Wit and Humor.

THE WIDOW BEDOTT was as widely known almost as Mrs. Partington, a few years ago, and her charming papers have been gathered into a volume. The widow was a fine specimen of the back country Yankee-woman—her great fault was self conceit, and her chief failing was in making poetry. She was better at puddings. The first specimen we have of her talents in the art of poesy, is the effusion in which she celebrates the praises of her deceased husband, whom she is slanderously reported to have scolded to death. "It begins as follers:"

"He never jawed in all his life,
He never was ongkind,
And (though I say it that was his wife)
Such men you seldom find.

"I never changed my single lot—
I thought 'twould be a sin—
For I thought so much of Deacon Bedott
I never got married agin."

The widow goes on at this rate for a score of verses, and finally brings her poem to a close with this tenderly pathetic stanza:

"Till never change my single lot—
I think 'twould be a sin—
The inconsolable Widder of Deacon Bedott
Don't intend to git married agin."

But she did though. See went visiting to a sister of hers in another town, and there she heard a Baptist minister, who had just lost his wife, preaching on the uncertainty of all human expectations. The widow was all struck up and broke down with this sermon, and with a sudden idea that the loss of the Deacon might be made up by getting the Elder. Accordingly she composed the following poem, entitled

"CAN'T CALCULATE.

What short-sighted worms we be—
For we can't calculate
With any sort of sartitee,
What is to be our fate.

"These words Prisilla's heart did reach,
And caused her tears to flow,
When first she heard the elder preach
About six months ago.

"How true it is what he did state
And thus affected her
That nobody can't calculate
What is agwine to occur.

"When weretire, can't calculate
But what store the nurse
Our bonnet will configgerate,
And we be left forlorn.

"Can't calculate when we come in
From any neighborin' place,
Wether we'll ever go out agin
To look on Natur's face.

"Can't calculate upon the weather,
It always changes so:
Hizin's got premons of telling whether
It's goine to rain or snow.

"Can't calculate with no precision
Is naught beneath the sky:
And so I've come to the decision,
That 'taint worth while to try."

ONE seldom meets with more sententious and amusing dialogues than are to be found among the "examinations" before our metropolitan magistrates, in the matter of infractions of the new prohibitory law. The following "examination" of a legal "direlect," an English cockney, may be taken as a specimen:

JUDGE—"You are a hard subject."

PRISONER—"Dessay" (dare say).

J—"Are you not ashamed of yourself to be found lying drunk in door-ways?"

P—"B'lieve so."

J—"Are you not *certain* that you are?"

P—"Probably."

J—"Did you drink liquor last night?"

P—"P'raps."

J—"Where did you get your liquor?"

P—"Dun' no."

J—"What kind of liquor did you drink?"

P—"I halways 'ad a passion for gin."

J—"Did you drink gin last night?"

P—"Dessay."

J—"Are you not *certain* that you did?"

P—"Mebbee."

J—"How *often* did you drink?"

P—"Hously yen I've got the 'tin' to pay.—Dutchmen vont trust now."

J—"Did you have any money last night?"

P—"Likely."

J—"How did you get it?"

P—"'Oldin' ov an 'orse't."

J—"How much did you get for the service?"

P—"A shillin'."

J—"And with that you bought your gin?"

P—"Probably."

J—"And got drunk?"

P—"Poss'bly."

J—"Where do you live?"

P—"No vares in partic'lar."

J—"Where do you *eat*?"

P—"Where the wittles is."

J—"Where do you *sleep*?"

P—"Any vares vere the watchman can't nab me."

J—"I shall have to send you up to the Island as a vagabond."

P—"Dessay."

J—"You've been there before?"

P—"Mebbee."

J—"Don't you *know* whether you have been there or not?"

P—"P'raps."

J—"Are you *positively* certain of *anything*?"

P—"Dun' no."

As Samivel Veller says, "Not much information elicited from *that* witness!"

We have known "several" youngsters whose memories were just about as long as that of the little boy who was munching a bit of ginger-bread. His mother asked who gave it to him.

"Miss Johnson give it to me."

"And did you thank her for it?" inquired the mother.

"Ye—s, I did, *but I didn't tell her so!*" was the decided, and no doubt truthful reply.

