Wit and Humor.

The subjoined poem may strike some readers as not being entirely original. A greater mistake could not possibly be made. We, at least, have never seen anything like it anywhere, and whoso has, let him point it out.—*Knickerbocker.*

The night has come, but not too soon;
Westward the star of empire takes its way;
Ye banks and braes of bonnie Doon!
Blue spirits and white, black spirits and gray.

Rocked in the cradle of the deep,
Old Casper's work was done:
Piping on hollow reeds to his pent sheep,
Charge, Chester, charge! On, Stanly, on!

There was a sound of revelry by night,
On Linden when the sun was low;
A voice replied, far up the height,
Tall oaks from little acorns grow.

What if a little rain should say,
I have not loved the world, nor the world me;
Ah, well a day!
Woodman, spare that tree!

My heart leaps up with joy to see
A primrose by the water's brim;
Zaccheus, he did climb the tree;
Few of our youth could cope with him.

The prayer of Ajax was for light,
The light that never was on sea or shore,
Pudding and Beef make Britons fight
Never mo e!

Under a spreading chesnut tree,
For hours thegither sat;
I and my Annabel Lee;
A man's a man for a' that.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air,
In thunder, lightning, or in rain,
None but the brave deserve the fair.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
The child is father of the man,
Hush, my dear, lie still in slumber,
They can conquer who believe they can.

A change came o'er the spirit of my dream;
Whatever is, is right;
And things are not what they seem;
My native land, good-night!

Farmer Sam and Farmer Bull.—Farmer Sam and farmer Bull were country neighbors and old friends, doing a good deal of business together, for which reason it was customary that farmer Bull's man should live in farmer Sam's barn.

Farmer Sam found his hay disappearing, and traced the loss to his neighbor's man.

Choosing a suitable opportunity, he said to him "neighbor Bull, surely you can't be aware of it, but your man steals my hay—did you authorize him to do it?"

"Steal your hay, neighbor Sam! certainly not," answers Bull. "I did it is true, direct him to take some if he could quietly; not steal it! No, I scorn the idea."

"Take it, not steal it?" says Sam, "I don't understand—please explain."

"It's clear enough," says Bull, "he was to take it if he could get it; but not steal it, for that would be breaking the law, which I wouldn't wish to do."

"But he did steal it," says Sam, "I caught him in the very act."

"Sorry for it," says Bull—puts his hands in his pockets, whistles, and tries to look unconcerned.

"But neighbor," says Sam, "I don't want to be hard on you, nor on your man—for this time I will let him off, though he don't deserve it. But you will send him off, of course—it is clear he is not fit to be in my barn any longer."

"Look ye, neighbor Sam," answers Bull, "you are the most unreasonable man I ever came across. Haven't I told you my man was only to take the hay not to steal it? and didn't I make you a proper apology, I forget exactly when? And now you want me to disgrace myself by dismissing an old servant? No, by George; kick him out if you like, but don't ask me. And if you kick him out, you must take the consequences."

What should farmer Sam do?—*North American and U. S. Gazette.*

A Shrewd Editor.—At a Welsh celebration in New York, Dr. Jones told the following amusing anecdote:

The speaker said that the editors were like other shrewd men, who had to live with their ears and eyes open. He related a story of an editor who started a paper in a new village at the West. The town was infested by gamblers, whose presence was a source of annoyance to the citizens, who told the editor that if he did not come out against them that they would not patronize his paper. He replied that he would give them a smasher next day. Sure enough in his next issue contained the promised "smasher," and on the following morning the redoubtable editor, with scissors in hand was seated in his sanctum, cutting out news, when in walked a large man, with a club in his hand, and demanded to know if the editor was in. "No, sir," was the reply, he has stepped out; take a seat, read the papers; he will return in a minute." Down he sat, the indignant man of cards, crossed his legs, with his club between them, and commenced reading a paper. In the mean time the editor quietly vamosed down stairs, and at the landing below he met another excited man with a cudgel in his hand, who asked him if the editor was in. "Yes, sir," was the prompt response; "you will find him seated up stairs reading a newspaper." The latter, on entering the room, with a furious oath, commenced a violent assault upon the former, which was resisted with equal ferocity. The fight continued until they had rolled to the bottom of the stairs and pounded each other to their heart's content.

Shakespeare's Skeleton.—In Memphis, Tennessee, the other day, a countryman stood gazing in a window, where two skeletons hung suspended—one being that of a man, the other a boy. A stranger coming up.

"Whose skeleton is that?" asked the countryman, pointing to the larger.

"That is Shakespeare's," said the stranger.

"And whose is that?" continued the countryman, pointing to the smaller.

"That is Shakespeare's too," answered the wag.

"How can it be?"

"Why, that's him when he was a boy," was the rejoinder.

"Oh! never thought of that."

And our country friend walked away, wondering how those queer cusses, the docters, got the bones out of Shakespeare's body when he was alive.

Explaining to the Children.—A gentleman on board a steamboat with his family was asked by his children, "what made the boat go?" when he gave them a very minute description of the machinery and its principles in the following words: "You see, my dears, this thingumbob here goes down through that hole and fastens the jigmaree, and that connects with the crinkumcrankum and then, that man—he's the engineer you know—kind o' stirs up the—what do-you-call-it, with a long poker, and they all shove along, and the boat goes ahead."

Look over your wasted years! All men can. The older we grow, the more thoroughly we feel and see the emptiness of early life—

Like a tin kettle, worn to holes,
Boys use it on the other side,
And many an empty echo rolls
From the last lungs of empty pride.

So life, worn out in shabby state,
Its glory dimmed, its aims perverted,
Resigns its hollowness to fate,
And finds its feelings badly hurted!

An Irishman went a fishing, and among other things he hauled in a large sized turtle. To enjoy the surprise of the servant girl, he put it into her room. Next morning the first that bounced up to the breakfast table was Biddy, with the exclamation—

"Be jabers, I've got the divil!"

"*What* devil?" inquired her master.

"Why, the bull bedbug that has been eating the children for the last two months!"

A lady of wealth put her daughter, who had been pampered by indolence, under a governess. Upon calling to inquire how her daughter progressed with her studies, she was told "not very well."

"Why, what is the reason?"

"She wants capacity."

"Well, you know I don't regard expense; you must purchase her one immediately."

"Ma, didn't the minister say last Sunday that the sparks flew upwards?"

"Yes, my dear; how came you to be thinking of it?"

"Because, yesterday, I saw cousin Sally's spark staggering along the street and falling downwards."

"Here, Bridget, put this child to bed; she must be sleepy."

"Oh!" said the charming Miss Flouncetofits, "what a sweet dress is a sailor's. See that open collar, with its black silk tie. How romantic! I declare it is perfectly enchanting!"

"Well, if it's enchanting and romantic," said the growling old papa, "why don't you embody the idea in one word, and call it neck-romantic?"

Miss Flouncetofits was used to such remarks, and hence rapidly recovered from this attack.

