Wit and Humor.

THE OLD MAID'S PRAYER.

BY LILY ELYSIA BUTLER.

Bless thy and thy Fates, my dear Goddess decree
That old maid am I and as old maid I must be,
Oh hear the petition I offer to thee!
For to bear it must be my endeavor,
From the grief of my friendships all dropping around,
Till not one that I loved in my youth can be found;
From the jaunty hunters, that near us abound,
Diana, thy servant deliver!

From the twints of the young and the flaunts of the gay;
From all the trite ridicule rattled away
By the part ones who have nothing else to say,
Oh! a spirit to touch at them give here!
From reposing at ease of neglected desert,
Or vain of a civil speech, bridling alert;
From final sickness or slatternly dirt,
Diana, thy servant deliver!

From our selfishness guardian of pelf;
From Rumor unchecked, that most obstinate elf;
From every unwelcome attention to self,
Or ridiculous whim whatsoever;
From the vapwish freaks, or methodical airs,
Apt to sprout in a brain that's unemployed from cares;
From impertinent meddling in others' affairs,
Diana, thy servant deliver!

From the erring attachment of decrepit souls;
From the love of Spadillos or Matador-roles,
Or of lap-dogs, or parrots, or monkeys, or owls,
Be they never so uncommon or clever!
But chief from the love with loveliness flown,
Which makes the dim eye condescend to look down
On some age of a top or some owl of a clown,
Oh, Diana, thy servant deliver!

From spleen at beholding the young more caressed;
From pettish asperity tartly expressed;
From scandal, detraction, and every such pest,
From all, thy true servant deliver!
Nor let satisfaction depart from her lot;
Let her sing as if at ease, be patient if not,
Be pleased if remembered, content if forgot,
Till the Fates her slight thread shall disever!

THE PAINS OF ABSENCE.—A fair correspondent, whose beau ideal of manly beauty, recently sailed for Europe, without (the wretch) bidding her adieu, in *propria persona*, writes in the following touching, heart-breaking manner, on the subject, to us:

But how can I broach the subject *ever* nearest to my heart—"Snobs?" That name is written in my *heart* of hearts! I hear it in my dreams. 'Tis music to mine ear! But ah, *why* dwell on pleasures *past?*

"'Twas ever thus, from childhood's hour,
I've seen my *fairest* hopes decay;
I'll not let Cupid be long my darling 'Snobs.'"

When what does he do, but sail away!

That effort was *too* much. My hand TREMBLES WITH EMOTION as I write! I *faint!*—I DIE!! Ah, *cruel "Snobs"!!* * * By a mighty effort I have sufficiently recovered, to finish my tale of woe; but I shall never be myself again. When my friends at a distance once more visit me, they will behold a pale, attenuated (how dreadfully she must have "fallen away,") form, instead of the once blooming Mary. Ah! *lovely youth*, (that's us,) may you never know "how fraught with bitterness, is unrequited love"! But tell me (addressing the "lovely youth,") is the young man so lost to a sense of beauty (!) or has he become demented, that he thus flies from the original of that lovely portrait? (Hav'n't the slightest idea what the "attenuated" fair one refers to.) Ah! little did I dream of the sad *denoument* of the fearfully (to me, alas!)—(more mystery)—interesting adventure! Oh, tell me some magic art to woo him back again, if you would not learn that Mary is a raving *maniac, crying everlastingly, "Snobs! Snobs!!"*

The case is certainly, distressing, and if any of our lady or gentleman readers can suggest a remedy to assange the intense anguish of our fair, but maniacal correspondent, we will forward it promptly.

A BED-BUG STORY.—The editor of the Grand River *Eagle*, gives the following as the experience of a friend stopping at the Kalamazoo House:

"You see I went to bed pretty all fired used up after a hull day on the old road, before the plank was laid, kalkilatin on a good snooze; waal, just as the shivers began to ease off, I kinder felt sumthing tryin to pull off my shirt, and diggin their nebs into the small of my back, tryin to get a good hold. Wiggled, and twisted, and puckered. All no use—kept agoin it like all sin.

