Wit and Humor.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

AFTER HAVING HEARD LOUISA PYNE.

Mr. R. Percy Delancey Blobb—had been arrested for disturbing the rest and quiet of an unappreciative neighborhood by bawling forth at midnight most unmelodious yells, which, when apprehended, he assured the officer were capital imitations of Sontag and Grisi. Mr. Blobb, although pretending to gentility, and disguised in some of the habiliments that gentlemen wear, had been discovered by policeman 1,001 in the street, in a most plebeian state of drunkenness—not so much but that he could sing, as he called it, and could talk after an original fashion *of* his own. His ideas were slightly confused; he informed the officer that he had been to hear Louisa Crown sing the Pyne Diamonds, and that he met a friend who took him to a billiard shop to see a clam race; that he and his friend bet the whisky on the result; that he drunk for both, and that they had passed the remainder of the evening in a "magnorious manner," singing "Storm Columbus," "Yankee Boodles," and the Scar Strangled Bladder."

The officer had taken him to the lock-up where he had finished the night singing "Good Old Daniel," whistling the Prima Donna Waltz, and playing an imaginary piano on the floor, in which attempt he had broken off his finger-nails and put his wrist out of joint.—When brought into court he was still wild, and disposed to regale the assembled company with a numerous collection of songs, which he had at his tongue's end. His shirt collar was wilted, his necktie was pointing toward his eye like that of Burton in the "Toodles," his hair was out of curl, and the damp of the cell or the excitement of the occasion had so affected his hair dye, that one-half of his moustache was a dirty yellow, and the other a pale green, while his goatee was a brilliant brick color, picked out with spots of bright blue. He kept an eye constantly on the Judge, while he distributed the glances of the other equally among the officers and other spectators. He was musically obstinate, refusing to answer any questions or make any remarks except in scraps of songs, which he sung in a low voice, mixing up the tunes in a most perplexing manner. Being possessed of an excellent memory, and having a large assortment of melodies at his command, his answers were sometimes more amusing than relevant. The Judge proceeded to interrogate him somewhat as follows:

Judge—What is your name, Sir?

Prisoner—"My name is Robert Kidd, as I sailed."

Indignant Officer—He lies, your Honor, his name is Blobb.

Judge—Where do you live?

Prisoner—"Erin, Erin is my home."

Knowing Officer—He's a Dutchman, and lives in East Broadway.

Prisoner—"That's eight times to day that you've kissed me before."

Officer—Please, your Honor, he's an octagonal liar, I didn't.

Judge—Where did you get your liquor?

Prisoner—"Way down south in Cedar st. rinctum—"

Judge to Officer—What's that he says?

Attentive Officer—At Ringtown's in Cedar street.

Judge—O. What number in Cedar street?

Prisoner—"Forty horses in the stable."

Officious Officer—Ringtown's, No 10 Cedar street, your Honor.

Prisoner—(Voluntary remark, sotto voce) "A jay bird sat on the hickory limb—he winked at me and I winked at him."

Indignant Officer—Who're you winkin' at?

Prisoner—"Nelly Bly, shuts her eye."

Officer—You'd better shut your mouth.

Judge—What have you got to say, prisoner?

Prisoner—"Hear me, Norma."

Officer—Well, go on, go on.

Prisoner—"O blame not the bard."

Judge—Nobody to blame but yourself.

Prisoner—"Did you ever hear tell of Kate Kearney?"

Knowing Officer—Keeps a place in Mott street, your Honor.

Prisoner—"O! O! O! O! O! Sally is the gal for me."

Judge to Officer—Who is Sally? Some disreputable female I suppose.

Officer—She went up to the Island to-day, Sir.

Prisoner—"O tell me, where is Fancy bred."

Judge—I don't know anything about your fancy bread, if you have anything to say, go on.

Prisoner—"We'll all go a bobbing around."

The Judge here became indignant, and demanded if he had a friend to become bail for him, to which query the prisoner hiccuped out,

"I'll never, never find
A better friend than poor dog Tray."

Judge—Can't take him, he is not responsible.

Prisoner—"I give thee all, I can no more."

Judge—It won't do, Sir, I shall fine you $10.

Prisoner—"That's the way the money goes.
Pop goes the weazel."

Indignant Officer—I'll pop you over the head presently.

Prisoner—"Whisky in the jug."

Officer—You'll be there, too, shortly.

Judge—If you can't pay you must go to jail.

Prisoner—"Give me a cot in the valley I love."

Judge—Very well, sir, I'll do it—Tombs, ten days.

Prisoner—"I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls."

The Judge directed the officer to remove him, but he insisted first on singing "Molly put the kettle on," and afterward on relating in appropriately melancholy verse the lamentable history of "Villikins and his Dinah." He progressed in this latter history so far as to inform the audience that she was "an unkimmon nice young gal," when the officer unceremoniously walked him off. He paused on the threshold and took off his hat. Every one supposed some contrite speech was to follow this act of penitence; but if such was his original intention he changed his mind, and Mr. G. Percy Delancey Blobb made his exit from the court room with the remark, at one appropriate, explanatory, elegant, consistent, harmonious and intelligible, "Rinctum, too ral looral lido."

A DUEL.—M. Montonnet was awoke at an early hour by a furious ringing at his front door bell; and in a few moments his old and staunch friend, M. Crispan, rushed into the room. "My dear Montonnet, I saw it all—and I have arranged it all."

"What have you seen? and what have you arranged?"

"I saw an impertinent fellow look at you in an insolent manner last night at the theatre, and I have been to him and settled time, place and pistols; come, get up, my dear Montonnet, you have not a moment to spare!"

HUMOROUS.—Two gentlemen, of opposite politics, meeting, one inquired the address of some political celebrity, when the other indignantly answered:

"I am proud to say, sir, that I am wholly ignorant of it."

"Oh, you are proud of your ignorance, eh, sir?"

"Yes, I am," replied the belligerent gentleman, "and what then, sir?"

"Oh, nothing, sir, nothing; only you have a great deal to be proud of, that's all."

Census Taker.—Well, Mrs. Finnigan, how many have you in the family?

Mrs. Finnigan.—Well, let me see—there's me, and Misther Finnigan, and Mary, and Megy, and John, and Michael, and Pathrick, and eleven checkens, three gase and a Dootchman!

PHILADELPHIA.

