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

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

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THE LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until arrearages are paid.

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Three lines,	62½	87½	$1 50	$2 25	$ 3 00
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One column,	15 00	25 00	30 00	45 00	60 00

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Merchants and others advertising by the year, with changes, and a standing advertisement not exceeding 2 squares of 20 lines, will be charged, including subscription, $16 00

Space to the amount of one quarter column with changes and subscription, $20 00

Without changes, at the rates designated above.

Advertisements set in larger type than usual will be charged 50 per cent. advance on these prices. All cuts will be charged the same as letter press.

No Trade Advertisements received from Advertising Agents abroad, except at 25 per cent. advance on these prices, unless by special agreement with the publisher.

Marriages 25 cents each. Deaths accompanied with notices, 25 cents, without notices no charge.

All Notices, except those of a religious character and for educational purposes, will be charged 25 cents for any number of lines under 10. Over 10 lines, 4 cents per line additional.

Proceedings of meetings, not of a general or public character, charged at 4 cents per line for each insertion.

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. Advertisements for sales of Real Estate, &c., is not included in business advertisements.

PIANOS & MUSIC.

WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUMS.

THREE PRIZE MEDALS have been awarded to the manufacturers of the 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 AND MELODEONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell Meyer's, Hallett, Davis & Co.'s and Fisher's Pianos, from $90 to $15 less than the manufacturers' 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 $300 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 manufacturers 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 $5, and $60.

J. B. BANNAN,
Music Dealer and Agent for the sale of Pianos and Melodeons.

May 27, 1854. 21—

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.

NEW MUSIC. LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 186 Chesnut street, under the Utah House, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music, from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe.

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

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

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjoes, 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 BANNAN'S Book and Music Store, Pottsville.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1854 5-tf

HARDWARE.

PLATFORM SCALES

Of every description, suitable for Railroads, &c., for weighing Hay, Coal, Ore, and Merchandise generally. Purchasers run no risk, *every Scale is guaranteed correct*, and if, after trial, not found satisfactory, can be returned without charge.

☞ Factory at the old stand, established for more than twenty years, corner of Ninth and Melon streets, Philadelphia. ABBOTT & CO.,

Feb. 10, 1855 6m *Successors to Ellicott & Abbott.*

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE,

CENTRE STREET, Pottsville.—The subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade Machinists and Operators at Philadelphia prices, (freight added) wholesale or retail, best American Bar Iron, manufactured at Pottsville, and warranted of superior quality. Also, Iron Ties and Rods suitable for mines, and Cable Chains furnished at short notice direct from the importer.

E. YARDLEY & SON.

York Store, Nov. 22, 1853 47-tf

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 the old stand) Philadelphia.

Aug. 26, 1854 (April 15, '54 15-1y) 34-

FILES AND RASPS.

New Street File Works, Philadelphia.

The subscriber is constantly manufacturing for *Wholesale* and *Retail*, Files and Rasps of every description, and having been practically engaged in the business more than *thirty years*, can guarantee his work at the lowest prices.

Manufacturers and Mechanics can have their *Old Files* re-cut and made *equal to New*, at half the original cost.

J. B. SMITH, 61 *New street*,
(between Race & Vine and 2nd & 3d.)

Philadelphia, January 27, 1855 4-3m

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. S. GRAY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are 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 BRIGHT & LERCH'S
Iron and Hardware Store, Centre Street,
(opposite Miners' Bank, Pottsville.

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged 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, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand and have on hand a full stock of

Bar Iron,	Chopping Axes,
Flue Iron,	Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel,	Trace Chains,
Slik Iron,	Nails and Spikes,
Rope,	Tackle Blocks,
Bellows,	Anvils and Vices, &c.,

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

FRANK POTT.

July 15, 1854 28-tf

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,
Counter and Platform Scales,	Allen's Revolvers,
Bar and Rolled Iron,	Rifle Barrels,
Pipe and Sheet "	Table and Tea Spoons,
Cast, Shear and Blister Steel,	Brass and Enameled Kettles,
Tin, Plate and Sheet Zinc,	Pans, Boilers & Tea Kettles,
Bar, Copper and Sheet Brass,	Heavy Railroad Traces,
Pig and Bar Lead,	Railroad Iron and Spikes,
Pastings of all descriptions,	Double and Single Guns,
Mill, X-cut and Circular Saws,	Double and Single Pistols,
Butcher's Choppers, Cleavers and Knives,	Shot and Game Bags,
Anvils and Vices,	Powder Flasks,
Blocks and Tackles,	Powder and Shot,
Chain Pumps,	Water Proof Percussion Caps,
Iron, Copper and Brass Wire,	Rifle Mountings.
Coach Trimmings,	

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

BRIGHT & LERCH'S

NEW HARDWARE STORE Two doors below Market 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,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenter's Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled "	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,	Sad 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 him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods, strict attention to business, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support.

