Wit and Humor.

PAYING FOR A SLEIGH RIDE.

A SNOW STORM has produced a [illegible] moonlight sleigh ride of happy [illegible] young people. It [illegible] young man was over in [illegible] butcher's [illegible] delicable situation then the hero of [illegible]

In the afternoon of HAVENS' and Co's [illegible] before, might [illegible] subjects are found at the door of the shop, [illegible] upon his hind legs, visage downcast, and eyes intensely peering through a crevice in the door.

We do not wonder at that look of intensity in the aforesaid individual. Within the butcher-shop, there is a scene which should startle the most indifferent. The butcher is there. His arms are bare, his lips firmly compressed with the energy of some terrible purpose, and in his right hand he holds a huge knife. That terrible countenance softens into a smile, as he feels the keen edge.

"It will do!" he whispers, in a hollow voice.—Taking the flickering candle in his other hand, he stealthily moves towards the door.

It is midnight! The butcher startles as he hears the town-clock, and looks wildly about him. A low whine comes from outside the door, and the butcher's eyes gleam with a wild and unnatural light.

His hand is upon the latch. He lifts it carefully. He hesitates as if under some terrible fear. As the door slowly opens, the wind extinguishes the light, and all is darkness.

"House!" is the low and hurried exclamation. At this moment, the moon, as if dreading to witness some great crime, disappears behind a cloud. The individual spoken to, unsuspicious of a foul and deadly purpose, on the part of the butcher, wags his tail and disappears in the shop. The moon shines out, and all is as calm and serene about the butcher-shop, as though no tragedy had been enacted.

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The morning, as we said, opened in unclouded beauty. But there was excitement in the community. A dark deed had been committed. A well known member of society had mysteriously disappeared. Calmly, as if innocent as a child unborn, the butcher stood in his door. But when the owner of the dog came peering along the links of fresh-made sausages, and one of the links wagged like a dog's tail, when he whistled, the butcher's knees smote together. As the excited populace gathered around the link and found fragments of a brass collar, with the letters "Bo—" "a—" and part of an "o—," the butcher threw up his arms and fell to the ground, as he exclaimed: *"Murder will out!"*

[To be concluded in the Miners' Journal, Feb. 21, 1957.]

TAKING IT OUT IN COFFINS.—Mr. G——, a veteran lawyer of Syracuse, used to tell a story of a client, an impetuous old farmer by the name of Merrick, who in olden times, had a difficulty with a cabinet maker. As was usual in such cases, the matter excited a good deal of interest among the neighbors, who severally allied themselves with one or the other of the contending parties. At length however, to the mutual disappointment of the allies, the principals effected a compromise, by which Merrick was to take, in full of all demands, the cabinet maker's note for forty dollars at six months, payable in cabinet ware!

Lawyer G—— was called upon to draft the necessary papers to consummate the settlement, which having been duly executed and delivered, the latter was supposed to be fully and amicably arranged.

G—— saw no more of the parties until about six months after, when one morning, just as he was opening his office, old Mr. Merrick came riding furiously up, dismounted, and rushed in, defiantly exclaiming: "I say, 'Squire, am I bound to take coffins?"

It seems, on the note falling due, the obstinate cabinetmaker had refused to pay him in any other way.

A BIT of advice to husbands who may not happen to be *au fait* in the rules and regulations of matters and things in general:

To count five hundred before you contradict your wife.

To be careful, when you are asked for your advice, (especially by an Irishman,) how you give it.

To praise every baby that is brought up to you for exhibition.

To take twice of pudding if you are told the mistress of the house has had a hand in the making of it.

To decline in the politest manner being appointed arbitrator in any matrimonial quarrel.

To mind your own business, or if you have no business, then to make it your business to leave the business of others alone.

To be cautious how you sit next to a lady of an uncertain age with green spectacles and inky fingers, and who shaves her hair to get up an intellectual forehead.

A CLEAR CASE.—Coming along the street yesterday morning we overheard the following conversation, which is as clear as mud:

"Julius, is you better dis morning?"

"No, I was better yesterday, but I'se gotober dat."

"Am dere no hopes den, ob your discovery?

"Discovery ob what?

"Your discovery from de convalescence what am fetching you on yer back."

