THE MINERS' JOURNAL, AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

"I WILL TEACH YOU TO PIERCE THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH, AND BRING OUT FROM THE CAVERNS OF MOUNTAINS, METALS WHICH WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO OUR HANDS AND SUBJECT ALL NATURE TO OUR USE AND PLEASURE.—*Dr. Johnson.*"

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Having procured three Presses, we are now prepared to execute JOB and BOOK PRINTING of every description at the Office of the *Miners' Journal*, cheaper than it can be done at any other establishment in the county, such a

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If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until arrearages are paid.

If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the offices to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled the bills and ordered them discontinued.

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To facilitate calculations we will state that 328 lines make a column—164 lines a half column—and 82 lines a quarter column. 2952 words make a column—1476 a half column—and 738 a quarter column. All odd lines over each square, charged at the rate of 4 cents per line.

Yearly advertisers must confine their advertising to their own business. Agencies for others, sale of Real Estate, &c., is not included in business advertisements.

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 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.*
B. T. TAYLOR, *Sec'y and Treas'r.*
September 16, '54 37-tf

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

CHARTER PERPETUAL.—Office, No. 91 Walnut street, between Third and Fourth streets, Philadelphia. This Company will insure against loss or damage by Fire, Buildings, Furniture, and Merchandize generally. Also MARINE INSURANCE, on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights. INLAND INSURANCE to all parts of the Union.

DIRECTORS:
D. Luther, Davis Pierson,
Lewis Audenried, Joseph Maxfield,
Peter Sieger, Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
John K. Blackiston, B. Hammett,
Samuel H. Rothermel, Wm. F. Dean.
D. LUTHER, *President.*
WM. F. DEAN, *Vice President.*
W. M. Smith, *Secretary.*

P. D. LUTHER has been appointed agent for the above Company in Schuylkill county, to whom persons desiring Insurance can apply.
January 3, '57 [April 8, '54 14-] 1-

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

Assets, May 1st, 1853,		$358,318 70
Cash premiums and interest received the past year, mutual department,	$101,648 32	
Bills receivable in same,	28,647 94	
Cash Premiums, Stock Departm't	40,282 20	
		170,568 56
		528,887 26
Losses, expenses, commissions, re-insurance, mutual department,	101,506 53	
" " stock, "	27,031 98	
ASSETS:		
Bonds, mortgages, stock and other good securities,	173,135 72	
Bills receivable,	187,008 86	
Cash on hand and in hands of agents,	18,558 58	
		379,704 16

For Fire or Inland Insurance, apply to H. JOHNSTON, *Agent.*
July 15, 1856 28-1y

INDEMNITY.

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

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

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

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

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

LIFE INSURANCE.

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

CAPITAL $300,000—*CHARTER PERPETUAL.*

Continue to make Insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

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

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

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

MANAGERS:
Thomas Ridgway, John A. Brown,
Armon Davis, D. Danner,
John Jay Smith, Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall, George Taber,
Joseph Yeagar, John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James, Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey, John R. Slack.

Pamphlets 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. August 9, '56 32-

MYERSTROUSE, 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 1, '55 27-

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

PHILADELPHIA.

OILS! OILS!! OILS!!!
HODGSON & KEAN,
Nos. 5 & 6 S. Wharves, Philada.,
General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in
WHALE AND SPERM OIL FOR MINING AND MECHANICAL PURPOSES.
Sept. 22, '55 38-tf

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 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

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. 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

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

[JOHN A. MOORE.] [JOHN W. WILLIAMS.
MOORE & WILLIAMS,
General Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
No. 54 S. Water street, Philadelphia.

The subscriber having been associated with the coal trade and mining operations *generally*, for several years, are prepared to supply orders for all articles consigned to mining purposes at the lowest rates, with care and despatch. Our stock comprises the following articles:

Oils—Sperm, Solar, Elephant, Bleached, Racked, Lard, Rosin, Greasing, Linseed. Safety Lamps, Fuses, Blasting Paper, Rope Chains, Ropes, all sizes, Pulleys, Wicking, Wire Rope, Tar and Pitch. Thornley's celebrated Gum Belting, Washers, Packing, Hose, Blasting and other Powders, Soap, Candles, &c., &c.

REFERENCES:
Hodgson & Keen, J. B. A. & S. Allen, Charles Miller & Co., S. Rothermel, Esq., and John Thornley, Esq., Philadelphia; Hon. W. Donaldson, Hon. C. W. Pitman, Geo. W. Snyder, Esq., D. P. Brown, Esq., and L. P. Brooke, Esq., Pottsville; Wm. Delliaven, Esq., Minersville; and J. J. Conner, Ashland. [January 17, '57 3-1y

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.
February 23, 1856 SAMUEL GARRETT. 8-tf

Schuylkill Fire & Marine
INSURANCE CO.
Of Pottsville.
Office in Sillyman's Building, Mahantongo st., 2 doors above Centre st., Pottsville, Pa.
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW, $200,000.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This Company obtained its Charter at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies, at liberal rates, on Fire and Inland risks, on Public and Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandize of all kinds.

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

Directors:
SAMUEL SILLYMAN, J. H. ADAM,
WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr., JOHN D. DEIBERT,
JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr., JOHN HENDRICKS,
GEORGE LAUER, J. E. GRAEFF,
W. F. SMITH, H. H. HUNTZINGER,
ROBERT M. PALMER, GEORGE J. HEHR.
SAMUEL SILLYMAN, President.
W. F. SMITH, Secretary and General Agent.
Pottsville, January 1, '57 1-

HOTELS.

