Wit and Humor.

Gilbert Gurney was invited by his friend, the portly sheriff, to visit the Old Bailey Court and see the process of the trial and conviction of offenders in that ancient British tribunal, and afterward to dine with the judges and some of the senior members of the bar at the sheriff's table.

The sheriff secured his guest a good seat, and the court opened with all the formality of big wigs and gowns.

The first prisoner placed at the bar was a poor girl charged with stealing. There was no evidence against her, and her good character was abundantly manifest, and so the judge charged the jury, notwithstanding, which they found her *guilty*. The next was the case of a pickpocket taken in the very act, and the crime was proven by two or three eye-witnesses. The judge charged the jury in substance that the case was too clear to need any remark from him, and the jury thereupon *acquitted* the prisoner.

Gilbert was astonished, as well he might be, and none the less at some other cases which he saw tried and decided that day; while in some he could not deny that the verdicts were manifestly just and right. But these strange cases rather bothered him, and after the court adjourned, and while they were all on the way into the sheriff's apartments for dinner, he ventured to ask of his fat friend an explanation of what he considered horrible injustice. The portly functionary paused and looked with profound contempt on his guest. He could not stand an insinuation against his court.

"Sir," said he, drawing himself up and swelling a half size larger, "Sir, Old Bailey juries have had a great deal of experience in these matters, and their wisdom has hit upon this plan: They always find the first prisoner *guilty*, the second *not* guilty, the third *guilty*, and so on, alternating with each trial through the day; and Mr. Gurney" (here the sheriff grew a quarter size larger still), "I fancy that justice is about as evenly administered in the Old Bailey Court as in any court in this kingdom!"

This story reminds us of the diffident barrister who was making his maiden speech before Lord Denman and a bench of big wigs:

"My Lords," he began, "when—my unfortunate client—as I was about to remark, my Lords—a—my—when—my client who is so unfortunate—" Here the poor fellow fairly broke down, and the kind old chief helped him by leaning forward and saying in his blandest tone:

"Go on—go on, Mr. Jones; the court is with you so far."

As we are in court now, let us relate a good one we read lately of a lawyer in Nuremberg, Germany. A young man who had no fortune came to him for advice in a matter of matrimony and a matter of money too; for, as in many other cases, his fair one was willing, but he feared the parents would refuse their consent. The lawyer called on the father, and proposed the match as one in all respects suitable. The father had an eye to the money, and at once asked what property the young man had. The lawyer said he did not know, but he would inquire. The next time he met him he asked him what property he was worth, and was told, none at all.

"Well," said the lawyer, "would you suffer any one to cut off your nose if they would give you twenty thousand dollars for it?"

"No, not for the world."

"All right," said the lawyer, "I had my own reasons for asking."

The lawyer goes to the girl's father and says:

"I have inquired about that young man's circumstances. He has indeed no ready money, but he has a jewel for which to my knowledge he has refused twenty thousand dollars."

This induced the old man to consent, and the young folks were married. But the old man always turned up his nose when he thought of the jewel and of the manner in which the cunning lawyer had taken him in.

A Slight Mistake.—A few days since a German was riding along Sansome street, in Sacramento, when he heard the whizzing of a ball near him, and felt his hat shaken. He turned about, and saw a man with a revolver in his hand, and took off his hat, and found a fresh bullet-hole in it.

"Did you shoot at me?" asked the German.

"Yes," replied the other party; "that's my horse. It was stolen from me recently."

"You must be mistaken," says the German; "I have owned the horse for three years."

"Well," says the other, "when I come to look at him, I believe I *am* mistaken. Excuse me, sir; won't you take a drink?"

The rider dismounted and tied his horse.—The two found a drinking saloon; they drank together, and parted friends. That is the California way to make acquaintances.

A Smart Boy.—A little boy of our acquaintance recently attended church, and after listening attentively to the parable of the wise and foolish house-builders, said to his mother, on the way home. "I don't think that man was so wise, after all."

"And why not, my son?"

"Why, if his house was built on a rock, where could he find a place for his cellar?"

Sure enough, sonny, where could he? That idea never struck us before.

Hymenial Pome.—A Kentuckian is in the Newport Hospital—exhausted by this production:

Married, by the Rev. Mr. Sproule, Minister of the M. E. Church, Mr. Geo. . Webster, to Miss Agnes Hayman, all of this city.

Tuesday evening, July 24, 1855.

How cheering to the lovely soul
Thus strangly Welded by Mr. Sproule!
How can G. P. now feel a sadness
Couched in the arms of lovely Agnes.

An Ignorant Conductor.—The following dialogue occurred between a conductor on one of our railroads and a passenger, a few days before the late election.

Passenger—Well, Mr. Conductor, what is the *political news?*

Conductor—Don't know, sir, for *I haven't been to church* for the last two Sundays.

There is a curious legal distinction recorded in "Sixth Henry, Chapter III.," of English law, in which, "per margin," is the following:

"All persons born in Ireland shall depart out of the realm; Irish persons excepted, which remain in England."

If there should be any doubt of the authenticity of this, consult the first volume of "Ruffhead's Statutes at Large."

Unsophisticated.—A traveller in Cincinnati gave his valise to a little boy to carry.—"As my little friend," he writes, "was walking in advance, I noticed something white sticking out. 'My son,' said I, 'tuck in your handkerchief, and tell me your name.' With great modesty, he replied—'It ain't a handkerchief,' and on reflection, I hardly think it was."

