Wit and Humor.

A DUEL.

THOMAS HOOD describes an intended duel which was prevented by an amicable arrangement made on the ground. The parties—Mr. Bray and Mr. Clay—rivals for the affections of Miss Lucy Bell, find it necessary to appeal to arms:

But first they found a friend apiece,
This pleasant thought to give—
That when they both were dead, they'd have
Two seconds yet to live.

To measure out the ground, not long
The seconds next forebore;
And having taken one rash step,
They took a dozen more.

They next prepared each pistol pan,
Against the deadly strife,
By putting in the prime of death,
Against the prime of life.

Now all was ready for the fees;
But when they took their stands,
Fear made them tremble so, they found
They both were shaking hands.

Said Mr. C. to Mr. B.,
"Here one of us may fall,
And, like St. Paul's Cathedral now,
Be doomed to have a ball.

I do confess I did attach
Misconduct to your name;
If I withdraw the charge, will then
Your *removed* do the same?"

Said Mr. B., "I do agree;—
But think of Honor's courts,
If we be off without a shot,
There will be strange *reports*.

But look! the morning now is bright,
Though cloudy it began;
Why can't we aim above, as if
We had *called out* the sun?"

So up into the harmless air
Their bullets they did send;
And may all other duels have
That *upshot* in the end.

☞ DID YOU EVER?—Did you ever attempt to pass quickly around a corner close to the building in a busy street, without finding yourself suddenly in the arms of one of the opposite sex? Did you ever walk behind an old man with his cane stuck up under his arm, without his stopping suddenly, running the end of it into your right eye, seriously damaging that member? Did you ever ask the prettiest girl in the room to dance with you, without being told that she was engaged for every set? Did you ever wander into a place where you were not particularly anxious to be known, without meeting some blundering fellow who bawled out at the top of his voice, "How are you, Jones?" Did you ever accept an invitation to go to church with a friend who owns "half a seat" without finding it jammed full with the friends of the other proprietor? Did you every buy a cigar with the last cent of change about you, without seeing Smith who gave you one yesterday, walking up and greeting you with a smile, just as you were making the selection?

☞ THE author of the *Muikle Epic* addresses the *Ballot-box* in the following heroic strain:

You are the institution for me—
You are the place where a feller says what's
To be done, and how *to do it*. Sposin'
You hadn't been bilt. What then? Why we should
Have had a tyrink a rulin of us,
A-hazin us round with troups of soldiers!
Anperky would her prevailed—we would her
Had a inquisition, and tortures and sich
"To rack the bones of freemen" [from another poet.]

You are a great place for Irishmen to
Carry shillalys to, and drink whiskey, and a
Good many men by their own talking would
Never hev been heard of, but for you. Yes,
You are a good affair, and a feller
Can vote as much as he's a mind to 'specially
If you're a stranger in the place; then you
Can vote everywhere—you are a good place
To make buts at, and you hev won more
Hats in your lifetime than I can
Wear—but you don't know how 'cause you elect
Perfect fools sometimes, which you have to take
The cre tick for. You are a great institution,
For I voted twelve times yesterday.
Freeman's voice, farewell!

☞ A WOMAN will cling to the chosen object of her heart like a possum to a gum tree, and you can't separate her without snapping strings no art can mend, and leaving a portion of her soul on the upper leather of your affections. She will sometimes see something to love where others will see nothing to admire; and when her fondness is once fastened on a fellow, it sticks like glue and molasses in a bushy head of hair.

☞ A KNOTTY PROBLEM.—The Chinese are said to have labored for centuries under great embarrassment, from not knowing how to make a barrel. They could without any difficulty make the staves, set them up, and hoop them in, and indeed, with the help of a man inside, they could put the second head on, but how to get the man out after the barrel was headed—that was the question.

☞ ONE of "Pike's" noblemen intends applying for a patent for a machine which he says, when wound up and set in motion, will chase a hog over a ten acre lot, catch, yoke, and ring him, or by a slight change of gearing, it will chop him into sausages, work his bristles into shoe brushes, and manufacture his tail into a cork screw.