A Rash Individual.—The man who talks back to a person with the toothache. For giving an upper tendency to the passions and right foot, we know of nothing equal to it. Stepping on a sore toe in a tight boot comes next in order. The first time you feel like going up a feet, feet and a half or two feet, tr. it on.

In the vicinity of Cape Cod two apple-trees and a mullein-stock are called an orchard. Captain Boreas owns five plum trees, and is looked upon as an aristocrat. One year they don't bear, and the next they can't—the schoolboys using the fruit for bullets to kill owls with. Great country, that Cape Cod.

Coat of Arms to be worn by all Descendants of Senator Butler's "Father's Aunt."—A bleeding head on a field of crimson. Two bludgeons rampant—a figure of freedom couchant—a rope pendant, with P. Brooks, Esq., at the end on't. Legend—"Canamus."

Funny.—"Josh, I say I was going down town t'other day, and I seed a tree *bark*."

"Golly, Sam, I seed it *holler*."

"I seed the same tree *leave*."

"Did it take its *trunk* with it?"

"No, it left that for *board*."

The *Boston Post* has the following piece of local news: "It seems that the municipal arrangements around the north pole are very strict. Dr. Kane says he was kept from going any farther by the north *pole ice*."

An editor asks, in talking of poetry and matrimony—"Who would indite sonnets to a woman whom he saw every morning in her night-cap, and every day at dinner swallowing meat and mustard?"

The Scotch dialect is never more expressive than when a hot forenoon is spoken of as a "simmer morn."

If honest men are the salt of the earth, pretty girls may be said to be the sugar.

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May 17, '56 20-6m

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Suitable for

Foundries, Rolling Mills, Smith Fires, &c.

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STRAW GOODS in every variety

ADDICKS, VAN DUSEN & SMITH,

No. 159 Market Street, Philadelphia.

J. A. MOORE, (with Hodgson & Kean) Agent. Office Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.

January 19, 1856 3-1y

GEO. W. POMEROY & CO.,

DEALERS IN

OIL, SOAP, CANDLES, &c.,

No. 10, South Water street, below Market, Philadelphia

Sperm, Lard, Elephant, Whale, Tanners' and Machinery Oil, Sperm and Adamantine Candles.

Samuel T. Miller, Salesman.

Philadelphia, January 5, '56 1-1y

OILS! OILS!! OILS!!!

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AGENT FOR

HODGSON & KEAN,

Nos. 5 & 6 S. Wharves, Philada.,

General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in *WHALE AND SPERM OILS, FOR MINING AND MECHANICAL PURPOSES.*

OFFICE—Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.

Sept. 22, '55 38-tf

BAILY & BROTHER,

No. 252 Chesnut St., above Ninth, Philadelphia

Invite attention to their extensive assortment of

IMPORTED CARPETINGS,

Which they will open to-day, embracing the new and choicest styles of

Velvet Tapestries,
Tapestry Brussels,
Imperial Three-Ply,
Extra Heavy Ingrain,
Best Venitians;

All of which are warranted to be of the best quality and will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.

BAILY & BROTHER.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1855 37-1y

INDUSTRIAL WORKS,

CALLOWHILL STREET, BETWEEN 20TH AND 21ST., PHILAD'A.

BEMENT, DOUGHERTY & THOMAS,

TOOL BUILDERS & IRON FOUNDERS,

Are prepared to make Designs and Drawings for MACHINE SHOPS, FOUNDRIES & SMITH SHOPS, and to furnish all the necessary

Machinery,
Tools,
Cranes,
Cupolas,
Blowers,
Forges, &c.

Machinists' Tools of every size and description. Shafting of the best quality, with improved adjustable Hangers. Pulleys of all diameters and faces; Pulley and Balance Fly Wheels, and all such Castings as are made in Loam, of any size required. Rolls and Rolling Mill work, &c., &c.

January 5, '56 1-1y

NEW WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

N. SPENCER THOMAS,

NO. 26 SOUTH SECOND STREET PHILADELPHIA.

Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in *Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Acids, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Colors, White Lead, French and American White Zinc, Window Glass, Glass Ware, Varnishes, Brushes, Instruments, Ground Spices, Whole Spices, and all other articles usually kept by druggists, including Borax, Indigo, Glue, Shellac, Potash, &c. &c.*

All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Country merchants are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sent to any of the wharves or railroad stations. Prices low, and goods warranted.

March 8, '56 10-1y

The largest Stock of

CHINA,

Glass and Queensware,

ever Imported, consisting of

DINNER, DESSERT, TEA

AND

TOILET SETS.

PARIAN MARBLE FIGURES,

MANTLE ORNAMENTS,

English, French and Bohemian Glassware & Fancy Articles for the Toilet Table & Etegers,

Together with every variety of staple and low priced wares, for household and kitchen purposes, all of which will be sold at RETAIL, in large or small quantities, to suit the wants of buyers, at less prices than they can be found anywhere at wholesale.

Our motto is, *Buy of the Manufacturer and sell to the Consumer,* at a small profit for Cash.

TYNDALE & MITCHELL.

No. 219 Chestnut St.
above Seventh Street.

March 29, '56 13-

A CARD.

FURNITURE & FURNISHING STORE.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public in general, and the Coal Region in particular, that they are prepared to supply them with all articles in their line of business—

FURNITURE

manufactured under the immediate superintendence of one of the firm, *Mr. P. M. KAERCHER,* who has for many years had the entire charge of Mr. Hinkle's best work. they feel confident that they can furnish the public with articles in their line, not surpassed by any other establishment in the United States, for style, durability and finish.

SILLYMAN & KAERCHER.

Cabinet Ware Rooms and Manufactory No. 138 Second street, below Dock street, Philadelphia.

A. S. Sillyman, **D. M. Kaercher.**

P. S.—Our friends from Pottsville and the Coal Region will find it to their interest to give us a call. As that is our native place, we are determined to do our best to please them. All orders will be promptly attended to

Philadelphia, October 6, 1855, 40-1y

MANUFACTURERS'

INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Granted by the State of Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL $500,000.

Fire, Marine & Inland Transportation.

AARON S. LIPPINCOTT, President.
ALFRED WEEKS, Vice President.
ORRIN ROGERS, Secretary.
GEORGE YOUNG, Treasurer,

Directors:

Aaron S. Lippincott,	Nicholas G. Taylor,
Mahlon Gillingham,	Alfred Weeks,
Wm. B. Thomas,	Orrin Rogers,
Wm. Neal,	John P. Simons,
Charles J. Field,	James P. Smyth.

This Company was organized with a cash capital, and the Directors have determined to adapt the business to its available resources. To observe prudence in conducting its affairs, with a prompt adjustment of losses.

Office—No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

The undersigned has been appointed Agent for the above Company, in Schuylkill county, and will effect all kinds of Insurance, as above, on application at his office, opposite the Town Hall, Pottsville.

SAMUEL GARRETT.