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

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, Crape, &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

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, 1855 16-

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, Casimeres, 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

MATHEMATICAL, OPTICAL AND Philosophical Instruments,

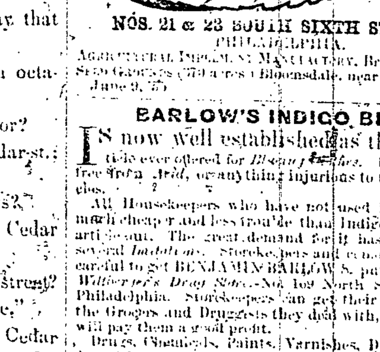
AS - SPECTACLES, Microscopes, SPY GLASSES, DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, separate and in cases; Engineers' Levels, Theodolites and Transits; Surveyors' Compasses, Chains, Tapes, Protractors, Parallel Rules, Ivory Scales, &c.; Air Pumps, Electrical Apparatus, Magic Lanterns, Thermometers, Barometers, Galvanic 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

SAMUEL S. FETHERSTON.

DEALER IN LAMPS, LANTERNS, Chandeliers, and Candelabras, No. 152 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

TO DEALERS IN OIL CLOTHS.

THE UNDERSIGNED being largely engaged in manufacturing Oil Cloths, has made arrangements to sell his own manufactured goods. The stock in store is complete, the quality unsurpassed, and the prices at which he can afford to sell cannot fail to give satisfaction.
Special care will be taken in selecting for orders. His stock consists of FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, from 2 to 18 feet wide—new patterns, oaks, tapestry, marble and tiles; CARRIAGE TOP OIL CLOTHS, on ducks, drills and muslin, enameled and plain surface; TABLE OIL CLOTHS, 4 to 14 wide, in the piece, and pattern superior to the imported; STAIR DRUGGET, OIL CLOTHS, &c. Warehouse, 71 Arch st., below Third, Philadelphia.
THOMAS POTTER, *Manufacturer.*
August 4, '55 31-6m



NOS. 21 & 23 SOUTH SIXTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
AGRICULTURAL DEPOT, AT MANUFACTORY, Bristol, Pa. SEED GARDENS (750 acres) Bloomsdale, near Bristol.
June 9, '55 23-6m

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 in use. 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. 189 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. 189 North Second Street, Philadelphia.
April 7, 1855 14-6m

F. H. SMITH,
MANUFACTURER OF
Port Monnaies, Pocket Books & Dressing Cases,
N. W. Cor. Fourth & Chesnut Sts. Philadelphia.

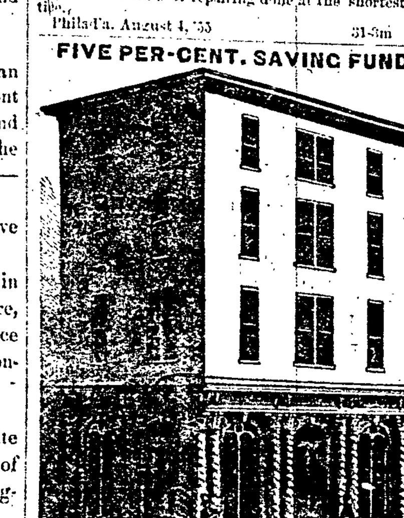
ALWAYS on hand, a large and varied assortment of
Port Monnaies, Pocket Books, Banker's Cases, Note Holders, Port Folios, Ink Pot Memorandum Books, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Cabas, Traveling Bags, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, Portable Desks, Cigar Cases, &c. &c.
Also a general assortment of English, French and German Fancy Goods.
Fine Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Razor Strops, and Gold Pens.
Wholesale, second and third floors.
N. W. Corner Fourth & Chesnut Sts., Philadelphia. F. H. SMITH.
The celebrated of a superior Gold Pen will be sent to any part of the United States, by mail—describing Pen, coarse, medium, hard, or soft.
March 31, 1855 13-1y

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.

LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 188 Chesnut street, under the Girard 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

1,000 TONS, NO. 1
SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

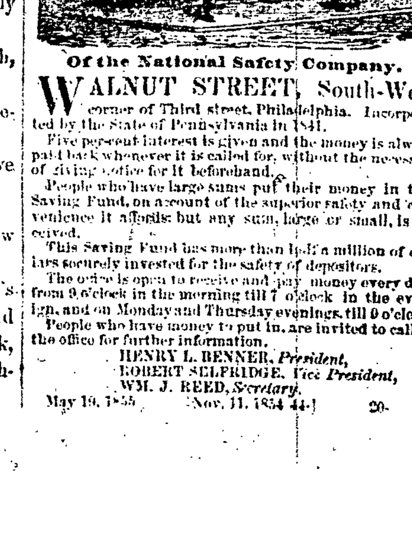
DEBURG'S Original and Genuine, warranted of superior quality, the cheapest manure in the world. Farmers and dealers supplied at low prices.
EXTRA QUALITY LAND PLASTER.
5,000 barrels Extra Quality Land Plaster, selected for its fertilizing quality.
10,000 bushels of same in bulk.
1,000 barrels Calcined Plaster.
1,000 " Casting "
500 " Dentist "
5,000 " Hydraulic Cement.
1,000 " True Roman "
PERUVIAN GUANO.
This article we offer in confidence to our customers, as equal to any imported and far superior to most in the market.
5,000 bags of this superior Guano, for sale, at the lowest market rates. Also,
POUDRETTE,
MEXICAN GUANO,
GROUND CHARCOAL, &c., &c.
C. FRENCH & Co.
At the Steam Plaster Mills, junction of York Avenue and Callowhill street, Philadelphia.
August 11, '55 32-3m



Edward K. Tryon,
144, *North Second Street, Philadelphia,*
(Between the "Buck" and "Camel" Taverns.)

HAS FOR SALE, at very low prices, a large assortment of DOUBLE and SINGLE barrelled GUNS, SHOT BAGS, GAME BAGS, SUPERIOR FLASKS, POWDER, CAPS, &c.
N. B.—All kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice.
Philad'a. August 4, '55 31-3m

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 per cent interest is given and the money is always paid back whenever it is called for, without the necessity of giving notice for it beforehand.
People who have large sums put their money in this Saving Fund, on account of the superior safety and convenience it affords; but any sum, large or small, is received.
This Saving Fund has more than half a million of dollars securely invested for the safety of depositors.
The office is open to receive and pay money every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday and Thursday evenings, till 9 o'clock.
People who have money to put in, are invited to call at the office for further information.
HENRY L. BENNER, *President,*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice President,*
WM. J. REED, *Secretary.*
May 19, 1855 [Nov. 11, 1854 44-] 20-

PHILADELPHIA.

