROCCO,

such as Kid, Straits, French Morocco, Shoe, Hat and Book Bindings, Pink Linings, &c., &c.; and will constantly keep on hand a general assortment of all kinds of LEATHER, such as oak Tanned and Red Sole Leather, Slaughter Skins, French and City Calf Skins.

Mixers Upper Leather, and a variety of Shoe Findings, such as Threads, Nails, Pegs, Clamps, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

JOHN L. MINNIG.

☞ All kinds of Skins, such as Sheep, Goat, Deer, &c., received also Nutmegs, taken in exchange for Leather, at the highest market prices, or paid for in cash.

Pottsville, Oct. 29, 1853. 44-tf

LEATHER AND FINDINGS. THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully invites the attention of dealers and others, to his large and well selected stock of Leather and Findings, which is kept constantly fresh by repeated drafts upon the manufacturers of this country and of Europe, and which is made up in part of the following articles, viz:—The best oak and red Sole; Slaughter, skirting and damaged do; Harness, Bridle, Rind and Welt Leather; Belting and Lacing do.; Wax Upper, Boot, Grain, Buff and Calf do.; City Slaughter Kips, Salted, and Cedar do.; Country, French and Patent Calf Skins; Boot legs, Binding, Buck Skins, Pad Skins, Chamois, and Morocco; Findings and Linings of almost every description; Shoe thread, Patent thread; Silk boot cord, Laces, and Silk and Cotton Galloons; Black and Colored English lasting; Patent tips and crimped Fronts and Footings; Awls, Shoe Needles, Eyelet and crimping machines and Eyelets; Steel, Iron, Copper and Zinc Nails; Files, Rasps, Hammers, Bellows, Pegs, Bristles and Boot Webs; Hammers, Boot and Shoe Trees, Lasts, Crimps, Clamps, Handles, Gum, Oil, Cod Liver, and Tanner's Oil; Shoe Knives and other Tools of all kinds, ready for use, besides many other articles not enumerated above, and all of which will be sold at the lowest market rates, by

JOHN WHITE,
Importer and Dealer, 197 Market St., above 13th,
Philadelphia.

July 1, 1854. 27-1y

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July 1, 1854. 27-1y

IRON WORKS.

POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS. GEORGE, MASON & CO., respectfully announce to the public that they have taken the Establishment known as the Pottsville Iron Works, on Norwegian st., where they are prepared to build all kinds of Steam Engines, manufacture Railroad Cars, and Machinery of almost every description, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Persons from abroad, in want of Steam Engines, will find it to their advantage to give them a call before engaging elsewhere.

Pottsville, May 11. 19-tf

POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS. Foundry and Machine Business. NOTICE.—The Subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm of POMROY, SMITH & POMROY, for the transaction of a general *Foundry and Machine Business*, at the old-established "Pottsville Iron Works," corner of Norwegian and Coal streets.

R. F. POMROY,
WM. SMITH,
CLIFFORD POMROY.

Pottsville, March 25, 1854. 12-tf

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, STEAM CAR FACTORY, &c. NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated *Pine Forest White Ash* and *Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals*, being sole proprietor of these Collieries.

GEORGE W. SNYDER.

January 21, 1854. 3-tf

SHOVELS! SHOVELS!! SHOVELS!!! THE Subscriber, having purchased the Port Carbon Shovel Factory, formerly conducted by M. Boone & Co., continues to manufacture, and delivering on the River within the county, at the lowest Philadelphia prices, all kinds of Shovels, Spades, and Garden Hoes.

The attention of operators and dealers is particularly called to his manufacture of Coal Shovels, which for strength and durability, cannot be surpassed by any others in market.

He also keeps on hand, at all times, a superior quality of Coal Riddles, which he will sell at wholesale and retail.

Shovels, Spades and Hoes, of any size or pattern, made to order at short notice, and repairing promptly attended to.

November 18, 1854. CHARLES SMITH, Port Carbon. 45-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS. PIONEER BOILER WORKS. The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler Works, on the Island, in the rear of the Pioneer Furnace, Pottsville, Pa., where they are prepared to manufacture BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

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

JOHN & JAMES NOBLE.

May 5, 1853. 19-tf

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

They also manufacture T Rails, for the use of the Collieries and Lateral Roads, weighing from 21 to 54 lbs. per yard, made of the best Iron, and which will be found much cheaper than the imported article.