February 23, 1856 8-tf

Schuylkill Fire & Marine

INSURANCE CO.

Of Pottsville.

Office in Sillyman's Building, Mahantongo st., 2 doors above Centre st., Pottsville, Pa.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW,

$200,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This Company obtained its Charter at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies at liberal rates, on Fire and Inland risks, on Public and Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandize of all kinds.

Also on Coal Breakers and Machinery; Inland Insurance on Canal Boats and Barges; by Canals and Rivers; also on Cargoes of Coal to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c. This Company guarantees to adjust all losses promptly, and thereby hope to merit the patronage of the public.

Directors:

SAMUEL SILLYMAN,	ISAAC SEVERN,
WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr.	JOHN D. DEIBERT,
JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr.	JOHN HENDRICKS,
S. K. M. KEPNER,	J. B. GRAEFF,
W. F. SMITH,	SAMUEL RIPPLE,
ROBERT M. PALMER.	GEORGE J. REHR.

SAMUEL SILLYMAN, President.

W. F. SMITH, Secretary and General Agent.

Pottsville, July 5, '56 27-

THOMPSON & DENGLER,

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange,

2 doors South of the Express Office, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa.,

Will strictly attend to all collections entrusted to them, negotiate Business Paper, Loans, Stocks, and all other securities.

Messrs. Taylor, Brothers, Bankers, New York, Drafts on Union Bank of London, Belfast Banking Company of Ireland, National Bank of Scotland; also at the office of Messrs. Green & Taylor, Liverpool,

Messrs. Taylor, Bruce & Co., Lieth, Scotland.

Constantly on hand and for sale for any amount, from £1 upwards, in sums to suit purchasers.

These drafts are payable at sight, and are good in every part of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Uncurrent Bank Notes exchanged at the best rates. Land Warrants bought and sold.

Pottsville, April 19, '56 [Jan. 19, 1856. 3-] 16-

HOTELS.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Corner of Commerce & Shamokin Sts.,

SECOND HOUSE NORTH OF THE RAILROAD,

Shamokin, Northumberland Co., Pa.

WM. M. WEAVER, *Proprietor.*

April 26, 1856 17-1y

THE "BUCK HOTEL,"

Nearly opposite the Court House, Lebanon, Pa.

George F. Reinhart, Proprietor.

This hotel, so long celebrated for its generous board and good accommodations, has been recently improved, and continues to be the Stage Hotel and General Head Quarters. May 3, 1856 18-1y

"WHITE HORSE HOTEL."

Corner of Centre and Mahantongo sts., Pottsville.

Joseph M. Feger, Proprietor.

Entertainments and accommodations of the best kind, and every attention will be paid by the host and his attendants to make guests and travelers comfortable.

Pottsville, May 10, '56 19-1y

THE "EAGLE HOTEL,"

Eagle Buildings, corner of Cumberland and Market sts., Lebanon, Pa.

Adam Haak, Proprietor.

This is the largest and most commodious hotel in Lebanon, with ample conveniences for families, single boarders, and the public generally May 3, '56 18-1y*

WATCHES, JEWELRY.

American Railway Time-Keepers, a choice article, just received by
J. S. ELLIOTT,
next door to the Miners' Bank.

Pottsville, May 10, '56 19-

A Large Assortment of Cameo Pins and Ear Rings, just received by

Pottsville, May 10, '56 19- J. S. ELLIOTT.

Gold and Silver Lever, and Plain Watches, for sale lower in price than they have ever been offered in the county of Schuylkill.

J. S. ELLIOTT,
next door above the Miners' Bank.

Pottsville, May 10, '56 19-

A VISE'S

Cheap Watch and Jewelry Store, No. 72 North Second street, (opposite the Mt. Vernon House,) Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full Jeweled, 18 K cases, $28; Silver Lever, full Jeweled, $12; Silver Lepine, $9; Quartier, $5 to $7; Gold Spectacles, $4 50 to $10; Silver Spectacles $1 50; Silver Table Spoons, per set, $14 to $18; Silver Dessert Spoons, $9 to $11; Silver Tea Spoons $4 75 to 7 50, Gold Pens and Gold cases, $3 20 to $5; Gold Pens and Silver cases, $1; together with a variety of fine Gold Jewelry, Gold Curb, Guard and Fob chains. All goods warranted to be as represented. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. Also, Masonic Marks, Pins, &c. made to order.

N. B.—All orders by mail or otherwise, will be punctually attended to. Sept. 22, '55 38-1y

STAUFFER & HARLEY

CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY—Wholesale and retail—at the *"Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store,"* No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full Jeweled, 18 *carets fine,* $28.

Gold Lepine Watches, 18 to $24.

Silver Lever, full jeweled,	$12	Gold Spectacles,	$7 00
Silver Lepine, jewels,	9	Fine Silver do	1 50
Superior Quartiers,	7	Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Gold Bracelets,	3	Silver Tea-spoons, set,	1 00

Gold Pens, with Pencil, and Silver Holders, $1.

Gold Finger-rings, 37½ cents to $80; Watch Glasses, plain, 12½ cents; patent, 18¾ cents; Lunet, 25 cents; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for. STAUFFER & HARLEY,

On hand—some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines still lower than the above prices.

Sept. 29, '55 39-10m

WATCHES.

Just received, an extensive assortment of Watches, as follows:

Fine Gold Magic Hunting and Hunting Case Patent Lever, from $40 to $250.

Gold Anchor Lever and Lepine, from $22 to $50.

Silver Watches—Hunting and Open Face from $5 to $40.

Jewelry—Also a very extensive assortment of Fine Jewelry.

Plated Ware.—Just received, a variety of the latest patterns and best quality, by the set or single piece.

Fancy Goods—In every variety, such as Fine China Figures, Flower Vases, Inkstands, Ornaments, &c.

Musical Instruments—Superior Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Flutes, &c., &c.

All of which are offered at the lowest market prices.—Call and see for yourselves, at

MAX LEIMMERS, (*Late L. Fisher.*)
Centre street, 3 doors above Mahantango.

Pottsville, Dec. 15, 1854 [Aug. 26, '54] 49-tf

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 CAMERON, *President.*

S. S. Carrier, *Secretary.*

E. 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, Jr., President.

John H. Adams, Sec'ry and Treasurer.

April 1, 1854. 13-tf

THE POTTSVILLE MUTUAL

AND JOINT STOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Office Centre Street, next door above Green's Jewelry Store.

CAPITAL $100,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This Company, recently chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, is fully organised.

The Company is prepared to effect insurance upon lives and to receive and execute trusts, and to allow interest on monies received, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, unless otherwise agreed upon. Principal and interest payable on demand.

Capital and assets safely invested in Bonds and Mortgages and other good securities.

Annual dividend of the profits will be made payable in cash, or appropriated to the payment of premiums.

For rates of Premiums on Life Insurance, see printed tables, supplied at the Company's office.