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

THE "BUCK HOTEL,"
Nearly opposite the Court House, Lebanon, Pa.
George F. Reinhart, Proprietor.

This hotel, so long celebrated for its generous board and good accommodations, has been recently improved, and continues to be the Stage Hotel and General Head Quarters. May 3, 1856 18-1y

"WHITE HORSE HOTEL,"
Corner of Centre and Mahantongo sts., Pottsville.
Joseph M. Feger, Proprietor.

Entertainments and accommodations of the best kind, and every attention will be paid by the host and his attendants to make guests and travelers comfortable.
Pottsville May 10, '56 19-1y

THE "EAGLE HOTEL,"
Eagle Buildings, corner of Cumberland and Market sts., Lebanon, Pa.
Adam Haak, Proprietor.

This is the largest and most commodious hotel in Lebanon, with ample conveniences for families, single boarders, and the public generally [May 3, '56 18-1y

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. 7, '57 6-1y

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

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

Also, Cheap Papers, in Great Variety,
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.

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 9-

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 Lopine, $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; 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.

JOSEPH W. GEARY, Civil and Mining Engineer. Office—Corner of Market and 2d streets, Pottsville, Pa. [January 10 2-

P. W. SHEAFFER, Pottsville, Pa., late of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c. [October 18, '55 41-tf

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

HENRY PLEASANTS, Civil and Mining Engineer, POTTSVILLE. OFFICE—Centre street, west side, between Market and Norwegian—same building in which Mr. POOLE's office is located. [January 31, '57 5-6m

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 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-metalic 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 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 20
" Douglasville,	1 40	1 35	1 25	1 20
" 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. 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.

Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, &c. [illegible]
Anvils, Bran, Butter, Copper, Eggs, [illegible] [illegible]
Flour, Hardware, Hides, [illegible] Leather, Machinery, [illegible]
[illegible] Lead, Molasses, Nails, Spikes, Rice, Salt, Provisions, Sugar, Whiskey, [illegible]
Bricks, Fire Bricks, Guano, Mill Stones, Pitch and Tar, [illegible] and Lumber, &c.
Bricks, Coke, Coal, Wood, Clay, Gravel, [illegible] Iron, [illegible] Limestone, [illegible] Iron, [illegible] Sand, &c. [illegible]
Oct. 21 1856 [illegible]

IRON WORKS.

ST. CLAIR.

ST. CLAIR IRON WORKS.

THE subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their new Foundry and Machine Shop, in the town of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, where they are prepared to build Steam Engines, Coal Breakers, Pumps and Machinery of every pattern. Also, Drift Cars, Iron or Brass castings of any size or pattern. Being practical mechanics Coal operators and others who want machinery would do well to give them a call and examine their work. Orders thankfully received and executed at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. CATHERS, GRIFFITHS & CO.
St. Clair, June 21, '56 25-1y

ASHLAND.

ASHLAND IRON WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every descriptions. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, large Truck and Horse Cars—all furnished at the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves that, inasmuch as every member of the firm is a practical mechanic, they will be able to furnish machinery that will compare favorably with any in the Region. All orders directed to L. P. GARNER & BROS., Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will receive prompt attention.
L. P. GARNER,
MICHAEL GARNER,
JOHN C. GARNER,
JOSEPH GARNER.
Ashland, May 10, '56 19

TAMAQUA.

CARTERS & ALLEN'S IRON WORKS,
Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pa.

The Subscribers, proprietors of the above named extensive establishment, announce to the citizens of Schuylkill county, and the public generally, their readiness to turn out any and all kinds of work in their line, at the shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner—such as building Steam Engines, manufacturing Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Castings and Machinery of all kinds.

Only the best workmen are employed, and satisfaction may therefore be safely guaranteed. Orders from abroad promptly filled. CARTERS & ALLEN.
Tamaqua, January 27, 1855 4-tf

BEAVER MEADOW.

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

HUDSON & BROTHER, Iron and Brass Founders, respectfully inform their patrons, and the public generally, that they are fully prepared at the above establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.

Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch at the lowest prices. All work furnished by them warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention. S. W. HUDSON,
March 4, 1850 9-1y W. B. HUDSON.

DONALDSON.

DONALDSON IRON WORKS.

COX, JONES & CO. respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their new Foundry and Machine Shop in the town of Donaldson, Schuylkill county. They are now ready to execute all orders for machinery, such as steam engines, pumps, coal breakers, mill gearing for grist and saw mills, railroad and drift cars, &c., &c.

Being practical mechanics, we flatter ourselves that all work done at the Donaldson Iron Works will give such satisfaction, as will secure the future custom of their patrons. Orders thankfully received and executed at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.
PETER COX,
ALFRED JONES,
February 2, 1856 5- LEWIS MILLER.

MINERSVILLE.

DEHAVEN'S IRON WORKS,
Minersville.

THE Subscriber is prepared to manufacture STEAM ENGINES of any power, Pumps of any capacity, and Coal Breakers of every description; as well as every other kind of machinery used in Mines, Breakers, Furnaces, Rolling Mills, Saw Mills, &c.

From the facilities possessed for manufacturing, and from long experience in the business, work can be turned out at this establishment, at the very lowest prices, and of a superior quality.

