Wit and Humor.

AMUSING DUELS.—A work on "Duels and Duelling" has recently been published in Boston, which contains far more amusement than one would expect to find in such a volume. The case of Major Hillas and Fenton, in Ireland, in which the former gentleman was shot, is an illustration. The Judge, in summing up the evidence, said to the jury: "Gentlemen, it is my business to lay down the law to you, and I will. The law says the killing a man in a duel is murder, and I am bound to tell you it is murder; therefore, in the discharge of my duty, I tell you so; but I tell you, at the same time, a fairer duel than this I never heard of in the whole course of my life!"

Two physicians, by the name of Mead and Woodward, fought in England, and the latter slipping, his opponent exclaimed—"Take your life." To which the prostrate Galen replied, "Anything but your physic."

"Old Put," one of the heroes of our revolution, was very odd also in his ideas of the code. He agreed to meet a British officer at a specified place and hour, without seconds. When the Briton repaired to the spot he was greeted by a shot from "Old Put," lying in perdu about thirty rods off. While "Put" was re-loading, the officer approached and asked, "what are you about to do? Is this the conduct of an American officer and a man of honor?" "What am I about to do!" replied the General. "A pretty question to put to a man you intend to murder! I'm about to kill you; and if you don't beat a retreat in less time than it takes old Heath to hang a tory, you are a gone dog." The officer fled.

The old Wolf-Hunter accepted another challenge from a British officer. At the appointed time and spot the officer found him seated near a barrel—apparently of gunpowder—smoking a pipe. He asked the Englishman to sit on the other side of the barrel, and remarking that "there was an equal chance for both," set fire to the match. The officer retreated in a hurry, when Old Put laughed at him, saying—"you are just as brave a man as I took you to be; this is nothing but a barrel of onions to try you by; but you don't like the smell."

HOW TO SELL A BOOK.—"Doesticks" writes to the Detroit *Advertiser*, that he is going to publish a book, and the following idea is given as to the means which he will adopt to get it into extensive circulation.—We commend it to some book publishers we wot of:

In order to cripple criticism, and disarm editorial opinion, a copy will be sent to every editor, critic, reporter, writer, women's rights scribbler in the country—it will be advertised for many weeks in advance as the most witty, most learned, most laughable, most profound, most mirth-provoking and most solemn book of the season—favorable notices in the leading journals will be paid for, and in short, no trickery or stratagem omitted. It will be for sale wholesale, retail, and at auction. Those of you who have a dollar to spare will please buy it, and those who haven't will borrow a copy from the nearest editor, and never carry it back. It will be a "work which no gentleman's library should be without." It is considered necessary to the safety of the Union, that its democratic principles be thoroughly disseminated; and it is indispensible to the stability of the English throne, that its monarchical doctrines be thoroughly comprehended. Every man, woman, child, canal driver, billiard-marker, faro dealer, and member of Congress, will be provided with a copy, thereby preserving our Union, destroying our liberties, keeping unsullied the honor and dignity of "our flag," and at the same time contributing to the glorification, establishing the fame and filling the cavernous pockets of

Yours, hopefully,
Q. K. PHILANDER DOESTICKS, P. B.

DEFINITE CONCLUSION.—Noah B—— was unfortunate enough in his old age to become addicted to rather strong potations, and when under the influence of spirits was more than usually religious. Now, on Saturday afternoon, baking day, his wife, who was a very industrious old lady, and in every way a model house-wife, asked Noah to go into the yard and split some wood to heat the oven with.—Noah concluded before he set about it, to start off to the tavern and "imbibe," whereby, of course, the baking was neglected. Coming back in a short time, and utterly oblivious of his good woman's request, he seated himself in the old chair. Noah was very much attached to that old chair, for like him, age had made it totter in the legs and somewhat weak in the back. "Wife," said he, "wife, do you think the Lord in his goodness (hic) kin send us into the fire everlastin'?" Mrs. B—— this time made no answer. "Wife, (hic) do you think the Lord means (hic) to burn us all (hic) in fire everlastin'?" This was more than human patience could endure, and she could not hold her tongue any longer; she'd speak out if she died for it: "No! yer old fool yer! *not if he waits for you to split the wood!*"

