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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,*

BENJ. T. TAYLOR, 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 has 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 LIFE INSURANCE AND Trust 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 premiums on Life Insurance, see printed Tables, supplied at the Company's office. NATHAN EVANS, *President.* SOLOMON FOSTER, *Vice Pres't.* R. T. TAYLOR, *Sec'y and Treas'r.* September 10, '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 Merchandise 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.* 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-]

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

May 1, 1854;

Assets, May 1st, 1853,		$358,318 70
Cash premiums and interest received the past year, mutual department,	$101,645 32	
Bills receivable in same,	28,647 94	
Cash Premiums, Stock Department	40,282 20	
		170,565 56
		528,887 26
Losses, expenses, commissions, re-insurance, mutual department,	101,566 53	
do. stock,	27,651 95	
ASSETS:		
Bonds, mortgages, stock and other good securities,	173,135 72	
Bills receivable,	157,008 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.

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 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,
Jno. Davis,	D. Danner,
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Joseph Yeates,	John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James,	Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey,	John R. Slack.

Pamphlets containing tables of rates and explanations, forms 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.

WATCHES, JEWELRY.

A LARGE Assortment of Cameo [illegible] and Ear Rings just received by J. S. ELLIOTT.

AMERICAN RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS, a choice article, just received by J. S. ELLIOTT. Pottsville, May [illegible] next door to the Miners' Bank.

GOLD and Silver Lever, and Plain [illegible] [illegible] J. S. ELLIOTT, [illegible]

M. AVISE'S CHEAP Watch & Jewelry [illegible]

[illegible]

C. F. SHOENER. Wholesale Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and [illegible] STRAW AND PALM LEAF HATS, [illegible] Philadelphia. Nov. [illegible] 2-1y

PHILADELPHIA.

Advertisements set in larger type than usual will be charged 50 per cent. advance on our usual rates

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, STRAW GOODS in every variety. ADDICKS, VAN DUSEN & SMITH, No. 150 Market Street, Philadelphia. J. A. MOORE, (with Hodgson & Kean) Agent, Office, Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville. January 19, 1856 3-1y

GEO. W. POMEROY & CO., DEALERS IN OIL, SOAP, CANDLES, &c.,

NO. 10 South Water street, below Market, Philadelphia. Sperm, Lard, Elephant, Whale, Tanners' and Machinery Oil, Sperm and Adamantine Candles. Samuel T. Miller Salesman. Philadelphia, January 5 '56 1-1y

THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF OIL PAINTINGS, LOOKING GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, and PICTURE FRAMES. EARLE'S GALLERY, No. 212 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, OPPOSITE THE GIRARD HOUSE. November 22, '56 47-6m

PALMER, THOMAS & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 16, SOUTH WHARVES, PHILAD'A, Dealers in Fish, Cheese and Provisions, Have constantly on hand an assortment of *Dried and Pickled Fish, &c., viz;*

Mackerel	Codfish	Hams	Butter
Salmon	Beef	Sides	Pails
Shad	Pork	Shoulders	&c., &c.
Herrings	Lard	Cheese	

September 13, '56 37-3m

OILS! OILS!! OILS!!! J. A. MOORE, AGENT FOR HODGSON & KEAN, Nos. 5 & 6 S. Wharves, Philada., General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in WHALE AND SPERM OILS, FOR MINING AND MECHANICAL PURPOSES. OFFICE—PENNSYLVANIA HALL, Pottsville. Sept. 22, '55 38-tf

BAILY & BROTHER, NO 252 CHESNUT STREET ABOVE NINTH, Philadelphia, IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN CARPETINGS,

INVITE the attention of purchasers to their very extensive stock of Fresh Goods, embracing every variety of VELVET, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, IMPERIAL THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, and VENETIAN CARPETS. Also, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, Of every width, from one to eight yards. Every article sold at the *lowest cash price.* Sept. 20, '55. 38-1y

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. Broadhead, 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

MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY. CHARTER PERPETUAL. Granted by the State of Pennsylvania. CAPITAL $500,000, Fire, Marine & Inland Transportation.

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

Directors:

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

This Company was organized with a cash capital, and the Directors have determined to adapt the business to its available resources. To observe prudence in conducting its affairs, with a prompt adjustment of losses. Office—No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia. The undersigned has been appointed Agent for the above Company, in Schuylkill county, and will effect all kinds of Insurance, as above, on application at his office, opposite the Town Hall, Pottsville. SAMUEL GARRETT. February 23, 1856 8-tf

CHEAPER THAN EVER. TYNDALE & MITCHELL, 219 Chesnut St., Philadelphia, Are now ready with their NEW and ELEGANT assortment of CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, Amongst which will be found every variety of staple articles. Breakfast, Dinner, Dessert, Tea, and Toilet Sets; Tumblers, Goblets, Champagnes, Decanters, Wines, &c. Together with a very large assortment of Fancy Goods. Mantel Ornaments, Card Baskets, Parian Figures, Colognes, Inkstands, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Tete-a-Tete Sets, &c. All of which will be sold to the FARMER and CITIZEN at Retail CHEAPER THAN EVER. Sept. 20, '56. 38-3m

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

Directors:

SAMUEL SILLYMAN,	ISAAC SEVERN, Jr.
WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr.	JOHN D. DRIBERT,
JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr.	JOHN HENDRICKS,
S. R. M. HEPNER,	J. E. GRAEFF,
W. F. SMITH,	SAMUEL HIPPLE,
ROBERT M. PALMER	GEORGE J. HEHR,

SAMUEL SILLYMAN, President. W. F. SMITH, Secretary and General Agent. Pottsville, July 5, '56

HOTELS.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Corner of Commerce & Shamokin Sts., SECOND HOUSE NORTH OF THE RAILROAD. Shamokin, Northumberland Co., Pa. WM. M. WEAVER, *Proprietor.* April 26, 1856 17-1y

THE "BUCK HOTEL," *Nearly opposite the Court House, Lebanon, Pa.* George F. Reinhart, Proprietor. This hotel, so long celebrated for its generous board and good accommodations, has been recently improved, and continues to be the Stage Hotel and General Head Quarters. May 3, 1856 18-1y

"WHITE HORSE HOTEL." *Corner of Centre and Mahantongo sts., Pottsville.* Joseph M. Feger, Proprietor. Entertainments and accommodations of the best kind, and every attention will be paid by the host and his attendants to make guests and travelers comfortable. Pottsville May 10, '56 19-1y

LEGAL CARDS.

