Wit and Humor.

PATIENCE: A SHORT "DOG'S TALE."—There is a good moral in the "tale" of "the Dog Patience," as related below by our versatile and faithful correspondent, "H. P. L." We have just been reading it, this very evening, to our beautiful fawn-colored grey-hound, the constant companion. His graceful head lies in our lap as we write, and if ever eyes spoke eloquent gratitude, his do at this moment.—"Philo-Cario," he says, in his best "caninity," "did our class a good turn in your last number. We are "not mad half the time when we are murdered, not in cold but in "hot blood," for a disease which only a supposition that we were, and a corresponding treatment, could create. They have no bow-wow——" Here "Turk" (a "savage" name for the gentlest and most affectionate dumb creature that ever lived) was slightly troubled in his speech, but presently continued—"no bow-ow-els of compassion for a poor, harried, worried dog, who is only ill and suffering!" Here "Turk's" emotion overcame him: he lifted up his head turned around, and finding the "eftest way" and place to lie down upon the hearth-rug, he "sought repose" before the cheerful grate:

"'Get out you cur!'

"It was a wet November night: tired out after a long walk, I was scraping my boots, preparatory to mounting the marble door-steps—those Sysiphus stones for Philadelphia servants, eternally rolled and rubbed—when casting my eyes to the top step, there I saw *couchant* a poor, miserable, houseless, outcast of a dog.

"'Get out, you cur!' This time I said it, shouted it out energetically, and waved my umbrella over his head as an intimidator. He never moved, but broke out into a *Whoo-hoo-hoo-woo-oo-uu!*" that sounded, as it drew to a close, like a long wail over a dissipated life, sung, however, by a middle-aged gentleman whose lungs were yet strong as leather. I believe that cur—if there is anything in metempsychosis—had the soul of a defunct house-carpenter inhabiting him; for he had chosen his lying-down spot, now changes into a sitting-up position, right under the front-door handle, and had I used the dead-latch key, he would instantly have darted into the house. The gas-light from the street-lamp shone directly on him, and as I raised my umbrella for the second time to give him a "whack," he turned his head side-ways, and looked at me in such a human, comical manner, that my wrath gave way. "Poo-oor fellow!" I said this in a soothing voice, thinking, "I'll give him kind words, if he can't get bones." They acted like magic. From a sitting-up-on-end, loafer-in-a-bar room position, he jumped into four-legged life. What a figure! He looked like one of those long, low door-stools you find in church-pews, set in motion by a galvanic battery. In a spirit of waggery, some brother loafer had tied round his neck a couple of old window-blind tassels, which hung like cow bells, and at every motion of his body, swung responsive to his movements. I burst out into a roar of laughter. He jumped round frantically with about as much grace in his movements as a playful cow might show, stopping every now and then to turn his head up side ways, and witness the effect his dancing produced on "the man with the umbrella, who told him to get out!"

"I opened the front-door. Contrary to my expectations, he made no rush or scramble to get in first. He stood out on the step with his head cocked side ways, looking up in my face, the big tassels waving in time to the wagging of his tail.

"'Come in Patience!' said I, and in he came. As I opened the vestibule door, he required a second invitation, looking for all the world like a bashful Irishman(?) on whom I was about to bestow an old suit of clothes, and as he followed me through the entry, and I saw him as it were counting his steps, I felt sure he held in one of his fore-paws an invisible hat.

"'Dorothy!' said I, as I opened the kitchen-door, 'give this dog a good washing, something to eat, and then bring him up stairs.'—And turning round to my friend, I said to him: 'Go in, Patience.' In he went. As I closed the door after him, and walked up stairs, I could hear the peals of laughter that greeted his appearance. It's a good thing, thought I, to bring a sunlight into a house, specially of a stormy November night; for what is joy, laughter, good-natured gayety, but the very best kind of sun-light—that of the heart?

"That evening, as we all sat reading, sewing, chatting round the table, the parlor-door opened, and in walked Patience. With a keen appreciation of the ludicrous, Dorothy, in washing the dog, had washed the tassels; for she knew the one couldn't be separated from the other, and thus he entered with them swinging about his neck, and an extra sparkle in his eye, resulting from a good supper.

"'Oh! what a looking dog!' exclaimed Kate, and then burst into a hearty, ringing laugh joined by Martha, Sally, and cousin Dick in full chorus. 'Where *did* you get him?'

"'He's built like a crocodile!' said Dick.

"'He's only one story high!' said Kate.

"'A perfect picture!' said Martha.

"'And cord and tassels to hang him with!' chimed in Dick.

"'He's my friend,' said I, 'and his name is PATIENCE.' Whereupon I waved my hand over his head with great delight, as he stood there modestly waiting a recognition. At the wave of my hand, he stood up on his hind legs, walked forward a few steps, rolled his head around, and stood like a sentry on guard. This unexpected performance filled my heart with joy. Louder laughed the merry party, I grew bold, adventurous. I stooped down, held out my arm, and said: 'Jump PATIENCE!' Over he went! I threw down my handkerchief; he picked it up and brought it to me.

"'He's a perfect treasure!' said KATE: 'make him talk, now!'

"'Couldn't think of it,' I answered: 'not words but deeds with him.' And as PATIENCE lay down at my feet, and watched me with his large eyes, I told them all, the way I found him. Then were we all glad that the outcast had found a home, and smiling faces were turned on poor PATIENCE, as he lay at my feet and wagged his tail.

"Are there no other outcasts standing at night out over the threshholds of our hearts, and if we take them in and treat them kindly will they not gladden us?"—*Knikk.*

A QUIET HOME.—A bickering pair of Quakers were lately heard in high controversy, the husband exclaiming:

"I am determined to have one quiet week with thee!"

"But how wilt thou get it?" said the taunting spouse, in reiteration, which married ladies so provokingly indulge in.

"I will keep thee a week after thou art dead," was the Quaker's rejoinder.

HAVING A TIME.—"Barney, where have you been?" "To Widow Mulhoney's ball; and an illegant time we had of it. Four fights in fifteen minutes, and knock-downs with the watchmen that left but one whole nose in the house, and that belonged to the tea-kettle. Bedad, the likes were never to be seen since we waked ould Donally."

AN Irish girl who was in the habit of soaping the dirty clothes before putting them to soak, on being told by her mistress to get a dried codfish, and put it to soak for dinner, did so, after rubbing it over smartly with a good quantity of hard soap.

MARRIAGE resembles a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated; often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them.

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-ly

IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

The best and cheapest fertilizer in use.