Persons desirous of putting up machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine patterns and become acquainted with prices before contracting elsewhere.

Orders of every kind are solicited, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution.
WILLIAM DEHAVEN.
Minersville, December 9, 1854 49-tf

TREMONT.

TREMONT IRON WORKS,
Tremont, Schuylkill County, Penna.

The Subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected in the town of Tremont, and under the superintendence and management of Messrs. Z. Batdorff and Philip Umholtz, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines of any power, Pumps of any capacity, Coal Breakers of every description, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Drift Cars, and all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rails, Frogs, Switches, and all kinds of Cast and Wrought Iron Shaftings. Mr. Umholtz being a practical Mechanic, and having had the confidence and experience for many years in the Coal Region, persons desirous of putting up Machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine our patterns and superior quality of work, before contracting elsewhere. Orders of every kind thankfully received and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution, having several 15, 20, 30, 40, and 60 horse Engines on hand.
Jan. 6, 1856 1-1y C. A. & A. M. SELTZER.

PORT CARBON.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP,
Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his residence, from the complete outfit of the above named establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business—such as for Steam Engines, Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Coal Breakers and Machinery of every pattern. He warrants his work to give satisfaction, and accordingly solicits patronage at home and abroad. Jan. 27, 1855 4-1y

FRANKLIN IRON WORKS.

THE Subscribers announce to the Public that they are the Proprietors of the Franklin Works, Port Carbon, lately carried on by S. Sillyman, where they continue to manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers and Machinery of almost any size or description, for mining or other purposes. Also, Railroad and Drift Cars, Iron or Brass Castings of any size or pattern. Orders are respectfully solicited. GEO. B. FISSLER & BRO.

Franklin Shovel Works.

The subscribers continue to furnish the Colliers and Dealers of Schuylkill County, with Shovels of all kinds, at the lowest Philadelphia prices. Attention is particularly called to their Coal Shovels. Orders for Shovels of any size or pattern promptly attended to.
GEO. B. FISSLER & BRO.
Port Carbon, August 21, 1852. 34-tf

POTTSVILLE.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
Steam Car Factory, &c.

NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated *Pine Forest White Ash* and *Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals*, being sole proprietor of these Collieries. GEORGE W. SNYDER.
January 21, 1854 3-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS.
Pioneer Boiler Works.

The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler Works, on Railroad street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, Pa., where they are prepared to manufacture
BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being practical mechanics, and having for years devoted themselves entirely to this branch of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.—Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine their work before engaging elsewhere.
May 5, 1853 19-tf JOHN & JAMES NOBLE.

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce to the public that their new Rolling Mill is now completed and in full operation, and that they are prepared to supply all kinds of Bar Iron of various sizes which they will warrant to be superior in quality to any obtained from abroad, at the same prices.

They also manufacture T Rails, for the use of the Collieries and Lateral Roads, weighing from 21 to 50 lbs. per yard, made of the best Iron, and which will be found much cheaper than the imported article.

Being practical mechanics, and having had considerable experience in the Iron business, they flatter themselves that they can give entire satisfaction to purchasers, and also make it their interest to patronize home manufactures. JOHN BURNISH & CO.
December 6, 1851 49-tf

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,
Pottsville, Pa.

THOS. & JAS WREN respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry erected between Coal and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rail; Frogs, Switches, &c.; all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being practical mechanics, and having made the demands of the Coal Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with their custom. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed, on the most reasonable terms.
THOMAS WREN, JAMES WREN.
Nov. 22, '56 47-tf

PALO ALTO ROLLING MILL.

[illegible] furnish T rails of various [illegible] weighing from 22 to 70 lbs. per yard, [illegible] of flat, square and round merchant bar iron [illegible]

Orders for rails or bar iron [illegible] Store, Centre street, Pottsville [illegible] LEE & CO.

OFFICE—North-East corner of Centre and [illegible] LEE & CO. [illegible]
Jan. 1, '56 1-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

SKATES.—A large assortment of German and American Skates, of superior quality, at low prices, for sale. FRANK POTT.
Dec. 20, '56 51-

LEATHER BELTING, oak tanned belting, stretched and riveted of superior quality. Belts furnished of all sizes at the Hardware and Iron depot. FRANK POTT.
Dec. 20, '56 51-

PRINTING PAPER.—Book & News-Paper, of every size and weight, of superior quality, for sale at Mill prices. E. GARRIGUES,
Centre street, Pottsville.
August 9, '56 32-tf

DIARIES FOR 1857.

THE Daily Memorandum Book for 1857, containing an Almanac, Time and Interest Table, &c.—Various sizes for the Desk or Pocket, for sale by B. BANNAN,
Bookseller and Stationer.

PIANO TEACHING.

P. MEYER, Organist, gives Instruction on the Piano Forte and Melodeon, in Pottsville and neighboring towns. *Terms moderate.* Apply at his office, second door below the Post Office, Pottsville.
January 3, '57 1-3m

POTTSVILLE QUADRILLE BAND.

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

BENTON'S THIRTY YEARS.

THE SUBSCRIBER can now furnish volume 2d of Benton's History of the American Government for Thirty Years, from 1820 to 1850, completing the work. Also, sets in 2 vols., for sale at B. BANNAN'S Book & Stationery Store.
Pottsville, July 26, '56 30-

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.
B. BANNAN.

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-

DRAFTS ON EUROPE.

