Wit and Humor.

TAKING THE A RIDE.

AN INCIDENT OF THE LATE SNOW STORM.

A snow storm has produced more folly than a moonlight sleigh ride of happy lovers; but we doubt if a young gent was ever in a more unenviable situation than the hero of our article.

In the afternoon of last Monday, after the great fall of snow, a very pretty female might have been seen standing on the corner of Tenth and Chesnut streets, beckoning to a driver of one of our four-horse sleighs to pick her up. After being taken up and set down, nothing further of interest transpired until our lady had arrived at her destination, when feeling for her purse, she found her pocket empty. She fumbled for a stray sixpence, but not one turned up. She stared at the driver, blushed, and then looked a vacant gaze at the passengers. All looked at the female, and the driver, used to such things, stared impudently into her reddened face, and with great *sang froid* said:

"Come lady, hurry up, hurry up."

This was too much for our heroine, so without the least apology she asked the gentleman nearest her to loan her a sixpence. The request was hardly necessary, for the gent had the money already in his hand, and passed it to the driver.—The lady arose, and as she was about leaving the sleigh, she thanked the gent who gave the money, and said:

"I reside at No.——— street, above Walnut and if you will call upon me, I shall be happy to return your favor."

"Thank you," said the gent, evidently pleased with this request to call, which he thought a very fine way for some girls to herald their homes.

The loss of her purse, and the consequent unpleasant situation was too great an occurrence for our heroine to keep within her breast; so at the tea table the whole affair was related for the edification of both gentlemen and ladies.

"A little imprudent," said Jim to a jolly built, and humorous looking phis, that answered to the name of Bob.

"Yes, I guess she hasn't travelled much, nor had her ears open," answered Bob.

This conversation was about our heroine, who was a most innocent lady, and wife of Mr. Slocum.

That evening, Mrs. Slocum, Bob and Jim graced the parlor, when a pull at the door bell announced a stranger. The servant quickly opened the door, when without farther ceremony, in stepped Mr. Fast Buck, Esq., the gent who loaned Mrs. Slocum a ride fee but a few hours ago. The door closed upon him, and he inquired if the ladies were in. As the house boasted a bevy of them, all of whom were at home, the gent was answered in the affirmative, and shown into the parlor. He had scarcely glanced at Bob and Jim ere his eye fell upon Mrs. Slocum. With all the ardor of youth, he exclaimed:

"Good evening, Miss," and then clasping her hand, shook it most heartily.

"Good evening," said Mrs. Slocum, "I am happy to see you, but pray, sir, inform me your name, and I will make you acquainted with my friends."

"It is of no consequence," said Mr. Fast Buck as he calmly seated himself.

While this little conversation was taking place, Bob and Jim were looking upon the floor after sundry vest buttons.

After regaining their seats, and smoothing their risibles, Bob opened upon Jim with a—"Here is a go, Jim!"

"Well there is," said Jim, "and we must keep him a going."

But their aid was not wanted, for Jim had hardly ceased his whispering when the parlor door opened, and in stepped another of the young ladies. This brought out Mr. Fast Buck's gallantry, and stepping to her side, he smilingly and coaxingly said:

"Good evening, my charmer," and then added, "but really I should have hardly known you had I not met you here."

"Then you have seen me before," said Mary—for that was her name—and then remembering that she dearly loved balls, she added:

"Well, I believe I have been out a good deal this winter."

"The hard times have produced a good deal of exercise," said Mr. Fast Buck, as he turned to Mrs. Slocum and continued the conversation, by observing to her that "he would like to speak with her in private."

"Oh, I have no secrets," said Mrs. Slocum, "*so you are at liberty to converse here sir.*" Here was a buffer that Mr. Fast Buck had no notion of taking, in fact he knew not what it meant, but he soon built an idea and quietly answered.

"You need not be alarmed, Mrs., I assure you," then catching her arm he continued—"and you must!"

The guest pulled the lady's arm; the lady screamed, and Mary stood amazed, while Bob and Jim were bursting with laughter.

