Wit and Humor.

ROOP HUR-AH!

PREFACE.

This page they are.

INTRODUCTION.

Roop! cool public, to introduce you to Miss BLANCHE CARRECAR.

CHAPTER I.

'And I waited in the drawing-room, till I thought my hair would grow grey before she would appear. The carriage was at the door; it was a bitter cold night; I could hear the coachman swinging and slapping his arms to keep his hands warm. I had wound up the musical box for excitement, and listened to its soulless jingle for occupation; I had made the little King Charles spaniel stand on his hind legs till he began to think that was his normal position. I tried with my right hand to coax 'Uncle Ned' out of the piano—much to the chargin of that grand instrument, whose mission was classical music. I beat a retreat from the realm of sweet sounds to that of sweet feelings—my patent-leather boots were awful tight. In blissful agony I heard, at last, the opening of a door, a musical laugh, the rustle of silks, and there before me, just giving the last tightening to her glove-lace, was Blanche Carcean. Such a seraphic smile, such a cooing voice.

"And did I keep him waiting?—the dear little Arthur! And did he grow fretful?

"In the lexicon of Politeness which Fate has ordained for a bright man-of-the-world, there is no such word as Fretful!' Answered. I had been studying this answer for two hours—Bulwer gave the lesson. As I replied, my eyes fell on the ball-costume of Blanche. The Pyramids of Egypt were evidently intended to be represented by that dress, her head the apex, and the bottom of her skirt the base. I had to open my eyes twice to take in the full circumference, there was no end to that lower hoop! Can she get out of the front-door,' thought I; 'granted, yet can she get into the carriage? Hadn't I better ride outside with the driver?' I mildly asked her this last thought. She answered:

"Never dear Arthur, on such a night as this! Ride inside, only put your feet up on the cushions; then I can stand up."

"Kind-hearted Blanche,' thought I, 'what sacrifices you make for one you love!' I entered the carriage first, it was not gallant, but then she insisted on it! Then she came in—how I can't tell, but she did it. And standing up like a Hippodrome girl in her chariot, and holding on to the hand-strape, off we started to attend Madame Ravencourt's grand ball.'

CHAPTER II.

"It was a full house; how it would have gladdened the heart of a prima-donna, at a dollar a head! Through the crush of human beings I swept—proved with Blanche; once only I thought it was all up with the whale-bone, but we got through, a little bent, but still elastic; occasionally a passer-by would sweep the skirts round till I saw those daintily clad ones, tiny feet, and her figure looked like a dinner-bell cut in two; but the wave swept on, and the pyramid was a pyramid.

"Will you waltz?' I said to her as the music sounded.

"Oh! no! I never waltz now!' Confound those hoops,' thought I. But we did' a quadrille—very easily. Only two steps, and the figure was complete; an awkward step from the gentleman vis-a-vis, and rip went the lady's skirts, hoops, etc., then came apologies, retreat to the dressing-room—repairs impossible—had to send home for the carriage—and instead of having a splendid evening Blanche and I—she sat down on the seat now, and I took her dear little gloved hand in mine and poured consolation into her heart—rode home before eleven o'clock. O horrors!

CHAPTER III.

'In a few days Blanche and I will be married. Hoop, hurrah! The wedding-ring—I wish it was some other shape, it reminds me so much of hoops—now lies on my table. And that cart-load of whale-bone I saw going into her house, one day last week? Blanche, said I to her, one day, what manufactory your you?—reminds me that the bridal dresses of the Brunnes of Bagdad are being built.'

Blanche hasn't been to church for three months—owing to the unpromised of the year, and the width of her hoops.

CHAPTER IV.

'And I sit alone in my arm-chair, and I wonder such things can be possible, and—that was, last night. And I've come to the conclusion that every thing is that is.

'My wedding-day!. 'Now old boy!' I soliloquized, 'you can only get through this operation once in your life—three or four times at the outside. Just raise the window, and see if there are any unusual operations going on in the heavens above, or in the garden below, or over in the neighbors' houses the other side of the street.—Nothing! Then Nature is insupicious. There'll be a row to-day, somewhere!

'Prophetic words! We were to be married in church en grande tenue, at ten o'clock in the morning. The hour came, carriages, friends, etc., along with it; we went to church. We descended, walked up to the door—side-door—very narrow—bride couldn't get through—couldn't get into church. Hoops too large, door too small. I grew as red in the face as a boiled lobster. 'Put her through,' I gasped, confused, agitated and vulgar!