A CLERGYMAN in one of our neighboring towns wished to move one of his buildings a short distance, and took the hereinafter mentioned cheap and convenient method of accomplishing his purpose. The Sabbath before Thanksgiving he read, as usual, the Governor's annual Proclamation for a day of Thanksgiving and praise. After giving notice of a meeting to be held in the forenoon, and adding his own personal request to that of the Executive for his congregation to refrain from all labor on the day designated, he closed in this wise: "If any of the brethren are at leisure in the afternoon, I should be pleased to see them at my house, as I intend to take that opportunity, should friends enough assemble, to *move my barn.*"

"I SAY, Jack, what does that story mean which says that Circe converted men into beasts?"

"It meant that she kept a three cent porter-house, and sold fighting brandy."

"Is that what Wirgil says?"

"I don't know what Wirgil says, and what's more, I don't care. I know it's so, and that's just as good as if Wirgil said it."

AMONG the leaders of the Russian army at the battle of the Alma, as we learn by private overhead Aurora Borealis Telegraph, were Menschikoff; Scared-him off; Sold-him off; Send-him-off; Kickedhim-off; Pulledhimoff; Pitchintohimwithasharpstickandrunhim downthebanksligkeallpossessedonahalfshelland soforth-off; and last, though not least, old Prince Scamper-off.

GOT TWO STORIES MIXED!—In Hartford, Conn., lately at the door of a citizen a very little boy begged very piteously for something to eat, and in a mournful tone of voice said "his parents were dead and his father couldn't get any work and his mother was very sick, indeed."

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PHILADELPHIA

G. W. RIDGWAY & CO.,
DEALERS IN OILS for Mines, Machinists and Manufacturers, No. 33, North Wharves, *Philadelphia.* Orders received by
J. A. MOORE, *Pottsville.*
April 1, 1854 13-1y

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 cut 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. 50½ 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. 24 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia.**
TURKISH Emery, Sand and Emery, Papers, Steam Glue, Curled Hair, Sofa and Chair Springs, Tacks, Burlaps, &c.; Importer of French Screws, Piano Forte Hardware, Music-Wire, Felt, Cloth, &c. Sole Agent for the following articles: New England Carving Co.'s Piano Forte Legs, Lyres, Mouldings, &c.; J. Washburn & Co.'s superior Music-Wire; Parsons & Co.'s Excelsior Sand and Emery Papers and Cloth, at the lowest wholesale prices.
Philadelphia, February 10, 1855 6-1m

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* recut 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 Cocoa Mats, &c., &c., below cost, for cash. Now is the time for bargains.
ROBERT B. WALKER,
120 *Chesnut street, below Eighth, south side.*
Philadelphia, March 10, 1855 10-3m

TO CASH BUYERS.
BAILEY & BROTHER,
No. 253 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

JULIUS STERN,
No. 145 North Third St., Philadelphia,
THREE DOORS ABOVE EAGLE HOTEL,
WHOLESALE dealer in fancy Dress Trimmings and Millinery Goods, and Manufacturer of fancy Silk Bonnets, keeps constantly on hand a very extensive assortment of Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Flowers, Bonnet Frames, Gimps, Fringes, besides a great variety of other Fancy Goods. He solicits a call from Country Merchants visiting the City, and assures them that they will be sure to find any article above mentioned, at the lowest prices.
Philadelphia, March 10, 1855 10-6t