DIPLOMAS have been awarded for the above by the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, the Schuylkill county Agricultural Society, the Berks county Agricultural Society, Bucks county Agricultural Society and the New Castle Agricultural Society, Delaware.
Price—$40 per ton of 2000 lbs.
ALLEN & NEEDLES, 23 S. Wharves and 35 S. Water street, Philadelphia.
BRIGHT & LERCH, 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

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, Arrica Chinchilla, &c., &c.
His assortment of Furs, for trimmings is large and desirable. Also, a fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Fur Gloves, Gents' Collars and Cuffs, Carriage and Sleigh Robes, Foot Muffs, &c.
All the above articles are made in the newest styles and warranted. GEO. F. WOMRATH. *No. 13 North 4th street, Philadelphia.*
N. B. All kinds of SHIPPING FURS bought.
Oct. 20 '55. 42-3m

TO DEALERS IN OIL CLOTHS.

THE UNDERSIGNED being largely engaged in manufacturing Oil Cloths, has made arrangements to sell his own manufactured goods. The stock in store is complete, the quality unsurpassed, and the prices at which he can afford to sell, cannot fail to give satisfaction.
Special care will be taken in selecting for orders. His stock consists of FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, from 2 to 18 feet wide—new patterns, oaks, tapestry, marble and tiles; CARRIAGE TOP OIL CLOTHS, on ducks, drills and muslin, enameled and plain surface; TABLE OIL CLOTHS, 4 to 6-4 wide, in the piece and pattern, superior to the imported; STAIR DRUGGET OIL CLOTHS, &c. Warehouse, 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 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-ly

CLOTHING PALACE—CARD.

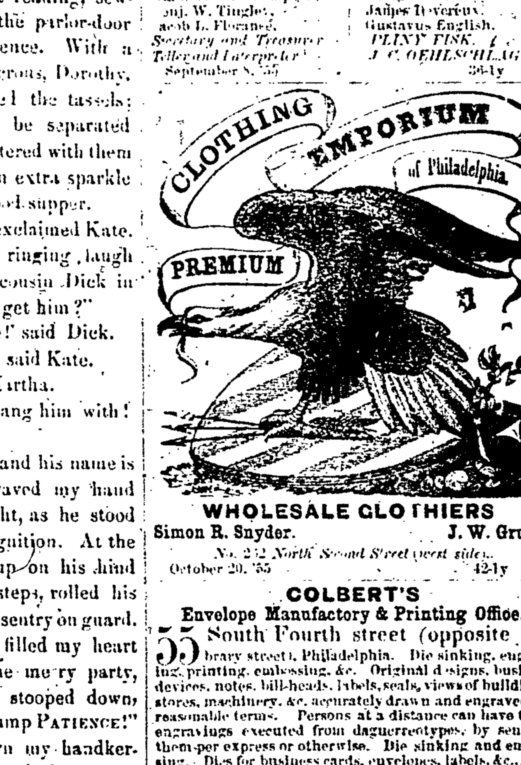
CLOTHING OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY, AT
THOMAS P. DILL & CO.'S
GREAT CHESNUT STREET
Clothing Palace.
NO. 165, one door below 5th, north side, in the new Iron building.
Merchants who want to purchase a finer article of ready-made clothing than has ever before been offered, and gentlemen who would please themselves 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 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

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.

LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 188 Chesnut street, under the Utah House, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music, from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe.
They have also the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music on hand, consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country; they are constantly adding to their stock all the New Music published in New York, Boston, &c.
They also publish several Instruction Books, which are in general use throughout the country.
PIANOS—A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cheap prices.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjoes, Flutes, Accordeons, &c. Violin, Guitar and Harp Strings, of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.
Orders punctually attended to.
All Lee & Walker's Music and Publications can be obtained at B. BANNAN'S Book and Music Store, Pottsville.
Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1854 5-tf

SAVING FUND OF THE U. S. Insurance, Annuity and Trust Co.,

SOUTH E. corner Third and Chesnut streets, Philadelphia.—Capital $250,000. Money is received on deposit daily. The amount deposited is entered in a Deposit Book and given to the Depositor, or, if preferred, a certificate will be given.
All sums, large and small, are received, and the amount paid back on demand, without notice.
Interest is paid at the rate of *five per cent.*, commencing from the day of deposit, and ceasing fourteen days previous to the withdrawal of the money.
On the first day of January, in each year, the interest of each deposit is paid to the depositor, or added to the principal as he may prefer.
The company have now upwards of 3,500 depositors in the city of Philadelphia alone.
Any additional information will be given by addressing the Treasurer.
DIRECTORS.
Stephen R. Crawford, Pres't. | William M. Godwin.
Law. Johnson, Vice Pres't. | Paul B. Goddard.
Ambrose W. Thompson. | George McHenry.
Benj. W. Tingley. | James Devereux.
Jacob L. Florance. | Gustavus English.
Secretary and Treasurer — PLINY FISK.
Teller and Interpreter — J. C. OEHLSCHLAGER.
September 8, '55 36-ly



WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS
Simon R. Snyder. J. W. Grubb.
No. 2½ North Second Street (west side).
October 20, '55 42-ly

COLBERT'S Envelope Manufactory & Printing Office,

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

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 10, 1855 [Nov. 11, 1854 44-] 20-

PHILADELPHIA.

HAMMER & GRAEFF,

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

DECOU & MIDDLETON,

IMPORTERS of, and dealers in IRON AND STEEL, No. 15 North Water Street, above Market, Philadelphia. April 7, 1855 14-ly

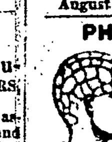
LEATHER.

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-ly

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-ly

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER, would respectfully inform their numerous friends and customers of Schuylkill County, that their assortment of Clothing for Young gentlemen is much larger than ever, and they are disposed to sell cheap. Persons living at a distance, have the privilege of exchanging clothing purchased at this store, if they do not suit.
F. A. HOYT & BROTHER. 272 Chestnut St., corner of Tenth, Philada.
April 22, 1855 16-

J. B. A. & S. ALLEN,

7 and 8 South Wharves, Philadelphia,
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, 3,000gal. | Winter Whale oil, 12,500gal.
do Elephant oil, 9,600 do | Racked do do 7,000 do
Also, in store, Greasing Oil, Pale and Brown Soap, Sperm and Adamantine Candles.
Dec. 15, '55 50-

WM. FARNCK, AUCTIONEER,

N. W. corner 2d & Buttonwood Sts., late Tamany
PHILADELPHIA.
Positive Sale every Evening,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK, AT THE AUCTION STORE.
WILL be sold without reserve, for Cash—Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, and Dry Goods generally, Boots and Shoes, Cutlery, Guns, Clothing, Musical Instruments, and Merchandise generally.
The Auctioneer will give his personal attention to sales of every description.
Philadelphia, February 17, 1855 7-ly