Saxe on Beards.—A brother lawyer once told John G. Saxe that a beard was unprofessional.

"Right," said Saxe, "a lawyer cannot be too *barefaced*."

The best life preserver in this world, is a marriage certificate. One half the rheumatism in the market is only vice, assuming the shape of canes and crutches.

A Parody.—A little thieving is a dangerous part, but thieving largely is a noble art.—'Tis vile to rob a hen-roost of a hen. But Schuylerizing makes us *gentlemen*.

Mail versus Male.—"Off *she* goes," said a lady of the train, as it was starting. "You have mistaken the gender, madam," said Prentice, "this is the mail train."

PHILADELPHIA.

MITCHELL & CROSDALE,
(Successors to G. W. Ridgway & Co.)
No. 30 N. Wharves, above Arch st., Philada.

OFFERS for sale, at the lowest rates, the following articles: Brown, Olive and Pale Soaps, Winter Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Miners' Oil, Tanners' Oils, Paint Oils, Rice, Naval Stores, Extra White Winter Elephant Oil, Extra White Winter Solar Oil, Bleached Winter Whale Oil, common Whale Oil, refined Whale Oil, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, Mexican and Peruvian Guano, &c. &c.
October 6, '55 40-3m

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

WILL be sold without reserve, for Cash—Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, and Dry Goods generally, Boots and Shoes, Cutlery, Guns, Clothing, Musical Instruments, and Merchandise generally.
The Auctioneer will give his personal attention to sales of every description.
Philadelphia, February 17, 1855 7-1y

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 Merinos, all colors, wholesale, from 65 cents to $1 25.
September 15, 1855 37-3m

SAMUEL S. FETHERSTON.

DEALER IN LAMPS, LANTERNS, Chandeliers, and Candelabras, No. 152 S. 2d street, above Spruce, Philadelphia. Having enlarged and improved his store, and having one of the largest assortments of Lamps in Philadelphia, is now prepared to furnish Pine Oil, Camphene, Burning Fluid, Lard and Oil Lamps, and Lanterns of all patterns: Glass Lamps by the package, at a small advance over auction prices. Being a manufacturer and dealer of Pine Oil, Burning Fluid and Alcohol, which will be furnished to Merchants at such prices that they will find it to their advantage to buy. Also, Household Glassware, of all descriptions, at the lowest market prices.
Philadelphia, October 28, 1854. 43-1y

WOOD'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS,
Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia.

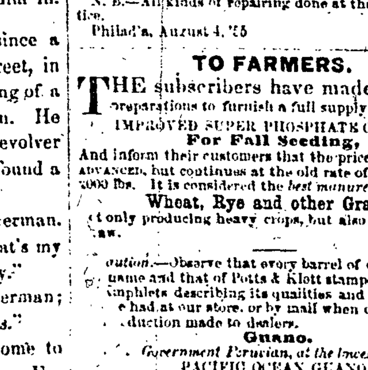
THE attention of the public is invited to the extensive manufactory and ware-room of the subscriber, who is prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, Iron Railing of every description for Cemeteries, Public and Private Buildings, also Verandahs, Balconies, Fountains, Settees, Chairs, Lions, Dogs, &c., and other Ornamental Iron Work of a decorative character, all of which is executed with the express view of pleasing the taste, while they combine all the requisites of beauty and substantial construction.
Purchasers may rely on having all articles carefully boxed and shipped to their place of destination.
A book of designs will be sent to those who wish to make a selection. ROBERT WOOD,
Ridge Avenue, below Spring Garden St., Philada.
Oct. 6, '55 40-2m

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, Port Folios, Pocket Memorandum Books, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Cabas, Travelling 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, thus—medium, hard, or soft.
March 31, 1855 13-1y

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.

LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 188 Chesnut street, under the Utah House, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music, from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe.
They have also the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music on hand, consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country; they are constantly adding to their stock all the New Music published in New York, Boston, &c.
They also publish several Instruction Books, which are in general use throughout the country.
PIANOS—A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cheap prices.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjoes, Flutes, Accordeons, &c., Violin, Guitar and Harp Strings, of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.
Orders punctually attended to.
All Lee & Walker's Music and Publications can be obtained at B. BANNAN'S Book and Music Store Pottsville.
Philadelphia, Feb. 4, '55



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 & Klott 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.
Government Peruvian, at the lowest rates; also, PACIFIC OCEAN GUANO.
A new one of the richest Guanoes ever imported; fully equal to the Peruvian. ALLEN & NEEDLES,
No. 23 S. Wharves and 35 S. Water street, first store above Chesnut sts., Philadelphia.
Bright & Lerch, Agent in Pottsville, W. W. Thomas, Agent at Auburn.
August 25, '55 34-3m

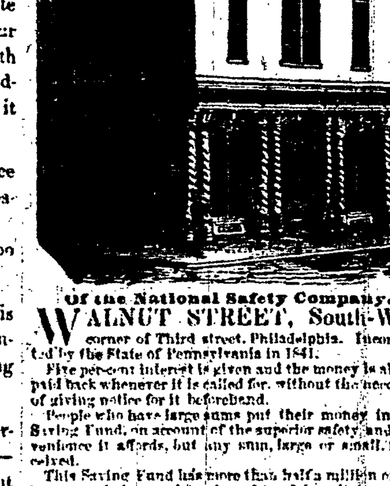
1,000 TONS
SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
... BURG'S Original and Genuine, ... superior quality ... cheapest manure ... Farmers and Dealers ... at low prices.
... ALTY LAND PLASTER ... Extra Quality Land Plaster, selected for ...
... Calcined Plaster, Casting, Dentist, Hydraulic Cement, ...
This ... to our customers, as equal to ... and ... superior to most in the market.
5,000 ... this superior Guano, for sale at the lowest market rates. A ...
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.

