MINERS' JOURNAL, AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

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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. ADAM, *Secretary and Treasurer.* April 1854 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.* B. T. TAYLOR, *Sec'y and Treas'r.* September 16, '54 37-tf

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY. Authorised Capital, $400,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL—Office, No. 81 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,
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	D. LUTHER, *President.*

JOSEPH MAXFIELD, *Vice President.* WM. F. DEAN, *Secretary.*

P. D. LUTHER has been appointed agent for the above Company in Schuylkill county, to whom persons desiring insurance can apply. June 25, '55 [April 8, '54 14-] 25-

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

May 15, 1854;		$358,318 70
Assets, May 1st, 1855.		
Cash premiums and interest received the past year, mutual department,	$101,648 32	
Bills receivable in same,	28,647 94	
Cash Premiums, Stock Depart't	40,282 20	
		170,568 56
		528,887 26
Losses, expenses, commissions, re-insurance, mutual department,	101,506 53	
" " stock, "	27,031 98	
ASSETS:		
Bonds, mortgages, stock and other good securities,	173,185 72	
Bills receivable.	187,008 86	
Cash on hand and in hands of agents,	18,558 58	
		379,704 16

For Fire or Inland Insurance, apply to H. JOHNSTON, *Agent.* July 15, 1856 28-tf

INDEMNITY.

THE Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Office No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS:

Charles N. Bancker,	George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart,	Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner,	Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant,	David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith,	Morris Patterson.

Continue to make Insurance, permanent or limited on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large contingent Fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the insured. Since their incorporation, a period of 18 years, they have paid upwards of *one million, two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities. CHAS. N. BANCKER, President. CHAS. G. BANCKER, Secretary.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates. ANDREW RUSSEL, Agent. Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1851 2-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 132 Chesnut street, the first door East of the Custom House.

CAPITAL $300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL. Continue to make Insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.

The company add a Bonus periodically to the insurances for life. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $262 50 to every $1,000 insured under the oldest policies, making $1,262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1,000 originally insured; the next oldest, amount to $1,237 50; the next in age to $1,212 50 for every $1,000; the others in the same proportion according to the amount and time of standing, which additions make an average of more than 50 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:

Thomas Ridgway,	John A. Brown,
Arthur Davis,	D. Dinner,
John Jay Smith,	Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall,	George Faber,
Joseph Yeager,	John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James,	Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey,	John R. Slack.

Phamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President. JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject. April 9, 1852. 15-1y B. BANNAN.

LEGAL CARDS.

J. W. ROSEBERRY, Attorney at Law. Office—corner of Market and 2nd streets, Pottsville, Pa. 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 24, '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 near East Market street, 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 1, '55 27-

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

PHILADELPHIA.

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, STRAW GOODS in every variety. ADDICKS, VAN DUSEN & SMITH, *No. 159 Market Street, Philadelphia.* J. A. MOORE, (with Hodgson & Kean) Agent. Office, Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville. January 19, 1856 3-1y

GEO. W. POMEROY & CO., DEALERS IN OIL, SOAP, CANDLES, &c., NO. 10 South Water street, below Market, Philadelphia. Sperm, Lard, Elephant, Whale, Tanners' and Machinery Oil, Sperm and Adamantine Candles. Samuel T. Miller, Salesman. Philadelphia, January 5, '56 1-1y

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

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 prices.* Sept. 20, '56. 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. Brodhead, at Mauch Chunk; to N. Patterson, Summit Hill, to Sharpe, Leisenring & Co., Tillmore, 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 [illegible] January 5, '56 6-1y

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. B. Thomas,	Orrin Rogers,
Wm. Neal.	John P. Simons,
Charles J. Field,	James P. Smyth.

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

OFFICE—No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia. The undersigned has been appointed Agent for the above Company, in Schuylkill county, and will effect all kinds of Insurance, as above, on application at his office, opposite the Town Hall, Pottsville. SAMUEL GARRETT. February 23, 1856 8-tf

Schuylkill Fire & Marine INSURANCE CO. Of Pottsville.

Office in Sillyman's Building, Mahantongo st., 2 doors above Centre st., Pottsville, Pa. CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW, $200,000. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This Company obtained its Charter at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies at liberal rates, on Fire and Inland risks, on Public and Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks of Goods and 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,
WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr.	JOHN D. DEIBERT,
JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr.	JOHN HENDRICKS,
S. K. M. KEPNER,	J. S. 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 27-

TO BUILDERS.

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, BETWEEN THE 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

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 8, 1856 18-1y

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

THE "EAGLE HOTEL," *Eagle Buildings, corner of Cumberland and Market Sts., Lebanon, Pa.* Adam Rise, 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

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 this country. The subscriber takes great care in selecting his papers to suit the houses to be papered. Among the lot are a few elegant patterns of gold, for halls and parlors.

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

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

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

WATCHES, JEWELRY.

A LARGE Assortment of Cameo Pins and Ear Rings, just received by Pottsville, May 10, '56 19- J. S. ELLIOTT.