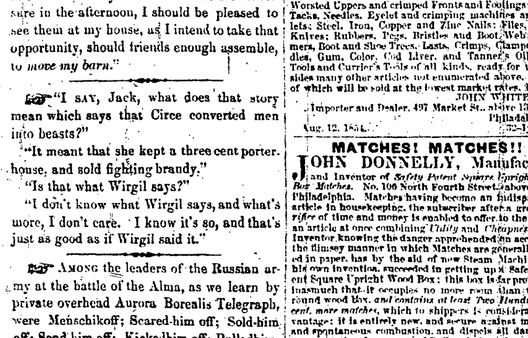
AND'W R. REEDER, AUCTIONEER,
NO. 167 N. Third St., (1 door below Vine,) Philadelphia.
Auction Sale every Evening,
Commencing at 7 o'clock. Will be sold at the Auction Store, a general variety of goods: consisting in part of Boots and Shoes, Cloths, Cassimes, Hardware, Carpets, Patent Thread, Spool Cotton, Blank Books, Umbrellas, Hosiery and Gloves of all kinds, Silk and Linen Hdk'fs, Shawls, Clothing, and many other goods not enumerated. The new goods of Country Store-keepers 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 3-6m

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
For the Spring of 1855.
FYRE & 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,	Novelties in Lawns, Good Linens,
Fancy Silks,	British Prints, Table Linens,
New Dress Goods,	New Spring Shawls, Plaid Ginghams, Sheetings, &c., &c.

N. B.—Bargains daily received from the auctions of N. York and Philadelphia. Oil Boiled Black Silks, warranted not to cut in wearing. Store-keepers supplied with these articles regularly.
Philadelphia, March 3, 1855 6-3m

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 intending to recommence business on their old stand, as soon as it is repaired, 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

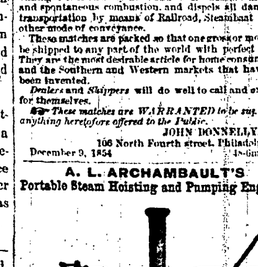


FIVE PER-CENT. SAVING FUND,
Of the National Safety Company.
WALNUT STREET, South-West corner of Third street, Philadelphia. Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania in 1841.
Five percent interest is given and the money is always paid back whenever it is called for, without the necessity of giving notice 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.*
WM. J. 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 kept constantly fresh by repeated drafts upon the manufacturers of this country and of Europe, and which is made up in part of the following articles, viz:—The best oak and red Sole; Slaughter, skirting and damaged do.; Harness, Bridle, Hand and Welt Leather; Thong and Lacing do.; Wax Upper, Boot, Grain, Buffand Split do.; City Slaughter Kips, Salted and Collar do.; City, Country, French and Patent Calf Skins; Boot log Morocco, Buck Skins, Pad Skins, Flands, and Morocco, Bindings and Linings of almost every description; Shoe thread, Patent thread; Silk boot cord, Laces, and Silk and Union Galloons; Black and Colored English Lasting, Worsted Uppers and crimped Fronts and Foilings; Awls, Tacks, Needles, Eyelet and crimping machines and Eyelets; Steel, Iron, Copper and Zinc Nails; Files, Rasps, Knives; Rubbers, Pegs, Bristles and Boot Webs; Hammers, Boot and Shoe Trees; Lasts, Crimps, Clamps, Handles, Gum, Color, Cod Liver, and Tanner's Oil; Shoe Tools and Currier's 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 13th,
Philadelphia.
Aug. 12, 1854. 32-1y

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
JOHN DONNELLY, Manufacturer and Inventor of *Safety Patent Sphere Upright Wood Box Matches.* No. 106 North Fourth Street (above 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 once combining *Utility* and *Cheapness.* The inventor knowing the danger apprehended on account of the flimsey 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 secures 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 4-6m

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



FOR loading and discharging Cargoes, Pile-driving, raising Ore from Mines, pumping Water, driving Dye-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. 15th & Hamilton Sts., above Willow, (late 13 Drinker's Alley.)
☞ *Engines always on hand.*
Philadelphia, January 27, 1855 4m

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 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

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
Steam Car Factory, &c.
NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated *Pine Forest White Ash* and *Lewis and Shaw Veins Red Ash Coals*, being sole proprietor of these Collieries.
GEORGE W. SNYDER.
January 21, 1853 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 NOBLE.
May 5, 1853 19-tf

