Wit and Humor.

☞ THE following, says the Portland *Advertiser*, was cut from some old paper, and we are not sure as to its authorship. It is said, however, to have first appeared in the Bangor *Jeffersonian*. Of course it must have been written by some confirmed old bachelor. No young man could have written it, and no married man would have dared to:

Baby bawling in the night
Wakes you from a hoped for nap—
Tumbling round as twelve at night
To get the little wretch some pap,
Tell me—could't you
Speak it with some gusto?
Wouldn't you?

Little pleasures—little cash—
Lots of little brats about—
Stable feeding, mutton hash—
Future "fodder," all in doubt—
Tell me, shouldn't you
"Cuss yourself a little?"
Wouldn't you?

At the door your woman meets you,
Young ones all join in one yell,
Tenderly the broomstick greets you,
Don't you wish yourself in—Jersey?
Tell me, I repeat it, shouldn't you
Leave for California—
Wouldn't you?

☞ PHILADELPHIA POLICE DOCKET.—*A Conundrumical Loafer.*—A fellow in a complete suite of faded corduroy, and very dirty, withal, tumbled off the steps of St. Andrew's church just as the watchman arrived at the spot, and making two or three revolutions on the pavement, stopped face upward before the officer and propounded the following query:

"I say, watchy, are you pretty sharp at conundrums? Why am I like a backsliding Christian? That's a pretty tough one, you think? Well, don't puzzle. It's because I fell away from the church and am likely to be picked up by the devil at last."

The watchman, without thanking him for the infernal compliment, picked him up. On the route down Chestnut street, the captive addressed the captor again:

"Watch, I'll try you with another. Why am I like the Emperor of Hayti?"

"Because you are a saucy scoundrel."

"No; because I am attended by a blackguard."

"And because you are as big a blackguard yourself as could be picked up in a year's travel."

Nothing more was said till they came in front of Col. Wood's Museum, when the corduroy man once more addressed the man of the mace and rattle.

"Don't get out of heart, watchy. Better luck next time. Why are the Quaker Giant and myself like the god of marriage?"

"Because you are humbugs."

"Bah! no. Because we are high men."—(Hymen.)

"Do you call *yourself* a high man?"

"Yes, I do. I'm pretty high, I think; if ten smallers of whiskey can make me so.—Besides I'm a trump; an ace of trumps, and you know that's always high,"

"Ay; in the game of All Fours."

"That's the game I was playing when you came across me."

"You were playing *low*, I think; for you were flat on your back. But I'll play the *deuce* with you, and that will be low enough, if you don't get along without any more talk."

"You are not as bright, old fellow, as I thought you were; but here's one I guess that you can *chaw*. Why are you like sugar candy?"

"I can't exactly say," replied the watchman, a little flattered by the saccharine comparison.

"Well, it's because I'd like to lick you, if I had a chance," said the prisoner at the very moment he was thrust into the cage.

This morning, when the conundrum-maker answered to the name of Simon Pearce, the watchman's evidence was heard and a commitment for vagrancy was speedily made out.

"Can I say a word or two?" asked Simon.

"Certainly," answered the Mayor.

"Why," said the incorrigible offender, "why is a small bob-tail brown horse with a blaze face, like Gov. Bigler?"

"Take him away," said his Honor, and the last conundrum remains without solution, to exercise the guessing faculties of our readers.—*Sunday Mercury.*

☞ JONES TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE.—When I was a boy, my father, who was a good man, sent me to school, and gave me what he called a liberal education. It cost four dollars and seventy-five cents. I went to school during the winter. In the summer I remained at home; I glowed, I sowed, I raked, I mowed. I was a farmer's boy. Well, I grew older.—I taught school. I studied law. Law didn't agree with me, thought to become a minister of the Gospel, but my conscience wouldn't allow me to. I went into a grocery store as a clerk. It was a country grocery store, and its stock was made up of sugars, lace, candles, crockeries, tea, tin-ware, whiskey, whips, molasses, and an infinite number of articles, which, according to the advertisement were too numerous to mention. I advanced; I bought out my employer; I grew richer every day, and finally, with a cash capital of five thousand dollars, I came to New York and went into an extensive business. I prospered; I married, and at length I "burst."

I felt bad.

I had a wife—yes I had a wife. She ran away with my book-keeper.

I felt bad.

Well, one morning I awoke and found myself a widower and in debt, and I could not pay my debts, so I shitted the responsibility, and ran away with—myself.

I didn't feel quite so bad.