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THOMAS & THACKRAY, *No. 360 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

M. W. BALDWIN & CO., Engineers,

Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.
WOULD call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their *System of Locomotive Engines*, in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstruction, and rail and work to be done. By these means the maximum useful effect of the power is secured with the least expense for attendance, cost of fuel, and repairs to Road and Engine. With these objects in view, and as the result of twenty-three years practical experience in the business of our regular partner, we manufacture *five different kinds of Engines*, and several classes or sizes of each kind. Particular attention paid to the strength of the machinery in the plan and workmanship of all the details. Our long experience and opportunities of obtaining information, enables us to offer those engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also continue to order wheels, axles, bowling or low motive tire (to fit centres without boring), composition castings for bearings; every description of Copper Sheet-Iron and Boiler Work; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines.
M. W. BALDWIN. MATTHEW BAIRD.
January 5, '55 1-tf

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*, except when at par. Upon 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 anywhere in the British Kingdom: sight or sixty days, in sums of £1, and upwards.
Sales of Stock by Auction.
JOHN WM. GUIREY, Auctioneer of Stocks only.
Will hold, at the Philadelphia Exchange regular sales of Stocks, Bonds and Securities generally. To this business (new in Philadelphia), he will give unremitting attention, and solicits orders for sale or purchase.
Parties desiring advance can always draw at sight to the amount of 75 per cent. of market value; orders for the positive sale accompanying the Stock.
Commission, (including every charge) ¼ of per cent. upon par value, except in cases of advance, when 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

BUSINESS CARDS.

DAVID B. GREEN, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Pa. Office in Market street, opposite the Post Office. July 14, '55 28-ly

DR. J. T. NICHOLAS, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR; Office—Market St., above Second. Pottsville, Dec. 16, 1854 [May 20-20] 49-tf

DR. G. N. BOWMAN, Surgeon Dentist, Office in Brick Building, corner Market and Second Streets, Pottsville, Pa. October 1, 1853. 40-tf

JOHN P. HOBART, Attorney at Law, Commissioner for New York. Office opposite American House, Centre Street, Pottsville, Penna. April 24, 1852 17-ly

P. W. SHEAFFER, Pottsville, Pa., late of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c. October 13, '55 41-tf

THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna. Nov. 20, 1853 47-ly

F. M. DIXON, DOCTOR of Dental Surgery, has removed to the North-east corner of Second and Norwegian streets, Pottsville. September 2, 1854 35-tf

GEORGE deB. KEIM, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Penna., will attend to legal business in Schuylkill county and elsewhere. Office in Centre street, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank. July 7, '55 27-

NEVILLE & RICHARDS, Attorneys at Law will attend to all business intrusted to them with dilligence and care. Office Centre Street, next door to R. R. Morris' Store, Pottsville. June 11, 1853 [Jan. 8, '54 2-ly] 24-tf

JAMES H. GRAEFF, Attorney at Law, having removed to Pottsville, has opened an office under the Telegraph Office, Centre Street, opposite the Miners' Bank. December 6, 1851 49-ly

LEWIS J. MARTIN and Frank Carter, Surveyors and Civil Engineers, in connection with P. W. Sheafer, of Pottsville, will attend to surveys of lands, mines, towns and all other business in the line of their profession. Pottsville, January 5, '56 1-

SAMUEL GARRETT, Magistrate, Conveyancer and General Collector, will attend to all business entrusted to him with diligence and care. Office, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa., opposite the Town Hall. N. B.—The Dockets of N. M. Wilson, Esq., are in possession of Samuel Garrett, Esq. [July 14, '55 28-

HENRY W. POOLE, Civil, Topographical, and Mining Engineer, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa., attends to any Surveys, Explorations or other Engineering work connected with the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania. July 22, 1854 27-tf

GEO. K. SMITH, MINING ENGINEER and Surveyor, Silver Terrace, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa. Examinations, Reports, Surveys and Maps of Coal Mines, Coal Lands, Mining, Machinery, &c., executed on the shortest notice. Agent for Coal Mines, &c. September 24, 1853. 39-tf

AGENCY—For the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Coal Lands, Mines, &c., and collecting rents—from twenty years experience in the County he hopes to give satisfaction. Office Mahantango Street, Pottsville. CHAS. M. HILL. April 6, 1850 14-tf

NATHAN H. SHARPLESS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, No. 2 York Buildings, Philadelphia.
REFERENCES:
J. & R. Carter, Tamaqua.
Jones & Cole, Silliman, Norton & Co., } Philadelphia.
N. B. Miners' claims given particular attention to, and *energetically* pushed.
Philadelphia, Dec. 22, '55 51-tf

GEO. BROWN, Inspector of Mines, tenders his services to Land-owners and others, in making Examinations, Reports, &c., of Mines and Coal Lands. From his knowledge of Veins and experience in Mining Operations, having been in this county 14 years, and carried on Mines the last six years, he hopes to give general satisfaction to all who may employ him. REFERS to JAMES NEIL and D. E. NICE, Esqs., Pottsville, and BENJAMIN MILNES and WILLIAM PAYNE, Esqs., Philadelphia, for capability and integrity. East Norwegian, June 30, '55 26-ly

TO THE PUBLIC.—Having impaired my health by close confinement to my office and having now recovered almost entirely, to avoid a relapse into a state of nervous irritability, I have determined to change to some extent the manner in which I have hitherto practiced my profession.
I take this method of informing my friends in Schuylkill County, the gentlemen of the bar in its Courts, and the public generally, that after the first day of June next, I will regularly attend the terms of the Court of Common Pleas, and practice therein. I will punctually attend to such legal business as may be confided to me. JOHN WEIDMAN.
Lebanon, March 17, 1855 11-ly

M. D. L. DODSON, Operative and Mechanical Dentist, has fitted up one of the best Dental Establishments in this part of the State, and intends to afford his patrons the benefit of every improvement in the Art. He guarantees to imitate nature to a nicety in the adaptation and arrangement of Ferro-metallic or Vitrescent Teeth; inserts partial or whole sets on *Atmospheric pressure*, to the entire exclusion of spiral springs; extracts dead teeth and roots with facility, and fills decaying teeth with gold, rendering them useful during life.
Office in Market street, two doors above Centre, North side.

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 breaker 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 despatch to any 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 Brighe & 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 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-ly

NEW LUMBER YARD, In Schuylkill Haven.