AMERICAN RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS, a choice article, just received by J. S. ELLIOTT, next door to the Miners' Bank. Pottsville, May 10, '56 19-

GOLD and Silver Lever, and Plain Watches, for sale lower in price than they have ever been offered in the county of Schuylkill. J. S. ELLIOTT, next door above the Miners' Bank. Pottsville, May 10, '56 19-

M. AVISE'S CHEAP Watch & Jewelry Store, No. 72 North Second street, (opposite the Mt. Vernon House,) Philadelphia.

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

N. B.—All orders sent by mail or otherwise, will be punctually attended to. Sept. 20, '56. 38-1y

STAUFFER & HARLEY. CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY—Wholesale and retail—at the "*Philadelphia Watch & Jewelry Store,*" No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philada. *Gold Lever Watches, full Jewelled, 18 carats fine,* $28 00. Gold Lepine Watches, $18 00 to $24 00.

Silver Lever, full jewelled,	$12 00
Silver Lepine, jewels,	9 00
Superior Quartiers,	7 00
Gold Bracelets,	3 00
Gold Spectacles,	7 00
Fine Silver do.,	1 50
Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Silver Tea-spoons, set,	5 00

Gold Pens, with Pencil, and Silver Holders, $1. Gold Finger-rings, 37½ cents to $80; Watch Glasses, plain, 12½ cents; patent, 18¾ cents; Lunet, 25 cents; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for. STAUFFER & HARLEY. *On hand*—some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines, still lower than the above prices. October 4, 1856. 40-1y

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, 1856. 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

DR. T. P. TRUCKS and R. A. MAINGAY, Mining Engineer, Patentees of "Process of Purifying Mine Water" are now at the "Pottsville House" where they will be happy to see those operators who are interested in saving the expense attendant on the destruction of Boilers by mine water. Pottsville, August 9, '56 32-

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 Mahantango Street, Pottsville. CHAS. M. HILL. April 5, 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.

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 69	1 85	1 70	1 65
" Manayunk,	1 70	1 65	1 50	1 45
" 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 60	1 55	1 45	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
" Douglassville,	1 40	1 35	1 15	1 15
" Birdsboro',	1 30	1 25	1 15	1 10
" 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. 8, 1856 32-tf W. H. McILHENNEY, Sec'y.

PHILAD'A. & READING RAIL ROAD.

RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE. ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1st, 1856, 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.	30	15
Anvils, Bran, Butter, Copper, Eggs, Earthenware, Grindstones, Groceries, Hemp, Hams, Hardware, Hides, Hollow-ware, Leather, Machinery, Oysters, Oils, Seeds, &c.	22	11
Ale, Beer, Cotton, Coffee, Grain, Bar Iron, Lead, 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.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bricks, Coke, Cord Wood, Clay, Gravel, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manure, Plaster, Slate, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour, per barrel,	[illegible]	[illegible]

Oct. 31 1856

COAL.

ASHLAND COAL—From L. P. BROOKE & CO.'S Tunnel Colliery.—The undersigned have, in connection with the General Coal Business, taken the agency of the above Coal, and are prepared to receive orders, which may be addressed to Port Carbon, or 49 Wall street, New York. CASTNER & YOUNG, August 11, '55 32-tf

ALLEGHENY AND CUMBERLAND COAL, by the cargo, car, ton or bushel—warranted to be of excellent quality. Dealers and large consumers supplied at wholesale prices. Will be delivered at any point along canal or railroad. Address, or apply to THOS. E. CAHILL, 101 Walnut street, Philadelphia. April 26, 1856 17-1y

COPARTNERSHIP.—C. F. NORTON and E. V. GLOVER, Jr., of the late firm of Silliman, Norton & Co., have this day associated with them, W. S. ROBARTS, J. WALTON and J. R. VAN DUSEN, of the firm of Robarts, Walton & Co., and the business will be continued under the firm of VAN DUSEN, NORTON & CO., at No. 28 Walnut street Phila., Pier No. 1, Port Richmond. Philadelphia, Feb. 9, '56. 6-1y

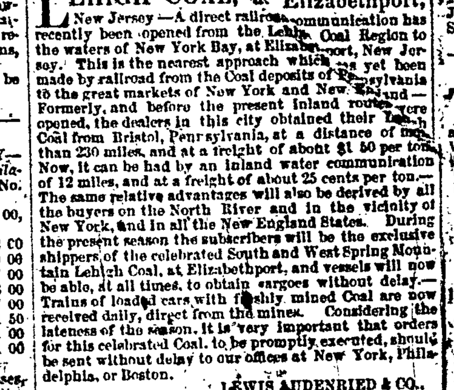
COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day (January 21st, 1856,) entered into copartnership for the transaction of a General Coal Commission Business, and also for the purchase and sale of Coal, under the firm of W. M. ROGERS & CO. Offices—208 Broadway, New York, and in Centre street, opposite the American Hotel, Pottsville. WM. M. ROGERS, New York. P. D. LUTHER, Pottsville. February 9, '56 6-tf

ASHLAND and MAHANOY COAL.—The undersigned are prepared to receive orders for the celebrated Ashland Coal from the "Bancroft Pioneer Colliery." From the extensive alterations and improvements made at the Colliery this winter for preparing the Coal, they feel no hesitation in offering it to the trade as an article that can have no superior in the market, both as to quality and freedom from dirt, slate and other impurities. They are also prepared to make contracts for Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal from other mines. BANCROFT, LEWIS & CO., No. 19 Walnut street, Commercial Building. February 9, '56 6-1y