Being practical mechanics, and having had considerable experience in the Iron business, they flatter themselves that they can give entire satisfaction to purchasers, and also make it their interest to patronize home manufactures.

JOHN BURNISH & CO.

December 6, 1851. 45-tf

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS. HUDSON & BROTHER, Iron and Brass Founders, respectfully inform their patrons, and the public generally, that they are now fully prepared at the above established Establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size, Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.

Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch at the lowest prices. All work furnished by them 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. 9-6ly

FRANKLIN IRON WORKS. THE Subscribers announce to the Public that they are the Proprietors of the Franklin Works Port Carbon, lately carried on by S. Sillyman, where they continue to manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers and Machinery of almost any size or description, for mining purposes. Also, Railroad and Drift Cars, Iron or Brass Castings of any size or pattern. Orders are respectfully solicited.

GEO. B. FISSLER & BRO.

Franklin Shovel Works. The subscribers continue to furnish the Colliers and Dealers of Schuylkill County, with Shovels of all kinds, at the lowest Philadelphia prices. Attention is particularly called to their Coal Shovels, orders for Shovels of any size or pattern promptly attended to.

GEO. B. FISSLER & BRO.

Port Carbon, August 21, 1852. 34-tf

NEW FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP. NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of Martz & Entriken will be continued by WILLIAM J. MARTZ, at his new Foundry and Machine Shop, on Mauch Chunk street, in the borough of Pottsville, adjoining E. G. BLAND'S Smith Shop. He will manufacture all kinds of STEAM ENGINES and PUMPS, of any power and capacity for raising or breaking Coal, pumping or other purposes; Engines, Blowing Cylinders, Water Tuyers, and other machinery for Blast Furnaces, of the latest and most approved construction. He will also make to order RAILROAD and DRIFT CARS.

Being a practical machinist and attending personally to every department of the establishment, persons giving him orders may rely with perfect safety on having their work performed promptly and in the very best manner.

All persons having claims against the firm of Martz & Entriken, will present the same for settlement to the undersigned, and all persons owing said firm will pay the same to the undersigned, he being authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

WILLIAM J. MARTZ.

Sept. 9, 1854. [June 24, 1854 25-tf] 26—

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS. Pottsville, Pa., J. WREN & BROS, respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry erected between Coal and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double-acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rail; Frogs, Switches, &c.; all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being practical mechanics, and having made the demands of the Coal Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed, on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN A. WREN,
THOMAS WREN,
JAMES WREN.

October 2, 1852. 40-tf

STOVES & TIN WARE.

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., &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 MacGREGOR 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; Yocum 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. corner Second & Race streets, Philada.

September 9, 1854. 25-3m

SOLOMON HOOVER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Stoves, Tin ware, Hollow ware, Brass ware, Britania ware, Cutlery, &c. Thankful for past patronage, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to manufacture and keep constantly on hand the articles above mentioned, which he will sell at the lowest prices, for cash or country produce, at the old stand, Centre street, above Market, Pottsville, Penna.

August 26, 1854. 34-tf

INSURANCE.

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 Premiums 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. ADAM, Sec'ry and Treasurer.

April 1, 1854. 13-tf

THE POTTSVILLE MUTUAL AND JOINT STOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. OFFICE CENTRE STREET, 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.*

R. T. TAYLOR, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Sept. 16, 1854. 37-tf

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE CO. CHARTER PERPETUAL—Granted by State of Pennsylvania.

Authorized Capital $300,000.

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,	William C. Ludwig,
Lewis Audenried,	Joseph Maxwell,
Peter Sieger,	John E. Addicks,
George F. Tyler,	Harry Conrad,
Samuel H. Rothermel,	B. Hammett,
David Pierson,	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

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

May 15, 1854.

Assets, May 1st, 1853.		$558,318 70
Cash premiums and interest received the past year, mutual department,	$101,648 32	
Bills Receivable in same,	28,647 94	
Cash Premiums, Stock Departm't,	40,282 20	
		170,568 56
		$728,887 26
Losses, expenses, commissions, reinsurance, mutual department,	101,596 53	
" " stock "	27,031 98	
		$128,628 51
ASSETS:		
Bonds, mortgages, stock and other good securities,	173,155 72	
Bills receivable,	187,009 86	
Cash on hand and in hands of agents,	19,838 58	
		$379,704 16

For Fire or Inland Insurance, apply to

JNO. F. SHOENER, *Agent.*

July 15, 1854. 28-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 Merchandise, COAL BREAKERS, ENGINES, and other Machinery, on as favorable terms as any similar Institution.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

DIRECTORS:

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J. F. WHITNEY, Agent.
Next door to Miners' Bank, Pottsville.