NATHAN EVANS, *Pres't.*
SOLOMON FOSTER, *Vice Pres't.*

B. T. Taylor, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Sept. 15, 1854. 37-tf

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE CO.

Authorized Capital $400,000.

Charter Perpetual.—Office, No. 4 Wa... Street between Third and Fourth Streets, Philadelphia.

This Company will insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise generally. Also Marine Insurance, on Vessels, Cargoes and Freight.

INLAND INSURANCE, to all parts of the Union.

DIRECTORS:

D. Luther,	Davis Pierson,
Lewis Audenried,	Joseph Maxfield,
Peter Sieger,	Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
George F. Tyler,	B. Hammett,
Samuel H. Rothermel,	Francis Bacon.

D. LUTHER, *President.*

Jos. Maxfield *Vice President.*

W. F. Dean, *Secretary.*

The D. LUTHER, has been appointed Agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, to whom persons desiring Insurance can apply.

June 5, 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 94	
Cash Premiums, Stock Department,	40,282 30	
		$170,568 56
		$528,887 26
Losses, expenses, commissions, re-insurance, mutual department,	101,506 53	
" " stock	27,631 93	

ASSETS:

Bonds, mortgages, stock and other good securities,	173,135 72	
Bills receivable,	187,009 86	
Cash on hand and in hands of agents,	19,558 58	
		$379,704 16

For Fire or Inland Insurance, apply to
JNO. T. SHOENER, *Agent.*

July 15, 1854 28-1y

INDEMNITY.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS.

Charles N. Bancker,	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.

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,
Arnon Davis	D. Banner,
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.

April 9, 1852. 15-1y B. BANNAN.

PHILADELPHIA.

DECOU & MIDDLETON,

IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN

IRON AND STEEL,

No. 13 North Water street, above Market,

PHILADELPHIA.

April 12, 1856 15-1y

NATHAN H. SHARPLESS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

No. 2 York Buildings, Philadelphia.

REFERENCES:

J. & R. Carter, Tamaqua.
Jones & Cole, Philadelphia.
Silliman, Norton & Co., Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22, '55 51-tf

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, 1856 16-1y

NOTICE.

Having purchased the entire stock of the late GEO. W. RIDGWAY & CO., we shall be thankful for a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon Mr. Ridgway; and having made arrangements to be in constant receipt of a full assortment of OILS, we feel confident we can give entire satisfaction to the customers of the late house, and respectfully solicit the trade in general to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

MITCHELL & CROASDALE,

Sept. 22, 1855 38-1y No. 30 N. Wharves, Phila.

WINDOW SHADES AND PAPER HANGINGS.

J. L. ISAACS & BRO., No. 133 N. Second street, (3d door below Race, east side,) Philadelphia, have constantly on hand a large assortment of the above goods, which they offer Wholesale or Retail, at prices lower than any other establishment in the city. They also keep in store Buff, Holland and an endless variety of Gold Bordered Shades, which, for beauty and cheapness, cannot be surpassed. Their assortment of Wall Papers, Paper Curtains, Borders, &c., &c., is complete, and persons about purchasing would do well to give us a call. J. L. ISAACS & BRO.

153 N. 2d street, Philadelphia.

April 5, 1856 14-6m

MANUFACTURES.

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

SOLOMON HOOVER,

Wholesale and Retail

STOVES, TIN and HOLLOW Ware,

Brittannia and Brass Ware, Cutlery, &c.—Kitchen Ranges, Range Boilers, Portable Ranges, Gas Ovens, Heaters, &c. &c. Having enlarged his store he has added to his former stock a large variety of new patterns of cooking, parlor, office and hall stoves, and has now the largest stock that has ever been offered in this county. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine for themselves feeling confident that he can suit them in quality and price.

He calls their particular attention to his sheet Iron Parlor Stoves, which he warrants to give more heat, with less fuel than any other stove in use. He has also a splendid article of Kitchen Ranges, which he can give the highest recommendation.

Pottsville, December 1, '55 48-

ROCK DRILLING MACHINES FOR MINING.

G. ARTHUR GARDNER, Patentee, Trinity Building, New York.

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, expanding, 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 Elliott's Tunnel, on Port Carbon road, where it was exhibited. Machines can be furnished of increased power as wanted.

For machines, or rights to use in Schuylkill, apply to
HOWELL FISHER, Pottsville,

August 18, '55 33-1y

REVIVAL

OF THE

SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY,

At the Old Stand, N. E. corner of 2d and Market streets, Pottsville. The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Pottsville, and Schuylkill county in general, that he has again resumed the manufacture of Saddles, Bridles, Gig Carriage, Buggy, Team and Railroad Harness; Hair and Straw Collars, for light or heavy draught; and has on hand the best assortment of Whips, Hames, Fly Netts, Blankets, and every variety of goods in his line of business. He trusts that his long and general experience with the trade of this county, will be a guarantee that his assortment of goods will be of the first quality, as to material and manufacture, and respectfully solicits the patronage of all his old friends and the public, and invites the attention of every one desirous of any article in his line to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. His terms will be found as reasonable as any establishment in the county.

PHILLIP WOMELSDORF.

ALSO, 1 or 2 good hands wanted to work at the business. Pottsville, April 26, 1856 17-3m

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, tals and tickets.

Printing in gold, silver and colors, envelope printing salt and flour bags, &c., manufactured and printed at the shortest notice in all colors. Paper bag manufactory, grocers', bakers', confectioners', and all kinds of paper bags for sale. Envelopes of all qualities and descriptions, viz: for homœopathic medicines, self-sealed and printed directions, for putting up medicines for sending abroad. Wedding and visiting cards engraved and printed. Also envelopes of the finest English and French paper, to fit exactly any card, circular or invitation. Conveyancers' envelopes, to fit deeds, bonds, mortgages, &c., made in the best manner. WM. COLBERT,

N. B.—*Orders sent by Express, as per agreement.*

Sept. 22, '55 38-

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 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. M. Grenell,	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 45-1y

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

THE

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY LUMBER

—AND—

MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Have on hand at their extensive establishment, on Railroad street, a great quantity of lumber of every kind and description, which they can supply to Operators, Carpenters and Builders, at lower rates than it can be bought elsewhere. They are also ready to supply, through the means of their extensive business, and labor saving machines, manufactured articles in their line at a saving of 25 per cent. on former cost.

Their large workshops have been in successful operation for the past year, turning out vast quantities of

Doors, **Window Frames,**
Sash, **Panel Work,**
Mouldings, **Bed-posts,**
Blinds, **Bannisters,**
Shutters,

And all kinds of framed, Paneled and Turned Work. Which they have constantly on hand. They are ready to execute orders at the shortest notice, for any quantity or quality of sawed or manufactured stuff.

Dry and green Hemlock, of all kinds, for building purposes. Oak, Maple, Poplar, chair, plank and scantling boards; Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, &c. for cabinet work; White and Yellow Pine boards for flooring, raw or made to order; White Pine plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1½, 1¼, 3¼ and 1¾ inch panel, always ready; also, plank, beams, rails, scantling, posts, shingles, lath, ceiling lath, pailing, &c., &c.