A. BELL & SON'S DRAFTS on the Quaker House of John & Edward Corderoy & Co., of London, and on the Belfast Banking Co. of Ireland, always for sale, in sums from £1 up to £500, by the subscriber, at his Bookstore, Pottsville. These firms have nothing to do with the Passenger Lines, and they are considered the safest houses in this country and in Europe. BENJ. BANNAN.

LAMPS! LAMPS!! LAMPS!!!

NEWELL'S PATENT SAFETY LAMPS and CANS, to prevent accidents from the use of Burning Fluid, on the same principle as Davy's Safety Lamps, warranted not to explode, and highly recommended by Professor Silliman and other scientific gentlemen. A large assortment, just received, and for sale by BRIGHT & LERCH.
Pottsville, January 3, '57 1-

PUBLIC SCHOOL INKSTANDS.

THE subscriber has had manufactured to his order a lot of Public School Iron Instands, suitable to insert and fasten in the desks. These stands have covers which slide off when in use, and besides, they cannot be upset and thus soil the desks and furniture. They are a capital article for schools. Teachers and schools supplied by the quantity, at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Wholesale and Retail Book Store.
Pottsville, May 17, '56 20-

KRAMM & WOLFF.
Dealers in Grain and Country Produce,
Milton, Northumberland county, Pa.

THE subscribers are now prepared to fill any orders of Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Lard, &c., that may be sent to them. Coal operators and provision dealers of Schuylkill county would do well to get their supplies of grain and provisions from us, as we can supply them at prices to be to their advantage. Send us your orders.
KRAMM & WOLFF.
Milton, June 28, '56 26-

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 Co., Drafts of Ireland, National Bank of Scotland: also at the office of Messrs. Green & Taylor, Liverpool,
Messrs. Taylor, Bruce & Co., Leith, 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-

A. B. CORCAS,
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 26-1y

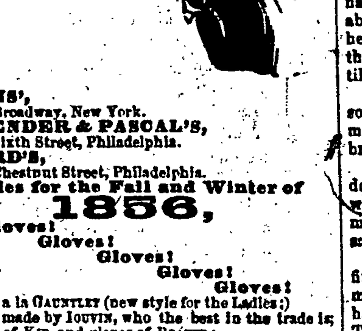
PLUMBAGO OR GRAPHITE PAINT.

THIS Paint is manufactured of Pure Linseed Oil, and Graphite, the Plumbago or Black Lead of commerce. The article is highly recommended to boat owners, as it resists the action of salt water, &c., also to boiler and iron manufacturers of every description, machinists, &c., for tin and other roofs, and in fact for any purpose where it is desirable to preserve tin—protect wood from fire, and also to preserve wooden work. One coat of this paint is as durable as four coats of the ordinary paint. Boilers painted inside with a good coat of this paint will be fully protected from corrosion. Price in cans, from 1 to 35 lbs, 12½ cents per lb. In casks of 300 to 500 lbs, 10 cents per pound.

Painters can procure a small quantity for trial.

For sale wholesale and retail by B. BANNAN.

Sole agent for the manufacturer in Schuylkill county.



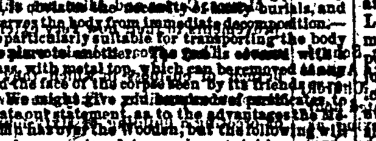
GENINS',
Broadway, New York.
SULLENDER & PASCAL'S,
Sixth Street, Philadelphia.
McCORD'S,
Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
Styles for the Fall and Winter of
1856,
Gloves!
Gloves!
Gloves!
Gloves!
Gloves!

GLOVES a la GAUNTLET (new style for the Ladies;)
GLOVES made by LOUVIN, 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-

PATENT METALLIC COFFINS!



READ! READ!

MR. H. GRESSANG has been appointed agent in Schuylkill county, for the sale of FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES, Which supercede all other kinds in use. Being perfectly air-tight, it is certain to be secure against worms and other corruption, and in case of desired removal [illegible] They are particularly suitable for transporting the body from one place to another [illegible] thick glass, with metal top, which can be removed at pleasure, and the face of the corpse seen by its friends at any time [illegible] to other testimony [illegible] corroborative statement, as to the advantages of Mr. Fisk's Coffin over those of Wood, [illegible]

Gentlemen:—We witnessed the utility of your "Patent Metallic Burial Cases," used to convey the remains of the late Hon. John C. Calhoun to the Congressional Cemetery, which [illegible] best article known to us for transporting the dead to their final resting place.

With respect, we subscribe ourselves yours, &c., [illegible] Clay, Lewis Cass, Daniel Webster, W. R. King, Jeff. Davis, D. M. Morton, J. Y. Mason, [illegible] A. Dickinson [illegible]

Pottsville, June 9, 1855. [illegible]

A Beautiful Story.

From the Knickerbocker.

FOOT-PRINTS IN THE SNOW.

A New Year's Story.

BY CHARLES A. MUNGER.