EQUALLY new and original, if not equally witty, was a similar dialogue between the teacher and one of the pupils of a public school in the city, as they stepped out of the door, and saw the moon, which on this occasion wore a very red face.

"Is that a wet or dry moon?" inquired the teacher.

The boy had never heard these terms applied to the moon as a weather-sign, and after some hesitation he said, "I should think it was a wet moon."

"Why so, sonny?" asked the gentle teacher, wishing to draw the little fellow out.

"Well," said the boy, "it looks so plaguy red, I think it hain't been painted long enough to get right dry yet."

THIS is a very beautiful sight for a person with a refined beastly taste," said Mrs Partington at the agricultural show, looking at the big sheep, and addressing a tall young man by her side. He responded "yes'm."—"Is that a hydraulic ram?" she asked, with great simplicity, provoking a smile on the young man's face, and a loud laugh from outsiders who were attracted by the black bonnet. The young man informed her that this was a long wooled sheep, from which very long yarn was spun. "Ah!" said she, "you are very kind; but can you tell me if the Pope has sent any of his bulls over here to this show?"

"No," said he smiling tremendously, "but among the swine is a descendant of the great Boanerges." Neither Mrs Partington nor any one near knew what he meant, but he laughed loudly, and those outside lauged louder than he, much to his satisfaction.—They laughed even louder when he found swinging from his button behind a tag bearing the inscription, "Vermont Boy," with age and weight given, but he didn't. And Ike was looking so innocently all the while, trying to make the ram sneeze by tickling his nose with a straw!

"MY DEAR," said an affectionate wife, "what shall we have for dinner to-day?"

"One of your smiles," replied her husband: "I can dine on that every day."

"But I can't," replied the wife.

"Then take this," and he gave her a kiss and went to his business.

He returned to dinner.

"This is an excellent steak," said he; what did you pay for it?"

"Why, what you gave me this morning, to be sure," replied his wife.

"The deuce you did!" exclaimed he; "then you shall have the money the next time you go to market."

PHILADELPHIA.

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,
No. 30 N. Wharves, Phila.

Sept. 22, 1855 38-1y

BOYS' CLOTHING.
THOMAS & THACKRAY,
No. 350 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. 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 38-4m

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 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 54 wide, by 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.

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 mouldings, 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 list 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

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 always satisfy a correct taste, both *without charge* extra for the superior style of 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

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

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Orders punctually attended to.

☞ All Lee & Walker's Music and Publications can be obtained at B. BANNAN'S Book and Music store, Pottsville.

Philadelph'a, Feb. 18, '55 5 tf

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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.

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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 H. Crawford, Pres't.	William M. Godwin,
Law. Johnson, Vice Pres't,	Paul B. Goddard,
Ambrose W. Thompson,	George Mellon,
Jos. W. Tinsley,	James Devereux,
Jacob L. Florance,	Gustavus English,

Secretary and Treasurer — *PLINY FISKE.*
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September 8, '55 36-1y

CLOTHING EMPORIUM of Philadelphia.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.
Simon B. Snyder. J. W. Grubb.
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October 20, '55 42-1y

COLBERT'S
Envelope Manufactory & Printing Office,

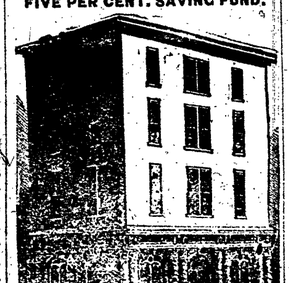
55 South Fourth street (opposite Library street), Philadelphia. Die sinking, engraving, printing, embossing, &c. Original designs; business devices, notes, bill-heads, labels, seals, views of buildings, stores, machinery, &c. accurately drawn and engraved on reasonable terms. Persons at a distance can have their engravings executed from daguerreotypes, by sending them per express or otherwise. Die sinking and embossing, 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 homopathic medicines, sulphurated and prepared medicines, 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 33-

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.

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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.*
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May 19, 1855 20-1y

PHILADELPHIA.

DECOU & MIDDLETON,

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

LEATHER.