J. W. ROSEBERRY, Attorney at Law. Office—corner of Market and 2nd streets, Pottsville. August 9, '56 32-

MYER STROUSE, Attorney at Law. Office—Centre street, opposite the Town Hall, Pottsville. [February 9, '56 6-

DAVID B. GREEN, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Pa. Office in Market street, opposite the Post Office. July 14, '55 28-1y

CLEMENT S. FOSTER, Justice of the Peace, Minersville—collections and agencies solicited and attended to carefully, February 23, '56 8-tf

E. C. THOMPSON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office, below T. J. Allison's Hat Store, lower end of Broad street, Tamaqua. February 2, 1856 5-1y

THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna. Nov. 20, 1853 47-1y

FRANCIS SPENCER, Magistrate, and Real Estate Agent. Office in Rail Road street below East Market, Pottsville, Pa. March 22, 1856 12-tf

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

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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

JOHN HODGKISS, Mining Engineer and Surveyor, Centre St., Pottsville, Pa., attends to Surveying and Exploring Coal Lands, Inspecting Mines, &c. Agent for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, collection of rents, &c. March 22, '56 12-tf

GEO. K. SMITH, MINING ENGINeer and Surveyor, Silver Terrace, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa. Examinations, Reports, Surveys and Maps of Coal Mines, Coal Lands, Mining, Machinery, &c., executed on the shortest notice. Agent for Coal Mines, &c. September 24, 1856 39-tf

HENRY W. POOLE, Geological, Topographical and Mining Engineer, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa., gives attention to surveys and examinations of Coal Lands, to surveys of mines requiring special accuracy, and to the superintendence and entire charge for proprietors of estates. February 2, '56 [July 22, '54 27-tf] 5-tf

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

J. H. McELWAIN, Civil and Mining Engineer, Ashland, Pa., attends to Surveying and Inspecting Mines, surveying and dividing lands, regulating Town Lots, and all other business in the line of his profession. Letter address, Fountain Spring P. O., Schuylkill County, Pa. Feb. 23, 1856. 8-1y

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

GEO. BROWN, Mine Inspector, tenders his services to Land-owners, men of business, and capitalists. From his experience in mining, and knowledge of veins, as he is engaged in this and adjoining counties, in examining mines and exploring Coal lands, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all who may want his services. REFERS to BENJAMIN MILNES and JAMES NEILL, Esqs., Philadelphia, and D. E. NICE, and WILLIAM MILNES, Jr., Esqs., Pottsville, for capability and integrity. Address—GEO. BROWN, Mines Inspector, East Norwegian street, Pottsville, Pa. July 5, 1856 27-

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO. OFFICE of the Schuylkill Nav. Co., *Aug. 5th, 1856.* On and after the 1st of September 1856, the charge for the use of cars and for Toll on Anthracite Coal carried on the Schuylkill Navigation, will be as follows, and continue from that date until further notice.

FROM	Port Carbon.	M'nt Carbon.	Sch'yl. Haven.	Port Clinton.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
To Philadelphia,	80	79	77	65
" Manyunk,	80	79	77	65
" Spring Mill,	70	69	67	60
" Conshohocken,	70	69	67	60
" Plymouth Dam,	70	69	67	60
" Bridgeport,	65	64	62	55
" Norristown,	65	64	62	55
" Port Kennedy,	60	59	57	50
" Valley Forge,	60	59	57	50
" Pawling's Dam,	60	59	57	50
" Port Providence,	60	59	57	50
" Phoenixville,	55	54	52	47
" Royer's Ford,	55	54	52	47
" Pottstown Landing,	55	54	52	47
" Port Union,	53	52	50	46
" Birdsborough,	51	50	48	44
" Reading,	48	47	45	41
" Althouse's,	48	47	45	41
" Moorsville,	48	47	45	41
" Hamburg,	45	44	42	38
" Orwigsburg Landing,	40	39	37	00

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs. less five per cent. allowance for waste, as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance. By order of the Managers. F. FRALEY, President. Aug. 5, 1856 32-

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co., *Philadelphia, July 30, 1856.* The rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company, will be as follows, from September 1st, 1856, until further notice:

FROM	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Auburn.	Port Clinton.
To Richmond	2 00	1 95	1 80	1 75
" Philadelphia,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Inclined Plane,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Nicetown,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Germantown R. R.	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Manayunk,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Spring Mills,	1 65	1 60	1 45	1 45
" Conshohocken and Plymouth Railroad,	1 65	1 60	1 45	1 45
" Rambo's and Potts' and Jones',	1 60	1 55	1 45	1 40
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 60	1 55	1 45	1 40
" Port Kennedy,	1 55	1 50	1 40	1 40
" Valley Forge,	1 55	1 50	1 40	1 40
" Phoenixville,	1 45	1 40	1 30	1 30
" Royer's Ford,	1 45	1 40	1 30	1 30
" Pottstown,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 25
" Douglasville,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 25
" Birdsboro'	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 15
" Reading,	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05
" Between Reading and Mohrsville,	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05
" Mohrsville,	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05
" Hamburg,	1 20	1 15		
" Orwigsburg,	1 20	1 15		

By order of the Board of Managers. Aug. 5, 1856 32-tf W. H. McILHENNEY, Sec'y.

PHILAD'A. & READING RAIL ROAD.

RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE. ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1st, 1854, until further notice, the following Rates of Freight will be charged per 100 pounds:

ARTICLES OF FREIGHT.	Between Pottsville & Philadelphia	Between Pottsville & Reading
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, &c.	20	15
Anvils, Bran, Butter, Copper, Eggs, Earthenware, Grindstones, Groceries, Hemp, Hams, Hardware, Hides, Hollow-ware, Leather, Machinery, Oysters, Oils, Seeds, &c.	22	11
Beef, Cotton, Coffee, Grain, Bar Iron, Lard, Molasses, Nails, Spikes, Rice, Salt, Provisions, Sugar, Whiskey, &c.	15	9
Brooms, Fire Bricks, Guano, Mill Stones, Pitch and Tar, Salt, Scrap Iron, Timber and Lumber, &c.	15	7½
Bricks, Coke, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, &c.	12	6
Flour, per barrel,	20	15

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BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE. CENTRE STREET, NEXT DOOR BELOW FOX & BRO., POTTSVILLE.

SAMUEL STROUSE has just opened a large stock of all kinds of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Gumshoes, &c. Among his stock may always be found Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., of every variety. Also, Boots and Shoes suited for Miners' wear. Manufacturing and Repairing done at the shortest notice. Oct. 20 '55 42-tf

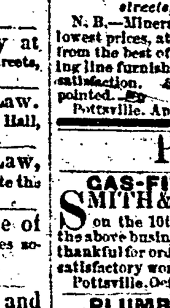
SHOES, BOOTS, TRUNKS AND Traveling Bags.

