Wit and Humor.

THE FOLLY OF PRIDE.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

'Tis a curious fact as ever was known
In human nature, but often shown
Alike in castle and cottage,
That pride, like pigs of a certain breed,
Will manage to live and thrive on "feed"
As poor as a pauper's pottage!

Of all the notable things on earth,
The queerest one is pride of birth,
Among our "fierce democracy!"
A bridge across a hundred years,
Without a prop to save it from sneers—
Not even a couple of rotten Peers—
A thing for laughter, sneers and jeers
Is American aristocracy!

Depend upon it, my snobbish friend,
Your family thread you can't ascend,
Without good reason to apprehend
You may find it waxed at the further end
By some plebeian vocation!
Or, worse than that, your boasted line
May end in a loop of stronger twine
That plagued some worthy relation!

Because you flourish in worldly affairs,
Don't be haughty, and put on airs,
With insolent pride of station!
Don't be proud, and turn up your nose,
At poorer people in plainer clothes,
But learn, for the sake of your mind's repose,
That wealth's a thing that comes—and goes!
And that all proud flesh, wherever it grows,
Is subject to irritation.

A FRIEND in the rural districts tells the following comical story of the "preluminary" of a negro "scource" he once heard. It seems the colored gentleman was a stranger, and had come quite a distance to exchange with the regular preacher; his "preluminary" was as follows:

"Bredren, I hab come a consid'r'l distumce to lectur' to you, and 'fore I commence my reg'lar 'scource I wish to split de preluminay into tree parts. Fust, I mean to 'scource of somp'fin' dat I knows and you doesn't know, dat you doesn't know and I does know. Second, sump'fin' dat you knows and I doesn't know, dat I doesn't know, and dat you does know. Third, sump'fin' dat you doesn't know and I do sn't know, dat I doesn't know, and you doesn't know. Well—dare, now, fust—what I knows, and you doesn't know, am dis: In coming here in de cars, I sot down on a pizen sharp nail—I speck 'twas, sartin—made me jump up like a parch pea, belubed brudren, it did, and tore de seat of my trowsum-looms. You doesn't know dat, but I does; oh, gol, yes, sartin sure, I does, so dat be sump-fin' I does know, and you doesn't know. Second, for de spachiating on sump'fin' I doesn't know and you does know; it am dis: I doesn't know wheder, when the sarcer goes roun', you will put enough in to pay for de mending of dat tar, does I? 'um, does I? Third and last, for the spashification of what I doesn't know and you doesn't know, it am dis: you doesn't know how much broder Johnsing, de tailor, will charge to mend dat ar tar, and I doesn't know, nudder, does I? 'um—does I? Havin' spashiated on dese diversions, to 'stablish my preluminary, I will now incede to de stansification of de tex' I hab select of, on dis bless'd occashun."

A LADY'S OPINION.—The meanest and most contemptible of mankind may yet find some human advocate; and male coquettes have had, it seems, at least one defender.

The poet Campbell says that he once heard a lady of distinguished beauty and rank defend Sir Thomas Lawrence from the charge of having been guilty of paying attentions to ladies, without intending to follow them up by an offer of his hand. A gentleman remarked that he thought Sir Thomas was highly blameable.

"No," replied the lady, who was said to have been herself the temporary object of the great painter's attentions; "no, not exactly—not so much to blame," said the lady, musingly.

"What!" exclaimed the gentleman—"you astonish me. Not to blame for such conduct?"

"No, not so much," was still the lady's musing response.

"Can you really, madam," said the gentleman again, "defend such behavior as desertion—?"

"Why, sir," interrupted the lady, "to confess the truth, I am firmly of opinion that the majority of women would rather *be courted and jilted, than not courted at all!*"

A SAILOR was called upon the stand as a witness.

"Well, sir," said the lawyer, "do you know the plaintiff and defendant?"

"I don't know the drift of them words," answered the sailor.

"What, not know the meaning of plaintiff and defendant!" continued the lawyer; "a pretty fellow you, to come here as a witness. Can you tell me where on board the ship it was that this man struck the other one?"

"Abaft the binnacle," said the sailor.

"Abaft the binnacle!" said the lawyer, "what do you mean by that?"

"A pretty fellow, you," responded the sailor, "to come here as a lawyer, and don't know what abaft the binnacle means."

SOLD.—"Bob, that is a fine horse you have there; what is he worth?"

"Three hundred and fifty dollars."

"No, not so much as that."

"Yes, every cent of it, and another fifty on top of it."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, I'll swear to it."

"All right."

"What are you so darned inquisitive for?"

"Merely for assessing purposes, I am the assessor for this ward and only wanted to know what you rated your nag at."

AN ELDERLY gentleman traveling in a stage-coach who had been amused by a constant fire of words, kept up between two old women, was asked by one of them if their conversation disturbed him.

"Oh no, ma'am," was the ungallant reply, "I've been married these twenty years, and am used to a woman's tongue. That and the church bell next door, are all the time going."