☞ A KNOTTY POINT SETTLED.—A caviller in our vicinity, the other day, tried to put down his opponent with this question:

"If Noah *did* send out a dove that never returned, where did it go to?"

"Why," retorted his antagonist, "I suppose *somebody shot it!*"

☞ AWFUL EXPLOSION—In metre:

"The engine groaned,
The wheels did creak,
The steam did whistle,
And the boiler did leak:
The boiler was examined,
They found it was rusted,
And all of a sudden
The old thing busted."

☞ POETICAL GEM.—A distinguished member of the Covington bar, having in his youth been treated rather scornfully by a young lady to whom he paid his addresses, thus poured out his grief:

"Oh Em! Oh, Em! your'e me forsaken,
And that, too, without just cause;
But when you find that you are mistaken,
I'll be far away in the ARKANSAWS!"

☞ "SEE here, Gripps, I understand you have a superior way of curing hams. I should like to learn it." "Well, yes—I know very well how to cure them; but the trouble with me, just now, is to find out a way to *procure* them!"

☞ A FLOWING STYLE:—"Dear me, how fluidly he does talk!" said Mrs. Partington, recently, at a temperance lecture; "I am always rejoiced when he mounts the nostril, for his eloquence warms me in every nerve and cartridge of my body."

☞ SARCASTIC.—A woman has suggested that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one of his claws—another sprouting immediately, and growing in its place.

☞ SINCE it has become the fashion for men to confess their past errors very freely in books, it is boldly asserted that there is no material difference between an auto-biography and a *naughty*-biography.

☞ "IT'S a very solemn thing to be married," said aunt Bethany.

"Yes, but it's a great deal more solemn not to be," said an old maid of forty.

☞ IT'S a fact, that you very rarely see two women playing at chess together. We suppose it is because with such a partner, there is but little chance of being mated.

☞ SENSIBLE TO THE LAST.—Miss Smith says she will never marry a widower with a family, for this reason, "she is down on second-hand children."

☞ A LAD in a state of mental absence, gave three cheers for the stars and stripes during school hours, and only perceived his error when he got the stripes without the stars.

☞ WHAT lock is that which even Hobbs himself cannot pick and take to pieces?—Why, Wed-lock!

PHILADELPHIA.

C. W. RIDGWAY & CO.,
DEALERS IN OILS, for Mines, Machinists and Manufacturers, No. 30, North Wharves, Philadelphia. Orders received by
J. A. MOORE, *Pottsville.*
April 1, 1854 13-1y

LEATHER.
FRITZ, HENDRY & Co., No. 29, N. Third street, Philadelphia, Morocco Manufacturers, Couriers, and Importers of FRENCH CALF-SKINS, and dealers in Red and Oak Sole Leather and Kipp.
Philadelphia, February 17, 1855 7-1y

BUSHNELL & TULL,
MANUFACTURERS of SLEIGHS, Sleds, Wheel-barrows, Gigs, Coaches, Swings, &c., for children. Wholesale and Retail, 64 Dock street, above 2d, Philadelphia.
September 23, 1854. 38-0m

CAR AXLES.
THE subscribers are prepared to manufacture in any quantity required, both Rolled and Hammered Car and Locomotive Axles, of the best quality material. If required, Rolled Car Axles will be furnished out to length accurately, by turning lathe, and the centres drilled in, thus saving weight of iron, and expense of finishing. Address
A. & P. ROBERTS, *Pencoyd Iron Works.*
Office No. 80½ Walnut street, Philadelphia.
February 17, 1855 7-6t

BOYS' CLOTHING.
THE SUBSCRIBER, would respectfully inform their numerous friends and customers of Schuylkill County, 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,
272 Chestnut St., corner of Tenth, Philada.
April 22, 1854 16-1y