DANIEL SCHERTLE, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and general wholesale and retail dealer, respectfully invites the attention of his customers to the large and substantial stock of Children's shoes, Ladies' wear, Gentlemen's dress boots, gaiters, &c., together with the general assortment of boots, shoes, trunks and carpet bags which he has now on hand at his establishment, *One door above the corner of High and Centre streets, opposite the Watch House.* N. B.—Miners' Shoes and Boots made to order at the lowest prices, at the shortest notice, and manufactured from the best of materials. Everything in the Shoemaking line furnished with despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction. Try him, and you will not be disappointed. Pottsville, April 10, 1856 14-1y

PLUMBING,

GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING, &c. SMITH & DOWNING, BURNT OUT on the 10th have re-opened an establishment for the above business in Silver Terrace, where they will be thankful for orders, and promise prompt attention and satisfactory work. Pottsville, October 28, 1854 43-tf

PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.



H. DICKINSON respectfully announces to the public that he has purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Moreton and Dickinson, and intends carrying on the plumbing business in all its branches at the old Stand under the Pottsville House, where he hopes by attention to business, he may be able to merit a share of the public patronage. He will guarantee his work to be as good, and it will be done on as reasonable terms, as can be done elsewhere. Give him a trial. H. DICKINSON. [August 27, 1853 35-tf] Pottsville Jan. 5, '56 1-tf

PAINTING, &C

NEW STYLES WINDOW SHADES.

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

PAPER HANGINGS, Borders, Curtains, &c., &c.

THE subscriber is now receiving his new patterns of Paper Hangings and Borders, for halls, parlors and rooms, embracing the newest and most suitable patterns—selected for the usual sized houses to be papered in the county. The subscriber takes great care in selecting his papers to suit the houses to be papered. Among the lot are a few elegant patterns of gold, for halls and parlors. Our stock embraces assortments from four different manufacturers, which gives a great variety of patterns to choose from.

Also, Cheap Papers, in Great Variety, at all prices, some as low as 8 cents a piece. *Paper Curtains in Great Variety, Wholesale and Retail.* Paper Hangers furnished with paper at wholesale prices. Good paper hangers also furnished when required.

Our varied assortment of paper hangings, borders and paper shades, presents peculiar attractions to those who desire to purchase, and as our stock is the largest in this section of the country, persons can almost always be accommodated by calling at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Paper Store. Pottsville, March 8th 1856. 10-

PUBLICATIONS, &c.

WATSON'S ANNALS OF PHILADELPHIA.

ANNALS of Philadelphia & Pennsylvania in the Olden Time, a collection of memoirs, anecdotes and incidents of the city and its inhabitants,—numerous engravings. New revised edition, publishing in numbers, at 25 cents each. Subscriptions received at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

DR. KANE'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION Now Ready for Delivery.

A Personal Narrative, containing an account of the Important Discoveries, perilous and thrilling adventures in the Arctic Regions, by DR. KANE, illustrated by upwards of 300 engravings. Upwards of 25,000 copies of this beautifully executed and intensely interesting work, were subscribed for in advance of publication. It should be owned and read by everybody. Subscribers and others can now be supplied by B. BANNAN, Agent for Schuylkill county. October 11, '56 41-

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

DRED! DRED!! DRED!!! Harriet Beecher Stowe.

DRED, a Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp, by Mrs. H. B. Stowe, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin—2 vols.

- History of Slavery, by Horace Greeley.
- Confidential letters of Napoleon and Josephine, by Abbott.
- Cousin Nicholas, by the Author of Ingelsby Legend.
- Sermons, by Spurgeon, the Modern Whitfield.
- Household Mysteries, by Lizzie Petit.
- Lives of Fremont, by Bigelow, Upham and Schmucker.
- Saratoga, a Tale of 1787.
- Headley's Life of Washington, Illustrated,
- Irving's Life of " 3 vol.
- At Home and Abroad, by Madame Ossoli.
- Retribution, by Mrs. Southworth.
- Commodore Perry's Japan, Illustrated.
- Emerson's English Traits.
- Parton's Humorous Poetry of the English Language.

just published, and for sale by BENJ. BANNAN, Bookseller and Stationer.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS At Auction Prices.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now receiving from the late Trade Sales, an extensive variety of Standard Miscellaneous Works, which he will sell at extremely low prices. Among many others will be found The Standard Historical Library, embracing the Works of Rollin, Robertson, Russell, Plutarch, &c., 12 vols.

- The New Library of Standard Fiction, 20 vols.
- Hammond's Hunting Adventures in the Northern Wilds.
- Cumming's Hunter's Life among Lions, Elephants, &c.
- Stephen's Egypt and the Holy Land.
- Webster's Family Encyclopedia of Useful Knowledge.
- Headley's Washington and Napoleon.
- Newcomb's Cyclopedia of Missions.
- Duychink's Cyclopedia of American Literature, 2 vols.
- Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, Illustrated.
- Josephus Works.
- Foxe's Book of Martyrs.
- Life of the Duke of Wellington, Illustrated.
- Chamber's Encyclopedia of Literature, 2 vols.
- Chamber's Information for the People.
- Scott's Commentary on the Bible, 3 vols.
- Comprehensive Commentary on the Bible, 6 vols.
- Don Quixotte and Gil Blas, Illustrated Editions.
- Illustrated World of Art.
- Tales of a Grandfather.
- Works of Lorenzo Dow.
- Buffon's Natural History, Plates.
- Arabian Nights Entertainments.
- Dickens' Works, new Illustrated Editions.
- Addison's Complete Works, 6 vols.
- Washington Irvings Works, 15 vols.
- Coopers' Works, 34 vols.
- Bayard Taylor's Works, 5 vols.
- Lyells' Elements of Geology.
- Lyells' Principles of "
- Bulwer's Novels.
- Ure's Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures and Mines, 2 vols. cheap.

B. BANNAN, Centre St., opposite the Episcopal Church. Nov. 1, '56.

EDUCATIONAL DEPOT.

SOWER & BARNES, No. 33 North THIRD street, above Market, PHILADELPHIA, have just opened a complete stock of the most approved School Books, Outline Maps and Globes, and School Stationery, and will be pleased to see any one interested on the subject of Education. They are engaged in the following publications, which have received the decided and hearty approval of the most able and distinguished Educators throughout the United States. No others can be included in their list.

Spellers and Readers.

Sanders' Pictorial Primer;
" New Speller, Definer and Analyser;
" New First Primer;
" New Second Reader;
" New Third Reader;
" New Fourth Reader;
" New Fifth Reader;

Over a quarter of a million of these books have been sold within the last year, and their success is unprecedented. Having beautiful engravings, large print, fine paper and substantial binding, they are acknowledged to be the handsomest, cheapest and best Readers published.

Geography.