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

PHILADELPHIA.

DECOU & MIDDLETON,

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

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

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. 102 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 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-

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
Ladies' Furs!

M. GETZ, Nos. 7½ South Second and 88 Arch streets, Philadelphia, has now arranged and offers for sale, on reasonable time, his large and valuable assortment of the latest styles of CAPES, PELLERINES, and VICTORINES, of the following choice selections:
Russian Sable, Mink Marten, Silver Marten, Canada Sable, Brown Marten, Siberian Squirrel, Hudson Bay Sable, Stone Marten, Fitch, &c.
Philadelphia, Oct. 6, '55 40-2m M. GETZ.

Simon R. Snyder. J. W. Gruff.
Wholesale Clothiers,
No. 262 North Second Street (west side).
October 20, '55 42-1y

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, &C.

JUST received, a splendid assortment of new Toys, Fancy Articles, Canvass, China Babies, Dominoes, Games, Musical Boxes, Bird Organs, Cigar Cases, Snuff and Tobacco Boxes, Pipes of every description, Fancy Boxes, Porte Monnaies, Puzzles and Tricks, Slates and Pencils, Toys of all kinds, with an endless variety of other goods, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
N. B.—Canes mounted with gold, silver, ivory, and neatly repaired. GEO. DOLL,
No. 10½ North 6th St., (above Market,) Philada.
Oct. 6, 1855 40-2m

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

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 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, oaks, tapestry, marble and tiles: CARRIAGE TOP OIL CLOTHS, on ducks, drills and muslin, enameled 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, 72 Arch st., below Third, Philadelphia.
THOMAS POTTER, *Manufacturer.*
August 4, '55 31-6m

FANCY FURS,
For Ladies and Children.

JOHN FAREIRA, Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of FANCY FURS, No. 284 Market street (above Eighth), Philadelphia.
Having now completed my very large and beautiful assortment of all the different kinds of Fancy Furs, and fashioned into all the different styles and fashions that will be worn during the present season by Ladies and Children, and being determined to sell my goods *at small profits*, it will be to the advantage of Ladies and others to give me a call before purchasing.
N. B.—Storekeepers and the trade will do well to call, as they will find one of the largest and best variety of stocks to select from in the city. JOHN FAREIRA.
Sept. 22, '55, 38-3m

TO FOUNDRYMEN, MACHINISTS & OTHERS

A. PURVES, N. E. corner South and Penn streets, Philadelphia, furnishes ingot copper and brass, pig iron, sheet iron, solders, fire bricks, portable forges, spelter, block tin, lead, foundry moldings, facings, crucibles, antimony, babbitt metal, and of all kinds, brass, old copper, &c., &c. He is also a dealer in wrought and cast scrap iron and other metals. It is his desire to accommodate machinists and others at a distance from the city, by furnishing any article they may want in their business. Articles not mentioned in the above will be procured and forwarded. Any inquiry in the above line will be promptly answered.
A. PURVES,
N. E. corner South and Penn streets.
Sept. 22, '55 38-1y

WURFLEIN'S GUN STORE.

ANDREW WURFLEIN, Manufacturer of Guns, Pistols, Rifles, &c., No. 122 North Second street, Philadelphia, where he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Double and Single barrelled Shot Guns, large Duck Guns, Rifles, and pistols of all kinds. Also, the celebrated Cast Steel Rifle, with increase twist, to shoot the pointed ball of my own make and importation.
Shot and Rifle barrels, Powder, Caps, Shot, Balls, Flasks, Horns, Game bags, Shot bags, Pouches, &c.
I invite persons wishing to purchase goods in my line to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, 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

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS,
Wholesale and Retail.
Opening of Fall Goods.

FAUSSETT & GREEN, No. 15 North Second street, (corner of Jones' Alley,) Philadelphia. Receiving daily from the Philadelphia and New York Auctions, all the most desirable styles of Dress Goods, French Merino, Parrametas, Madonas, Delege, de Laines, Shawls, Estella Bordered, Cashmere, Thibet, Bay State, Long and Square Blanket Shawls; Table Covers; Wool Plaids; Sack and Opera Flannels; Linen Table Cloths; Towels; Tickings; Linen and Cotton Diaper; Red and White Flannels; the best and cheapest Muslins in the city. We call especial attention to our Black Silks, all the celebrated makes at the lowest cash prices and warranted Oil Boiled; also, to our Long and Square Brocha Shawls; Blankets, all sizes, and all prices, together with a large assortment of Men's and Boys' wear; the largest and cheapest Satinetts in the City, and all other goods too numerous to mention, at the Cheap Store of
FAUSSETT & GREEN.
Sept. 22, '55 38-3m

AGNEW & CO'S SILK AND SHAWL STORE
No. 196 Chesnut St., Philadelphia.