[*Conclusion.*]

Saunders sat looking into the fire which roared up the huge chimney, and brushed away a tear. His position was novel and painful; and he rose and went to the window and looked out. Far and wide lay the white snow, dreary and desolate as the death it typified, glistening under the descending moon, pale as a mourner over the pall, surrounded by the sympathising stars, their eyes glimmering upon her, as it were, through tears.—And as he stood there regarding the scene, and listening to the moaning mother, he caught sight of those small foot-prints leading from the fields; and he thought, "Oh! what misery had come with them: a broken heart, broken hopes, shame, sorrow and despair." Then he saw in the distance a white figure bending beneath a burden, struggling slowly and wearily through the snow. As it drew near, the features of a woman of death-like beauty were revealed, and he knew by the manner she pressed the burden to her heart that it was a child she bore. She approached so near that her blue lips were visible, and stood looking longingly toward the house. Suddenly her dark eyes fell upon him glaring intensely—intensely but imploringly. The ghastliness of the vision, and the vividness of the apparition, riveted him to the spot. She beckoned to him with a wild gesture. He thought she spoke. 'Twas the voice of Browning dispelling the illusion. He called to Saunders to be seated, who, glad to find it a matter of fancy, complied. Browning then continued:

"The rest you may have gathered. She refused to name the author of her disgrace, nor could threats or entreaties force or induce her. She claimed she was a wife; but said she had promised not to declare her husband. Oh! she was the true woman in her suffering; my own sweet daughter Susy, spoiled and dishonored as she was; and my father's heart was strained and wrung to the utmost. I told her of it; she saw and knew it. But to all my prayers she turned a deaf ear. So when her strength had been perfectly restored, and 'twas but this afternoon, I led her to the door and showed her the wide, wide world. Heaven has dealt sorely with me and my wife, Harry; but I will not fall to cursing."

Here a knock at the door startled the inmates. "'Tis she!" said Browning, in a whisper; and Saunders shuddered as he thought of the figure he had beheld beckoning to him. There was no answer to the summons. In a moment a hand tried the door. It opened. None of them looked around, as a man closely muffled up entered.—The new-comer, in his over-shoes made no noise as he entered; and they all thought it was the poor, forsaken girl.

"Good evening!" said a deep-toned, musical voice.

Had a serpent stung him, Browning would not have started more spasmodically. He sprang from his chair, and with one bound reached the rifle hanging from the joists, and before any one was aware of his purpose pulled the trigger. Its harmless click, however, announced his intention and as he advanced upon the stranger with the clubbed gun, Saunders rushed up behind and seized him.

"Unhand me, Saunders," cried Browning, "as you value your eternal peace; for I shall hold that man my foe who shall dare to stand between me and my revenge!"

Saunders replied, without relaxing: "You are rash, George. Would you add murder to your misery?"

The stranger, a young man, then came up, and after a little struggle wrested the gun from Browning, saying, "What does all this mean, and what this reception? Explain yourself, Mr. Browning, while I keep this weapon as a pledge of my safety."

"Explain! How dare you cross my threshold? Have you come to gloat upon the ruin you have wrought? The snake that stung me in my heart of heart, comes he back to coil and hiss around his victim? Ha! ha! ha! but you have missed it. Look in the highways and hedges for her. God the world is wide enough for us both, and beware hereafter how you cross my path!"

"Mr. Browning," said the young man, whose name was Frederick Carson, "I do not comprehend all this. Of whom or what do you speak? I have come here after a long absence to see your daughter Susan. Is she here?"

"Here! Ask the winds where she is. Ask the ravens that feed her. What! you a royal bird of prey stooping to such garbage!"

"Good God! what does all this signify? Susan is my wife——"

"Thank Heaven!" shrieked Mrs. Browning, staggering forward. Thank Heaven for that, Fred Carson. I knew she could not lie. I knew we wronged her husband."

"And here I am come to make her publicly my wife, and to keep the happy New Year, and you tell me she has gone in shame and dishonor.—Has she become a mother, and concealed our marriage? or has she told you, and you have not believed? Alas! we must all suffer enough without suffering innocently!"

"You say she is your wife," said Browning; "what evidence is there, save her offspring?"

"My own avowal. If you need more, the certificate and witnesses."

"May Heaven forgive me for the wrong I have done her!" said the father, with a choked utterance; "but she persisted in naming no one, and turned away from all entreaties."

"'Twas my fault," said Carson, 'twas mine.—A few days before I left for the South, we were privately married; for I feared my parents, and she feared you. We promised never to name each other as husband and wife, till we met again; until I might claim her without fear, and she me without reproach. And here I am now, and she, noble girl—tell me where she is, old man. I demand her at your hands."

"I am a bruised reed now, Fred. Demand her of the winds."

There was a pause, and Saunders, who had let go of the subdued Browning, saw again in his mind that same wild phantom beckoning to him over the glittering snow, through the keen moonbeams.

"Can you not tell me where I may find her?—Where did she go from here?"

Mrs. Browning replied: "She has been here to-night. So cold, and pale, and pitiful, with her sweet baby! But she dare not stay, for her father's return. Oh! if she has died this cold night, we are her murderers!"

"Heaven and earth!" exclaimed Carson; "can you not guess whither she has gone?"

"No," said the mother; "she went out the back-door, through the fields. Her heart was breaking!"

"Let us search for her," said Browning, "and bring her back, and ask her forgiveness. Though she has not been filial, she has been loyal; and I have done her a greivous wrong. Let us go about it this moment. We shall doubtless find her at some of the neighbors. Let us disperse at the forks of the road, and inquire at the houses till we find her."

"Yes, I shall little deserve her love," said Carson; little requite her faithfulness, if I waited till morning. Come on my friends, we shall celebrate the happy New-Year yet."