CALEB MILLER, SUCCESSOR TO GEO. J. SCOTT, **No. 32 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia.**
TURKISH Emery, Sand and Emery, Papers, Steam Glue, Curled Hair, Sofa and Chair Springs, Tacks, Burlaps, &c. Importer of French Brownn, Piano Forte Hardware, Music-Wire, Felt, Cloth, &c. Sole Agent for the following articles: New England Carpet Co.'s Piano Forte Legs, Lyres, Mouldings, &c.; J. Wasburn & Co.'s superior Music-Wire; Parsons & Co.'s Excelsior Sand and Emery Papers and Cloth, at the lowest wholesale prices.
Philadelphia, February 10, 1855 6-3m

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 files to be equal to any, 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

CARPETING SELLING BELOW COST
THE Subscriber, determined to close his Carpet business, offers the entire stock, consisting of all the new styles of English Velvets, Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrains and 3-Ply and Venetian Carpets made by the celebrated John Crossley & Sons, England; together with an immense stock of Ingrain, 3-Ply and Venetian Carpets of domestic manufacture, Oil Cloths, Stair Rods, Druggets, Sheep Skins and Coco Mats, &c., &c., below cost, for cash. Now is the time for bargains.
ROBERT S. WALKER,
199 *Chestnut street, below Eighth, north side.*
Philadelphia, March 10, 1855 10-3m

TO CASH BUYERS.
BAILEY & BROTHER,
No. 252 Chesnut St., above Ninth, Philadelphia,
HAVE NOW OPEN
A LARGE STOCK OF CARPETINGS, EMBRACING the new and leading styles in Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrains and Stair Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest CASH PRICES:
Wholesale or Retail.
September 23, 1854 38-1y

AND'W R. REEDER, AUCTIONEER,
NO. 167 N. Third St., (1 door below Vine,) Philadelphia.
Auction Sale every Evening,
Commencing at 7 o'clock. Will be sold at the Auction Store, a general variety of goods: consisting in part of Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Carpetings, Hardware, Carpets, Patent Thread, Spool Cotton, Blank Books, Umbrellas, Hosiery and Gloves of all kinds, Silk and Linen H'dk'fs, Shawls, Clothing, and many other goods not enumerated. The attention of Country Storekeepers is particularly invited to these Sales, as they will always find *goods* to suit them. ☞ Goods can be examined on the afternoon previous to the sale. Every article guaranteed to be as represented. March 3, 1855 9-6m

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
For the Spring of 1855.
EYRE & LANDELL, S. W. corner of Fourth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, are fully prepared to suit buyers. *Wholesale and Retail*, with goods adapted to their wants, and at the
LOWEST NET CASH PRICES.
Black Silks, Lonsdale Bleached Sheetings, Fine Linens,
Fancy Silks, British Prints, Table Linens,
New Dress Goods, New Spring Shawls, Plaid Ginghams,
Shootings, &c., &c.
N. B.—Bargains daily received from the auctions of N. York and Philadelphia. All Boiled Black Silks, warranted not to cut in wearing. Store-keepers supplied with these articles regularly.
Philadelphia, March 3, 1855 9-2m

HARNESS! HARNESS!!
Great Bargains!
LACY & PHILLIPS,
SADDLE and Harness manufacturers, Fifth and Minor streets, Philadelphia, beg to call the attention of their patrons and the public generally, to their present location, and to apprize them that having arranged the portion of their stock saved from the late fire, and added thereto a commodious assortment, they will stand, as soon as it is re-erected, with an entirely new stock, now offer to sell their present stock, consisting of every description of Double and Single Harness, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Saddles, and every article in the trade, at a very heavy deduction from the original cost, and respectfully invite its inspection by the public generally.
Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1855 7-3m

GREAT WESTERN IRON FOUNDRY.
W. SHIPPEN & Co. IRON FOUNDERS & MANUFACTURERS &c.
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL & MACHINERY CASTINGS.
MARKET ST 2 SQUARES WEST OF THE BRIDGE
WEST PHILADELPHIA.

