Wit and Humor.

OH! WOULD THAT I'D BEEN BORN A BOY.

BY BELLE THORNE.

Oh! would that I'd been born a boy;
How happy I would be;
I'd be the envy of the men.
The girls should worship me,

I'd wear a very graceful hat,
Not a stove-pipe affair;
And from beneath its brim should flow
Rich waves of dark brown hair.

I wouldn't be a fop you know,
For fops I do despise.
But dress with style and taste enough
To please the ladies' eyes.

When we I sit in "smiling mood,"
To Laura Keene's I'd go;
For oh! blest thought of Liberty,
I shouldn't need a beau.

I'd have a night-key—that I would,
And I'd go out and in
Without a dozen folks to ask
"*Why*, Belle, where have you been?"

I wouldn't drink, or chew, or swear;
I wouldn't—yes I *would*,
I'd smoke cigars, provided I
Could always get them good.

I'd have a dozen pretty girls,
For "sweeting"—nothing more;
And then I'd have a dear brunette,
A darling, I'd adore.

A darling, melting black-eyed love,
A teasing, hazing elf.
With yielding charms and round white arms,
A dear—just like myself.

I'd never slander women, no!
I'd never kiss and tell.
And there's some fellows in this town,
Oh!—wouldn't I thrash 'em well?

STRANGE CASE OF BREACH OF PROMISE.—At the Marylebone County Court, on Thursday, the 10th, an action (Redfern vs. Murray), was brought to recover £10, moneys lent, and caused no little merriment.

Miss Redfern stated that she had been on terms of intimacy with Mr. Murray for five years, and she had now an action pending against him for breach of promise of marriage. He had used her most scandalously. Besides keeping company with her for five years, he had at various times got from her various presents. The rings on his fingers and the watch in his pocket were her gifts. She lent him two £5 notes, and when he cooled towards her, she wrote him a letter, demanding her presents and money back, or to fulfil his promise. In reply, she got "Go to Putney on a pig, grease its tail, and the devil won't catch you, (laughter). No, no, it won't do. I'll stick to what I've got, but not to you (renewed laughter.) There is an old border sonnet to your tune—

There was a criminal in a cart,
Agoing to be hanged.
Reprieve to him was granted:
The cart and crowd did stand,
To see if he would marry a wife,
Or otherwise choose to die.
Oh, why should I torment my life,
The victim did reply:
The bargain's bad in every part.
But a wife's the worst—drive on the cart.

(roars of laughter). Yours, as you behave yourself, Alexander Murray."

Mr. Murray—Woman, lift up your veil, not that I want to see your face, but I should like his Honor to pass an opinion upon your frontispiece (laughter), and say whether he would not rather drive on the cart in preference to marrying you (roars of laughter). Did I not take you to all places of amusement; was not this money expended in it? Now answer that.

Miss Redfern—Oh, Sandy, you know I most always paid for tickets.

Mr. Murray—Admitting that, who stood Sam in the liquor trade (laughter)?" Just tell his honor on your oath how many little goes you had at the Crystal Palace (laughter). Lord love you she can toss off a dozen of little brandies, and fill both eyes after with mountain dew (loud laughter). I hope your honor will not order me to pay this money, for I assure you I spent it all down her throat (renewed laughter).

The Judge was of opinion that a gentleman had a bounden duty to stand treat for his ladye love, and made an order upon Sandy to pay the debt and costs in two instalments.—*London paper.*

SCENE IN COURT.—Judge—Bring the prisoner into court.

Pete—Here I is, bound to blaze, as the spirits of turpentine said, when it was all a-fire.

Judge—We will take a little of the fire out of you. How do you live?

P—I ain't particular, as the oyster said when they axed him if he'd be fried or roasted.

J—We don't want to hear what the oyster said or the turpentine either. What do you follow?

P—Anything that comes in my way, as the locomotive said when he ran over the little nigger.

J—We don't care anything about the locomotive. What's your business?

P—That's various, as the cat said when she stole the chickens off the table.

J—That comes nearer the line, I suppose.

P—Altogether in my line, as the rope said when it was choking the pirate.