WE take leave to inform the Ladies of Pottsville and vicinity, that we have now open a full stock of Fall and Winter French Goods, just arrived by Havre and Liverpool Steamers. In our shawl room will be found the most extensive assortment of Brocha, Long and Square SHAWLS, Stella and Printed Bordered SHAWLS, in the city; while our CLOAKS, TALMAS and MANTILLAS, in *Velvet Cloth and Moire Antique*, cannot be surpassed.
Silk and Dress Goods.
This department is supplied with all the newest styles of Brocade, Plaid, Stripe, Plain, Moire Antique and Black Silks, white Moire Antique for bridal dresses, Rich Silk Robe Dresses, Printed Cashmeres and DeLaines, Lupines, Merinos and Cashmeres, a large assortment of all colors and very cheap.
Embroideries, Ribbons, Gloves, &c.
Mourning Goods,
Of Lupins, Bombazines, Cashmeres, DeLaines, &c.
We earnestly solicit a call from our Country friends, feeling confident from our great facilities for purchasing goods, we can offer great bargains. AGNEW & CO.
P. S.—Constantly receiving new goods by the European Steamers.
October 13, 1855 41-2m

COLBERT'S
Envelope Manufactory & Printing Office,

55 South Fourth street (opposite Library street), Philadelphia. Die sinking, engraving, printing, embossing, &c. Original designs, business devices, notes, bill-heads, labels, seals, views of buildings, stores, machinery, &c., accurately drawn and engraved, on reasonable terms. Persons at a distance can have their engravings executed from daguerreotypes, by sending them per express or otherwise. Die sinking and embossing. Dies for business cards, envelopes, labels, &c., seals for societies, corporations and companies, engraved and embossed, on wood or brass. Office seal presses, heads of newspapers for common printing or cylinder presses.—Embossed printing, for business cards, envelopes, labels, &c. Plain and ornamental Job Printing, business cards, circulars, notices, bill-heads, promissory notes, Druggists' and Apothecaries' labels, plain and embossed, manufacturers' labels, tabs and tickets.
Printing in gold, silver and colors, envelope printing, salt and flour bags, &c., manufactured and printed at the shortest notice in all colors. Paper bag manufactory, grocers', bakers', confectioners', and all kinds of paper bags for sale. Envelopes of all qualities and descriptions, viz: for homœopathic medicines, self-sealed and printed directions, for putting up medicines for sending abroad. Wedding and visiting cards engraved and printed. Also, envelopes of the finest English and French paper, to fit exactly any card, circular or invitation. Conveyancers' envelopes, to fit deeds, bonds, mortgages, &c., made in the best manner. WM. COLBERT,
N. B.—Orders sent by Express, as per agreement.
Sept. 22, '55 38

PHILADELPHIA.

LADIES' FANCY FUR STORE.
European and American Furs.

THE subscriber has opened for the season, his usual splendid assortment of FURS, consisting of Russian and Hudson's Bay Sable, Stone and Mink Marten, Royal Ermine, Arrica Chinchilla, &c. &c.
His assortment of Furs, for trimmings is large and desirable. Also, a fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Fur Gloves, Gents' Collars and Cuffs, Carriage and Sleigh Robes, Foot Muffs, &c.
All the above articles are made in the newest styles and warranted. GEO. F. WOMRATH,
No. 13 North 4th street, Philadelphia.
N. B. All kinds of SHIPPING FURS bought.
Oct. 20 '55. 42-3m

WILLIAM T. FRY,

IMPORTER of rich fancy goods, toilet articles, portmonaies, writing and dressing cases, cabas, canes, bronzes, fans, opera glasses, paintings and papier mache goods, and manufacturer of traveling desks, dressing cases, and travelers' companions. Always on hand, a great variety of rich fancy and useful articles, suitable for Bridal, Birthday, and other presents.
128 *Arch Street, opposite the Theatre, Philadelphia.*
Sept. 29, '55 39-3m

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the entire stock of the late GEO. W. RIDGWAY & CO., we shall be thankful for a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon Mr. Ridgway: and having made arrangements to be in constant receipt of a full assortment of OILS, we feel confident we can give entire satisfaction to the customers of the late house, and respectfully solicit the trade in general to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
MITCHELL & CROASDALE.
Sept. 22 1855 38-1y No. 30 N. Wharves, bila.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALES of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1855,
At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of Daniel Hill, in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, the following described real estate, to wit:

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by Sunbury street, eastward by lot now or late of David G. Yuengling, southward by South street, and westward by lot of Henry W. Lewis, containing in width 30 feet, and in depth 200 feet; with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house with a 1½ story frame kitchen and a frame shop thereto attached, a double 1 story frame dwelling house, with a basement story of stone, and a 2 story frame Soap Factory, with an extensive cellar under the same, and a frame stable; as the property of FRANCIS KINSELBACH.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by Norwegian street, eastwardly by lot of Peter Kern, southwardly by a ten feet wide alley, and westwardly by lot of Charlemagne Tower, Esq., containing in width 30 feet and in depth 110 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house with a two story frame kitchen thereto attached, and a two story frame dwelling house with a 1½ story frame kitchen attached; as the property of PERAMUS BROBST.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by lot of John Wagner, on the east by lot of B. W. Cumming, Esq., on the south by Penn street, and on the west by lot of August Boehm, containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 133 feet; as the property of CHAS. BOEHM.

ALSO, All that certain Coal Breaker, situate in Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, near Scalping-town, and on the East Norwegian Railroad, near Wm. H. Sheaffer's new Breaker, and on the Clarkson Vein, and on the tract of land of the North American Coal Company, known as the Centreville tract, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said Breaker: as the property of ANDREW GILMORE.