"Bimeby got up and struck a light, to look around a spell. Found about a peck of bed bugs scattered around, and more droppin off my shirt and runnin down my legs every minit. Sweapt off a place on the floor, shook out a quilt, lay down and kivered up in it for a nap.

"No use, mounted right on me like a passel of rats on a meat tub, dug a hole in the kiverlid, and crawled through and give me fits for tryin to hide.

"Got up again, went down stairs and got the slush bucket from the wagon. Brought it up, and made a circle of tar on the floor, lay down on the inside, and felt comfortable that time, anyhow. Left the light burnin and watched 'em. Seed 'em get together and have a camp-meetin' about it, and then they went off in a squad, with an old gray headed one at the top, right up on the wall out on the ceilin, till they got to the right spot, then dropped right plump into my face. Fact, by thunder.

"Waal, I swept 'em up again and made a circle of tar on the ceiling too. Thought I had 'em foul that time, but I swan to man if they didn't pull straw out of a bed, and build a regular bridge over it!"

Seeing an incredulous expression on our visiges, he clenched the story thus:

"It's so, whether you believe it or not, and some of 'em walked across on stilts!"

Bed-bugs are curious critters, and no mistake, especially the Kalamazoo kind.

LOOKING OUT FOR NO. 1.—We recollect hearing a Dutch friend of our give a direction to his son, which may be consi'ered a practical commentary upon Lord Manfield's dictum.

"Hans," said he, "go to the mill right off, Dere ish no corn meal."

"Yah," said Hans, "and dere ish no corn shelled neither."

"Nein? Vell, den, I tells you. How much corn Schmidt borrows? you know ven—last year sometimes."

"Vel, pout von bushel," replied Hans.

"Yah, so I tink too. Take de mare, Hans, and tell Schmidt you come for de corn vat he borrows. And Hans, take a couple of bags mit you, mine son Hans. Schmidt have a very short memory, Hans, and tain't worth viles taking one bushel to de mills, Hans."

"HERE you little rascal, walk up and give an account of yourself. Where have you been?"

"After the girls, father."

"Did you ever know me to do so when I was a boy?"

"No, sir, but mother did!"

A JUDGE OF PORK.—"No man," says Mrs. Partington, "was better calculated to judge of pork than my poor husband was; when he was a living man, he knew what good hogs were, for he had been brought up among 'em from his childhood."

An imaginative Irishman gave utterance to this lamentation:—"I returned to the halls of my fathers by night, and I found them in ruins! I cried aloud, 'My fathers, where are they?' and echo responded, "Is that you, Patrick McHathery?"

THE Dutchman who refused to take a one dollar bill because it might be altered from a ten, prefers stage traveling to railroads. The former, he says, rides him eight hours for a dollar, while the latter only rides him one.

THE U. S. Agricultural Society advertise a track for the exhibition of "horses half a mile in length." If the horses are half a mile long, what must be the length of this track?

"WHY do you set your cup of coffee upon the chair, Mr. Jones?"

"It is so weak, ma'am," replied Mr. Jones, demurely, "I thought I would let it rest."

IT is pretty evident that when a man buys a hundred dollar handkerchief for a "duck of a wife," that he is a "goose of a husband."

SOMEBODY informs us that Hobbs has invented an instrument with which he can pick a lock of hair in no time at all.

PHILADELPHIA.

LEATHER.