J—If I hear any more absurd comparisons, I will give you twelve months.

P—I am done, as the beef-steak said to the cook.

J—Now, sir, your punishment shall depend upon the shortness and correctness of your answers. I suppose you live by going round the docks?

P—Yes, sir, I can't go around the docks without a boat, and I can't get none.

J—Answer me: how do you get your bread?

P—Sometimes at the baker's and sometimes I eat later.

J—No more of that stupid insolence. How do you support yourself?

P—Sometimes on my legs, and sometimes on a chair.

J—I order you to answer this question correctly. How do you do?

P—Pretty well, I thank you, judge. How do you do?

J—I shall have to commit you.

P—Well, you've committed yourself first, that's some consolation.

MRS. PARTINGTON AT CHURCH.—"What do you think will become of you?" said Mrs. Partington to Ike, as they were going from church.

The question related to the young gentleman's conduct in church, where he had tipped over the cricket, peeped over the gallery, attracting the attention of a boy in the pew below, by dropping a pencil tied with a string, and had drawn a hideous picture of a dog upon the snow-white cover of the best hymn book.

"Where do you expect to go to?"

It was a question that the youngster had never before had put to him quite so closely, and 'he said he didn't know, but thought he'd like to go up in Mons. Godard's balloon.

"I'm afeard you'll go down, if you don't mend your ways, rather than go up. You have been acting very bad in meeting," continued she 'and I declare I can hardly keep from boxing your ears right in the midst of the lethargy. You didn't pay no interest, and I lost all the thread of the sermon through your tricks."

"I didn't take your thread," said Ike, who thought she alluded to the string by which the pencil was lowered upon the boy, "that was a fishing line."

"Oh, Isaac," continued she earnestly, "what do you want to act so like the probate on for? why don't you try and be like David and Deuteronomy that we read about and act in a reprehensible manner?"

The appeal was touching, and Ike was silent, thinking of the sling that David killed Goliah with, and wondering if he couldn't make one.—*Boston Gazette.*

MORE THAN A MATCH.—A Scotch farmer, celebrated in his neighborhood for his immense strength and skill in the athletic exercises, very frequently had the pleasure of fighting people who came to try if they could settle him or not. Lord D——, a great pugilistic amateur, and come from London on purpose to fight the athletic Scot.—The latter was working in an enclosure at a little distance from his house, when the noble lord arrived. His lordship tied his horse to a tree, and addressed the farmer: "Friend, I have heard a great deal of talk about you, and I have come a long way to see which of us is the best wrestler." The Scotchman, without answering, seized the nobleman by the middle of the body, pitched him over the hedge, and then set about working.—When his lordship had got himself fairly picked up, "Well," said the farmer, "have you anything more to say to me?" "No," replied his lordship, "but perhaps you'd be so good as to throw me my horse."

THE old French Chronicler, Brantome, gives the Spanish version of the thirty "ifs" of female beauty, thus:

If three things are white—skin, teeth and hands;
If three things black—eyes, eyebrows, and eyelashes;
If three things red—lips, cheeks and nails;
If three things long—waist, hair and hands;
If three things short—teeth, ears and feet;
If three things wide—breast, front and brow;
If three things narrow—mouth, waist and ankle;
If three things large—arm, hip and calf;
If three things fine—lids, hair and fingers;
If three things small—nose, head and bosom;
Then are there thirty beauties in all.

"Good mind to pinch you, Sal," said an awkward Jerseyman on his first visit to his rustic flame.

"What do you want to pinch me for, 'Zekiel?"

"Goshy, 'cause I love you so."

"Now, go long, Zeke, you great hateful! I should think you might be big enough to feel ridiculous."

SAM SLICK says:—"The littler folks be, the bigger they talk. You never saw a small man that didn't wear high-heeled boots and a high-crowned hat, and that was not ready to fight almost any one to show he was a man, every inch of him; while the biggest men are generally of a kind and generous disposition."

A HOPEFUL rhymster thus discourses of his love and a dog of her's. He is jealous:

When Peggy's arms her dog imprison,
I offen wished my lot was his;
How oft would I stand and yarn,
And get a pat from hands like her's.