FIRST CLASS COLLIERY to Let.—The trustees of the York Farm, adjoining the Borough of Pottsville, offer to lease that valuable portion of the west end of the estate, which embraces about 5,300 feet of the celebrated *Black Mine Vein, Red Ash Coal,* together with the *Tunnel, Rabbit-Hole, Faust* and *Salem Veins.* The west end of this Colliery is at Westwood where the Mine Hill Railroad passes through the property—the distance to Schuylkill Haven is only five miles. It is therefore among the *nearest Collieries* to Philadelphia. The superior quality of this Coal generally commands more than the usual market price for the best red ash Coal, and the quantity is supposed to be sufficient to supply a first class colliery for a long series of years. Application for further information and terms of lease to be made to A. RUSSEL, *Agent,* corner Second and Mahantongo streets, Pottsville February 2 '56 5-tf

LEHIGH COAL, at Elizabethport, New Jersey.—A direct railroad communication has recently been opened from the Lehigh Coal Region to the waters of New York Bay, at Elizabethport, New Jersey. This is the nearest approach which has yet been made by railroad from the Coal deposits of Pennsylvania to the great markets of New York and New England. Formerly, and before the present inland routes were opened, the dealers in this city obtained their Lehigh Coal from Bristol, Pennsylvania, at a distance of more than 230 miles, and at a freight of about $1 50 per ton. Now, it can be had by an inland water communication of 12 miles, and at a freight of about 25 cents per ton—saving 218 miles of transportation. This Coal will be delivered daily, direct from the mines. Considering the lateness of the season, it is very important that orders for this celebrated Coal be promptly executed, should be sent without delay to our offices at New York, Philadelphia, or Boston. LEWIS AUDENRIED & CO., Nos. 110 Broadway, New York; 57 Walnut street, Philadelphia; 86 State street, Boston. July 26, '56 30-

MISCELLANEOUS.



GENIN'S, Broadway, New York. BULLENDER & PASCAL'S, 86 Sixth Street, Philadelphia. McCORD'S, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Styles for the Fall and Winter of 1856. Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! Gloves!

GLOVES a la GAUNTLET (new style for the Ladies); GLOVES made by JOUVIN, who the best in the trade is; GLOVES of Kid, and gloves of BEAVER; GLOVES of DOESKIN, CLOTH and CASSIMERE; GLOVES of Wool and Silk and Cotton; GLOVES of Buckskin, (a large lot 'n); GLOVES for driving. Gloves for walking; GLOVES of White Kid, fine Black Hoskin; GLOVES imitation, which much resembles these GLOVES to be worn at the coming Assemblies; GLOVES of Ratskin, (very fine,) GLOVES all sizes, of every kind; GLOVES to suit the young and old; GLOVES to keep out the Winter's cold; GLOVES in great numbers, in style very nice; GLOVES which I'm selling at a very low price; GLOVES, if you want them, be certain to call At the City Hat Store and Gents' Furnishing Hall—*Next Door to the Pottsville House, Centre st., Pottsville.* N. B.—Just received, a small lot of Hunt's Patent Enameled Paper Collars, a new article for Gents. Gents' SHAWLS, Shawl Pins, Cashmere Scarfs, &c. December 6, '56 49-

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

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.

THIRD YEAR OF THE COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION PROSPECTUS:

The management of this new and popular Institution announce, with pleasure, that arrangements for the 3d year have been completed on the most extensive scale. Works of AMERICAN ART, and the encouragement of AMERICAN genius, have not been overlooked. Commissions have been issued to many distinguished American Artists, and a special agent has visited the great Art Repositories of Europe and made careful selections of choice Paintings, Bronze and Marble Statuary, &c., &c. Among which are the following exquisite pieces of Sculpture, executed from the finest Carrara marble.

THE NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STATUE OF THE "WOOD NYMPH." THE BUSTS OF THE THREE GREAT AMERICAN STATESMEN CLAY, WEBSTER AND CALHOUN. PALMER'S EXQUISITE IDEAL BUST, "SPRING." TOGETHER WITH THE BUSTS AND STATUES IN MARBLE OF APOLLO AND DIANA, The Struggle for the Heart, Psyche, Venus and Apple, Child of the Sea, Magdalen, Innocence, the Little Truant, and the Captive Bird.

Besides which are numerous STATUETTES IN BRONZE, MEDALLIONS, and a LARGE and CHOICE COLLECTION of beautiful OIL PAINTINGS, by leading Artists; the whole of which are to be distributed or allotted to subscribers of the Association GRATUITOUSLY at the annual distribution On the 28th of January next.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

The payment of three dollars constitutes any person a Member of the Association, and entitles him to,

First—The large and costly steel engraving "SATURDAY NIGHT," or any one of the monthly Magazines given below, one year.

Second—A Copy of the *Cosmopolitan Art Journal*, one year—an illustrated Magazine of Art.

Third—A share in the large number of Paintings, Sculpture, &c., comprising the Annual Distribution of Works of Art.

The following Magazines are furnished to those who prefer them to the Engraving: HARPER'S MAGAZINE, GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE, SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER, U. S. MAGAZINE, MRS. STEPHENS' NEW MONTHLY, and the BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEWS, LITTELL'S LIVING AGE (weekly,) and two memberships for $6.