Such was the scene in that parlor when the door opened, and in stepped Mr. Slocum. Perceiving a strangely naughty handling his wife, he exclaimed in quite a high tone, "What are you doing, sir?"

Releasing his hold, Mr. Fast Buck replied, "Oh, you are the gentleman of the house, are you, sir? Well, really I do not understand this; I begin to think I am somewhat in the dark." Mr. Slocum being a man of prudence, as well as sense, and instantly perceiving what was up, replied to Mr. Fast Buck, "That it was quite likely he was in the dark, and that he had perhaps, mistaken the house—but I think, sir, I can enlighten you; in the first place I will conduct you to the door, and show you the way out."

A light began to dawn on Mr. "Fast Buck; so gathering up his shawl and hat, he took the nearest road to the door, going out in the manner of a crab, swearing at the "ignorance of some folks."

As the front door went shut, Bob and Jim broke out into a laugh that told too plainly how things stood.

Jim and Bob promised to say nothing of the matter, but it leaked out in the course of a few days, and as it has been the talk of a large number of Mr. Fast Buck's acquaintances, we thought we would put an end to it by putting it in the newspaper.—*Phila. Sunday Transcript.*

OUR WHISPERING GALLERY.—(For all who have arrived at the Ears of Discretion.)

He who plays at caustic wit often burns his fingers.

Don't stretch your legs beyond your carpet.

The blind man shouldn't attempt to catch fleas.

A good natured friend is often only an enemy in disguise.

The future blights more reputations than ever it ripens.

A pigmy on a pedestal is only a greater pigmy still.

Get your money ready before getting out of an omnibus, and before going into Chancery.

Superstitions would soon die, if so many old women wouldn't act as nurses to keep them alive.

We expend more time, trouble and expense in conciliating a man we fear, than obliging one we love.

The prouder the man the more obstinate he is as the state carriage is most difficult to turn.

Recreation is a second creation when weariness has almost annihilated one's spirits. It is the breathing of the soul, which otherwise would be stifled with continual business.

Opportunity is the flower of time; and as the stalk may remain when the flower is cut off, so time may remain with us when opportunity is gone forever.

Receive your thoughts as guests, and treat your desires like children.

You will never find a friend if you seek one [illegible]

[illegible] you buy with presents, may be [illegible]

[illegible] cannot dance, [illegible]

[illegible] deeply of pleasure we [illegible] which pollutes and [illegible] at first.

Sincerity is [illegible] as we think, talk as we [illegible] and feel, to perform and make good [illegible] what we would [illegible]—*Punch.*

[illegible] seldom [illegible] has a bad cold [illegible] among the rest. A [illegible] between them, rounded [illegible]

Smith—How [illegible]

Jones—Pretty well [illegible] I have a bad code.

Smith—Have you taken [illegible]

Jones—What bedicil did you take?

Smith—I snuffed up laudanub at bweter. Do you take anything?

Jones—Do, I just grid and bear it.

"I SAY, my little son, where does the right hand road go?" "Don't know sir; taint been no where since we lived here."

"A MISS is as good as a mile," says, better, especially when the former is just "sweet sixteen."

REAL ESTATE SALES.

VALUABLE PROPERTY for SALE.—The house and lot now occupied by John B. Dehas, in Norwegian street, 60 feet front by 150 feet deep like, a lot 20 by 119 feet, now occupied by E. Dodson, adjoining the above. Terms to suit purchasers.
Pottsville, October 6, '56. JAS. A. INNESS. 45-tf

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, 24 and Market streets, Pottsville, Pa. December 6, '56 3m

PUBLIC SALE.—BY ORDER OF ADMINISTRATOR.—Will be sold at Public Sale at the store of the late Sol. C. Adams, in Market street below Second, in the Borough of Pottsville, Saturday, February 14th, 1857, the stock of groceries, consisting in part of Coffee, Sugar, Teas, Molasses, Salt, Cheese, Fluid, &c.—together with a lot of Queensware, Weights, Measures and Fixtures—all of which will be sold without reserve. Sale to commence at 6 o'clock A. M. The conditions will be made known on day of sale. SAMUEL CUMMING, *Administrator.*
Pottsville, Jan. 31, '57 5-3t

