Wit and Humor.

An enterprising lover, Barry Brake, gives the readers of the Home Journal a pleasant bit of autobiography in "The Babes in the Wood:"—

"The picnic's all behind us, Kate,
'Twill take them long to find us, Kate,
There's a world of bliss in a harmless kiss,
And no one near to mind us, Kate?"

Her sweet face took a ruddier hue,
A hasty, backward glance she threw,
She did not speak, but on her cheek
The crimson that still richer grew.

Then mute she stood, with downcast eyes,
As fair as nymph in maiden guise;
Just then some evil-disposed young devil
My lips possessed by sam: surprise;

And stole a kiss before I could
Prevent the sauce-box if I would:
"Why, Barry Brake, how can you take
Such liberties—here in this wood?

"It's quite too bad! besides, how queer
That we're alone together here!
Come, let us go—right well you know
I'd rather have the others near."

A glance gleamed from her bonny eye
That tempered well the ... reply;
With gentle haste abo... ... waist
My arm crept eagerly, but shy.

"Don't, Barry dear," 'twas soft and clear,
But how it thrilled my heart to hear;
"Ah, Barry, don't!" "No Kate; I won't!"
Alas! but yet I did, I fear!

I kissed her hands, I kissed her brow,
I kissed her dewy mouth, and now,
With "this for this," as kiss for kiss,
She paid with usury, I trow!

Then all her form was love possessed,
And fondly to my heart she pressed;
With blushing face and free embrace
She clasped me to her heaving breast.

The picnic was behind us, Kate,
It took them long to find us, Kate;
We proved what bliss might grow from a kiss,
And no one was to mind us, Kate.

"The cat will mew, the dog will have his day," Hamlet says; but there was a cat that mewed and had its day, too, not long since, on the New York and Erie Railroad, while the train was being stopped to take in wood and water, the passengers and especially some of the female passengers, had their attention wonderfully excited by the mewing of a cat or kitten somewhere in the car.

"Where is that plaguy cat?" said a nervous lady, who "could not abide" that harmless, necessary quadruped. I can't bear 'em; I guess somebody's got it in their carpet-bag.—Sounds as if it was half smothered."

However, wood and water being served, on went the train over one of the long reaches, or "steppes," of some thirty-five or forty miles, which prevail on that magnificent iron thoroughfare. When it stopped:

"Meaw!—meaw!—meaw!" sounded again from the floor of the car, as if directly under the feet of the passengers.

"Good gracious me!" exclaimed an old woman from the "rural districts," there is a cat under some of us, sure enough! I hear the poor thing as plain as day." And she stepped out into the passage-way of the broad cars, and gave her clothes a good shaking.

Now Colonel S——, a distinguished "railroad man," who was a passenger, had also his curiosity excited, as was also that of a good many others; and after scrutinizing inside of the cars pretty closely (the "meaws" all the while sounding more or less plainly), several got out to see if they could solve the mystery by an examination of the under-side of the train.

The secret was soon "out." There was a man with a hammer, as is customary at intervals, under the train, testing the wheels to see if any one had become cracked, or otherwise injured; and while he was doing this, out of the hole in the side of a "ventilated" wheel, or a wheel with a large hole in it near the edge, on the inside, a frightened kitten, with "distended eyes and visage all aglare," thrust forth its head, leaped out, and ran, like a hen with its head cut off, zig-zag, and crazily, into an adjoining wood! Pass had a "rolling gait," and no wonder. She had rolled over and over for more than fifty miles!

As "we" came on a Brooklyn ferry-boat the other day, a gentleman, one of the fast men evidently, drove on board at a rapid rate, and nearly ran over a man, who seized his horse by the bridle and brought him to a standstill.

"What do you mean," said the driving individual, "by catching hold of my horse?"

"What do you mean by driving over people in this kind of a way?"

"Let go of my horse, I tell you!"

"I'll see you hung first."

The man leaped out of his buggy, and coming rapidly upon the other, whip in hand, cried out:

"I say let go of that horse."

"I say I won't till I get ready."

"Well, then," said the driver, throwing his whip into the carriage "just hold him, will you?" and he walked into the cabin.

That was as quiet, and quite as cute a way to settle a dispute, as that adopted by Nooks when he met Stooks in a tight place, and neither could turn out without some danger of overturning their respective carts. "If you don't turn out," said Nooks, "I'll serve you just as I did a man I met half a mile back here in just such a place as this." Stooks was impressed by the decision which Nooks displayed, and promptly complied with the request; but just as he was getting by, he inquired:

"How about that man you met—how did you serve him?"

"Well, you see," said Nooks, "when I found he wouldn't turn out for me, why I just turned out for him!"

Advantages of an Awning.—A little boy about five years of age was sent to the grocery at the corner on some trifling errand, and while there his bright eye lighted on a barrel of pippins exposed temptingly to view just outside of the door. In going out it appears he took one, and returned to his mother munching it:

"Where did you get that nice apple, Willie?" inquired his mother.

"Dot it at the drocery," replied Willie.

"Did the man give it to you?"

"No, I took it."

"Why, Willie, that was naughty; you should not take apples or any thing else without permission."

"But nobody saw me."

Oh, yes, Willie, there was One who saw you."

"Who saw me?"

"Why, God saw you."

Willie stopped a moment to consider, and then, with a good deal of satisfaction expressed in his face, replied—

"No he didn't see me; *there was an awning over the door!"*

A wag once entered a store in London, some years ago, which had for its sign, 'The Two Baboons,' and addressing himself to the proprietor, said:

'I wish to see your partner.'

'I have no partner, Sir.'

'I beg your pardon, Sir, and hope you'll excuse the mistake.'

'Oh, there is no harm; but what made you think there were two of us?'

'Your sign—*The Two Baboons.*'

A Lawyer once approached a pretty Quakeress, and said she looked so charming he could not help giving her a kiss.

'Friend,' said she, 'thee must not do it.'

'Oh, by Heaven, I will.'

'Well friend, as thou has sworn, thee may do it, but thou must not make a practice of it.'

When a man has the headache, and says "it's the salmon," you may safely conclude that he has been "drinking like a fish."

When an extravagant friend wishes to borrow your money, consider which of the two you would rather lose.

When may two people be said to be half-witted? When they have an understanding between them.

PHILADELPHIA.

SAMUEL S. FETHERSTON.

DEALER IN LAMPS, LANTERNS, Chandeliers and Candelabras, No. 112 S. 2d street, above Spruce, Philadelphia. Having enlarged and improved his store, and having one of the largest assortments of Lamps in Philadelphia, is now prepared to furnish Pine Oil, Camphene, Burning Fluid, Lard and Oil Lamps, and Lanterns of all patterns; Glass Lamps by the package, at a small advance over auction prices. Being a manufacturer and dealer of Pine Oil, Burning Fluid and Alcohol, which will be furnished to Merchants at such prices that they will find it to their advantage to buy. Also, Household Glassware, of all descriptions, at the lowest market prices.

Philadelphia, October 28, 1854. 43-1y

FLEMING & BROTHER,
Produce, Commission, Merchants & Dealers in FINE GROCERIES,

NO. 40 South Water Street, Philadelphia, have constantly on hand,

Cheese,	Starch,	Pure Grd. Spices,
Butter,	Sweet Oil,	Beans,
Lard,	Castile Soap,	Barley,
Dried Fruit,	Olive Soap,	Sal. Soda,
Cranberries,	Saleratus,	Scaled Herring,
Essence Coffee,	Farina,	Dairy Salt, &c.

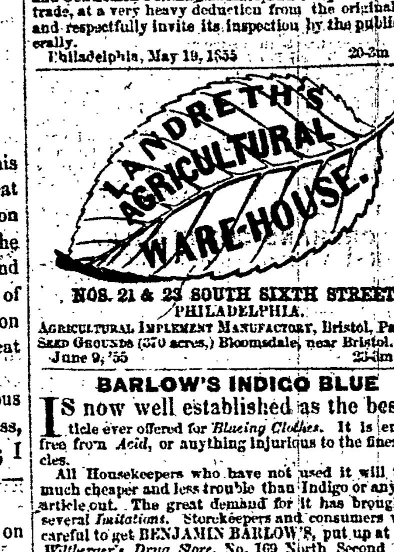
☞ Country merchants sending orders by mail, may rely on having the same quality of goods sent, and at the same price, as if they were personally present.