Bills of sawed stuff and everything in their line on hand or to order, at the shortest notice.

Pottsville, March 29 '56 16-

CLARK'S PATENT FLOURING MILL.

The Great Invention of the Day.

The subscriber announces to the citizens of Schuylkill county that he has secured the right to sell EDWIN and JAMES M. CLARK'S new Patent Flouring Mill, which is pronounced the greatest American invention of the day. The subscriber has one of these Mills in full operation now, in Tremont, where he invites all persons to call and see it in operation.

This highly ingenious, and much needed Invention, forms an entire new feature in the manufacture of Wheat into Flour; and the splendid manner in which it performs its work, Grinding, Bolting, and separating the grain at a single operation into seven different qualities of Flour and Feed, and that within a space of only twenty-one feet in length by four feet in breadth, at the rapidity of twelve bushels per hour, on a pair of French burr millstones only thirty inches in diameter. The Grain is converted at a single operation into Extra and Superfine Flour, Fine Flour, Middlings, Shipstuffs, Shorts and Bran, any power being applicable to propel it, from a four horse up to any other desired. The small space it occupies would not be missed when placed in a room with other machinery, and the small amount of power it requires to propel it, makes it certain that, ere long, it will supercede and revolutionize all other Flouring Mills. So applicable is this Mill to the wants of the world, that every saw-mill, machine-shop, locomotive shop, foundry, forge, rolling mill, or any building having a power already erected, can now have within its walls a complete Merchant Flouring Mill, at the trifling cost of from four to seven hundred dollars, and thus the enormous amount of Grain raised within the United States, can be converted into Flour within its limits.

With one of these Mills nearly every large Colliery establishment in this county where steam power is used for pumping, should be supplied. They could be erected at a small expense and would enable them to manufacture their own flour.

This Mill only occupies the space of 21 feet in length, by 4 in width. It is also portable and when put up can be placed in a wagon or dray, and with a single horse hauled to any part where they desire to use it. Its construction is so simple that it can be connected with any engine by a single shaft.

Single or Township Rights will be disposed of by the subscriber, residing at Tremont. Hundreds of certificates from Millers and others who have seen the Mill in operation, can be seen at the residence of the subscriber.

J. A. L. TICE.

Dec. 22, '55 51-tf

IRON WORKS.

HARRISBURG.

NOVELTY IRON WORKS.

The subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of the Coal Region that he is prepared to manufacture Steam Engines of any power or pattern, Pumps of any capacity, and Coal Breakers of every description. Blast Furnace, Rolling Mill, Grist and Saw Mill Machinery, and castings of every variety and form. Having a very extensive variety of patterns, and great facilities for doing business, the work can be executed with the greatest despatch. All orders for machinery thankfully received and promptly executed.

J. R. JONES.

Harrisburg, June 14, '55 24-6m

ST. CLAIR.

ST. CLAIR IRON WORKS.

The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their new Foundry and Machine Shop, in the town of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, where they are prepared to build Steam Engines, Coal Breakers, Pumps and Machinery of every pattern. Also, Drift Cars, Iron or Brass castings of any size or pattern. Being practical mechanics Coal operators and others who want machinery would do well to give them a call and examine their work. Orders thankfully received and executed at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. CATHERS, GRIFFITHS & CO.

St. Clair, June 21, '56 25-1y

ASHLAND.

ASHLAND IRON WORKS.

The subscribers are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes. Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, large Truck and Horse Cars,—all furnished at the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves that, inasmuch as every member of the firm is a practical mechanic, they will be able to furnish machinery that will compare favorably with any in the Region. All orders directed to L. P. Garner & Bros., Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

L. P. GARNER.
MICHAEL GARNER,
JOHN C. GARNER,
JOSEPH GARNER.

Ashland, May 10, '56 19

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;

March 4, 1854 9-1y W. B. HUDSON

DONALDSON.

DONALDSON IRON WORKS.

LOESER, COX & CO. respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their new Foundry and Machine Shop, in the town of Donaldson, Schuylkill county. They are now ready to execute all orders for machinery, such as steam engines, pumps, coal breakers, mill gearing for grist and saw mills, railroad and drift cars, &c., &c.

Being practical mechanics, we flatter ourselves that all work done at the Donaldson Iron Works, will give such satisfaction, as will secure the future custom of their patrons. Orders thankfully received and executed at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

PETER COX,
ALFRED JONES,
LEWIS MILLER.

February 2, 1856 5-

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 borough of Tremont, and under the superintendence and management of Messrs. Z. Bafderff and Philip Umholtz, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of every power and capacity, 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, 1856 1-1y C. A. & A. M. SELTZER.

PORT CARBON.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP,

Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the complete outfit of the above named establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business—such as for Steam Engines, Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Coal Breakers, Castings and Machinery of every pattern. He warrants his work to give satisfaction, and accordingly solicits patronage at home and abroad. Jan. 27, 1855 4-1y

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. Sillyman, 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.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

Steam Car Factory, &c.

NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated *Pine Forest White Ash* and *Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals,* being sole proprietor of these Collieries. GEORGE W. SNYDER,

January 21, 1854 3-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS.

Pioneer Boiler Works.

The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler Works, on Railroad street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, Pa., where they are prepared to manufacture BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being practical mechanics, and having for years devoted themselves entirely to this branch of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.—Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine their work before engaging elsewhere

May 5, 1855 19-tf JOHN & JAMES NOBLE.

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

This 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 every description, 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. 40-tf

PALO ALTO ROLLING MILL.

The Subscribers beg leave to announce to their friends and the public, generally, that their new Rolling Mill at Palo Alto is now complete, and in full operation, and that they are prepared to furnish T rails of various patterns, weighing from 22 to 70 lbs per yard. Also, different sizes of flat, square and round merchants' bar iron.

Orders for rails or bar iron are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention, if left either at the Rolling Mill, Bright & Lerch's Hardware Store, Centre street, or at their office. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.

Office—N. E. corner Centre and Market streets, 2d story, Pottsville. January 1st, 1856. The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the style and firm of HAYWOOD, LEE & CO., for the purpose of manufacturing Railroad and Bar Iron, at their Palo Alto Rolling Mill.

BENJAMIN HAYWOOD,
RICHARD LEE,
GEORGE BRIGHT,
WM. HARRIS.

The business of the late firm of Lee, Bright & Co., will be settled by the firm of Haywood, Lee & Co.

Jan. 1, '56 1-tf

PORT CARBON SHOVEL FACTORY

Charles Smith, Proprietor.

All kinds of coal shovels, spades, coal riddles, &c.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

July 28, '55 30-1y

MEDICINAL.

LYONS' KATHAIRON.