'Sir-r-r!' said Blanche, 'such language at such a time!'

'We re-entered the carriage, ditto the friends theirs, returned to the bride's house, and then I, Arthur O'Bandylegge, received a formal dismissal. I got the sack, Mile. Blanche Carceau retains the hoops. Shall I not write:

'Things as they are!
Fire in Sparks!'

PHOENIX, SIR LAST.—This clever wit, in the following squib, amusingly takes off the prevalent custom of giving testimonials to everybody upon all sorts of occasions, and for all sort of things:—

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA, PANAMA.

To Capt. R. M. Whiting:—

DEAR SIR:—I, the undersigned, cabin passenger on board the steamship California during her late trip from San Francisco, beg to tender you, on behalf of myself, my hearty and sincere acknowledgements of your skill as a seaman, and varied courtesy as a gentleman. To your skill and foresight I attribute entirely the favorable weather that we have enjoyed, and your polite attention, invariably giving me the second joint, at dinner, your liberality in helping me to pie a second time, and the noble-hearted generosity with which you have at times presented me with one, and sometimes two cigars, can never be forgotten while memory holds her seat.

I beg you will accept, as a slight token of my esteem and gratitude, a large silver mounted gutta-percha cane (stamp), which I shall procure for you, with a suitable inscription, (as soon as I can borrow money enough for the purpose,) and that you may have long life to enjoy it, in the noble ship which you command, is my earnest, constant and daily prayer.

I cannot conclude better than by a quotation from these beautiful lines in "Pope's Paradise Lost":—

"The star spangled banner,
Oh, long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free,
And the home of the brave."

With the highest sentiments of gratitude and esteem, I remain your sincere friend and most obsequious and very humble servant,

JOHN PHOENIX, or SQUIBOBS.

SANDY, dear, hold up your head and tell the gentleman how much twice nine makes."

"Ten!"
"Oh! fie, guess again."
"Eleven!"
"No."
"Twelve!"
"No."
"Thirteen!"
"No."
"Fourteen!"
"No."
"Fifteen!"
"No."
"Sixteen!"
"No."
"Seventeen!"
"No."
"Eighteen!"
"Right! mother's own darling! That boy I'm thinking will make a figure in the world."

OUR Republican friend, Joe P——, everybody knows Joe—got off a pretty good thing the other day on a Western town, at the expense of the "unlettered" of Humberdom. A drove of hogs was passing through the street, when a son of Erin, who counts himself among the Union-savers, feeling exultant over Buck's election, and thinking to make a hit, turned and remarked to Joe, standing at his side—

"An' by the holy St. Patrick, the swine are about as thick in the strate, as the blessed Dimmyrats in Indyany."

"Yes," retorted Joe, "and very much like the 'Indyany Dimyerats' in another respect—all *still fed.*"

The gentleman from Erin felt his dander rising, and—sloped!

A SPEECH HELPED.—Squire J—— recently aspired to represent his place in the next legislature, and, in hopes of obtaining the nomination, he seized all favorable opportunities to address the million. A few nights since, there was a caucus at the school house, when squire J—— delivered one of his flowery speeches, which terminated somewhat as follows:—"I say, fellow citizens, that the inalienable rights of man are paramount and catamount to all others, and he who cannot put his hand on his heart and thank God that nothing is ranking within, deserves to lie in a bed—in a bed—I say, gentleman, he deserves to lie in a bed—in a bed—"with cracker crumbs in it," shouted out the voice of a person anxious to round the period. The laugh was tremendous.

STRAYED.—An exchange contains the following notice:—"Broke into the pocket of the editor of this paper sometime during the week, a ten cent piece. Who it belongs to or where it came from is a mystery to us, and we earnestly request the owner to come and take it away; we have been without money so long, that its use is entirely forgotten. Upon one side is a beautiful young lady with a handkerchief to her eyes—weeping to think that she has no mate, and a night cap on a pole as a signal of distress."

CONUNDRUMS.—What Roman General do the ladies ask for in leap year? *Answer*—Marius (marry-us.)

Why does the cook make more noise than the bell? Ans.—Because the one makes a din, but the other a din-ner.

