Wit and Humor!!

From the Knickerbocker.

GIFT AND GIFTED.

One eve, in velvet bravery arrayed,
As Pria sat toying with his darling maid,
Her little hand in waist's bewitching charm
The while half-hidden in his furtive arm.
He took her dimpled hand, and with a smile
Stealing it gently o'er the silken pile,
He fondly asked, in a tender silence of love-chat,
If palm o'er finded aught so soft as that!

She archly answered, 'might I venture, pet,
I could press yours on something softer yet.'
With shadowy glance of amorous mistrust
Adown the graceful neck and swelling bust.
Whose ermine cape, his daring fancy taught,
Was the sly 'something' of the maiden's thought;
He fondly sighed, to fingers' ends a thrill
'Ah! dearest, do!—my hand is at your will!'
But O, lost rapture!—for, as soonor said,
She gayly clapt it pat on blown head!

If you have ever met, in travelling, reader, with a garrulous old woman, whose tongue it was wholly impossible to keep from "*running all the while*," you will laugh, as we have laughed, at the annexed very graphic sketch, of New England female stage-coach company. The extract may *seem* a little *long* at first, but never mind *that*; you will think it too *short* when you are through with it:

"The day was remarkably fine: our road lay through the pleasantest part of pleasant Connecticut, near the picturesque valley of the Housatonic; our cattle were sleek and fine-looking; the driver was civil, and dressed well; while the coach itself was a miracle of comfort."

"In the midst of this prospective and present enjoyment, an elderly lady, with a monstrous bandbox, a paper-covered trunk, and a little girl, are stowed away in the coach.—and here beginneth the trouble. Before getting in however:

"'Driver,' said the lady, 'do you know Deacon Hitchcock?'

"'No, ma'am,' replied the driver; 'I've only drive on this road about a fortnight.'

"'I wonder if neither of them gentlemen don't know him?' she said, putting her head into the coach.

"'I don't,' said one, whom we will call the wag, 'but I know Deacon Hotchkiss, if that will answer your purpose!'

"'Don't either of them *other* gentlemen know him?'

"No reply.

"'Well, then, I don't know whether to get in or not,' said the lady; 'cause I must see Deacon Hitchcock before I go home. I am a lone widow lady, all the way from the State of New Hampshire, and the Deacon was a very particular friend of my husband's, this little girl's father, who has been dead these two long years, and I *should* like to see him 'mazingly.'

"'Does he live about here?' asked the driver.

"'Well, I don't know for certain,' said the lady; 'but, he lives somewhere in Connecticut. This is the first time I was ever so far from home. I live in the State of New Hampshire, and it is dreadful unpleasant. I feel a little dubersome about riding all alone in a stage with gentlemen that I never see before in all my life.'

"'There is no danger ma'am,' said the driver; 'the gentlemen won't hurt you.'

"'Well, perhaps they won't; but it is very unpleasant for a lady to be so far from home. I live in the State of New Hampshire; and this little girl's—'

"'You had better get in, ma'am,' said the driver, with praiseworthy moderation.

"'Well, I didn't know but I may as well,' she replied; and after informing the driver once more, that she was from the State of New Hampshire, and that her husband had been dead two years, she got in and took her seat.

"'I will take your fare, ma'am,' said the driver.

"'How much is it, Sir?' asked the lady.

"'Four-and-sixpence,' said the driver, 'for yourself and the little girl.

"'Well, now, that's a monstrous sight of money for a little girl's passage like that; her father, my husband, has been dead these two long years; and I never was so far from home in all my life. I live in the State of New Hampshire. It is very unpleasant for a lady; but I dare say neither of them gentlemen would see me, a lone widow, imposed upon.'

"'I'll take your fare, if you please,' repeated the driver, in a tone somewhat bordering upon impatience.

"'How much did you say it was?—three-and-sixpence?' asked the lady.

"'*Four*-and-six, if you please, ma'am,' politely answered the driver.

"'Oh! *four*-and-sixpence! And after a good deal of fumbling and shaking of her pockets, she at last produced a half-dollar and a York shilling, and put them into the driver's hand.

