Wit and Humor.

The annexed, from Punch, capitally illustrates the difference between an acting on the mimic and on the real stage:

"I saw [illegible] a brace of pistols the night when first we met,
His bandit-lined brow a-frowning beneath his wig of jet;
His footstep had the moodiness, his voice the hollow tone,
Of a bandit-chief, who feels remorse, and tears his hair alone:
I saw him but at half price, yet methinks I see him now,
In the tableau of the last act, with the blood upon his brow.

"A private bandit's belt and boots, when next we met, he wore;
His salary, he told me, was lower than before;
And standing at the O. P. wing he strove, and not in vain,
To borrow half a sovereign, which he never paid again.
I saw it but a moment—and I wish I saw it now—
As he buttoned up his pocket with a condescending bow.

"And once again we met; but no bandit chief was there:
His rouge was off, and gone that head of once luxuriant hair:
He lodges in a two-pair back, and at the public near,
He cannot liquidate his 'chalk,' or wipe away his beer.
I saw him sad and seedy; yet methinks I see him now,
In the tableau of the last act, with the blood upon his brow."

The Misfortunes of Following the Fashion.—A Lady of Fashion incautiously walked up the Lowther Arcade last Tuesday afternoon.—She quite forgot at the time that she was in full dress, and the consequences of her thoughtlessness have been most deplorable. As the sails of her elegant but bulky costume flapped on either side of her, some object of vertu was swept remorselessly into oblivion. The Arcade in a few minutes presented a fearful wreck. The passage, from one end to the other, was strewn with sawdust and bears' grease, rendered doubly dangerous by innumerable bits of glass. The extent of the damage may be estimated from the simple fact that it required not less than five carts to remove the broken fragments.

The following is the bill, which was presented, in all its horrible particulars, to her the following day:

		£	s.	d.
25	Noah's Arks, not one animal saved,	12	10	6
133	China Cows, all destroyed, at 1s. 1½ d. each,	7	6	3
33	Prickly Porcelain Sheep,	0	15	6
240	Pots of Pomatum, at 6d. per pot,	6	0	0
57	Bottles Hair Oil,	2	5	6
19	Bottles of genuine Eau de Cologne, (Farina's),	0	9	6
10	Children's Drums,	1	2	6
5	Speaking Dolls, every one of whom has been bereft of speech,	6	1	6
3	Pots of Blacking,	0	1	6
117	Fly Catchers,	2	1	6
41	Panes of broken glass,	3	5	0
22	Fire-grate Ornaments, perfectly soiled,	0	19	0
72	Baa-lambs, the wool quite pulled off their backs,	3	19	6
35	Musical Bow-wows, the bark of each literally pealed off,	2	7	6
1095	Cups and Saucers, Soap Dishes, Powder Boxes, Wine-glasses, Tumblers, (Bohemian and Brummagem), Inkstands, Vases, Fish Globes, and Lamp shades,	35	6	11
9	Doll's Houses, elegantly furnished, and all the furniture, pots and pans broken to smithereens,	10	7	6
7	Doll's Four-post Bed-steads, with dolls in bed at the time,	5	8	9
3373	Various other articles, far too numerous to mention, including Velvet Chimney Sweeps, Squirrel Nut-crackers, Swiss Chalets, Jenny Lind's Birth-places, Stone-peaches, Wax-grapes, China Cheesecakes, Porcelain Candle-ends, Monk and Nun Extinguishers, Glass Savealls, Albert Night-lights, Burns' Cottages, Musical Snuff-boxes, besides 133 Bellows, Accordeons, Concertinas and India-rubber Balls in all of which the leather was found either pricked, or cut—the entire amount having been estimated by the Editor of the Economist, at	273	18	8
	Total,	£374	7	1

The lady's unfortunate husband (who is only a struggling clerk on a rising salary, living in a second floor in Gower street) has been out of the way ever since. It is feared that he is raving mad in a lunatic asylum—or else locked up in a sponging house for the above amount.—London Punch.