BRIGHT & LERCH,
Dealers in Hardware and Iron, Centre street.

Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-tf

TRAVELING.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 1852, and on every following Sunday, until further notice, an Express Excursion Passenger Train will leave Philadelphia at 7½ A. M., and return from Pottsville at 4 P. M., same day—stopping at all Way Routes on the Line, and at the following stations at the hours stated:

UP TRAIN.		DOWN TRAIN.	
Stations.	Time A. M.	Stations.	Time P.M.
Leaves Philad's	7.30	Leaves Pottsville	4.00
Leaves Phœnixville	8.31	Passes Mt. Carbon	4.07
" Pottstown	8.58	" S. Haven	4.15
" Reading	9.34	" Reading	5.21
" S. Haven	10.43	" Pottstown	6.00
" Mt. Carbon	10.52	" Phœnixville	6.26
Arrives at Pottsville	11.00	Arrives at Philad's	7.30

FARES.

For the Round Trip, up and down, in *No. 1 Cars*:

From Philad'a to Phœnixville and back same day,	$1 40
" " Pottstown, " " "	1 75
" " Reading, " " "	2 50
" " S. Haven, Mt. Carbon & Pottsville,	4 00
" Reading to Pottsville and back same day,	1 50

☞ No Baggage carried with these Trains. All Tickets must be purchased before entering the Cars.

May 29, 1852. 22-tf

PASSENGER TRAINS.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA and Reading Railroad.—Summer Arrangement.—

FROM PHILADELPHIA TO POTTSVILLE.

On and after May 17, 1852, there will be two Passenger Trains daily, (Sundays excepted), between Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville.

MORNING LINE.

The Express Train leaves Philadelphia daily, except Sundays, at 7½ o'clock, A. M. The Way Train leaves Pottsville daily, Sundays excepted, at 7½ o'clock, A. M.

AFTERNOON LINE.

The Way Train leaves Philadelphia daily, except Sundays, at 3½ o'clock, P. M. The Express Train leaves Pottsville daily, except Sundays, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

HOURS OF PASSING READING.

For Philadelphia, at 9 o'clock 10 minutes, A. M., and 4 o'clock 51 minutes, P. M. For Pottsville, at 9 o'clock 34 minutes, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M.

Both Trains stop at all the Stations along the Line.

FARES:

	1ST CLASS CARS.	2D CLASS CARS.
Reading to Philadelphia,	$1 75	$1 45
Reading to Pottsville,	1 35	85
Philadelphia to Pottsville,	2 75	2 25

Depot in Pottsville, corner of Union and Railroad Sts., rear of American House. Passengers cannot enter the cars unless provided with a ticket.

Fifty pounds of Baggage will be allowed to each passenger in the lines, and passengers are expressly prohibited from taking anything as Baggage but their own wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of its owner.

By order of the Board of Managers,

S. BRADFORD, Secretary.

June 5, 1852. 23-tf

RAILROAD ROUTE,

Pottsville & Reading to Harrisburg, Lancaster, &c.

THE LOCAL TRAIN, established on the Reading Railroad to complete the connexions with the *Dauphin and Susquehanna* and *Columbia Railroads*—

DOWNWARDS.		UPWARDS.	
Leaves *Pottsville*	10 A. M.	Leaves *Reading*	2.45 P. M.
" *Auburn*	10.40 "	" *Auburn*	4.30 "
Arrives *Reading*	12.15 noon	Arrives *Pottsville*	5.15 "

Through this Local Train, and the Regular Trains of the Reading Railroad, Actaeon, the terminus of the *Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad*, is reached with facility from all points of the Valley of the Schuylkill, and by that road a daily communication, both ways, is maintained (Sundays excepted) with Harrisburg, Lancaster, Chambersburg, Baltimore, and all points in that direction.

PASSENGERS BETWEEN POTTSVILLE AND HARRISBURG, &c.

Leave Pottsville	5.30 P. M.	Arrive Harrisburg	7.40 P. M.
" Harrisburg	7.15 A. M.	" Pottsville	11.50 A. M.

PASSENGERS BETWEEN READING AND HARRISBURG, &c.

Leave Reading	2.45 P. M.	Arrive Harrisburg	7.40 P. M.
" Harrisburg	7.15 A. M.	" Reading	12.15 noon.