"'That's not *enough* ma'am,' said the driver; 'I want ninepence more.'

"'What! ain't we in York State?' she asked, eagerly.

"'No, ma'am,' replied the driver, 'it is six shillings, York money.'

"'Well,' said the lady, 'I used to be quite good at reckoning, when I was to home in New Hampshire; but since I've got so far from home, I b'lieve I'm beginning to lose my mental faculties.'

"'I'll take that ninepence, if you please,' said the driver, in a voice approaching a little nearer to impatience. At last, after making allusion three or four times more to her native State and her deceased husband (happy man!), she handed the driver his ninepence, and we were once more in motion.

"'Do you think it's *dangerous* on this road?' began the lady, as soon as the door was closed; 'I am a very lengthy way from home, in the State of New Hampshire; and if anything should happen, I don't know what I *should* do. I'm quite unfamiliar with traveling. I'm a widow lady. My husband, this little girl's father, has been dead these two years come this spring, and I'm going with her to the Springs: she has got a dreadful bad complaint in her stomach. Are you going to the Springs?' she asked of an invalid passenger.

"He shook his head feebly in reply.

"'Are you going, Sir?' she said, addressing the humorist.

"'No,' he replied, 'I am *not*; and if I *were*—' But the contingency was inwardly pronounced.

"'Are *you?*' she asked, turning to me.

"'*No!*'

"'Ah! I am very sorry. I should like to put myself under the care of some clever gentleman; it is awful unpleasant for a lady to be so far from home without a protector. I am from the State of New Hampshire, and this is the first time I ever went a-traveling in my life. Do you know anybody in New Hampshire?'

"'No, madam,' answered our wag. 'I do not, and I hope you will excuse me for saying that I never wish to!'

"'Well, now, that's very *strange*,' continued the old gossip, 'I haven't met a single soul that I know since I left home. I am acquainted with all the first people in the State. I am very well known in Rocky Bottom, Rockingham County, in the State of New Hampshire. I know all the first gentleman in the place.—There's Squire Goodwin, Squire Cushman, Mr. Timothy Havens, Mr. Zacharay Upham, Doctor David—'

"'Hold on, driver! hold on!' exclaimed the humorist; 'I can't stand this! Stop, for mercy's sake, and let me out!'

"The driver reined up, and the wag took his valise in his hand and jumped out—the discomfited victim of a garrulous Yankee widow!"

When Jack Jones discovered that he had polished his bedmate's boots instead of his own, he called it an aggravated instance of laboring—and confoundedly hard, too—under a mistake.

LEATHER.

FRITZ, HENDRY & Co., No. 29, N. Third street, Philadelphia, Morocco Manufacturers, Curriers, and Importers of French Calf-Skins, and dealers in Red and Oak Sole Leather and Kipp. Philadelphia, February 17, 1855 7-1y

WM. FRANCK, AUCTIONEER,
N. W. corner 3d & Buttonwood Sts., late Tamary
PHILADELPHIA.
Positive Sale every Evening,
AT 10 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

MITCHELL & CROASDALE,
(SUCCESSORS TO C. W. SHARPS & 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

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.
KYBE & LANDELL,
Fourth and Arch Sts., Philada.
P. S.—Storekeepers and other *wholesale buyers* supplied with scarce and desirable Dry Goods at low rates. Bargains from Philadelphia and New York Auctions daily.
N. B.—3 cases French Merinoes, all colors, wholesale from 65 cents to $1 25.
September 15, 1855 37-3m