The Perils of Lisping.—The following is said to be a veritable incident in the experience of a Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church:

A couple brought their little child to me one day to be baptised, and upon my inquiring the name chosen, to my astonishment I heard sounds which resembled very much one of the titles bestowed upon the arch-enemy of mankind. Supposing that my ears deceived me I inquired again when the same word to my horror, was far more distinctly repeated. "Lucifer!" said I to myself, "impossible! I cannot baptize a child by such a name." I bent over once more, and a third time asked the question. The answer was still the same, and repeated louder, and with an emphasis as if the parents were determined to have that or none.

By this time my situation had become embarrassing, for there was I, in the presence of the whole waiting congregation, standing up with the baby in my arms, which, to add to my consternation, set up a squall as if to convince me he was entitled to that name. I could stand the scene no longer; so hastily dipping my finger in the font, and resolving he should have a good name, as opposite as possible to the diabolical one so strangely chosen, I baptised the infant George Washington. Although the parents looked queer, [illegible] I was relieved. But conceive, if you can, my confusion, when after service, the [illegible] exclaimed, "Oh, sir, [illegible] a girl, [illegible] a girl, and [illegible] George Washington! My poor [illegible] Lucy!" Alas, the [illegible] asked for the name [illegible] "Lucy," [illegible] my question had said "Luthy," [illegible] I mistook for Lucifer. What was to be done? I consoled the afflicted parents as well as I was able, and promised to enter the name in the parish registry and town record as Lacy, which I did; but for all that the girl's genuine, orthodox name is George Washington.

Our friend Judge W——, of Broome, is not only an American patriot in feeling, who loves his country, but a wag of the first water: and ill betide the man who engages in a badinage encounter with him: as a certain pompous English-man who was a fellow passenger with him recently on the Central Railroad cars, found out somewhat to his cost. He had the bad taste to disclaim, in a loud voice against the beautiful country through which he was passing: to criticise our manners, customs, etc., in a public railroad car. He presently embroiled himself with our friend. "It is most hastonishing, Sir, to a Hinglish gentleman to find the pronunciation of the Hinglish longwidge so defective in this kentry. Heven propaw names, as of pur-r-sons, po-laces, and the like, you invariably pronounce wrong: for example:—You mentioned a moment ago, to your friend, speaking of the war in the East, the Cri-me-ah. Now, it is not the Cri-me-ah, but the Crim eah." "Ah! well," said the Judge, "after all, the name of a place is variously pronounced. We have just passed through the lovely village of Canandaigua. It is variously called Canandar-gua, Canandawga, and Can-an-da-gua. And so of Onondaga county, upon which we are about to enter. But it is different with you. It is not only the names of places which you mispronounce. In this country we call a horse a horse, but you call it a "Norse;" and you think that a man who don't know what a Norse is, must be a Hass!"—A laugh "like the neighing of all Tattersall's at this sally, rang through the cars; and our Hinglishman suddenly "dried up," and never opened his lips until the train arrived, late at night, at Albany.

The worshipful Sir Digby Somerville did keep a bountiful house, full ever of brave company at his seat in Suffolk. At one time among his guests it did happen a young gentleman from the Court, whose apparel was more garnished with lacings and gold, than his brain with modesty or wit.—One time, going into the fields with his host, they did espy a comely milk maiden with her pail.

"Prythee, Phillis," quoth the courtier, leering the while at the girl, "and I give thee a kiss, wilt thou give me a draught of thy ware?"

"In the meadow," quoth she, "thou wilt find one ready to give the milk, and glad of thy kiss, for she is of thy kin."

The Court gallant looked in the mead, and espied a she-ass.

"So sharp, fair rustic," quoth he angrily, "thou lookest as if thou couldest barely say, Bo to a goose."

"Yea, that can I, and to a gander also."—Whereat she cried out lustily, "Bo!"

The young man hastened away, and the worshipful Sir Digby did laugh heartily, and entertain his guests with the tale!—Punch's Ancient Jeste Books.