ALSO, The undivided twenty-fourth part of all that certain tract of Coal lands, situate in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of the Little Schuylkill Navigation & Railroad Company, Samuel Bell, Bank of Kentucky, Cornelius Stevenson, Jacob Alter, and the heirs of John Struthers, deceased, containing 593 acres and 58 perches, with the improvements, consisting of the Tuscarora Colliery, a 60 horse power pumping engine, frame engine house, large frame breaker, with double set of schutes and screens, a 20 horse power Breaker engine, frame blacksmith shop, a two story log dwelling house, a two story frame dwelling house, a double 1½ story frame dwelling house, frame stable and railroads connected with the said Colliery.

No. 2. The undivided twenty-fourth part of all that certain tract of Coal land, situate in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of the Little Schuylkill Navigation & Railroad Company, C. Stevenson, J. Alter, and the heirs of John Struthers, deceased, containing 90 acres and 84 perches, with the improvements, consisting of the Diamond Colliery, two 40 horse power hoisting and pumping engines, a frame slope and engine-house, frame breaker, with double sets of schutes and screens, a 20 horse power breaker engine, blacksmith shop, office, stable, a one story log dwelling house, and a log stable.

No. 3. The undivided twenty-fourth part of all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, and bounded by lands of the Little Schuylkill Navigation & Railroad Company, Bank of Kentucky, C. Stevenson, J. Alter, and the heirs of John Struthers, deceased, containing 35 acres and 38 perches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story log dwelling house with a 1½ story stone kitchen thereto attached, a 1½ story log dwelling house with a 1½ story stone kitchen thereto attached, a 1½ story log dwelling house with a one story stone kitchen thereto attached, and two log stables.

No. 4. The undivided twenty-fourth part of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of the Bank of Kentucky, C. Stevenson, J. Alter, and J. Struthers, deceased, estate, containing 6 acres and 77½ perches.

No. 5. The undivided sixth part of the following lots or piece of ground, situate in the town of Tuscarora, in the county of Schuylkill, and marked on the plan of said town with the following numbers, to wit:—The east half end of lots Nos. 95 and 96, containing together in width 100 feet and in depth 100 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame cottage, lots Nos. 97 and 98, east half ends, each lot containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 100 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house erected on each lot; lots Nos. 117, 118, 141, 155, 65, 61, 59, 33, 37, 38, 16 and 10, marked on the plan of said town, and each lot containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 200 feet.

No. 6. The undivided twelfth part of lots or pieces of ground, Nos. 93 and 94, situate in the town of Tuscarora, Schuylkill county, containing together in width 100 feet, and in depth 230 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a large two and a half story frame hotel, with a basement story of stone, a two story frame bath house, &c.

No. 7. The undivided twelfth part of a certain lot of ground, situate in the town of Tuscarora, Schuylkill county, bounded on the east by lot No. 126 on said plan, south by Walnut street, westly, Seneca street, and north by lot No. 127, containing in width 100 feet, and in depth 100 feet, with the improvements, consisting of a large frame stable.

No. 8. The undivided sixth part of a certain square of ground, situate in the said town of Tuscarora, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Ore street, on the east by Tioga street, on the south by Coal st., and on the west by Seneca street containing in width 200 feet, and in depth 200 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame cottage, frame kitchen and bath house, and two frame stables.

No. 9. The undivided 6th part of a certain other square of ground, situate in said town of Tuscarora, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Ore street, on the east by Broad street, on the south by Coal st., and on the west by Wyoming street, containing in front 200 feet and in depth 200 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of six double 1½ story frame dwelling houses.

No. 10. The undivided sixth part of a certain other square of ground, situate in the said town of Tuscarora, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Ore street, on the east by Wyoming street, on the south by Coal street, and on the west by Strawberry st., containing in front 200 feet and in depth 200 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of 2 double 1½ story frame dwelling houses and a 1½ story log dwelling house.

No. 11. All the right, title and interest of John S. Struthers, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Schuylkill, and county of Schuylkill, on the south side of Broad Mountain, bounded by lands of the Tamaqua Company, Bank of Kentucky, Diller, Luther and others, containing ten acres, more or less.

No. 12. All the right, title and interest of the said John S. Struthers, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate on the south side of the Sharp Mountain in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of Samuel Bell, Stephen Ringer and others, containing 12 acres, more or less.

As the property of JOHN S. STRUTHERS.

ALSO, No. 1. All the certain equal undivided sixteenths part of all that certain tract of land, situate in Barry township, Schuylkill county, known as the Casper Thiell Tract, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a pine, thence by land of Maurer & Company, south twenty-three degrees east two hundred and eighty-three perches to a pine, south sixty-seven degrees west 117 perches to a post, thence by other land, south 20 degrees east, 197 perches to a pine, thence by of John Nicholson, Esq., north forty-five degrees east 175 perches to a stone, thence by other land, north twenty-three degrees west 382 perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Yarnall, south sixty-seven degrees west 137 perches to the place of beginning, containing 429 acres, 138 perches, and allowances, with the appurtenances.

ALSO, No. 2. All the certain equal undivided sixteenths part of all that other certain tract of land situate in Barry township, Schuylkill county, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a chestnut, thence by land of Jesse Yarnall, south sixty-seven degrees west 90 perches to a stone, north twenty-three degrees west 40 perches to a white oak, and south sixty-seven degrees west 196 perches to a white oak, thence by other land, south twenty-three degrees west 383 perches to a pine, thence by land of John Nicholson, Esq., north sixty-seven degrees east 406 perches to a stone, and thence by other land, north twenty-three degrees west 337 perches to the place of beginning, containing 416 acres and 33 perches and allowance, with the appurtenances; as the property of PATRICK S. DEVLAN.