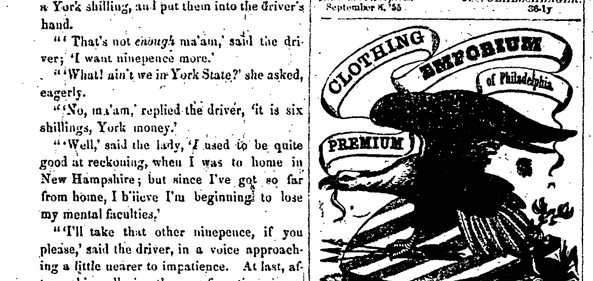
CLOTHING PALACE—CARD.
CLOTHING OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY, AT
THOMAS F. DILL & CO.'S
GREAT CHESNUT STREET CLOTHING PALACE
NO. 165, one door below 5th, north side, in the new Iron building.
Merchants who want to purchase a finer article of ready-made clothing than has ever before been offered, and gentlemen 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 finest 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 ticket-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, Poplins, Paramatas, Mohairs, Delaines, Delanes, 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 Diapers; Red and White Flannels; the best and cheapest Muslins in the city. We call especial attention to our Black Silks. All the cheap goods market at the lowest cash prices and warranted Oil Boiled; 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.
NEW MUSIC. LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 195 Chestnut street, under the Girard House, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music, from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any house 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. LANMAN'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 Brocha, Long and Square SHAWLS, Stella and Printed Bordered SHAWLS, in the city; while our CLOAKS, FLANNELS and MANTILLAS, in *Velvet, Cloth and Metre 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 Silks, 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, 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 Chestnut 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 ending fourteen days previous to the withdrawal of the money.
On the first day of January, in each year, the interest of each deposit is paid to the depositor, or added to the principal as he may prefer.
The company have now upwards of 3,500 depositors in the city of Philadelphia alone.
Any additional information will be given by addressing the Treasurer.
DIRECTORS.
Stephen R. Crawford, Pres't | William M. Godwin,
Law. Johnson, Vice Pres't, | Paul B. Goddard,
Ambrose W. Thompson, | George McHenry,
Benj. W. Tingley, | James Devereux,
Nicholas Hostetter, | Gustavus English,
Secretary and Treasurer - *PLINY FISK.*
Teller and Interpreter - *J. C. OEHLSCHLAGER.*
September 8, '55 36-1y



Simon B. Snyder. J. W. Gruff.
Wholesale Clothiers,
No. 292 North Second Street (west side).
October 20, '55 42-1y

COLBERT'S
Envelope Manufactory & Printing Office,
55 South Fourth street (opposite Library street), Philadelphia. Die sinking, engraving, printing, embossing, &c. Original designs for 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, sealed and pointed 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-

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.
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

PHILADELPHIA

BECDU & 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.
IMPORTERS OF
Notions, Trimmings and Auction Goods.
July 29, '55 30-1y

WILLIAM T. FRY,
IMPORTER of rich fancy goods, toilet articles, portmonaies, writing and dressing cases, etuis, chess, bronze, fans, opera glasses, paintings and paper 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.
123 *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, Farce, Comic Pieces, Vaudevilles, Musical Burlesques, &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, Hydropathy, 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,
273 Chestnut St., corner of Tenth, Philada.
April 22, 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 have 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 firm, 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.

BOYS' CLOTHING.
THOMAS & THACKRAY,
No. 30 Chesnut Street, above 13th, Philadelphia,
HAVE constantly on hand and make to order BOY'S CLOTHING, of the most improved styles. Persons from a distance purchasing at this establishment, have the privilege of changing any article which may not suit.
N. B.—A large assortment of Patent Shoulder-seam Boys' Shirts, together with a general assortment of Youths' Furnishing Goods, which we are prepared to sell at low prices for cash.
September 1, '55 35-6m

FANCY FURS,
For Ladies and Children.
JOHN FAREIRA, Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of FANCY FURS, No. 252 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 38-4m

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.
The 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 for a full and extensive assortment of 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, relas, tapestry, marble and tiles; CARRIAGE TOP OIL CLOTHS, on cotton, linen and muslin, enameled and plain surface; TABLE OIL CLOTHS, 4 to 6-4 wide, in the piece and pattern, superior to the imported; STAIR BUILDING 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, scale beams, block tin, hand, foundry and blacksmiths' bellows, 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 articles 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

HARDWARE.
ALL sorts of T Rails, from 22 to 60 pounds per yard, on hand and for sale by
Dec. 8, 1855 49- E. YARDLEY & SON.
RAILROAD IRON.—15 Tons old Railroad iron, fit to relay, in store, and for sale.—Address A. & P. ROBERTS,
Broad street below Vine, Philadelphia.
Nov. 24, '55 47-1m