PALM & FRITZ, respectfully invite the attention of Builders and others, to their large assortment of *Seasoned and Green Lumber*, which they will be prepared to furnish by the latter end of March next, at the lowest possible rates, FOR CASH!!
Our stock consists of WHITE and YELLOW PINE BOARDS, PANNEL and HEMLOCK. Also heavy stuff, such as BEAMS, JOISTS, RAFTERS, SCANTLINGS, POSTS, &c. We have also ordered a large assortment of different qualities of JOINT and LAP SHINGLES, PICKETS, CEILING-LATHS, PALING and PLANK, together with all other materials belonging to the Lumber Trade.
One of the firm being a practical builder, we flatter ourselves on having selected our stock in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction. Our heavy lumber has been sawed to order, thus preventing much waste to the purchaser or builder.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Yard opposite Dr. Palm's office.
P. R. PALM. EDWIN G. FRITZ.
Schuylkill Haven February 24, 1855 8-ly

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, 1¼, 1, ¾ & ½ inch panel.
White Pine Boards and White Pine Flooring.
Yellow do do Yellow do do.
Dry and Green Hemlock of all kinds for building purposes;
Oak, Maple, Poplar, Chair, Plank and Scantling Boards, 1 and ½ inch.
Cherry and Walnut Plank, for railing.
Also turned work, such as bed posts, table legs, banisters, on hand or turned to order, and bills of stuff sawed to order at the shortest notice.
One Ten Horse Engine with 20 feet boiler, all complete and in good order, for sale, cheap, by the Schuylkill Co. Lumber Company.
Pottsville, August 11, '55 32-tf

MANUFACTURES.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

CENTRE STREET, NEXT DOOR BELOW FOX & BRO.'S, 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 offered at cheaper rates.
Jan. 13, 1855 2-ly* 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.
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 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-ly

BUSHNEL & TULL.

No. 64 Dock Street, Philadelphia.
MANUFACTURERS of Children's Carriages, Gigs, Coaches, Barouches, Velocipedes, Chaises, Wheel-barrows, Nursery Swings, Rocking Horses, also, Invalid Chairs, &c., &c., wholesale and retail.
September 22, 1855 38-ly

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, expending, throws the Drill with great force. In conglomerate rock 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 this machine can be seen at Ellet'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 Building, New York.
August 18, '55 33-ly

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, Clamps, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
JOHN G. 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, 1y] 45-

CREAT 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 Force 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 have tried these Pumps pronounce them the cheapest, the most simple in their construction, and the most effective ever used, and not liable to get out of order. The following is one of the many Certificates given by those who have used these Pumps:
"We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have examined and seen in operation Thatcher's Patent Force and Suction Pump, manufactured by Messrs. Rogers & Foot, of Honesdale, and take pleasure in recommending them to the public as being the most durable and efficient means for raising and forcing water that has ever come to our notice.
J. Y. Sherwood, | G. W. Griswold, | N. R. Griswold,
R. McGrenell, | Z. H. Russell, | C. P. Waller,
P. P. Brown, | H. W. Stone, | J. H. Dunning,
Orders by mail for Pumps, giving the depth of the well, &c., will be promptly attended to. C. C. CARTER, *Proprietor of the Right for Schuylkill county.*
Pottsville, Nov. 10 '55 45-ly

MEDICINAL.

FOR RHEUMATISM,

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

LYONS' KATHAIRON.

HAVE YOU used Lyons' Kathairon for the hair? It is the most delightful toilet article in the world and is pre-eminently beneficial for Grey and Bald heads. The Kathairon fully restored my hair after a baldness of twelve years. Yours truly,
R. L. ATWATER, No. 56 Warren Street, New York.
Also, Lyons' Extract of Pure Jamaica Ginger, for dyspepsia and general nervous debility, &c., can be had at C. BARLET'S Perfumery and Variety Store, Centre Street, Pottsville.
October 23, 1853 41-tf

TRUSSES! TRUSSES!! TRUSSES!!!

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

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY! For a Marvellous Age.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The Grand External Remedy.
BY the aid of a Microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these this Ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to any organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidneys, disorders of the Liver, affections of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Asthma, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every housewife knows that salt passes freely through bone or meat of any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living body, curing the most dangerous inward complaints, that cannot be reached by other means.
Erysipelas, Salt Rheum & Scorbutic Humors.
No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of diseases of the Skin, whatever form they may assume, as this Ointment. No case of Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore Heads, Scrofula, or Erysipelas, can long withstand its influence. The inventor has travelled over many parts of the globe, visiting the principal hospitals dispensing this Ointment giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health.
Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Wounds & Ulcers.
Some of the most scientific surgeons rely solely on the use of this wonderful Ointment, when having to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swellings, and tumors. Professor Holloway has, by command of the Allied Governments, dispatched to the hospitals of the East, large shipments of this Ointment, to be used under the direction of the Medical Staff, in the worst cases of wounds. It will cure any ulcer, glandular swelling, stiffness or contraction of the joints, even of 20 years standing.
Piles and Fistulas.
These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot.
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions	Sore Legs
Burns	Sore Breasts
Chapped Hands	Sore Heads
Chilblains	Sore Throats
Fistulas	Sores of all kinds
Gout	Sprains
Lumbago	Scalds
Mercurial Eruptions	Swelled Glands
Piles	Stiff Joints
Rheumatism	Ulcers
Salt Rheum	Venereal Sores
Skin Diseases	Wounds of all kinds.

Sold at the Manufactories of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers of Medicines throughout the United States, and the civilized world, in pots, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 each.
There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
June 2, 1855 22-