DECOU & MIDDLETON,

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

HAMMER & GRAEFF,
No. 103 North Third St., Philadelphia.
JOBBERS IN
Notions, Trimmings and Auction Goods.
July 29, '55 29-6m

CANDLE MOULDS.

A SUPERIOR article of Moulds for Moulding Candles, of Hard Britannia Metal, and warranted. Manufactured by John Calverley. Also, Syringes, Surgical Instruments, and Britannia Ware.
JOHN CALVERLEY,
109 Race street, Philad'a.
July 28, '55 30-1m

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

McHENRY & BELL,
STOCK AND BILL BROKERS,
No. 109 Walnut Street, below Fourth, Philadelphia.

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchase and sale of stocks on commission, and to the negotiation of Promissory Notes. Business entrusted to us, by correspondents, as promptly and carefully attended to as if they were personally present.
August 18, '55 33-3m

WHEATLEY'S ARCH ST. THEATRE.
Arch Street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.
THE STAR COMPANY,

COMPOSED of the first Artists in the world, and exceeding in Strength and Talent any Dramatic combination heretofore offered to the Theatrical public, will appear every night in Comedy, Tragedy, Seri-Comic Drama, Vaudevilles, Musical Burlettas, &c., &c. When visiting the city go there.
August 25, '55 34-6m

THOMAS BOND,

DEALER in Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c., 41 South Water street, Philadelphia.
ALMONDS, MACCARONI,
PRUNES, VERMICELLI,
RAISINS, FIGS,
WALNUTS, COCOANUTS,
CREAM NUTS, GROUND NUTS,
Sweet Oil, &c., &c., in store, and for sale at the lowest prices, by THOMAS BOND.
August 18, '55 33-1m

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, Ingrain 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

J. S. DEPUY & SONS,

NO. 223 North Second Street, below Callowhill, and Southwest corner Eighth & Spring Garden Streets, *Philadelphia,* would respectfully inform their former customers and others, that they have just laid in a splendid assortment of *Carpet Oil Cloths, Mattings, Window Shades, Door Mats, &c., &c.* at very reduced prices, wholesale and retail.
We will sell our goods as cheap as any other House of the kind in the City.
Philadelphia, April 7, 1855 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 portion of Phosphates than Peruvian Guano.—2,000 barrels landing. For sale by
J. BAYLIS & ALLEN.
Feb. 10, 1855 6-ly [illegible]

IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE subscriber informs Dealers, and Farmers that he has greatly improved the quality of his SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, and now confidently recommends it as being manufactured by him superior to any in the market. You are invited to call, examine and try it. Also
Peruvian and Mexican Guano, Oils, Candles, &c.,
At the lowest market rates. JNO. L. POMEROY,
Successor to Thos. W. Morris,
No. 6 and 10 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
Farmers can lead on two private alleys, and avoid the crowded wharf.
July 14, '55 28-3m

FLEMING & BROTHER,
Produce Commission Merchants,
No. 40 South Water Street, Philadelphia.

PARTICULAR attention paid to sales of the following articles:
Grain, Pork, Green and Dried Fruits,
Butter, Beans, Grass Seeds,
Lard, Potatoes, Oil Cakes,
Wool, Feathers, Poultry, &c. &c.
Refer to—Wm. Brown, Esq. Philadelphia; Wm. C. Patterson, Esq. late President of the Penna. R. Road; Paul T. Jones, Esq. do. John Gill, Esq., Pittsburg.
August 18, '55 [June 2, '55 22-1y

FILES AND RASPS.
New Street File Works, Philadelphia.

The subscriber is constantly manufacturing Files and Rasps of superior quality, and at the lowest prices equal to the best imported goods and much cheaper.
Manufacturers and dealers can have their old files recut and made equal to new, at about half the original cost. Flat 12 inches, $2 00 per Doz. Flat 14 Inches, $2 75 per Doz. Sawmills, Half rounds Mill-saw and other Files in proportion. Single Files and frequent parts of dozens charged at the same rates and warranted satisfactory. J. B. SMITH.
No. 1 Newst., between Race & Vine, & Second & Third Sts, Philad'a, August 18, '55 33-3m

THOMAS & THACKRAY,
Boys' Clothing Establishment,
No. 320 CHESNUT STREET, above Ninth.

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, *Boys' and Children's Clothing,* of the best improved styles.—Mr. Coyle Thackray, so long and favorably known in this connection with 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 19-1m

WURFLEIN'S GUN STORE.

ANDREW WURFLEIN, Manufacturer of Guns, Pistols, Rifles, &c., No. 122 North Second street, Philadelphia, where he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Double and Single Barrelled Shot Guns, large Duck Guns, Rifles, and pistols of all kinds. Also, the celebrated Cast Steel Rifle, with increase twist to shoot the pointed ball of my own make and importation.
Shot and Rifle barrels, Powder Caps, Shot, Balls, Flasks, Horns, Game Bags, Shot Bags, Pouches, &c.
I invite persons wishing to purchase goods in my line to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell on the most reasonable terms. Don't forget 122 North Second street.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to repairing in all its branches.
August 18, '55 33-3m

TO FARMERS.

THE subscribers have made extensive preparations to furnish a full supply of their IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
For Fall Seeding,
And inform their customers that the price has NOT BEEN ADVANCED, but continues at the old rate of $40 per ton or 2.00 lbs. It is considered the *best manure* for
Wheat, Rye and other Grains,
not only producing heavy crops, but also stiffening the straw.
Caution.—Observe that every barrel of our article has our name and that of Potts & Klett stamped on the head.
Pamphlets describing its qualities and mode of using can be had at our store, or by mail when desired. A liberal deduction made to dealers.
Guano.
No. 1, Government Peruvian, at the lowest rates; also
PACIFIC OCEAN GUANO.
This is one of the richest Guanoes ever imported; fully equal to the Peruvian. ALLEN & NEEDLES,
No. 23 S. Wharves and 35 S. Water street, first store above Chesnut sts., Philadelphia.
BANNAN & LAKEN, Agent in Pottsville, W. W. THOMAS, Agent at Auburn.
August 25, '55 34-

THE OLDEST
TYPE FOUNDRY IN AMERICA.
Established by Binny and Ronaldson in 1796, on the basis of Sower's Germantown Foundry of 1739.