Pelton's Geography. It is now universally conceded that the only method of teaching Geography rapidly and thoroughly, is from Outline Maps and Globes. Pelton's splendid series of Outline Maps not only excel all others, but are kept up to the latest discoveries and improvements without regard to expense. Price $25 per set, as follows:

1. Physical and Political Map of the Western Hemisphere, 7 feet by 7 feet;
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4. Map of Asia, 6 feet by 7 feet;
5. Map of Europe, 6 feet by 7 feet;
6. Map of S. America and Africa, 6 feet by 7 feet.

The Geographies accompanying the Maps are entitled Pelton's Key to Hemisphere Maps, Pelton's Key to full series of outline Maps.

They are especially adapted to teach Geography by the use of Outline Maps—are extremely popular and destined to be universally used. SOWER & BARNES, No. 33 North Third street, Philadelphia.

These Books can also be had at publisher's prices at B. BANNAN'S Book Store, Pottsville, who is the agent for the publisher. Sept. 11, 1855

MISCELLANEOUS.

GENINS', Broadway, New York. SULLENDER & PASCAL'S, Sixth Street, Philadelphia. McCORD'S, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Styles for the Fall and Winter of 1856,

Also a complete assortment of Gents' furnishing goods such as white and fancy shirts. Black and fancy neck ties—four different styles—on frames or plain ties. New style moire antique ties for Lads. All style Standing and Byron collars for Men and Lads, on hand and made to order.

SILK, CLOTH, CASSIMERE, LINEN KID, (Walking,) LINED KID, (Driving,) DOG SKIN, (Driving,) DRESS KID AND FANCY, DRESS BUCK SKIN GLOVES AND

The best lot of Cashmere Wool and extra heavy Silk and Merino, Cotton, Gauze Merino and best quality Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers in the County. Shirts Made to Order and Warranted to Fit. THE LATEST STYLE MAUDS. Always to be found at the City Hat, Cap and Gent's furnishing store, next door to the Pottsville House, Pottsville, Pa. Hats Made to Order. Oct. 4, '56 40-tf

GERMAN AND ENGLISH ALMANCS, By the Gross or Dozen.

50 GROSS, German and English Almanacs, assorted kinds, just published and for sale at $2 50 per gross, at the cheap wholesale and retail bookstore of the subscriber, B. BANNAN.

LADIES INDIA RUBBER BOOTS,

FOR wet and snowy weather—a neat and complete article, to slip over other light shoes—at half the price of leather boots—just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

POTTSVILLE QUADRILLE BAND.

THIS BAND is now organized, and ready to attend COTILLION PARTIES, BALLS, PIC NICS, &c. Orders addressed to N. J. REESE, or C. C. CARTER, will receive prompt attention. Pottsville, July 12, '56 28-1y

THATCHER'S Double Action Forcing and Suction Pumps.

THESE Pumps, from experience, are acknowledged to be superior to any in use. They are also cheap and durable. For sale by C. C. CARTER, *Proprietor of the Right for Schuylkill county.* Pottsville, November 15, '56 46-1y

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

LEONARD, FRY & CO., Bankers & Dealers in Exchange. TAMAQUA, PA.

COLLECTIONS ATTENDED TO and drafts for sale on all the principal cities in the Union. Also drafts for sale on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. June 14, '56 24-

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

SAD NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC.

MR. E. T. TAYLOR when in the City of Philadelphia, learned to his great mortification, that owing to the rumored loss of the steamship Pacific, he would not be able to duplicate the very handsome, and varied assortment of Spring and Summer Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings that he has just opened for general inspection at his new Sales Room, Corner of Centre and Mahantongo Sts. Pottsville, March 22, 1856. EDWD. T. TAYLOR.

THAT BOA

WHICH THE SUBSCRIBER saw "STICKING OUT" can be seen for "A Few Days," in the window of the Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, next door to the "Pottsville House."

ALSO, the most beautiful assortment of Summer Ties, Stocks, Scarfs, Ribbons, ½ Hose, Collars, (of all styles.) Suspenders, and all articles in the Furnishing line, ever before offered to the citizens of Pottsville. SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER! and Remember! That every shirt ordered at this establishment is warranted to fit, being made by OLDENBERG & TAGGART, of Philadelphia, whose reputation as shirt manufacturers stand second to none in the Union. Measure taken and shirts made in the most fashionable styles, and at Philadelphia prices. C. TAYLOR. Pottsville, July 19, '56 28-tf

COLOMBIAN GUANO.

THE Philadelphia Guano Company having purchased from the Venezuelan Government the exclusive right to all the Guano within their jurisdiction, they are now prepared to furnish Farmers with an excellent Fertilizer, at a much lower rate than the Peruvian is now sold.

The subscriber has been appointed sole agent by the Company to vend this article in Schuylkill county, where it can be had by the bag or ton, at the Company's prices. It is put up mostly in bags of 160 pounds to each bag, and will be sold at $3 50 by the bag, or $42 00 per ton of 2000 pounds cash. The predominant ingredient of this Guano is Bone Phosphate of Lime, with a percentage of Ammonia. Pamphlets, showing the fertilizing quality of the Guano, can be obtained at our Store. B. BANNAN, Sole Agent for Schuylkill county. Pottsville, June 14, '56 24-

A. B. GORGAS, Banker, Dealer in Exchange, and Land Agent, *Stillwater, Minnesota.*

COLLECTIONS attended to and taxes paid throughout the Territory. Will attend to the purchase and location of Government lands in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and furnish drafts of lands located by him, with accurate descriptions of the soil, timber, &c. Particular attention will be given to locating land warrants. Persons desiring him to locate warrants should either leave blanks for the assignees' names, or attach to the warrants Powers of Attorney, authorizing him to locate them in their names. Certificates from the Land Office will be immediately forwarded to those for whom such locations are made. June 28, '56 25-1y

FLOUR, FEED AND COMMISSION STORE, *Corner of Railroad & Callowhill streets, Pottsville.* Wholesale and Retail.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has taken the Flour and Feed Store, heretofore kept by Bell and Mathers, where he will keep all kinds of Flour and Feed, of every description, which will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest prices. He has on hand a good assortment of choice Family Flour, Feed of all kinds, such as Corn, Oats, Mill Feed, Hay, Straw, &c., &c. He will also sell all kinds of Flour, Feed &c., on Commission.

He respectfully solicits the patronage of the friends of the late firm, and the public generally, feeling confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom. ISAAC MOYER. March 8, '56 10-tf

THOMPSON & DENGLER, Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, *2 doors South of the Express Office, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa.,*

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

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

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

These drafts are payable at sight, and are good in every part of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Uncurrent Bank Notes exchanged at the best rates. Land Warrants bought and sold. Pottsville, April 19, '56 [Jan. 19, 1856 3-] 16-

WATCHES.

