Wit and Humor.

THE Oriental correspondent of a contemporary, writing from the scene of war of the allied army in Europe, speaks of the "miserable system" of the British Government, by which a large majority of the officers are selected because they happen to be members of the British aristocracy—uneducated for soldiers, and totally without experience as such, and whose only qualifications are their accidental birth and unearned wealth; and adds: "One cannot but exclaim, 'West Point forever! long life and prosperity to this American institution which knows no birth and no wealth and where merit alone advances the man!'" When we read this, we thought of the annexed most biting satirical piece of poetry from an English "outspoken" journal, which has lain for some time in our Drawer:

A SONG OF THE PEERAGE.

BY LORD TOMNODDY.

My Lord Tomnoddy's the son of an Earl,
His hair is straight, but his whisker's curl;
His lordship's forehead is far from wide,
But there's plenty of room for the brains inside;
He writes his name with indifferent ease,
He is rather uncertain about the "d's:"
But what does it matter if two or one,
To the Earl of Fitzdotterell's eldest son?

My Lord Tomnoddy to college went—
Much time he lost, much money he spent;
Rules, and windows, and heads he broke;
Authorities winked: "Young men will joke:"
He never peeped inside of a book,
But in two years' a "degree" he took:
And the newspapers vaunted the honors won
By the Earl of Fitzdotterell's eldest son.

My Lord Tomnoddy came out in the world,
Waists were tightened, and ringlets curl'd;
Virgins languish'd, and matrons smil'd—
'Tis true, his lordship is rather wild;
In very queer places he spends his life—
There's talk of some children, by nobody's wife,
But we mustn't look close into what is done
By the Earl of Fitzdotterell's eldest son.

My Lord Tomnoddy prefers the Guards;
(The house is a bore)so!—it's on the cards!
My lord is a cornet at twenty-three
A major at twenty-six is he—
He never drew a sword except on a drill;
The tricks of parade he has learnt but ill—
A lieutenant-colonel at thirty-one
Is the Earl of Fitzdotterell's eldest son!

My Lord Tomnoddy is thirty-four;
The earl can last but a few years more.
My lord in the Peers will take his place
Her Majesty's counsels his words of grace.
Office he'll hold, and patronage sway:
Fortunes and lives he will vote away—
And what are his qualifications?—One!
He's the Earl of Fitzdotterell's eldest son!

THE *Okalona News*, a very Western paper, describes a plan of "swearing a fence round a graveyard," that has some features of novelty and utility worthy of commendation.—The editor very *gravely* remarks:

"Our suggestion is, that there be organized in this place an Okalona Cursing Association, for the purpose of raising funds for some useful object. The power of profanity which runs to waste in the streets is enormous. Let every member of the Association, whenever he utters an oath, be obliged to give a paling, and whenever he curses, let him contribute a *rail* to make a fence around the grave-yard. We are well aware that the Bible forbids to render render "railing for railing," but we are sure it has no application to such cases as the present. We do not know the amount of work requisite to inclose our cemetry, but it is amply within the means of the proposed Association. There were sixty-one votes polled at the late election; some few of the voters of our village do not swear, but there are usually a number of accomplished swearers in town not yet entitled to a vote, and many of our boys can hold a hand with any of their seniors. All things considered, we think the income of the Association might be estimated at half a dozen palings a day from fifty regular contributors, which would pale fifty yards a day. A few court-days would supply all the rails, and the Sunday cursing could be set apart as a fund for posts. The little boys might find the nails; and after the paling was completed, the villagers could affect such phrases as 'Darn my skin,' 'By the Great Mogul,' etc., and whitewash it."

"GIVING fits" we have often heard of. We remember a quack doctor who was called in to attend a case of fever which baffled his skill, and when the patient became impatient, complaining of the doctor's want of success, the quack replied, "Well, I give up, I can't break up this fever; but I'll give you something to throw you into fits, and *I'm death on fits!*" But did you ever see a fit?

A man in passing along up Water street, saw a placard announcing the exhibition of a remarkably-talkative parrot. He turned in, after paying his shilling, and stood before the bird, who was dumb as an owl. The stranger finding all attemps to draw the parrot into conversation quite in vain, called out to owner:

"I thought you said that this 'ere animal could talk?"