They were about departing through the front-door, when Saunders again saw in his mind that weird phantom beckoning to him through the moon-light, over the snow. He checked them, saying:

"There is something which tells me we shall find her in no house to-night. She went forth, to my idea, in desperation; and if we do not follow hard upon her, something terrible will befal.—There has been rashness on all hands."

"Sir," said Carson, "it is too late to blame now. Had we dared to correspond, or had not sickness detained me, this had been averted. She has been too faithful to our secret. But how shall we follow her, except from neighbor to neighbor?"

"By her foot-prints in the snow. We can trace them by the moonlight."

"You are right, Saunders, you are right.—Through the fields then. Come on!" said Browning.

So saying he turned to the back-door, followed by the other two. They could distinguish with ease her foot-prints in the light snow. It was a small, delicate foot had gone that unusual way, and by the unequal distances between the prints, they saw that it had borne a weary frame.

And they saw, too, where at short intervals she must, with a breaking heart, have turned and stood looking at the home she was leaving. [illegible] red-man of the forest could have watched more narrowly or judged more correctly of those tracks than the father and husband; and a groan escaped them as one after another, the evidences of the wanderer's agony were revealed to them. They kept on, saying nothing, for a dreadful suspense began to narrow up and chill their spirits. They kept on in silence. The keen air sharpened their cheeks, the snow chirruped under their feet, and over them rolled on the descending moon. Let them make haste, for the pale orb will not much longer pour her light for them; and if Susy [illegible] the trail [illegible] lost. [illegible] heart [illegible] forms, [illegible] it [illegible] the night [illegible] it became necessary, however, immediately to slacken his pace, from the occasional indistinctness of the prints, and the two soon overtook him. In a few moments they reached the river. The tracks led on to the ice. They followed them toward the opening, where the rapidity of the current had been too great for congealment. Along the edges of the ice for the width of from four to six feet, the water had overflowed in a very thin sheet, so as to melt the little snow of the evening, and frozen again, leaving a long border of pearl-like glare. There they beheld the foot-steps terminate. The dreadful truth fell upon their minds as an avalanche: the plunge, the shriek, the splash of the closing stream, the rising of the white face twice to the surface, the final disappearance and the death-gurgle, the subsidence of the waves: all these passed before them. Oh! the agony of that husband. Oh! the depth of that father's despair. Oh! what a scene, as they stood gazing upon the vanishing foot-steps, with clasped hands; as they stood there on the ice by the glittering waters, in that winter night, under the descending moon. This was the *New-Year's Eve.* Would the *New-Year's Day* be more cheerful to those two men? Would their hopes and joys kindle with its rising beam? Would their faith and charities plume their soiled and wearied wings, and soar away to newer and nobler flights, with its full-orbed splendor? Alas! alas!

The scene was too solemn and affecting for Saunders, and he walked down the river, leaving the two standing there. He, however, kept a look-out upon them, as well as upon the stream, to notice any traces of the suicide's death-struggle, which might be visible. He had proceeded but a short distance, when he again discovered that same small foot-step leading from the water, with the current, and apparently to the shore.—Like an arrow he sped to his companions, shouting: 'The track! the track! I have found it again! She is not drowned! The track! this way, this way: come!'

The twain started up, and rays of hope flashed over their pallid countenances like lightning.—They joined him, crying: 'Thank God! we shall find, we shall save her yet!' They arrived at the place where the foot-prints came out from the glare of ice, and knew them, and followed them. For a short distance the tracks diverged to the shore, and then they turned and led to the water again. What! had she repented of her last resolve, and indeed sought refuge from her woes in the cold and glittering element? No, she had but hesitated there for a short while. In a little ways the direction of her path changed to the shore. But what, if in that bitter night, instead of drowning she had frozen! How the terrible alternative obtruded itself upon their minds; for if she had sunk, her fate was already sealed.

And now the moon was dipping behind the western hills, and they would lose the foot-prints ere long. They hurried on, shouting her name. She had taken her way to a long line of chestnut and oak that skirted the high bank of the river. They reached the shore, and tracked her along under the shelving banks; and there, as the rim of the moon trembled a moment on the horizon ere it disappeared, beneath the tangled roots of a huge oak, and superincumbent thorn-bushes, where the snow had not penetrated, they discovered her. A cry of joy issued from the lips of the three: but she heard it not, for that fearful stupor and warmth consequent upon intense cold was creeping over her. A little later, and they had found her a stiffened corse? Yes, there she sat on that cold winter night, pressing her child to her breast. Oh! deep, enchanting, and abiding mother-love? What was the keen air to her, that she might keep it from her babe?—what all the world to her, in comparison with that little life?—what were all the pangs she had suffered, the agony she had undergone, the dishonor that had fallen upon her, and the scorn that would point its slowly-moving finger at her as she should weep through the garish world? Nothing, nay, less than nothing, while the smile of her little one should gladden her; nothing, while in its eyes she could behold the coming glory of the spirit she had lit for eternity; nothing, nothing; for despite all the pitiless peltings of the mortal storm, those cherub-hands would pour oil upon the troubled waters of her soul.—True, there would be times when her vexed heart would fret, when reproach would lift up the waves of hate, but mother-love like the Master awakened, would say, 'Peace, be still!'

"Poor, poor girl!" said Saunders, for he was the first to discover her.