FOR SALE, AT PRIVATE SALE, A Farm and Tavern stand, situated at Elysburg, Northumberland county, Pa. containing about 80 acres of land. The improvements consist of a large Frame House, known as the "Elysburg House," a bank barn, sheds, and all other necessary out-buildings. There is also an apple orchard on the premises. For further particulars inquire of the Subscriber, or of John Hull, residing on the premises.—If not sold it will be for rent. CATHARINE HULL, Executrix of ISAAC HULL, dec'd.
Shamokin township, January 17, '57 3-4t

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, or information apply to Samuel Lewis, Esq., Centre street, or to the subscriber, at his Real Estate Agency, in Railroad street, Pottsville, Pa. The terms are half cash, and half mortgage bonds. FRANCIS SPENCER.
Pottsville, April 19, 1856 16-tf

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

A VALUABLE RED ASH COLLIERY FOR SALE.—THE subscriber, being desirous of retiring from the mining business, offers his *Mifford 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, tins, screens, hoisting plane and gearing complete, cars, tools, and stock, all in good order. The colliery comprises the celebrated Spohn & Lewis Veins, above and below water level, all opened and ready to commence immediate operations. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, at Pottsville, or of Alex. S. Fisher, at the works.
May 31, '56 22-tf SAMUEL SILLYMAN.

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. Richards, 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, Charles Pill, Clarkson, Peach Orchard, Orchard, Primrose and Mum* seam, 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.
1 March 22, 1856 12-tf

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 Wilkesburre, 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 capable of being put into a high state of cultivation, and is half rolling land and half flat.

At a most convenient distance from the Canal's shaft is sunk to the depth of 95 feet, cutting the celebrated 10 feet vein of Coal. An engine of 50 horse power, (new,) built by Marshall & Lanning, with frame building, pumps, pipes, &c., all in complete order, *was already* erected in connection with the shaft. In addition to the 10 feet 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, schutes, 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, Administrator of Andrew Mortimer, late of the borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on Saturday, the 21st day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Exchange Hotel of F. B. Raecher, in the borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, a certain building or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, to wit: On the southeasterly side of Market street, in the borough of Pottsville aforesaid, being the northeasterly half of lot marked in Foll and Patterson's Addition to said Borough with No. 2, the aforesaid half lot containing in front on Market 85, thirty feet and in depth to Norwegian street, two hundred and twenty four feet, be the same more or less, bounded in front by Market street aforesaid, in the rear by Norwegian street aforesaid, on one side by lot No. 70, and on the other side by the other part of said lot of number seventy-two, (72,) the said half lot to be thirty feet wide all the way through, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two story frame dwelling house, one stone basement story on Market street, and a one and a half story frame dwelling house on Norwegian street, and a small frame stable, late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by SAMUEL M. MORTIMER, Administrator.
By order of the Orphans' Court, JOSHUA BOYER, Clerk.
May 31, '56 22-tf

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, Administratrix, with the Will annexed, of Edward Collehan, late of the borough of Port Carbon, in the county of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on Tuesday, the 10th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Bartholomew O'Regan, in the borough of Port Carbon, in the county of Schuylkill aforesaid,—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Port Carbon, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, to wit: At the southwestwardly corner of Canal and Coal streets, being composed of nine full, equal undivided tenth parts of the lot which is marked No. 10 on the draft or plan of the town of Port Carbon, as laid out by Seltzinger, Keim & Company, and the northwestwardly portion of the lot which is marked No. 70 on the said draft or plan as aforesaid, upon which is erected a two story brick house, with outhouses, &c.

ALSO, All that certain half lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Port Carbon, now the borough of Port Carbon, aforesaid, being marked and numbered in the general plan of Patterson's Addition to said town—say the half of lot No. 75, containing in breadth 31 feet and in length or depth 198 feet, more or less.