Thus it is seen, that for every $3 paid, the subscriber not only gets a *Three Dollar Magazine or Engraving*, but also the *Art Journal* one year, and a *Ticket in the distribution of Works of Art*, making *four dollars worth of reading matter*, besides the ticket, which may, in addition, draw a *beautiful Painting or Statue, or other Work of Art, of great value.*

No person is restricted to a single share. Those taking five memberships are entitled to six Engravings, or any five of the Magazines, one year, and to six tickets in the distribution.

The Offices and Gallery of the Association are located at 348 Broadway, New York, and 166 Water Street, Sandusky, O., and are open [illegible]

Persons, in remitting [illegible] membership, will please give their Post Office [illegible] in full, stating the month they wish the Magazine [illegible] and register the letter at the Post Office [illegible] receipt of which, a certificate [illegible] together with the Engraving or Magazine [illegible] forwarded to any part of the country.

The subscriber has been appointed Agent for this Association in Schuylkill County, and will receive subscriptions for the same at his [illegible] Pottsville, Pa. [illegible] A. BANNAN

REAL ESTATE SALES.

VALUABLE PROPERTY for Sale.—The house and lot now occupied by John R. Dehm, in Norwegian street, 60 feet front by 110 feet deep. Also, a lot 20 by 110 feet, now occupied by E. Dodson, adjoining the above. Terms to suit purchasers. JAS. A. INNESS. Pottsville, October 4, '56 40-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Will be sold at Private Sale, a House and Lot in the borough of St. Clair. The lot is 30 feet front by 100 feet deep—on which is erected a two story Stone and Frame Dwelling House, 20 feet front by 33 feet, with a shed, back and washing house, all in good order and well finished. Said House and Lot will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to the subscriber in St. Clair. JOHN HOWARD. December 20, '56 51-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP. 1800 ACRES of Coal and Wood Land, situate in Schuylkill and Columbia counties. A great portion of this land is admirably adapted to farming purposes. A capital site for a saw mill may be found on the Tract, where there is at all times an abundant supply of water. For plans and further particulars apply to Joseph W. Geary, Engineer & Surveyor, 2d and Market streets, Pottsville, Pa. December 6, '56 3m

VALUABLE CENTRE STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED is authorized to sell the following real estate, situate on the westerly side of Centre street, opposite the American House, in the Borough of Pottsville, to wit:

All that 3 story stone dwelling house and office, and lot or piece of ground, with the appurtenances, adjoining property of Jacob Kline, Esq., containing in front on Centre street 30 feet, and in depth 170 feet.

Also that 2 story dwelling house and double office, and the lot of ground on which the same is erected, adjoining the property above described, and the appurtenances, containing in front 30 feet, and extending in depth along Union street 150 feet.

For terms and conditions apply to WM. L. WHITNEY, *Agent.* Dec. 20, '56 51-3m

GREAT SALE OF COAL LANDS IN WYOMING VALLEY, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

THE North Pennsylvania Coal Co. will sell on Thursday, 22d January, 1857, at Public Auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, without reserve or limitation, *FOUR TRACTS OF UNSURPASSED COAL LAND.* Said lands are situated 2½ miles north of Wilkesbarre, in the heart of the Wyoming Coal Field, and contain together about 292 acres, as follows: Wagner Tract, (No. 1,) 37 acres 138 perches; Wagner Tract, (No. 2,) 106 acres 133 1-5 perches; Apple Tract, 84 acres 12 1-5 perches; Carey Tract, 68 acres 89¼ perches. These tracts adjoin each other, and are crossed in part by the North Branch Canal, just completed to the New York State Line, by the plank road from Wilkesbarre to Pittston, and by the route of a contemplated Railroad from Nanticoke to Pittston, connecting at that point with the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad. Coal is opened and being mined on all sides of them, and for farming purposes they are unsurpassed.

Sale to commence on the premises at 10 o'clock, A. M., 22d January, 1857. For further particulars, address John D. Taylor, No. 9, S. Water street, Philadelphia, or Stanley Woodward, Wilkesbarre, Pa. December 20, '56 51-5t

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE. Improved Coal Lands.

THE COAL LANDS comprising the Hancock and Searle's Farms, containing about 247 acres, situated about 2½ miles from the borough of Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, and six miles from Pittston, directly on the North Branch Canal, are offered for sale or to lease on favorable terms. The farms are all capable of being put into a high state of cultivation, and is half timber land and half flats.

At a most convenient distance from the Canal a shaft is sunk to the depth of 95 feet, cutting the celebrated 10 foot vein of Coal, an engine of 50 horse power, (new,) built by Marshall & Lanning, with frame building, pumps, pipes, &c., all in complete order, are already erected in connection with the shaft. In addition to the 10 foot vein, there are underlying the whole property the celebrated Baltimore vein, 25 feet thick, and four other workable veins of Coal. If leased, the breakers, chutes, miners' houses, etc., will be put up complete by the owners, and capable of mining and sending away during the season of 1857, fifty thousand tons of Coal. For particulars, apply to A. LAWTON, Agent. Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, Pa. November 15, '56 46-3m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, trustee of the estate of ANTHONY H. KLINE, late of the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on Saturday, the 3d day of January next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Exchange Hotel, in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill aforesaid,—All that certain three story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, to wit:—On the corner of Schuylkill and East Centre streets, containing in front on Schuylkill street, twenty-five feet, and in depth along East Centre street, one hundred and forty-five feet and being lot numbered in the Greenwood Addition (No. 6.) Late to said borough, with the number six, *Also*, All that certain Frame Work Shop and lot of ground situate on the corner of Washington and East Centre streets, in the borough of Pottsville aforesaid, and containing in front on Washington street, twenty-five feet; and in depth on East Centre street, one hundred and forty feet, and being lot number [illegible] (No. 10,) in the Greenwood Additional Plan of said borough, of the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions [illegible] the time and place of sale by LEWIS [illegible] by order of the Orphans' Court. JOSHUA [illegible] Pottsville, Dec. 13, '56 50-1t Clerk.