Carson saw and sprang to her, calling her name. She heeded him not. He bent over, clasped her in his arms, and imprinted a kiss upon her pallid lips. Still she heeded him not. A deep sleep was falling upon her, and they must rouse her from that lethargy, or a deeper slumber, one in which there are no dreams, would fall upon her. They carefully unwound her arms, which were convulsively yet cautiously hugged about her babe, and took it from her. The little one was warm, and as the cold air struck its cheek, it opened its eyes and commenced crying. Saunders covered it and stilled its complaining; for he held it. The father and husband then drew the girl from her hiding-place, and shook her very roughly. Finally she opened her eyes, and their wild and wondrous light met the gaze of Saunders.—Then he knew who it was that had beckoned to him through the moon-light, over the snow.—True, she was clothed in black; but the same pallid face, the same lurid lips confronted him; that same dark and soul-thrilling eye was upon him: he shuddered, spoke to her, but she understood him not. She was, however, alive and awakened; and supporting her on each side they compelled her to walk. The influence of the exercise was magnetic; slowly her muscles relaxed, and her wandering senses returned. Faster and faster they urged her on toward the house, Saunders following with the babe. They had more than half accomplished the way, when Carson, who narrowly watched her countenance, saw returning consciousness; and in another moment, and ere they were aware of it, she broke from her father's hold, and shrieking, 'Fred!' threw her arms about him.

"Fred, you have come at last!" Carson, with a flood of tears, strained her to his bosom.

"Thank Heaven, Susy, you are yet alive!"

Suddenly recollecting, she disengaged herself, and inquired for her child.

"'Tis safe, dear Susy," said her father.

"Father, is it you speaking? O father! I am a poor, sinful girl, and have not loved you as I ought!"

"You have loved me better than I deserved," said Browning, winding his arm about her neck, and kissing her. "I have wronged, deeply wronged you!"

"Say not so, say not so, father. I was at fault."

Here Saunders, who, unaccustomed to the transportation of children, had trudged along slowly and carefully, fearing lest he should fall, approached, shouting: "Go on, go on as fast as you can. I'll bring the baby safely. Go on, and keep the blood stirring." So they proceeded.

"Fred," said Susan, "I am so glad you have come. I dreamed as I grew warm and sleepy, under the tree by the river, that you had come back, that our parents had sanctioned our union, and that we were living happily together. 'Twas a wild, strange dream for me, for one so despairing. Father had cast me off, and I had begun to mistrust you. Forgive me, Fred; but my brain was a little turned!"

"Heaven be praised, dear Susan, the dream shall soon prove true. I should have been home two months since; but I have been sick, very sick, even to the point of death. I dared not inform you of it. It has wrought a change. I shall lead a better life, hereafter; and we will live together joyful and contented, and in charity with all—will we not?"

What more they said on their way home it matters not. It was a happy, happy walk. How Saunders, sensible of the great responsibility resting upon him, gloried in his journey; stepping along so carefully that he did not once awaken the sleeping infant.

Mrs. Browning, when the men left for the search, laid her babe upon the bed, and stood in the door watching their retreating figures. When they had disappeared, she scarcely aware of it, heaped the wood upon the fire till it roared and crackled like a huge furnace. She then sat down at a distance from the blaze, and awaited their return. She had however, little hope of seeing her daughter again that night, and she feared the worst. How her thoughts went out into the night seeking for her girl, how many prayers she sent up for her safety! What length of time she sat there [illegible] of a door. Her daughter stood before her! [illegible] [illegible] the fullness of joy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were obliterated for ever. So, beneath the sunshine of love, charity, forgiveness, from the memories of the inmates of that house, were all wrongs, all rashness, all blame, all bitterness, all harshness, and all hardship blotted out for ever. They thanked Heaven for it.

Susan still slept; but her sleep was free from all care and pain, and they knew when she awoke she would be fresh, and fair, and hale as ever; save in respect of fatigue, and the effect of mental suffering. The children, who had seen her depart the night before, glad to learn that she had returned, would just open the door and peep through to see sister Susy as she slept, and then come away on tip-toe clapping their hands, but so softly that they made no noise. Mrs. Browning bustled about with the greatest importance, for there was to be a New Year's dinner in the house ere night-fall; and there was the best room to be swept, and set in order for company. There were chickens and turkeys to roast. Then Mr. and Mrs. Carson (so Fred, who had been to the village for various articles, and purchased presents for the children, said) were to be there in the afternoon—and they were the richest people in town.

Susan awoke about noon, quite well, and dressed herself. There were traces of her sorrow that with her utmost care she could not efface.—She wished, noble girl, that not a single trait or lineament should remind her loved-ones of what had passed; and so she felt stronger than she was, and went about the house singing snatches of her old songs, and filling the children with merriment by her pleasant and funny ways. But strong as she thought and said she was, by two o'clock it was necessary for her to keep her chair. At about three o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Carson made their appearance. They were very grand and formal people, and the children were very shy; but Fred was with them, and a right royal fellow they said he was, and so they were not afraid.—He had told his parents of his marriage to Susan, of her faithfulness, and her patient suffering, and of his own love and reformation; and they embraced her, and kindly kissed her, and called her daughter. And old bachelor Saunders was there, laughing and talking, rubbing his hands with glee, and blessing his stars that he had fallen on such happy times. Then in the great kitchen, where great logs were piled and blazing in the great chimney, the table was spread with all things good of rural cheer. At five o'clock they lit the candles and sat down to the New Year's dinner. Yes, all—the blacksmiths, the children, mother, those grand and formal people, Fred, and Susan in the large rocking-chair—all sat down together. Did Browning always say grace so fervently? And while the fire roared and crackled, the knives and forks clicked and rattled; and they eat, and talked, and laughed, and wept together; blacksmiths, children, those grand and formal people, mother, Fred, and Susan—all together. So when they rose from the table, old things had passed away; all was forgiven, forgotten, and confirmed. Thus they kept the *Happy New Year's Day.*