ELOQUENT PASSAGE.—The light of the lamp was dying in the socket, the midnight clock swung heavily aloft, and its brazen tones sounded loudly on the frozen air; it was the hour when disembodied spirits walk, and when murderers like the stealthy wolf, prowl for their prey; the lonely watcher shuddered as he heard the slight noise at the door; big drops stood on his pale brow, the door gently opened and in came a strange cat.

A WITTY gentleman of this city, speaking of a friend who was prostrated by illness, remarked that "he could hardly recover, since his constitution was all gone."

"If his constitution is all gone," said a by-stander, "I do not see how he lives at all."

"Oh," responded the wag, "he lives on the by-laws."—*Buffalo Exp.*

LAST Sunday, a clergyman near Dayton, Ohio, elucidated his text—"He that is without sin among you," etc., by this consummately recondite paraphrase: "It is the prerogative of innocence to project the initiatory boulder!"

A LOWELL editor says, that one reason why he supports the ten hour law for the factories is, that then the factory girls will have time to garter their stockings in the morning, instead of having so frequently to draw them up in the streets.

"PAPA, are the hogs that go to Cincinnati sick?"

"No, my child, why do you ask?"

"Because the papers say they are *cured* there."

JIM SMICKS puts everything to use. His wife has a bald head, and he straps his razor on it.

THERE is a man down in Alabama so tall that he doesn't pay any poll-tax—his head being considered to be out of the county.

PHILADELPHIA.

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

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Positive Sale every Evening,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK, AT THE AUCTION STORE.

WILL be sold without reserve, for Cash—Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, 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 19-5m

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. 45-1y

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE

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

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

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c., with a first rate assortment of everything in the line. Storekeepers, Physicians and Manufacturers supplied at reasonable rates. ALF. WILTBERGER, Druggist,
No. 169 *North Second Street, Philadelphia*.
April 7, 1855 14-6m

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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, Work Boxes,
Pocket Books, Cabas,
Bankers' Cases, Traveling Bags,
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Dressing Cases, Cigar Cases, &c., &c.
Also, a general assortment of *English, French and German Fancy Goods.*
Fine Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Razor Strops, and Gold Pens.
Wholesale, second and third floors.
F. H. SMITH,
N. W. Corner Fourth & 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, thus—medium, hard, or soft.
March 31, 1855 13-1y

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.

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.

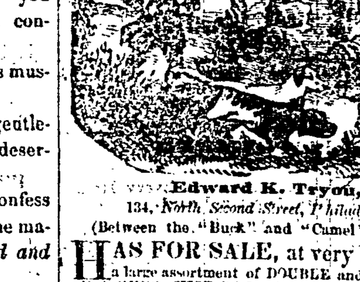
PIANOS—A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cheap prices.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjoes, Flutes, Accordions, &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, 1855



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,
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 street, Philadelphia.
BRIGHT & LEACH, Agent in Pottsville, W. W. THOMAS, Agent at Auburn.
August 25, '55 34-3m

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 "
500 " Hydraulic Cement.
1,000 " True Roman "
PERUVIAN GUANO.
This a below, that in which, 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. FRENCH & CO.
At the Steam Plaster Mills, junction of York Avenue and Callowhill street, Philadelphia.
August 11, '55 32-3m

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.

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Stephen R. Crawford, Pres't, William M. Godwin,
Law. Johnson, Vice Pres't, Paul B. Goddard,
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Jacob L. Florance, Gustavus English,
Secretary and Treasurer. PLINY FISK.
Teller and Interpreter. J. C. OEHLSCHLAGER.
September 8, '55 36-1y

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. 12 North Water Street, above Market, Philadelphia. April 7, 1855 14-1y

HAMMER & GRAEFF,

No. 163 North Third St., Philadelphia.
JOBBERS IN
Notions, Trimmings and Auction Goods.
July 29, '55 29-6m*

WILLOWS! WILLOWS!!

A FULL assortment of French and Belgian Willows, always on hand and for sale by
SAMUEL T. PEARCE,
Sept. 15, 1855 37-4t 39 South Wharves, Philada.

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

A. PURVES, DEALER IN SCRAP Iron, Copper, Brass, Bar and Block Tin, Solder, 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 8-1y

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

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

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-

WATSON DEPUY. [? A. DEPUY.

J. S. DEPUY & SONS.

NO. 223 North Second Street, below Callowhill, and South-west corner Eighth & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, would respectfully inform their former customers and others, that they have just laid in a splendid assortment of *Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Window Shades, Door Mats, &c., &c.*, at very reduced prices, wholesale and retail.
TAKE NOTICE.—*We will sell our goods as cheap as any other House of the kind in the City.*
Philadelphia, April 7, 1855 SAP 14-6m

GUANO & SUP. PHOSPH. OF LIME.

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

Mexican Guano.

We call the attention of Farmers and Dealers to this Guano. By chemical analysis it is found to contain a larger proportion of Phosphate than Peruvian Guano.—2,000 barrels landing. For sale by
J. B. A. & S. ALLEN,
Feb. 10, 1855 6-1y 7 & 8 S. Wharves, Philadelphia

FALL STOCK OF NEW GOODS, FOR 1855.