June 2, 1855 ...-1y

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 apprise 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 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, May 19, 1855 20-3m



NOS. 21 & 23 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Agricultural Implement Manufactory, Bristol, Pa. Seed Grounds (370 acres,) Bloomsdale, near Bristol.

June 9, '55 23-3m

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE

IS now well established as the best article ever offered for *Blueing Clothes*. It is entirely free from *Acid*, or anything injurious to the finest articles.

All Housekeepers who have not used it will find it much cheaper and less trouble than Indigo or any other article out. The great demand for it has brought out several *Imitations*. Storekeepers and consumers will be careful to get BENJAMIN BARLOW'S, put up at *Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store*, No. 169 North Second Street, Philadelphia. Storekeepers can get their supplies from the Grocers and Druggists they deal with, at prices that will pay them a good profit.

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, &c. &c., with a first rate assortment of everything in the line. Storekeepers, Physicians and Manufacturers supplied at reasonable rates. ALF. WILTBERGER, Druggist, *No. 169 North Second Street, Philadelphia.*

April 7, 1855 14-6m

F. H. SMITH,
MANUFACTURER OF

Port Monnaies, Pocket Books & Dressing Cases, *N. W. Cor. Fourth & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.*

ALWAYS on hand, a large and varied assortment of

Port Monnaies,	Work Boxes,
Pocket Books,	Cabas,
Bankers' Cases,	Traveling Bags,
Note Holders,	Backgammon Boards,
Port Folios,	Chessmen,
Pocket Memorandum Books,	Portable Desks,
Dressing Cases,	Cigar Cases, &c., &c.

Also, a general assortment of *English, French and German Fancy Goods.*

Fine Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Razor Strops, and Gold Pens.

Wholesale, second and third floors.

F. H. SMITH, *N. W. Corner Fourth & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.*

☞ On the receipt of $1, a superior Gold Pen will be sent to any part of the United States, by mail—describing Pen, thus—medium, hard, or soft.

March 31, 1855 13-1y

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.

LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 188 Chesnut street, under the Utah House, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music, from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe.

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

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

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjoes, Flutes, Accordeons, &c., Violin, Guitar and Harp Strings, of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.

Orders punctually attended to.

☞ All Lee & Walker's Music and Publications can be obtained at B. BANNAN'S Book and Music Store, Pottsville.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1854 5-tf

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully invites the attention of dealers and others, to his large and well selected stock of Leather and Findings, which is kept constantly fresh by repeated drafts upon the manufacturers of this country and of Europe, and which is made up in part of the following articles, viz:— The best oak and red Sole; Slaughter, skirting and damaged do.; Harness, Bridle, Band and Welt Leather; Thong and Lacing do.; Wax Upper, Boot, Grain, Buff and Split do.; City Slaughter Kips, Salted and Collar do.; City, Country, French and Patent Calf Skins; Boot leg Moroccos; Buck Skins, Pad Skins, Chamois, and Moroccos; Bindings and Linings of almost every description; Shoe thread, Patent thread; Silk best cord, Laces, 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; Rasps, Knives; Rubbers, Pegs, Bristles and Boot Web; 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 Square 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 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.

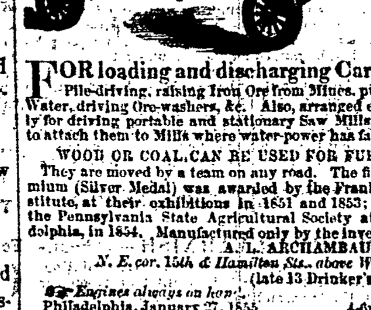
Dealers and Shippers will do well to call and examine for themselves.

☞ *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.

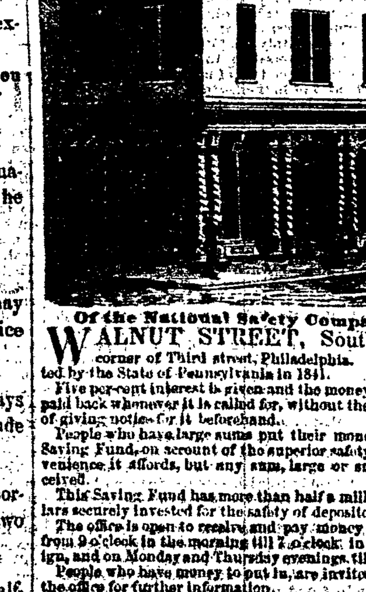
WOOD OR COAL CAN BE USED FOR FUEL.

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. 15th & Hamilton Sts., above Willow,* (late 13 Drinker's Alley.)

☞ *Engines always on hand.*

Philadelphia, January 27, 1855 4-6m

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 5 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 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.*

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PHILADELPHIA.

DECOU & MIDDLETON,

IMPORTERS of and dealers in IRON AND STEEL, No. 13 North Water Street, above Market, Philadelphia. April 7, 1855 14-1y

LEATHER.

FRITZ, HENDRY & Co., No. 29, N. Third street, Philadelphia, Morocco Manufacturers, Curriers, and Importers of French Calf-Skins, and dealers in Red and Oak Sole Leather and Kipp.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1855 7-1y

BOUNTY-LAND WARRANTS.

SOLDIERS, and the Widows of persons who have served in any of the wars of the United States, since 1790, who are entitled, under the late act of Congress, to 160 acres of land, can have their claims promptly attended to at reasonable charges, by applying to J. JONES, Jr., *Attorney & Conveyancer,*

April 28, 1855 17-6m 21 Sansom St., Philada.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER, would respect- fully 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 27, 1855 16-

MILLINERY GOODS.
Spring Sales, 1855.

JOHN STONE & SONS, No. 45 South Second Street, Philadelphia, have just opened their Spring importations of *Silks, Bonnet Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Crapes, &c., &c.*, including a general Assortment of *Millinery Articles* of the most fashionable styles.

The above goods have been imported expressly for our Spring sales, and comprise the largest and best assortment in our line to be found in this market.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1855. 10-6m

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

WATSON DEPUY. THOMAS DEPUY.

J. S. DEPUY & SONS,

NO. 223 North Second Street, below Callowhill, and South-west corner Eighth & Spring Garden Streets, *Philadelphia*, would respectfully inform their former customers and others, that they have just laid in a splendid assortment of *Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Window Shades, Door Mats, &c., &c.*, at very reduced prices, wholesale and retail.

Take Notice.—*We will sell our goods as cheap as any other House of the kind in the City.*

Philadelphia, April 7, 1855 S&P 14-6m

GUANO & SUP. PHOSPH. OF LIME.

THE subscribers are prepared to supply the above valuable fertilizers at market prices, in lots to suit purchasers. In store, **1,000** barrels Super Phosphate of Lime, warranted equal to any that is made.

Mexican Guano.

We call the attention of Farmers and Dealers to this Guano. By chemical analysis it is found to contain a larger proportion of Phosphate than Peruvian Guano.—**2,000** barrels landing. For sale by J. B. A. & S. ALLEN,

Feb. 10, 1855 6-1y 7 & 8 *S. Wharves, Philadelphia*

ARCH STREET HAT STORE,
N. E. Cor. 8th & Arch Sts., Philadelphia.

AT the above establishment may be found a complete assortment of *Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c.*, of every description, at prices which cannot fail to please. Every article is manufactured on the premises, and no goods are allowed to leave the store which are not perfect in every respect. Particular attention is invited to the *Moleskin Hats at Three Dollars*, which for beauty and durability will compare favorably with those sold elsewhere for four dollars.

April 11, 1855 15-3m W. C. WILLMARTH.

COLEMAN'S CUTLERY STORE,
No. 21 North Third Street.

CONSTANTLY on hand, a large as- sortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors, Table Knives and Forks, in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles; Carvers and Forks, Dirks, Bowie Knives, &c.

ALSO—a very extensive assortment of Walters, Tea Trays, &c.