"So she can, when she sees fit."

"Well then, I wish you would send for Fit, amazin' quick, for I am in a hurry!"

NOVEL ARITHMETIC.—A Ohio correspondent becomes sponsor for the following, which, as a matter of fact, he wishes to put on record. Whittaker is one of the richest men in those parts, and has made his money by driving sharp bargains. His hired man was one day going along with a load of hay, which he overturned upon a cow. The poor thing was smothered to death before they could get her out. Her owner, Jones, called upon Mr. Whittaker the next day, and demanded payment for the loss of his cow.

"Certainly," said Mr. Whittaker, "what do you think she was worth?"

"Well about ten dollars," said Jones.

"And how much did you get for the hide and tallow?"

"Ten dollars and a half, sir."

"Oh, well, then you owe me just fifty cents."

Jones was mystified, and Whittaker very fierce in his demand, and before Jones could get the thing straight in his mind, he forked over the money.

OLD Mr. Russell was fairly caught in his own trap. He was better known as Major Ben Russel, and being met by his old friend Busby, he was familiarly saluted with a hearty shake of the hand and,

"How do you, old Ben Russell?"

"Come, now," said Major Ben, "I'll not take that from you—not a bit of it; you are as old as I am this minute."

"Upon my word, says Mr. Busby, "you are my senior by at least ten years."

"Not at all, friend Busby; and if you please, we will determine that question very soon—just tell me what is the *first* thing you can recollect?"

"Well, the very first thing I recollect," said Mr. Busby, "was hearing people say '*There goes old Ben Russell!*'"

ON THE RIGHT ROAD.—*English Traveler.*—"Hi say, sir, ham I on the right road to 'Artford?"

Jonathan.—"Well you be."

Traveler.—"Ow far shall I 'ave to go before I get there?"

Jonathan.—"Well, if yeou turn reound and go t'other way, may be yeou'll have to travel about ten mile. But if yeou keep on the way yeou are going, yeou'll have to go about twenty-four thousand, I reckon."

HORRIBLE!—The following startling bit of local intelligence appeared exclusively in the *Citizen*, of San Francisco. The "snapper up" of the "unconsidered trifle" evidently keeps moving:

"*Accident.*—A gentleman passing along Montgomery street, yesterday morning, stept on a piece of orange-peel and slipped. He fell on his back, and was subjected to considerable pain."

Oh! dear!

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

TO CASH BUYERS.

BAILEY & BROTHER,
No. 359 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

WM. FRANCK, AUCTIONEER,

N. W. corner 2d & Buttonwood Sts., late Tamany
PHILADELPHIA.
Positive Sale every Evening,
AT ½ 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 Merchandize generally.
☞ *The Auctioneer will give his personal attention to sales of every description.*
Philadelphia, February 17, 1855 7-1y

MATHEMATICAL, OPTICAL AND Philosopical 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 cash prices.
Philadelphia, October 28, 1854. 43-1y

BARLOW'S INDICO 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 Wilkerger's Drug Store*, No. 169 North Second st. 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

NOS. 21 & 23 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT MANUFACTORY, Bristol, Pa.
SEED GROUNDS (370 acres.) Bloomsdale, near Bristol.
June 9, '55 23-3m

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, Bankers' Cases, Note Holders, Work Folios, Pocket 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.

F. H. SMITH,
N. W. Corner Fourth & Chesnut 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, thoroughness, hard, or soft.
March 31, 1855 13-1y

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.

NEW MUSIC. LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 186 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.

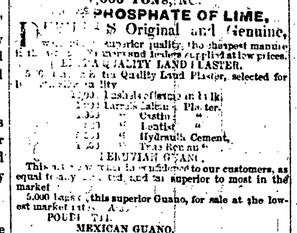
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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, [illegible]



Edward K. Tryon,
134, *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

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 of 2000 lbs. It is considered the *best manure* for

Wheat, Rye and other Grains,

of only producing heavy crops, but also stiffening the straw.