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce to the public that their new Rolling Mill is now completed and in full operation, and that they are now 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 Tuyeres, Balls, 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 BURKHOLDER & 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 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 HARLAN.
Jan. 6, 1855 1-tf

NEW FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.
NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of Martz & Entriken will be continued by WILLIAM J. MARTZ, at his new Foundry and Machine Shop, on Mauch Chunk street, in the borough of Pottsville, adjoining E. E. BLANDS Saddle 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 & 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.,
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 Rails and Castings, such as Chairs for Railroad Rails; 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 T. WREN,
THOMAS WREN,
JAMES WREN.
October 2, 1852 1-tf

PORT CARBON.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces to his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to supply all kinds of Castings, such as Gearing, Mill Irons, Mill Gearing, Pulleys, Hangers, Boxes, 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. Dunn & Co., continue to 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 has always 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 neatly and 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 building 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 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 27, 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 the shop, in Minersville, or with W. L. HEISLER, 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 20, 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 other kind 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, that they are ready and willing 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 have fully prepared 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,
B. 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 Foundry, erected in the town of Tremont, and now under the superintendence and management of Messrs. Z. Batdorff and Philip Umholtz, 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 Shaftings. Mr. Umholtz 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 of every kind thankfully received, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution, having several 15, 20, 30, and 60 horse Engines on hand.
Jan. 6, 1855 1-1y C. A. & J. M. SELTZER.

FARM JOURNAL for 1855—Price 81.
—Subscriptions to the Pennsylvania Farm Journal for 1855, will be received at
B. BANNAN'S
Bookstore and Printing Office.
January 6, 1855 1-

NEW YORK.

"CASH ADVANCES."
LIBERAL Cash Advances made on consignments of Coal to our address. Also, we can supply Miners at first cost, with Butter, Cheese, or other country produce, of which we are receiving large supplies direct from the Farmers. Having great advantages for making Sales of Coal, Miners will find it to their interest to call on us.
W. CONSTABLE & CO.,
New York, March 3, 1855 6-6m 157 *Broadway.*

PHRENOLOGICAL CABINET.
FOWLERS, WELLS & CO., Phrenologists and Publishers, 231 Arch street, below Seventh, Philadelphia, furnish all works on Phrenology, Physiology, Water Cure, Magnetism and Phonography, wholesale and retail, at New York prices. Professional examinations, with charts, and full written descriptions of character, day and evening. Cabinet free.
Philadelphia, February 24, 1855 8-1y

CASH MUSIC AND PIANO STORE OF HORACE WATERS,
333 Broadway, N. Y., Opposition to Combination!
MUSIC AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Notwithstanding the combination of Music Dealers to keep up the prices of non-copy-right Music against the interests of *Native Composers*, and their *refusal* to extend to Mr. WATERS the *courtesies* of the trade, he is making immense sales—having abundant evidence that he has public countenance and support in his opposition to the great monopoly, and in his efforts to aid *Native Talent* and adopt the *National Currency.*—His stock of American and European Music is immense, and the catalogue of his own publication is one of the largest and best selected in the United States. He has also made a great reduction in the prices of PIANOS, MELODEONS, and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds. *Superior toned* 6½ octave Pianos for $175, $200 and $225, interior of as good quality, and instruments as *strong* and *durable* as those which cost $500. Pianos of every variety of style and price, up to $1,000, comprising those of *ten* different manufactories; among them the celebrated modern improved HORACE WATERS' PIANOS, and the first premium ÆOLIAN PIANOS of T. Gilbert & Co.'s make, owners of the Æolean Patent. SECOND-HAND PIANOS at *great bargains.* Prices from $40 to $150. MELODEONS from five different manufactories, including the well known S. D. & H. W. Smith's Melodeons, (tuned to the equal temperament,) *the best make in the United States.*—Prices, $45, $60, $75, $100, $115, $125, $135, $150. Smith's Double Bank Melodeons, $200. *Each Piano and Melodeon guaranteed.* The best terms to the trade, Schools, &c., 12½ per cent. discount to Clergymen and Churches. All orders promptly attended to. Music sent to all parts of the country, post-paid, at the reduced rates. General and Select Catalogues and Schedules of prices of Musical Instruments forwarded to any address, free of charge.
New York, February 24, 1855 8-10t

MANUFACTURES.