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

PATENT COLD LARD LAMPS.
THE subscribers being appointed sole Agents for the sale of Stonefort & 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-

FAIRBANK'S SCALES
THE subscribers, agents for the manufacturers, have just received a new article, called the "Union Counter Scale," which they will sell at an ounce to 240 lbs. For sale at the York Store.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville April 25th, 1855 17-

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

COLEMAN'S CUTLERY STORE,
No. 21 North Third Street.
CONSTANTLY on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors, and Razors, Table Knives and Forks, in Ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles; Carvers and Forks, Dirks, Bowie Knives, &c. &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, '54-52) 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 the 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, Clipping Axes,
Flue Iron, Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel, Trace Chains,
Nail Iron, Nails and Spikes,
Rope, Tacks in Blocks,
Bellows. Anvils and Vices, &c.
Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors above Market, East side.
FRANK DUFF,
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,
Tiles and Basps, Carpenter's Tools,
Nails, Spikes and Brads, Britania Ware,
Counter and Platform Scales, Allen's Revolvers,
Tar and Rolled Iron, Rifle Barrels,
Blue and Sheet Table and Tea Spoons,
Cast, Shear and Blister Steel, Brass and Enameled Kettles,
Tin, Plate and Sheet Zinc, Pans, Boilers & Tea Kettles,
Copper and Sheet Brass, Heavy Railroad Traces,
Spring and Bar Lead, Railroad Iron and Spikes,
Castings of all descriptions, Double and Single Guns,
Mill, Cut and Circular Saws, Double and Single Pistols,
Butcher's Choppers, Cleavers and Knives, Shot and Game Bags,
Anvils and Vices, Powder Flasks,
Locks and Tackles, Powder and Shot,
Chain Pumps, Water Proof Percussion Caps,
Iron, Copper and Brass Wire, Rifle Mountings.
Coach Trimmings.
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 Mata' Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:
Coach Trimmings, Files,
Springs, Fine Tools,
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 on Iron, Centre street.
Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-tf

TO BUILDERS.

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

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 E. 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 40 feet.—Also, Chesnut shingles, shingling lath, and plastering lath always on hand. Persons desirous of ordering beech plank or any quantities of lumber, will find it to their interest to apply to the undersigned, as the Company has a large number of trucks on the track, and can give great dispatch to any orders they may receive.
SILAS M. MORRIS, *Eng. & Supt.*
Letter address—"Harrisburg, Pa."
November 10, '55 45-1m*

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, Bannisters, Awning Posts*, and generally all turning in *Wood*. Also, *Drift & Railroad Cars*, with the best Patent Iron Work complete, &c., &c., at the shortest notice.
He has for sale Lumber of any description, and can furnish Bills of Lumber at short notice. Also, an assortment of Doors, Sash (glazed and primed), Bed Posts, &c., &c., constantly on hand.
Persons desirous of purchasing articles in his line of business, are invited to call and examine his stock and workmanship before purchasing elsewhere.
Orders are solicited, and strict attention will be given to their faithful and prompt execution.
CHARLES LAWTON, Jr.
St. Clair, February 3, 1855 5-1y

NEW LUMBER YARD,
In Schuylkill Haven.
PALM & FRITZ, respectfully invite the attention of Builders and others, to their large assortment of *Seasoned and Green Lumber*, which they will be prepared to furnish by the latter end of March next, at the lowest possible rates, FOR CASH!!
Our stock consists of White and Yellow Pine Boards, Pannel and Hemlock. Also heavy stuff, such as Beams, Joists, Rafters, Scantlings, Posts, &c. We have also ordered a large assortment of different qualities of Joist and Lap Shingles, Pickets, Ceiling-Laths, Paling and Plank, together with all other materials belonging to the lumber trade.
One of the firm being a practical builder, we flatter ourselves on having selected our stock in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction. Our heavy lumber has been sawed to order, thus preventing much waste to the purchaser or builder.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere: Yard opposite Dr. Palm's office.
C. P. PALM,
EDWIN G. FRITZ.
Schuylkill Haven, February 24, 1855 8-1y