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

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Arch Street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.
THE STAR COMPANY,
COMPOSED of the first Artists in the world, and exceeding in Strength and Talent any Dramatic combination heretofore offered to the Theatrical public, will appear every night in Comedy, Tragedy, Serio-Comic Drama, Vaudevilles, Musical Burlettas, &c., &c. When visiting the city go there.

August 25, '55 34-6m

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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 it cheaper than ever, and have the privilege of exchanging clothing purchased at this store, if they do not suit.

F. A. HOYT & BROTHER,
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April 22, 1855 16-

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DEALERS IN OIL, have just received, direct from New Bedford, the following supply of Oil, which they offer for sale at the lowest market rates:

Winter Sperm oil, 3,000 gal.	Winter Whale oil, 12,500 gal.
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Also, in store, Greasing Oil, Pale and Brown Soap, Sperm and Adamantine Candles.

Dec. 15, '55 50-

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

WILL be sold without reserve, for Cash—Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, and Dry Goods generally, Boots and Shoes, Cutlery, Guns, Clothing, Musical Instruments, and Merchandise generally.

☞ *Will give his personal attention to sales of every description.*

Philadelphia, February 17, 1855 7-1y

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October 6, '55 40-3m

IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

The best and cheapest fertilizer in use.

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☞ Price—$40 per ton of 2000 lbs. ☜

ALLEN & NEEDLES,
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Brinton & Lewis, Agents in Pottsville.

This fertilizer has been used to a great extent by the farmers of Berks and Schuylkill counties with great success. It only needs a trial to commend itself.

Dec. 29, '55 52-6m

JOHN WM. GUIREY & CO.,
BANKERS,
Nos. 45 and 47 South Third Street, Philada.

FOREIGN and Domestic Exchange. Gold and Silver Coin, and all uncurrent Bank Notes, purchased at the best rates. Exchange on all available points in the United States for sale. Collections made with promptness, and settled at current rates of Exchange *without charge*. Accounts with Banks, Bankers and others, keeping Open Time and Call Deposits, such interest will be allowed as the state of the money market warrants. Foreign and American Coin furnished for shipping and Custom House purposes. Exchange available in any part of the British Kingdom; sight or sixty days, in sums of £1, and upwards.

Sales of Stock by Auction.

JOHN WM. GUIREY,
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Will hold, at the Philadelphia Exchange, regular sales of Stocks. Bonds and Security generally, every Monday, at 12 o'clock, in Philadelphia, he will give his personal attention, and solicits orders for sale or purchase.

Parties desiring advance, can at any draw at sight to the amount of 75 per c. nt. of market value under orders for positive, unrestricted sale accompanying the Stock.

Commission, (including every charge), ½ of per cent. upon par value, except in case of advance—then ½ of per cent. upon such advance, with current rate of Interest, will be charged.

N. B. A list of Stocks, &c., in the United States, with latest quotations, can be seen at the office, Nos. 45 & 47 South Third street.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22, '55 51-10m

OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the regulation of the Markets in the Borough of Pottsville.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Pottsville, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the public markets shall be held in the Market House, in Market Square, in the Borough aforesaid, on each and every week day throughout the year, commencing on the first day of January, A. D. 1856, to be opened at daylight, and to continue till 12 o'clock noon, on each week day except Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, on which said days markets shall be kept open till 10 o'clock, P. M., and the limits of said market shall be as follows to wit: Market Street Square, as laid out on the map or plan of said Borough of Pottsville.

SEC. 2. That from and after the first day of January, 1856, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whomsoever to buy in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the Borough of Pottsville, or any of the sidewalks thereof, within or during market hours, as aforesaid, any fish, butter, eggs, vegetables, fruit, poultry, pork, flour, lard, cheese or any other article of marketing whatsoever, or any description, or to hawk about, sell, or expose to sale the same (except which, raw and other grains) except from the stalls in the Market House, or within the limits of the Market Square, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, to be collected as debts of like amount are by law recoverable for the use of the Borough of Pottsville.

SEC. 3. No person or persons shall before 10 o'clock in the forenoon, buy or cause to be bought any articles of provisions, fruit or other articles of marketing (except wheat, rye and other grains,) within the Borough aforesaid, for the purpose of retailing or reselling the same, under a penalty of five dollars, for each offence, to be collected for the use of the Borough, and no person or persons purchasing provisions at market, by themselves or servants, shall be at liberty during market hours to purchase any provisions or other commodity in gross, or in greater quantities than for his, her or their respective families, boarding houses or hotels, under a like penalty of five dollars, to be collected as aforesaid, for the use of the Borough.