Have you used Lyons' Kathairon for the hair? It is the most delightful toilet article in the world and is preeminently beneficial for Grey and Bald heads. The Kathairon fully restored my hair after a baldness of twelve years. Yours truly,

R. L. ATWATER,
No. 53 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, 1855 41-tf

NEW DRUG AND MEDICINE STORE.

Henry Saylor, formerly druggist for J. S. C. Martin, respectfully announces to the public that he has established himself in the apothecary business, and opened a new drug store, near W. & B. Kline's cabinet warerooms, *in Market street, above Second,* and invites the patronage of those who may require anything in his line, promising that every care and attention that his experience will enable him to give, and that the nature of the business demands. Pottsville, April 12, 1856 15-1y

BROWN'S

Apothecary.

Although it thunders and lightnings in all corners of Schuylkill county, and rains new Drug Stores, the undersigned, still maintains in a firm manner, his old establishment as heretofore, and will continue to accommodate his customers in such a prompt and satisfactory manner as to warrant and secure their entire confidence. At the same time he takes this opportunity to return to his friends and patrons his grateful acknowledgements, for the very substantial manner in which they have, during many years, favored him with their patronage, and hope they will continue to appreciate our humble efforts to serve them. Our Drug Store is fitted up in a superior manner and is well stocked with all kinds of drugs. In this respect our establishment cannot be excelled by any other similar concern. JOHN G. BROWN.

Druggist and Chemist.

Pottsville, June 21, '56 25-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 30-1y

CHAS. W. EPTING,

Wholesale and Retail

Druggist and Chemist.

S. E. Corner Centre and Norwegian Sts.,

(*Opposite Mortimer's Hotel,*)

POTTSVILLE, PENNA.

The subscriber, having taken possession of the house formerly occupied by Mrs. E. M. Beatty, has converted the same into a

Drug and Apothecary Store,

such as he thinks will prove satisfactory to all purchasers, and respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public to his choice stock. He has taken great care in the selection of his Drugs, Medicines, &c., and can therefore cheerfully recommend each and every one as being

PURE AND UNADULTERATED.

He is determined to give his undivided personal attention to his business at all hours of the day and night when required believing that the *success and reputation of physicians* as well as the *invaluable lives of their patients* depends in a great measure on the care of the Apothecary and the quality of his drugs and mixtures; and he feels confident that carefulness, when obtained at the expense of virtue and health, will not be the only question with his customers, when once his reputation as a careful and competent Apothecary, shall be satisfactorily established.

This reputation he is determined to build up, with the assistance of a share of the public patronage, fair proportion of which is guaranteed to him by numerous friends, independently of that which he hopes to obtain by close attention to business and strict attention in mixing prescriptions which may affect the health and lives of his customers.

Deception in preparing and compounding of medicines for ruthless speculation he will never resort to, though it is much more extensively and successfully practiced by druggists than can be readily imagined.

Confident of obtaining a name and rank amongst the first of his cotemporaries, he only asks attention to prove his will to serve and his ability to satisfy the most exacting.

Patrons may with confidence rely upon the prompt and faithful execution of their orders, sent by mail or otherwise. CHAS. W. EPTING,

DRUGGIST & CHEMIST.

S. E. Corner of Centre and Norwegian Sts., Pottsville.

Pottsville, June 21, '56

A MEDICAL REVOLUTION!

The World Unanimous!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The Great Counter Irritant.

The virus of disease often makes its way to the internal organs through the pores of the skin. This penetrating Ointment, melting under the hand as it is rubbed in, is absorbed through the same channels, and reaching the seat of inflammation, promptly and invariably subdues it, whether located in the kidneys, the liver, the lungs, or any other important organ. It penetrates the surface to the interior, through the countless tubes that communicate with the skin as summer rain passes into the fevered earth, diffusing its cool and regenerating influence.

Skin Diseases and Glandular Swellings.

Every species of external irritation is quickly reduced by the anti-inflammatory action of this Ointment. Angry Eruptions, such as Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ringworm, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Scabies, or Itch, &c., die out, to return no more, under its application.—Hospital experience in all parts of the world proves its infallibility in diseases of the skin, the muscles, the joints and the glands.

Ulcers, Sores and Tumors.

The effect of this unrivaled external remedy upon Scrofula, and other virulent ulcers and sores, is almost miraculous. It first discharges the poison which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cures, which its healing properties afterward complete, are safe as well as permanent.

Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds.

In cases of the fracture of the bones, injuries caused by steam explosions, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the joints, and contraction of the sinews, it is employed and warmly recommended by the faculty. This marvelous remedy has been introduced by its inventor in person into all the leading hospitals of Europe, and no private household should be without it.

Undeniable Testimony.

The Medical Staff of the French and English Armies in the Crimea have officially signed their approval of Holloway's Ointment, as the most reliable dressing for sabre cuts, stabs, and gun shot wounds. It is also used by the surgeons of the Allied Navies.

Both the Ointment and the Pills should be used in the following cases:

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

Sold at the Manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, 244 Strand, London, and by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine 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 21, '56 25-1y

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 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. Bannan.* May 19, 1855 20-1y

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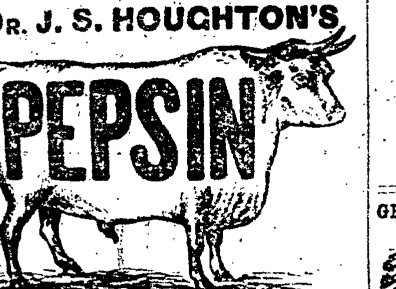
MEDICINAL.

GREAT CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA!

Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON'S



THE TRUE DIGESTIVE FLUID, or GASTRIC JUICE.

Prepared from RENNET, or the fourth stomach of the OX, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

This is *Nature's own Remedy* for an unhealthy stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no Alcohol, bitters, acids, or nauseous drugs.—It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients who cannot eat a water cracker without acute distress. Beware of drugged imitations. Pepsin is *not a drug.*

Call on the agent and get a descriptive circular, gratis, giving a large amount of scientific evidence, from Liebig's Animal Chemistry; Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion; Dr. Pereira on Food and Diet; Dr. John W. Draper, of New York University; Prof. Dunglison's Physiology; Prof. Silliman, of Yale College; Dr. Carpenter's Physiology; &c., together with reports of cures from all parts of the United States.

Sold by all druggists and dealers in Medicines.—Price ONE DOLLAR per bottle.

B. BANNAN, *Wholesale and Retail Agent.*

March 8, '56 Pottsville. 10-

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF

PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY, AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It!

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF COD LIVER OIL AND LIME? It will not nauseate like the plain OIL, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination, a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificates (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect, for a single hour, a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Mr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe and simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where ordinary medical aid has failed:

Dr. Wilbor:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief, until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit, was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853,) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.

MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber street, Boston.

Manufactured only by ALEXANDER B. WILBOR, *Chemist.*
166 Court street, Boston.