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 underlaid with Coal seams and well timbered. For reference and 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. 16-tf

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. FISLER, at the works. SAMUEL SILLYMAN. May 31, '56 22-tf

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 E. 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 Carkson, 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, contains 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 tunnels.

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

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, embraces 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 splendid condition, and capable of producing annually 40,000 tons of very superior Red Ash coal. The Slope has a first rate iron T rail, and all the roads on the outside are laid down in the same substantial manner. It has 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 a very fine condition. The two engines at the Slope and the Breaker, and the Iron Drift Cars (of which there is a large number) were made by Haywood & 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, this 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 to the subscriber in this city at 110 Broadway. New York, March 22, '56. 12- GEO. H. POTTS.

INDIA RUBBER COATS, &C.

THE subscriber has just received a few India Rubber Coats, very light and durable, made double—suitable for physicians and others who are exposed to the weather. Also, Cheap India Rubber Working Coats and Pants, which are cheaper than any ever offered before for a good and durable article. [illegible]

The New Year.

ADDRESS OF THE CARRIERS OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL.—1857.

Good morrow, gentle friends,
I greet you blithe and gay,
And wish you all, both large and small,
A happy New Year Day.

The twinkling eye—the cheerful smile,
They're prized still more and more;
They've urged me on my weekly round
From door to friendly door.

And now on this auspicious morn,
When heart to heart is clasped,
When friends long 'stranged meet round the hearth,
And sorrow's with the past,—

Your Carrier asks a thought of him,
A kind and genial look,
A sudden plunging of the hand
Into that secret nook

Where doth abide the shining coin
Of "Sam's" artistic make.
A quarter, half or even more,
'Twere well for you to take,

And place it in your Carrier's hand.
Ah! then how blithe he'd say,—
Thanks, gentle Patrons—to me indeed,
'Tis a Happy New Year Day.

"Young Impudence," methinks I hear,—
"What thoughts these youngsters nurse!
How durst he tell us what to take
From out our well filled purse?

"Good gracious! boys are boys no more,—
They chill us into ice,—
They pester—bother—worry us,—
They give us *their* advice!"

Hold, hold, *quarter* please, I pray,
A *half* I'm sure you'll send,
Believe your Carrier, when he says,
He'll ne'er again offend.

Mark that bent and tottering form,—
Those locks of all their blackness shorn,—
The shrunken cheek—the hollow eye,—
The breath slow yielding with a sigh.
Ah! poor old man, where goest thou?
Why that sadness on thy brow?
Why draw thy mantle round thy shivering form,
In hopes to shield thee from the raging storm?
Hark! he speaks! No; a groan, a gasp,—
Old FIFTY-SIX is numbered with the past.

Let us usher in with jocund mirth,
Young FIFTY-SEVEN. At his birth
Let's loose the reign of affection true—
For past wrongs pardon sue—
Freely give to "the devil" his due—
Pay what we owe, to the very last cent—
Of misdeeds heartily repent—
Turn over a new leaf—we're always turning it,
Like a piece of beef on a bad cook's spit,
That is either overdone, or not done a bit—
Resolve at once all errors to amend,
And be a better neighbor—a warmer friend.
Aye, let's be merry on this bright New Year Day,—
Man's but a child of larger growth, who needs as much his play.

Draw up the chairs around the fire, and hear the old man tell
Of youthful sports, the soldier's life, of battles fought so well;
His eye rekindles, his spirit mounts, with a freshness as of yore,—
The vet'ran fights, with youthful arm, his battles o'er and o'er.
"Now Mary, Robert, Kate and James, let's have blind man's buff—
Stay, children, stay—more gentle, pray; I prythee, not too rough,
[illegible] you've frightened Tabby from her bed, so
She's hid [illegible] warm, and snug—
[illegible] rite rug." [illegible] deserts her fav'-
The melting eye, the clasped hand, the [illegible]
warm and true,
They are father's, mother's own to-day—to whom so much is due—
They joy to see their children dear—the much loved all are here—
Thanks, Heavenly Father—the tribute take—this sparkling, prayerful tear.

Columbia! thy name is writ on History's glowing page;
Thy fame shall live, ay, bravely live, from age to coming age;
Thy greatness still increase the more, while Freemen own thy soil,
For Freedom's greatest bulwark's their never-tiring toil.
Let despots quail before thy glance—envy much thy lot,
And wish for them had been reserved, to govern such a spot—
Let enmity assail thee—let treachery do its worst,
Thou still wilt stand, as thou hast stood, among great nations, first.
Thy ships by thousands, ride upon the waves of every sea,—
Thy produce seeks a thousand ports—thanks to the Boston Tea—
Thy banner floats—long may it float—o'er our beloved land,
The Union Flag—a starry gem—thus should it ever stand.