SEASONABLE Shawls, Fashionable Silks, Full stock Black Silks, Dress Goods, all kinds, Blankets and Flannels, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Staple Housekeeping Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. EYRE & LANDELL,
Fourth and Arch Sts., Philada.
P. S.—Storekeepers and other *net cash buyers* supplied with scarce and desirable Dry Goods at low rates. Bargains from Philadelphia and New York Auctions daily.
N. B.—8 cases French Merinoes, all colors, wholesale from 65 cents to $1 25.
September 15, 1855 37-3m

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., Pittsburg.
August 18, '55 [June 2, '55 22-1y] 33-

BOYS' CLOTHING, THOMAS & THACKRAY,

No. 260 Chesnut Street, above 10th, Philadelphia,

HAVE constantly on hand and make to order BOY'S 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 attended to.
THOMAS BOND,
41 South Water street, Philadelphia.
September 8, '55 36-1m

FALL MILLINERY GOODS, For 1855.

JOHN STONE & SONS, No. 45 South Second street, Philadelphia, are now prepared to offer to their customers, and to the trade, (of their own importation,) the largest and handsomest assortment of Millinery Goods, in this city—consisting in part of
BONNET SILKS,
RIBBONS,
VELVETS,
FANCY FEATHERS,
FLOWERS,
LACES, &c., &c.,
Which will be sold at the lowest prices, and on the most favorable terms.
September 15, 1855 37-2m

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 re-cut 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 File and fractional parts of dozens charged at the same rates, and warranted to give satisfaction. J. B. SMITH.
No. 61 New st., between Race & Vine, & Second & Third sts.
Philad'a, August 18, '55 33-3m

BAILEY & BROTHER,

No. 252 Chesnut St., above Ninth, Philadelphia,
Invite attention to their extensive assortment of

IMPORTED CARPETINGS,

WHICH they will open to-day, embracing the new and choicest styles of
VELVET TAPESTRIES.
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
IMPERIAL THREE-PLY,
EXTRA HEAVY INGRAIN,
BEST VENETIANS;
All of which are warranted to be of the best quality and will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.
BAILEY & BROTHER.
Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1855 37-1y

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, chameled and plain surface; TABLE OIL CLOTHS, 4 to 6-4 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 Back 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, 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

PLUMBING.

GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING &C.

SMITH & DOWNING, BURNT OUT on the 10th, have re-opened an establishment, for the above business, in Silver Terrace, where they will be thankful for orders, and promise prompt attention and satisfactory work.
Pottsville, October 28, 1854 43-tf

PLUMBING SHOP.

N. M. NEWNAM, Beatty's ROW Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Penna., has constantly on hand a supply of all sizes of Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Block Tin Bath Tubs, Shower Baths, Hydrants Hose, Double and Single Acting Pumps and Water Closets; also, all kinds of Brass Cocks for water and steam; Brass Oil Caps 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 20, 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, he may be able to merit a share of the public patronage. He will guarantee his work to be as good, and it will be done on as reasonable terms, as can be done elsewhere.
August 27, 1853 35-tf H. DICKINSON.

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. BARLET'S
Perfumery and Variety Store, Centre Street, Pottsville.
October 23, 1855 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

LET US REASON TOGETHER.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Why are We Sick?

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

These Pills Purify the Blood.

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

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints.

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

General Debility. Ill Health.

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

Female Complaints.

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

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

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

Sold at the manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers of medicines throughout the United States, and the civilized world, in boxes, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 each.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.
May 26, 1855 21-1y

THE GREATEST

Medical Discovery of the Age.

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

Every Kind of Humor,

from the worst scrofula down to a common pimple.

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

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

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

Two to three bottles will cure the system of biles.

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

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

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

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

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

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Price, One Dollar.

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

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

For sale in Pottsville by *J. G. Brown, J. C. Hughes and H. Rabenau.*
May 19, 1855 20-1y

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 a-glow. 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, grow 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 finest 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

FLOUR & FEED.

FLOUR.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the merchants of Pottsville and surrounding towns with flour of the best brands in the market, in any quantity. All flour sold by me is selected by a competent judge, from the largest establishment in the State. Office, *Mining Register* building, Centre street, above Market, Pottsville. J. B. CHICHESTER,
Commission Merchant.
May 5, 1855 18-tf

FLOUR AND FEED PARTNERSHIP.

M. B. BELL having associated with himself Jesse Mathers in the flour and feed business, the above business will be continued in all its various branches as heretofore. They have now on hand and are constantly receiving large lots of flour and mill feed; as well as hay, oats and corn, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash or approved credit. M. B. Bell returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him in his individual capacity, hoping that strict attention to business, and an endeavor to accommodate customers, will continue to the new firm all the patronage heretofore extended to himself as well as bring new customers to the present firm of BELL & MATHERS,
Corner Railroad and Callowhill streets,
opposite Snyder's Foundry.
May 12, 1855 19-1y

MEDICINAL.

FOR RHEUMATISM,

NEURALGIA, Sprains and pains of all kinds, use MORGAN'S MAGIC BALM, prepared and sold by J. MORGAN, Third street, near Market, Pottsville, and 133 Vine street, Philadelphia, where the most satisfactory references can be given. 25 and 50 cents a bottle. June 9, '55 23-1y

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE!