An ignorant but well-meaning man having been placed on the commission of the peace in a rural district in England, declared, on taking his seat as a magistrate, "that it would indeed be his most anxious endeavor to do justice without fear, favor or affection." "In short," said he, emphatically, "I will take care that on this bench I will never be either partial or impartial."

Young ladies now a days, when they are preparing for a walk, ought not to keep their lovers waiting as long as they used to do, for now they have only to put their bonnets half on.

An exchange remembers seeing a bill in a shop window a few years ago which ran precisely thus: —"These premises to let on a lease—One hundred and fifteen feet in length."

Man is a wonderful creature to sup. He can sup-ply, sup-pute, sup-plicate, sup-pose, sup-press, sup-port, sup-soup, and sup on.

It was observed of a deceased lawyer, that he left but few effects. "No wonder," said a wag, "he had but few causes."

Why should Boreas be considered the God of riches, instead of Plutus? Because he can raise the wind whenever he likes.

A Baker has invented a new kind of yeast. It makes bread so light that a pound of it weighs only four ounces.

PHILADELPHIA.

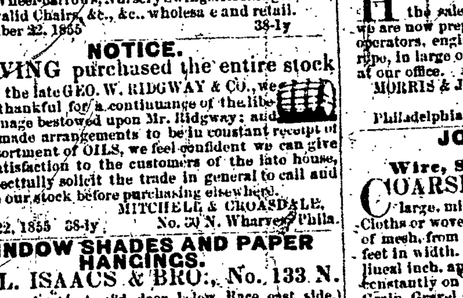
WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.
Jno. H. Trimble, Thos. Y. Landis.
No. 262 North Second Street (west side).
October 20, '55 42-1y

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. 21 North Third Street.
CONSTANTLY on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors, and Razors. Table Knives and Forks, in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles; Carvers and Forks, Dirks, Bowie Knives, &c.
ALSO—a very extensive assortment of Walters, 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, '53-52] 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.
do Elephant oil, 9,600 do | Bleached do do 6,000 do
Also, in store, Greasing 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, &c., 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 about 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 on deposits. Interest on current accounts, and the highest rate on Time account. 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. 23, 1855 51-10m

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

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, or bought at auction, which they are able to sell at the importers' prices, and to which they cordially invite the attention of store merchants, hotel-keepers, and families generally: Buff, Green and Venitian Window Shading, Barnsley and Irish Linen Sheeting, 5-4, 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. Bureau Covers. Table Covers; Window Curtain Muslin. Towels and Toweling of every variety; Damask Table Cloths and Napkins; Shirting Linens and Muslins; Cambric Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Hosiery, &c., &c. Brocatel, Damasks, Moreens, 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. Godwin,
Law. Johnson, Vice Pres't, | Paul B. Goddard,
Ambrose W. Thompson, | George McHenry,
B. W. Tingley, | James Devereux,
Jacob L. Florance. | Gustavus English,
Secretary and Treasurer PLINY FISK.
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, &c., and in the construction, and rail and work to be strong [illegible] of superstructure. By these means the maximum useful effect of the done. By 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 machine 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.—1854.—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, Minors of either sex, and all who have funds, much or little, to deposit, where 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 Company.

INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF PENNA.
MONEY is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit.
The office is open every day, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 9 o'clock.
INTEREST FIVE PER CENT.
All sums large or small, are paid back in gold on demand without notice, to any amount.
OFFICE—Walnut street, South-West corner of Third street, Philadelphia.
Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, *President*,
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice President*,
WM. J. REED, *Secretary*.
DIRECTORS:
Henry L. Benner, | C. Landreth Munns,
Edward L. Carter, | F. Carrol Brewster,
Robert Selfridge, | Joseph B. Barry,
Samuel K. Ashton, | Henry L. Churchman,
James B. Smith, | Francis Lee.
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

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

PATENT WIRE ROPE.
HAVING accepted the Agency for the sale of ROEBLINGS 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, '56 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 numbered so many spaces to a lineal inch, and cut to suit. The subscriber also keeps constantly on hand SCREENS, for Coal, Sand, Lime, Grain, Gravel, Guano, Sumac, Sugar, Salt, Bone, Coffee, Spice, Drugs, Dye-Stuffs, &c. Together with an assortment of bright and annealed Iron Wire. All of the above sold wholesale or retail, by J. A. NEEDLES,
54 North Front street, Philadelphia
May 31, '56 22-6m