The Ladies—Heaven bless them—they fill our every thought,—
We love them, though they bother us when we happen to be "short."
Who can resist the winning tone in which they say, "My Dear,"—
The tender look, the sweet embrace? Not you, alas, I fear.
With what an air they make you their too, too willing dupes,—
Yet, "plague take it," one can't get near them for their prodigious hoops.
If for some little notion, you launch them out a V,
A slight return you hope for—the least you trust to see
Is a pair of pouting lips uplifted in the air;
—For value received; indeed it is but fair—
The favor's granted, and the gent. forthwith stoops.
"Good gracious, how provoking—confound these awful hoops;
I can't get within a yard of what I highly prize;"
She's buried in hoops and flounces up to her charming eyes.
The men however, are not free from the critic's searching glance;
They too, are sporting what was once the mode in *la belle France;*
You meet them now, in motley groups, and take them all in all,
They look as well as man can look enveloped in a shawl,—
Place on the head a bonnet, upon the hands a muff,
The *tout ensemble* would be complete—a woman sure enough.

From Fashion's glass, from Fancy's freaks, we turn with hope and fear
To the Trade whose changing fortunes we have watched from year to year,
It long hath asked a master hand its darkened course to guide,
And place prosperity and enterprise forever side by side.
Our operators long have toiled the promised prize to gain;
Have struggled nobly for their due, but all alas in vain.
See! see!! a light breaks in—dispels the [illegible] gloom—
Each heart feels that it comes, indeed, [illegible] portune.
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While improvement's the order of the day, our Borough's not behind—
At last the Wolf Creek in a spacious Basin is confined—
The Gas Works are completed—our light is much improved—
We contemplate a new Town Hall; but by this we havn't moved.
Give us however, but time,—a prosperous year—and then we'll clearly show,
That we have the spirit, though we often lack "the dough."
But enough, kind Patrons, I'll trespass now no more,
For fear you vote me a most tiresome bore.
Let me, however, before we part,
Wish you from the bottom of my heart,
A future free from care and strife,
A blithesome, happy, joyous life,
And end as gentle as the close
Of the perfumed petals of the rose,
When they kiss the Sun's declining beams,
And all the air a beauteous rainbow seems.
This be thy end, calm and serene,
The soothing usher to a Heavenly scene.
Another word before the Carrier bids adieu,
And vanishes your friendly face from view,
His soul dictates, his sincere voice doth say,
Dear Patrons all, a Happy New Year Day.

Useful Information.

Men Wanted.

Passing through the Bowery some time ago, a flag was observed, extending over the side-walk, in large black letters, "MEN WANTED."

So they are; wanted everywhere; for the pulpit, for the press, for the judge's bench and the halls of legislation. In our opinion, it requires a man to do anything well, to black a shoe, construct a locomotive or build a ship; men of mind and men of body; stout men, men of vigor and of high health are "wanted."

But the object for which "men" were "wanted" at the place above, was enlistment as soldiers for the United States Army. All over the world the best specimens of physical humanity are selected for the army. The halt, the lame, the blind, the little, the sickly, the deformed, are turned off with contempt by the inspecting officer. Of such importance is this physical perfection in some despotic countries, that boys are purposely trained by all sorts of gymnastic exercises, until their feats of agility are scarcely surpassed by the professed circuit rider or rope dancer.

So it seems that tyrants and despots are the first to perceive the value of physical training for developing the highest capabilities of man.

But if it is thought of such importance to have well developed men for purposes of killing their fellows, it might be well to inquire if it would not be advantageous to train men to high bodily health and physical perfection for better callings and for nobler purposes. How long will it take to teach the world, that physical perfection and mental power of the highest order go hand in hand. We cannot say that the world is any the better for the *whole work* of any mind that operated through a sickly body.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

"A Glass of Brandy!"

Can't hurt anybody. Why I know a person, yonder he is now, on high change, a specimen of manly beauty, a portly six footer. He has the bearing of a prince, for he is one of our merchant princes. His face wears the hue of health, and now, at the age of fifty odd, he has the quick elastic step of our young men of twenty-five, and none more full of mirth and wit than he, and I know he never dines without brandy and water, and never goes to bed without a terrapin or oyster supper, with plenty of champagne, and more than that, he was never known to be drunk. So here is a living exemplar and disproof of the temperance twaddle about the dangerous nature of an occasional glass, and the destructive effects of a temperate use of good liquors."

Now it so happened that this specimen of safe brandy drinking was a relation of ours. He died in a year or two after that of Chronic Diarrhoea, a common end of those who are never drunk, nor never out of liquor. He left his widow a splendid mansion up town, and a clear five thousand a year, besides a large fortune to each of his six children; for he had ships on every sea and credit at every counter, but which he never had occasion to use. For months before he died—he was a year in dying—he could eat or drink nothing without distress, and at his death, the whole alimentary canal was a mass of disease; in the midst of his millions, he died of inanition. That is not the half, reader. He had been a steady drinker, a daily drinker, for twenty-eight years. He left a legacy to his children, which we did not mention. Scrofula has been eating upon one daughter for fifteen years, another is in the mad-house, the third and fourth of [illegible] there was a kind of grandeur in that Heaven [illegible] and paled and faded, tottering on the verge of the [illegible] another is totally with all the senses, and each of them is [illegible] Why, we came from the dissecting room and made a note of it, it was so horrible.