IF you wish a pleasant breath, healthy gums, and teeth to rival pearl—use DOBSON'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 fœtor of the breath, *this Dentrifice challenges competition.*

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

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

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

A Remedy for each Disease.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Expectorant or Cough Syrup, for the radical cure of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Inflamation 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-Billious 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 Billious state of the system and common Fevers. When used with Dr. Rose's Tonic Mixture, will cure the most stubborn cases of Billious 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, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Tooth-ache, Ear-ache, Stiff Neck, Sore Throat, Pains in the Bowels and Stomach, Sudden Colds, &c. The Pain Curer being a fine Tonic Mixture, is also used with great benefit for Weak Stomach and Bowels. Whenever you have pain use the Pain Curer freely, and you will obtain immediate relief. It acts like magic. Every family should have a bottle in the house in case of accident or sudden sickness. Price 12½, 25 and 50 cents.

☞ Persons of delicate constitutions by nature, or those who have been made so by the use of Quack Medicines, or any other cause, should read Dr. J. S. ROSE'S MEDICAL ADVISER to persons in sickness or in health, which book can be had without charge of
B. BANNAN, Pottsville,
Agent for the sale of these Medicines in Schuylkill Co.
March 10, 1855 [Dec. 23, '54 50-] 10-tf

TRAVELING.

DAUPHIN & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS TO THE
Pennsylvania State Fair at Harrisburg,
September 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th, 1855.

EXCURSION Tickets to Harrisburg will be issued from the 24th to the 28th of September inclusive, good for the round trip from
Auburn, at $2 00
Pinegrove, 1 50

By arrangements with the Reading Railroad Company, Excursion Tickets to Harrisburg and back, will be issued from
Pottsville, at $2 40 | Reading, at $3 00
Schuylkill Haven 2 30 | Pottstown 3 75
Hamburg 2 35 | Phoenixville 4 25

During the Fair week at Harrisburg, three Passenger Trains will run each way daily, connecting with all the regular Trains on the Reading Railroad, and the special train between Auburn and Port Clinton, as follows:

LEAVE ARRIVE AT
Auburn, at 9.15, A. M. Harrisburg, at 12.30, P. M.
" 11.45 " " 2.45, "
" 7.45, P. M. " 10.30, "

RETURNING.

LEAVE ARRIVE AT
Harrisburg, at 5.15, A. M. Auburn, at 7.50, A. M.
" 1, P. M. " 4.15, P. M.
" 3.15, " " 6.25, "

ELLWOOD MORRIS,
Engineer & Superintendent.
Cold Spring, Sept. 8, '55 36-3t

PASSENGER LINES.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

1855. SPRING ARRANGEMENTS. 1855.

THE GREAT Northern and Western United States Mail Routes.
☞ *Speed increased and Fare reduced.* ☜
LITTLE SCHUYLKILL, CATAWISSA, SUNBURY and ERIE, WILLIAMSPORT AND ELMIRA RAILROAD.
Through to Buffalo, in 16 hours.
" Niagara Falls, 16 "
" Detroit, 24 "
" Chicago, 34 "
" St. Louis, 48 "

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

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

Day Express—6 A. M.

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

Mail Train—7.30 A. M.

Stopping at all Stations, and running to Pottsville only.

Night Express—3.30 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Fare from Philadelphia to

Tamaqua,	$2 95	Buffalo, via Tonaw'nda,	10 00
Catawissa,	4 35	Niagara Falls, via. Elmira, Canada and N. F. Railroad,	10 00
Rupert,	4 40		
Danville,	4 60		
Milton,	5 15	Niagara, via. Buffalo,	10 00
Williamsport,	5 90	Suspension Bridge,	10 00
Elmira,	7 00	Cleveland,	11 70
Jefferson,	7 65	Toledo,	14 75
Starkey,	7 95	Cincinnati,	16 90
Penn Yan,	8 00	Detroit, via. Rail,	16 00
Gorham,	8 00	" Buffalo and Lake,	13 00
Geneva, via. Gorham, Steamer	8 00	Chicago, via Gt. Western and Michigan Central Railroad,	20 00
John Arnot,	8 00		
Canandaigua,	8 50		
Honeoye Falls,	8 50	Chicago, via Buffalo and Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railroad,	20 00
Caledonia,	8 90		
Le Roy,	8 90		
Batavia,	9 00	Chicago, via Buf. Lake and Michigan Central Railroad,	20 00
Rochester,	9 60		
Buffalo, via. N. Y. and E. and Buf. and N. Y. City,	10 00	Rock Island,	25 00

E. T. HUBBELL, *Ticket and Freight Agent.*
N. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut streets.
G. A. NICOLLS, Sup't Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.
T. McKISSOCK, Sup't Catawissa, W. and Erie Railroad.
HENRY COFFIN, Sup't Williamsport and Elmira Railroad.

PASSENGER TRAINS

Between Pottsville and Philadelphia.