Why is a cow's tale like the letter F? Ans.—Because it is the end of beef.

ABOUT HOOPS.—Here is the last good thing about the hoops:

"Mi, what is hush?"

"Why, my dear? why do you ask?"

"Because I asked sister Jane yesterday what made her dress stick out so? and she said, 'A rash!'"

REAL ESTATE SALES.

VALUABLE TOWN LOT for Sale—Situate on Sunbury street, in the borough of Minersville, containing 60 feet front, running back to South street, 200 feet, having a building on it renting for $100; and the foundation laid for a large dwelling house—being one of the best business locations in the borough. For terms apply to. S. D. BALL.
Minersville, November 1, '56 44-2m

FOR SALE.
1000 Acres of Valuable Coal Land.

ONE THOUSAND Acres of the valuable Broad Mountain Coal lands, situated in Butler and Barry townships, Schuylkill county, Pa., is hereby offered at private sale. The Ashland Extension Railroad runs through part of the property, which is undivided with Coal seams and well timbered. *For* reference, or information apply to Samuel Lewis, Esq., Centre street, or to the subscriber, at his Real Estate Agency, in Railroad street, Pottsville, Pa. The terms are half cash, and half mortgage bonds. FRANCIS SPENCER.
Pottsville, April 19, 1856 164f

A VALUABLE RED ASH COLLIERY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, being desirous of retiring from the mining business offers his *Milford Colliery* at private sale. This colliery is situated on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, about one mile above Middleport. The Coal is of a deep Red Ash, and of superior quality, and well adapted to the New York and Eastern markets. All the improvements are of the most approved construction—consisting in part of one 75 horse power pumping and hoisting engine, with pumps and all the necessary machinery, in perfect order; one 25 horse engine and breaker; schutes, bins, screens, hoisting plane and gearing complete, cars, tools, and stock, all in good order. The colliery comprises the celebrated Spohn & Lewis Veins, above and below water level, all opened and ready to commence immediate operations. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, at Pottsville, or of ALEX. S. FISHER, at the works.
SAMUEL SILLYMAN.
May 31, '56 22tf

COAL LANDS FOR SALE.

VALUABLE COAL LANDS AT PRIVATE SALE—That Celebrated tract of splendid Coal land known as the "Spohn Tract," containing the justly celebrated and "Spohn Vein," also what is generally known as the "Seventy-five acre tract," adjoining, on the Mt. Carbon Rail road and in West Norwegian Township, owned by Nicholas R. Thouron Esq., is hereby offered at private sale, on the most advantageous terms.

The tract contains all the Coal Veins in the Great Southern Anthracite Regions—including, besides other tracts, those generally known as the *Palmer, Charley Pott Garrison, Peach Orchard, Orchard, Primrose and Mammoth*, with all the underlying, though yet unexplored, beds of coal which are known to exist in the formation, averaging when proved, over a hundred feet of solid Coal. In fact, the tracts now offered, contain the richest Coal deposits in the County.

For information, apply to Francis Spencer, Esq., agent for Coal lands, and real estate generally. Office in Rail road street above E. Market street, Pottsville, Pa.
March 22, 1856 12-tf

COAL MINE FOR SALE.

ALL the interest of the Lessee in Three celebrated veins of Coal, in the first anthracite Coal Region, at a distance of about Three miles from the town of Pottsville.

The Veins included in the lease, have each about Two thousand yards of run.

The lease which is made on more favourable terms than could now be procured, embraces an unexpired period of between eleven and twelve years.

The improvements consist of four pumping and hoisting, and Four breaking Engines, Three slopes, One single and one double Breaker, Sixty houses new and in good repair.

About Three hundred thousand tons of coal are now opened, by gangways and cutnolts.

The capacity of the Collieries is estimated at Two hundred thousand tons per annum. One of them is believed to be capable of producing the aggregate, Seven millions of tons, with little additional expense, the machinery erected, being calculated for that purpose. *For terms, &c., apply to* J. R. WEIGHTILL,
Pottsville, Penna.,
or BURD PATTERSON, Esq.,
Philadelphia.

COLLIERIES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two of the most valuable Collieries in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, viz: the BLACK MINE COLLIERY at Pottsville, and the BROCKVILLE COLLIERY at Brockville.