ALSO, All those two certain lots of ground, situate in the borough of Palo Alto, in Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by Bacon street, on the east by lot of Barney Duffy, on the south by lot of Bacon & Co., and on the west by lot of Daniel Devine, containing in width 80 feet, and in depth 100 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story frame dwelling house, with a stone basement story; as the property of PATRICK LANGTON.

ALSO, All that two story brick house, situate in the township of Pinegrove, county of Schuylkill, bounded in front or westerly by Sunbury road, south by lot of tied, Schick, east by Union Railroad, north by lot of William Zimmerman, containing on said Sunbury road 22 feet, in depth 30 feet, and the lot or piece of ground 60 feet along said Sunbury road and curtilage, appurtenant to said building, as the property of JOHN REDDINGER.

ALSO, All the right, title and interest of GEORGE D. HAUGHAWOUT, of, in and to all those three pieces or parcels of land, situate in Union township, Schuylkill county, bounded and described, as follows, to wit: The first piece or parcel bounded as follows:—Beginning at an iron-wood, in line of land of Peter Gearhart, thence by the said land and lands of Henry Lare and Lawrence Singley, crossing the Catawissa creek, south 73 degrees east 273 perches, to a stone heap, thence by land surveyed to John McLaughlin, south 11 degrees west 173 perches to a birch in the line of John Black, thence by said line south 73 degrees west 106 perches to a post corner of said Jno. Black, thence along the other part of said survey, north 8 degrees west 71 perches, to a heap of stones, north one degree east 81 perches to a forked chesnut oak, north 8 degrees west 156 perches to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, neat measure. The second piece or parcel of land is bounded and described by beginning at an iron-wood, running by land of the heirs of John Singer, deceased, south four and a half degrees west 212 perches to a post, thence by other lands of said heirs of John Singer, deceased, north 73 degrees east 39 perches to a stone heap, thence north one degree east forty-seven and a half perches to a forked chesnut oak, thence north 8 degrees west 156 perches to the place of beginning, containing 27 acres, strict measure. The third piece or parcel of land hereby granted and conveyed is bounded by beginning at a stone at the south abutment of the county bridge on the Big Catawissa creek, in said Union township, county aforesaid, in the middle of a public road leading to Mahanoy Mountain, and running thence by said road by land of said Peter Gearhart, south fourteen and a half degrees west 54 perches to a stone, in line of land surveyed in the name of Abraham Robertson, thence by said line south seventy-three degrees east fifty perches to a poplar, thence by land of the said Peter Gearhart north twenty-six and a half degrees west seventy-six perches to the place of beginning; containing eight and a half acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being the same three pieces or parcels of land granted and conveyed to the said George D. Haughawout, in fee, by deed of James Pleasants and George Hughes and wife, dated the second day of June, 1854, and recorded at Pottsville, October 25th, 1854, in the office for recording of deeds, &c., in the said county of Schuylkill, in Deed Book, No. 43, page 373, as by reference to said deed will more fully and at large appear: as the property of GEORGE D. HAUGHAWOUT.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold by
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, JAMES NAGLE, *Sheriff.*
October 6, 1855. 40-4t

HARDWARE.

BACON'S PATENT WATER FUSE,

FOR Blasting in wet ground and under water—superior to anything now in use, patented May 8th, 1855. Also all other kinds of *Fuse*, of the best quality, manufactured by PHILIP BACON & CO., Simsbury, Conn., June 23, 1855 25-6m

PATENT COLD LARD LAMPS.

THE subscribers being appointed sole Agents for the sale of Stonesifer & Smith's Patent Cold Lard Lamps, in Schuylkill county, have a large assortment for sale, which are highly recommended for economy and convenience. BRIGHT & LERCH.
Pottsville, April 14, 1855 13-

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE,

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

COLEMAN'S CUTLERY STORE,
No. 31 North Third Street.

CONSTANTLY on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors, and Razors, Table Knives and Forks, in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles; Carvers and Forks, Dirks, Bowie Knives, &c.
ALSO—a very extensive assortment of Waiters, Tea Trays, &c.
Fine English Guns, Colt's Pistols, Allen's Revolvers, and Single and Double barrelled Pistols, with a general stock of Fancy Hardware, constantly on hand.
JOHN M. COLEMAN, *Importer.*
Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1854. [Dec. 27, '53-52] 51-tf

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand and have on hand a full stock of
Bar Iron, Flue Iron, Cast Steel, Slit Iron, Rope, Bellows, Chopping Axes, Coal Shovels, Trace Chains, Nails and Spikes, Tackle Blocks, Anvils and Vices, &c.
Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors above Market, East side. FRANK POTT,
July 15, 1854 28-tf

CLEMENS & HEISLER'S

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

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

The Subscribers would respectfully invite the attention of the public generally, to the above and other articles of Hardware, too numerous to mention, as they are determined to sell as low as any concern out of Philadelphia.
August 27, 1853. 35-1y

BRIGHT & LERCH'S

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

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

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods, strict attention to business, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support.
BRIGHT & LERCH.
Dealers in Hardware and Iron, Centre street,
Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-tf

INSURANCE.