AVOID ALL QUACKERY

AND TAKE MEDICINES PREPARED BY A Regular Physician only.
LIFE prolonged, and a cure for all pain
Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Scrofula, and all Skin Eruptions, Fever and Ague, Billious Fever, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Bowel Affections, Piles, Sore and Weak Eyes, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Palpitation, Neuralgia, Kidney and Bladder Affections, Dropsy, Falling of the Womb, and Female Complaints.
At the request of many of my patients, I have consented to put up a class of my most efficient prescriptions in the form of *Family Medicines*, each one suited to a particular disease, and not, like the manufacturers of the many nostrums and panaceas of the day, promulgate to the world that any one compound will cure all diseases, and who (in the words of the great Italian physician, *Spallanzani*) "*put medicines of which they know little into bodies of which they know less.*"
J. S. ROSE, M. D., Philadelphia.
A Remedy for each Disease.
Dr. J. S. Rose's Expectorant or Cough Syrup, for the radical cure of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Inflammation of the Lungs or Throat, and all Pulmonary Diseases. This preparation not only cures consumption if taken in time, but it fortifies the system against all future attacks. As a Cough Medicine, it is the best in the world! It is now used and recommended by physicians, both at home and abroad. In bottles, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.
Dr. J. S. Rose's Whooping Cough Syrup.—This preparation always relieves, and prevents the whooping cough from running into other diseases; such as inflamation of the Lungs, Dropsy in the Chest, and Consumption. It gives instant relief, and frequently cures in one week.—Price 50 cents.
Dr. J. S. Rose's Croup Syrup.—Children are also liable to Croup, which dangerous complaint yields immediately to DR. J. S. ROSE'S NEVER FAILING *Croup Syrup.* Price 25 cents.
Dr. J. S. Rose's Extract of Buchu, is one of the best remedies ever used for diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, &c. Price 50 cents.
Dr. J. S. Rose's Nervous and Invigorating Cordial, for Heart Diseases, all Nervous Affections, Flatulence, Heart Burn, Restlessness, Numbness, Neuralgia, raising the spirits and giving power to the whole system: it is almost miraculous in its effect. Price 50 cents.
Dr. J. S. Rose's Dyspeptic Compound, a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and Indigestion, when taken in conjunction with his Alterative or Family Pills, Price of both 75 cents.
Dr. J. S. Rose's Golden Pills, for falling of the Womb, Female Weakness, Debility and Relaxation. Price 50 cents.
Dr. J. S. Rose's Anti-Bilious or Railroad Pills.—These Pills are not warranted to cure every malady or disease incident to man, but they are a grand remedy for a Billious state of the system and common Fevers. When used with Dr. Rose's Tonic Mixture, will cure the most stubborn cases of Bilious Fever or Fever and Ague. Price 12½ and 25 cents.
Dr. J. S. Rose's Pain Curer.—This preparation is truly the wonder of the age! Cures all pain, external or internal; cures pain in the Sides, Limbs or Back, Chilblains, Ague, or Lumps in the Breasts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Tooth-ache, Ear-ache, Stiff Neck, Sore Throat, Pains in the Bowels and Stomach, Sudden Colds, &c. The Pain Curer being a fine Tonic Mixture, is also used with great benefit for Weak Stomach and Bowels. Whenever you have pain use the Pain Curer freely, and you will obtain immediate relief. It acts like magic. Every family should have a bottle in the house in case of accident or sudden sickness. Price 12½, 25 and 50 cents.
Persons of delicate constitutions by nature, or those who have been made so by the use of Quack Medicines, or any other cause, should read Dr. J. S. ROSE'S MEDICAL ADVISER to persons in sickness or in health, which book can be had without charge of
B. BANNAN, Pottsville.
Agent for the sale of these Medicines in Schuylkill Co.
March 10, 1855 [Dec. 23, '54 50-] 10-tf

THE GREATEST Medical Discovery of the Age.

DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our *common pasture weeds* a remedy that cures
Every Kind of Humor,
from the worst scrofula down to a common pimple.
He has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston.
Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.
Two to three bottles will cure the system of biles.
Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.
Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of Erysipelas.
One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.
Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.
Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.
One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.
Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.
Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.
Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.
Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.
A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.
Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effects of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial it always speaks for itself.—There are two things about this herb that appear to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.
In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it and sold about six bottles per day—in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.
Some of the wholesale druggists who have been in the business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.
In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humors—but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.
Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy if it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen more of it than I have.
I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.
No change of diet necessary—eat the best you can get and enough of it.
Directions for use.—Adults, one table-spoonful per day—children over ten years, a dessert spoonful—children from five to eight years, tea-spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.
Manufactured by DONALD KENNEDY, *No. 120, Warren street, Roxbury, Mass.*
Price, One Dollar.
Wholesale Agents:—New York city, C. V. Clickner, 81 Barclay street; C. H. Ring, 192 Broadway; Rushton & Clark, 275 Broadway; A. B. & D. Sands, 100 Fulton St.
Wholesale agent for Pennsylvania, T. W. Dyott & Sons, 132 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia.
For sale in Pottsville, by *J. G. Brown, J. C. Hughes and H. Bahenan.*
May 19, 1855 20-ly

WAGON-MAKING.

CARRIAGES.

THE subscribers having purchased the carriage shop of Mr. G. Jennings, would respectfully solicit the patronage of his old customers and the public in general. Being determined to keep up the reputation of the work made by Mr. Jennings, we shall employ none but the best hands and material. Call and give us a trial. All work made by us warranted.
ABRIGHT & BURKHARD.
Shop, Morris' Addition, nearly opposite Yardley & Son.
Pottsville, May 5, 1855 18-tf

ORCHARD COACH FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having built a new coach factory at the corner of Coal and Washington streets, opposite Pott & Vastine's Machine Shop, where their facilities for manufacturing carriages and light wagons of every description cannot be surpassed, as they have secured the services of good and experienced workmen. They intend to use none but the best material, and having been brought up to the business themselves, they hope that they can give full satisfaction to all those who favor them with their patronage.
Repairing neatly done, and orders from a distance promptly attended to. W. G. & D. G. MATHEWS.
Pottsville, July 21, '55 29-6m

WHEELWRIGHT, & CAR FACTORY.

Caroline E. Kline
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Schuylkill county and elsewhere, that she intends continuing the Wheelwright, and Car Manufacturing business of her late husband, Anthony H. Kline, in her own name.
Her establishment is opposite Pott & Vastine's Foundry, where she will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of Wagons, as well as Drift and other Cars, and all kinds of work attached to the business of a Wheelwright. For the character of the work reference is made to
DAVID P. BROWN, FRANK DANIELS, JOHN TEMPLE,
E. E. BLAND, JOHN G. HEWES.
Pottsville, May 12, 1855 [Mar 31, '55 13-tf] 19-

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!!

THE subscribers return their sincere thanks to their friends for past patronage, and would respectfully call the attention of the public in general, to their new assortment of CARRIAGES on hand, consisting of one and two seated *Jenny Linds, Buggies, Sulkies, &c.*, of every description, all of which are finished in the most approved style, and made of the best material. Having secured the services of experienced workmen, and being practical mechanics themselves, they feel assured that they can render full satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage. All their work is warranted to give entire satisfaction. Second-handed Carriages of all descriptions on hand, which will be sold cheap. Repairing neatly done. Orders from a distance promptly attended to, at their manufactory, corner of Coal and Norwegian Sts., Pottsville, Pa.
The timber used for our work is of the best New Jersey Hickory. DEIHM & HUFMAN.
March 10, 1855 10-ly

INSURANCE.

COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.