The subscriber now residing in this city, and being unable from other occupations to give to these Collieries the personal attention which they require, has been induced to offer them for sale at the opening of one of the best seasons which has ever occurred in the mining of Anthracite Coal.

THE BLACK MINE or York Farm Colliery at Pottsville contains all the free burning Red Ash veins of Coal in Schuylkill county, and the product has always been in great demand and met with a ready sale at the highest prices in the New York and New England markets. During the past summer, an expenditure of $20,000 was made at this Colliery in taking a new lift on the Black Mine vein. The property is now in a thorough condition, and capable of producing annually 40,000 tons of very superior Red Ash coal. The Slope has a first-rate Iron Trail, and all the roads on the outside are laid down in the same substantial manner. It has also a breaker operated by a twenty horse engine, with rollers, large screens, and all the fixtures necessary to do the work, in the best and most economical manner. There is a large amount of other personal property, such as Cars, Wagons, Teams, Mules &c., which will be sold with it.

AT the BROCKVILLE COLLIERY, a tunnel has recently been driven to cut the celebrated *Tuscarora* vein which runs through the whole estate for nearly one mile, and which is now in very fine condition. The two engines at the Slope and the Breaker, and the Iron Trail Cars (of which there is a large number) were made by Heywood & Snyder. All the roads have been laid down with the T rail, and all the fixtures and improvements which have been made upon this valuable property are very advantageously arranged for cheap working. Under a careful and active management, the Colliery will produce annually a large quantity of Coal, for many years to come. The stone Storehouse, and other property in the town of Brockville, will (if wanted) be included in the sale.

Apply to Mr. George C. Potts, at Pottsville, or 2 the subscriber in this city at 110 Broadway.
New York, March 22, '56. 12. GEO. H. POTTS.

UNION COUNTY SS.

THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Elizabeth Reibsam, widow of Lewis Reibsam, late of White Deer tp., Union county, deceased—To the children of Anthony Reibsam, deceased—John Reibsam, Anthony Reibsam, Jacob Reibsam, and Benjamin Reibsam, children of John Reibsam, deceased. William Reibsam, Henry Reibsam, and Charlotte Reibsam, children of Peter Reibsam, deceased. Philip Reibsam, William, John, Peter, Sarah, Catharine and Betty Reibsam, children of Philip Reibsam, deceased. Joseph Reibsam, Reedy, Irvin, and Elizabeth, children of Catharine Reibsam, deceased. Jacob Miller; that in his last will and testament aforesaid the said testator made the following devise and bequest, viz: "I will and bequest all my property, real and personal, to my beloved wife Elizabeth, during her natural life, as long as she shall remain my widow," and that his property shall be at my wife's privilege to will it to whom she pleases.

Your petitioner further represents that she is still a widow, and that the tract of land is unproductive, and that it would be for her interest, and also those who may have contingent interest, to have the same sold. She therefore prays your honors to decree a sale of the land under the provisions of the act of April 16, 1853, in such case provided.

We therefore hereby command you and each of you to be and appear before our Judges of the Orphan's Court of said county, at a Court to be held at Lewisburg, on Monday, the 15th day of December next, for the hearing of the parties in interest on this application, and show cause why an order of sale of the premises should not be made.

WITNESS our hand and seal of the said Court at Lewisburg, this 2d day of October, A. D., 1856.
SAMUEL ROUSH, *Clerk.*
Oct. 25 '56. 45 6t

HOTELS.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Corner of Commerce & Shamokin Sts.,
SECOND HOUSE NORTH OF THE RAILROAD,
Shamokin, Northumberland Co., Pa.
April 26, 1856 WM. M. WEAVER, *Proprietor.* 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, 1855 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

WIRE SCREENS.

POTTSVILLE.

RODGERS, ENT & CO.'S
"IRON RAILING WORKS."

RODGERS, ENT & CO., manufacturers of Cast and Wrought IRON RAILING, of every description, invite the attention of the public to their branch of business, which is conducted in the building formerly occupied by Kirk as a Coach in Coal street, Pottsville, Penna.

They can furnish Verandas, Trellis-Work for Arbors, &c., Flower Trainers, Tree Boxes, &c., in every variety of style; Window Guards, Cellar Grating and Wire Netting of all kinds, at the shortest notice and on the lowest terms, together with Iron Bedsteads, Farm, Lot and Garden Fences, English Hurdle Fence, &c., &c., below city prices.