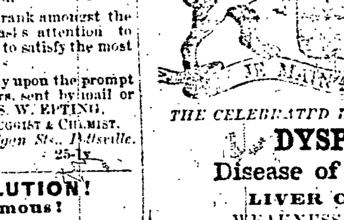
For sale in Philadelphia by T. W. Dyott & Sons, 132 North Second street. For sale in Pottsville by J. C. Hughes, Druggist, opposite Episcopal Church.

Pottsville, March 8, '56 10-3m

Health and Strength must Inevitably follow its Use.

BOERHAVE'S

HOLLAND BITTERS



THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR

DYSPEPSIA,

Disease of the Kidneys,

LIVER COMPLAINT,

WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND,

FEVER AND AGUE,

And the various affections consequent upon a disordered

STOMACH OR LIVER,

Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness, Blind and Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Affections, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave. Because of its great success in most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our fatherland scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medicinal virtues must be acknowledged.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation.—Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirit, and in fact, infusing new health and vigor in the system.

NOTICE.—Whoever expects to find in this a beverage will be disappointed; but to the sick, weak and low spirited, it will prove a grateful aromatic cordial, possessed of singular remedial properties.

Caution!—The great popularity of this delightful Aroma has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given Boerhave's Holland Bitters a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all these imitations.

Sold at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.00, by the Sole Proprietors,

BENJAMIN PAGE, JR. & CO.,

Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists,

Pittsburg, Pa.

For Sale in Philadelphia, by the agents—Hoffman & Morwig, office of the *Democrat;* John Johns, 222 Race street; Dyott & Sons, 132 North 2d street. Also in Reading, by Ritter & Co.; Lancaster, by John F. Long & Co.; Pottsville, John G. Brown.

July 5, '56 27-

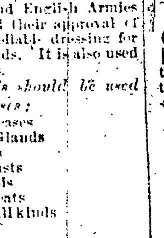
PLUMBING.

GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING, &C.

Smith & Downing, Burnt out on the 10th have re-opened an establishment, for the above business, in Silver Terrace, where they will be thankful for orders, and promise prompt attention and satisfactory work.

Pottsville, October 28, 1854 43-tf

PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.



H. DICKINSON respectfully announces to the public, than he has purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Moreton and Dickinson, and intends carrying on the plumbing business in all its branches at the old Stand under the Pottsville House, where he hopes by attention to business, he may be able to merit a share of the public patronage. He will guarantee his work to be as good, and it will be done on as reasonable terms, as can be done elsewhere.

Give him a trial.
H. DICKINSON.

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PAINTING, &C.

JAMES H. MUDEY,

House & Sign Painter, Glazier & Paper Hanger

Norwegion street, first house from Centre, and opposite Mortimer's Hotel.

Wall Papers.

The Board Prints, &c., of various styles, at the lowest Cash prices. An Apprentice wanted.

Pottsville, March 31, 1855 [Dec. 30, '55 51] 13-

NEW STYLES WINDOW SHADES.

Just received a large and elegant assortment of Window Shades, new and beautiful designs, including Gold Bordered, Oiled, Landscape of Floral, Gothic &c., &c., cheaper than ever.

ALSO

Figured, Glazed and Plain Paper Shades, of every description For Sale by BENJ. BANNAN,

Centre Street, opposite Episcopal Church.

March 22, '56 12-

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

Papering, Glazing and Graining.

Philip Nagle, having removed his place of business from Centre, to NORWEGIAN STREET, between Centre and Railroad streets, and nearly opposite Rech & Evans, Steam Mill, respectfully informs his old friends and the public generally, that all orders in his line will be thankfully received, promptly attended to and executed in the best manner, with insurance to give satisfaction.

PAINTS, GLASS AND WALL PAPER,

furnished, and Paper Hanging executed with neatness and dispatch. He has just received 5,000 pieces of Wall Paper, of a great variety and elegance of pattern, and ranging from 8 cents to $1 50 per piece.

Remember the place to find the best material, and the best work at satisfactory rates is opposite Rech & Evans, Steam Mill in NORWEGIAN STREET.

March 22, '56 12-tf

PAPER HANGINGS,

Borders, Curtains, &c., &c.

The subscriber is now receiving his new patterns of Paper Hangings and Borders, for halls, parlors and rooms, embracing the newest and most suitable patterns—selected for the usual sized houses to be papered in the country. The subscriber takes great care in selecting his papers to suit the houses to be papered. Among the lot are a few elegant patterns of gold, for halls and parlors.

Our stock embraces assortments from four different manufacturers, which gives a great variety of patterns, to choose from.

Also, Cheap Papers, in Great Variety,

at all prices, some as low as 8 cents a piece.

Paper Curtains in Great Variety, Wholesale and Retail.

Paper Hangers furnished with paper at wholesale prices. Good paper hangers also furnished when required.

Our varied assortment of paper hangings, borders and paper shades, presents peculiar attractions to those who desire to purchase, and as our stock is the largest in this section of the country, persons can almost always be accommodated by calling at B. BANNAN'S

Cheap Book and Paper Store.

Pottsville, March 8th 1856. 10-

PAINTING, GLAZING & PAPERING.

Removal.

J. W. Bowen having removed his shop to two doors above the American House, Centre Street, and taken into partnership his brothers, the subscribers announce to the public that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line with the greatest despatch, and on the most reasonable terms. They employ good workmen and their customers may, therefore, be sure of satisfactory jobs.

They also beg leave to call attention to their splendid assortment of Paper-hangings, Window-shades, &c., comprising every variety of style and quality, to suit the taste and pocket of purchasers, and which they offer at the lowest City prices.

J. W. BOWEN & BROTHERS.
2 doors above American House, Centre St.

Pottsville, April 17, 1852. 16-tf

The Farmer.

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS, FRUIT TREES,

Agricultural Implements, &c.

The subscriber will keep on hand Clover, Timothy and other Grass seeds. White Clover and Lawn Grass seeds, together with Garden and Field seeds, which he will warrant to be fresh and good. He will also receive orders for all kinds of Fruit Trees, (warranted to be as they are represented.) Agricultural implements, &c., of which will be furnished at manufacturer's prices. The seeds and trees sold by the subscriber are selected with great care, only from growers of reputation and standing. He does not deal in seeds procured promiscuously in the market from those who sell cheap, without regard to the character of the seed sold. No one who purchases or sell seeds grown promiscuously in gardens, where their too close proximity deteriorates their quality, particularly those of the same species. This is an important consideration to those who purchase either seeds or Fruit trees. For trees and seeds in orders early to B. BANNAN.

TIME TO PLOW.

It is often difficult to know when to plow. If ground is moved when wet, it often remains in very hard and compact lumps. If we wait till the ground is dry, so much work is brought together that it cannot be done in time. A few common sense thoughts may aid in this matter.