Sept. 2, 1854. 35-1y

INDEMNITY. THE FRANKLIN Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163, Chestnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS.

Charles N. Bancker,	George W. Richards,
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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 received a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the Insured.

The assets of the Company on January 1st, 1854, as published, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages,	$800,558 65	Stocks,	$31,503 25
Real Estate,	108,426 90	Cash, &c.,	25,457 87
			$1,220,007 67
Temporary Loans,			25,459 00
			$1,245,466 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.

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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. 21, 1854. 24-tf

LIFE INSURANCE. THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 152 Chesnut street, 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, 1841, and the second BONUS in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $262 50 to every $1,000 insured under the oldest policies, making $1,262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1,000 originally insured; the next oldest amounts to $1,237 50; the next in age to $1,212 50 for every $1,000; the others in the same proportion according to the amount and time of standing, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent upon the premiums paid, without lessening the annual premium.

MANAGERS:

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

Pamphlets containing Table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office.

THOMAS RIDGWAY, President.

JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

☞ The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will offer Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.

B. BANNAN.

April 9, 1852. 15-1y

MANUFACTURES.

WIRE ROPES. ASHER HAZARD, Manufacturer of Wire Rope for Inclined Planes, &c., &c., Carbon Co., Pa.; Rope of superior quality and of all lengths and sizes on hand and made to order on short notice.

Reference can be made to E. A. Douglas, Superintendent and Engineer, Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company; N. P. Courtright, Superintendent Hazleton Coal Company, Mauch Chunk; A. G. Brodhead, Superintendent Beaver Meadow Coal Company, Mauch Chunk; Beford, Sharpe & Co., Contractors, Summit Hill, Penna.

October 14, 1854. 41-1y

COACH MAKER'S REMOVAL. THE subscriber having fitted up one of the largest Coach Shops in the State, in Coal street, Pottsville, Pa., next to J. H. Adam & Co.'s Screen Factory, where his facilities for manufacturing all kinds of Carriages and light Wagons cannot be surpassed—being a practical Mechanic, and having a number of years experience in the business, he hopes to give general satisfaction.

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

All repairs neatly done. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

WISTAR A. KIRK.

June 5, 1848. 23-tf

THOMAS JACKSON, FLAT and Round Rope Maker, Reading, Pa. White, Tarred, and Manilla Rope of any dimensions.

Flat Ropes, for Mining or other purposes, Towing lines and Canal cordage of all kinds.

Bed-Ropes, Wash-lines, Sash-cord, &c. Superior *Packing* for Steam Engines. Also, patent prepared Hemp Packing, a very superior article, saturated with a composition which fully doubles its capability to stand friction, and insures its preference wherever it has been tried. Orders thankfully received and promptly executed.

November 11, 1854. 44-1y

NEW STYLE COTTAGE FURNITURE. THE subscriber is receiving from the best Manufactories in the City a large lot of Cottage Furniture of *New Style*, made of *Hard Woods*, ash, chestnut, walnut, ash, &c., warranted to be strong and durable. The patterns are various, and of the latest fashions. They embrace whole sets, all of which will be sold at city prices, carriage added.

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

HENRY GRESSANG.

April 1, 1854. 14-tf

NEW BOOKS.

ALMANACS & DIARIES FOR 1855. 50 Gross Almanacs for 1855, English and German, including Uncle Sam, Comic, Housekeeper's, &c., &c. $2 37½ per gross.

Diaries for 1855 of all sizes and styles. For sale low at

B. BANNAN'S
Book and Stationery Store.

November 25, 1854. 46

NEW WORKS—JUST PUBLISHED. PHILADELPHIA LECTURES, with evidences of Christianity, by Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, with Essay by Bishop Potter.

Idlewild Letters, by N. P. Willis.

Proctor's History of the Crusaders, Illustrated.

You have heard of Them, sketches of popular characters.

Life in the Clearings, versus the Bush, by Mrs. Moodie.

In Doors and Out, by Oliver Optic, plates.

Heartsease, by the author of the Heir of Redcliffe, 2 vols.

Southward Ho, by Kingsley.

Wanderer and other Tales, by Peter Parley.

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