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

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

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

HOURS OF PASSING READING.

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

FARE IN ALL THE LINES—BOTH WAYS.

	1st class.	2nd class.
Pottsville to Philadelphia,	$2 75	$2 25
Philadelphia to Pottsville,	2 75	2 25
Pottsville to Reading,	1 05	85
Reading to Philadelphia,	1 75	1 45

These lines stop at all the Stations along the Route.

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

☞ All tickets must be purchased before entering the cars. By order of the Board of Managers,
May 19, 1855 20- S. BRADFORD, *Secretary.*

PAINTING, &C.

JAMES H. MUDEY,

House & Sign Painter, Glazier & Paper Hanger,

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

Wall Papers.

The Board Prints, &c., of various styles, at the lowest Cash prices. An Apprentice wanted.
Pottsville, March 31, 1855 [Dec. 30, '55 51]-13-

PAINTING, GLAZING & PAPERING.

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

Paper Hangings, Glass, Paints & Enameled Glass,

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

PAINTING, GLAZING & PAPERING.

Removal.

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

They, also, beg leave to call attention to their splendid assortment of Paper-hangings, Window-shades, &c., comprising every variety of style and quality, to suit the taste and pocket of purchasers, and which they offer at the lowest City prices.
J. W. BOWEN & BROTHERS,
2 doors above American House, Centre St.
Pottsville, April 17, 1852. 16-tf

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of several writs of Venditioni Exponas, 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 29th, 1855,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of Thomas Connelly, in the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, the following described real estate, to wit:

ALL that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Pinegrove township, Schuylkill county, near said borough, bounded and described as follows—bounded on the north by lands of John Stees, Esq., and lands late of John Bonawitz, deceased, on the west by lands of John Wernitz and Jacob Huber, on the south by lands of George Reimbach, Paul Barr and Jacob Huber, and on the east by lands of John D. Lenhard and William Ramer; the same being surveyed and divided into parcels, as follows, to wit:

No. 1. Bounded on the north by a 20 feet wide street, on the west by lots No. 5 and 6, a parcel of said farm, on the south by lot No. 2, and on the east by lot No. 11; containing 12 acres with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story log dwelling house, a log bank barn, with stone basement, an apple orchard, &c.

No. 2. Bounded on the north by a public road and lot by lot No. 6, on the south by a public road and lot No. 7, and on the east by lots Nos. 7 and 13; containing 6 acres and 142 perches, strict measure, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one story log dwelling house, with stone basement, a spring of excellent water, an apple orchard, &c.

No. 3. Bounded on the north by lands of John Stees, and late of John Bonawitz, deceased, on the west by lot No. 4, on the south by a 20 feet wide street, and on the east by lot No. 12; containing 16 acres and 80 perches, strict measure.

No. 4. Bounded on the north by lands late of John Bonawitz, deceased, on the west by lands of John Wernitz, on the south by a 20 feet wide street, and on the east by lot No. 3; containing 8 acres and 87 perches, strict measure.

No. 5. Bounded on the north by a 20 feet wide street, on the south by a public road, and on the east by lot No. 1; containing 4 acres and 16 perches, strict measure.

No. 6. Bounded on the north by a public road called the Old Furnace road, on the west by lands of Jacob Huber, on the south by a public road, and on the east by lots Nos. 1 and 2; containing 4 acres and 5 perches, strict measure.

No. 7. Bounded on the north by lot No. 2, on the west by lot No. 2, on the south by a public road, and on the east by lot No. 13; containing 3 acres and 72 perches, strict measure.

No. 8. Bounded on the north by a public road, on the south and west by lands of Paul Barr, and on the east by lands of John D. Lenhard; containing one acre and 102 perches, strict measure.

No. 9. Bounded on the north by a public road called the Old Furnace road, on the west by lot No. 13, on the south by a public road, and on the east by lands of John D. Lenhard; containing 3 acres and 147 perches, strict measure.

No. 10. Bounded on the north by a 20 feet wide street, on the west by lot No. 11, on the south by the Old Furnace road, and on the east by a 20 feet wide street; containing 5 acres and 17 perches, strict measure.

No. 11. Bounded on the north by a 20 feet wide street, on the west by lot No. 1, on the south by the Old Furnace road, and on the east by lot No. 10; containing 4 acres and 8 perches, strict measure.

No. 12. Bounded on the north by land of John Stees, on the west by lot No. 3, on the south by a 20 feet wide street, and on the east by lands of William Roemer; containing 9 acres, strict measure.

No. 13. All the right, title and interest of Gottlieb Kreider, in and to said numbered lot bounded on the north by lots Nos. 11 and 12, on the east by lot No. 9, on the south by a public road, and on the west by lots Nos. 2 and 7; containing about 3 acres and 14 perches.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of GOTTLIEB KREIDER, and will be sold by
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, } JAMES NAGLE, *Sheriff.*
Sept. 8th, 1855. } 36-4t

TRANSPORTATION.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

POTTSVILLE TO HARRISBURG.

This line connects daily with all their great Southern and Western Routes. By arrangement their place of business in Pottsville will be at the office of Howard & Co. S. S. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.
April 22, 1854 16-tf

PHILAD'A. & READING RAIL ROAD.

RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.

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

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

Oct. 21 1854 42-tf

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

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

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

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

By order of the Board of Managers,
March 3, 1855 9-tf S. BRADFORD, Secretary.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

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

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

FROM	Port Carbon.	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Port Clinton.
	CENTS.	CENTS.	CENTS.	CENTS.
To Philadelphia,	80	79	77	65
" Manayunk,	80	79	77	65
" Spring Mill,	70	69	67	60
" Conshohocken,	70	69	67	60
" Plymouth Dam,	70	69	67 5	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
" Althouse's,	48	47	45	41
" Mohrsville,	48	47	45	41
" Hamburg,	45	44	42	38
" Orwigsburg Landing,	40	39	37	00

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

Rates of Tolls

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

FIRST CLASS.

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

SECOND CLASS.

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

THIRD CLASS.

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

FOURTH CLASS.

Grain, Flour, Seeds, Timber, round and square, Sawed Lumber, Hoop Poles, Shingles, Laths and Staves in boats, Hay and Straw in bales, Merchandise of all kinds, and all articles not otherwise specifically enumerated, two cents per ton per mile for the first ten miles, and half a cent per ton per mile for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding sixty cents per ton. Timber, round and square, Sawed Lumber, Hoop Poles, Shingles, Laths 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 6½ 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 6½ 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.*

TO BUILDERS.

LUMBER AND PROP TIMBER.

MINTZER & DAVIES, are prepared to supply any quantity of hemlock and other timber, from their Mills (sawed to order) at the cheapest rates. Dealers and builders will find it their interest to buy from them. They have also a quantity of prop-timber for sale, which they will deliver on the Little Schuylkill Railroad, 3 miles above Tamaqua.
Tamaqua, July 7, '55 27-tf

SLATE ROOFING.

THE undersigned, having been largely engaged in the above named business, in and around Tamaqua, for the last few years, is desirous of extending his work to Pottsville, and elsewhere in the county. He keeps always on hand a large assortment of Slates, and guarantees them to be of the best quality—such as will not fade or decay. His roofing is warranted to be tight and durable. The best workmen only are employed, and the cost is but a trifling advance on that of shingles.
THOMAS BAILEY.
Corner of Elm and Railroad streets, Tamaqua.
March 31, 1855 13-6m*

MACHINE CARPENTRY.

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

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

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

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

Orders are solicited, and strict attention will be given to their faithful and prompt execution.
CHARLES LAWTON, Jr.
St. Clair, February 3, 1855 5-1y

NEW LUMBER YARD,

In Schuylkill Haven.

PALM & FRITZ, respectfully invite the attention of Builders and others, to their large assortment of *Seasoned* and *Green Lumber*, which they will be prepared to furnish by the latter end of March next, at the lowest possible rates, FOR CASH!!

Our stock consists of WHITE and YELLOW PINE BOARDS, PANNEL and HEMLOCK. Also heavy stuff, such as BEAMS, JOISTS, RAFTERS, SCANTLINGS, POSTS, &c. We have also ordered a large assortment of different qualities of JOINT and LAP SHINGLES, PICKETS, CEILING-LATHS, PALING and PLANK, together with all other materials belonging to the Lumber Trade.

One of the firm being a practical builder, we flatter ourselves on having selected our stock, in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction. Our heavy lumber has been sawed to order, thus preventing much waste to the purchaser or builder.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Yard opposite Dr. Palm's office. P. R. PALM,
EDWIN G. FRITZ.
Schuylkill Haven, February 24, 1855 8-1y

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

The Schuylkill Co. Lumber & Manufacturing Co.,

HAVING now their large Shop on Railroad Street in full operation are prepared to furnish to carpenters and builders, generally, Doors, Blinds, Shutters, Sash Mouldings, Door and Window Frames, and every article in our line in the latest style and workmanlike manner, and at a saving of 25 per cent. on former cost. They have also on hand a large assortment of,
White Pine Plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1¾, 1¼, 1, ¾ & ½ inch panel.
White Pine Boards and White Pine Flooring.
Yellow do do Yellow do do
Dry and Green Hemlock of all kinds for building purposes.
Oak, Maple, Poplar, Chair, Plank and Scantling Boards, 1 and ½ inch.
Cherry and Walnut Plank, for railing.
Also turned work, such as bed posts, table legs, banisters, on hand or turned to order, and bills of stuff sawed to order at the shortest notice.
One Ten Horse Engine with 20 feet boiler, all complete and in good order, for sale, cheap, by the Schuylkill Co. Lumber Company.
Pottsville, August 11, '55 32-tf

INSURANCE.

YORK COUNTY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Company ... respectfully invites the attention of the public to its principles ... which it issues policies.

The ... are divided into ... Farmers' class and the Merchants' class—either class being liable for the losses occurring in the other, nor placing each kind of property on the merit of its own safety, and consequently placing the rates of insurance at the proper ratio according to the risk.