And Fred, as he laid his head upon his pillow by the side of his wife that night, felt, as he pressed her to his bosom, that without a fond and faithful heart, wherein all the affections may be garnered up, this world is nothing worth; and that pure and fervent love, the one thing Godlike which our first parents brought out of Paradise, is far more, and exceeding all its pomp, power and magnificence. And as she told him of her hopes and fears, the alternating trust and despair that he came not; how she had

"Strained her inner eyes till dim,
To see the coming glory swim
Through the rich mist of happy tears;"

of her pangs; of the entreaties and threatenings, the shame and sorrow of her parents; of her short but terrible wanderings in the winter's night; of her woes and sufferings, her desperation and suicidal resolutions; her walk upon the ice; her lingering by the glittering water; the final triumph of her faith in him, her husband, and in Heaven; her shelter beneath the roots of the tree; her drowsiness, and the fearful comfort of the benumbing cold, and her dream, so timely broken and so happily fulfilled; he thanked God who had made his—so good, so beautiful, and so true, and wept like a child. Mingling their tears they fell asleep.

So closed the *Happy New-Year's Day.*

GLEANINGS.

The Hon. C. Breckenridge, the Vice President elect, has accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration ball to be given in Washington city on the evening of the 4th of March next.—Mr. Buchanan had previously accepted a similar invitation.

"Pray sir, will you never marry?" said a fair girl to a brown old bachelor. "Ahem! why—I don't know—yes madam—I might get married, perhaps, if it were possible to get married to any thing but a *woman.*" A genuine woman hater, indeed.

The Rev. Mr. Dodge, in Grant county, Wisconsin, was lately plunged naked into a snow bank for making an arrangement with another man's wife to elope with him. Subsequently he was ridden on a rail, and then requested to disappear. He did.

On the Harrisburg Railroad on Saturday, a passenger car went down an embankment, twenty feet high. John Garvin, John C. Zell, Henry Hayes; James Cameron, brother of Gen. Simon Cameron and Mr. Russel, President of the Lewisburg Bank, were injured.

A foreign journal contains the following advertisement: "A young gentleman on the point of getting married, is desirous of meeting a married man of experience who will dissuade him from such a step." The young gentleman evidently thinks the step hazardous.

The amount of coal shipped from the vicinity of Youngstown and Girard, in Mahoning county, Ohio, since the opening of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad on the 1st of September last, up to the 1st of January, has been eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine tons.

The editor of the Delaware *Journal* and *Statesman*, the leading newspaper at Wilmington has given the Post Master at that place notice that he will no longer publish the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, at the starving prices the Government pays to those who advertise for it.

It is intimated in several of the London journals, that the British authorities in China were instructed by the Home Government to seize the very first pretext for a difficulty with the Chinese, the British having some ulterior object in view. And hence the recent demonstration against Canton.

The Easton *Express* states that the wife of the editor of the Carbon *Democrat* recently attempted in Mauch Chunk, to take the life of Mary Spoonheimer of Easton. Cause—illicit intercourse between her husband and Miss Spoonheimer. The injured wife first used a pistol and then a knife.

The Supreme Court of California have recently decided nearly all the State debt, to have been incurred illegally, as well as several heavy operations on the part of the city corporation of San Francisco. The people, it is said, will not repudiate but have the Legislature make the debts, passed upon, legalized by future enactments. Honor dictates this course.

There is much excitement at Cincinnati in relation to the alleged unsafe condition of many of the banks of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Several of the leading merchants have notified that they will no longer receive the notes of any stock bank in those States, as they look upon them as intolerable nuisance which should be driven out of circulation.

At Quebec, the average of January is about ten degrees above zero, and that of February thirteen. At New York, January averages at thirty above zero, and February thirty-one. At Savannah, the average of January is fifty-two, and that of February fifty-four. It is surmised that we have reached the lowest temperature of the winter [illegible] Saturday last was entirely too Kanish for us.

Land Speculators appear to have got on a full head of steam in Kansas, and we may soon expect to hear an explosion. A letter from Leavenworth says that a lot containing 56 acres, lying half a mile from town, sold at private sale, a few days since, for $11,600. One of 16 acres for $12,000. One of 16 acres for $3000. Single lots 24 feet by 120, are selling from $200 to $2500. Small office buildings rent for $600 a year.

An editor out West, in speaking of his do[illegible] [illegible] the following:
[illegible] Sound the [illegible] [illegible] the trumpet,
That the waiting world may know,
Publish it throughout our borders,
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And in numbers as oft as may be,
Spread afar the joyful tidings—
Betsy's got another baby.

A Mormon elder [illegible] than one in N. Y. got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor replies by assuring his cotemporary that a good many men in that section have [illegible] predicament by marrying one! A Northern editor relates that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble enough by barely promising to marry [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] McKean Buchanan, John Dunn, and Misses Hauser are playing in Australia. [illegible] [illegible] Baltimore Museum. Miss Emma Stanley, Signor Felix [illegible] Mr. John Drew and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] Mr. [illegible] North [illegible] Richmond [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Columbus, [illegible] [illegible]