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The Schuylkill Co. Lumber & Manufacturing Co.,
HAVING now their large Shop on Railroad Street in full operation are prepared to furnish to carpenters and builders, generally, Doors, Blinds, Shutters, Sash Mouldings, Door and Window Frames, and every article in our line in the latest style and workmanlike manner, and at a saving of 25 per cent. on former cost. They have also on hand a large assortment of
White Pine Plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1½, 1, 1¼ & 1½ 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 1½ inch.
Cherry and Walnut Plank, for railing.
Also turned work, such as bed posts, table legs, bannisters, on hand or turned to order, and bills of stuff sawed to order on 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.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
CENTRE STREET, WEST SIDE, BELOW POST & 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 Shoes, Gaiters, 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 the *Fonts 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.
Jan. 13, 1855 2-1y JOHN T. LANG.

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.
October 13, '55 41-6m

VENETIAN BLIND MANUFACTORY,
8th St., bet. Norwegian & Mahantango.
WM. 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

BUSHNEL & TULL,
No. 64 Dock Street, Philadelphia,
MANUFACTURERS of Children's Carriages, Gigs, Coaches, Barouches, Velocipedes, Chaises, Wheelbarrows, Archery Swings, Rocking Horses, also, Invalid Chairs, &c., &c., wholesale and retail.
September 22, 1855 32-1y

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. LEEVER WOMELSDORFF.
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre street, Pottsville.
March 3, 1855 [May 12, '54] 9-tf

ROCK DRILLING MACHINES FOR MINING.
GARDNER'S PATENT,
FOR tunneling or sinking—operated by hand, horse, or steam power. Smallest form of the machine weighs but 80 pounds, can be operated by one man, and strikes 320 blows per minute. The blow is obtained by the compression of an India Rubber Spring; which, expanding, throws the Drill with great force. In one minute this machine can drill a hole 1½ 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. In a drift way, 6 feet by 6, two of these machines can be worked. The cut of this machine is to be seen at Eliot'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 all kinds of
MOROCCO,
Such as Kid, Straits, French Morocco, Shoe, Hat and Book Binding, Pink Linings, &c., and will now have on hand a general assortment of all kinds of LEATHER, such as Oak Tanned and Red Sole Leather, Slaughter Kips, French and City Calf Skins.
Others Upper Leather, and a variety of Shoe Findings, such as Threads, Nails, Pegs, Clamps, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
☞ All kinds of Skins, such as Sheep, Goat, Deer, &c., and also Sumac, taken in exchange for Leather, at the highest market prices, or paid for in cash.
JOHN W. BOND,
Pottsville, Oct. 20, 1855. 44-tf

CUBA HAS FALLEN
So has the Price of Hats and Caps!
WE would again most respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Pottsville and country in general, to our large and elegant assortment of all kinds of goods in our line, that we have now received, and are daily receipt of, comprised of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.
Gentlemen's Fine Moleskin Hats, always on hand, or made to order of the latest styles. Otter Caps, Russian Hats, Shanghaies—in short, anything in the Hat and Cap line.
We would also invite the particular attention of the Ladies to our assortment of FURS, which have been selected with great care from the largest stocks in the country.—Nothing shall be left undone on our part, to give satisfaction. Call and give us a trial, next door to Pottsville *House*.
N. B.—A large assortment of Buffalo Robes on hand, at prices to suit the times.
November 18, 1854 [May 20, 1y] 45-

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN PUMPS.
THATCHER'S
Double Action, Forcing and Suction Pumps.
THE subscriber informs the citizens of Schuylkill county that he has purchased the exclusive right to vend these celebrated Pumps in Schuylkill county. These are various kinds of these Pumps made on the same principle, such as the Double Action, Forcing and Suction Pump, the Suction and Lift Well Pump, Well Pump with set length, to prevent freezing, Cistern Force Pump, with connections to supply upper stories, &c. They are arranged for deep and shallow Wells—can be used as an Engine in forcing the water on the top of the house in case of fire—to water gardens or wash windows. Those who