WIRE ROPES.
FISHER HAZARD, Manufacturer of Wire Rope 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; W. Yourtright, Superintendent Hazleton 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 to new, in appearance, to new.
Jan. 27, 1855 4-1y

THOMAS JACKSON,
FLAT and Round Rope Maker, Reading, Pa. White, Tarred, and Manilla Rope of any dimensions.
Flat Ropes, for Mining or other purposes, Towing lines and Canal cordage of all kinds.
Bed-Ropes, Wash-lines, Sash-cord, &c. Superior *Packing* for Steam Engines. Also, patent prepared Hemp Packing, a very superior article, manufactured on a composition which fully doubles its capability to stand friction, and insures its preference wherever it has been tried. Orders faithfully received and promptly executed.
November 11, 1854 44-1y

NEW STYLE COTTAGE FURNITURE.
THE subscriber is receiving from the best Manufacturers in the City a large lot of Cottage Furniture of *New Style*, made of *Hard Woods*, viz: oak, chestnut, walnut, ash, &c., warranted to be strong and durable. The patterns are entirely new, and 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 and most fashionable and desirable Patterns, all of which can be examined at his Ware Rooms, corner of Centre and Union streets, nearly opposite the Episcopal Church—all of which will be sold at the very lowest rates.
HENRY GRESSANG.
April 1, 1854 14-tf

POTTSVILLE
Saddle and Harness Manufactory.
The Subscriber would again most respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Pottsville and the Coal Region in general, to his large and well selected stock of SADDLERY, all kinds of
Carriage and Team Harness,
Collars of all descriptions. Defiance Hames, &c. He desires all who may need anything in the above line to call and see his goods before purchasing elsewhere, as there can be nothing lost.
Collars for Harness, &c., promptly filled on reasonable terms.
LEFEVER WOMELSDORFF.
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre street, Pottsville.
March 3, 1855 [May 12, '54] 9-tf

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 Lindens, &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 lowest cash prices.
JOHN L. MINNIG.
☞ All kinds of Skins, such as Sheep, Goat, Deer, &c., and also Sumac, taken in exchange for Leather, at the highest market prices, or paid for in cash.
Pottsville, Oct. 29, 1853. 44-tf

PRISON REPORT.

REPORT
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY PRISON, For the Year ending December 31, 1854.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

ISAAC STRAUCH, *Treas.*, JACOB KLINE, ANDREW H. WILSON.

OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

DANIEL KREBS, *Keeper;* MRS. ELIZA KREBS, *Matron;* ROB'T WALKER, *Supt. of Looms;* IS. REBER, *Asst. Fnd'ksepr;* A. HOLER, M. D., *Physician.*

REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS.

HON. CHARLES W. HOUPS, *President:*
HON. SOLOMON FOSTER and FRANCIS S. HUBLEY, *Associates.*

TO the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Schuylkill County:

As required by the Act of Assembly, relative to the Schuylkill County Prison, the County Commissioners respectfully present this their Third Annual Report.

In doing so, they take great pleasure in being able to present such facts, tables and statistics, as must be gratifying to the Court, and to every tax-payer of the county. It is our deliberate opinion, that, in a few years, the prison will entirely sustain itself.

In regard to the system of separate and solitary confinement, we are still convinced that it has many preferences over any other. This fact most painfully manifests itself from the fact that, the more closely convicts are kept from communicating, the more cheerful, submissive and industrious is their habits.

The whole number committed to our prison during the year 1854, was 293, as per Table No. 1; remaining over from the year 1853, 26, making a total of 319, as per Table No.