I had five hundred dollars. I bought a suit of clothes and a bunch of sagars. I went to Boston. Thought Boston a nice—very nice place; the people were nice, the streets were nice, and the stores were nice, but somehow or other everything and everybody were too much for me. Men looked sharp at me over their pointed collars, and women didn't look at me at all. My star was on the wane.

I felt bad.

I went to my hotel. I counted my money—I had two hundred dollars. I meditated. I felt bad. Resolved to go to New York, packed my trunk, and went to New York.—Creditors arrested me, compelled me to swear how much I was worth; swore I wasn't worth a cent. I was set at liberty. Felt better.—Counted my money, one hundred dollars.—Felt worse.

☞ A LEXICOGRAPHER ON MUSIC.—Dr. Johnson was one night at a concert where an elaborate and florid concerto on the violin was performed, after it was over he asked a gentleman who sat near him, what it meant. The question somewhat puzzled the amateur, who could only say that it was very difficult. "Difficult," answered the learned auditor, "I wish it had been impossible."

☞ BAD, BUT MIGHT BE WORSE.—We often see an advertisement in the papers from some "liege lord," complaining that his better half has "left his bed and board." Now that is very hard, no doubt, but would it not be much worse if the adorable creature were to take away the "bed and board," too, instead of *leaving* it? Who'll answer?—*N. Y. Pick.*

☞ THE DOCTRINE of "compensation," is beautifully exemplified at those boarding-house breakfast tables where the weakness of the coffee is always in exact proportion to the strength of the butter.

☞ THEY make sandwiches in Australia by putting a piece of leather between two shingles. The price depends on the supply of old boots.

☞ IF "ALL the world's a stage, and men and women merely players," where is the audience and orchestra to come from? That's a conundrum!

REAL ESTATE SALES.

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 20 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.

August 27, 1854 33-tf GEORGE W. SNYDER.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE FARM, situate in Wayne township, in the county of Schuylkill, containing 100 acres, of which 30 acres is Wood Land, the balance in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a large two story House, suitable for a Store or Tavern, for which it is at present occupied, a good Spring House, with a dwelling overhead, and an excellent Spring of Water; two orchards, a good barn and sheds, and other out-buildings. Price and terms low and reasonable. Title good, and possession given when desired.

ALSO, a desirable building lot in Norwegian Addition to Pottsville, (Pishbach,) near the Centre Turnpike, 65 by 195 feet. Apply to SAMUEL HARTZ, *Real Estate Agent.*

September 23, 1854 38-tf

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Schuylkill, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, one of the Administrators of the Estate of Joseph Leriah, late of the township of Butler, in the county of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Ashland House, in the town of Ashland, in the county of Schuylkill aforesaid, all that certain Lot or piece of Ground, situate in the town of Ashland, in the county of Schuylkill, and state of Pennsylvania, to wit:

Lot marked in the town plot of said town of Ashland, Butler township, in said county, No. 5, in Block 68, and bounded on the east by Third street, on the south by lot No. 7, on the west by an alley, and on the north by lot No. 3, with the appurtenances—late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by ISRAEL REED, *Admin.*

By order of the Orphans' Court.

JOSHUA BOYER, *Clerk.*

January 27, 1855 4-3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Schuylkill, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Sheridan, late of the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Exchange Hotel, in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill aforesaid, all that certain messuage, lot or piece of Ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and state of Pennsylvania, to wit:

Beginning at a post corner, on the westwardly side of Courtland street, at a distance of 174 feet, southwardly from the southwestwardly corner of Market Square and Courtland street aforesaid, thence southwardly along said Courtland street 30 feet to a post and 1st rear corner of John G. Brown, thence along said lot westwardly 110 feet to a ten feet wide alley, thence along said ten feet wide alley northwardly 30 feet to a post of a lot conveyed to John Sheridan, thence by the same eastwardly 110 feet to the place of beginning: it being part of a larger lot or parcel of ground numbered 28 and 30, and known as such in Pott and Patterson's addition to the borough of Pottsville, aforesaid, late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by CATHARINE MARTIN, *Admin'trix.*

By order of the Orphans' Court.

JOSHUA BOYER, *Clerk.*

January 27, 1855 4-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Isaac Hummel, in Wayne township, Schuylkill county, a tract of land containing 40 acres, more or less, situated in Wayne township, on the Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad, on the public road leading from Auburn to Pinegrove, about 8 miles from Auburn. A part of said tract is wood land, it being a part of the Deppens tract, bounded by land of Jacob Glauer, sen., Daniel Berger and others. Possession and title will be given on the 1st day of April, 1855. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

Also, at Private Sale.