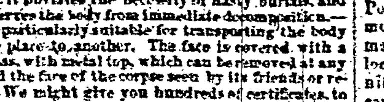
JUST RECEIVED, an extensive assortment of Watches, as follows:— Fine Gold Magic Hunting and Hunting Case Patent Lever, from $60 to $200. Gold Anchor Lever and Lepine, from $22 to $50. *Silver Watches*—Hunting and Open Face from $5 to $40. *Jewelry*—Also a very extensive assortment of Fine Jewelry.

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

Fancy Goods—In every variety, such as Fine China Figures, Flower Vases, Inkstands, Ornaments, &c. *Musical Instruments.*—Superior Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Flutes, &c., &c.

All of which are offered at the lowest market prices.—Call and see for yourselves, at MAX LEMMERS, (*Late L. Fisher.*) Centre street, 3 doors above Mahantango. Pottsville, Dec. 16, 1854 [Aug. 26, '54] 49-tf

PATENT METALLIC COFFINS!



READ! READ!!

MR. H. GRESSANG has been appointed Agent for this county, for the sale of "FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES," Which supersede all other kinds in use. Being perfectly air-tight, it obviates the necessity of hasty burials, and also preserves the body from immediate decomposition.—They are particularly suitable for transporting the body from one place to another. The face is covered with a thick glass, with metal top, which can be removed at any time, and the face of the corpse seen by its friends or relatives. We might give you hundreds of certificates, to corroborate our statement, as to the advantages the Metallic Coffin has over the Wooden, but the following will suffice:

WASHINGTON, April 5th.

Gentlemen:—We witnessed the utility of your ornamental "Patent Metallic Burial Cases," used to convey the remains of the late Hon. John C. Calhoun to the Congressional Cemetery, which impressed us with the belief that it is the best article known to us for transporting the dead to their final resting place.

With respect, we subscribe ourselves, yours, etc., (Signed,) Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, Dan. Webster, Wm. R. King, Jeff. Davis, J. M. Berrien, J. Y. Mason, D. R. Atchinson, A. C. Green, Wm. P. Mangum, Henry Dodge, D. S. Dickinson.

Similar testimonials might be added without number. Apply to H. GRESSANG, *Cabinet maker, corner of Union* [illegible] Pottsville, June 7, 1856 23-tf

Poetry.

"HE DOETH ALL THINGS WELL."

I remember how I loved her, when a little guileless child,
I saw her in the cradle, as she looked on me and smiled:
My cup of happiness was full, my joy words cannot tell;
And I blessed the glorious Giver, "who doeth all things well."

Months passed—that bud of promise was unfolding every hour,
I thought that earth had never smiled upon so fair a flower;
So beautiful, it well might grace the bowers where angels dwell,
And waft its fragrance to His throne, "who doeth all things well."

Years fled—that little sister then was dear as life to me,
And woke in my unconscious heart a wild idolatry;
I worshipped at an earthly shrine, lured by some magic spell,
Forgetful of the praise of Him, "who doeth all things well."

She was the lovely star whose light around my pathway shone,
Amid this darksome vale of tears through which I journey on;
Its radiance had obscured the light which round his throne doth dwell,
And I wandered far away from Him, "who doeth all things well."

That star went down in beauty, yet it shineth sweetly now,
In the bright and dazzling coronet that decks the Saviour's brow;
She bowed to the Destroyer, whose shafts none may repel,
But we know, for God hath told us, "He doeth all things well."

I remember well my sorrow as I stood beside her bed,
And my deep and heartfelt anguish when they told me she was dead,
And oh! that cup of bitterness—let not my heart rebel:
God gave—he took—he will restore—He doeth all things well."

The Old World.

ALPINE TRAVELS.

Alfred Wills, of the Middle Temple, London, Barrister at Law, has published a work entitled "Wanderings among the High Alps." By way of a specimen of one of the greater feats, such as are now annually accomplished by some of the higher graduates of its school, we select from Mr. Wills's most interesting little book a fragment of his passage across the Sassgrat (the very precipitous range between the two branches of the Visp-thal), under the guidance of one of the first mountaineers of the Alps, the Cure of Saas; told in a style which makes the blood tingle in the limbs of the quietest Alpine pedestrian. The reader, who is in the least degree familiar with the topography of this icy region, must suppose the party, consisting of a couple of tourists, two professionals from Chamouni, two rougher guides from Saas, nicknamed the 'strong man' and the 'old man,' and the Cure in question, to have ascended from the Saasthal by the Allelein glacier, slept in a chalet near its head, and accomplished a toilsome ascent up the flank of the Strahlhorn, to a col between the two valleys, so lofty as actually to look down on the Pass of Mont Cervin —an elevation, therefore, of 13,000 feet or more. They are 'in the highest health and spirits, and have reached the top absolutely without fatigue;' and (strange to say) 'from some unexplained cause, the rarefaction of the air at great heights is less felt about Monte Rosa than about Mont Blanc.' They have now to descend the western slope beneath them:

'Was a sight which might well shake nerves not accustomed in some degree to the difficulties and dangers of the glaciers. There was a steep and narrow slope, not of snow, but of bare hard ice, having an inclination of at least 60°, lying in a hollow between the rocky wall of the Rympfischhorn and a projecting part of the Strahlhorn; it was unbroken, for about 300 feet by anything but a small out-cropping of rock, a few feet below the top, the slope of which was about the same as that of the glacier, and which was so smooth and even that it looked more hopeless than the ice itself.' * * * *

'The "strong man of Saas" is at work forty feet below, cutting steps in the ice. Balmat and Cachat are holding him up, in case of a slip, with a long rope. I am luxuriating in the wildness of the scene and the picturesque appearance of our group. The "old man" has let go his rope, and, after watching us awhile, is waving his last adieu, and clambering up the rocks—a far less difficult task than to go down them—to take his solitary way homeward along the track pointed out by our footsteps. Let us stop one moment to look at the cure as he comes round the corner back again to our resting-place, poring about everywhere to try and find some practicable passage among the rocks.

'First comes his head—a square, weather-beaten, strong, intelligent face, spectacles on his eyes (for he is very near-sighted); his head surmounted by a rough, low-crowned, tapering, broad-brimmed hat, like what a Staffordshire bargeman often wears. Then come his broad, brawny shoulders, just the least whit bent with the weight of three-score active years, but now more rounded by what he is engaged upon, for he is looking anxiously about, peeping up here and down there, gazing with cat-like feelings at every straight wall of rock, and longing to venture down its face. Balmat has given him several warnings that he will send down loose stones on the "strong man's" head, and kill him; but he is so intent upon finding a passage, that he takes no heed of Balmat's admonitions, and the "strong man" must look out for himself, and trust in Providence, for the cure will not help him; and the stones continue to roll past him, as he toils on the stubborn ice. A knapsack is strapped on his hardy back; for while the men are engaged in this difficult duty he will carry it, despite Balmat's urgent remonstrances and my entreaties. He wore to-day his oldest coat, a priest's coat, reaching down to his heels, patched in places innumerable, threadbare, and so shiny that he might use it for a looking-glass to shave by. He has tied the tails up in front with a cotton handkerchief, and discloses a wondrous fabric. It once was velvet; but what with darns, patches, and rents, it is impossible to say whether thread, cloth, or velvet predominates now.