THE long experience of the several Proprietors of the Philadelphia Type Foundry, enables L. JOHNSON & CO. to offer to the Printing Craft the largest variety of Types, and all the appurtenances of a Printing Office, to be found in any establishment in the United States—and of a quality, too, which is deemed to be unrivalled. The composition of the metal used is calculated to afford the greatest durability; while the scrupulous care exercised in the fitting up of the Types, is such as to insure accuracy and squareness of body, &c. L. Johnson & Co's facilities are so extensive as to enable them to fill orders of any amount, either in PLAIN OR FANCY TYPES, *Music of unparalleled beauty* cast in this Foundry only, *Scripts, Flowers, Borders, Cuts, Brass or Metal Rules, Brass Braces, Labor-Saving Rules, &c., &c.*
Presses of all kinds, and all sorts of Printing Materials, (most of which are made by L. Johnson & Co.), will be furnished at Manufacturer's prices.
Stereotyping, in Ancient or Modern Languages, from the largest volume to the smallest label.
Electrotyping of Books, Wood Cuts, Jobs, &c., &c.
Type used in Stereotyping for sale, at reduced prices.—Wood cuts designed and engraved in the finest style of art.
L. Johnson & Co's "Minor Specimen Book" (acknowledged to be the first of its class in the country, and original in its conception and getting up) will be sent to all Printers who have not received it, who direct how it may be transmitted.
Newspaper Printers who publish this advertisement entire, three times, before Sept. 1, 1855, and send us a copy of the paper containing it, will be allowed their bills on purchasing type to four times its amount.
L. JOHNSON & CO.
No. 6 Sansom street, near the Hall of Independence, Philad'a, August 18, '55 33-3t
We can with pleasure recommend the establishment of Messrs. Johnson & Co., having had dealings with them for some time. They are prompt, accommodating, and sell only the best articles.—*Ed. Miners' Journal.*

PLUMBING.

GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING &C.

SMITH & DOWNING, BURNT OUT on the 10th have reopened 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 26, 1850. 43-tf

PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.

H. DICKINSON, respectfully announces 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, 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.

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,
R. L. ATWATER,
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. BARLETT'S
Perfumery and Variety Store, Centre Street, Pottsville.
October 23, 1853 41-tf

TRUSSES! TRUSSES!! TRUSSES!!!
C. H. NEEDLES
Truss and Brace Establishment,

SOUTH West Corner of 12th and Race streets, Philadelphia, Importer of fine French Trusses, combining *extreme lightness,* ease and durability with correct construction.
Hernial or ruptured patients can be suited by remitting amounts as below:—Sending number of inches round the hips, and stating side affected.
Cost of single Truss, $2, $3, $4, $5. Double—$5, $6, $8 and $10.
Instructions as to wear, and how to effect a cure, when possible, sent with the Truss.
Also for sale, in great variety.
Dr. Banning's Improved Patent Body Brace, For the cure of Prolapsus Uteri, Spinal Props and Supports, Patent Shoulder Braces, Chest Expanders and Erector Braces, adapted to all with Stoop Shoulders and Weak Lungs; English Elastic Abdominal Belts, Suspensories, Syringes—male and female.
Ladies' Rooms, with Lady attendants.
Philadelphia, July 28, '55 30-1y

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY!
For a Marvellous Age.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The Grand External Remedy.

BY the aid of a Microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these this ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to any organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidneys, disorders of the Liver, affections of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Asthma, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every housewife knows that salt passes freely through bone or meat of any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living body, curing the most dangerous inward complaints, that cannot be reached by other means.

Erysipelas, Salt Rheum & Scorbutic Humors.
No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of diseases of the Skin, whatever form they may assume, as this Ointment. No case of Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore Heads, Scrofula, or Erysipelas, can long withstand its influence. The inventor has travelled over many parts of the globe, visiting the principal hospitals dispensing this Ointment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health.

Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Wounds & Ulcers.
Some of the most scientific surgeons rely solely on the use of this wonderful Ointment, when having to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swellings, and tumors. Professor Holloway has, by command of the Allied Governments, dispatched to the hospitals of the East, large shipments of this Ointment, to be used under the direction of the Medical Staff, in the worst cases of wounds. It will cure any ulcer, glandular swelling, stiffness or contraction of the joints, even of 20 years' standing.

Piles and Fistulas.
These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot.
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:
Bunions, Burns, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Fistulas, Gout, Lumbago, Mercurial Eruptions, Piles, Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Skin Diseases, Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Sore Heads, Sore Throats, Sores of all kinds, Sprains, Scalds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Ulcers, Venereal Sores, Wounds 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 Pots, 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 Pot.
June 2, 1855 22-

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 clear 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 tablespoonful 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 agents for Pennsylvania, T. W. Dyott & Sons, 132 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia.
For sale in Pottsville, by *J. G. Brown, J. C. Hughes and H. Bateman.*
May 19, 1855 20-1y

PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

IS, NO DOUBT, the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress. The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession:
St. Paul, January 1, 1855.
Prof. O. J. Wood—DEAR SIR:—Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head well rubbed with a good, stiff brush, and the Restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was all aglow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared, and grew rapidly from August last up to the present time, and is now thick, black and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little there was disappearing rapidly. I still use your Restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now I have read of these things—and who has not?—but have never seen hitherto any case in which any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonics, &c., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here saw its effects, and have confidence in it. All who have used it here will coincide with me in what I have written. The supply you sent us as the wholesale agents for the Territory, is already exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery. I, for one, return you thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long, long ago, of ever effecting any such result. I congratulate you that your fortune (and a large one) is already made.
Yours hastily,
J. W. BOND,
Firm of Bond & Kellogg, Druggists.

Brookfield, Mass., January 12, 1855.
Prof. Wood—DEAR SIR:—Having made trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff, and a constant tendency to itching with which I have been troubled from childhood, and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article with anything like the pleasure and profit. Yours truly,
J. K. BRAGG.

(Extract of a letter, dated Erie, Pa., July 27, 1854.)
Messrs. O. J. Wood & Co.—GENTS:—Why don't you send us as much more of your great Hair Restorative? We want all that is coming to supply the orders on hand, and have not had a bottle on our shelves for over a week, and that has been the case twice before. Therefore send us at least one gross of each size, as an article so justly celebrated as your Hair Restorative will sell. Please send us by Express. Yours truly,
CARTER & BROTHERS,
Druggists.

Chicago, Ill., May 1st, 1854.
Prof. Wood:—Having experienced the magic effect of your Hair Restorative, I drop you this upon the subject. About two years ago my hair commenced falling off and turning gray; I was fast becoming bald. I met a friend who had used your Restorative, and spoke so highly of its virtues I was induced to try it, although I had but little faith, as I had before tried so many other remedies. I commenced using your Restorative in January last.—A few applications fastened my hair firmly. It began to fill up, grew out, and turn back to its former color (black). At this time it is fully restored to its original color, health and appearance, and I cheerfully recommend its use to all. J. D. HOES.