Fine English Guns, Colt's Pistols, Allen's Revolvers, and Single and Double barrelled Pistols, with a general stock of Fancy Hardware, constantly on hand.

JOHN M. COLEMAN, *Importer.*

Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1854 [Dec. 27, '53-52] 51-tf

BARLEY SHEAF HOTEL,
103 North 2nd street, a few doors below Vine, Philadelphia
G. B. Keller, Proprietor,
(SUCCESSOR TO M. WATSON.)

THE present proprietor having every facility and a knowledge of the wants of the community, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the former patronage, and pledges himself that nothing shall be wanting on his part to give the most perfect satisfaction to all. The table will be supplied with the best in the market—and nothing will remain undone that will contribute to the comfort of his guests.

☞ Stabling for over 100 horses; yard large and commodious.

April 21, 1855 16-3m

GREEN GUM CLOTH FOR Window SHADES.	SOMETHING NEW. **C. H. MILLER'S** *New article of Gum Cloth, and new* STYLE OF	NEW AND Improved Spring CURTAIN Fixtures.

French Glazed Window Shades

Are the great attraction now of the whole country. Gold Border Shades, Full Landscape Border Shades, Scroll Landscapes, Scroll Landscapes and Flowers. Every variety of Window Shades, Fixtures, Cords, Tassels, &c. ☞ Store Lettered, Lodge-Room and other Shades made to order, at C. H. MILLER'S

Exclusive Window Shade Manufactory.

☞ Depot, South West corner Second and Arch streets, Philadelphia. April 21, 1855 16-3m

MATHEMATICAL, OPTICAL AND Philosophical Instruments.

AS SPECTACLES, Microscopes, SPY GLASSES, DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, separate and in cases; Engineers' Levels, Theodolites and Transits; Surveyors' Compasses, Chains, Tapes, Protractors, Parallel Rules, Ivory Scales, &c. Air Pumps, Electrical Apparatus, Magic Lanterns, Thermometers, Barometers, Galvanic Apparatus, Magnets, &c. Schools supplied by JAMES W. QUEEN, 264 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

☞ Priced Catalogues, with over 150 illustrations, sent by mail, gratis, throughout the United States and Canada.

May 12, 1855 19-6m

THOMAS & THACKRAY,
Boys' Clothing Establishment,
NO. 300 CHESNUT STREET, ABOVE 13TH.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken the store above mentioned, and intend keeping constantly on hand and make to order, *Youths' and Children's Clothing*, of the most improved styles.—Mr. Cooper Thackray, so long and favorably known as cutter for the Messrs. Hoyt, will give his personal attention to that branch of the business, and flatters himself in being able to please, thereby hoping to secure a fair share of patronage. Very respectfully,

THOMAS & THACKRAY.

Philadelphia, May 12, 1855 19-6m

WM. FRANCK, AUCTIONEER,
N. W. corner 2d & Buttonwood Sts., late Tamany
PHILADELPHIA.
Positive Sale every Evening,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK, AT THE AUCTION STORE.

WILL be sold without reserve, for Cash—Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, and Dry Goods generally, Boots and Shoes, Cutlery, Guns, Clothing, Musical Instruments, and Merchandise generally.

☞ *The Auctioneer will give his personal attention to sales of every description.*

Philadelphia, February 17, 1855 7-1y

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, Cloths, Cassimers, 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 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 9-6m

MISCELLANEOUS.

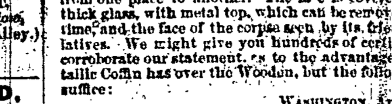
ANOTHER SUPPLY
Of New Paper Hangings.

THE Subscriber has just added to his very extensive assortment of Paper Hangings, a great variety of New Patterns, among which will be found many beautiful styles, embracing all the latest designs for parlors, chambers, entries, ceilings, &c. Also, rich and elegant new styles of Gold, Silver and Gold and Velvet Papers, with match borders, at prices varying from 8 cents to $2 50 per piece.

Paper Hangers supplied cheap at wholesale, at B. BANNAN'S *Cheap Paper Store.*

May 26, 1855 21-

PATENT METALLIC COFFINS!



READ! READ!!

MR. H. GRESSANG has been ap- pointed Agent for this county for the sale of "FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES," Which supercede all other kinds in use. Being perfectly air-tight, it obviates the necessity of hasty burials, and also preserves the body from immediate decomposition.—They are particularly suitable for transporting the body from one place to another. The face is covered with a thick glass, with metal top, which can be removed at any time, and the face of the corpse seen by its friends or relatives. We might give you hundreds of certificates, to corroborate our statement, as to the advantages the Metallic Coffin has over the Wooden, but the following will suffice:

WASHINGTON, April 5th.

Gentlemen:—We witnessed the utility of your ornamental "Patent Metallic Burial Cases," used to convey the remains of the late Hon. John C. Calhoun to the Congressional Cemetery, which impressed us with the belief that it is the best article known to us for transporting the dead to their final resting place.

With respect, we subscribe ourselves, yours, etc.,

(Signed), Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, Dan. Webster, Wm. R. King, Jeff. Davis, J. M. Berrien, J. Y. Mason, D. R. Atchinson, A. C. Green, Wm. P. Mangum, Henry Dodge, D. S. Dickinson.

Similar testimonials might be added without number. Apply to H. GRESSANG, *Centre street, corner of Union,*

Pottsville, June 9, 1855 23-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of alias levari facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lebanon county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, on

FRIDAY, JULY 13th, 1855,

At 12 o'clock, M., at the office of the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company, at Cold Spring, Lebanon county, in Cold Spring township, Pa.,

All the estate, right, title and interest of the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company, of, in and to all those certain 125 tracts, pieces and parcels of land, containing in the aggregate 41,769 acres, be the same more or less, situate and being in the township of Rush, Middle Paxton, and Jefferson, in the county of Dauphin, and Cold Spring and Union, in the county of Lebanon, and —— township, in the county of Schuylkill, together with all and singular the mines, minerals, tunnels, drifts, mining machinery, plates and fixtures; and also all and singular the railroads erected upon and extending from the said lands into the said counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill—the whole comprising the estate and property of the DAUPHIN & SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY, and which is particularly described in the writ of alias levari facias, and in the map of the Company, which will be exhibited on the day of sale.

There are erected upon the premises a large tavern house and office, machine shops, blacksmith shops, workmen's houses and all other necessary buildings and structures for the prosecution of the business of mining. The railroads erected and in use, are in extent about 65 miles in all, and they extend from the mines to the Susquehanna river at Dauphin, and to Auburn, Schuylkill county, on the Reading Railroad.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the DAUPHIN & SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY, and to be sold by DANIEL FEGAN, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Lebanon,
June 1, 1855 23-3t

MEDICINAL.

LYONS' KATHAIRON.

HAVE YOU used Lyons' Kathairon for the hair? It is the most delightful toilet article in the world and is preeminently beneficial for Grey and Bald heads. The Kathairon fully restored my hair after a baldness of twelve years. Yours truly, B. LATWATER, No. 56 Warren Street, New York.

Also, Lyons' Extract of Pure Jamaica Ginger, for dyspepsia and general nervous debility, &c. can be had at C. BARLEY'S Perfumery and Variety Store, Centre Street, Pottsville. October 21, 1855 41-tf

LET US REASON TOGETHER.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
Why are We Sick!

IT HAS BEEN the lot of the human race to be weighed down by disease and suffering.—HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are specially adapted to the relief of the *Weak*, the *Nervous*, the *Delicate*, and the *Infirm*, of all climes, ages, sexes, and constitutions. Professor Holloway personally superintends the manufacture of his medicines in the United States, and offers them to a free and enlightened people, as the best remedy the world ever saw for the removal of disease.

These Pills Purify the Blood.

These famous Pills are expressly combined to operate on the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the skin, and the bowels, correcting any derangement in their functions, purifying the blood, the very fountain of life, and thus curing disease in all its forms.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints.

Nearly half the human race have taken these Pills. It has been proved in all parts of the world that nothing has been found equal to them in cases of disorders of the liver, dyspepsia, and stomach complaints generally.—They soon give a healthy tone to these organs, however much deranged, and when all other means have failed.