"Dat depends, Mr. Snow, altogedder on the prognostication, which amplify de disease. Should dey continuate fatually, de doctor thinks I'se a gone nigger; should dey not continuate fatually, he hopes dis culled'ed individwidual won't die till another time. As I said before, it all depends on de prognostics, and till dese come to a head, dere am no telling wedder de nigger will come to a discontinuation or not."

RETRACTION "OVER THE LEFT."—An ingenious English Statesman having charged an officer of the government with dishonesty was required to retract it before the House of Commons, which he did in the following words:

"I said he was dishonest, it is true, and I am sorry for it."

This was satisfactory. But what was his surprise, the following day, to see said retraction printed in the paper thus:

"I said he was dishonest; it is true and I am *sorry for it.*"

Thus by a single transposition of a comma and semicolon, the ingenious slanderer represented himself as not only having made no retraction, but as having reiterated the charge! 'Tis a poor rule that won't work both ways.

"LAY STILL, GRANNY."—A boy got his grandfather's gun and loaded it, but was afraid to fire; he however, liked the fun of loading, and so put in another charge, but still was afraid to fire. He kept on charging, but without firing, until he had got six charges in the old piece. His grandmother, learning his temerity, smartly reproved him, and grasping the old continental, discharged it.—The recoil was tremendous, throwing the old lady on her back! She promptly struggled to regain her feet, but the boy cried out, "Lay still, Granny—there are five more charges to go off yet."

A YOUNG married lady of our acquaintance, whose union has not been prolific of little darlings, has suspended on the wall in her bedroom, directly over the head of the bed, a little picture, underneath which is the following quotation from Scripture: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

IT'S A NOTED FACT, that the fast young men, who in parlors boldly sing, "Let me like a soldier die, with a bullet through my breast"—are generally members of the peace society—shudder at the sight of blood, and in every case of danger think, that "distance lends enchantment to the view."

THE other day, while a teacher was hearing a boy his lesson, the following passage occurred:—"The wages of sin is death." The teacher wishing to get the word "wages" out by deduction, asked—"What does your father get on Saturday night?" The boy answered, *"He gets drunk!"*

PRENTICE, of the *Louisville Journal*, acknowledges a complimentary notice in an exchange in the following style: "We scarcely know, dear sir, how to thank you sufficiently. We wish you were the son of the President of the United States, and we were your father."

A FINE POST.—An American editor and printer offers to sell his whole establishment for a clean shirt and a meal of victuals. He says he has lived on promises 'til his very whiskers have stopped growing.

QUERY.—What is that which if you take the whole away, there will be some left?

Wholesome.

WHY is a cowardly soldier like better? Because he is sure to run when exposed to *fire*.

REAL ESTATE, &c.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE for Sale. J. J. ELLIOTT.

TOOL BOXES, containing a good assortment of useful Carpenters' Tools, a present for the Holidays, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT. Dec. 26, '56 51.

CORN SHELLERS of superior quality, Strange Meat Cutters best in the world, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT. Dec. 26, '56 51.

LEATHER BELTING, oak tanned polishing, stretched and rivetted of superior quality. Belts furnished of all sizes at the Hardware and Iron depot. FRANK POTT. Dec. 26, '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

CLAMPS FOR FASTENING BELTS. JUST received, a lot of Brass Clamps, an excellent article for fastening Gum or Leather Belting—various sizes. For sale by D. BANNAN, *Centre street.*

PAPER BAGS. PATENT MACHINE-MADE Paper Bags, to hold from 1 to 20 pounds, for Grocers, Druggists and others, for sale by E. GARRIGUES, Centre street, Pottsville. November 8, '56 45-tf

WATER METRES. THE Subscriber having been authorized by the manufacturers of Water Metres, will supply all orders left with them, at their price. E. YARDLEY & SON. Pottsville, August 30, '56 35.

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. REIS, or C. C. CARVER, will receive prompt attention. Pottsville, July 12, '56 28-1y

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!! NOW ready, a large and elegant assortment of Valentines, just received from the Various Manufactories. Also, Motto Cards, Lace Paper, Envelopes &c., &c. Storekeepers and others supplied wholesale at manufacturers prices by BENJ. BANNAN, *Centre street.*

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.