NOTICE.—The following "notice" is posted up in a printing office out West:

"Shut this door, and as soon as you have done talking business, serve your mouth in the same manner."

JONES married a handsome but not a taciturn woman, and now reads a celebrated line from Keats, as follows:

"A thing of beauty is jaw forever."

A DISTINGUISHED literary lady was once found in a paroxysm of tears over the supposed tomb of Washington, at Mount Vernon, but which turned out to be an ice-house.

POMPEY says he once worked for a man who raised his wages so high that he could only reach them in two years.

PHILADELPHIA.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS
Simon B. Snyder. J. W. Grubb.
No. 252 North Second Street (west side).
October 20, '55 42-1y

C. F. SHOENER,
Wholesale Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and
FANCY STRAW AND PALM LEAF HATS,
No. 142½ North Third Street, Philadelphia.
January, 19, 1856 3-1y

COLEMAN'S CUTLERY STORE,
No. 41 North Third Street.
CONSTANTLY on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors, and Razors. Table Knives and Forks, in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles; Carvers and Forks, Dirks, Bowie Knives, &c.
ALSO—a very extensive assortment of Waiters, Tea Trays, &c.
Fine English Guns, Colt's Pistols; Allen's Revolvers, and Single and Double barrelled Pistols, with a general stock of Fancy Hardware, constantly on hand.
JOHN M. COLEMAN, *Importer.*
Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1854 [Dec. 27, '55-52] 51-tf

OILS! OILS!! OILS!!!
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 Whaleoil, 12,500gal.
Fall do do 3,000 do | Racked do do 7,000 do
Also, in store, Grezing Oil, Pale and Brown Soap, Sperm and Adamantine Candles.
Feb. 23, '56. 8-1y

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

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 also purchasing would do well to give us a call.
J. L. ISAACS & BRO.,
133 N. 2d street, Philadelphia.
April 5, 1856 14-3m

JOHN, WM. GUIREY & CO.,
BANKERS,
Nos. 45 and 47 South Third Street, Philada.,
GRANITE BUILDING, BELOW CHESNUT.
DRAW upon, remit to, and collect upon every point in the UNITED STATES and CANADAS.
Collections settled with promptness at current rates of Exchange, without charge. Foreign and American Coin furnished for Shipping and Custom House purposes.
Draw upon the *Royal Bank of Ireland*, (by authority,) *London*, & c., and furnish Exchange, available in any part of the British Kingdom, in sums of £1 and upwards. SEVEN PER CENT. (New York rate) paid depositors on gold accounts, and the highest rate on Time accounts. Stocks bought and sold at the Brokers' Board in this city, New York, Boston and Baltimore. Business paper and loans negotiated.
The latest quotations of stocks and securities throughout the United States can be seen at the office.
Dec. 22, 1855 51-10m

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.
NEW MUSIC. LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEORGE WILIG, No. 195 Chesnut street, under the Cash 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 newest 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, 1856 5-tf

THE SUBSCRIBERS
HAVING removed to their NEW and SPACIOUS STORE, No. 278 Chesnut street fourth door above Tenth, are now prepared to offer a large and well selected stock of the following fresh and desirable goods, principally of their own importation bought at auction, which they are able to sell at the lowest prices, and to which they cordially invite the attention of country merchants, hotel-keepers, and families, generally: Buff, Green and Venitian Window Shading, Barnsley and Irish Linen Sheeting, 4-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4 wide, Bolster and Pillow Linens of several choice brands, and all widths, from 38 to 54 inches, Bed Blankets of all sizes and qualities, Crib and Cradle Blankets, Bed Quilts of the following varieties, viz:—Marseilles, Welting, Knotted, Register, Alhambra, Allendale and Lancaster, of all the desirable sizes, Brown Covers, Table Covers; Window Curtain Muslin, Towels and Toweling of every variety; Damask Table Cloths and Napkins; Shirting Linens, and Muslin; Cambric Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Hosiery, &c., &c., Brocade, Damasses, Mereens, Embroidered Lace and Muslin Curtains; Gilt Cornices, Bands, Gimps, Cord, &c., &c.
SHEPPARD & VAN HARLINGEN,
Importers and Dealers in Linen and House Furnishing Goods, No. 278 *Chesnut st., above Tenth*
Philadelphia, April 26, 1856 17-6m