A part of the Webber Farm, containing 100 acres more or less, situated in Wayne township, Schuylkill county, on the public road leading from Hebreetown to Pinegrove, half a mile from the Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad, bounded by land of Abraham Lowe and Jacob Glauer, about 30 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation, with a number of fruit trees. The remainder is good timber land, several acres of best chestnut timber. Possession and good title can be given on the 1st day of April, 1855. For further information apply to W. F. MAYZ & BRO.,

Wayne township, near the Summit.

Reading Eagle please copy, and send bill to advertisers.

February 3, 1855 5-3t*

MANUFACTURES.

EXTENSIVE MARBLE YARD,
Mahantango St., Pottsville.

THE Subscriber is prepared, at his old stand, to furnish all kinds of materials in his line, for building purposes—plain and ornamental. He invites particular attention to the *Tomb Stones* and *Monuments* of his manufacture. They can be had in every variety of style, and will compare favorably in beauty and finish, with any obtained elsewhere: and are offered at cheaper rates.

Jan. 13, 1855 2-1y* JOHN T. LANG.

WIRE ROPES.

FISHER HAZARD, Manufacturer of Wire Ropes for Inclined Planes, &c., &c., Carbon Co., Pa. Ropes 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. D. Courtright, Superintendent Harleton Coal Company, Mauch Chunk; A. G. Brodhead, Superintendent Beaver Meadow Coal Company, Mauch Chunk; Belford, Sharpe & Co., Contractors, Summit Hill, Penna.

October 14, 1854 41-1y

VENETIAN BLIND MANUFACTORY,
8th St., bet. Norwegian & Mahantango.

W. M. ZERBE announces to the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that he is prepared to manufacture *Venetian Blinds* of every size, color and style, at short notice and at the lowest rates. He feels confident that a trial alone is sufficient to be convinced of the advantage of purchasing his Blinds.

A fine assortment of Blinds constantly on hand. He is also prepared to repair, paint, and trim old Blinds in such a manner as to render them almost equal, in appearance, to new. Jan. 27, 1855 4-1y

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. Aiton & 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 Carriages and light Wagons kept on hand. Also, second-hand Hands and Wagons, &c.

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

WISTAR A. KIRK.

June 3, 1854. 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, of 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 a *New Style*, made of *Hard Woods*, Oak, 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.

April 1, 1854 HENRY GRESSANG. 14-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. WEISDORFF,

Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre st., Pottsville.

May 13, 1854 24-1y 19-tf

COACH MAKING.

THE Subscriber, being about to introduce Steam Power and otherwise enlarge the facilities of his already extensive Establishment, invites the attention of the public to his manufacture of Coaches, Wagons and Vehicles of every description.

Having every department of the Coach-making business at hand, employing only the best workmen, and using the best materials, dealers may be sure of securing satisfactory work.

Vehicles of every style and finish made to order. Repairs neatly and substantially done. Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

☞ Shop, Morris' Addition, Centre Street, nearly opposite the York Store, Pottsville.

GEORGE JENNINGS.

March 19, 1853 12-tf

CUBA HAS FALLEN,
So has the Price of Hats and Caps.

WE would again most respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Pottsville and country in general, to our large and elegant assortment of all kinds of goods in our line, that we have now received, and are in daily receipt of, comprised of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.

Gentlemen's Fine Moleskin Hats, always on hand, or made to order of the latest styles. Otter Caps, for ladies' Hats, Shanghaies—in short, anything in the Hat and Cap line.

We would also invite the particular attention of the ladies to our assortment of FURS, which have been selected with great care from the largest stocks in the country.—Nothing shall be left undone on our part, to give satisfaction. Call and give us a trial, next door to Pottsville House.

N. B.—A large assortment of Buffalo Robes on hand, at prices to suit the times.

November 18, 1854 (May 20, '55) 45-

MOROCCO FACTORY.

MOROCCO LEATHER and SHOE Finding Store, at Derr'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 have on hand a general assortment of all kinds of LEATHER, such as Oak Tanned and Red Sole Leather, Slaughter Kips, French and City Calf Skins.

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

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May 13, 1854 24-1y 19-tf

IRON WORKS.

POTTSVILLE.

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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.

B. F. POMROY,
WM. SMITH,
CLIFFORD POMROY.

Pottsville, March 25, 1854 13-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 Wheat Ash* and *Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals*, being sole proprietor of these Collieries.

GEORGE W. SNYDER.

January 21, 1854 3-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS,
Pioneer Boiler Works.

The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler Works, on Railroad street, below the Passenger Depot, 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 SOMLE.