General Debility, Ill Health.

Many of the most despotic Governments have opened their Custom Houses to the introduction of these Pills, that they may become the medicine of the masses.—Learned Colleges admit that this medicine is the best remedy ever known for persons of delicate health, or where the system has been impaired, as its invigorating properties never fail to afford relief.

Female Complaints.

No Female, young or old, should be without this celebrated medicine. It corrects and regulates the monthly courses at all periods, acting in many cases like a charm. It is also the best and safest medicine that can be given to children of all ages, and for any complaint; consequently no family should be without it.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Asthma,	Headaches,
Bowel Complaints,	Indigestion,
Coughs,	Influenza,
Colds,	Inflammation,
Chest Diseases,	Inward Weakness,
Costiveness,	Liver Complaints,
Dyspepsia,	Lowness of Spirits,
Diarrhoea,	Piles,
Dropsy,	Stone and Gravel,
Debility,	Secondary Symptoms,
Fever and Ague,	Venereal Affections,
Female Complaints,	Worms of all kinds.

Sold at the manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers of medicines throughout the United States, and the civilized world, in 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 in every disorder are affixed to each box.

May 26, 1855 21-1y

AVOID ALL QUACKERY,
☞ AND TAKE MEDICINES PREPARED BY A
Regular Physician only.

LIFE prolonged, and a cure for all pain Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Scrofula, and all Skin Eruptions, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Bowel Affections, Piles, Sore and Weak Eyes, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Palpitation, Neuralgia, Kidney and Bladder Affections, Dropsy, Falling of the Womb, and Female Complaints.

At the request of many of my patients, I have consented to put up a class of my most efficient prescriptions in the form of *Family Medicines*, each one suited to a particular disease, and not, like the manufacturers of the many nostrums and panaceas of the day, promulgate to the world that any one compound will cure all diseases, and who (in the words of the great Italian physician, Spallanzani,) "*put medicines of which they know little into bodies of which they know less.*" J. S. ROSE, M. D., Philadelphia.

A Remedy for each Disease.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Expectorant or Cough Syrup, for the radical cure of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Inflammation of the Lungs or Throat, and all Pulmonary Diseases. This preparation not only cures consumption if taken in time, but it fortifies the system against all future attacks. As a Cough Medicine, it is the best in the world! It is now used and recommended by physicians, both at home and abroad. In bottles, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Whooping Cough Syrup.—This preparation always relieves, and prevents the whooping cough from running into other diseases; such as inflammation of the Lungs, Dropsy in the Chest, and Consumption. It gives instant relief, and frequently cures in one week.—Price 50 cents.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Croup Syrup.—Children are also liable to Croup, which dangerous complaint yields immediately to Dr. J. S. Rose's NEVER FAILING Croup Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Extract of Bucu, is one of the best remedies ever used for diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, &c. Price 50 cents.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Nervous and Invigorating Cordial, for Heart Disease, and all Nervous Affections, Flatulence, Heart Burn, Restlessness, Numbness, Neuralgia, raising the spirits, and giving power to the whole system; it is almost miraculous in its effect. Price 50 cents.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Dyspeptic Compound, a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and Indigestion, when taken in conjunction with his Alterative or Family Pills. Price of both 75 cents.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Golden Pills, for falling of the Womb, Female Weakness, Debility, and Relaxation. Price 50 cents.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Anti-Bilious or Railroad Pills.—These Pills are not warranted to cure every malady or disease incident to man, but they are a grand remedy for a Bilious state of the system and common Fevers. When used with Dr. Rose's Tonic Mixture, will cure the most stubborn cases of Bilious Fever or Fever and Ague. Price 12½ and 25 cents.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Pain Curer.—This preparation is truly the wonder of the age! Cures all pain, external or internal; cures pain in the Sides, Limbs or Back, Chilblains, Ague, or Lumps in the Breasts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Tooth-ache, Ear-ache, Stiff Neck, Sore Throat, Pains in the Bowels and Stomach, Sudden Colds, &c. The Pain Curer being a fine Tonic Mixture, is also used with great benefit for Weak Stomach and Bowels. Whenever you have pain use the Pain Curer freely, and you will obtain immediate relief. It acts like magic. Every family should have a bottle in the house in case of accident or sudden sickness. Price 12½, 25 and 50 cents.

☞ Persons of delicate constitutions by nature, or those who have been made so by the use of Quack Medicines, or any other cause, should read Dr. J. S. ROSE'S MEDICAL ADVISER to persons in sickness or in health, which book can be had without charge of B. BANNAN, Pottsville,

Agent for the sale of these Medicines in Schuylkill Co. March 10, 1855 [Dec. 23, '54 50-] 10-tf

TESTIMONY OF THE WILCOX FAMILY.
READ WHAT THEY SAY OF
DR. SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry!!
The most effectual and speedy Cure known for
Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaints, Spitting of Blood, Difficulty of Breathing, Pain in the Side and Breast, Palpitation of the Heart, Influenza, Croup, Broken Constitution, Sore Throat, Nervous Debility, and all Diseases of Throat, Breast and Lungs.

A Truly Wonderful Cure!

The following highly interesting statement of the case of Miss Naomi Wilcox, well known for character and respectability to a large portion of the citizens of St. Lawrence county, New York, is truly worthy of attention and so well authenticated that the most skeptical must be at once satisfied of its correctness:

To Dr. Swayne, Philadelphia—

GOUVERNEUR, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Dec. 16, 1854.

Dear Sir—Having experienced very great benefit from the use of your COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, I feel bound, as an act of humanity, to recommend this most invaluable medicine to others. More than eight years ago I fell into a gradual *Catarrhal Consumption*; and notwithstanding the use of many other remedies, I continued to grow weaker and more disordered in my Lungs and Stomach until myself and my friends despaired of my life. My digestive powers became so exhausted that I could not bear the lightest kind of food, except in the minutest quantities. In this condition, at the request of my brother, I began to use your SYRUP. Almost immediately I derived great benefit from it. In less than three days after commencing the use of small doses, my stomach began to recover its natural tone and power—gradually every bad symptom began to give way, and in a few months I recovered to a state of comfortable, though not perfect health. I have no hesitation in saying that to your "WILD CHERRY" I owe, under God, the continuance of my life, and a degree of health far beyond my expectations. I have since had attacks of the same old symptoms, but in every instance I have resorted with perfect success to the use of your medicine.

NAOMI WILCOX.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., 16th Dec., 1854.

I certify that the above named Naomi Wilcox, is my sister. I have nursed and attended her in all her sickness, and I know that the foregoing statement is correct. I have also administered *Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry* to other members of our family with uniform success; and I have recommended it to others of my friends and neighbors, and have been often assured of its very great beneficial effects, and in more than one instance to the saving of life, as I believe.

PANTHEA WILCOX.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., 16th December, 1854, St. Lawrence County.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing certificates were signed by the Misses Wilcox in my presence; that they are intelligent and highly respectable persons; that their reputation for truth and veracity is irreproachable.

HARVEY D SMITH, *Justice Peace.*

☞ **Be Careful in Purchasing** ☜

To obtain the original and only genuine preparation of *Wild Cherry*, which must have the portrait and signature of Dr. SWAYNE on each wrapper around the bottle.—Until you obtain this compound you will never know the real virtues of *Wild Cherry*.

SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE
OF THE WONDERFUL CURATIVE PROPERTIES OF
DR. SWAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES.

D. C. Martin, Reedsburg, Wayne county, Ohio, writes: November 2d, 1853. "As my supply of your medicines is exhausted, I wish you to send me a further supply immediately. The wife of D. V. Vansyckle, M. D., of this place, has been using your *Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry* and wishes to continue. The Doctor thinks it is the best medicine for Consumption, his wife has ever used."

Robert G. Thompson, Wattsville, Carroll county, Ohio, writes, May 21, 1854—"I am out of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, and also Sugar Coated Tar Pills. I have had calls for your Panacea, Soothing Syrup and All-Healing Ointment, also your Fever and Ague Pills; but it does beat all what a demand there is for the Compound Syrup. Don't fail to send me a full supply; also, your Sugar Coated Pills; my customers will use no other Pills but yours. Ship as before, by Cleveland and Wellsville Railroad."