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. Gedwin,
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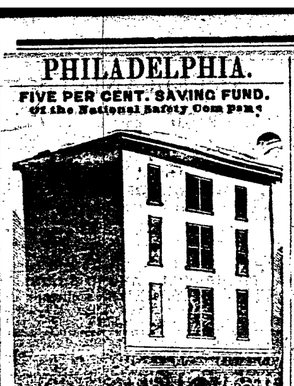
Teller and Interpreter - *J. C. OEHLSCHLAGER*
September 8, '55 36-1y

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 superstructure, and all 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 by our senior 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 these engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order wheels, axles, bowling or low moor 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, '56 1-tf

THE STATE SAVINGS FUND!
OFFICE
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE,
NO. 83 Dock Street, Philadelphia.—
1851.—Interest five per cent. All sums of money returned on demand.
The STATE SAVINGS FUND, No. 83 DOCK STREET, next door to Third Street, and adjoining the Post Office, receives Money on deposit daily, from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon; also Monday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Interest is allowed on deposits at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum. Deposits will be returned in whole or in part on demand, without notice.
The popularity of this Office with all classes of the community, both in town and country, and its consequent success, may be ascribed, in part, to the following substantial reasons:
1st. It offers a convenient, responsible, and profitable Depository to Executors, Administrators, Assignees, Collectors, Agents, and all public officers—to Attorneys, Trustees, Societies and Associations, whether incorporated or otherwise—to married or single ladies—to Students, Merchants, Clerks, and business men generally—Mechanics, Farmers, Miners of either sex, and all who have funds, much or little, to deposit, whom they may be had at any time with Five per cent. interest added.
2d. Depositors receive Books, with an abstract of the By-Laws and regulations, in which is entered their deposits, which Books serve as vouchers. They may designate, in case of sickness, death, or absence, who shall receive their deposits, without the intervention of Executors or Administrators. Any one or more persons may deposit in his, her, or their name, or for any other person or persons.
3d. A Report is made each year to the Legislature and Councils of the City.
4th. The Officers are sworn before they enter upon their duties, in addition to giving Bonds with sureties.
5th. The State Savings Fund is a *real* Savings Fund—*not* an Insurance and Trust Company. Our large list of Depositors and the Philadelphia public, have been careful to observe that the charter avoids the business and risk of insurance.
6th. In order to afford every reasonable facility to Depositors who reside at a distance from the office, their deposits are permitted to be withdrawn by checks, after the manner customary with the Banks. Check Books will be furnished to depositors without charge.
The popular patronage bestowed upon this office by a proverbially cautious and discriminating community, and where the character of the institution is best known, is a gratifying fact to which the Trustees desire to call attention.
GEO. H. HART, President.
CHAS. G. IMLAY, Treasurer.
March 22, 1856. 12-6m.

PHILADELPHIA.

FIVE PER CENT. SAVING FUND.
Of the National Safety Com pany



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The investments, now amounting to more than one million of dollars, in accordance with the act of incorporation are made in Mortgages, Ground Rents, and such first class securities as must always insure perfect security to the depositors, and place beyond all risk the permanency and stability of this old and well-established Institution.
Nov. 11, 1855 45-1y

DECOU & MIDDLETON,
IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN
IRON AND STEEL,
No. 13 North Water street, above Market,
PHILADELPHIA.
April 12, 1856 15-1y

NATHAN B. SHARPLESS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 2 York Buildings, Philadelphia.
REFERENCES:
J. J. R. Carter, Tamaqua.
Jones & Cole, } Philadelphia.
Silliman, Morton & Co., }
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 now prepared to offer their goods, to those 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