ALSO, All that lot or piece of ground situate and lying the village of New Philadelphia, Blythe township, and county of Schuylkill, and lying on the main street said village on the main road leading from Pottsville to Tamaqua, known by No. 0 in the map or plan of said village of New Philadelphia; the said lot having been obtained on ground rent from George Patterson, upon which said lot there is created a two story new frame house with the necessary outbuildings late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by MARY OREGAN, Administratrix.
By order of the Orphans' Court, JOSHUA BOYER, Clerk.
Pottsville, Jan. 10th, '57. 2-5t

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 48 Wall street, New York. CASTNER & YOUNG.
August 11, '55 32-tf

ALLEGHENY AND CUMBERLAND COAL, by the cargo, car load or bushel—warranted to be of the 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,
April 26, 1856 17-1y 101 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

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. WALMSLEY and J. VANDUSEN, of the firm of Roberts, Walton & Co., and the business will be continued under the firm of VANDUSEN, 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

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 75 cents per ton.—The same relative advantages will also be derived by all the buyers on the North River and in the vicinity of New York, and in all the New England States. During the present season the subscribers will be the exclusive shippers of the celebrated South and West Spring Mountain Lehigh Coal, at Elizabethport, and vessels will now be able, at all times, to obtain cargoes without delay.—Trains of loaded cars with freshly mined Coal are now received daily, direct from the mines. Considering the lateness of the season, it is very important that orders for this celebrated Coal, to 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; 98 State street, Boston. July 26, '55 30-

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

SHOES, BOOTS, TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS.—DANIEL SCHERTLE, long and favorably known as a wholesale and retail dealer, respectfully invites the attention of his customers and the public to his large and substantial stock of Children's, Misses, Ladies' wear, Gentlemen's dress boots, gaiters, &c., together with the general assortment of boots, shoes, trunks and carpet bags which he has now on hand at his establishment,

One door above the corner of High and Coal streets, opposite the Watch House.

N. B.—Miners' Shoes and Boots made to order at the lowest prices, at the shortest notice, and manufactured from the best of materials. Everything in the Shoemaking line furnished with despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction. ☞ Try him, and you will not be disappointed. ☞
Pottsville, April 5, 1856 14-1y

PLUMBING.

GAS-FITTING PLUMBING & C.—SMITH & DOWNING, BURNT OUT on the 10th have re-opened an establishment, for the above business, in Silver Terrace, where they will be thankful for orders, and promise prompt attention and satisfactory work.
Pottsville, October 28, 1856. 43-tf

PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.—L. DICKINSON respectfully announces to the public that he has purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Mirerson and Dickinson, and intends carrying on the plumbing business in all its branches at the old Stand under the Pottsville House, where he hopes by attention to business, he may be able to merit a share of the public patronage. He will guarantee his work to be as good, and it will be done on as reasonable terms, as can be done elsewhere. ☞ Give him a trial. ☞
H. DICKINSON.
[August 27, 1853 23-tf]
Pottsville, Jan. 5, '56 1-tf

HARDWARE.

ALL sorts of T Rails, from 22 to 60 pounds per yard, on hand and for sale by
Dec. 8, 1856 49- E. YARDLEY & SON.

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

10,000 TONS Zinc Paints, and White Lead, for sale by J. T. HANNUM.
Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34-

FOR SALE—A large quantity of 2d hand slope Chain for sale, of various sizes from ½ inch to 1½ inches in diameter.
Dec. 8, 1856. 49- E. YARDLEY & SON.

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

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

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

FUN AHEAD!—Just received, a large assortment of Lentgow's Patent Skates; come and see them. Boys' Sleds, Rouch and Ready Sleds, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.
Pottsville, December 6, '56 49-

SAUSAGE CUTTERS & STUFFERS, Choppers, Cleavers, Scale Beams, Dial Balances, with low and swivel, Blank Scales, Weights, &c., at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.
Pottsville, December 6, '56 49-

PREMIUMS AWARDED to Bright & Larch, at the Schuylkill Haven and Orwigsburg Fairs, for the largest and best assortment of Hardware and Cutlery. Call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Pottsville, October 18, '56. 42-