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. Adams, 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, Lewis Audenried, Peter Siegel, George F. Tyler, Samuel H. Rothermel, Davis Pierson, Joseph Maxfield, John L. Addicks, B. Hammett, 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 5, '54 14-] 25-

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

May 15, 1854.

Assets, May 1st, 1853,		$258,318 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, reinsurance, 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, Thomas Hart, Tobias Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob R. Smith, George W. Richards, Mordecai D. Lewis, Adolphe E. Borie, David S. Brown, 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 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:
Thomas Ridgway, Armon Davis, John Jay Smith, Robert Pearsall, Joseph Yeager, Thomas P. James, Joseph T. Bailey, John A. Brown, D. Danner, Frederick Brown, George Taber, John R. Latimer, Wharton Lewis, 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.
April 8, 1850 B. BANNAN.

MEDICINAL.

PHILADA. SURGEONS' BANDAGE INSTITUTE.
No. 4 North 9th street, above Market.

B. C. EVERETT'S Patent Graduating Pressure Truss will cure Ruptures, after every other instrument has failed. American and French Trusses skillfully applied. A superior article of silk and cotton elastic stockings, knee caps, belts, &c. new articles of bandages, shoulder braces, supporters, and instruments for deformities.
Philadelphia, Sept. 22, '55 35-6m

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

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

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY!
For a Marvellous Age.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The Grand External Remedy.

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

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

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

Piles and Fistulas.
These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot.
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions	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 of Medicines throughout the United States, and the civilized world, in Pots, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 each.
There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
June 2, 1855 22-

THE GREATEST
Medical Discovery of the Age.

DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures
Every Kind of Humor,
from the worst scrofula down to a common pimple.

He has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston.
Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.
Two to three bottles will 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 can 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. Rahenan.*
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 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 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: T. W. Dyott & Sons, Wholesale Agent, Philadelphia; J. C. C. Hughes, Druggist, Agent, Pottsville, Pa.
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TRAVELING.

PASSENGER LINES.
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.
1855. SPRING ARRANGEMENTS. 1855.

THE GREAT Northern and Western United States Mail Routes.
Speed increased and Fare reduced.
LITTLE SCHUYLKILL, CATAWISSA, SUNBURY and ERIE, WILLIAMSPORT AND ELMIRA RAILROAD.
Through to Buffalo, in 16 hours.
" Niagara Falls, 16 "
" Detroit, 24 "
" Chicago, 34 "
" St. Louis, 48 "
Ticket Office, N. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut streets, and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, corner Broad and Vine.
On and after MONDAY, May 7th. Three Passenger Trains will leave the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, corner Broad and Vine streets, daily. (Sundays excepted,) as follows:

Day Express—6 A. M.
Stopping at Phoenixville and Reading, only. Connecting with Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie and Williamsport and Elmira 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, &c.
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 Tonawanda,	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 05	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		Chicago, via Gt. Western and Michigan Central Railroad,	20 00
John Arnot,	8 00		
Canandaigua,	8 00		
Honeoye Falls,	8 50	Chicago, via Buffalo and Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railroad,	20 00
Caledonia,	8 50		
Le Roy,	8 90		
Batavia,	9 00	Chicago, via Buf. Lake and Michigan Central Railroad,	20 00
Rochester,	8 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, 4 minutes, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M.

FARE IN ALL THE LINES—BOTH WAYS.

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

These lines stop at all the Stations along the Route.
Fifty pounds of baggage will be allowed to each passenger in these lines, and passengers are expressly prohibited from taking anything as baggage but their own wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of its owner.
All tickets must be purchased before entering the cars. By order of the Board of Managers.
May 19, 1855 20- S. BRADFORD, *Secretary.*

TRANSPORTATION.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.
POTTSVILLE TO HARRISBURG.

This line connects daily with all their great South 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
Bloom, Fire Bricks, Guano, Mill Stones, Pitch and Tar, Salt, Scrap Iron, Timber and Lumber, &c.	15	7½
Bricks, Coke, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, &c.	12	6
Flour, per barrel.	30	15

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PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co.
Philadelphia, February 28, 1855.
The rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company, will be as follows, from March 5th to June 30th, 1855:

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

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

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOURTH CLASS.
Grain, Flour, Seeds, Timber, round and square, Sawed Lumber, Hoop Poles, Shingles, Laths and Staves in boats, Hay and Straw in bales, Merchandise of all kinds, and all articles not otherwise specifically enumerated, two cents per ton per mile for the first ten miles, and half a cent per ton per mile for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding sixty cents per ton. Timber, round and square, Sawed Lumber, Hoop Poles, Shingles, Lath and Staves in rafts, shall be charged according to the rates in this section, provided the several links of a raft shall be allowed to alternate at the locks with any ascending or descending boat that may be ready to pass, otherwise such rafts shall be charged the full charter rates of 6¼ cents per ton per lock below the city of Reading, and four cents per ton per lock above said city.
Note.—In all cases where one or more locks are passed, and the distance carried shall be less than two miles, the charge for Toll shall be for two miles, according to the class to which articles carried may belong.
And in all cases where the foregoing Rates, for Toll bu... shall exceed 6¼ cents per ton on the ascertained tonnage of the vessel, for any lock passed below Reading, or 4 cents per ton above Reading, the Tolls shall be charged at the last mentioned Rates on all Articles.
By order of the Managers,
Philadelphia, March 10, 1855 10- F. FRALEY, *President.*

The Farmer.