George A. Gardner, Stoystown, Somerset county, Pa., writes: "Your medicines are in great demand here, especially your Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and Tar Pills, and afford general satisfaction to all who have made use of them. Your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, two bottles, and one box of your Pills, raised a child of William Johnson's of this place from her death-bed of Consumption, after the doctors considered her case a hopeless one. You will please forward me a full supply of all your preparations, without delay, by way of Chambersburg."

Dr. Swayne's Bowel Cordial.

A speedy and effectual remedy for Asiatic Cholera, Common Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum or Summer Complaint, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, Vomiting, Sea-Sickness, Sickness of the Stomach, Lowness of Spirits, and all affections of the Stomach and Bowels.

The above valuable medicines are prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, at their Laboratory, No. 4 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE BY
JOHN G. BROWN, } Pottsville.
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G. & W. HUNTZINGER, Schuylkill Haven.
ECKEL & BARNDT, Tremont.
J. K. BURNS, } Minersville.
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E. J. FRY, Tamaqua.
A. R. PENROSE, Beaver Meadow,

And by all the principal Storekeepers in Schuylkill and adjacent counties.

"*Swayne's U. S. Almanac,*" containing much useful information for all families, can be had *gratis* of our agents. Call and get one.

May 5, 1855 [July 29, 1854 30-1y] 18-

MEDICINAL.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE!

IF you wish a pleasant breath, healthy gums, and teeth of vital pearl—use Dodson's Rosa Tooth Paste. For neutralizing the effects of vitiated secretions of the mouth, removing stain and preventing the accumulation of tartar, invigorating unhealthy gums, and correcting fetor of the breath, this *Dentrifice* challenges competition!

The form in which it is put up, renders it preferable to a wash—being more economical—while its elegant fragrance and magical effects render it the universal favorite with all who value the health, purity and beauty of their Teeth.

Prepared expressly by M. D. L. DODSON, Surgeon Dentist, Pottsville. April 7, 1855 14-6m

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
Dr. Duponco's Golden Female Pills.

THE COMBINATION of ingredients in these Pills is *perfectly harmless, yet wonderfully efficacious* in relieving all painful and difficult menstruation, and in removing all obstructions &c., from whatever cause. Certain to cure the whites, and may also be successfully used as a preventive. They have been used in the private practice of Dr. Duponco for over thirty years with unparalleled success in every case.

N. B.—Ladies who are *ceient* must not use them. For full particulars see directions in the box. Price $1 per box. Sold by all the druggists in Schuylkill county, and will be sent confidentially by mail, by enclosing $1 to HERMAN RABENAU, *County Agent*—who will also supply the trade at proprietor's prices. Signature of J. Duponco on each box—no others genuine.

Pottsville, June 9, '55 23-3m

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, *Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, General Debility, and all Scrofulous Humors.*

The Proprietor has succeeded (from directions of Professor Stone) in Combining the Oil and Lime so perfectly that the taste of the Oil, which is so nauseous to persons generally, is entirely overcome, and it can be taken by the most delicate females with pleasure. And as regards the benefit of this article over the pure oil, the following case, by Prof. Stone, is sufficient to convince the most sceptical. The young lady was 24 years of age.

"Her disease was one of unmixed phthisis, which had been expected to terminate in the course of a few months, fatally. The upper part of both her lungs was filled with tubercles; and in some places were beginning to soften. The case was evidently a bad one. The treatment of cod liver oil was at first used, but without marked improvement. The phosphate of lime was then administered with the oil, and the result, as in the case of many others, was soon apparent. The patient was rapidly getting well."

CAUTION.—On account of the great reputation of this Compound for all Lung Complaints, the subscriber would caution the afflicted against using any except that manufactured by him, as he has the only recipe in the U. States for combining the *pure Oil* with *Lime* in a proper manner. Therefore as you value your health, purchase none except that manufactured by

ALEXANDER B. WILBOR, *Chemist.* 166 Court Street, Boston.

For sale in Philadelphia by T. W. DYOTT & SONS 132 North Second Street. For sale in Pottsville by J. C. HUGHES, Druggist, opposite Episcopal Church.

Pottsville, November 11, 1854 44-9m

FOR RHEUMATISM,

NEURALGIA, Sprains and pains of all kinds, use MORGAN'S MAGIC BALM, prepared and sold by J. MORGAN, Third street, near Market, Pottsville, and 133 Vine street, Philadelphia, where the most satisfactory references can be given. 25 and 50 cents a bottle. 1y

References.

BALTIMORE, March 19th, 1855.

Mr. Joseph Morgan—Dear Sir:—The several cases of your Balm which you have sent me for sale, have all been disposed of, and still they call for more.

You will please send by express 30 doz. more, as soon as convenient. It is a cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Burns, Cuts and Bruises, and other remedies which it promises that cannot be surpassed. It is a medicine that will recommend itself wherever it is introduced, and notwithstanding the repugnance to such remedies generally, its invariable success in the worst cases above named, demands for it, even of the most prejudiced, *fair and impartial trial.*

I had a case in my own family, a servant woman who has suffered for years with rheumatism and swelled limbs, that in walking they would suddenly give way, with knots on her wrists which caused her great suffering.—We had used other remedies without success, until the Balm was tried, which gave instant relief and effected a perfect cure.

I hand you a certificate from Dr. M. H. Battzell, one of our most eminent physicians, and from other gentleman of our city, who are well known and testify to its valuable quality. Yours, respectfully,

WALTER W. BERRY, No. 48 South Gay street.

BALTIMORE, September 22, 1854.

W. W. Barry, Esq.—Dear Sir:—At your request I have tried Morgan's Magic Balm in the various complaints for which it is recommended. I take great pleasure in adding mine to the long list of testimonials in its favor. I candidly confess that it effects have surprised me, in Burns, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c., by its prompt action and certain relief. It should be found in every man's house, as an invaluable antidote to pains of all kinds. I have tried it in my own family, and found that it gave the relief it promised. Yours, truly,

WM. H. BATTZELL, A. M., M. D.

June 9, '55, 23-3m

THE GREATEST
Medical Discovery of the Age.

DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our *common pasture weeds* a remedy that cures

Every Kind of Humor,

from the worst scrofula down to a common pimple.

He has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two to three bottles will cure the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of Erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effects of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial it always speaks for itself.—There are two things about this herb that appear to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it and sold about six bottles per day—in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.

Some of the wholesale druggists who have been in the business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.

In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humors—but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.

Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy if it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen more of it than I have.

I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.

No change of diet necessary—eat the best you get and enough of it.

Directions for use.—Adults, one table-spoonful per day—children over ten years, a dessert spoonful—children from five to eight years, tea-spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Manufactured by DONALD KENNEDY, *No. 120, Warren street, Roxbury, Mass.*

Price, One Dollar.

Wholesale Agents:—New York city, C. V. Clickner, 81 Barclay street; C. H. Ring, 192 Broadway; Rushton & Clark, 275 Broadway; A. B. & D. Sands, 100 Fulton St.

Wholesale agent, for Pennsylvania, T. W. Dyott & Sons, 132 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia.

For sale in Pottsville, by *J. G. Brown, J. C. Hughes and H. Rabenau.*

May 19, 1855 20-1y

PLUMBING.

GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING &C.

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

Pottsville, October 28, 1854 43-tf

PLUMBING SHOP.

N. M. NEWNAM, Beatty's ROW Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Penna., has constantly on hand a supply of all sizes of Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Block Tin Bath Tubs, Shower Baths, Hydrants Hose, Double and Single Acting Pumps and Water Closets; also, all kinds of Brass Cocks for water and steam Brass Oil Cups and Globes for Engines. All kinds of Copper Work and Plumbing done in the neatest manner at the shortest notice.

N. B.—Cash paid for old Brass and Lead.

Pottsville, October 28, 1850. 43-tf

PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.

H. DICKINSON respectfully an- nounces to the public that he has purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Moreton and Dickinson, and intends carrying on the plumbing business in all its branches at the old Stand under the Pottsville House, where he hopes by attention to business, he may be able to merit a share of the public patronage. He will guarantee his work to be as good, and it will be done on as reasonable terms, as can be done elsewhere.