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

AGENCY for the Reading Agricultural Machine Shop.—Having been appointed the widely celebrated Agricultural implements manufactured at this shop, I invite the attention of farmers, and can furnish them with these goods at manufacturer's prices—freight added. FRANK POTT.
Pottsville, June 28, '56 25-

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.—THE subscribers, agents for the manufacturers, have just received a new article, called the "Union Counter Scale," calculated to weigh from ½ an ounce to 240 lbs. For sale at the YorkStore.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
ottsville, April 28th, 1855. 17-

J. T. HANNUM, WHOLESALE & RETAIL Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine, Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid, Looking Glass Plates, Window Glass, Putty, Gum Hose, Gum Belting, Peruvian Guano, Cahum, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, &c. &c. at the Philadelphia prices—opposite the Swan Hotel, Schuylkill Haven.

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

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE, CENTRE STREET, Pottsville.—The subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade, Machinists and Operators at Philadelphia prices, (freight added) wholesale or retail; best American Bar Iron, manufactured at Pottsville, and warranted superior quality. Also, light T rails, suitable for mines, and Cable Chain furnished at short notice direct from the importer.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
York Store, Nov. 22, 1855 47-tf

COLEMAN'S CUTLERY STORE, No. 42 North Third Street.—CONSTANTLY on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors, and Razors. Table Knives and Forks, Butcher's Knives, buffalo bone and wood handles; Carvers and Forks, Dirks, Bowie Knives, &c.

ALSO—a very extensive assortment of Waiters, Tea Trays, &c.

Fine English Guns, Colt's Pistols, Allen's Revolvers, and Single and Double barrelled Pistols, with a general stock of Fancy Hardware, constantly on hand.
JOHN M. COLEMAN, *Importer.*
Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1854 [Dec. 27, '53-52] 51-tf

REMOVAL.—Of D. L. Esterly's Hardware Store.—HAVING removed from the corner of Centre and Market streets, to Fry & Marts's old stand, nearly opposite the Pottsville Hotel, he invites his friends and the inhabitants of this and adjoining counties, that everything in the hardware line will always be found at his establishment, where they can be certain of getting superior articles at the lowest prices. ☞ Remember to call at D. L. Esterly's Hardware Store, Centre street, below Market. ☞

N. B.—Orders for coal screens, of Esterly & Frick's manufacture, received and promptly attended to.
Pottsville, April 19, 1856 16-

MORRIS, JONES & CO., IRON & STEEL MERCHANTS, *Market and Sixteenth Streets, Philadelphia,* Have always on hand and for sale BEST ENGLISH REFINED IRON—Full assortments of "Bagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c. &c. PENNSYLVANIA BEST PLATE—Promiscuous sizes, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dorer brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH BLISTER AXES—American and English. FLUE & SHEET IRON—For covering spinnes, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars suitable for mines, turnouts, &c. NUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWEGIAN SPIKES, BOLTS, NUTS and WASHERS—For bridges, cars, and machinery purposes generally. CAST, SHEAR, MACHINE and BLISTER STEEL. Also, an extra quality for taps and dies. The above, together with a full assortment of Iron, Steel, Nails and Spikes, to which the attention of dealers, railroad companies, engineers, builders, founders and machinists is invited.
May 10, 1856 10-1y