Union Buildings, 3d street, HARRISBURG, PA.
CHARTERED CAPITAL $300,000.
Insure buildings and other property against loss or damage by Fire. Also against perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation. SIMON C. MERON, *President.*
S. S. CARRIER, *Secretary.*
L. F. WHITNEY, AGENT. Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Penna.
Dec. 22, '55 51-tf

MINERS' LIFE INSURANCE

AND TRUST COMPANY, POTTSVILLE, PA.
CAPITAL $100,000—CHARTER Perpetual.
This Company, chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with a capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, is now fully organized, and has commenced business.
The Company is prepared to receive monies and other property in Trust, and allow interest on all monies deposited in trust, at the rate of five per cent per annum; principal and interest payable on demand.
For rates of Premium on life Insurance, see the printed Tables supplied at the office of the Company, Centre Street, Pottsville, three doors south of the Exchange Hotel. JACOB HUNTZINGER, President.
JOHN H. ADAM, Sec'y and Treasurer.
April 1, 1854. 13-tf

THE POTTSVILLE MUTUAL

AND JOINT STOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OFFICE CENTRE STREET, next door above Gideon's Jewelry Store.
CAPITAL $100,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
This Company, recently chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, is fully organized.
The Company is prepared to effect insurance upon lives and to receive and execute trusts, and to allow interest on monies received at the rate of five per cent. per annum, unless otherwise agreed upon. Principal and interest payable on demand.
Capital and assets safely invested in Bonds and Mortgages and other good securities.
Annual dividend of the profits will be made payable in cash, or appropriated to the payment of premiums.
For rates of Premiums on Life Insurance, see printed tables, supplied at the Company's office.
NATHAN EVANS, *Pres't.*
SOLOMON FOSTER, *Vice Pres't.*
R. T. TAYLOR, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
Sept. 16, 1854. 37-tf

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE CO.

CHARTER PERPETUAL—Granted by State of Pennsylvania; Authorized Capital $400,000.
Office, No. 91 Walnut Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, Philadelphia.
This Company, with a cash Capital paid in, combined with the Mutual principle in their Marine and Inland Department, secures to the assured ample indemnity, with participation in the profits, and without liability for losses.
The Company will issue Policies at the usual rates of premiums, embracing *Marine, Fire* and *Inland Risks.*
DIRECTORS:
Dr. D. Luther, | Davis Pierson,
Lewis Audenried, | Joseph Maxfield,
Peter Sieger, | John E. Addicks,
George F. Tyler, | B. Hammett,
Samuel H. Rothermel, | Francis Bacon.
DR. D. LUTHER, *President.*
JOSEPH MAXFIELD *Vice President.*
WM. F. DEAN, *Secretary.*
PETER D. LUTHER, has been appointed Agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, to whom persons desiring Insurance can apply.
June 23, 1855 [April 8, '54 14-] 25-

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
May 15, 1854.

Assets, May 1st, 1853,		$358,318 70
Cash premiums and interest received the past year, mutual department,	$101,648 32	
Bills Receivable in same,	28,647 24	
Cash Premiums, Stock Departm't,	40,282 29	
		170,568 56
		$528,887 26
Losses, expenses, commissions, re-insurance, mutual department,	101,506 53	
" " stock	27,431 98	
ASSETS:		
Bonds, mortgages, stock and other good securities,	173,135 72	
Bills receivable,	187,069 86	
Cash on hand and in hands of agents,	19,558 58	
		$379,764 16

For Fire or Inland Insurance, apply to JNO. T. SHOENER, *Agent.*
July 15, 1854 28-15

PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, N. E. corner of Third and Dock, Philada.
CAPITAL $500,000.—Charter Perpetual. All the profits divided among the policy holders every year. The only truly mutual company in the city or State. Insure lives for short terms, or for the whole term of life, grant annuities and endowments, purchase life interests in Real Estate, and make all contracts depending on the contingencies of life. They act as Executors, Administrators, Assignees, Trustees, and Guardians.
TRUSTEES:
Daniel L. Miller, | Joseph M. Thomas,
William Martin, | Edmund A. Souder,
Samuel C. Huey, | Charles Hallowell,
Theophilus Paulding, | Richard S. Newbold,
Samuel J. Christian, | William H. Carr,
Ellis S. Archer, | William P. Hacker,
John G. Brenner, | James B. McFarland,
William H. Kern, | Warner M. Rasin,
Samuel H. Trotter, | H. C. Townsend,
Augustus W. Harker, | John W. Horner,
William Robertson, | Samuel W. Weer,
Benjamin Coates, | Daniel L. Hutchison,
Samuel E. Stokes, | Rodolphus Kent,
Peter S. Michler, Easton.
DANIEL L. MILLER, *President.*
SAMUEL E. STOKES, *Vice President.*
JOHN W. HORNOR, *Sec'y.*
The subscriber is agent for the above Company, in Schuylkill county, and will effect insurances and give all necessary information on the subject.
J. H. RICHARDS, *Agent.*
Minersville, Nov. 10, '55 45-tf

INDEMNITY.

THE FRANKLIN Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.
DIRECTORS.
Charles N. Bancker, | George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart, | Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner, | Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant, | David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith, | Morris Patterson.
Continue to make Insurance, permanent or limited on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.
The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the insured.
The assets of the Company on January 1st, 1848, as published, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages,	$890,558 65	Stocks,	$51,563 25
Real Estate,	108,358 90	Cash, &c.,	45,157 87
			$1,220,097 67
Temporary Loans,			125,459 00

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of *one million two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.
CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.
The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates. ANDREW RUSSEL, Agent.
Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1851. 2-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 132 Chesnut street, the First door East of the Custom House.
CAPITAL $300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
Continue to make Insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.
The Capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.
The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.
The Company add a BONUS periodically to the insurances for life. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $262 50 to every $1,000 insured under the oldest policies, making $1,262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1,000 originally insured; the next oldest amount to $1,237 50; the next in age to $1,212 50 for every $1,000; the others in the same proportion according to the amount and time of standing, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.
MANAGERS.
Thomas Ridgway, | John A. Brown,
Armon Davis | D. Danner,
John Jay Smith, | Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall, | George Taber,
Joseph Yeager, | John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James, | Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey, | John R. Slack.
Pamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office.
THOMAS RIDGWAY, President.
JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.
The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.
B. BANNAN.
April 9, 1852 15-ly

WIRE SCREENS.

MINERSVILLE.