FRITZ, HENDRY & Co., No. 29, N. Third street, Philadelphia. Morocco Manufacturers, Dealers and Importers of FRENCH CALF-SKINS, and dealers in Red and Oak Sole Leather and Kips.
Philadelphia, February 17, 1855 7-1y

WM. FRANCK, AUCTIONEER,
N. W. corner 2d & Buttonwood Sts., late Tamany
PHILADELPHIA.
Positive Sale every Evening,
AT 7 O'CLOCK, AT THE AUCTION STORE.
WILL be sold without reserve, for Cash—Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, 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

MITCHELL & CROASDALE,
(SUCCESSORS TO G. W. RIDGWAY & CO.)
No. 30 N. Water st., 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

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.
BYRE & 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

CLOTHING PALACE—CARD.
CLOTHING OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY, AT
THOMAS P. DILL & CO.'S
GREAT CHESNUT STREET CLOTHING PALACE.
NO. 165, one door below 5th, north side, in the new Iron building.
Merchants who want to purchase a finer article of ready-made clothing than has ever before been offered, and gentlemen who would please themselves in any garment for their wardrobes, or in suits for their sons, should go to this establishment, so admirably in keeping throughout, with the Great Street of Fashion, on which it is located, and purchase the best, which can alone satisfy a correct taste. Suits or single garments made to order at the shortest notice. A full assortment of fine Furnishing Goods also offered. Everything in the latest style of Fashion, and tickets marked with the lowest cash price in plain figures.
Philad'a, October 13, '55 41-6m

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, namely Merino, Paramettas, Madonas, Debegs, de Lanes, Shawls, Estella Bordered, Cashmere, Thibet, Bay State, Long and Square Blanket Shawls; Table Covers; Wool Plaids; Satin and Opera Flannels; Linen Table Cloths; Damasks; Tablings; 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 Relief; also, to our Long and Square Broche 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

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, Accordeons, &c., Violin, Guitar and Harp Strings, of the best Italian qualities, 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 5-tf

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 Broche, Long and Square SHAWLS, Stella and Printed Bordered SHAWLS, in the city; while our CLOAKS, TALMAS and MANTILLAS, in *Velvet Cloth and Medre Antique*, cannot be surpassed.
☞ Silk and Dress Goods.☜
This department is supplied with all the newest styles of Broade, Plaid, Stripe, Plain, Moiré Antique and Black Silks, white Moiré 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, De Laines, &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

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 2,500 depositors in the city of Philadelphia alone.
Any additional information will be given by addressing the Treasurer.
DIRECTORS.
Stephen R. Crawford, President. William M. Godwin,
Lew. Johnson, Vice Pres't. Paul B. Goddard,
Ambrose W. Thompson, George McIlvaney,
Jos. W. Tingley, James Devereux,
Jacob L. Florence, Gustavus Englebrecht,
Secretary and Treasurer *PLINY FINK.*
Teller and Interpreter *J. C. GEHLSCHLAGER.*
September 8, '55 36-1y

CLOTHING EMPORIUM of Philadelphia PREMIUM

Wholesale Clothiers,
No. 202 North Second Street (west side).
Simon E. Snyder. J. W. Gruff.
October 20, '55 43-1y.

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, tags 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 for sale. Envelopes of all qualities and descriptions, viz.: for homeopathic medicines, self-sealed and printed directions, for putting up medicines for sending abroad. Weddings and visiting cards engraved and printed. Also, envelopes of the finest English and French papers, 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-

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, 1851 41-) 29-

PHILADELPHIA.

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

HAMMER & GRAEFF,
No. 162 North Third St., Philadelphia,
IMPORTERS OF
Notions, Trimmings and Auction Goods.
July 29, '55 29-3m*

WILLIAM T. FRY,
IMPORTER of rich fancy goods, toilet articles, portmonaies, writing and drawing desks, canes, cutlery, fancy goods, opera glasses, paintings and paper hanging 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.
126 Arch Street, opposite the Theatre, Philadelphia.
Sept. 29, '55 39-3m

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

PHRENOLOGICAL CABINET.
FOWLERS, WELLS & CO., Phrenologists and Publishers, 231 Arch street, below Seventh, Philadelphia, furnish all works on Phrenology, Physiology, Water Cure, Magnetism and Phonography, wholesale and retail, at New York prices. Professional examinations, with charts, and full written descriptions of character, day and evening. Cabinet free.
Philadelphia, February 24, 1855 8-1y