PATENT WIRE ROPE.
HAVING accepted the Agency for the sale of SUBLINGS PATENT WIRE ROPE, we are now prepared to supply Railroad companies, coal operators, engineers, machinists, and others, with wire rope, in large or small quantities. Samples may be seen at our office. Apply to, or address
MORRIS & JONES & CO., Iron and Steel Merchants,
Market & Sixteenth sts.
Philadelphia, August 2, '55 31-3m

JOSEPH A. NEEDLES,
MANUFACTURER OF
Wire, Silk and Hair-Cloth Sieves,
COARSE, medium and fine in mesh; large, middle-size and small in diameter. Metallic Cloths or woven wire, of the best qualities, various sizes of mesh, from Nos. 1 to 80, inclusive, and from one to six feet in width. They are a number of many spaces to a lineal inch, and cut to suit. The subscriber also keeps constantly on hand SCREENS, for Coal, Sand, Ore, Lime, Grain, Gravel, Gunpowder, Sugar, Salt, Bone, Coffee, Spice, Drugs, Dyestuffs, &c. Together with an assortment of bright and annealed iron Wire. All of the above sold wholesale or retail, by
J. A. NEEDLES,
31 North Front street, Philadelphia.
May 31, '56 24-1y

DENSLOW & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
And wholesale dealers in all kinds of
FOREIGN and Domestic Leaf Tobacco, Manufactured Tobacco, and Foreign and Domestic Segars, 31 South Front street, Philadelphia.
Importers of Fine Havana Segars
Of the choicest growths of the Vuelta-Abajo. A large assortment of which are kept constantly on hand, and for sale at a small advance on cost of importation.
☞ Consignments respectfully solicited, on which liberal advances will be made when desired.
N. B.—Special attention given to orders for purchase on commission, of Tobacco, as also every description of Merchandise, for account of parties living at a distance from this market.
Also, Store and for Sale,
Portable Shower Baths, arranged for warm or cold water; Water Coolers, for hotels, stores and dwellings; Store Trucks, for moving boxes, bales, crates, &c.; Seal Presses, Copying Presses, and Hydraulic Presses.
(Established in 1835.) OLIVER EVANS,
61 S. Second street, 2 doors below Chesnut,
Philadelphia, February 9, '56 6-3m

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
DIPLOMAS have been awarded to the subscribers for the above article, by the *Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society,*
New Jersey, " "
Bucks County " "
Schuylkill County " "
Berks County " "
New Castle County, Del., " "
The quality and high character of our preparation is well known; it is considered the best and most reliable manure for Corn, Oats, Wheat, Potatoes and Grass, not only producing *large crops*, but permanently *improving* the soil.
Price $45 Per 2000lbs. (2 1-4 cts per lb.)
Owing to the high price of articles used in manufacturing the above, we have been compelled to advance our price to $45.
CAUTION!—Observe that every barrel of our article has *our name* on it, that of *Pitts & Kirtt* stamped on the bag. Pamphlets describing its qualities and mode of using can be had at our store, or by mail, when desired. A liberal deduction made to dealers. AGENTS WANTED! We have for sale the celebrated PACIFIC OCEAN GUANO, similar to that sold by us last season, and which gave such great satisfaction. CANCERINE, or FISH MANURE. A full supply of this most valuable article, to which we call the attention of Farmers.
NO. 1 GOVERNMENT PERUVIAN GUANO.
Constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest rates.
PITTS & KIRTT,
No. 23 S Wharves and 35 S. Water street,
First store above Chesnut st., Philad'a.
☞ Farmers can load at the Water street front, and avoid the crowded wharf.
August 2, '55 31-3m

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 that 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.
[August 27, 1853 55-tf]
Pottsville, Jan. 5, '56 1-tf

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. 0, '55 511 13-

NEW STYLES WINDOW SHADES.
JUST received a large and elegant assortment of Window Shades, new and beautiful designs, including Gold Bordered, Gilted, Landscape of Floral, Gothic &c., &c., cheaper than ever.
ALSO
Figured, Glazed and Plain Paper Shades, of every description For Sale by BENJ. BANNAN,
Cheap Book and Paper Store, Centre Street, opposite Episcopal Church.
March 22, '56 12-