N. B.—Cemetery lots neatly enclosed. Designs "got up" to suit customers. Everything in their line on hand or ordered, will be furnished at the shortest notice.

We are prepared to do all kinds of castings, such as railroad chairs, water pipes, &c.
February 2, 1856 5-1y

WIRE SCREEN FACTORY.
Change of Proprietors.

THE undersigned has assumed the proprietorship of the Wire Screen Factory in Coal street, lately conducted by H. L. Cake, and desires to call the attention of Coal Operators and the public generally, to his extensive establishment. Arrangements are made for procuring the very best of materials, and orders for work to a large amount will be filled at the shortest notice, and on the most satisfactory terms.

The subscriber, moreover, having secured the services of skillful and experienced workmen invites the most rigid examination or test of his screens, promising them equal to the best turned out in other manufactories.
Jan. 5, 1855 1-tf JOHN HARLAN.

MINERSVILLE.

KURTZ & HEISLER
(Late Kurtz, Beyerle & Co.)
Manufacturers of

Wire Coal Screens, Coal Riddles, Wire Brooms, &c., &c., Minersville, Schuylkill County.

Thankful for the liberal patronage they have received from the Coal Dealers and others, in the past, would most respectfully solicit their custom in the future. All work done at our shop will be warranted, so that no one need be afraid of getting a bad job.

Mr. Kurtz being one of the oldest, and the most experienced Wire Worker in the county, we feel sure, that we can turn out the best Coal Screens in the Region.

All orders addressed to J. H. Kurtz, Minersville, or L. Heisler, Pottsville or Kurtz & Heisler, Minersville, will be promptly attended to. *Old Screens repaired.*
May 19, 1855 20.

FORT CARBON SHOVEL FACTORY.
Charles Smith, Proprietor.

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

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
July 28, '56 30-1y

TO BUILDERS.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—Several thousand feet of seasoned Lumber for sale, on the borough of Minersville. Persons desiring to purchase will apply to S. D. BALL, Minersville.
November 1, '56 44-2m

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

The subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has completed his Steam Circular Saw-mill in Locust Valley, Schuylkill county, and is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Lumber at the lowest prices—such as Pine, Hemlock and White Oak of every size and description.

☞ Bills of Lumber cut to order at the shortest notice.
Nov. 17, '55 46-tf EDWARD E. BLAND.

WILLIAMSPORT PLANING MILL,
PRIVATE ROAD,
Sunbury & Erie Railroad and the Canal,
Opposite the Furnace, Williamsport, Penna.

GEO. S. BANGER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Manufacturers of white and yellow pine flooring boards, sash, doors, blinds, shutters, siding, wood mouldings, &c. Jig and scroll sawing, fancy and plain. All descriptions of turning and planing done with promptness, and in the best manner.
Feb. 9, '56 6-1y

HARDWARE.

LINSEED OIL, Patent Paint Oil, Varnishes, &c., &c., for sale by J. P. HANNUM.
Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34

ALL sorts of T Rails, from 22 to 60 pounds per yard, on hand and for sale by
Dec. 8, 1855 49- E. YARDLEY & SON.

ALCOHOL, Fluid, Camphene, Turpentine, &c., for sale by J. T. HANNUM.
Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34

10 TONS Zinc Paints, and White Lead, for sale by J. T. HANNUM.
Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34

FOR SALE—A large quantity of 2d hand slope Chain for sale, of various sizes from ½ inch to 1½ inches in diameter.
Dec. 8, 1855. 49- E. YARDLEY & SON.

OHIO Mineral Paints, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow—dry and in Oil, and COLORS of every description, for sale by J. T. HANNUM.
Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34

100,000 lbs. Peruvian Guano for sale, by the bag or ton, at Schuylkill Haven, by J. T. HANNUM.
Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34

20,000 FEET Window Glass; also, Locking Glass Plates, and Putty for sale by J. T. HANNUM.
Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34

TO MECHANICS!—Ship Augurs, Split Level Squares, broad and shingling Hatchets, Braces and Bits, Caulking Irons and Mallets, Morticing and Boring Machines. Philadelphia manufacture, in sets, from No. 2 to 18, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.
Pottsville, August 9, '56 32