FIVE PER-CENT. SAVING FUND,
Of the National Safety Company.
WALNUT STREET, South-West corner of Third street, Philadelphia. Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania in 1841.
Five per cent interest is given and the money is always paid back whenever it is called for, without the necessity of giving notice for it beforehand.
People who have large sums put their money in this Saving Fund, on account of the superior safety and convenience it affords, but any sum, large or small, is received.
This Saving Fund has more than half a million of dollars securely invested for the safety of depositors.
The office is open to receive and pay money every day, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 9 o'clock.
People who have money to put in, are invited to call at the office for further information.
HENRY L. BENNER, *President.*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice President.*
M. L. REED, *Secretary.*
November 11, 1854. 44-1y

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 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, Band and Welt Leather; Tiking and Lining Cat, Wax Upper, Boot, Grain, Buffand Split do.; City Slaughter Kips, Salted and Collar do.; City, Country, French and Patent Calf Skins; Boot leg Morocco, Buck Skins, Pad Skins, Chamois, and Morocco; Bindings and Linings of almost every description; Shoe thread, Patent thread; Silk boot cord, Lace, and Silk and Union Galloons; Black and Colored English Lasting, Worsted Uppers and crimped Fronts and Footings; Awls, Tacks, Needles, Eyelet and crimping machines and Eyelets; Steel, Iron, Copper and Zinc Nails; Files, Rasps, Knives; Rubbers, Pegs, Bristles and Boot Web; Hammers, Boot and Shoe Trees, Lasts, Crimps, Clamps, Handles, Gum, Color, Oil, Liver, and Tanner's Oil; Shoe Tools and Cutters' 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, 497 Market St., above 10th,
Philadelphia.
Aug. 12, 1854. 32-1y

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
JOHN DONNELLY, Manufacturer and Inventor of *Safety Friend Square Upright Wood Box Matches.* No. 106 North Fourth Street, (near Race,) Philadelphia. Matches having become an indispensable article in housekeeping, the subscriber after a great *sacrifice of time and money* is enabled to offer to the Public an article at the same combining *Utility* and *Cheapness.* The Inventor knowing the danger apprehended on account of the flimsy manner in which Matches are generally packed in paper, has by the aid of new Steam Machinery of his own invention, succeeded in getting up a Safety Patent Square Upright Wood Box; this box is far preferable, inasmuch that it occupies no more room than the old round wood box, *and contains at least Two Hundred per cent. more matches*, which to shippers is considerable advantage; it is entirely new, and secure against moisture and spontaneous combustion, and dispels all danger on transportation by means of Railroad, Steamboat or any other mode of conveyance.
These matches are packed so that one gross or more may be shipped to any part of the world with perfect safety. They are the most desirable article for home consumption, and the Southern and Western markets that have ever been invented.
Dealers and Shippers will do well to call and examine for themselves.
☞ *These matches are WARRANTED to be superior to anything heretofore offered to the Public.*
JOHN DONNELLY,
106 North Fourth street, Philadelphia.
December 9, 1854 48-6m

A. L. ARCHAMBAULT'S
Portable Steam Hoisting and Pumping Engines,

FOR loading and discharging Cargoes, Pile-driving, raising Iron Ore from Mines, pumping Water, driving Ore-washers, &c. Also, arranged expressly for driving portable and stationary Saw Mills. Also, to attach them to Mills where water-power has failed.
WOOD OR COAL CAN BE USED FOR FUEL.
They are moved by a team on any road. The first Premium (Silver Medal) was awarded by the Franklin Institute, at their exhibitions in 1851 and 1853; also by the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society at Philadelphia, in 1854. Manufactured only by the inventor,
A. L. ARCHAMBAULT,
N. E. cor. 14th & Hamilton Sts., above Willow,
(late 13 Drinker's Alley.)
☞ *Engines always on hand.*
Philadelphia, January 27, 1855 4-6m

IRON WORKS.

POTTSVILLE.