'Whatever be its substance, it is tied at the knees—and now torn at the knees, and torn behind, too, for the matter of that; for to-day has been a day of trial for newer garments than those which the cure has wisely donned for this expedition, and our scrambling does not suit their antiquity. A pair of legs which many a younger man might envy, firm-set, sturdy, and as straight as an arrow, are encased below the knees in stout and coarse brown worsted stockings; on his feet he wears a pair of shoes, well hob-nailed, as broad and as flat as platters, and no doubt comfortable enough. He has in his hand a heavy pole of ash, seven or eight feet long. What do I say! has it in his hand? He had, a minute ago, but it has slipped, and I hear it shooting down far below, striking against the rocks as it falls; and Balmat looks over a precipice, and says it is striking upright in the snow, in a place where we shall be able to get again. So much the better: a mountaineer leaving his alpenstock among the mountains feels like a soldier leaving his musket on the field, and would at any time run considerable risks to recover it.

'The cure is a fine fellow; his people love him; and we, who have experienced his genuine kindness and untiring hospitality, do not wonder that they do so; we are all getting attached to him, and whenever he is mentioned, "c'est un brave homme" escapes from the lips of one or another.

'While we were loitering about here, the cure touched me on the shoulder, and pointing to the crags above and the snows around, exclaimed, in a tone which marked the genuine lover of nature, "Per nives sempiternas et rupes tremendas!" It was a graceful quotation from the inscription on a snuff-box, of which my friend H. and I had begged his acceptance, as a memorial of our grateful sense of his kindness, on the occasion of our passage of the Allelein glacier, the year before.' (Pp. 177–9).

This excellent Cure, Herr Imseng, is the son of a peasant of Saas, and in his youth tended sheep and goats on the mountain sides, and thus acquired great strength and agility. He is a good Latinist, and can talk Latin with an ease and fluency that would shame many a professed scholar; something of a botanist, and a good local topographer and historian. Like many of his coat in these remote regions, he does, or did, a fair stroke of business in the innkeeping line; but he always had a *façon de parler,* by which he interposed himself as a mere interpreter between his guests and the "aubergiste." For instance, after we had initiated him into the mysteries of omelet making, we asked for a second omelet, and the cure brought us word that the aubergiste had commissioned him to say that there were no more eggs; by which we returned, by the same ambassador, our compliments to the aubergiste, and we hoped he would instruct his fowls to provide a due supply by the evening—a message which he promised to convey.'

These peasant cures in the German or Upper Valais are generally fine fellows, reminding one of their predecessors in the sixteenth century, when Cardinal Schinner, of Sion, used annually to conduct his flock clergy and laity together, to battle, pay, and plunder in the quarrels between Pope and Emperor. He of Zermatt, if not a mountaineer equal to his neighbor of Saas, is a man of some scientific acquirements, and of great local intelligence. He, too, speculates in the Boniface line, and is said to be the chief party concerned in the establishment of the new hotel on the Riffel. But these remnants of an early age in tourist progress will soon be swept away, and the professional hotel-keeper of Geneva or Zurich will doubtless exterminate the honest, old-fashioned extortioners who made their little profit out of the rarer travelers of bygone times.

The mighty Monte Rosa himself consists of several peaks, disposed north and south on a snow-covered plateau. The highest of these appears to be of not very difficult access (comparatively speaking) until the last few hundred feet of the ascent, which are terribly severe. It was first climbed by some guides in 1848, according to Tschudi: the two brothers Schlagintweit effected the ascent in 1851, and have described it in their usual painstaking manner, in the second volume of their "Neue Untersuchungen." They found the peak to be a very narrow ridge of quartzose mica slate, running into two points of nearly equal height, but separated by a couple of indentations. They reached the eastern point successfully, after clambering over steep, ice-bound rocks; but they were not able to ascend the western, which measured twenty-two feet higher. According to Mr. Wills, the Messrs. Smyth (of the Gervais party) accomplished the feat in 1854, and several others, if Murray's Handbook reports correctly, have succeeded them in 1855.

The third great snow region is that of the Bernese Oberland; a square plateau, surmounted by lofty peaks, of which the boundaries may be very sufficiently defined east and west, by the Gemmi and Grimsel passes. Nor is this province without its own special points of superiority. It has the largest unbroken area of snow—sixty square leagues within a "ring-fence." It has the largest single glacier—that of Aletsch, in the Valais.— Nowhere else do the glaciers descend so deep, and form so grand a contrast with the green and smiling Alpine world, as at Grindelwald and Rosenlaui. No single mountain equals in beauty of form and general grandeur of effect the peerless Jungfrau. No other range presents so magnificent a front to the distant spectator. No other has such wondrous water-privileges to boast of— no other mirrors its peaks in such lakes as those of Brienz and Thun, or has its base washed by waterfalls such as the Giessbach, Staubbach, Reichenbach and Handeck.

The loftiest of the Bernese mountains, the Finsteraarhorn, was first ascended by Leuthold and Wahren (in 1829) and many times since, notwithstanding its very impracticable appearance. The Jungfrau has long possessed no better title to her name than a wedded actress, who retains her spinster appellation. It was first ascended as long ago as 1811, by the brothers Meyer, of Aarau; but Swiss patriotism deliberately shut its ears to their story, the reputation of the Jungfrau was an article of faith; and the two wealthy brothers lived (and died we believe, like Bruce the traveller,) under the imputations of Munchausenism, until certain guides, who followed their steps in 1828, fully confirmed their description.— Professor Forbes's narrative of his ascent from the Aletsch Thal (described in an appendix to his Norwegian volume,) gives by far the best English account of this expedition.

To these former conquests Mr. Wills has now added that of the Wetterhorn (in 1854;) inferior in height to its towering compeers (12,500 feet,) but commanding from its advanced position, probably the finest view of all; and (still greater attraction to one of Mr. Wills's temperament) presenting the most dangerous and break-neck ascent. We recommend his account to our readers as calculated to give, in perfection, that tingling sensation under the soles of the feet which some of us experience on the top of a cliff or the battlements of a tower. The summit is a frozen plateau of hard ice, overhanging on all sides the steep wall of the same material which leads up to it (angle of inclination in the higher part, 60° or 70°) with a dense fringe, or projecting cornice which curled over towards us, like the crest of a wave, breaking at irregular intervals along the line into pendants and inverted pinacles of ice, many of which hang down to the full length of a tall man's height. Through this strange parapet the explorers had to make a breach with the hatchet and drag themselves through the tunnel thus made on to the summit—

"E quindi uscimmo a riveder le stelle!"