Northeast Pennsylvania, March 9, 1854.
SIR:—In consequence of having hair, for several years past, not only gray, but perfectly white, I have cut it short, and worn caps to hide it from view; but, some 3 months since, I was induced to use your Hair Restorative, and I must, in justice, say, that its effects were almost miraculous: for it has changed it gradually to all its former splendor as to color, and left it so soft and glossy as to be more beautiful than it ever was when under the influence of the first oil. I earnestly, therefore, recommend it to every lady as decidedly the best preparation, for toilet use, of anything in the world.
BETSY SMITH.

Address—O. J. WOOD & CO., 316 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo., Proprietors; S. W. Dyott & Sons, Wholesale Agent, Philadelphia; J. C. C. Hughes, Druggist, Agent, Pottsville, Pa.
August 11, '55 32-1y

MEDICINAL.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.

A RETIRED Clergyman, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct
REV. JOHN M. DAGNALL,
59 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
August 4, '55 31-1m

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE!

IF you wish a pleasant breath, healthy gums, and teeth to rival pearl—use Dodson's Rose 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 taint of the breath, this *Dentifrice 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 *enciente* 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

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 123 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 50 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 gentlemen of our city, who are well known and testify to its valuable quality. Yours respectfully,
WALTER W. BERRY,
No. 47, South Guy street.
BALTIMORE, September 22, 1854.
W. W. Berry, 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 its 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

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 nostrums of the day, claiming to cure all diseases with one compound, and in many nostrums and panacea 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 inflamation 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 Buchu, 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 Diseases, 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, Toothache, Earache, Sick Stomach, Pains in the Bowels and Stomach, Sudden Colds, &c. This Pain Curer being a Fine Tonic Mixture, is used as well 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 52-] 10-tf

HARDWARE.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

THE subscribers, agents for the manufacturers, 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-

PATENT COLD LARD LAMPS.

THE subscribers being appointed sole Agents for the sale of Stonesifer & 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 15-

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE,

CENTRE STREET, Pottsville.—The subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade Machinists and Operators at Philadelphia prices, (freight added) wholesale or retail, best American Bar Iron, manufactured at Pottsville, and warranted of superior quality. Also, light T rails suitable for mines, and Cable Chains furnished at short notice direct from the importer.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
York Store, Nov. 22, 1853 47-tf

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

CONSTANTLY on hand, a large assortment 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

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, Flue Iron, Cast Steel, Slit Iron, Rope, Bellows, Chopping Axes, Coal Shovels, Trace Chains, Nails and Spikes, Tackle Blocks, 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, Building Materials, Shoemaker's Tools, Files and Rasps, Nails, Spikes and Brads, Counter and Platform Scales, Bar and Rolled Iron, Flue and Sheet Iron, Cast, Shear and Blister Steel, Tin, Plate and Sheet Zinc, Bar, Copper and Sheet Brass, Pig and Bar Lead, Castings of all descriptions, Mill, X-cut and Circular Saws, Butcher's Choppers, Cleavers and Knives, Anvils and Vices, Blocks and Tackles, Chain Pumps, Iron, Copper and Brass Wire, Coach Trimmings, Axles and Springs, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenter's Tools, Britania Ware, Allen's Revolvers, Rifle Barrels, Table and Tea Spoons, Brass and Enamaled Kettles, Pans, Boilers & Tea Kettles, Heavy Railroad Traces, Railroad Iron and Spikes, Double and Single Guns, Double and Single Pistols, Shot and Game Bags, Powder Flasks, Powder and Shot, Water Proof Percussion Caps, 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, Springs, Saddlery, Shoemaker's Tools, Carpenter's Tools, Glass and Paint, Bar Iron of all sizes, Rolled " Nails and Spikes, Railroad Iron and Nails, Smith Tools, Building Materials, Cast Steel, Shear Steel, Arm Blister, Mill Saws, Cross-cut Saws, Fine Hand-saws, Files, Fine Trays, Britania Ware, Assortment of fine Locks, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Table Spoons, Anvils and Vices, Assortment of fine Guns, Sheet Iron Crucibles, Wire, Tin Plate, Brass Kettles, Sad Irons, Pans and Boilers, Chains, Railroad Traces, Powder and Shot.
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

NEW BOOKS.

FAMILIAR DIALOGUES.

FAMILIAR Dialogues, and other pieces, in prose and poetry, calculated for Sunday School exhibitions, without denominational distinction. For sale cheap by the single copy or dozen, by
April 14, 1855 15- B. BANNAN.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!!
Sander's Readers, &c.

HAVING made arrangements with the Publishers, the subscriber offers for sale a full supply of Sander's Readers, &c. at publishers' prices. Also constantly on hand all the School Books used in this section of the State, for sale at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail, by B. BANNAN,
Centre street, opposite the Episcopal Church.
August 25, '55 34-

100 AGENTS WANTED
To Sell Perry's New Work on Stair Building.

THIS BOOK embraces the very latest improvements, such as will benefit every carpenter who may wish to acquire a knowledge of the art. It contains 28 lithographic plates and upward of 70 figures—illustrating every part at a glance, some of its advantages are as follows:
All rail timber, for any kind of twists, is cut square through from the face of the plank, and just the width of the rail.
All spiral rail pieces are worked from the segment of a larger circle, and are found with only eight lines.
All elliptical moulds are found by making but one line, and that is the inside line of the rail, which is done in two minutes time.
It positively saves one half the work in making twists and at least one third of the timber. The retail price of the book is only $2 50. All things considered, it is the cheapest book ever published, and if it don't sell, no other will. It may be sent by mail to any place in the country at the above rate. Persons wishing to act as agents, address Port Clinton, Schuylkill county, Penna.
J. R. PERRY, *Author and Proprietor.*
June 9, '55 23-3m

THE GREAT AMERICAN WORK OF THE DAY!
Irving's Life of Washington.
G. P. PUTNAM & CO., PUBLISHERS, NEW YORK.