1. Sward ground may be plowed when wetter than any other, without causing it to be hard on drying.

2. Sandy and gravelly land is much less injured by handling when wet, than clay or clayey land.

3. The plow is not half so bad for wet ground as the harrow for several reasons. In plowing the team tread on the broken ground far less than in harrowing. The action of the plow is to lift, the one raises up and turns over, the other drags down and presses together. So true is it that ground thus harrowed will soon become a mass of brick-bats, and remain so for years. Ground may be plowed when pretty wet if it will let it remain untouched afterwards, till dry and warm, and by this treatment it will be better than sowing sooner than it not plowed.

The same principles will apply to spading and raking. Ground may be spaded when moderately wet, if you lay down each spadeful carefully, and be sure not to touch it with the spade or a rake until it is thoroughly dry. But if each spadeful is knocked down with the spade, as soon as the surface crumbles, is raked until beautifully smooth, the air will be to a considerable extent excluded, and the whole ground hard and difficult to till during the whole season. Plowed or spaded, the ground, if wet, should be left as loose as it can be left, that it may dry rapidly and crumble easily, and the case must be very urgent one which will justify putting the harrow or the rake upon it till it is dry. It will break down easily and remain light and be tilled through the entire season.—*D... Pittsfield.*

Great Trial of Mowing Machines.—A very interesting trial of mowing machines took place at Hempstead Branch, L. I., on the 30th ult., under the auspices of the Queen's County Agricultural Society. The field for operation was in clover, and seven machines contended for the prizes, amid a very large concourse of farmers and others. The following were the rules laid down by the seven judges:

"They will take into consideration the character of cutting; lightness of draft; simplicity of construction; durability, and the least liable to get out of order. The speed of the horses is not to exceed an ordinary slow walk. No trotting to be allowed."

Half an acre was allowed to each machine, before they had completed their work a dynamometer, imported by Mr. Allen, was attached to each in succession, and the power required to operate them was ascertained to be as follows:

	Length Cutting Bar.	lbs.
Allen's,	4 feet 8 inches	
Burrall's,	4 " 8 "	
Dietz & Dunham's,	4 " 10 "	
Manny's,	4 " 10 "	
Manny's (4 wheel),	4 " 10 "	
Whitenack's,	4 " 11 "	
Weeks',	4 " 8 "	

After some discussion, the judges declared their belief that a number of the machines were equal in merit, and concluded to decide by asking the judge which machine he would prefer to buy. This was tried, and they stood in twos for different machines, and the choice was made for the first and second premiums, by the casting of the odd one. They finally agreed to report as follows:

"The Committee, after deliberation, report Burrall's machine as of the lightest draft, but not doing as good work as some of the others. They recommend Allen's machine to their first premium, Manny's. They award the first premium to Manny's Improved; the second to Whitenack's, and the third to Week's."

The Committee wish it to be understood, in reference to the machines above named, that with the exception of Burrall's, they considered them so nearly equal that they would not have any distinction had it not been required.

Root Crops in Great Britain and the United States.—It appears by official statements that turnips and other root crops are cultivated to a much greater extent in Great Britain than in the United States. Of the extent to which the various root crops are cultivated, and of the proportion between these and the various grains, any one may inform himself accurately by a comparison of the following statistics, which were collected from the returns made to parliament for the year 1854. Of 37,324,915 acres in the counties of England and Wales, 12,441,776 were under tillage, and 15,212,203 under grass. Of the 12,441,776 acres under tillage, there were in

Wheat,	3,807
Barley,	2,667
Oats,	1,302
Rye,	
Beans and peas,	
Turnips,	2,26
Mangolds,	17
Carrots,	
Potatoes,	192
Vetches,	21

According to the United States census of 1850, there were of improved lands, 113,032,614 acres, of which there were in

Wheat,	11,000
Oats,	7,500
Cotton,	5,000
Rye,	1,200
Barley,	
Irish potatoes,	1,000
Sweet potatoes,	
Peas and beans,	
Buckwheat,	
Indian corn,	31,000

As no other root crops are reported in the United States census, except potatoes, it seems a fair inference from the fact, that there are none else cultivated, but that the number of acres under turnips and other roots was so small as not to be worth reporting, or that no place was provided in the schedules used by the enumerators, on account of the small extent of land generally supposed to be devoted to these crops.

Recipes.

WASHING FINE WOOLEN AND MUSLIN ARTICLES.

The gall of oxen and cows has been from time immemorial for removing grease spots from fine woolen goods of delicate colors. Its action is the same as soap in removing the grease, while it is almost inert regarding the colors; in the hands of skillful persons, however, it is just as safe, and is more pleasant to use, though the gall has an offensive odor. To use it, it should be mixed with just as much water as will allow the woolen article to be covered and handled freely. It requires considerable handling of the article in the liquid before it acts thoroughly. After the dirt and grease are removed, the dress, shawl, or whatever article that is washed in it, should be thoroughly rinsed in clean soft water. It will take several fresh supplies of water to remove all the ox gall, from the goods, and none must be left on account of its offensive smell. This is a safe process of washing fine woolen goods of light green, blue, and various other delicate colors. Children's dresses of fine merinos may be safely washed in this manner. One gall will suffice for a small dress. Another process, and a better one for washing fine articles of dress, is to dissolve some fine soap in hot water, and allow it to become quite cold, then wash the articles in it, taking care not to rub it violently. The suds should be quite strong, or the soap will be decomposed by the grease in the article to be washed. The suds must be thoroughly rinsed out of the articles in cold soft water. Scented soaps are the best to use for such delicate operations, because it imparts an agreeable perfume to the articles of dress washed.

Another process for washing fine muslins of delicate colors, is to take some wheat bran, about two quarts for a lady's dress—and boil it for half an hour in some soft water, then allow it to cool, strain the liquor, and use it as a substitute for soap suds. It removes dirt like soap, without injuring the colors, and requires to be used with care in only one clean water, and starching is not necessary. This is the best method of washing fine muslins and calicoes. A great number of beautiful dresses are often spoiled in washing by the discharge of their colors, from the use of strong suds. In all cases, the suds and rinse water for colored articles of dress should be used as cold as possible.

An Infallible Recipe.—At this season the dysentery becomes very prevalent, the following means of curing the same, which are within the reach of every person at almost any hour, will be useful:—"Take one tablespoonful of common salt and mix it with two table spoonfuls of vinegar and pour upon it a half pint of water, either hot or cold, (only let it be taken cool.) A wine glassful of this mixture in the proportion taken every half hour will be found quite efficacious in curing dysentery. If the stomach be nauseated, a wine glassfull taken every hour will suffice. For a child, the quantity should be a teaspoonful of salt and one of vinegar, in a tumbler of water."

To Extract Grease from Silk.—As soon after the injury as possible, hold the part to the fire, and rub with a clean, soft, white paper or cambric handkerchief, rub the spot briskly, changing the position of the handkerchief, and in a minute or two the spot will disappear. On silks which fray easily, this plan would be suitable.

Gooseberries Preserved.—Take them from the end, and take off the stems; so with strawberries and currants.