'The instant before, I had been face to face with a blank wall of ice. One step, and the eye took in a boundless expanse of crag and glacier, peak and precipice, mountain and valley, lake and plain. The whole world seemed to be at my feet. The next moment I was almost appalled by the awfulness of our position. The side we had come up was steep—but an agreeable slope, compared with that which now fell away from where I stood. A few yards of glittering ice at our feet and then, nothing between us and the green slopes of Grindelwald, nine thousand feet beneath.' (P. 295.)

Last, and farthest to the east, 'the many-peaked' Bernnia constitutes another well-defined region of snow and ice, supposed, according to Tschudi, to be about sixteen leagues in circumference. It forms a mass entirely of primitive rock, (chiefly gneiss and unstratified granite), between the valleys of the Inn and Adda; the nucleus of the region being comprised between the pass of the Muretto to the West (a glacier pass which, strange to say, seems to have been described by no Alpine tourist since Coxe), and that of the Bernina, properly so called, to the east. It is by far the least known and frequented of all; visited as yet only by a few casual wanderers, 'distinguished,' says Tschudi, 'by the crystalline formation of its rocks, and possessing relatively the narrowest basis, and the fewest known and named peaks.' The loftiest, Mortaratsch (we believe it is the same known on the Italian side as the Monte Rosso, or Red peak of Scersen), 'was successfully ascended and measured,' says the same authority, 'by Coaz, a geometer in the Swiss service; its height is 13,508 (French) feet' (exceeding, if true, the Finsteraarhorn by 300 feet). Like that of the Jungfrau, its summit is approached by a sharp glacier covered ridge, 'as sharp as a razor.' These mountains are easily visited from their northern side, fronting the Engadine, that most singular of Alpine valleys, suspended 5000 or 6000 feet above the sea—a long strip of level, treeless meadow of vivid green, between snowy declivities, and under skies of a strange cold blue, where vegetables and even poultry are unknown, and the inhabitants, a wealthy race of retired pastry cooks, regale on 'old beef,' preserved for years by being merely hung up in that intensely dry air; from seven to five years being required, in the opinion of the native *gourmand,* to ripen a lordly joint, stored up for a wedding feast. But on the south these mountains appear to descend, probably in tiers of inaccessible precipice, towards the low hot region of the Valteline, with a sharper declivity (judging by the map only, for the district is quite undescribed) than any other first-rate range of mountains. Here, among other attractions, are the chief chamois-preserves now remaining in the Western Alps: the favorite ground, within these few years, of the famous brigand-hunter, Johann Marcus Colani, of whom Tschudi gives a romantic but rather marvellous account.

The Sugar Culture.

SUGAR.

In an article on the failure of the Sugar cane culture within the past few years in this country, and the necessity of a substitute, the *Tribune* says:

"But we do not gauge the capacity of this country to produce Sugar by its adaptability to the growth of the cane. On the contrary, there are other plants of broader range within our limits from which Sugar may be produced, and among these we give a high rank to the *Sorghum.* This habitant of the temperate zone is not an upstart—it has been producing Sugar in China for centuries, and in Southern Africa for generations.— And the experiments in growing it in France and this country have thus far proved highly satisfactory. It grows luxuriantly from the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Champlain, though the Middle and older Southern States appear better adapted to it than the extreme North, where the uniform ripening of its seed cannot be relied on. We are confident, however, that it will produce Sugar in three-fourths of the area of the New England States. Its value as a fodder plant is fully established: it will yield more food for cattle per acre than even Indian corn, as it grows far taller; and horned cattle, horses, and even hogs eat it with avidity, not only when green, but also after it has ripened its seed. The American experiments in making Sugar from it have as yet been on a small scale, and with imperfect machinery; but the juice is abundant; it is about as sweet as that of the cane; and the syrup therefrom is decidedly the more palatable. Hitherto, seed has been scarce; but this year's seed will serve to plant thousands of acres, and it is all carefully saved.— A speculation is being got up in it which is likely to burn some fingers; but the seed will nevertheless be planted, and Sugar made from the stalks next season.

"What we have to learn is how to use the juice for Sugar and the crushed stalk for Fodder so as to produce two good crops from the same soil.— If this can be accomplished, the Free States will make their own sugar within five years, and far cheaper than they can buy it from abroad.

"We trust Congress, therefore, will let the Sugar duty alone for the present. Let us give the Sorghum a trial; and let any other saccharine plants be also tested. To give up that we cannot make sugar, is to narrow the field of production and enhance the price of the staple in Cuba, Brazil, &c. To enlarge this field seems to us the true way to abundant and cheap Sugar."

Railroad Matters.

LIFE OF A RAILROAD ENGINEER.—The life of a Railroad Engineer is graphically depicted in the following extract, which we copy from the Schenectady *Star:*

But the engineer, he who guides the train by guiding the iron horse, and almost holds the lives of passengers in his hands—his is a life of mingled danger and pleasure. In a little seven-by-nine apartment, with square holes on each side for windows, open behind, and with machinery to look through ahead, you find him; he is the "Pathfinder;" he leads the way in all times of danger, checks the iron horse, or causes it to speed ahead with the velocity of the wind; at will. Have you ever stood by the track of a dark night, and watched the coming and passing of a train?— Away off in the darkness you discover a light and hear a noise, and the earth trembles beneath your feet. The light comes nearer—you can compare it to nothing but the devil himself, with its terrible whistle—the sparks you imagine come from Beelzebub's nostrils, the fire underneath, that shines close to the ground, causing you to believe the devil walks on live coals. It comes close to you—you back away and shudder—you look up, and almost on the devil's back, rides the engineer —perhaps the "machine" shrieks, and you imagine the engineer is applying spurs to the devil's sides. A daring fellow, that engineer— you can't help saying so, and you wonder wherein lies the pleasure of being an engineer. But so he does, day after day, night after night.— Moonlight evenings he sweeps over the country —through cities and villages—through fairy scenes in forests and clearings—he looks through the square holes at his side, and enjoys the moonlight, but he cannot stop to enjoy the beauty of the scenery. Cold, rainy, muddy, dark nights, it is the same; perhaps the tracks are undermined, or overflown with water; perhaps the scoundrels have placed obstruction in the way, or trees been overturned across the track, and in either case, it is almost instant death to him, at least—but he stops not. Right on, is the word with him, and on he goes, regardless of danger, weather, and everything save the well doing of his duty.— Think of him, ye who shudder through fear in the cushioned seats of the cars, and get warm from the fire that is kindled for your benefit.