THOMPSON A. GODFREY, of Tremont, has been appointed agent for ... Schuylkill, who will make surveys and receive applications, and give full information as to the rules, &c. of the Company, when applied to.
H. KROBER, *President.*
... 15, '55 37-3t

MINERS' LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, POTTSVILLE, PA.

CAPITAL $100,000—CHARTER Perpetual.

This Company, chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with a capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, is now fully organized, and has commenced business.

The Company is prepared to receive monies and other property in Trust, and allow interest on all monies deposited in trust, at the rate of five per cent per annum; principal and interest payable on demand.

For rates of Premium on Life Insurance, see the printed Tables supplied at the office of the Company, Centre Street, Pottsville, three doors south of the Exchange Hotel. JACOB HUNTZINGER, JR., President.
JOHN H. ADAM, Sec'ry and Treasurer.
April 1, 1854. 13-tf

THE POTTSVILLE MUTUAL AND JOINT STOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OFFICE CENTRE STREET, next door above Green's Jewelry Store.

CAPITAL $100,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This Company, recently chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, is fully organised.

The Company is prepared to effect insurance upon lives and to receive and execute trusts, and to allow interest on monies received at the rate of five per cent. per annum, unless otherwise agreed upon. Principal and interest payable on demand.

Capital and assets safely invested in Bonds and Mortgages and other good securities.

Annual dividend of the profits will be made payable in cash, or appropriated to the payment of premiums.

For rates of Premiums on Life Insurance, see printed tables, supplied at the Company's office.
NATHAN EVANS, *Pres't.*
SOLOMON FOSTER, *Vice Pres't.*
B. T. TAYLOR, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
Sept. 16, 1854. 37-tf

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE CO.

CHARTER PERPETUAL—Granted by State of Pennsylvania.

Authorized Capital $400,000.

Office, No. 91 Walnut Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, Philadelphia.

This Company, with a cash Capital paid in, combined with the Mutual principle in their Marine and Inland Department, secures to the assured ample indemnity, with participation in the profits, and without liability for losses.

The Company will issue Policies at the usual rates of premiums, embracing *Marine, Fire and Inland Risks.*

DIRECTORS:
Dr. D. Luther, Davis Pierson,
Lewis Audenried, Joseph Maxfield,
Peter Sieger, John E. Addicks,
George F. Tyler, B. Hammett,
Samuel H. Rothermel, Francis Bacon.
DR. D. LUTHER, *President.*
JOSEPH MAXFIELD *Vice President.*
WM. F. DEAN, *Secretary.*
☞ PETER D. LUTHER, has been appointed Agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, to whom persons desiring Insurance can apply.
June 23, 1855 [April 8, '54 14-] 25-

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
May 15, 1854.
Assets, May 1st, 1853, $358,318 70
Cash premiums and interest received the past year, mutual department, $101,648 32
Bills Receivable in same, 28,647 94
Cash Premiums, Stock Departm't, 40,282 20
170,568 56
$528,887 26
Losses, expenses, commissions, re-insurance, mutual department, 101,506 53
" stock " 27,031 98
ASSETS:
Bonds, mortgages, stock and other good securities, 173,135 72
Bills receivable, 187,009 86
Cash on hand and in hands of agents, 19,558 58
$379,704 16
For Fire or Inland Insurance, apply to
JNO. T. SHOENER, *Agent.*
July 15, 1854. 28-1y

INDEMNITY.

THE FRANKLIN Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS.
Charles N. Bancker, George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant, David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.

Continue to make Insurance, permanent or limited on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the insured.

The assets of the Company on January 1st, 1848, as published, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:
Mortgages, $890,558 65 Stocks, $51,563 25
Real Estate, 108,358 90 Cash, &c., 45,157 87
$1,220,097 67
Temporary Loans, 125,459 00

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of *one million two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.
CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates. ANDREW RUSSEL, Agent.
Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1851. 2-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 132 Chesnut street, the First door East of the Custom House.

CAPITAL $300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Continue to make Insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

The Capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.

The Company add a BONUS periodically to the insurances for life. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $262 50 to every $1,000 insured under the oldest policies, making $1,262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1,000 originally insured; the next oldest amount to $1,237 50; the next in age to $1,212 50 for every $1,000; the others in the same proportion according to the amount and time of standing, which additions make an average of more than 50 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:
Thomas Ridgway, John A. Brown,
Armon Davis D. Danner,
John Jay Smith, Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall, George Taber,
Joseph Yeager, John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James, Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey, John R. Slack.

Pamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President,
JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.
☞ The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.
B. BANNAN.
April 9, 1852. 15-1y

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 manufacturers prices. The seeds and trees sold by the subscriber are selected with great care, only from growers of reputation and standing. He does not deal in seeds procured promiscuously in the market, from those who sell cheap, without regard to the character of the seed sold. Nor does he purchase any seeds grown promiscuously in small gardens, where their too close proximity deteriorates their quality, particularly those of the same species. This is an important consideration to those who purchase either seeds or trees. For trees, &c., send in orders early to
B. BANNAN.

Comparative Value of Ox and Horse Labor.