PHILADELPHIA ADVERTISEMENT.
Evans' Fire and Thief-Proof Safes!
OF all sizes, suitable for Merchants, Lawyers, Farmers, and others having Books, Papers or other valuables to preserve from Fire or Burglars.
A CARD.—"The Fire Proof Safe that preserved our Books, Papers &c., during the great fire at Hart's Buildings, was purchased of OLIVER EVANS, 61 S. Second st., Philadelphia. GETZ & BUCK."
REFRIGERATORS AND WATER FILTERERS.
EVANS'S premium Ventilated Refrigerators for cooling and preserving Meat, Butter, Milk, Water, and all articles for culinary purposes. Water Filterers, for purifying brackish or muddy water, can be had separate or attached to the Refrigerators—a small quantity of ice cooling the whole in the warmest weather.
Also, in 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 Druggists' Presses.
(Established in 1835.) OLIVER EVANS,
61 S. Second street, 2 doors below Chesnut.
Philadelphia, February 9, '56 6-8m

INSURANCE.

COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY,
Union Buildings, 3d St., Harrisburg, Penna.
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.*
L. F. WHITNEY, Agent.
Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Penna.
December 22, '55 51-tf

MINERS' LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO.,
Pottsville, Penna.
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 have commenced business. The Company is prepared to receive moneys and other property in trust, and allow interest on all moneys 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., *Pres't.*
JOHN H. ADAMS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
April 1, '54 13-tf

THE POTTSVILLE MUTUAL & JOINT STOCK
Life Insurance Company.
OFFICE—Centre st., next door above Green's Jewelry Store.
CAPITAL $100,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
THIS Company, recently chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, is fully organized. The Company is prepared to effect insurance upon lives, and to receive and execute trusts, and to allow interest on moneys 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 premium on Life Insurance, see printed Tables, supplied at the Company's office.
NATHAN EVANS, *President.*
SOLOMON FOSTER, *Vice Pres't.*
B. T. TAYLOR, *Sec'y and Treas'r.*
September 16, '54 37-tf

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Authorized Capital, $400,000.
CHARTER PERPETUAL—Office, No. 91 Walnut street, between Third and Fourth streets, Philadelphia. This Company will insure against loss or damage by Fire, Buildings, Furniture, and Merchandize generally. Also MARINE INSURANCE, on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights. 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.*
JOSEPH MAXFIELD, *Vice President.*
Wm. F. Dean, *Secretary.*
P. D. LUTHER has been appointed agent for the above Company in Schuylkill county, to whom persons desiring Insurance can apply.
June 23, '55 [April 8, '54 14-] 25-

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
May 15, 1854.

Assets, May 1st, 1853,		$358,318 70
Cash premiums and interest received the past year, mutual department,	$101,048 32	
Bills receivable in same,	28,647 94	
Cash Premiums, Stock Deparm't	40,282 20	
		170,568 56
		528,887 26
Losses, expenses, commissions, re-insurance, mutual department,	101,506 53	
" " stock,	27,031 98	
ASSETS:		
Bonds, mortgages, stock and other good securities,	173,135 72	
Bills receivable,	187,008 86	
Cash on hand and in hands of agents,	18,558 58	
		379,704 16

For Fire or Inland Insurance, apply to
JOHN T. SHOENER, *Agent.*
July 15, 1854 28-1y

INDEMNITY.
THE Franklin Fire Insurance Company, 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 18 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.
CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.
CHAS. 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 50 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.
MANAGERS:
Thomas Ridgway, | John A. Brown,
Armon Davis, | D. Danner,
John Jay Smith, | Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall, | George Taber,
Joseph Yeager, | John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James, | Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey. | John R. Slack.
Pamphlets containing tables of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President,
JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.
The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.
B. BANNAN.
April 9, 1852 15-1y

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, '56 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 descriptions. 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. R. 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 town of Tremont, and under the superintendence and management of Messrs. Z. Batdorff and Philip Umholtz, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Prass and Iron, such as Steam Engines of any power, Pumps of any capacity, Coal Breakers of every description, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Drift Cars, and all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flatand 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 Making 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, 1853 19-tf JOHN & JAMES NOBLE.