New Jersey Central Railroad.

OFFICE CENTRAL R. R. CO., OF N. JERSEY, No. 69 Wall street, N. York, Oct. 22, '56.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:—

The Directors take great pleasure in laying before you a statement of receipts and expenses for the six months ending October 1st, and a comparison with the corresponding six months of 1855.

	PASSENGERS.	FREIGHT.	MAILS, &c.	TOTAL. 1856.	TOTAL. 1855.	INCREASE.
1856. April,	$16,479 89	$23,614 40	$295 00	$40,389 29	$30,303 58	$10,085 71
May,	15,265 20	21,037 32	362 50	36,665 02	32,420 95	4,244 07
June,	15,838 26	23,262 38	2,141 21	41,241 85	29,078 00	12,163 20
July,	19,814 68	29,279 08	1,940 85	51,034 61	27,360 99	23,573 53
August,	17,018 59	33,017 35	725 32	50,701 26	30,509 11	20,192 15
September,	18,650 39	33,192 18	2,185 52	54,028 00	31,595 99	22,432 10
Total,	$103,066 91	$163,402 71	$7,650 40	$274,120 02	$181,429 21	$92,690 81
1855. Same m'ths,	95,151 07	81,980 80	4,297 34	181,429 21		
Increase,	$7,915 84	$81,421 91	$3,353 06	$92,690 81		

	1856.	1855.	INCREASE.
Receipts for six months,	$274,120 02	$181,429 21	$92,690 81—or 51 per cent.
Expenses do.	126,443 94	107,750 87	18,693 07—or 17 do.
Net Earnings do.	$147,676 08	$73,678 34	$73,997 74—or 100 do.

It will be observed that the proportion of the gross earnings required for expenses has been reduced from 60 per cent. to 46 per cent. Out of the net earnings, after paying all interest, the Board have this day declared a dividend of 3½ per cent., leaving a small balance. If spared from accident during the coming six months, the receipts and net earnings will show a still larger increase, as the effect of our connections has only been felt during four months of the six, while the business of each is likely to increase rapidly for some time to come. To avoid all dangers of embarrassment in money matters, it has been deemed expedient to make this dividend in stock.— Another dividend in stock will probably be made in the spring, which will exhaust the balance of stock in the company's hands; and after this there is no reasonable ground to doubt the ability of the company to make regular cash dividends.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET, OCT. 1, 1856.

Railroad, 63 miles,		$3,968,948 57
Land & work at Eliz'port,		126,403 87
Station-houses, shops, &c.		131,033 00
Engines and cars,		329,530 00
Ferry interest and boats,		189,950 00
Property accounts,		122,310 44
Stock and bonds,	$124,742 50	
Cash, notes, &c.,	265,777 52	
		390,520 02
		$5,218,695 90
Capital stock,		$2,000,000 00
Bonds, 1st mortgage,		1,500,000 00
do. 2d do.,		1,500,000 00
Bills payable,		211,953 06
Sundry accounts,		6,742 84
		$5,218,695 90

The following extract from the last monthly report of the Superintendent gives the state of the work, on the second track, on the 1st October:

"The grading, masonry and bridging for the second track, from Elizabethport to New Hampton, is mostly done, and will probably be entirely completed in the next four weeks, except the cut at the junction at Hampton, caused by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company lowering the grade. There are still several points in the old or present track, between Plainfield and Elizabeth, which remain to be graded down and filled up to correspond with the graded line for the second track, comprising in distance about two miles. The ballasting for the second track, as well as for the old track, is progressing with three gravel trains; also on some portions of the road, where it can be procured at satisfactory prices, broken stone is being prepared. The laying of the track is advancing as rapidly as the iron is delivered from Scranton. The cross-ties, spikes, splicing plates and road-bed, (except ballast,) are all ready, and have been for months; so that the work of laying the rails might have been almost completed, if the iron could have been received. There are now twenty-five miles of second track laid, leaving twenty-three miles to be laid. There have also been laid this season, some five miles of track on the branch road at Elizabethport, and where the grade has been altered on the old track, besides third rails laid on the main and side tracks, for the broad gauge; and over fifty new turn-outs and crossings."

By order of the Board. JOHN T. JOHNSTON, *Pres't.*

Miscellany.

THE VAILED PICTURE.—A story is told of two artist lovers, both of whom sought the hand of a noted painter's daughter. And the question, which of the two should possess himself of the prize so earnestly coveted by both, having come finally to the father, he promised to give his child to the one that could paint the best. So each strove for the maiden, with the highest skill his genius could command. One painted a picture of fruit, and displayed it to the father's inspection in a beautiful grove, where gay birds sang sweetly among the foliage, and all Nature rejoiced in the luxuriance of bountiful life. Presently the birds came down to the canvas of the young painter, and attempted to eat the fruit he had pictured there. In his surprise and joy at the young artist's skill, the father declared that no one could triumph over that.

Soon, however, the second lover came with his picture, and it was vailed.

"Take the vail from your painting," said the old man.

"I leave that to you," said the young artist, with simplicity.

The father of the young and lovely maiden then approached the vailed picture, and attempted to uncover it. But imagine his astonishment when, as he attempted to take off the vail, he found the vail itself, to be a picture! We need not say who was the lucky lover; for if the artist who deceived the birds by skill in painting fruit manifested great powers of art, he who could so vail his canvas with the pencil as to deceive a skillful master, was surely the greatest artist.

CONSUMPTION OF IRON.—The annual consumption of iron is estimated at 7,000,000 tons. Of this great aggregate, Great Britain produces about one-half and consumes one fourth. The figures are thus stated:—Great Britain, 3,386,000 tons; United States, 1,000,000 tons; France, 650,000 tons; Belgium, 675,000 tons; Russia, 675,000 tons; Sweden and Norway, 179,500; Italy, 72,000; Austria, 500,000; Prussia, 400,000; Denmark, 20,000 tons; Germany, 200,000 tons; Spain, 27,000 tons —Total, 6,850,000 tons. The rest of the world in Asia, Africa and America, too little to be computed, but may possibly raise the aggregate production to 7,000,000.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says:—"If Mr. Buchanan gives us the public advertising of the West, and one or two little adjuncts, such as the Post Office and Custom House, in this city, we shall be very grateful to him; and if, in addition to this, he secures Kansas to white men, and not to niggers, improves the navigation of our rivers, constructs the Pacific Railroad, lowers the tariff, and hangs a few of the prominent traitors, we, in return, will give him an eloquent and effective support, and his administration to the extent of our ability [illegible] A reasonable offer."