The question of the comparative value of ox-labor and horse-labor, however, is a very complicated and difficult one; and has been keenly discussed by some of the ablest continental writers on rural economy; and, even when thoroughly understood and perspicuously investigated, must be variously determined according to circumstances. Burger says, "We must take into consideration the amount of labor which horses and oxen can perform, in a given period, if we would decide respecting the one or the other. Because horses perform more in the same time than oxen, and are better adapted for many kinds of work; so it not rarely happens that labor is carried on cheaper with horses; a person gains more in the less number of the horse-teams and the men required for them, compared with the greater number of the ox-teams, than the cost of their keeping, and the interest of the out-lying capital. If the ox-team in a given time performed as much work as the horse-team, it would unquestionably be cheapest to use them for all the work of the farm, and quit the use of horses wholly; but because oxen are much slower in drawing, and a yoke of them, if they are strong and well trained, will accomplish in favorable circumstances only ⅔ or ½ of what a good span of farm-horses will; therefore if the keeping of oxen is not unusually cheap, on account of the increased number of teams and of men required to take care of them, there will be greater expense with oxen than with horses." Thaer says, "horses have an undeniable preference in the following particulars:

1. They are suitable for all and every kind of work of land-husbandry, in all ways and in all weathers. One, therefore, who keeps only horses, is not obliged to choose work for them, but can use his whole team for any business that occurs, and leave no part of it to stand still.

2. They accomplish every kind of work more rapidly, and are more constant. They can, therefore, not only complete the work in the same time more promptly, but also require a longer day's work of them. Thus the wagon will accomplish more with an equal number of horses than with oxen; although with the usual draught of a load they exert no more power than oxen, yet they overcome by their rapidity of motion and energy, many a short resistance before which oxen stand still."

In favor of oxen are the following:

1. They perform the greater part of the works on a farm, as plowing, and the mere carrying of loads, as well as horses do; and one can in a usual day's work, if they are well fed, expect nearly as much from them.—They perform the work of plowing in a certain degree better than horses.

2. The cost of them is considerably less.—Their purchase, on an average, is not near so high; their harness is much cheaper; their food costs much less, and consists in such things as, on account of its transportation, are not so marketable as the grain, on which horses are kept.

3. What is an important particular is, that if they are well taken care of, and not too much kept at work, they lesson not as much in value, but improve for the most part; so that they often sell for more than they at first cost, and thereby soon pay the interest on their outlying capital; whereas, on the other hand, the value of the horse soon sinks to nothing, and the capital is wholly exhausted. They are also subject to fewer hazards and casualties.

4. They demand less attention, as one or herd can take care of 30 oxen, if others work with them by change. Finally, they give a greater quantity of excrement, which in general affords a more productive manure than that of horses. Such horses and oxen must be compared, the relation of which in respect to their condition and care, are not unlike, &c. There can, therefore, be no doubt, that those labors which can be proportionally well performed by oxen, will be done cheaper with oxen than with horses. If a farm had only such work to be done as is convenient for oxen, and it could be executed with allowing time to rest, &c., then oxen should be used. But if, according to recent experiments, an other fodder can be introduced for horses than corn, and thus the expense be lessened, then the question between horses and oxen would probably stand differently."—*Royal Cyclopedia.*

Recipes.

TOMATO FIGS.—We have seen and tasted those delightful figs referred to in the following article from *Hovey's Horticultural Magazine*, and endorse all which he says in their favor. We hope that those who raise abundance of tomatoes will save this recipe, and try the experiment, if only on a small scale.

Recipe for Tomato Figs.—Pour boiling water over the tomatoes, in order to remove the skin; then weigh them and place them in a stone jar, with as much sugar as you have tomatoes, and let them stand two days; then pour off the syrup, and boil and skim it until no scum arises. Then pour it over the tomatoes, and let them stand two days as before; then boil and skim again. After the third time they are fit to dry, if the weather is good; if not, let them stand in the syrup until drying weather. Then place on large earthen plates or dishes, and put them in the sun to dry, which will take about a week; after which pack them down in small wooden boxes, with fine white sugar between every layer. Tomatoes prepared in this manner will keep for years.

A few apples cut up and boiled in the remainder of the syrup make a very nice sauce.
MRS. ELIZA MARSH.

It is only necessary for us to add, that the Committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded Mrs. Marsh the Society's Silver Medal for excellent specimens exhibited November 29. They were tested by the committee, and pronounced to be superior to any they had ever seen. They were put up in small boxes, and to our taste were far better than two-thirds of what are sold in our market for the best Smyrna figs.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Michigan *Farmer* gives the following recipe for making apple jelly:

"Take apples of the best quality and good flavor, (not sweet,) cut them in quarters or slices and stew them till soft; then strain out the juice, being very careful not to let any of the pulp go through the strainer. Boil it to the consistency of molasses, then weigh it and add as many pounds of crushed sugar, stirring it constantly till the sugar is dissolved. Add one ounce of extract of lemon to every twenty pounds of jelly, and when cold, set it away in close jars. It will keep good for years.—Those who have not made jelly in this way will do well to try it; they will find it superior to currant jelly.