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,
of 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 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

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

"EAGLE HOTEL,"
Cor. of Market and Franklin sts., Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, Pa.
William Earley, Proprietor.
This old stand has been throughly renovated by its present proprietor, and made comfortable in every respect for permanent and transient boarding. Mr. Earley spares no pains to secure the approbation and good will of every guest, by constant attention to their wants and wishes. His rooms and general accommodations are ample and his tables well supplied. Call and see him. He is not extortionate in his charges.
July 26, '56 30-3m

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, which is of
Carriage and Team Harness,
Collars of all descriptions, Dr. 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.
[May 13, '54] 9-tf

SOLOMON HOOVER,
Wholesale and Retail
STOVES, TIN and HOLLOW Ware, Britannia 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 he 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 grip the highest recommendation.
Pottsville, December 1, '55 48-

ROCK DRILLING MACHINES FOR MINING.
G. ARTHUR GARDNER, Painter, Trinity Building, New York.
FOR tunneling or shafting—operated by hand, horse, or steam power. Smallest form of the machine weighs but 50 pounds, can be operated by one man, and strikes 120 blows per minute. The blow is produced 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, 12 inches 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 Ellis' Tunnel, on Fort Dalton 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 35-1y

COLBERT'S
Envelope Manufactory & Printing Office,
55 South Fourth street (opposite Library street), Philadelphia. Die sinking, engraving, printing, embossing, &c. Original designs, business devices, notes, bill-heads, labels, seals, views of buildings, stores, machinery, &c., accurately drawn and engraved, on reasonable terms, at all times. Also, Envelopes with engravings executed from designs received by sending them per express or otherwise. Die sinking and embossing. Dies for business cards, envelope labels, &c., seals for seal-presses, corporation seals, &c., 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 printing, such as bill heads, circulars, notices, bill-heads, promissory notes, Drugists' and Apothecaries' labels, plain and embossed, manufacturers' labels, tags and tickets.
Printing in gold, silver, or 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 assortments, viz: for homœopathic medicines, self-sealed and printed directions, for putting up medicines for sending abroad. Weddings and visiting cards, engraved and printed. Also envelopes of the finest English papers, to fit exactly any card, circular or invitation. Conveyancers' envelopes, to fit deeds, bonds, mortgages, &c., made in the best manner.
WM. COLBERT,
N. B.—*Orders sent by Express, as per agreement.*
Sept. 22, '55 38-

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &C.
THE subscriber has, in connection with his Seed Store, made arrangements to keep and receive orders for all kinds of Agricultural Implements, such as Plows, Cultivators, Mowers, and Reapers, Seed Planters, Lime Spreaders, Corn Planters, Cider Mills, Cutting Machines, &c., &c., of the best and most approved patterns—all of which will be furnished at manufacturers' prices. The subscriber has taken pains to ascertain the best articles in use for agricultural purposes from actual experience, which is an important feature in this branch of business—and he will sell nothing but what can be recommended for the purposes designated. Orders will be received for the following articles, which are the most approved as far as we can ascertain:
Ketchum's Mower,—also with Reaper combined.
Krauser's Portable Cider Mill, for hand or horse power.
Pennock's Improved Slide Drill, for sowing Wheat, Rye and Oats, &c., &c.
Brush Seed Planters, for hand and horse power.
Revolving Horse Hay Rakes.
Cultivators, different kinds.
Plows—Sub-soil, Side-hill and other kinds.
Corn Planters and Root Cutters.
Cooper's Guano Distributer and Guano Spreader.
Straw and Stalk Cutters.
Woolman's Gate, to open without alighting from carriage.
Garden Engines, &c., &c.
Together with every approved agricultural implement in use.
B. BANNAN,
Pottsville, May 17, '56 20-

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN PUMPS.
THATCHER'S
Double Action, Forcing and Suction Pumps.
THE subscribers inform the citizens of Schuylkill county that he has purchased the exclusive right to vend the 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. R. 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, Sash, Mouldings, Blinds, Window Frames, Panel Work, Bed-posts, 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,