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,
212 Chestnut St., corner of Tenth, Philada.
April 21, 1855 16-

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 GILS, 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, Phila.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
Ladies' Furs!
MEYER & GETZ, Nos. 71 South Second and No. 518 Arch streets, Philadelphia, has now arranged and offers for sale, on commencing time, his usual large and valuable assortment of the latest styles of CAPES, PELERINES, and VICTORINES, of the following choice selection:
Russian Sable, Mink Marten, Siberian Squirrel,
Canada Sable, Brown Marten, Fitch, &c.
Hudson Bay Sable, Stone Marten,
Philadelphia, Oct. 6, '55. 40-2m M. GETZ.

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, Ports 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

BOYS' CLOTHING.
THOMAS & THACKRAY,
No. 360 Chesnut Street, above 13th, Philadelphia,
HAVE constantly on hand and make to order BOYS' CLOTHING, of the most improved style. 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 35-6m

FANCY FURS,
For Ladies and Children.
JOHN FAREIRA, Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of FANCY FURS, No. 234 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 varied assortments of furs to select from in the city.
JOHN FAREIRA.
Sept. 22, '55 38-4m

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, Arctic 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

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 cars will be taken in selecting for orders. His stock consists of FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, from 2 to 18 feet wide—new patterns. OILS, tapestry, marble and floral. CARRIAGE TOP OIL CLOTHS, on duck, drilling 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, 79 Arch st., below Third, Philadelphia.
THOMAS POTTER, *Manufacturer.*
August 4, '55 31-6m

TO FOUNDRYMEN, MACHINISTS & OTHERS
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 moulding, facings, crucibles, antimony, babbitt metal, sand 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

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

PUBLICATIONS.

NEW ENGLISH EDITION
OF
LYELL'S ELEMENTARY GEOLOGY.
JUST ISSUED.
A MANUAL of Elementary Geology; or, the ancient changes of the Earth and its inhabitants, as illustrated by Geological monuments, by Sir Charles Lyell, M. A., F. R. S. Fifth English edition, greatly enlarged, and illustrated with 750 wood cuts, in one Vol., 8vo. Cloth, $1 75.
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Sept. 29, '55 39 Book and Stationery Store

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A FEW WORDS on the rational treatment with self Medicine of Spermatorrhea or Local Weakness, Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapacity for Study and Labor, Fullness of Blood about the Head, Acne or Pimples on the Face, Lassitude, Loss of Sexual Power, Premature Decay of Manhood, Aversion to Society, Love of Solitude, Timidity, Self-Distrust, Dyspepsia, Head-Ache, Involuntary Discharges, Pains in the Side, Affection of the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Sexual and other Infirmities in Man.
From the French of Dr. B. De Lamey.
The important fact that these alarming complaints may be cured and removed *without Medicine* is in this small treatise clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment as adopted by the author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled *to cure himself perfectly, and at the least possible cost*, avoiding thereby all the advertised nostrums of the day.
Sent to any address gratis, and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to
DR. B. DE LAMEY,
Sept. 12, '55 17-6m* 17 *Lispenard St., New York.*