KURTZ & HEISLER, (Late Kurtz, Beyerle & Co.)
Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens, Coal Riddles, Wire Brooms, &c., &c., Minersville, Schuylkill County.
Thankful for the liberal patronage they have received from the Coal Dealers and others, in the past, would most respectfully solicit their custom in the future. All work done at our shop will be warranted so that no one need be afraid of getting a bad job.
Mr. Kurtz, being one of the oldest, and the most experienced Wire Worker in the county, we feel sure, that we can turn out the best Coal Screens in the Region.
All orders addressed to J. H. Kurtz, Minersville; to W. L. Heisler, Minersville or Kurtz & Heisler, Minersville, will be promptly attended to. *Old Screens repaired.*
May 19, 1855 20-

POTTSVILLE.

WIRE SCREEN FACTORY.
Change of Proprietors.
THE undersigned has assumed the proprietorship of the Wire Screen Factory in Coal street, lately conducted by H. L. Cake, and desires to call the attention of Coal Operators and the public generally, to his extensive establishment. Arrangements are made for procuring the very best of materials, and orders for work to a large amount will be filled at the shortest notice, and on the most satisfactory terms.
The subscriber, moreover, having secured the services of skillful and experienced workmen invites the most rigid examination or test of his screens, promising them equal to the best turned out in other manufactories.
Jan. 6, 1855 1-tf JOHN HARLAN.

IRON WORKS.

TAMAQUA.

CARTERS & ALLEN'S IRON WORKS, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pa.
The Subscribers, proprietors of the above named extensive establishment announce to the citizens of Schuylkill county, and the public generally, their readiness to turn out any and all kinds of work in their line, at the shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner—such as building Steam Engines, manufacturing Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Castings and Machinery of all kinds.
Only the best workmen are employed, and satisfaction may therefore be safely guaranteed. Orders from abroad promptly filled. CARTERS & ALLEN.
Tamaqua, January 27, 1855 4-tf

BEAVER MEADOWS.

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.
HUDSON & BROTHER, Iron and Brass Founders, respectfully inform their patrons, and the public generally, that they are fully prepared at the above establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.
Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch at the lowest prices. All work furnished by them warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention. S. W. HUDSON, W. R. HUDSON.
March 4, 1854 9-ly

MINERSVILLE.

DEHAVEN'S IRON WORKS, Minersville.
THE Subscriber is prepared to manufacture STEAM ENGINES of any power, Pumps of any capacity, and Coal Breakers of every description; as well as every other kind of machinery used in Mines, Breakers, Furnaces, Rolling Mills, Saw Mills, &c.
From the facilities possessed for manufacturing, and from long experience in the business, work can be turned out at this establishment, at the very lowest prices, and of a superior quality.
Persons desirous of putting up machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine patterns and become acquainted with prices before contracting elsewhere.
Orders of every kind are solicited, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution.
WILLIAM DEHAVEN.
Minersville, December 9, 1854 48-tf

TREMONT.

TREMONT IRON WORKS, Tremont, Schuylkill County, Penna.
The Subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected in the town of Tremont, and under the superintendence and management of Messrs. Z. Batdorff and Philip Umholtz, who they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Brass and Iron; such as Steam Engines of any power, Pumps of any capacity, Coal Breakers of every description, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Drift Cars, and all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rails, Frogs, Switches, and all kinds of Cast and Wrought Iron Shaftings. Mr. Umholtz being a practical Mechanic, and having had the confidence and experience for many years in the Coal Region, persons desirous of putting up Machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine our patterns and superior quality of work, and become acquainted with prices at these Works, before contracting elsewhere. Orders of every kind thankfully received and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution, having several 15, 20, 30, 40 and 60 horse Engines on hand.
Jan. 6, 1855 1-ly C. A. & A. M. SELTZER.

DONALDSON.

NEW FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP. Donaldson, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their new Foundry and Machine Shop, just erected in the town of Donaldson, Schuylkill county, under the management of the undersigned, all of whom are practical workmen in three different branches of business, a moulder, machinist and car-builder. They are now ready to execute all orders for machinery, such as steam engines, pumps, coal breakers; all kinds of gearing for grist and saw mills, and drift cars, all kinds of railroad castings such as chairs, frogs, switches, schute plates and brass castings made to order. Also apple mills, parlor, hall and cooking stoves, grates of five different sizes, from twelve up to twenty-four inches in length. Blacksmithing, in its various branches, executed at short notice.
We flatter ourselves that all work done at the Donaldson Foundry will give such entire satisfaction, as to secure the future custom of their patrons. Our motto is "to live and let live." Orders thankfully received and executed at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.
ALFRED JONES, ROBERT YOUNG, LEWIS MILLER, PETER COX.
July 28, '55 30-ly

PORT CARBON.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the completeness of the above named establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business—Drift Cars, Pumps, Coal Breakers, Castings and Machines of every pattern. He warrants his work to give satisfaction, and accordingly solicits patronage at home and abroad. Jan. 27, 1855, 4-ly

FRANKLIN IRON WORKS.

THE subscribers announce to the public that they are the Proprietors of the Franklin Works, Port Carbon, lately carried on by S. Silliman, where they continue to manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers and Machinery of almost any size or description, for mining or other purposes. Also, Railroad and Drift Cars, Iron or Brass Castings of any size or pattern. Orders are respectfully solicited. GEO. B. FISSLER & BRO.

Franklin Shovel Works.
The subscribers continue to furnish the Colliers and Dealers of Schuylkill County, with Shovels of all kinds, at the lowest Philadelphia prices. Attention is particularly called to their Coal Shovels. Orders for Shovels of any size or pattern promptly attended to.
GEO. B. FISSLER & BRO.
Port Carbon, August 21, 1852 34-tf

POTTSVILLE.

POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS. Foundry and Machine Business.
NOTICE.—The Subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm of POMROY, SMITH & POMROY, for the transaction of a general *Foundry and Machine Business*, at the old established "Pottsville Iron Works," corner of Norwegian and Coal streets.
B. F. POMROY. WM. SMITH. CLIFFORD POMROY.
March 25, 1854, 12-tf

PALO ALTO ROLLING MILL.

THE Subscribers beg leave to announce to their friends and the public, that their new Rolling Mill at Palo Alto is now complete, and in full operation, and that they are prepared to supply a superior article of T Rails of various sizes, for the use of Collieries and lateral roads.
Orders for rails are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention if left at the Rolling Mill, the Hardware Store of Bright & Lerch, Centre street, Pottsville, or addressed to LEE, BRIGHT & CO.
Sept. 22

for pumping and hoisting, was built his own machine shop. He is also opening new Colliery in the upper end of the ... ton Basin, we believe.
J. B. McCREARY & Co., are erecting a Colliery in the Western end of the Jeans Basin. They have erected a 60 horse power Hoisting and Pumping engine and a 30 power engine for driving Breaker and Ci... saw, also a large store house and five of miner's houses—other houses are in ... of construction. The estimated cost ... tween $30,000 and $40,000. The vein ... Slope averages about 18 feet good Coal.
WM. DEHAVEN of Minersville, has ... the French American Co.'s Mines, which ... adjoining McCreary & Co.'s. These ... are very extensive and under good management will be made to pay. He has commenced putting them in proper order.
JAMES TAGGART & SON, is sinking a ...