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 prices.

They also manufacture T Rails, for the use of the Collieries and Lateral Roads, weighing from 21 to 50 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 49-tf

WIRE SCREEN FACTORY.
Change of Proprietors.

THE undersigned have assumed the proprietorship of the Wire Screen Factory in Coal street lately conducted by H. L. Cake, under the firm name of NICHOLS & HARLAN, and hereby desire to call the attention of Coal Operators and the public generally, to their extensive establishment. Arrangements are made for procuring the very best of materials, and orders for work to a large amount will be filled at the shortest notice, and on the most satisfactory terms.

The undersigned have secured the services of skilful and experienced workmen, invite the most rigid examination or test of their screens, promising them equal to the best turned out in other manufactories.

HENRY K. NICHOLS.
JOHN HARLAN.

Jan. 6, 1855 1-tf

NEW FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of Martz & Entrikin 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. S. Leland's Sash 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 Tuyeres, 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 & Entrikin, 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 23, 1851 25-tf) 36-

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS.
Pottsville, Pa.,

J. WREN & BRO'S, 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-Rails, Frogs, Switches, and all kinds of Cast and Wrought Iron Shafting. Mr. Uncholts being a practical Mechanic, and having had the confidence and experience for many years in the Coal Region, persons desirous of putting up Machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine our patterns and superior quality of work, and become acquainted with prices at these Works, before contracting elsewhere. Orders for any kind thankfully received, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution, having several 15, 20, 30, 40, and 70 horse Engines on hand.

JOHN J. WREN,
THOMAS WREN,
JAMES WREN.

October 2, 1852 46-tf

PORT CARBON.
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the complete outfit of the above named establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business, such as for Steam Engines, Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Coal Breakers, Castings and Machinery of every pattern. He warrants his work to give satisfaction, and accordingly solicits patronage at home and abroad. Jan. 27, 1855 4-1y

SHOVELS! SHOVELS!! SHOVELS!!!

The Subscribers having purchased the Port Carbon Shovel Factory, formerly conducted by D. Boone & Co., continues to manufacture, and deliver within the county, at the lowest Philadelphia prices, all kinds of Shovels, Spades, and Garden Rakes.

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.

CHARLES SMITH, Port Carbon.

November 18, 1854 43-tf

FRANKLIN IRON WORKS.

THE Subscribers announce to the Public that they are the Proprietors of the Franklin Works, Port Carbon, lately carried on by A. Silliman, 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 or other 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 Coal 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

MINERSVILLE.

KURTZ, BEYERLE & CO.,
Wire Screen Manufacturers,

MINERSVILLE, Schuylkill County, Pa., continue to manufacture to order, all sizes of

Screens, Riddles, Wire Brooms, &c.

Coal Operators will find it greatly to their advantage to examine their work before engaging elsewhere.

REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Orders addressed to the undersigned, or any of the firm, will receive prompt attention.

KURTZ, BEYERLE & CO.

December 30, 1854 51-3m

DEHAVEN'S IRON WORKS,
Minersville.

THE Subscriber is prepared to manufacture STEAM ENGINES of any power, Pumps of any capacity, and Coal Breakers of every description; as well as every description of machinery used in Mines, Breakers, Furnaces, Rolling Mills, Saw Mills, &c.

From the facilities possessed for manufacturing, and from long experience in the business, work can be turned out at this establishment, at the very lowest prices, and of a superior quality.

Persons desirous of putting up machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine patterns and become acquainted with prices before contracting elsewhere.

Orders of every kind are solicited, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution.

WILLIAM DEHAVEN.

Minersville, December 9, 1854 48-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARTERS & ALLEN'S IRON WORKS,
Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pa.

The Subscribers, proprietors of the above named extensive establishment, announce to the citizens of Schuylkill county, and the public generally, their readiness to turn out work of any and all kinds of work in their line, at the shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner—such as building Steam Engines, manufacturing Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Castings and Machinery of all kinds.

Only the best workmen are employed, and satisfaction may therefore be safely guaranteed. Orders from abroad promptly filled. CARTERS & ALLEN.

Tamaqua, January 27, 1855 4-tf

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

HUDSON & BROTHER, Iron and Brass Founders, respectfully inform their patrons, and the public generally, that they are fully prepared at the above establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron 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. E. S. & W. HUDSON,

B. W. HUDSON.

March 4, 1854 9-1y

TREMONT IRON WORKS,
Tremont, Schuylkill County, Penna.

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June 23, 1854. 25-1y

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Jan. 6, 1855. 1-1y

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