Caution.—Observe that every barrel of our article has a name and that of Potts & Kleit stamped on the head, umphlets describing its qualities and modes of using he had at our store, or by mail when desired. A liberal deduction made to dealers.

Guano.

Government Peruvian, at the lowest rates; also,
PACIFIC OCEAN GUANO,

is a one of the richest Guanos ever imported; fully equal to the Peruvian. ALLEN & NEEDLES,
No. 23 S. Wharves and 35 S. Water street, first store above Chesnut sts., Philadelphia.
BRIGHT & LERCH, Agent in Pottsville, W. W. THOMAS, Agent at Auburn.
August 25, '55 34-3m

1,000 TONS, ACTS PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

[illegible] S Original and Genuine, [illegible] quality, the cheapest manure [illegible] QUALITY LAND PLASTER, [illegible] Quality Land Plaster, selected for our customers, as superior to most in the market [illegible]
5,000 bags of this superior Guano, for sale at the lowest market rates. [illegible]
POUDRETTE.
MEXICAN GUANO,
GROUND CHARCOAL, &c.
C. FRENCH & CO.
At the Steam Plaster Mills, junction of York Avenue and Callowhill street, Philadelphia.
August 11, '55 32-3m

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-

JOHN CHARLES LAYCOCK, Counsellor and Attorney at Law,

No. 74 Fifth street, above Arch, Philadelphia. March 31, 1855 15-6m

PHILADELPHIA.

DECOU & MIDDLETON,

IMPORTERS of, and dealers in IRON AND STEEL, *No. 15 North Water Street, above Market, Philadelphia.* April 7, 1855 14-1y

HAMMER & GRAEFF,

No. 102 North Third St., Philadelphia.
DEALERS IN
Notions, Trimmings and Auction Goods.
July 29, '55 29-6m

A. PURVES, DEALER IN SCRAP

Iron, Copper, Brass, Bar and Block Tin, Solder's Spelter Lead, &c. Orders received for Brass and Copper work, and Machine furnishing. All orders connected with the above line promptly attended to.

☞ N. E. Corner Penn and South Street, Philada.
June 11, 1853. 27-tf

"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 Ord'y,	1 to 3
TEA,	6 to 11	" Ladies' "	2

Philadelphia, February 24, 1855 6-1y

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

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, Serio-Comic Drama, Vaudevilles, Musical Burlettas, &c., &c. When visiting the city go there.
August 25, '55 34-6m

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 can dispose of it *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-

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 33-1y

WATSON DEPUT. THOMAS DEPUT.

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, Parlour 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 barrel ending. For sale by

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

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 the article manufactured by him, as 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. Morgan,
No. 9 and 10 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
☞ Farmers can load 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,	Onions,	
Wool,	Feathers,	Poultry, &c., &c.	

References—Wm. Brown, Esq., Philadelphia, Wm. C. Patterson, Esq., (late President of the Penna. R. R.), do., Paul T. Jones, Esq., do., John Gill, Esq., Pittsburgh.
August 18, '55 [June 2, '55 22-1y] 33-

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THOMAS & THACKRAY,
No. 260 Chestnut Street, above 10th, Philadelphia,

HAVE constantly on hand and make to order BOYS' CLOTHING, of the most improved styles. Persons from a distance purchasing at this establishment, have the privilege of changing any article which may not suit.

N. B.—A large assortment of Patent Shoulder-seam Boys' Shirts, together with a general assortment of Youths' Furnishing Goods, which we are prepared to sell at low prices for cash.
September 1, '55 35-

TO GROCERS & CONFECTIONERS.

BUY your goods from first hands and save 20 per cent. The undersigned has in store and for sale at the lowest price, with a discount of 3 per cent. for cash,

Almonds,	Raisins,	Figs,
Walnuts,	Currants,	Oranges,
Cream Nuts,	Citron,	Lemons,
Filberts,	Prunes,	Sweet Oil,
Ground Nuts,	Dates,	Castile Soap, &c.

All orders by mail promptly attend to.