TO BE completed in Three large octavo volumes, illustrated, at Two Dollars per volume. First volume ready, and the other two to be ready by January, 1856. This work is published by subscription only, and cannot be obtained except from B. BANNAN, sole agent for Schuylkill county, or of SAMUEL H. DARROW canvasser for this county.
People need not hesitate about subscribing to this work—they will not be imposed upon as many of them have been. This work is copy-righted, and will never be sold for less than the price named. The work is not published in numbers, but in bound volumes. No bookstore will have it for sale unless they are agents—and none of them can sell the work for less than the price named.
We deem this statement necessary in consequence of the great repugnance people have to subscribe to books in this county, to traveling agents.
Of this great work, the literary editor of the New York *Tribune,* who was permitted to examine the advance sheets, says:
"The life-long labors of its illustrious author could not have been crowned with a more appropriate termination. His name will henceforth be indissolubly connected with that of Washington not only by his baptismal appellation, but by the noble monument he has reared to his memory. It was a befitting task that the writer who has left such a brilliant impress of his genius on the nascent literature of his country—whose fame is devoutly cherished in the hearts of the American people—held in equally affectionate remembrance in the rude cabins of the frontier, the halls of universities, and the saloons of fashionable life, whose success in the varied walks of classical composition have done as much to illustrate the character of America in the eyes of the world as the eloquence of her senators or her heroes, in arms—should create a permanent memorial of Washington in a style worthy the dignity of the subject and the reputation of the author."
The literary editor of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* speaks of this work as follows:
"The work in question has been long anticipated by the reading public, and the avidity with which its publication was delayed and which at first was believed to threaten the loss of the book, was regretted by many as an almost national calamity. It is needless to say that this biography has fully satisfied anticipation—we can only say that in it the illustrious author, far from manifesting any loss of vigor, appears to have gained with age.
"A Life of Washington must be, from necessity, more of a history than a biography, or, as Irving himself remarks, 'Washington in fact, had very little private life, but was eminently a public character.' The main excellence of a work of history consists in a judicious selection of illustrative facts, in their condensation, and in the style in which they are set forth. In all these particulars Irving is known—excel—in the present work he has many, served them to a degree which will establish the Life of Washington as the best historical biography in existence. The pre-eminent and characteristic excellence of the work consists, however, of the life-like and vivid descriptions of persons. As a writer of fiction, Irving has long since learned the art of sketching individuals—and he possesses the faculty of gathering from books those accurate impressions of character which are seldom acquired save from personal acquaintance. For this reason, if for no other, this Life will prove of singular interest to the most general reader.
"It is evident that the author has not only carefully investigated a vast amount of original materials to which few persons could have had access, but that he also has devoted many years to a most congenial subject. In justice to the publishers we may state that the work has been got up in a style well worthy of its subject, accompanied with a portrait, engraved by Werthmuller, after an original picture in possession of C. A. Davis, Esq., of New York."
Every man or head of a family who loves his country and reveres the memory of Washington, ought to procure a copy of this work, even if he has to make a little sacrifice in doing so, to leave as a *precious legacy to his children.*
August 4, '55 31-

TRANSPORTATION.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

POTTSVILLE TO HARRISBURG. This line connects daily with all their great South ern and Western Routes. By arrangement their place of business in Pottsville will be at the office of Howard & Co. 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 Philad'a and Pottsville	Between Philad'a & Reading
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Glass, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass &c.	30	15
Anvils, Bran, Butter, Copper, Eggs, Earthenware, Grindstones, Groceries, Hemp, Hams, Hardware, Hides, Hollowware, Leather, Machines, Oysters, Oil, Seeds, &c.	22	11
Ale, Beer, Cotton, Coffee, Grain, Bar Iron, Lead, Molasses, Nails, Spikes, Rice, Salt, Provisions, Sugar, Whiskey, &c.	18	9
Bricks, 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 95	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 Mill,	1 65	1 60	1 45	1 40
" Conshohocken and Plymouth Railroad,	1 65	1 60	1 45	1 40
" 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 35
" Phoenixville,	1 45	1 40	1 35	1 30
" Royer's Ford,	1 45	1 40	1 25	1 20
" Pottstown,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Douglasville,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Birdsboro',	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 10
" 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,	73	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	

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.*

REAL ESTATE SALES.

BUILDING LOTS in front of the Court House for sale. The subscriber offers at private sale, seven lots, 22 feet front by 132 feet in depth, on Minersville street, immediately opposite the Court House. These lots are very eligibly located for various kinds of business, stores and offices. A liberal credit will be given for most of the purchase money.
F. W. HUGHES,
Trustee of the Estate of GEORGE W. FARQUHAR, dec'd.
Pottsville, August 25, '55 34-3t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell at Private Sale, a house and lot, situated in Market street, adjoining the Borough line. The lot is 25 feet in width by 111 deep, on which is erected a two and a half story double Frame Dwelling House, 25 feet front by 19 feet deep, with a stone basement, and a never-failing spring of water at the door. Said house and lot will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to John C. Conrad, Esq., in Market street.
BARNARD McGOVERN.
Pottsville, August 22, '55 34-3t

FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, desiring to go west, offers his farm for sale, situated about one mile from Schuylkill Haven, and three miles from Pottsville. Said Farm contains 119 acres, between forty and forty-five acres of which are in a fine state of cultivation; the balance is in young chesnut Timber. The buildings consist of a two story Stone Dwelling House with a 1½ story Frame Kitchen attached, together with a bank barn, and a good spring house with four never-failing springs of water close by the house. There is a fine orchard of grafted apples; also, plums, peaches, pears, &c., on the Farm, and the soil is equal to any in Schuylkill county.
Persons desirous of purchasing a good Farm near the best market in the State, the Coal Region of Schuylkill county, will find this a very favorable opportunity. For terms and other particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. GEO. W. MARTIN,
August 25, '55 34-4m*