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

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS.
Pottsville, Pa.,
J. WREN & BROS. respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected between Coal and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all sizes, Pumps, 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 past, 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 25, '56 30-

MEDICINAL.

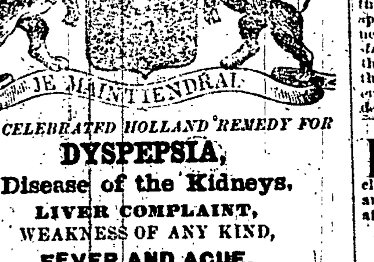
BROWN'S
Apothecary.
ALTHOUGH it thunders and lightnings in all owners of Schuylkill county, and rains new Drug Stores, the undersigned still maintains in a firm manner his old establishment as heretofore, and will continue to accommodate his customers in such a prompt and satisfactory manner as to warrant 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

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. Dr. 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 10-10m

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 CHEAPNESS, 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—a fair proportion of which he 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 notoriously true that such a dangerous deception 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 25-1y

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 it 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-

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.
DONALD KENNEDY,
Manufactured by 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* [illegible] May 19, 1855 20-1y
May 21, '56 21-1y

PUBLICATIONS, &c.

GEORGE J. PRITCHARD,
Bookseller and Stationer, Minersville, Penna.
IS DUANE RULISON'S General Agent for the following works, in Schuylkill county:
Bro. Mason, the Circuit Rider. | The American Lawyer,
Howard's Domestic Medicine. | Gathered Treasures from the Mines of Literature,
Lorenzo Dow's Works, | Daughters of the Cross,
Illustrated Biography; | Life and Adventures of Black Hawk,
Treatises in little things, | Cavaliers of the Cross,
The people's Medical Lighthouse. | Manual of Methodism, &c. &c.
The above books will be delivered on application to the agent, in any part of the county at publisher's prices.
May 17, '56 20-

MINERSVILLE
Book and Stationery Store.
GEORGE J. PRITCHARD, having removed his book Store from St. Clair to Minersville, would inform his friends, and the public generally throughout the county, that they may find his new and large establishment on the corner of Second and Railroad streets.
The stock of books, stationery and fancy articles is large and complete, comprising everything that may be wanted in his line, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction, being in many cases even cheaper than they can be bought in the cities. His supply of new books from the Trade Sales is very extensive, and will enable him to sell at wholesale as well as retail. Schools and country stores supplied with books and stationery at the lowest wholesale prices. Book-binding and blank work done at the shortest notice and in the best style.
N. B.—Anything that may be required in his line delivered to order.
Minersville, March 29, 1856 13-1y

NEW WORK ON COAL.
MANUAL OF COAL and its Topography, illustrated by original drawings, by J. P. Lesley.
The Daisy Chain, by the author of the Heir of Redcliffe, 2 vols.
Western Africa, its history, condition and prospects, by Rev. J. L. Wilson.
The Martins of Cro-Martin, Lever's new work.
Fremont's Life, Explorations and Public Services, by Upham. Illustrated.
The White Chief, by Capt. Mayne Reid.
Linda, by Caroline Lee Hentz.
Ferris' States and Territories of the Great West, map and illustrations.
The Modern Story Teller, 12mo.
The Sparrowgrass Papers, by Cozzens.
The Scalp Hunters, by Mayne Reid.
Salad for the Social.
Phoenixiana, or Sketches and Burlesques, by John Phoenix. Just published, and for sale at
B. BANNAN'S Book & Stationery Store.
Pottsville, July 26, '56 30-