ORIGINAL NOVEL BY N. P. WILLIS.
THE HOME JOURNAL FOR 1856.
New and Brilliant Series.
ON the fifth of January next, the first number of the NEW SERIES for 1856, of this well-known Family Newspaper, will be issued, with new type and new attractions; the principal one is of the kind which has been proved, by both American and European periodicals, to be the most acceptable and popular, viz:—*A Novel in several numbers.* The title is—"PAUL FANE, or, *Parts of a life else untold*—a novel," by N. P. Willis.
This, as a return of the author's pen to a field which he has tried with some success in other days, but which he abandoned for the stronger attractions of fact and nature—the field of romance—may not be uninteresting to the class of readers who have kindly followed him in both. His longer experience and better knowledge of the world, will, of course, give him greater advantage than before, for truth-like portrayal in fiction. He has, besides, a large *stock* of personal observation and incident, which has been kept apart from his available material while confined to actual description, and which could only be used through the dis-individualizing process of romance.
In addition to this new feature, a series of original sketches, songs and ballads by O. C. Mosnik, and an original *novelette* in verse, founded upon Bret Harte's *The Story of a Star*," by J. M. FIELD, are among the inducements for new subscribers to commence with the first number of the year.
Besides the contributions and labor of the editors, the Home Journal will contain the Foreign and Domestic Correspondence of a large list of contributors—the *spice* of the European Magazines—the best selections of the most interesting publications of the day—the brief travels—the piquant stories—the sparkling wit and amusing anecdotes—the news and gossip of the Parisian papers—the personal sketches of public characters—the stirring scenes of the world we live in—the chronicle of the news for ladies—the fashions—the facts and outlines of news—the pick of English information—the wit, humor and pathos of the times—the essays on life, literature, society and morals, and the usual variety of carefully selected gems from the wilderness of English periodical literature, of fiction, poetry, etc. We need not remind our readers that we have also one or two unrapsized correspondents in the *fashionable society of New York*, who will give us early news of every new feature of style and elegance among the leaders of the gay world.
TERMS—For one copy $2; for three copies, $5—for five copy for three years, $10, always in advance.
MORRIS & WILLIS,
Editors and Proprietors, 107 Fulton street, New York.
Nov. 29, '55 1

TO BUILDERS.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
The subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has completed his Steam Circular Saw-mill in Locust Valley, Schuylkill county, and is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Lumber at the lowest prices—such as Pine, Hemlock and White Oak of every size and description.
☞ Bills of Lumber cut to order at the shortest notice.
Nov. 17, '55 46-tf EDWARD R. BLAND.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
THE Dauphin & Susquehanna Co. having two saw mills running, can fill with dispatch, and at the lowest rates, orders for Hemlock, Poplar or Oak lumber, of the usual sizes and lengths under 50 feet. Also, Chestnut shingles, shingling lath, and plastering lath always on hand. Persons desirous of ordering lumber bills or any heavy quantities of lumber, will find it to their interest to apply to the undersigned, as the Company have a large number of tracks on the Railroad, and can give great dispatch to orders they may receive.
ELLWOOD MORRIS, *Eng. & Supt.*
Letter address—"Harrisburg, Pa."
November 10, '55 45-4m

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, Bracketts, 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 Bolts 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 JOIST and LAY SHINGLES, PICKETS, CHESNUT-LATHS, PALINGS 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 dealing throughout will be marked 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, Newel and Window bills or any 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 Pine, Hemlock and Oak Lumber, viz:
White Pine Plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1½, 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.
Chaving 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

MANUFACTURES.

PORT CARBON SHOVEL FACTORY.
Charles Smith, Proprietor.
All kinds of coal shovels, spades, coal riddles, &c.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
July 28, '55 30-1y

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
CENTRE STREET, NEXT DOOR BELOW FOX & BRO., POTTSVILLE.
SAMUEL STROUSE has just opened a large stock of all kinds of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Gumshoes, &c. Among his stock may always be found Ladies' and Children's Fancy Shoes, Slippers, &c. of every variety. Also, Boots and Shoes suited for Miners' wear.
☞ Manufacturing and Repairing done at the shortest notice. Oct. 20 '55 42-tf

EXTENSIVE MARBLE YARD,
Mahantango St., Pottsville.
THE Subscriber is prepared, at his old Stand, to furnish all kinds of materials in his line, for building purposes—plain and ornamental. He invites particular attention to his *Tomb Stones and Monuments* of his manufacture. They can be had in every variety of style, and will compare favorably in beauty and finish, with any obtained elsewhere; and are offered at cheaper rates.
JOHN T. LANG.
Jan. 13, 1855 2-1y*