THOMAS BOND,
41 South Water street, Philadelphia.
September 8, '55 36-1m

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 Mechanics 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.; Saw-files, Half round, Mill-saw and other Files in proportion. Single files and fractional parts of dozens charged at the same rates, and warranted satisfactory. J. B. SMITH,
No. 61 New st. Between Race & Vine, & Second & Third sts.
Philad'a, August 18, '55 33-3m

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, calks, tapestry, marble and tiles; CARRIAGE TOP OIL CLOTHS, on ducks, drills and muslin, enameled and plain surfaces; TABLE OIL CLOTHS, 4 4 to 10 4 wide, in the piece and pattern, superior to the imported; STAIR DRUGGET OIL CLOTHS, &c. Warehouse, 79 Arch st., below Third, Philadelphia.
THOMAS POTTER, *Manufacturer.*
August 4, '55 31-6m

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 increased 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, for 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

SAVING FUND

OF THE
U. S. Insurance, Annuity and Trust Co.,

SOUTH E. corner Third and Chesnut streets, Philadelphia.—Capital $250,000. Money is received on deposit daily. The amount deposited is entered in a Deposit Book and given to the Depositor, or, if preferred, a certificate will be given.

All sums, large and small, are received, and the amount paid back on demand, without notice.

Interest is paid at the rate of *five per cent.* commencing from the day of deposit, and ceasing fourteen days previous to the withdrawal of the money.

On the first day of January, in each year, the interest of each deposit is paid to the depositor, or added to the principal as he may prefer.

The company have now upwards of 3,500 depositors in the city of Philadelphia alone.

Any additional information will be given by addressing the Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

Stephen R. Crawford, Pres't.	William M. Godwin,
Law. Johnson, Vice Pres't,	Paul B. Goddard,
Ambrose W. Thompson,	George McHenry,
Benj. W. Tingley,	James Devereux,
Jacob L. Florence,	Gustavus English,
Secretary and, Treasurer -	*PLINY FISK,*
Teller and Interpreter -	*J. C. OEHLSCHLAGER.*

September 8, '55 36-1y

REAL ESTATE SALES.

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 110 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 large bank barn, and a spacious hog house, with four never-failing springs of water close by the house. There is a fine orchard of grafted apples; also, peaches, plums, 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 34-1m*

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

INTENDING to remove to the Southwest this Fall, the subscriber offers at Private Sale his valuable property situate in the Borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, consisting of a lot of ground at the corner of Jackson and Coal streets, containing in front 60 feet and in depth 220 feet, on which is erected the Exchange Hotel, three small dwelling houses, a large coach maker's shop and forge, with stables and other out-houses, two small gardens, grapery, and abundance of room to put up machinery for steam power, &c., &c., contiguous to the Mill Creek and other railroads. It is decidedly the best locality in the borough for business or trade connected with the region. The property has been lately put in thorough repair, the buildings all insured for $2,500, upon policies running until the years 1858 and 1859, and has rented for $600 per annum. For further particulars and terms, which shall be accommodating refer to Samuel Sillitian, and William L. Whitney, Esqrs., at Pottsville, or to the undersigned, at Port Carbon. WM. B. HULL.
August 29, 1855 34-6t

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. BARLETS
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.

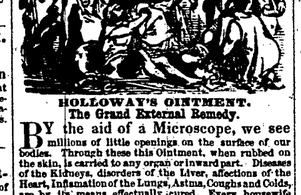
Also for sale, in great variety,

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 22, '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, Inflamation of the Lungs, Asthma, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every Physicianthe 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 his Ointment, and 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 healing to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swellings, and tumors. Professor Holloway has, by command of the Allied Governments, established branches in 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	Sore Legs
Burns	Sore Breasts
Chapped Hands	Sore Heads
Chilblains	Sore Throats
Fistulas	Sores of all kinds
Gout	Sprains
Lumbago	Scalds
Mercurial Eruptions	Swelled Glands
Piles	Stiff Joints
Rheumatism	Ulcers
Salt Rheum	Venereal Sores
Skin Diseases	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 in 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 the past three months 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 this 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; Hushton & Clark, 205 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

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 half 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, 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 parties who 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 meet a friend who