JOHN B. PERRY,
PUBLISHER and BOOKSELLER,
No. 198 Market street, below Sixth, Philadelphia, is now ready to deliver his new and beautiful editions of the following saleable works:
FAMILY BIBLES—containing the Old and New Testaments, Apocrypha, Concordance and Psalms, together with references, &c., &c., bound in Roan and Turkey, full gilt sides, back and edges, printed on fine white paper, and illustrated with steel engravings, and engravings printed in oil colors, making the most splendid Bibles ever offered to the public.
PILGRIM'S PROGRESS, with Scott's Notes, containing the travels of the Ungodly, which is in no other edition in this country, beautifully illustrated in various styles of binding.
LIFE OF CHRIST, by Fleetwood—illustrated.
" " " by Wm. Carpenter
GOOD CHILD'S LIBRARY, in 2 vols., illustrated with 72 engravings, printed in oil colors, and bound in rich scarlet and blue cloth.
DUNALLAN; or, Know what you Judge, by Grace Kennedy. Scarlet and blue cloth.
DEATH OF ABEL, by Solomon Gesner.
SCOTTISH ORPHANS, and Arthur Monteith: a moral tale, founded on historical facts, to which is added The Young West Indian, by Mrs. Blackford.
LIFE AND TRIALS OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.—Dr. Syntax's Tour in search of the Picturesque. The surprising Adventures of PHILIP QUARLL, the English Hermit. COTTAGERS OF GLENBURNIE, a tale for the Farmers—Ingle-Nook. LAMB'S TALES, from Shakespeare; &c., &c., together with a large and well selected stock of School, Theological, and miscellaneous books.—Full and half bound blanks at greatly reduced prices.
July 19, '56 29-3m.

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THE CHEAPEST MAGAZINE IN THE WORLD.
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Dec. 1, '55 1-1y

MEDICINAL.

NEW DRUG AND MEDICINE STORE.
HENRY SAYLOR, formerly druggist with S. C. Martin, respectfully announces to the public that he has established himself in the apothecary business, and opened a new drug store, in W. & R. 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 shall be given to all those who may favor him with a call, and that the nature of the business demands. [Pottsville, April 12, 1856 15-1y

LYONS' KATHAIRON.
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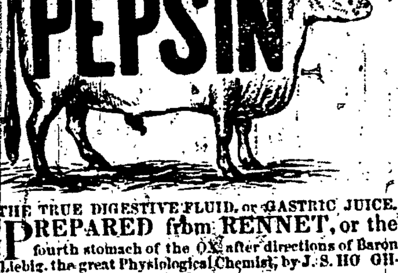

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Sold by all druggists and dealers in Medicines.—Price ONE DOLLAR per bottle.
B. BANNAN, *Wholesale and Retail Agent*, Pottsville.
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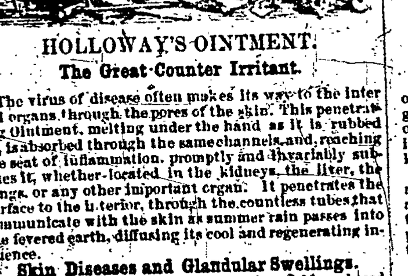

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June 21, '56 25-1y

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January 19, 1856 2-1y

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!!!
J. A. MOORE,
AGENT FOR
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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

MAUCH CHUNK
Wire Rope Manufactory.
Fisher Hazard,
Manufacturer of Wire Rope, for inclined planes, shafts, slopes, &c., would inform the public that he is now prepared to make
ALL KINDS, LENGTHS AND SIZES OF FLAT AND ROUND ROPE,
At the shortest notice, of superior quality, and on the most liberal terms, at his Wire Rope Factory.
Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.
Reference can be made to Messrs. E. A. Douglas, N. D. Cortright and A. G. Brodhead, at Mauch Chunk; to N. Patterson, Summit Hill, to Sharpe, Leisenring & Co., Tilmore, Luzerne county, Pa., and in fact, nearly all the operators in the Region who have been using his ropes.
July 26, '56 30-1y

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

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 now prepared to supply them with all articles in their line of business. As they intend to confine themselves to
FURNITURE
manufactured under the immediate superintendence of one of the firm, *Mr. D. 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. 158 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.
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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.
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Pottsville, July 5, '56 27-

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CHINA,
Glass and Queensware,
ever Imported, consisting of
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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 price 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-

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 raised 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. Nor does he purchase or sell seeds grown promiscuously in seed 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, &c. send in orders early to B. BANNAN.