BLINDS AND SHADES.
OF every variety, on hand and made to order, by
A. H. BRITTON & CO.,
No. 40 North Third street, Philadelphia.
Manufacturers of Gold Borders and painted Shades, of beautiful designs, with every description of Blinds and Shades, trimmings, facings, &c., wholesale and retail, at prices that will give satisfaction.
41-6m

VENETIAN BLIND MANUFACTORY.
8th St., bet. Norwegian & Mahantango.
M. ZERBE announces to the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that he is prepared to manufacture *Venetian Blinds* of every size, color and style, at short notice and at the lowest rates. He feels confident that a trial alone is sufficient to be convinced of the advantage of purchasing his Blinds.
A fine assortment of Blinds constantly on hand. He is also prepared to repair, paint, and trim old Blinds in such a manner as to render them almost equal in appearance, to new.
Jan. 27, 1855 4-1y

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES.
THE subscriber, thankful for past patronage, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he still continues the business of selling, making and repairing BOOTS and SHOES, of all kinds, at the shortest notice and at the most reasonable prices, at the corner of Centre and Callowhill streets, Pottsville, and would solicit a continuance of their favors, hoping that strict attention to business will merit it. SILAS STROUSE.
Cor. Centre and Callowhill Sts., opposite Exchange Hotel.
November 10, '55 45-tf

BUSHNEL & TULL.
No. 64 Dock Street, Philadelphia,
MANUFACTURERS of Children's Carriages, Gigs, Coaches, Barouches, Velocipedes, Chaises, Baby-narrows, Nursery Swings, Rocking Horses, also, Invalid Chairs, &c., &c., wholesa e and retail.
September 22, 1855 38-1y

POTTSVILLE
Saddle and Harness Manufactory.
The Subscriber would again most respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Pottsville and the Coal Region in general, to his large and well selected stock of SADDLERY, all kinds of
Carriage and Team Harness,
Collars of all descriptions, Drift Harness, &c. He desires all who may need anything in the above line to call and see his goods before purchasing elsewhere, as there can be nothing lost.
Orders for Harness, &c., promptly filled on reasonable terms. LEFEVER WOMELSDORFF.
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre street, Pottsville.
March 3, 1855 (May 13, '54) 9-tf

ROCK DRILLING MACHINES FOR MINING.
GARDNER'S PATENT,
FOR tunneling or shafting—operated by hand, horse, or steam power. Smallest form of the machine weighs but 80 pounds, can be operated by one man, and strikes 120 blows per minute. The blow is obtained by the compression of an India Rubber Spring; which, rounding, throws the Drill with great force. In conglomerate rock one man can drill a hole 1¼ inches in diameter, 6 inches in depth, per hour—in ordinary sandstone, 2 to 3 feet per hour. It drills equally well at any angle. The entire way, for by 6, two of these machines can be worked. The work of this machine can be seen at Eliet's Tunnel, on Port Carbon road, where it was exhibited. Machines can be furnished of increased power as wanted.
The Patent Right for Schuylkill and other counties is for sale. Apply to the Patentee.
G. ARTHUR GARDNER,
Trinity Buildings, New York.
August 18, '55 35-1y

MOROCCO FACTORY.
MOROCCO LEATHER and SHOE Finding Store, at Derr's old stand, on Railroad st., Pottsville.
The undersigned respectfully informs the customers of the above well known establishment, that he will continue the manufacture of MOROCCO,
Such as Kid, Straits, French Morocco, Shoe, Hat and Book Bindings, Pink Linings, &c., &c.; and will constantly have on hand an extensive assortment of FINDINGS, viz. Calf, such as Oak Tanned and Red Sole Leather, Slaughter Kips, French and City Calf Skins.
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