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 stationary 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 19-1y

POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS.
Foundry and Machine Establishment.
NOTICE.—The Subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm of POMEROY, SMITH & POMEROY, for the transaction of a general *Foundry and Machine Business*, at the long established "Pottsville Iron Works," corner of Norwegian and Coal streets.
B. F. POMEROY,
WM. SMITH,
CLIFFORD POMEROY.
Pottsville, March 25, 1854 32-tf

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
Steam Car Factory, &c., &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 those 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. Refiners 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 SOBLE.
May 5, 1853 19-tf

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce to the public that they new Rolling Mill is now completed and in full operation, and that they are prepared to supply all kinds of Bar Iron of superior quality, 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 Railroad Roads, weighing from 21 to 60 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 30-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. D. Cake, under the firm name of NICHOLS & HALLAN, and hope by close attention to 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 be large amount will be filled at the shortest notice, and on the most satisfactory terms.
The subscribers, moreover, having 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 HALLAN.
Jan. 6, 1855 1-tf

NEW FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.
NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of Marts & 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. S. BLANDI'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 the work performed promptly and in the very best manner.
All persons having claims against the firm of Marts & 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 23, 1854 25-tf) 36

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS.
Pottsville, Pa.,
WEAVER & HOPE, respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected between Coal and Railroad streets, adjoining the Foundry and Rolling Mill, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, of any power, Pumps of any capacity, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rail, Frogs, Switches, 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 W. WREN,
THOMAS WREN,
JAMES WREN.
October 2, 1852 40-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 M. Boone & Co., continues the manufacture, and deliver 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 always 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 45-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 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 or other purposes. Also, Railroad and Drift Cars, Hangers 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

MINERSVILLE.
KURTZ, BEYERLE & CO.,
Wire Screen Manufacturers,
MINERSVILLE, Schuylkill County, Pa., continue to manufacture to order, all sizes of
Screens, Riddles, Wire Brooms, &c.
Orders left at their SHOP, in Minersville, or with W. LHEISLER, at Clemens & Heisler's Hardware and Iron Store, Centre street, Pottsville, will be promptly attended to. Old Screens repaired at the shortest notice. KURTZ, BEYERLE & CO.
December 30, 1854 4-3m

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 other kind of machinery used in Mines, Breakers, Furnaces, Rolling 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 45-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, the public generally, their readiness to turn out 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.
R. W. HUDSON,
D. W. HUDSON.
March 4, 1854 9-1y

TREMONT IRON WORKS,
Tremont, Schuylkill County, Penna.
The Subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundery, erected in the town of Tremont, and under the superintendence and management of Messrs. Z. Batdorff and Philip Umbholz, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines of any power, Pumps of any capacity, Coal Breakers of every description, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Drift Cars, and all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rails, Frogs, Switches, and all kinds of Cast and Wrought Iron Shafatings. Mr. Umbholz 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. Having kind thankfully received, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution, having several 15, 20, 30, 40, and 60 horse Engines on hand.
Jan. 6, 1855 1-1y C. A. & A. M. SELTZER.

FARM JOURNAL for 1855—Price $1.
—Subscriptions to the Pennsylvania Farm Journal for 1855, will be received at
B. BANNAN'S
January 6, 1855 1- *Bookstore and Printing Office.*

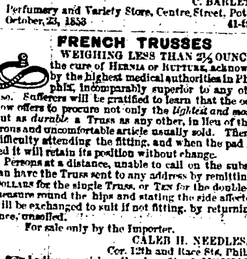
MEDICINAL.