A gentleman of thirty-five was sitting on a chair, with no specially critical symptom present, still he was known to be a "Dissipated Young Man" as the saying goes. He rose, ran fifty feet, fell down and died.

The doctors see a beauty in death, the charm of [illegible] ing up a fellow and looking about for sights. The whole covering of the brain was thickened, its cavities were filled with a fluid which did not belong to them [illegible] to kill half a dozen men with [illegible] of one lung was in a state of [illegible] the other was hardened and [illegible] matter plastered the inner covering of the [illegible] angry red patches of destructive inflammation [illegible] tered along the whole alimentary canal. Why, there was enough of death in that one man's body to have killed forty men. The doctor who talks about guzzling liquor every day, being "healthy," is a perfect disgrace to the medical name, and ought to be turned out to break rock for the turnpike for the term of his natural life at a shilling a day, and find himself.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Our Daughters Ruined.

Where?

At fashionable boarding-schools.

How?

In manner and form to wit:

A young lady in good health was sent to a distant city, to finish her education at a boarding-school of considerable note. In one month she returned, suffering from general debility, dizziness, neuralgic pains, and headache.

It must be a very telling process, which in a single month, transforms a rollicking, romping, ruddy-faced girl of sixteen, to a pale, weakly, failing invalid. It is not often done so quickly; but in the course of a boarding-school education, it is done thousands of times.—Public thanks are due to a correspondent of the *Buffalo Medical Journal*, for the pains he took to ferret out the facts of the daily routine of the establishment, the proprietors of which so richly merit the reprobation of the whole community, both for their recklessness of human health, and their ignorance of physiological law. Said an accomplished lady to us not long since, "My only daughter is made a wreck of—she lost her mind at that wretched school!"

At this model establishment, where the daughters of the rich and of the *aspiring* are prepared for the grave every year, twelve hours are devoted to study, out of the twenty-four, when five should be the utmost limit.

Two hours are allowed for exercise.

Three hours for eating.

Seven hours for sleep.

Plenty of time allowed to eat themselves to death, at the expense of stinting them to the smallest amount of time for renovating the brain, the very fountain of life, upon whose healthful and vigorous action depends the ability of advantageous mental culture, and physical energy.

But what is the kind of exercise which prevails in city boarding-schools? The girls are marched through the streets in double file, dressed violently, of course, so as to inure to the benefit of the proprietors, in the way of a walking advertisement, knowing well enough that a file of young ladies, from the families of the upper ten, would monopolise attention on any thoroughfare, even Wall street. But what does an "our's prim walk effect, when, conscious of being the cynosure of every eye, they are put on their most unexceptionable good behavior, when a good side-shaking, whole-souled laugh would subject the offender to a purgatorial lecture, to be repeated daily, perhaps, for a month? Verily, Moloch has his worshippers in this enlightened age, when parents are found to sacrifice the lives of their daughters, for the reputation of having them at this fashionable boarding-school.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Liquor Drinking.

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"[illegible] I never heard [illegible] married, I never found you [illegible]"

"[illegible] Sure I dreamed according to the company, and [illegible]"

Being disappointed, he thought he would take a short walk to dissipate his unpleasant feelings, and soon passing a fine, brightly lighted room, he entered. It was a drinking-house; he found several of his acquaintances there, all merry and gay. Falling into conversation with them, the evening passed rapidly.

It was a week before he spent another evening out.—But being annoyed at the continued moroseness of his wife, he left her to her novel and slip-shod shoes, and became a regular attendant at the drinking-room, the "extracts" of which, naturally closed with various mixtures of brandy and water, for purposes of inhibition. In due time, the once exemplary husband became a hard drinker.

We know a case of some resemblance:

An up-town gentleman, living in his own house, who never went out alone after leaf had been greatly pressed all day in meeting some bank calls, which to him were heavy and unusual. He came home late in the evening in a state of exhaustion. And most unusual for him, he did not go down to tea, but stretching himself on the sofa, and feeling as if he were about to have a chill, asked his wife, who was sitting by the fire, if there was any such thing as brandy in the house; and if so, he would like to have a glass of brandy and water. She left her seat, saying she was very tired, but would get some for him. After waiting a full half hour by the clock, she returned, saying she had been talking with the cook about to-morrow's dinner, but that she would get the toddy if it was still wanted. Feeling anxious to keep off the chill, and not wishing further delay, he said to her it was of no consequence; and taking his hat, went into the street, and stepping into the first grocery he came to, for the first time in his life, paid for a glass of liquor. It was just dark as he came out of the den, but the chill came on him in the street, with several days' sickness succeeding.

Whether that man will die in the gutter, a sot and an outcast, no mortal can tell. But if he does, it is not difficult to answer the pregnant inquiry of the

WHO'S TO BLAME?

While we do not deny that men fall into bad practices from want of principle and from yielding themselves to the gratification of evil appetites and passions, it cannot be denied, that pecuniary, moral, social and domestic ruin, is properly laid at the door of a wife, who, as a girl, had two curses:

First, The curse of an education at a fashionable boarding school or "Institute."