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce to the public that their new Rolling Mill is now completed and in full operation, and that they are prepared to supply all kinds of Bar Iron of various sizes, which they will warrant to be superior in quality to any obtained from abroad, at the same prices.
They also manufacture T Rails, for the use of the Collieries and Lateral Roads, weighing from 21 to 50 lbs. per yard, made of the best Iron, and which will be found much cheaper than the imported article.
Being practical mechanics, and having had considerable experience in the Iron business, they flatter themselves that they can give entire satisfaction to purchasers, and also make it their interest to patronize home manufactures. JOHN BURNISH & CO.
December 6, 1851 49-tf

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS, Pottsville, Pa.

J. WREN & BROS. respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected between Coal and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rail; Frogs, Switches, &c.; all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being practical mechanics, and having made the demands of the Coal-Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed, on the most reasonable terms.
JOHN Y. WREN, THOMAS WREN, JAMES WREN.
October 2, 1852

The Farmer.

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

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

FARM WORK FOR WINTER.

We have a word to say to you, Messrs. Farmers, for which we ask your very earnest attention. We ask it both for your own interest and the interest of this over-burdened pauper-ridden city. You are in the regular practice of hiring in summer laborers from the city, both men and women, at such wages as you may; and of this we do not complain, it is your right; but it is not right that you should employ them at such wages as not to serve to feed and clothe their families during warm weather, and as soon as winter approaches send them back for us to feed them here in the city till spring. Such is the case and ever has been, since the great influx of foreign immigration has centered in New York. We have no doubt that ten thousand persons who have labored in the country last summer, will return here to winter—freeze or starve, or live as best they can, on charity soup and ward relief. Many of them must so live or die, for they lay up nothing even when they might, as a provision against the winter. And thousands will not lay up anything while they can get almshouse aid, and the precarious subsistance obtained by begging or clamoring around the "ward relief" soup-kitchens and bread-and-meat dispensaries.

We think we speak within bounds when we say that the calls of beggars at our basement door have averaged ten a day for the past year, and yet they were universally refused, because we look upon such alms-giving as so many causes rather than cures of suffering famine. Just so long as that class of women and children who clamor for bread and meat can obtain it so easily, just so long will that number continue to increase in the alarming degree it has done for a few years past in this city. Now, we do not ask the farmers to take away these sturdy, lazy beggars and support them;—but we do ask them to keep their summer laborers through the winter. We do not ask this as a favor—we claim it as a right. We insist upon it that no laborer has any legal or moral right to return from the country to be wintered in the city; and those who dispense charity would do well to inquire of every case and rigidly cut off every one who asks for help this winter who lived in the country during the summer. The majority would probably surprise any one who gives to the poor.

We contend that a man or woman who has been able to work for wages—*such* wages, too, as farmers give—has no right to ask for charity in the next six months. If a farmer can not afford to pay wages in winter, he can afford to feed his summer laborers, and he should do it, instead of discharging and sending them back upon the city. It is a mistaken notion that a farmer cannot find employment for laborers in winter. In this latitude full one half the days of the winter months are good working days, and, with very slight exceptions, there should be no time lost.

Now let us see what there is for farmers to do in winter. In the first place, November is generally one of the best working months in the year, yet we judge you are discharging all your hirelings, male and female, from the way they are flocking into the city. Why not keep them? Let us see at what. Upon land that requires to be cleared of stone, go and dig them up, or gather loose ones together so that when a light snow falls you can do more hauling in one day than you could in three days upon dry ground. During the winter you will have many good days to lay these stones into wall. This is one of the best months of the year to trim your orchard; and upon many of your land as good a month as any to set trees either for fruit, shade or timber. Every good day in November should be used by every owner of clay land in plowing, because exposure of the soil to the winter frosts is as good as a fair dressing of manure.

Any farmer who suffers Christmas to come upon him before he has got an ice house ready for the first good time to fill it, is lacking good common sense. There are but few farms in America where an ice house would not be worth double the cost of filling and keeping in repair, and interest upon the cost. The work that should be done in Winter, but is most neglected, is getting home and cutting up a summer supply of wood. To neglect this is, perhaps, the worst of all farm economy. Getting out and hauling fencing stuff is another kind of proper winter work. All the lumber hauling should be done in snowy countries upon the sled, but is often neglected, because the farmer has no "herdsman." Much of the fence-building should be done in winter, it is a kind of work that is most neglected, because unnecessary to restrain cattle.—We contend that no barn should ever be built without a cellar, yet ninety-nine of every one hundred are so built. To remedy this go to work in winter and dig and wall your barn cellars. As soon as this is done, go to the nearest muck-bed and dig a cellar in that, and haul a portion of it to your new barn cellar, to compost with your manure heap.

Hauling manure is another kind of winter work; but mind and not drop it in little heaps to bleach and soak through snow and rain—Pile it up so as much as possible to shed rain in some convenient spot to haul upon the field when you want it.

Every barn, too, should have a cistern. Winter is the time to dig it. *Of course you have one now at your house. If you have not you are unworthy to be called a farmer.*

If you need a well—and most farms do need one more—dig it in winter. Dig, too, every cellar or other excavation that will be needed in summer, before summer comes.

Above all things, dig muck. Dig ditches for draining land, wherever you can do it without too much exposure in the water in freezing weather.

Cutting bushes, trimming up wood land, taking out stumps, blasting rocks, preparing compost heaps, digging holes to set out fruit trees, preparing root grafts, going to mill and getting home a good supply of flour, meal and horse feed to carry you through the spring work, can and should be done in winter.

If we have not pointed out work enough to show you that you can keep your summer hierlings through the winter, we will try again. But we think we have, and we reiterate that it is your duty as good farmers, good citizens, good Christians, who would do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you, that you should study how you may, if not profitably, yet without positive loss to yourselves, find employment in winter for such laborers as you require in summer. If all would do so, it would relieve this city of a great burden.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

TO TELL GOOD EGGS.—If you desire to be certain that your eggs are good and fresh, put them in water—if the butts turn up they are not fresh. This is an infallible rule to distinguish a good egg from a bad one.