A Passenger Train with the Freight Train, leaving *Auburn* at 8.10 A. M., and returning there at 7.10, P. M., connecting with *Harrisburg* about *noon*, and with the regular morning and evening trains of the Reading Railroad.

These Trains runs on Reading Railroad time, which is *Ten Minutes faster* than that of the Pennsylvania Railroad, or Harrisburg time.

ELLWOOD MORRIS,
Eng. & Supt. Dauphin & Susquehanna R. R.

NOTE.—As this Company advertise on the *Club principle only*, it is requested that this advertisement will not be copied by any paper unless accompanied by the money, IN ADVANCE, and that all advertisements now superscribed be discontinued. E. M.

January 20, 1855 3-3m*

TRANSPORTATION.

ADAM'S & CO.'S EXPRESS.

POTTSVILLE TO HARRISBURG.

This line connects daily with all their great Southern and Western routes. By arrangement their place of business in Pottsville will be at the office of Howard & Co. These having articles for transmission by said line, will call upon C. B. COTTER, Adam's & Co.'s Agent, at said Office.

S. S. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

April 22, 1854. 16-tf

PHILAD'A. & READING RAIL ROAD.

RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.

ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1st, 1854, until further notice, the following Rates of Freight will be charged per 100 pounds:

ARTICLES OF FREIGHT.	Between Pottsville & Philadelphia.	Between Reading & Philadelphia.
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, &c	30	15
Anvils, Iron, Butter, Copper, Eggs, Earthenware, Grindstones, Groceries, Hemp, Hams, Hardware, Hides, Hollow-ware, Leather, Machinery, Oysters, Oils, Seeds, &c.,	22	11
Ale, Beer, Cotton, Coffee, Grain, Bar Iron, Lead, Molasses, Nails, Spikes, Rice, Salt, Provisions, Sugar, Whiskey, &c.,	18	9
Brooms, Fire Bricks, Guano, Mill Stones, Pitch and Tar, Salt, Scrap Iron, Timber and Lumber, &c.,	15	7½
Bricks, Coke, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, &c.,	12	6
Flour, per barrel,	30	15
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PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co., *Philadelphia, August 4, 1854.*

The rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company, will be as follows, until further notice:

FROM	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Auburn	Port Clinton.
To Richmond,	225	220	205	200
" Philadelphia,	215	210	195	190
" Inclined Plane,	215	210	195	190
" Nicetown,	215	210	195	190
" Germantown & R. R.	215	210	195	190
" Falls of Schuylkill,	215	210	195	190
" Manayunk,	215	210	195	190
" Spring Mills,	200	195	180	180
" Conshohocken and Plymouth Railroad,	200	195	180	180
" Rambo's and Potts' and Jones,	195	190	180	175
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	195	190	180	175
" Port Kennedy,	195	190	180	175
" Valley Forge,	190	185	175	175
" Phœnixville,	180	175	165	165
" Royer's Ford,	180	175	160	160
" Pottstown,	175	170	160	160
" Douglassville,	175	170	160	160
" Birdsboro',	165	160	150	150
" Reading,	155	150	140	140
" Between Reading and Mohrsville,	155	150	140	140
" Mohrsville,	155	150	140	140
" Hamburg,	155	150	—	—
" Orwigsburg,	155	150	—	—

By order of the Board of Managers,

S. BRADFORD, Secretary.

Aug. 12, 1854. 32-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING &C.

SMITH & DOWNING, BURNT OUT on the 10th have re-opened an establishment, for the above business, in Silver Terrace, where they will be thankfull for orders, and promise prompt attention and satisfactory work.

Pottsville, October 28, 1854 43-tf

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!

JUST RECEIVED, a large supply of Choice Valentines, embracing a great variety of new and elegant styles. Also, Valentine Writers and Fancy Envelopes. For sale, wholesale and retail, at

B. BANNAN'S
Jan. 13, 1855 2- *Book and Stationery Store*

BLANK NOTES AND DRAFTS.

New Styles at Low Prices.

BLANK Notes and Drafts, and also Notes payable at the Miners' and Farmers' Banks, printed in new and beautiful styles, very cheap.

Engraved Drafts, printed on unalterable Paper, at 37½ cents per hundred. For sale at BANNAN'S

Jan. 27, 1855 4- *Book and Stationery Store*

MEDIC'D FUR CHEST PROTECTOR.

Sir Astly Cooper, Bart., Inventor.

THE Protector is simply a Chemically prepared Fur, lined with silk and padded, which, suspended from the neck, covers the Chest, forming a certain and safe shield against those fearful Diseases, Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, and other affections of the Lungs. Assorted sizes, manufactured by Harcourt, Bradley & Co., and for sale by B. BANNAN.