ADJ'RN'D ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill county, the undersigned, Trustee appointed by said Court, to make sale of the Real Estate of Robert Woodside, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the AMERICAN HOUSE, in the borough of Pottsville, on *Saturday, the 1st day of September, A. D.* 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:
No. 1. All that certain tract of unseated land situate in Norwegian township, in the county of Schuylkill, assessed in the name of George F. Randolph, containing forty-four acres, and being the same tract of land which Benjamin Christ, Treasurer of Schuylkill county, by Deed dated the 5th day of September, A. D. 1848, granted and conveyed to the said Robert Woodside.
No. 2. All that certain tract of unseated land containing three-fourths of 117 acres, situate in Branch township, Schuylkill county, which was assessed in the name of Joseph Wood, and the same tract of land which Benjamin Christ, Treasurer of Schuylkill county, by Deed dated the 5th day of September, 1848, granted and conveyed to the said Robert Woodside.
No. 3. All that tract of unseated land situate in Mount Pleasant township, in the county of Schuylkill, containing twenty five acres, lately owned by Peter Keen, being the same premises which Jacob Huntzinger, Jr., Treasurer of Schuylkill county, granted and conveyed to the said Robert Woodside by deed dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1842.
No. 4. All that unseated lot of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, bounded by Schuylkill Avenue, and marked No. 47, lately owned by Lyon and Woodside, being the same premises which Jacob Huntzinger, Treasurer of the county of Schuylkill, granted and conveyed to the said Robert Woodside, by Deed dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1842.
No. 5. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the tract of land known as the York Store property, in the borough of Pottsville aforesaid, bounded southwardly by land of John Bannan, Esq., eastwardly by Centre Street, southwardly by a lot marked No. 2 in the general plan of York Store property, and westwardly by Hotel street—being lot marked No. 1 in said plan, containing in front on said Centre street, 22 feet 9 inches, and extending of that width in length or depth, on the northwardly side thereof 78 feet [illegible] inches, and on the southwardly side thereof 88 feet 6 inches to Hotel street aforesaid—subject to certain Coal reserves, and also to a contract of sale, made by the said Robert Woodside with Thomas Hollis for a part thereof, containing 20 feet on said Hotel street 18 feet, and extending back between parallel lines 46 feet, which Samuel Wizfall and wife, by Deed dated the 7th of April, 1848, granted and conveyed to the said Robert Woodside. Conditions at sale. JOHN P. HOBART, *Trustee.*
By the Court, JOSHUA BOYER, *Clerk.*
August 4, 1855 31-5t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th 1855,

at 10 o'clock, A. 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 41,765 acres, be the same more or less, situate and being in the townships 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, planes 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 and Susquehanna Coal Company, and which is particularly described in the writ of pluries levari facias aforesaid, and in the plan 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 20 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 AND SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY, and to be sold by DANIEL EEGAN,
Sheriff's Office, Lebanon, *Sheriff.*
August 27, '55 34-3t

SHERIFF'S SALES of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Levari Facias, and Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1855,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of WALTER SHEWS, (Pennsylvania) American House) in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, the following described Real Estate to wit:
All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the borough of Minersville, in Schuylkill county, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake on the westwardly side of second street, at the distance of ninety feet southwardly from Twin street, thence northwardly along second alley thirty feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Twin street one hundred and ninety feet to Second street, thence southwardly along Second street thirty feet to the place of beginning with the appurtenances. As the property of SETH W. GEER, Esq., Administrator of *David G. Davis,* deceased.
ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Donaldson, Frailey township, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Centre street, on the east by lot of George Swab, on the south by Philadelphia street, and on the west by lot of John Stidle, containing fifty feet in width and one hundred and sixty feet in depth, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one and a half story frame dwelling house.
ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Donaldson, Frailey township, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Philadelphia street, on the east by lot of Ludwig Imbsch, on the South by Good Spring Street, and on the west by lot of John Stodel containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 150 feet, with the appurtenances. As the property of EMANUEL E. THOMPSON.
ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northeasterly side of Centre street in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, bounded in front by Centre street, northerly and easterly by other property of Henry Geis, and southerly by ground now of the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road Co., being forty feet in front on Centre street, eighty feet in depth on the northerly line, and twenty-six feet four inches in width in the rear or easterly line; the northwest corner of said lot being eighty feet southerly of the southeast corner of Centre and Union streets, and the northerly line running at right angles with the front line the distance of eighty feet, and the rear or easterly line running at right angles with said northerly line and parallel with the front line a distance of twenty-six feet four inches, and the southerly line extending thence in a straight course to the southwesterly corner of said lot, on which said lot of ground is erected a large two story frame Ten-Pin Alley and Bowling Saloon. As the property of HENRY GEIS.
ALSO, all that certain tract of Coal land, situate in the township of Tremont, in the county of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, formerly in Pinegrove, township, Berks county, which was granted by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and surveyed on a warrant to John Philip Lesher and John Miller, bearing date July 18th, A. D. 1793, and bounded by lands surveyed in the names of John Lesher and Peter Bright on the east, and Philip De Haas on the west, and also lying upon the branches of Lorberry creek and Fishing creek, containing 406 acres 90 perches and allowance, being the same tract of land which John C. Klamoch and wife, by Indenture dated the 12th day of April, 1852, recorded in Schuylkill county, in Deed Book No. 37, page 184, granted and conveyed to Jacob Losse, in fee, with the appurtenances, consisting of 2 two storied log Dwelling Houses. As the property of JACOB LOSSE.
ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded in front by Centre street, on the rear by other property of Richard Owens, on the north by property of Benjamin Cook, and on the south by lot of Silas Strouse, containing in width 14 feet, and in depth 110 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling House, with a two storied stone basement, and a never-failing spring of good water.
ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by lot of Benjamin Cook, eastwardly by Railroad street, southwardly by lot of Silas Strouse, and westwardly by other ground of Richard Owens, containing 14 feet in width and 100 feet in depth, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three story frame Dwelling House, with a two story frame Kitchen attached. As the property of RICHARD OWENS.
ALSO, All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of East Brunswick, county of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and limited as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of the west bank of the Little Schuylkill river, thence up said river, north thirty-one degrees, east sixteen perches to a buttonwood tree, north seven and a half degrees, east twenty-four perches to a stone, thence crossing said river and by land of E. Hammer & Co., south eighty-five degrees east eight perches to a stone, south seven and a half degrees west twelve perches to a spruce tree, south eighty-five degrees east twenty-nine and sixteenths perches to a post in the middle of the grading of the Little Schuylkill Railroad, thence down the middle of the grading of said road, south sixteen and a half degrees east eight perches, south twenty-three degrees east one hundred and forty-eight perches, south twenty-six and a half degrees east thirty-eight perches and five-tenths to a post, thence by land of Daniel Weaver north fifty-eight degrees west twenty-nine perches to a stone, recrossing said river south thirty-eight degrees west seventeen perches to a stone, thence by land now or late of Samuel K. M. Kepner, north sixty-two degrees west forty-eight perches to a birch tree, south twenty-nine degrees west thirty-eight perches to a stone, south eighty and a half degrees west ninety-one perches to a chesnut-oak tree, north seventy-two and a half degrees west ten perches to a chesnut-oak stump, south eighty-six and a half degrees west ninety-six perches to a stone, thence partly by land of Isaac Moser and partly by land of Benjamin Beusinger north twelve degrees west ninety-two perches to a stone, thence by land of John Teter north seventy-seven and a half degrees east seventy-eight perches to a post, north eleven degrees west one hundred and twenty-four perches to a stone, thence partly by land of Elijah Delong and partly by land of Samuel Huckey, north seventy-six degrees east seventy-three and seven-tenths perches to a stone, north fifty-degrees east seventeen perches to a stone, thence by land of Samuel Leiser south forty-seven and a half degrees east forty-three perches to a stone, south eleven degrees west twenty nine perches to a stone, south sixty-two and a half degrees east twenty-two perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and eighty-seven acres and one hundred and forty-six perches, strict measure, it being the same premises which Jonas Bock and Sarah his wife, by their Deed bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D., 1851, granted and conveyed to Samuel K. M. Kepner, with the improvements, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with a one story frame kitchen attached, a two story log dwelling house, a one and a half story frame dwelling house, a one story frame dwelling house, a one-and-a-half story log dwelling house, a bank barn with wagon sheds attached, two frame stables, one blacksmith shop, a one story stone spring house, a water-power saw mill, two apple orchards, a bridge across Little Schuylkill river, lime kilns and limestone quarries. As the property of SAMUEL K. M. KEPNER, with notice to the terre tenants, *Michael Seltzer* and *Henry L. Cake.*
Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold by
JAMES NAGLE, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, }
August 11, 1855. } 32-4t