FOR THE PEOPLE! Read and Reflect before you Buy.—STICHTER & THOMPSON take pleasure in announcing that they have opened a new Hardware and Iron Store, on the corner of Centre and Market streets. And invite the attention of their friends and the public generally to an inspection of their large and varied assortment of goods, which will consist in part of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bollers Saucepans, Brass and Iron Kettles, Rifles, Guns and Pistols, Rifle Barrels, Powder and Shot, Turpentine Caps, Iron, Brass and Copper Wire, Iron, Steel, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Files and Rasps, Traces, Nails and Spikes; Muley, Mill, X-Cut and circular Saws; English, American and German Grass Scythes, Sickles, Scythe Stones and Rifles, Hoes, Rakes, Spades and Shovels; Hay and Manure Forks; Riddles, Sieves, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Planes, Saws, Ropes, White Lead, Oil, Glass, Locks, Latches and Hinges; Butcher Saws, Choppers, Cleavers, Dial Balances with flow and swivel, expressly for Butchers, &c. &c. &c. of all kinds and descriptions. Our foreign goods are manufactured by the best makers, and the domestic articles for the most part obtained directly from the manufacturers, comprising Cabinet and Building Materials; Carpenter and Shoemaker Tools; Smith and Miners' Tools; Moulders' Tools; Farmers' Tools; Agricultural and Farming Implements; House Furnishing Goods of every description, and a great variety—in short, everything in our line can be found with us. Our goods are purchased for CASH, and, as we intend to put on business on a cash advance, it will enable us to sell goods lower than they have ever been offered in this market. Under this conviction we contemplate opening a one-price store, and take the liberty of submitting this proposition to you for your consideration. Being satisfied that a business based upon these principles will meet alike with the support and approbation of all our friends, we therefore propose to sell goods LOW, for one price, with no deviation, which we are firmly convinced will result in mutual benefit to all who practice it. We take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your patronage, ensuring you that no pains or exertion will be spared to please, nor any effort withheld to promote the interest or secure the approbation and support of all our friends and patrons. Give us a call at the corner of Centre and Market street—Storeformerly occupied by John S. Morris.
STICHTER & THOMPSON.
Pottsville, May 31, 1856 22-tf

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

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

Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors above Market, East side. FRANK POTT.
July 15, 1854 28-tf

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

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

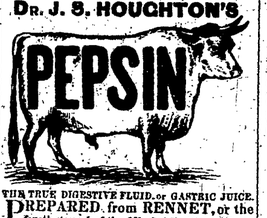
G. Returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods, strict attention to business, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support.
BRIGHT & LERCH.
Dealers in Hardware and Iron, Centre street and Market.
Pottsville, January 12, 1856 29-1y

MEDICINAL.

LYONS' KATHAIRON.—HAVE YOU used Lyons' Kathairon for the hair? It is the most delightful toilet article in the world and is pronounced by beautiful Belles of Boston to be the most substantial article for the Toilet and Bath ever offered. The Kathairon fully restored my hair after a baldness of twelve years. Yours truly,
R. L. ATWATER,
No. 56 Warren Street, New York.
Also, Lyons' Extract of Pure Jamaica Ginger, for dyspepsia and general nervous debility, &c., and be had at
Perfumery and Variety Store, Centre Street, Pottsville.
October 25, 1855 41-tf

NEW DRUG AND MEDICINE STORE REMOVED.—HENRY SAYLOR announces to his friends and the public, that he has removed his New Drug Store from Market street to Centre street, next door below Charles Harlet's Book and Fancy Store, where he will be happy to furnish persons with Drugs, &c., in his line of business. His long experience in the business with John S. C. Martin, and great care and attention enables him to put up all kinds of Prescriptions with perfect accuracy.
Pottsville, April 12, '56. 4-tf

GREAT CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA!—DR. J. S. HOUCHTON'S



THE TRUE DIGESTIVE FLUID, or GASTRIC JUICE. PREPARED from RENNET, or the fourth stomach of the OX, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D. Philadelphia, Pa.

This is *Nature's own Remedy for an unhealthy stomach.* No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no Alcohol, bitters, acids, or nauseous drugs.—It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients who cannot eat a water cracker without acute distress. Beware of drugged imitations. *Pepsin is not a drug.*

Call on the agent and get a descriptive circular, gratis, giving a large amount of scientific evidence, from Liebig's Animal Chemistry, Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion; Dr. Pereira on Food and Diet; Dr. John W. Draper, of New York University; Prof. Dunglison's Physiology; Prof. Stillman, of Yale College; Dr. Carpenter's Physiology; &c., together with reports of cures from all parts of the United States.

☞ Sold by all druggists and dealers in Medicines.—Price ONE DOLLAR per bottle.
B. BANNAN, *Wholesale and Retail Agent.*
Pottsville.
March 8, '56. 10-

CHAS. W. EPTING, Wholesale and Retail Druggist and Chemist, S. E. Corner Centre and Norwegian Sts., (*Opposite Mortimer's Hotel,*) POTTSVILLE, PENNA.