Jan. 13, 1854 2- *Sole Agent for the Manufacturers.*

JAMES H. MUDEY

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS friends and the public, that he has commenced the

House and Sign Painting and Paper Hanging

Business, in Norwegian street, first house from Centre, and opposite Mortimer's Hotel.

By attendance to his business, and reasonable charges, he trusts to receive what he will endeavor to deserve—a liberal share of custom.

December 30, 1854 51-tf

PLUMBING SHOP.

N. M. NEWNAM, Beatty's ROW No. 1 Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Penna., 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.

☞ Cash paid for old Brass and Lead.

Pottsville, October 28, 1850. 43-tf

STOVES & TIN WARE.

SOLOMON HOOVER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Stoves, Tin ware, Hollow ware, Brass ware, Britania 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 Enamelled 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 his line 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 odd plates, fire-brick grates, &c., can be had for repairing the same. Old stoves, and all other old iron taken in exchange for new.

SOLOMON HOOVER.
Sign of the old stand, Centre street, above Market,
Pottsville, Penna.

August 26, 1854. 31-tf

NEW TIN WARE,

Copper and Stove Manufactory.

GEORGE H. STICHTER announces to his numerous *old* friends, and the public generally, that he has engaged in the above mentioned business and on such an extensive plan, that he is enabled to sell his goods at prices which cannot be surpassed in cheapness in any other similar establishment in the county. His store is in Centre Street, a few doors South of the place 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 of every size, 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 market price will be paid for old Pewter and Lead, or goods given in exchange.

GEO. H. STICHTER.

Pottsville, August 12, 1854. 32-1y

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 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. 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 Premium 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

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE CO.

CHARTER PERPETUAL—Granted by State of Pennsylvania.

Authorized Capital $400,000.

Office, No. 93 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 Singer,	John E. Addicks,
George F. Tyler,	Harry Conrad,
Samuel H. Rothermel,	B. Hammett,
Davis 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,		$358,318 79
Cash premiums and interest received the past year, mutual department,	$101,648 52	
Bills Receivable in same,	28,647 94	
Cash Premiums, Stock Department,	40,222 20	
		170,518 56
		$529,857 26
Losses, expenses, commissions, reinsurance, mutual department,	101,506 53	
" " stock "	27,931 96	
		$129,438 49
		125,459 00

ASSETS:

Bonds, mortgages, stock and other good securities,		173,155 72
Bills receivable,		157,009 85
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

FIRE INSURANCE.

FARMERS' UNION INSURANCE Company.—OFFICE, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL, $300,000.

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.
Francis Tyler, "
George A. Perkins, "
J. T. D. Myer, "
C. N. Shipman, "
C. F. Welles, Jr., "
J. E. Canfield, "
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., Vice President & Treasurer.
J. E. CANFIELD, Sec'y.

Refer in Pottsville to

Hon. C. W. Heginis, 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.

INDEMNITY.

THE FRANKLIN Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

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 insured.

The assets of the Company on January 1st, 1848, as published, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages,	$800,558 65	Stocks,	$51,563 25
Real Estate,	106,338 90	Cash, &c.,	45,157 87
			$1,223,097 67
Temporary Loans,			125,459 00

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. 24tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 132 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, 1844, 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 amount 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 increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:

Thomas Ridgway,	John A. Brown,
Armon Davis,	D. Danner,
John Jay Smith,	Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall,	George Taber,
Joseph Yeager,	John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James,	Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey,	John R. 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 effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.

B. BANNAN.

April 9, 1852. 15-1y

The Catholic Question.

The Hon. Joseph R. Chandler recently delivered a speech in Congress, in defence of the Roman Catholic Church. This speech has been extensively distributed throughout the whole country, and is considered the most able defence put forth since the Roman Catholic controversy has commenced in this country. Mr. Chandler is a native of New England, and for several years was engaged in teaching school in Philadelphia. He was also editor and publisher of the *United States Gazette* for a number of years, until that publication was merged into the *North American*. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Chandler married a Catholic lady, and from that period his connection with the Roman Catholic Church commenced. We believe, however, it was only last year, during his European tour, that he visited Rome, and was admitted into full communion with the Church; it was at least so announced in the papers at that time. With such antecedents, it is easily to be accounted for why Mr. Chandler feels desirous to put the best face on the practices of the Roman Hierarchy in this country. The speech was replied to, at great length in Congress, by Mr. Smith of Alabama; and Prof. McClintock of Carlisle, has also written a scathing reply, which, at the request of a number of our subscribers, we publish below:

**THE POPE'