August 27, 1853 35-tf H. DICKINSON.

PAINTING, &C.

JAMES H. MUDEY,
House & Sign Painter, Glazier & Paper Hanger,

NORWEGION street, first house from Centre, and opposite Mortimer's Hotel.

Wall Papers.

The Board Prints, &c., of various styles, at the lowest Cash prices. An Apprentice wanted.

Pottsville, March 31, 1855 [Dec. 30, '55 51-] 13-

PAINTING, GLAZING & PAPERING.

DANIEL NAGLE would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has removed his establishment into Market street, opposite Dr. Nicholas's Office, where he will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of business in his line. He keeps always on hand an assortment of

Paper Hangings, Glass, Paints & Enameled Glass, all of which he will furnish at the lowest rates, and he pledges himself that he will execute all work entrusted to his care promptly, in the best style, and at reasonable rates. He therefore invites the people generally to give him a call. Pottsville, April 14, '55 15-6m

PAINTING, GLAZING & PAPERING.
Removal.

J. W. BOWEN having removed his shop to two doors above the American House, Centre Street, and taken into partnership his brothers, the subscribers announce to the public that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line with the greatest despatch, and on the most reasonable terms. They employ good workmen and their customers may, therefore, be sure of satisfactory jobs.

They, also, beg leave to call attention to their splendid assortment of Paper-hangings, Window-shades, &c., comprising every variety of style and quality, to suit the taste and pocket of purchasers, and which they offer at the lowest City prices.

J. W. BOWEN & BROTHERS, 2 doors above American House, Centre St.

Pottsville, April 17, 1852. 16-tf

HOTELS.

"THE UNION,"
Arch Street, between 3d & 4th, Philada.
PROPRIETORS—EVANS & NEWCOMER,
FORMERLY WEBB & NEWCOMER.

Hours of Meals:

BREAKFAST—6½ & 7½ to 10 | DINNER—Gent's Dry, 1 to 3
TEA 6 to 11 | " Ladies' " 2

Philadelphia, February 24, 1855 8-1y

SEA BATHING—CAPE MAY—CAPE ISLAND.
NATIONAL HALL.

THIS large, new and splendid first- class hotel, fitted up with gas, and unsurpassed by any other, is now open for visitors, on its usual moderate terms. Having no Bar, it is as distinguished for its quiet comfort as for its superior accommodations.

NATIONAL HALL occupies an entire square of high ground near the surf, with a large garden in front, enjoying the pure sea-breeze and a magnificent view of the ocean. AARON GARRETSON, *Proprietor.*

June 23, 1855 25-2m

NATIONAL HOTEL, SHAMOKIN, PA.
Wm. Weaver, Proprietor.

THE above well known and popular Stand is still kept by its old proprietor, in the town of Shamokin. He flatters himself that by his usual attention to the wants and convenience of the traveling public and his customers, he will continue to secure their patronage. His table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

☞ He respectfully invites the citizens of Schuylkill county, visiting the Shamokin region, to give him a call. Shamokin, April 28, 1855 17-3m*

TREMONT HOUSE,
Tremont, Schuylkill County, Pa.

PHILIP KOONS, formerly Inn- keeper in Pinegrove, would respectfully inform his former patrons, and the public generally, that he has taken the "TREMONT HOUSE," in Tremont, and is prepared to receive and accommodate in the best manner, all guests who may favor him with a call.

☞ He would also bring to the notice of the people residing in the Cities, that Tremont is a beautiful spot in a mountainous country, blessed with salubrious air, not quite four miles distant from the beautiful "*Swatara Falls*," making it altogether a desirable place of Summer resort. April 14, 1855 15-tf

HARDWARE.

PATENT COLD LARD LAMPS.

THE subscribers being appointed sole Agents for the sale of Stonerifer & Smith's Patent Cold Lard Lamps, in Schuylkill county, have a large assortment for sale, which are highly recommended for economy and convenience. BRIGHT & LERCH.

Pottsville, April 14, 1855 13-

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

THE subscribers, agents for the man- ufacturers, have just received a new article, called the "Union Counter Scale," calculated to weigh from ½ an ounce to 240 lbs. For sale at the York Store.

E. YARDLEY & SON.

Pottsville, April 28th, 1855 17-

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

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

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

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

July 15, 1854 28-tf

CLEMENS & HEISLER'S

HARDWARE AND IRON STORE, Centre Street, a few doors above Market (East side) have constantly on hand a full assortment of

Smith's Tools,	Axles and Springs,
Building Materials,	Table Cutlery,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Pocket Cutlery,
Files and Rasps,	Carpenter's Tools,
Nails, Spikes and Brads,	Britania Ware,
Counter and Platform Scales,	Allen's Revolvers,
Bar and Rolled Iron,	Rifle Barrels,
Flue and Sheet "	Table and Tea Spoons,
Cast, Shear and Blister Steel,	Brass and Enameled Kettles,
Tin, Plate and Sheet Zinc,	
Bar, Copper and Sheet Brass,	Pans, Boilers & Tea Kettles,
Pig and Bar Lead,	Heavy Railroad Traces,
Castings of all descriptions,	Railroad Iron and Spikes,
Mill, X-cut and Circular Saws,	Double and Single Guns,
Butcher's Choppers, Cleavers and Knives,	Double and Single Pistols, Shot and Game Bags,
Anvils and Vices,	Powder Flasks,
Blocks and Tackles,	Powder and Shot,
Chain Pumps,	Water Proof Percussion Caps,
Iron, Copper and Brass Wire,	
Coach Trimmings,	Rifle Mountings.

The Subscribers would respectfully invite the attention of the public generally, to the above and other articles of Hardware, too numerous to mention, as they are determined to sell as low as any concern out of Philadelphia.

August 27, 1853. 35-1y

BRIGHT & LERCH'S

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

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

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods, strict attention to business, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support.

BRIGHT & LERCH, *Dealers in Hardware and Iron, Centre street, Pottsville.* January 6, 1855. 1-tf

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 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; N. D. Courtright, Superintendent Hazleton Coal Company, Mauch Chunk; A. O. 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 cit- izens 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

GODFREY GRAF,

GILDER, Looking-Glass, Picture, and Portrait Frame Manufacturer—constantly keeps on hand a large assortment of Engravings: also Mirrors, Picture and fancy frames of all patterns and sizes. Old frames re-gilt, and all kinds of gilding done to order at the lowest prices.

GODFREY GRAF, *Guilder.*

7th St. 1 door below Penn St. East side, Reading, Pa.

Geo. Hammer's Patent Machine Corks, from Philadelphia, always on hand, and orders received at the same prices as in his Factory.

Reading, April 14, 1855. 15-3m

THOMAS JACKSON,

FLAT and Round Rope Maker, Read- ing, Pa. White, Tarred, and Manilla Rope of any dimensions.

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

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

November 11, 1854 44-1y

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, Drift Harness, &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.

Orders for Harness, &c., promptly filled on reasonable terms. LEFEVER WOMELSDORFF.

Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre street, Pottsville.

March 3, 1855 [May 13, '54] 9-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 Mole-skin Hats, always on hand, or made to order of the latest styles. Otter Caps, Kossuth Hats, Shanghaies—in short, anything in the Hat and Cap line.

W 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. G. C. LIVEZLY & CO.

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

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MOROCCO FACTORY.

MOROCCO LEATHER and SHOE Finding Store, at Dore'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 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

MACHINE CARPENTRY.
SASH, DOOR, MOULDING & R. R. CAR FACTORY AT
St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pa.

THE Subscriber, (of the late firm of Bright & Lawton) having now his Manufactory in complete order, is prepared to manufacture by machinery, *Window Frames, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shutters, Banisters, Awning Posts*, and generally all turning in *Wood*. Also, *Drift & Railroad Cars*, with the Iron work complete, &c., &c., at the shortest notice.

He has for sale Lumber of any description, and can furnish Bills of Lumber at short notice. Also, an assortment of Doors, Sash (glazed and primed), Bed Posts, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

Persons desirous of purchasing articles in his line of business, are invited to call and examine his stock and workmanship before purchasing elsewhere.