From the Germantown Telegraph.
DEEPENING THE SOIL.

Mr. Editor:—There is obviously no mode of increasing the productive capacity of the soil, and, at the same time, more economical, than subsoiling. The practice, being of modern introduction, has not yet acquired sufficient popularity to secure the immediate development of all its advantages; yet enough is known of its advantages on most soils, as to warrant its recommendation wherever the character of the soil admits of its practice, (and there are few which do not) be the uses for which they are designed what they may. One thing admits of no dispute, and that is, that the greater the depth of the soil, the greater will be its powers of absorption and retention; and consequently, its adaptation to vegetable life. In thin soil, or a soil of only a few inches in depth, reposing on a ledge, would soon dry up; its natural supply of moisture would be inadequate to supply the requisite degree of fluidity to the nutritious matters contained in the soil, and consequently no crop could be sustained without resort to irrigation. An impervious subsoil, consisting of compact sand, or gravel, or even of clay operates in the same way, so far as the absorption and retention of water is concerned; and on all such soils, the consequences of severe drought are nearly the same, the only difference being in degree. By loosening the subsoil to the depth of twelve or fourteen inches, its capacity will be greatly increased; a fact that will be clearly apparent to any one who will examine lands that have been subsoiled, and then worked in the ordinary way under common field crops.

In old countries, where labor is much cheaper than with us, in consequence of the superabundant population and bad government, the spade is much used instead of the plow. With this implement, in the hands of a skillful operator, the work of subsoiling is more effectually performed than with the plow; every particle of the vegetable stratum, or surface mould, as well as the consolidated mass constituting the subsoil, is stirred and pulverised, and an enlarged medium thus furnished for the roots of plants, while, at the same time the important process of retention and absorption are increased just in proportion to the increased pulverisation. A mass of soil eighteen inches deep, well disintegrated by the spade, must necessarily be endued with powers far greater than such as shoaler soils cannot possibly possess, and which can be imparted in no other way. Land, when dug two spits deep, is generally inverted as often as once in two years; the surface soil being placed at the bottom, and the bottom brought to the top. Old manure is then applied, and thoroughly worked in by a second superficial digging, or by some method that will completely incorporate the fecundating materials with the soil, to prevent loss by evaporation.

On clayey soils, the benefits of subsoiling are more immediate and obvious than on sandy formations, or those lands which repose on substrata of a character more tenacious and compact, and which are, to a certain extent, impervious to water. Last season, a field containing some acres of light land, reposing on a gravelly subsoil of great compactness, was subsoiled to the depth of fourteen inches. It was then rolled and plowed, then harrowed, and after receiving a dressing of poudrette, well worked in with the harrow, was sowed in oats. The soil was by no means rich, but the crop was remarkably fine, notwithstanding the season was unusually hot and dry. While the same crop on other fields in the vicinity was generally much pinched, the product on this was uninjured. Like results have been experienced in other cases, where subsoiling has been introduced, and not only with oats but with other crops.

The question may here arise—"What is the expense of subsoiling?" but to this, as to all questions of a general character, no definite answer can be returned. Much depends upon the nature of the soil, and upon other contingencies beyond control. As time advances, many of the impediments now encountered, will be overcome, and with the introduction of new improvements the work will be accomplished with greater facility and ease.

It is to be regretted that more importance is not accorded to spade cultivation by our farmers, as its introduction would greatly augment the proceeds of most crops, especially the products, all of which demand a deep, mellow and rich soil. Money expended in enterprises of this character, ensures liberal and prompt returns, besides securing valuable permanent additions to the soil. The ameliorating action of the atmosphere upon newly turned soil, or soil that has never been disturbed by the implements of agriculture, are often astonishingly great, though frequently overlooked by the uninitiated, who fail to recognise them, or from ignorance, assign them erroneously to some other cause. Thorough cultivation is the only thing now wanted to elevate the agriculture of this country to a position far above that which it now occupies, and to quadruple its rewards. H. J.