SEC. 4. Each and every person bringing a wagon, cart, dray, sled, or other vehicle to market, within the market hours, shall place the same in and around the Market Square, within the market limits, in such position as the clerk of the market shall direct, leaving open and unoccupied the several entrances to the Market House, and all persons neglecting or refusing to conform to this regulation shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for every wagon, cart, dray, sled, or other vehicle, not placed or disposed of as directed.

SEC. 5. No horse or other animal shall be at any time fastened to any of the columns, piers or pillars of the Market House, and if any person shall wilfully injure or deface any part, fixture or appurtenance of the Market House, he, she or they shall incur a penalty of five dollars, and make compensation to the Borough for the damage so done.

SEC. 6. The Town Council shall appoint a competent person, clerk of the market, who before entering upon his duties, shall give a bond with at least one sufficient surety to be approved by the Council, and filed with them, which said bond shall be taken in the name of the corporation of the Borough of Pottsville, in such amount as the Council may by resolution fix upon, conditioned for the truthful discharge of his duty as clerk of the market, according to the regulations contained in this ordinance and such ordinances and regulations as the Council may from time to time hereafter establish, as well as for the payment over to the Treasurer of the Borough, of all the moneys that may come into his hands from rent of stalls or from any other source, and if said clerk of the market, shall take or receive from any person or persons whomsoever, standing within said market, any fee, perquisite or reward to his own use, or shall grant any privilege to any person or persons standing or desiring to stand in the said market, not authorized by this ordinance, or which may hereafter be established for the regulation of the said market, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars and be removed from office.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the market, under the direction of the Town Council, on the first day of January, A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Market House, to rent at public auction, the stalls of the Market House, until the first day of April, 1857, and annually thereafter, for the highest and best price which can be obtained therefor, and all moneys agreed to be paid for the rent of said stalls, shall be payable in advance, and received by the clerk of the market, and by him paid over to the Treasurer of the Borough; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the market, to keep a book in which he shall enter the name or names of all persons renting stalls, together with the numbers of the same, and the price received, and it shall also be his duty to furnish the person or persons a certificate signed by himself, describing the number of the stall, or stalls, the amount of rent received therefor, and the time for which the same shall be rented, and he shall make report thereof, together with all other monies and fees collected by him, to the Town council semi-annually, or oftener if required by resolution of Council.

SEC. 8. And it shall further be the duty of the clerk of the market, to rent by private agreement, any stall or stalls that may remain not rented as aforesaid for the highest and best price that can be obtained therefor, provided the same shall not be rented for a longer period than the unexpired time for which the other stalls may be rented as aforesaid.

SEC. 9. And further it shall be the duty of the clerk of the market to cause the Market House to be swept out every day, after market hours: He shall have on hand, on each week day, except Tuesdays and Fridays, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, cause the Market House to be washed, and thoroughly cleansed by the use of the hose and hydrant water, and shall always keep the same clean and in good order; and shall also be his duty to attend each market day, during market hours, within the market limits, and at such other times as may be necessary; and enforce all the laws and ordinances and regulations relative to the market, and with the assistance of the High Constable of the Borough aforesaid, enforce all ordinances and regulations, relative to the sale of provisions within the Borough aforesaid, and shall seize and prosecute all breaches thereof, and shall prevent all persons from occupying stalls without authority, and for purposes not authorized, and shall weigh, try and examine all bread, butter, lard, and other provisions, purporting to be of a given or authorized weight or measure, and all scales, weights, and measures which may be found in market.

SEC. 1. All butter and lard, or any other article of authorized weight or given measure, exposed for sale within the market limits, and which shall be found deficient in weight or measure, by the clerk of the market, shall be by him seized and forfeited for the use of the Borough.