Orders are solicited, and strict attention will be given to their faithful and prompt execution.

CHARLES LAWTON, Jr.

St. Clair, February 3, 1855 5-1y

TRAVELING.

PASSENGER LINES.
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

1855. SPRING ARRANGEMENTS. 1855.

THE GREAT Northern and Western United States Mail Routes.

☞ *Speed increased and Fare reduced* ☜

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL, CATAWISSA, SUNBURY and ERIE, WILLIAMSPORT AND ELMIRA RAILROAD.

Through to Buffalo, in	16	hours.
" Niagara Falls,	16	"
" Detroit,	24	"
" Chicago,	34	"
" St. Louis,	48	"

Ticket Office, N. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut streets, and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, corner Broad and Vine.

On and after MONDAY, May 7th, Three Passenger Trains will leave the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, corner Broad and Vine streets, daily, (Sundays excepted,) as follows:

Day Express—6 A. M.

Stopping at Phoenixville and Reading, only. Connecting with Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie and Williamsport and Elmira Railroads; arriving at Elmira at 4, P. M.; connecting with New York and Erie and Buffalo, and New York city Railroads for Dunkirk and Buffalo; and from thence, via. steamers on Lake Erie, or Lake Shore Railroad, to Cleveland, Toledo, Monroe, Sandusky and Detroit. Also, with Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; connecting at Canandaigua with New York Central Railroad, East and West, and at Suspension Bridge with Great Western and Michigan Central Railroad for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, and all points in Canada and Western States.

Mail Train—7.30 A. M.

Stopping at all Stations and running to Pottsville only.

Night Express—3.30 P. M.

Running every day, stopping at all Stations and running to Pottsville. Connecting at Port Clinton with Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie, and Williamsport and Elmira Railroads, arriving at Elmira at 4 A. M.; connecting with New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York city and Lake Shore Railroads for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Chicago, and all points West.—Also, with Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroads; arriving at Niagara Falls at 10.30, A. M., connecting with Day Express or Great Western Railroad for Detroit, Chicago, etc.

Passengers by Day Express, breakfast at Port Clinton, and dine at Williamsport. Passengers by way of Night Express take supper at Port Clinton.

This Route, with its connections, forms the shortest and most direct route to Canada and the Lakes.

Only one change of baggage between Philadelphia and Canada or the Lakes.

Passengers purchasing Tickets by this Line have the privilege of stopping at any of the above points and resuming their seats at pleasure.

Fare from Philadelphia to

Tamaqua,	$2 35	Buffalo, via. Tonaw'nda,	10 00
Catawissa,	3 50	Niagara Falls, via. Elmira, Canada and N.	
Rupert,	4 00		
Danville,	4 60	F. Railroad,	10 00
Milton,	5 00	Niagara, via. Buffalo,	10 00
Williamsport,	5 90	Suspension Bridge,	10 00
Elmira,	7 00	Cleveland,	11 70
Jefferson,	7 65	Toledo,	14 75
Starkey,	7 95	Cincinnati,	16 90
Penn Yan,	8 00	Detroit, via. Rail,	16 00
Gorham,	8 00	Buffalo and Lake,	
Geneva, via. Gorham, Steamer	8 00	Chicago, via Gt. Western and Michigan	13 00
John Arnot,	8 00	Central Railroad,	20 00
Canandaigua,	8 50	Chicago, via Buffalo and	
Honeoye Falls,	8 50	Lake Shore Michigan	
Caledonia,	8 80	Southern Railroad,	20 00
Le Roy,	9 00	Chicago, via Buf. Lake	
Batavia,	9 00	and Michigan Central Railroad,	20 00
Rochester,	8 00	Rock Island,	25 00
Buffalo, via. N. Y. and E. and Buf. and N. Y. City,	10 00		

E. T. HUBBELL, *Ticket and Freight Agent*, N. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut streets.

G. A. NICOLLS, Sup't Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.
T. McKISSOCK, Sup't Catawissa, W. and Erie Railroad.
HENRY COFFIN, Sup't Williamsport and Elmira Railroad.

PASSENGER TRAINS
Between Pottsville and Philadelphia.

On and after May 7th, 1855, the Passenger Trains will leave the Depot at Pottsville, corner of Union and Railroad streets, daily as follows:

From Pottsville to Philadelphia.

Morning Line, at	7 30 A. M.
Evening Line, at	4 P. M.
Sunday Train, (once a day),	7 30 A. M.

From Philadelphia to Pottsville.

Morning Line, at	7 30 A. M.
Evening Line, at	3 30 P. M.
Sunday Train, (once a day),	3 30 P. M.

HOURS OF PASSING READING.

For Philadelphia at 9 o'clock, 10 minutes, A. M., and at 5 o'clock, 21 minutes, P. M. For Pottsville at 9 o'clock, 34 minutes, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M.

FARE IN ALL THE LINES—BOTH WAYS.

	1ST CLASS.	2ND CLASS.
Pottsville to Philadelphia,	$2 75	$2 25
Philadelphia to Pottsville,	2 75	2 25
Pottsville to Reading,	1 05	85
Reading to Philadelphia,	1 75	1 45

These lines stop at all the Stations along the Route.

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

☞ All tickets must be purchased before entering the cars. By order of the Board of Managers.

May 19, 1855 20- S. BRADFORD, *Secretary.*

TRANSPORTATION.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.
POTTSVILLE TO HARRISBURG.

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

April 22, 1854 16-tf.

PHILAD'A. & READING RAIL ROAD.

RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.

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

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

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PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co., *Philadelphia, February 28, 1855.*

The rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company, will be as follows: from March 5th to June 30th, 1855:

FROM	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Auburn.	Port Clinton.
To Richmond.	2 00	1 95	1 80	1 75
" Philadelphia,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Inclined Plane,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Nicetown,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Germantown R. R.	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Manayunk,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Spring Mills,	1 65	1 60	1 45	1 45
" Conshohocken and Plymouth Railroad,	1 65	1 60	1 45	1 45
" Rambo's and Potts' and Jones',	1 60	1 55	1 45	1 40
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 60	1 55	1 45	1 40
" Port Kennedy,	1 60	1 55	1 45	1 40
" Valley Forge,	1 55	1 50	1 40	1 40
" Phoenixville,	1 45	1 40	1 30	1 30
" Royer's Ford,	1 45	1 40	1 25	1 25
" Pottstown,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 25
" Douglasville,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 25
" Birdsboro'	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 15
" Reading,	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05
" Between Reading and Mohrsville,	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05
" Mohrsville,	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05
" Hamburg,	1 20	1 15		
" Orwigsburg,	1 20	1 15		

By order of the Board of Managers.

March 3, 1855 9-tf S. BRADFORD, Secretary.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

OFFICE Schuylkill Navigation Co., *March 1st, 1855.*

The charge for the use of cars and for toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the Schuylkill Navigation, will be as follows, until July 1st, 1855:

FROM	Port Carbon.	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Port Clinton.
	CENTS.	CENTS.	CENTS.	CENTS.
To Philadelphia,	80	79	77	65
" Manayunk,	80	79	77	65
" Spring Mill,	70	69	67	60
" Conshohocken,	70	69	67	60
" Plymouth Dam,	70	69	67	60
" Bridgeport,	65	64	62	55
" Norristown,	65	64	62	55
" Port Kennedy,	60	59	57	50
" Valley Forge,	60	59	57	50
" Pawling's Dam,	60	59	57	50
" Port Providence,	60	59	57	50
" Phoenixville,	55	54	52	47
" Royer's Ford,	55	54	52	47
" Pottstown Landing,	55	52	52	47
" Port Union,	53	50	50	46
" Birdsborough,	51	50	48	44
" Reading,	48	47	45	41
" Althouses,	48	47	45	41
" Mohrsville,	48	47	45	41
" Hamburg,	45	44	42	38
" Orwigsburg Landing,	40	39	37	00

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs, less five per cent. allowance for waste, as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance.

Rates of Tolls

On Miscellaneous Articles to be charged per ton of 2240 lbs., until further notice:

FIRST CLASS.