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

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

The Farmer's Future.—An English correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, anticipates on the prospective introduction of steam power, as an aid in agricultural operations, as follows:—"The Farmers' Future will be found in the *application of steam to the cultivation of the soil!* We are rapidly coming to the conclusion here that the old plow is a humbug. We begin to think that spade-husbandry applied by steam is the right thing; indeed, there are some persons of the opinion that a machine may be invented which should, in effect, plow, subsoil, harrow and roll altogether—a machine, in fact, which should make a seed-bed and sow the seed all at one operation. There has already been one steam-engine exhibited in this country which will walk anywhere, and do anything it is required to do. It has wheels about the size of yours, Sir, and it puts them down upon the ground, one after the other, very much in the fashion of a dandy going down Broadway, only the feet of the machine are fixed on wheels, and revolve regularly instead of moving up and down awkwardly like his. This machine will go through a plowed field very comfortably, and rather quicker than a good hunter will get over it, and as it will drag a dozen plows after it, I do not see, for my part, why it should not be made to carry, as part and parcel of itself, a mechanism that will readily convert the untilled ground into a seed-bed. Well, then, as to drainage. I saw a machine the other day that would dig, drain, and lay down drains, and a half feet of piping per minute, the pipes being rather more regularly and satisfactorily laid than any skilled workman can lay them. The machine labored under the disadvantage of being cumbrous, and of being made to be worked by a stationary engine. But having got thus far, it seems to be only one step further to give us steam application to the soil so as to enable twenty times the quantity of land to be put under cultivation by the same amount of labor, and at no greater cost than now. Then we may hope for a pound of cheap corn, the great desideratum in this land of sweat and toil, where it depends as to a shilling or two, more or less, in the price of food, not only whether a man can reap the advantages of his labor, but absolutely, often, whether he can continue to exist.

Yes, to the application of improved machinery to the earth must we look for an accession of home comforts, of world wide prosperity, of universal happiness! To Thee, the bountiful God of Nature, we offer our devout thanks that Thou hast given us the great seed-bed whereon we live and move, and whence we have our being. To Industry is given our next best tribute, and then let us thank Art and Science that teach us how to make the best uses of the means so bountifully placed at our disposal."

Grafting Fruit Trees.—An interesting discovery has been made in France with regard to engrafting fruit trees. Instead of making use of a graft, a slip is taken from an apple tree, for example, and planted in a potatoe, so that a couple of inches of the slip remain visible. It soon takes root, develops itself, and finally becomes a handsome tree, bearing fine fruit. This method is due to a Bohemian gardener.

Recipes.

Mouth Wash.—Persons who have decayed teeth, or who desire to rid the mouth and breath of the odor of tobacco, &c., will find the following preparation very beneficial:—Take a quarter of an ounce each of peppermint, thyme and lemon-thyme; half an ounce of cloves crushed; half a nutmeg, crushed; pour on these ingredients half a pint of proof spirit, and let the mixture stand together for two or three days; then strain off the tincture formed, and add ten drops of oil of peppermint: it is then ready for use. It may be used either as a gargle or to clean the teeth.

Pomatums.—For making pomatums, the lard, fat, suet, or marrow used, must be carefully prepared by being melted with as gentle a heat as possible, skimmed, strained and cleared from the dregs which are deposited on standing.

Common Pomatum.—Mutton suet, prepared as above, one pound; lard, three pounds, carefully melted and stirred together, and stirred constantly as it cools, two ounces of bergamot being added.

Cold Cream.—No. 1. Oil of almonds, one pound; white wax, four ounces. Melt together gently in an earthen vessel, and when nearly cold stir in gradually twelve ounces of rose water.

No. 2. White wax and spermaceti, of each half an ounce; oil of almonds, four ounces; orange-flower water, two ounces. Mix as directed for No. 1.

An Excellent Hair Oil.—Take one pint of olive oil, or fine lard oil, two and a half ounces of spirits of wine, one ounce of cinnamon powder, five drachms of bergamot. Heat them together in a large pipkin, then remove it from the fire, and add four small pieces of alkanet root; keep it closely covered for some hours, let it then be filtered through a funnel lined with blotting or filtering paper.

To Whiten the Nails.—Diluted sulphuric acid, two drachms; tincture of myrrh, one drachm; spring water, four ounces; mix. First cleanse with white soap, and then dip the fingers into the mixture. A good hand is one of the chief points of beauty, and these applications are really effective.

Lip Salve.—One ounce of white wax, four ounces of hog's lard; 1s. worth of the balsam of Peru; a few raisins shred very fine, and as much alkanet-root as will color it. Dissolve all in a pipkin on the fire before you add the alkanet-root; then strain it through muslin, and put it into boxes for use.

Gutta Percha for a Decayed Tooth.—Procure a small piece of gutta percha, drop as much as will fill the cavity in your tooth nearly level; drop it into boiling water, and while in the soft state press it into the tooth, then hold in the mouth cold water to harden the gutta percha.

A Hint for Washing-Day.—A little pipe-clay dissolved in the water employed in washing will clean the dirtiest clothes thoroughly, with about one half the labor, and full one half the soap. Besides, the clothes will be improved in color.

The Hands.—Take a wine-glassful of Eau de Cologne, and another of lemon juice; then scrape two cakes of brown Windsor soap to a powder, and mix well in a mould. When hard it will be an excellent soap for whitening the hands.