Plowing by Steam.—Although the science of mechanics has done much for agriculture, there is still one great desideratum which remains to be invented. We refer to a machine which, when it is constructed, will probably be called a Steam Plow. Farmers can now facilitate almost every agricultural process by machinery, from planting or sowing the various grains, to loading them up on the wagons which convey them to market. But, save that plows are so contrived as to divide the soil with greater ease than before, the process of plowing is performed with not much greater rapidity than it was in its primitive existence. The farming community sadly needs a machine which will plow fifty acres per day, and afford ample facilities for the increased culture of grain crops. The art of reaping, since the invention of Grain Reapers, has been so brought to perfection, that harvest, instead of occupying several weeks, is now completed in as many days; and it is an equalization of the labors of seed time and harvest that imperatively demands the use of some apparatus which will abridge the period now required for preparing the ground, as the Grain Reapers have shortened the time necessary for the ingathering of the crops. In England, the subject has been under consideration for some five years past, and a machine called Boydell's Steam Plow, which promises fairly, has been produced. We, however, receive the tidings with caution, as a number of similar machines have been invented which promised largely, but performed nothing worthy of consideration. Boydell's machine has an endless and wide rail way attached to the circumference of the wheels, which gives a fulcrum for the lever, and a bearing sufficiently wide to carry a great weight on soft ground, without imbedding in the soil. In consequently there can be no friction or clogging of the shafe. Our authority states that such is the admirable arrangement of the Boydell plow, that although weighing nine tons it scarcely makes an impress in soil which a horse's foot deeply indented. It works with four plows, and goes ahead at the rate of five miles an hour; travels up hill or down; can back, advance, or stop instantaneously, the pinion being shifted from the cogs of the driving-wheel; and the power is suddenly released is carried off by a separate wheel, which may be used for driving threshing machines, millstones, or other purposes.

"Admitting that all this be true—and there is no reason to doubt it—there are still two obstacles to be advanced which would be sufficient to keep it out of use in this country. The first of these is its enormous weight which is about [illegible] and its cost which is about $8000. Either of these objections would be fatal, to its use here, and therefore the opportunity for our inventors to exercise their skill is but yet forestalled by the Boydell Plow.

We have a large number of inventors in this State. Among the lists of patents issued each month, names of Pennsylvanians form a large proportion, and it is partly for their benefit that we thus direct attention to the lasting fame and princely fortune which shall reward the fortunate inventor of some comparatively light and cheap steam apparatus to turn over the soil of this land of Liberty and Prairies.

Recipes.

FOR THE HICCUPS.

Travelling some time since by railroad from Columbus to Baltimore, I took my seat immediately in front of a gentleman who was suffering under a paroxysm of hiccups, to a degree that I had never before witnessed. In a few minutes a person appeared from the end of the car and took a seat beside him, when he said, "Sir, can you tell me what is good for the hiccup? I have been afflicted in the way you see me since yesterday noon, and have had no rest or relief from any physician to whom I applied for assistance. I am worn out with suffering." To whom the person replied, "Sir, I will cure you in less than two minutes by your watch. Have confidence, for I am sure I can do it. Hold up high above your head two fingers of your hand; lean back in your seat, open your mouth and throat so as to give a free passage to your lungs; breathe very long and softly, and look steadily at your fingers." In less than the time specified the cure was performed, one hiccup only occured during the trial. The patient could not express gratitude, while the practitioner only extracted from him as a fee the promise that he would extend the knowledge which he had imparted, as freely as he had received it, assuring him that he would never be disappointed in the result.

We were struck with the fact. Since then we have often had occasion to practice upon patients in the same disorder, and never without the most signal success.

Crackers.—One tea-cup of lard; one teaspoonful of saleratus; one of burnt alum; mix hard.—Knead and roll into small crackers without cutting. Bake in a quick oven.