Iron Ore, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Manure, Unwrought Stone, Brickbats, Limestone, Slaked Lime, Quarry Spalls, Cordwood, Post and Rails, Rough Bark and Gypsum, one cent and a half per ton per mile, for the first ten miles, and a half a cent per ton per mile, for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding thirty cents per ton.

SECOND CLASS.

Unslaked Lime, Marble, Wrought or Scabbled Stone, Bituminous Coal, Bricks, Ice, Soap Stone, and Copper Ore, two cents per ton per mile, for the first ten miles, and a half cent per ton per mile for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding forty cents per ton.

THIRD CLASS.

Iron of all kinds in any stage of manufacture beyond the ore, Salt, and Fish, one cent per ton per mile, for the first twenty miles, and half a cent per ton per mile for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding fifty cents per ton.

FOURTH CLASS.

Grain, Flour, Seeds, Timber, round and square, Sawed Lumber, Hoop Poles, Shingles, Laths and Staves in boats, Hay and Straw in bales, Merchandise of all kinds, and all articles not otherwise specifically enumerated, two cents per ton per mile for the first ten miles, and half a cent per ton per mile for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding sixty cents per ton. Timber, round and square, Sawed Lumber, Hoop Poles, Shingles, Lath and Staves in rafts, shall be charged according to the rates in this section, provided the several links of a raft shall be allowed to alternate at the locks with any ascending or descending boat, that may be ready to pass, otherwise such rafts shall be charged the full charter rates of 6¼ cents per ton per lock below the city of Reading, and four cents per ton per lock above said city.

Note.—In all cases where one or more locks are passed, and the distance carried shall be less than two miles, the charge for Toll shall be for two miles, according to the class to which articles carried may belong.

And in all cases where the foregoing Rates, for Toll only, shall exceed 6¼ cents per ton on the ascertained tonnage of the vessel, for any lock passed below Reading, or 4 cents per ton above Reading, the Tolls shall be charged at these last mentioned Rates on all Articles.

By order of the Managers, F. FRALEY, Philadelphia, March 10, 1855 10- *President.*

BOUNTY LAND BLANKS.

A FULL Set of Bounty Land Blanks for all kinds of Applicants, for sale at B. BANNAN'S

March 31, 1855 *Book and Blank Store*

The Farmer.

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, Agricultural Implements, &c.

THE subscriber will keep on hand Clover, Timothy and other Grass seeds, White Clover and Lawn Grass seeds, together with Garden and Field seeds, which will warrant to be fresh and good. He will also receive orders for all kinds of Fruit Trees, (warranted to be what they are represented) Agricultural Implements, &c., of which will be furnished at manufacturers prices. The seeds and trees sold by the subscriber are selected with great care, only from growers of reputation and standing. He does not deal in seeds procured promiscuously in the market, from those who sell cheap, without regard to the character of the seed sold. Nor does he purchase seeds grown promiscuously in small gardens, where their too close proximity deteriorates their quality, particularly those of the same species. This is an important consideration to those who purchase either seeds or trees. For trees, &c., send in orders early to B. BANNAN.

Hay and Hay Making.—A seasonable subject, truly, but one upon which we can hope to say little that will be new to all our readers. But there are some things which need to be repeated, as the season for attention to the subject returns, so we recall some facts and suggestions on hay and hay making. In what stage of its growth grass should be cut, and how it should be cured, are questions of considerable importance—but questions which are not authoritively decided. We will state some facts relative to both subjects—drawn from chemistry and practical analogy—bearing more particularly in favor of early cutting and shade curing, which are thought by many of our most intelligent farmers to secure the greatest nutritive value of the hay.

Chemistry shows us that all plants contain the largest amount of matter soluble in water at the period of flowering, and that the sugar and gluten of the grass, and a few other soluble ingredients, constitute its chief value as food for animals. These rapidly diminish as the seed forms, changing into insoluble woody fibre, and the hay, which should, as far as may be, resemble grass in its most perfect state, is worth much less if not made until after this period. There are but few exceptions to this rule, are the Kentucky blue grass, the June grass and some others, which furnish but a light amount of stem and are most valuable for their leaves. They continue growing through the summer, and hence may stand past the flowering age beneficially.

Those who advise cutting hay when the seed is fully formed, bring forth as an argument in favor of the practice, the fact that hay made from ripe grass yields the greatest amount of extract when boiled, and must therefore contain most nutriment, but it is now shown that the boiling very imperfectly imitates the process of digestion, and by analysis, and experiment with the living animal, confirm the fact that the best hay is that made from grass cut and properly cured when nearest the period of blossoming.

The process of curing which shall most perfectly retain the nutritive properties present in the plant, is the best process. In drying herbs for medicinal and culinary uses the experience of many centuries teaches, that drying in the shade is the only way to secure, to the fullest extent, the desired object. In making hay this cannot be entirely accomplished, but the plan which follows it most closely, that is curing in the swath and cock, is a good and safe one—advantageous also, as requiring less exposure to injury from rain than any other.

Clover hay and coarse herd's grass especially, need to be cured in this way, as when dry, many leaves and blossoms drop off and are lost by the handling necessary to get it dry and secure them. When mowed, let the grass get fairly wilted and the external moisture dried off while in the swath, with perhaps a single thorough shaking up and spreading, and then be put into cocks, and it may be well cured with very little loss. The partial fermentation or "sweating" which it undergoes causes but slight change in its constituent parts—save that it separates the water therefrom,—and, after standing thus twenty-four hours; it needs but little after-tending to prepare it for the mow or stacks, and has far less of that harsh or strawy tendency which it would possess if cured in a different manner. Care should be exercised in curing this way not to put up the hay before it is fully wilted, and that the cocks be small and well constructed, so that the "sweating" process may not be carried to excess, and induce so great a fermentation as to decompose the sugar of the hay—changing it to alcohol and carbonic acid.

The weather has a great influence on the value of the hay crop, but that is a matter beyond our control. If one has hay down and the weather proves changeable, with frequent showers, the less the hay is stirred the better, for it will retain its value while lying wet in the swath, much longer than if disturbed with repeated dryings and wettings. Nothing so injures hay as washing by rain, and this, if many times repeated, will totally destroy its value.

We might add further practical directions in regard to haying, but our present article is about as long as those interested will care to read, at this season.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Recipes.

To Ignite Damp Matches.—A damp match will light readily by first holding it to the fire or other warm part of the body for a few seconds, until it attracts a small amount of heat, then rubbing it gently on woolen cloth of close texture, such as doe-skin, or what is commonly used for pantaloons. It will ignite if the composition is almost as soft as putty; woolen cloth is the best to use in that case, as it causes little friction, and is a good non-conductor of heat. H. Keen.

Galls from the Harness or Saddle.—Major Long, in his valuable account of his expedition to the Rocky Mountains, says that his party found white lead moistened with milk, to succeed better than anything else in preventing the bad effects of the galls on the horse's back, in their march over the plains that border the mountains. Its effects in smoothing or soothing the irritated and inflamed surface, was admirable.

Receipt for Washing.—Put two table-spoonfuls of spirits of turpentine to one lb. soft soap, and use the same as common soap. It will reduce the labor one-third and the soap will go farther. It has been tested here to the satisfaction of those who have tried it.

When molasses is used in cooking, it is a prodigious improvement to boil and skim it before you use it. It takes out the unpleasant raw taste, and makes it almost as good as sugar.

It is easy to have a supply of horse-radish all winter. Have a quantity grated while the root is in perfection, put it in bottles, fill it with vinegar and keep tight.

An Ox's gall will set any color—silk, cotton, or woolen. I have seen the colors of calico, which have faded at one washing, fixed by it.

A Warming-pan full of coals, or a shovel of coals held over varnished furniture, will take out white spots. The place should be rubbed with flannel while warm.

An ounce of quicksilver, beat up with the white of two eggs, and put on with a feather, is the surest and cleanest bed-bug poison.

Lamps will have a less disagreeable smell if you dip your wick yarn in hot vinegar and dry it.

Beets.—Thin out to six inches apart in rainy weather, with care, these may be transplanted with tolerable success.