TO HOUSEKEEPERS!—Curtain Pins and Bands, Table Castors, fine Ivory carved handle Table Cutlery, Plated Tea and Table-spoons, Butters and Saucepans, Preserving Kettles, and French Cooking Ware, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.
Pottsville, August 9, '56 32

TO SPORTSMEN!—Come and see our large stock of single and double barrel guns, also, Colt's Revolvers, and Colt's improved, single and double barrelled Pistols, Parlor Pistols, GD and water proof caps. STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.
Pottsville, July 26, '56

TO MACHINISTS and DRAFTSMEN.—German Silver Italian and Triangular Scales, unmralled Steel Squares, Straight and Beveled edge, Straight edges, Rules graduated decimally from 50 to 100, combined Gauge and Calipers, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.
Pottsville, August 9, '56 32

AGENCY for the Reading Agricultural Machine Shop.—Having the agency for the well celebrated Agricultural implements manufactured at this shop, I invite the attention of farmers, and can furnish them with these goods at manufacturer's prices—freight added. FRANK POTT.
Pottsville, June 28, '56

LIGHTNING RODS AND POINTS.—JUST received, an assortment of Lightning Rods and Points, with fixtures complete, which any farmer can put up—and for sale cheap by
June 21, '56. 25tf BRIGHT & LERCH.

J. T. HANNUM,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine, Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid, Looking Glass Plates, Window Glass, Putty, Garden Hose, Gum Belting, Peruvian Guano, Osborn Pitch, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, &c. Sign of the Mortar Pitcher—opposite the Swan Hotel, Schuylkill Haven.

N. B.—The patronage of retail dealers, and the public generally, is respectfully solicited. Orders filled and sent with dispatch to all parts of the country.
Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34-tf

PLATFORM SCALES OF EVERY description, suitable for Railroads, &c., weighing 5 lbs. Coal, and upwards, manufactured and for sale by the subscriber, at the Union Counter Scale, "calculated to weigh from ½ an ounce to 240 lbs. For sale at the Yorkstown Factory.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, April 28th, 1855 17-

COLEMAN'S CUTLERY STORE,
No. 31 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, *Proprietor.*
Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1854 [Dec. 27, '55-52] 51-tf

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE
CENTRE STREET, Pottsville.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade Machinists and Operators at Philadelphia prices, (freight added) wholesale or retail, best American Bar Iron, manufactured at Pottsville, and warranted of superior quality. Also, light T rails, suitable for mines, and Cable Chains furnished at short notice direct from the importer.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
York Store, Nov. 22, 1853 47-tf

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business, and with a new determination of pleasing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand and have on hand a full stock of

Bar Iron,	Chopping Axes,
Flue Iron,	Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel,	Trace Chains,
Slit Iron,	Nails and Spikes,
Rope,	Tackle Blocks,
Bellows,	Anvils and Vices, &c.,

Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors above Market, East side.
FRANK POTT,
July 15, 1854 25-tf

BRIGHT & LERCH'S
NEW HARDWARE STORE Two doors below Mutz' Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:

Coach Trimmings,	Files,
Springs,	Fine Trays,
Saddlery,	Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenter's Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled " "	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building Materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
Sheet Steel,	Pans and Boilers,
Arm Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws,	Powder and Shot.
Fine Handsaws,	

G. S. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods, strict attention to business, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support.

BRIGHT & LERCH,
Dealers in Hardware and Iron, Centre street
Pottsville, January 6, 1855

MEDICINAL.

NEW DRUG AND MEDICINE STORE.

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

LYONS' KATHAIRON.

HAVE YOU used Lyons' Kathairon for the hair? It is the most delightful toilet article in the world and is pre-eminently beneficial for Grey and Bald heads. The Kathairon fully restored my hair after a baldness of twelve years. Yours truly,
R. L. ATWATER.
No. 56 Warren Street, New York.

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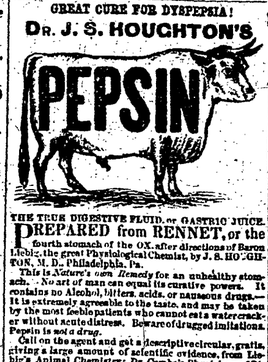

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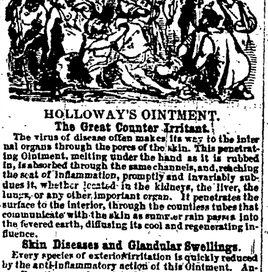

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