SEC. 11. If any person or persons shall sell or expose for sale, within the limits of the market aforesaid, or within the Borough of Pottsville, any beef, pork, mutton, lamb or veal, poultry, fish, or any other article of food, that shall be found to be diseased, tainted, blown, stale or unwholesome, or in any manner rendered unfit for use, or any veal, which when killed shall not have been of the age of four weeks, shall be forfeited and the offender or offenders, shall incur a penalty for the first offence of five dollars, and for each repetition of the same offence, ten dollars, to be recovered as debts of the same amount are by law recoverable, for the use of the Borough.

SEC. 12. This Ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the market in the Borough of Pottsville, enacted November 13th, 1848, and all other ordinances heretofore passed and enforced, within the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this eighteenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Five.

J. W. ROSEBERRY,
President of the Council.

Attest—SAMUEL HARTZ, *Town Clerk.*

Dec. 22, '55. 51-3t

TO BUILDERS.

LUMBER AND PROP TIMBER.

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

Tamaqua, July 7, '55 27-tf

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 50 feet.—Also, Chesnut 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 has a large number of trucks on the track, and can give great dispatch to any orders they may receive.

ELLWOOD MORRIS, *Eng. & Supt.*
Letter address—"Harrisburg, Pa."

November 10, '55 45-4m

MACHINE CARPENTRY.

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

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

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

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

Orders are solicited, and strict attention will be given to their faithful and prompt execution.

CHARLES LAWTON, Jr.

St. Clair, February 3, 1855 5-1y

NEW LUMBER YARD,
In Schuylkill Haven.

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

Our stock consists of White Pine Boards, Pannel and Heilock. Also heavy stuff, such as Beams, Joists, Rafters, Scantlings, Posts, &c. We have also ordered a large assortment of different qualities of Joist and Jay Shingles, Pickets, Cedar Lattins and Plank, together with all other materials belonging to the Lumber Trade.

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

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Yard opposite Dr. Palm's office.

P. R. PALM,
EDWIN G. FRITZ.

Schuylkill Haven February 24, 1855 8-1y

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The Schuylkill Co. Lumber & Manufacturing Co.,

HAVING now their large Shop on Railroad Street in full operation are prepared to furnish to carpenters and builders, generally, Doors, Blinds, Shutters, Sash, Mouldings, Door and Window Frames, and every article in our line in the latest style and workmanlike manner, and at a saving of 25 per cent. on former cost. They have also on hand a large assortment of Pine,

White Pine Plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1¼, 1¼, 1, ¾ & ½ inch panel.
White Pine Boards and White Pine Flooring.
Yellow do do do do do
Dry and Green Hemlock of all kinds for building purposes.
Oak, Maple, Poplar, Chair, Plank and Scantling Boards, 1 and ¾ inch.
Cherry and Walnut Plank, for railing.

Also turned work, such as bed posts, table legs, banisters, on hand or turned to order, and bills of stuff sawed to order at the shortest notice.

One Ten Horse Engine with 20 feet boiler, all complete and in good order, for sale, cheap, by the Schuylkill Co. Lumber Company.

Pottsville, August 17, '55 32-tf

MANUFACTURES.

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 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 *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 offering at lower 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, Fixtures, Cornices, &c., wholesale and retail, at prices that will give satisfaction.

October 13, '55 41-6m

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

W. 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 also warrants his Blinds to be of a superior quality, and invites all who may require such articles 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 a manner so 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, Wheel-barrows, Nursery Swings, Rocking Horses, Cabs, Invalid Chairs, &c., &c., wholesale 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 defies all who may need anything in his line to call and see his goods before purchasing elsewhere, as they 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 50 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, expanding, throws the Drill with great force. In compliment to this one man 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 work of the model, can 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 7-3m

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 Bindings, Pink Linings, &c., &c.; and will constantly 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.

Miners Upper Leather, and a variety of Shoe Findings, such as Threads, Nails, Pegs, Cement, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

JOHN L. MINNIG.

☞ 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.

Pottsville, Oct. 29, 1853. 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 in daily receipt of, comprised of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.

Gentlemen's Fine Mole-skin Hats, always on hand, or made to order of the latest styles. Otter Caps, Kossuth 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. G. C. LIVEZLY & CO.

N. B.—A large assortment of Buffalo Robes on hand, at prices to suit the times.

November 18, 1854 [May 20, '57] 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. There 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 any set length, to prevent freezing, Cistern Force Pump, with connections to supply upper stories, &c. They are arranged