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 he 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., all of which will be furnished at manufacturer's prices. The seeds and trees sold by the subscriber are selected with great care, only from growers of reputation and experience. 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. [illegible] For trees, &c., send in orders early to
B. BANNAN.

SPREADING MANURE—MULCHING.

After the harvest, one of the first and most important operations on the farm requiring attention, is the hauling out of manure in preparation of the ground for wheat. Practical farmers differ much on this subject, some recommending but a single, and others plowing *twice,* some spreading a small portion of their manure at a time, and plowing it down as soon as possible to prevent loss by evaporation, others preferring to spread it early and allow it to lay as long as possible exposed to the hot sun. Upon inquiring of this latter class, and quite a number too, they have replied to us, as their reason for doing so "that the manure is more full sun *sweetens* it. We have repeatedly seen cases cited of experiments tried where, in one case of manure being plowed down as soon as possible, and in the other case to be exposed for weeks to the atmosphere, the wheat on the latter proved far in other circumstances being the same.

Practical results are the best test of the soundness of any theory. They are what farmers most care for, who are right to [illegible] jecting all scientific explanations not confirmed by their own experience, or [illegible] disproved by their constant practice, the saddle should be put on the right [illegible] The failure or success of any operation in farming must be traced to the *true* cause, hardly doing justice to the potent agency in the arena of nature to interrupt the inductive reasoning, by attributing to causes with which they have no [illegible] whatever, and then exclaim against [illegible]

In the case of alleged benefits from exposure of manure to the sun, the benefit is *not* attributable, not to the [illegible] *sun sweetened,* by the hot sun but to the covering of the surface [illegible] and which would have been produced by dry straw, hay, shavings [illegible] has always been our opinion.

Barnyard manure may lose its most valuable ammoniacal constituents by exposure to evaporation, but it cannot possibly *sweeten* anything. The theory, it it proves anything, proves too much. Were it really necessary, keeping our manure under sheds covering with straw or earth to reserve all its valuable juices, we should be compelled to throw it over so as to expose every portion to evaporation and thus *entirely* get rid of its richness. This we all know is opposed to the practice of every good farmer. Mulching the surface of the ground, with a view to [illegible] it, is pursued in England, as a regular system, under the title of Gurneyism. In this country we know but little about it, except as an application around trees, strawberry beds, &c., but in so changeable a climate as ours, there is no doubt it would often be found very valuable.

Waring, in his Elements, says the improvement from mulching arises:

1. The evaporation of water from the soil is prevented during drought by the shade afforded by the mulch; and is therefore kept in better condition, as to moisture and temperature, than when evaporation goes on more freely. This condition is well calculated to advance the chemical changes necessary to prepare the matters—both organic and mineral—in the soil for the use of plants.

2. By preventing evaporation, we partially protect the soil from losing ammonia resultant from decaying organic matter.

3. A heavy mulch breaks the force of rains and prevents them from compacting the soil as would be the result, were no such protection taken.

4. Mulching protects the surface soil from freezing as readily as when exposed, and thus keeps it longer open for the admission of air and moisture. When unprotected, the soil early becomes frozen; and all water falling, instead of entering as it would do, passes off on the surface.

5. The throwing out of winter grain is often prevented, because this is due to the freezing of the surface-soil.

6. Mulching prevents the growth of some weeds, because it removes from them the fostering heat of the sun.

Many of the best nursery-men keep the soil about the roots of young trees mulched continually. One of the chief arguments for this treatment is, that it prevents the removal of the moisture from the soil and the consequent loss of heat. Also that it keeps up a full supply of water for the uses of the roots, because it keeps the soil cool, and causes a deposit of dew.

7. It also prevents the "baking" of the soil, or the formation of a "crust."

In England they often move the mulch from field to field, and consider that it pays well for the expense.

We have entire faith from our own experience in mulching the surface of the ground for several of our crops, besides its more customary application, around the trunks of trees, but we have no confidence whatever in exposing manures to evaporation, or allowing their juices to drain away, for want of protection and covering.

Recipes.

DRIED PEACHES.—Peaches as usually dried are a very good fruit; but can be made vastly better if treated in the right way. Last season, the recipe, which had quite a circulation in the papers, of drying the fruit by a stove after halfing it and sprinkling a little sugar into the cavity left by the extracted pit, was tried in our family. The fruit was found to be most excellent; better to the taste of nine out of ten persons than any peach preserves by far. The peaches, however, were good ones before drying; for it is doubtful whether poor fruit can be made good by that process or any other.—*Prairie Farmer.*

BLACKBERRY WINE.—The following is said to be an excellent recipe for the manufacture of a superior wine from blackberries:—Measure your berries and bruise them; to every gallon add one quart of boiling water; let the mixture stand twenty-four hours, stirring occasionally; then strain off the liquor into a cask; to every gallon adding two pounds of sugar; cork tight, and let it stand till the following October.

TO DRY PLUMS.—Split ripe plums, take the stones from them, and lay them on plates or sieves to dry in a warm oven or hot sun; take them in at sunset, and do not put them out again until the sun will be upon them; turn them that they may be done evenly; when perfectly dry, pack them in jars or bags lined with paper, or keep them in bags; hang them in an airy place.

A BALE of hay weighs 300 pounds.