MARSH'S TRUSSES.
FOR SALE at MARTIN'S Drug Store, an assortment of Marsh's Improved Trusses, among which are Double and Single Improved Trusses, Double and Single old style Trusses, Pierce Abdominal Supporters, Ladies' Shoulder Braces, Gentlemen's Elastic Braces, Shoulder Braces, Suspensory Bandages, Silk and Cotton.
JOHN S. C. MARTIN, *Agent.*
September 24, 1853 25-tf

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 Chest and Lungs. Assorted sizes, same that used by Hancock, Bradley & Co., and for sale by.
B. BANNAN,
Jan. 13, 1854 2- *Sole Agent for the Manufacturers.*

M'LEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT
THE UNPARALLELED SUCCESS of this Liniment, and the miraculous cures that it has and is performing, in all parts of the Western and Southern country, is a sufficient guarantee for its astonishing efficacy.
Two Dollar Bottles of MCLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT has cured the most inveterate cases of Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Gout; in recent cases a few applications will give relief. For Paralysis, Contracted Muscles, Stiffness or Weakness in the Joints, Muscles, or Ligaments, it will never fail. If applied according to the directions, the once shrivelled and stiffened limbs will regain the elasticity of youth. Two applications will cure Sore Throat, Toothache and Earache, and it will almost instantly remove any local inflammation or Pain. For Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, &c., it is the only reliable remedy. One fifty cent bottle has never failed in curing the Piles. Hundreds of those who were afflicted for years with that distressing disease, have been cured by a few applications. It will cure Bronchitis or Goitre, any unnatural Lump, Node or Tumor, and it will cleanse and heal any Venerous Sores, or a disease called Fever Sores on the Leg, no difference how long they may have existed.—One fifty cent bottle will heal the most severe burns or Scald, Fresh Cut or Wound, without a Scar. Bites of Mosquitoes, Sting of Bees, Wasps or any poisonous insects, one application will give instant relief. For Bruises, Sprains, &c., it is an infallible remedy.
MCLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT has been thoroughly tested in each and all of the above diseases, and we have never known it to fail in performing a cure when applied according to directions. Who then will suffer from external disease when a safe and sure remedy is so easily obtained?
EVERY FAMILY should keep a supply always on hand, for use in time of need.
READER!
Have you friends that are suffering from external diseases? Then go tell them to call at once and get a supply and be cured.
TO PLANTERS, FARMERS AND OTHERS.
Working a large number of hands and stock, hundreds of dollars can be saved annually by using MCLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT. It is equally efficacious in curing diseases in Horses and other animals, such as Splint, Spavin, Nodes, Swelling or Lameness. It will cure Poll-evil, Fistula, Old Sores or Sweeney, if properly applied. *For Strains, Bruises, Scratches, Chafes, Saddle or Collar Galls, Recent Sores, Wounds, &c.*, it is an infallible remedy. There is no mistake about it. MCLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT will never fail to cure any of the above diseases, if applied according to the directions which accompany each bottle in English and German.
Read the following certificate, which is UNCONTESTABLE PROOF of what we have asserted:
J. H. MCLEAN'S, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: I was afflicted for fifteen months with rheumatism, so much that I was unable to attend to any business. My legs, arms and fingers were swollen dreadfully, the muscles were contracted, and I suffered the most excruciating pain. I applied some five or six bottles of Mustang Liniment—it had no effect—it was to much grease. I obtained one dozen bottles of Volcanic Oil Liniment of your agent, Mr. Pike, for which I shall be ever grateful to him, and in five days I was entirely well, and I take pleasure in recommending it to the public. And I also add that one of my horses got cast in the stable and so badly that he was unable to stand up. In the morning I made one or two applications of some of your Liniment, and in three hours he could walk about the yard apparently as if nothing had happened to him. Mr. Barlow and others of my neighbors were present at the time, and they are willing to testify to the saying that no planter should be without a supply of this invaluable medicine on hand. I remain, yours, &c.,
MOSES B. WHITE.
Panola, Miss., Feb. 5, 1854.
Then trifle no longer with the many worthless Liniments offered to you. Obtain a supply of MCLEAN'S CELEBRATED LINIMENT. It will cure you.
For sale by J. H. MCLEAN, sole proprietor, corner Third and Pine streets, St. Louis, Mo.
For sale by J. G. Brown Pottsville; J. Kellar Burns, Minersville, Agent for the county.
Jan. 6, 1855. 1-3m

A CURE FOR ALL!!



HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
Citizens of the Union:—
You have done me the honor as with one voice, from one end of the Union to the other, to stamp the character of my Ointment with your approbation. It is scarcely two years since I made it known among you, and already, it has obtained more celebrity than any other Medicine is short a period.
THOMAS HOLLOWAY,
38, Corner of Ann and Nassau sts., New York.
Astonishing Cure of Sore Legs, after Nine years standing.
Copy of a Letter from Mr. W. J. Langley, of Hinsville, Yadkin County, North Carolina, U. S., dated Nov. 1st, 1853.
☞ READ HIS OWN WORDS ☜
TO PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY.—Sir,—It is not my wish to become notorious, neither is this letter written for the mere sake of writing, but to say that your Ointment cured me of one of the most dreadful cutaneous diseases that flesh is heir to, and which was considered by all who knew me, to be entirely beyond the reach of medicine. For nine years I was afflicted with one of the most painful and troublesome sore legs that ever fell to the lot of man, and after trying every medicine I had ever heard of, I resigned in despair all hope of being cured; but a friend brought me a couple of large pots of your Ointment, which caused the sores on my legs to heal, and I entirely regained my health to my agreeable surprise and delight, and to the astonishment of my friends.
(Signed,) W. J. LANGLEY.
An Extraordinary Cure of a Bad Breast, when Nearly at the Point of Death.
Copy of a Letter from R. Durant, New Orleans, November 9th, 1853.
TO PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,
38, Corner of Ann and Nassau sts., N. Y.
Dear Sir:—It is with heartfelt gratitude I have to inform you that by the use of your Ointment and Pills, the life of my wife has been saved. For seven years she had had a bad breast, with ten running wounds, (of a scanserous nature). I was told that nothing could save her; she was then induced to use your Ointment and Pills, and in the short space of three months, they effected a perfect cure, to the astonishment of all who knew us. We obtained your Medicines from Messrs. Wright & Co., of Chartres street, New Orleans. I send this from "Hotel des Princes," Paris, although I had written it at New Orleans, before we finally left, at that time not knowing your address at New York.
(Signed,) R. DURANT.
The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:

Bad Legs,	Piles,
Bad Breasts,	Rheumatism,
Burns,	Salt Rheum,
Bunions,	Scalds,
Chilblains,	Sore Nipples,
Chapped Hands,	Sore Throats,
Contracted & Stiff Joints,	Skin Diseases,
Fistulas,	Scurvy,
Gout,	Sore-heads,
Glandular Swellings,	Ulcers,
Lumbago,	Wounds.

☞ Sold at the Establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80, Maiden Lane New York; & 244 Strand, London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States, in Pots and Boxes, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 each.
There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients for every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
May, 6 1854. 18-tf

WONDERFUL
CURE OF A METHODIST MINISTER!
DR. SWAYNE'S Celebrated Family Medicines—no family should be without them.
Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry,
The original
and genuine preparation.
The wonderful cures performed by this invaluable medicine, in pulmonary Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Spitting of Blood, Liver or Complaint, Pain in the Side and Breast, Tickling or raising in the throat, and all diseases of the Chest, Throat and Lungs, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effect; there is no account of a medicine from the earliest ages, furnishing a parallel.
SWAYNE'S ALTERATIVE OR ALL HEALING PILLS.
DR. SWAYNE—Dear Sir: I feel it a debt of gratitude due to you—and a duty to the afflicted generally, to offer my humble testimony in favor of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. Some three years since, I was violently attacked with Cold and Inflammation of the Lungs, which was accompanied with a very distressing Cough, and pain in the breast and head; a very considerable discharge of offensive matter from my lungs especially upon changes of weather, however slight. At first I felt no alarm about my condition, but was pretty soon convinced that I was rapidly going into Consumption. I grew daily weaker, and at length was scarcely able to walk about, or speak above a whisper, owing to the extreme weakness of my Lungs. During this time I had tried various preparations and prescriptions, but found no relief—growing all the time worse.