The subscriber, having taken possession of the house formerly occupied by Mrs. L. M. Beatty, has converted the same into a Drug and Apothecary Store, such as he thinks will prove satisfactory to all purchasers, and respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public to his new stock. He has taken great care in the selection of his Drugs, Medicines, &c., and can therefore cheerfully recommend them and every one as being

PURE AND UNADULTERATED.

He is determined to give his undivided personal attention to his business, at all hours of the day and night, when required, believing that the *success and reputation of physicians* as well as the *invaluable lives of their patients depend in a great measure on the care of the Apothecary and the quality of his drugs and mixtures;* and he feels confident that CHEAPNESS, when obtained at the expense of virtue and principle, will not be the only question with his customers, who can rely on his reputation as a careful and competent Apothecary, shall be satisfactorily established.

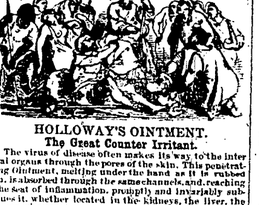
This reputation he is determined to build up, with the assistance of a share of the public patronage—a fair proportion of which he guarantees to him by numerous friends, independently of what he believes to be close attention to business and strict attention in making prescriptions which may affect the health and lives of his customers.

Deception in preparing and compounding medicines for ruthless speculation he will never resort to, though it is notoriously true that such a dangerous practice is much more extensively and successfully practiced by druggists than can be readily imagined.

Confident of obtaining a share of the public patronage, the first of his contemporaries, he only asks attention to proves his will to serve, and his ability to satisfy the most exacting.

☞ Patrons may with confidence rely upon the prompt and faithful execution of their orders, sent by mail or otherwise. CHAS. W. EPTING,
Druggist and Chemist.
S. E. Corner of Centre and Norwegian Sts., Pottsville.
Pottsville, June 21, '56 25-1y

A MEDICAL REVOLUTION! The World Unanimous!



HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The Great Counter Irritant.

The virus of disease often makes its way to the internal organs through the pores of the skin. This penetrating Ointment, melting under the heat of the body, is absorbed through the same channels, and, reaching the seat of inflammation, promptly and powerfully produces it, whether located in the kidneys, liver, bowels, or any other important organ. It penetrates the surface, and acts effectually through the cutaneous tissues, communicate with the skin as sponge, or rain passes into the fevered earth, diffusing its cool and regenerating influence.

Skin Diseases and Glandular Swellings.

Every species of exterior irritation is quickly reduced by the antiinflammatory action of this Ointment. Any Eruptions, such as Tetter, Erysipelas, Blotches, Ringworm, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Scabies, or Itch, &c., die out, to return no more, under its application.—Hospital experience for years has proved its infallibility in diseases of the skin, the muscles, the joints and the glands.

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The effect of this unrivaled external remedy upon Scrofula, and other virulent ulcers and sores, is almost miraculous. Its healing properties are so potent, which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cores, which its healing properties afterward complete, are safe as well as speedy.

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In cases of the fracture of the bones, injuries caused by steam explosions, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the joints, and contractions of the tendons, it is employed and warmly recommended by the faculty. This marvelous remedy has been introduced by the inventor in person into all the leading hospitals of Europe, and no private household should be without it.

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The Medical Staff of the French and English Armies in the Crimea, have officially signed their approval of Holloway's Ointment, as the most reliable dressing for sabre cuts, stabs, and gun shot wounds. It is also used by the surgeons of the Allied Fleets.

Both the Ointment and the Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions	Skin Diseases,
Burns	Swelled Glands
Chapped Hands	Sore Legs
Chilblains	Sore Breasts
Fistulas	Sore Heads
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Mercurial Eruptions	Sprains
Piles	Stiff Joints
Rheumatism	Tetter
Ringworm	Ulcers
Salt Rheum	Venereal Sores
Scalds	Wounds of all kinds.

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