Second, The curse of having means to revel in novel reading.

And we wish here to express our fullest conviction, that Female Boarding Schools, *as generally conducted*, are properly denounced by some of the best medical writers, as the hot beds of moral corruption and physical degeneration; and that they wholly unfit their pupils for the positions which they are destined to occupy in subsequent life.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Miscellany.

About Hoops.

The New York *Post* has an article about hoops—which are becoming an important branch of manufacture—in which it gives some items as to their cost, preparation, &c.

The styles of skirts are numerous, varying in shape, size and cost. Not less than seventy-five kinds are sold at the establishment referred to, the wholesale prices of which range from six dollars to seventy-five a dozen. There are, for example, the Skeleton skirt, several varieties of the Zephyr skirt, the La Grange skirt, the Congress, La Sylphide, and the Union skirt. Silk, muslin, haircloth, castus cloth, and other materials, are employed in their manufacture, besides the tape, cord, bone and steel which are needed to give them their set. In the matter of hoops, a general preference is expressed for the round whalebone, which, when boiled in oil, loses the objections which has been the main objection to its use. Some, however, prefer steel and others insist upon cord, which, with crinoline, constitutes a sort of compromise fashion.

The most popular styles of skirts at present appear to be the Union, the Skeleton and the Sylphide. The latter is a simple, tasteful article, bell-shaped, and in size just a medium between the ungraceful straight petticoat, with its folds collapsing round the hips and legs, and the full blown ultra mode which is such an annoyance to its wearers' companions in the theatre or an omnibus. It has three bones, the lengths of which are fifty-six inches at the top, seventy-four in the middle and ninety-five at the bottom. These are considered the proper proportions, though we have seen some skirts at Genin's which, at the lowest bone, measure no less than one hundred and fifteen inches in circumference. As for the number of hoops, tastes differ. Some ladies go as high as six, while few are content with less than two.

The skirts most universally worn last summer were the Skeleton Skirts. They were first made of round whalebone hoops, held together by tapes, [illegible] were complained of as being apt to trip [illegible] sired. These have a deep border of muslin was then treme lightness. [illegible] could be de thousand a day were made of [illegible]

Another style is called the Union skirt, made of white or dark cloth, with the lower part quilted in large diamonds, finished round the bottom with jute cord. Above the quilting is a whalebone hoop, and about a quarter of a yard above that, another. The back is then finished by three small hoops made of whalebone, which form skirts one above another and extend over the hips. These are joined by tapes a quarter of a yard in length, which are suspended from the front of the binding and attached to the hoop in front of the skirt.

In regard to hoops, we are told that every day adds something to the novelties which are said to combine all the advantages, with none of the difficulties of those which preceded them. The gutta-percha hoops, a late invention, have proved quite impracticable in wearing. They break immediately, and will not bear stretching twice in one place. Another strong objection is the fact that, on becoming warm, they emit an unpleasant odor, which soon renders them intolerable. The steel hoops, a still later production, are free from some of these objections, but are neither so elastic or flexible as the round whalebone boiled in oil, which is the best material for hoops we have seen. Made of very highly tempered steel, they are also very expensive, $6 each being the price asked for some, which were only of common materials. They are also very apt to break, an example of which was afforded a few evenings since at one of Thalberg's concerts. A lady's steel hoop broke and sprung into her leg nearly an inch deep; the wound was very severe, and may make amputation necessary.

Few persons are aware of the extent to which the business of making hooped skirts—a business scarcely three years old—is now carried on in this city. One firm in the business, besides their establishments in Connecticut and other places, occupy three floors of a building in Broadway, two hundred feet deep and thirty wide, in the manufacture. In the busy season, three hundred girls (a charming congregation, by the way, to the admirers of female beauty,) earning from five and a half to ten dollars each a week, are employed in cutting out and sewing skirts, three thousand of which are turned out in a day. One hundred and fifty of Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines, and a variety of ingenious labor saving inventions are constantly in play, so that *a single skirt is made in ten minutes.* We have known a husband enter the store, give an order for his wife's skirt, have it patterned and made, and receive it all done up and ready to be carried home before he had half smoked his cigar.

A ton of cord is consumed in a week in the manufacture, and not less than $6,000 worth of whalebone in a month; and then what acres of muslin and crinoline—what lengths of thread and tape—what enormous quantities of little brass tubes to unite the hoops, will in process of time be consumed, it has not entered into the head of man to estimate. The imagination fairly breaks down in the contemplation. Though the new fashion has not triumphed universally, it is irresistibly contagious. Wherever it is seen it is admired and adopted. Perhaps it is not extravagant to conjecture that the day may yet come when, secure in these moving towers of bone and steel, our invincible wives and daughters will laugh at the exploded theories of female frailty, and when every woman's petticoat will be her castle.

Harvey Rockwood, for many years proprietor of the U. S. Hotel, in Hartford, Ct., died recently.

An old gentleman residing in a town [illegible] county, [illegible] large estate, and has also one son and seven daughters. As the old gentleman is far advanced in years, and being admonished by that fact, that [illegible] [illegible]

The New Hampshire [illegible]

BOOK BINDERY.