OILS! OILS!! H. JOHNSTON, Agent for A. A. LANE, (late Lane and Hussey,) wholesale dealer in OILS and CANDLES, No. 124 Pearl, and 63 Water street, New York. All orders left at the office of James H. Graeff, Esq., or at the Exchange Hotel, will receive prompt attention. September 28, '56 39-tf

GOOD NEWS FOR TEA DRINKERS! NOTWITHSTANDING the recent rupture with the Chinese at Canton, THOMAS THOMAS will continue to sell the same quality of excellent Oolong Breakfast Tea for 50 cents per lb. as heretofore at the *Little* Store next to the Post Office, Market street Pottsville, Pa. January 31, '57 5-tf

INDIA RUBBER COATS, &c. THE subscriber has just received a few India Rubber Coats, very light and comfortable, 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. BELL & SON'S DRAFTS on the Quaker House of John & Edward Cordency & 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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL INKSTANDS. THE subscriber has 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. B. BANNAN'S Cheap Wholesale and Retail Book Store. Pottsville, May 17, '56 20

NEW STYLES WINDOW SHADES. JUST received a large and elegant assortment of Window Shades, new and beautiful designs, including Gold Bordered, Oiled, Landscape or 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.

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, Linen, 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 Company 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-

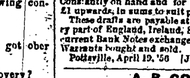
A. B. CORGAS, Banker, Dealer in Exchange, and Land Agent, *Stillwater, Minnesota.* COLLECTIONS attended to and taxes paid throughout the Territory. Will attend to the purchase and location of Government lands in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and furnish drafts of lands located by him, with accurate descriptions of the timber, &c. Particular attention will be given to locating land warrants. Persons desiring to locate warrants should either leave blanks for the assignees or swear 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 Locomotives, Machinists, &c., for tin and other roofs, and in fact for any purpose when it is desirable to preserve iron, 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.

FLOUR, FEED AND COMMISSION STORE. *Corner of Railroad & Callowhill streets, Pottsville.* Wholesale and Retail. THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has taken the Flour and Feed Store, heretofore kept by Bell and Mathers, where he will keep all kinds of Flour and Feed, of every description, which will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest prices. He has on hand a good assortment of choice Family Flour, Feed of all kinds, such as Corn, Oats, Meal, Ground Alum, Plaster, Hay, Straw, &c. He will also sell all kinds of Flour, Feed &c., on Commission. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the friends of the late firm, and the public generally, feeling confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom. ISAAC HOYER. March 8, '56 10-tf

CARD. THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he has purchased of Samuel C. Taylor, the entire stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, and Gentlemen's furnishing goods contained in the store lately occupied by him. The above stock is *new and fresh*, selected from the very best Houses in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and will be sold at prices perfectly satisfactory to all persons that may visit this establishment. *Remember* this is the only establishment of the kind in Schuylkill County, where Gentlemen can be furnished with goods equal to any City *Wardrobe*, by EDWARD T. TAYLOR, Successor to SAMUEL C. TAYLOR, City Hat and Cap Store. P.S.—The services of Mr. Geo. C. Livsay have been secured to superintend the department he has so ably filled for several years past. His make and style of Hats are altogether superior to any other make in this place for durability and wear. Prices for his make of Hats are from $3.50 to $4.00. In addition to the above, we are in constant receipt of the new style Hats and Caps from such Houses as the following: Sullender & Pascale, Lockwood, Belks & Co., Lightfoot, Price, Patton & Co., and other Houses if desired. *Remember* THE CITY HAT AND CAP STORE, Corner Centre and Mahantongo streets; Pottsville, Jan. 31, 1857. 5-tf

PATENT METALLIC COFFINS!



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

WASHINGTON, April 5th.

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

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

Similar testimonials might be added without number. Apply to H. GRESSANG, *Centre street, corner of Union* Pottsville, June 8, 1856. 23-tf

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

BOOTS, BOOTS, TRUNKS AND Traveling Bags. DANIEL SCHERTLE, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and general Wholesale and retail dealer, respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Schuylkill county to his large and substantial stock of Gentlemen's Ladies' wear, Gentlemen's fine boots, gaiters, &c., together with the general assortment of boots, shoes, trunks and carpet bags which he has now on hand at his establishment. *One door above the corner of High and Centre streets, opposite the Wetick 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.

PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.

H. DICKINSON respectfully announces to the public than he has purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Horton 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, 1855 43-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 E. YARDLEY & SON. Dec. 8, 1856 49.

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

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

FOR SALE—A large quantity of 2d hand slope Chain for sale, of various sizes from ½ inch to 1¼ 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, by J. T. HANNUM. Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34.

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

FUN AHEAD!—Just received, a large assortment of Bentgen's Patent Skates; come and see them. Boys' Sleds, Rough and Plated Sleigh Bells, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S. Pottsville, December 6, '56 49.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS & STUFFERS. Choppers, Cleavers, Scale Beams, Dial Balances, with low and swivel. Blocks and Pulleys, Rope, &c., at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S. Pottsville, December 6, '56 49.

PREMIUMS AWARDED to Bright & Lerch, 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 BRIGHT & LERCH. June 21, '56. 25-tf

A AGENCY for the Reading Agricultural Machine Shop—Having the agency for 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 price—freight added. FRANK POTT. Pottsville, June 28, '56 26.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES. THE subscribers, agents for the manufacturers, have just received a new article, called the "Union Counter Scale," calculated to weigh from ¼ an ounce to 240 lbs. For sale at the Yorkstore. E. YARDLEY & SON. Pottsville, April 26th, 1856. 17.

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.

J. T. HANNUM WHOLESALE & RETAIL Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine, Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid, Locking Glass Plates, Window Glass, Putty, Gum Hose, Gum Belting, Peruvian Guano, Onkum, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, &c., &c., at Philadelphia prices, opposite the Franklin Hotel, Schuylkill Haven. N. B.—The patronage of retail dealers, and the public generally, is respectfully solicited. Orders filed 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 of superior quality. Also, light T rails suitable for mines, and Cable Chains furnished at short notice direct from the importer. E. YARDLEY & SON. York Store, Nov. 22, 1855 47-tf

COLEMAN'S CUTLERY STORE, Third Street. CONSTANTLY on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors, Table Knives and Forks, in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles; Carvers and Forks, Dirks, Bowie Knives &c. ALSO—a very extensive assortment of 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. COLEMAN, Agent. Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1854 [Dec. 27, '55-26] 51-tf

REMOVAL Of Dr. L. Esterly's Hardware Store. HAVING removed from the corner of Centre and Market streets, to *Fry & Marks' old* stand, nearly opposite, Mr. Esterly 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 may be certain of getting superior articles at the lowest prices. Remember to call at L. D. 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. BEST PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE, from specious sizes, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CROWN ANVILS—sizes 2 and 3 English. FILE & SHEET IRON—For covering schuiles, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars suitable for mines, tramps, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SLIT RODS, BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS—For bridges, cars, and machinery purposes generally. CAST, BLISTER, MACHINE and SHEARE STEEL. Also, an extra quality for taps and dies. Orders for the above, together with a full assortment of Iron, Steel, Nails and Spikes, to which the attention of dealers, railroad companies, engineers, miners, founders and machinists is invited. May 10, 1856 19-1y

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, Butcher's Knives, Brass and Iron Kettles, Rifles, Guns and Pistols, Rifle Barrels, Powder and Shot, Percussion Caps, Iron, Brass and Copper Wire, Iron, Steel, Bellows, Anvils, Vises, Files and Rasps, Traces, Nails and Spikes; Muley, Mill, 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 Bow and Swivel, expressly for Butchers, &c. IRON AND STEEL—Of every description, for all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Nin plate and Sheet Iron Worker, in all its branches. Tin, Copper, Sheet Iron, Britania Ware, Assortment of fine Guns, Shot from Crucibles, Wire, Tire Plate, Brass Kettles, Sad Irons, Panning Boilers, Chains, Railroad Traces, Powder and Shot.

HOTELS.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Corner of Commerce & Shamokin Sts., SECOND DOOR NORTH OF THE RAILROAD, Shamokin, Northumberland Co., Pa. WM. H. WEAVER, *Proprietor.* April 28, 1856 17-1y

THE "BUCK HOTEL," *Newly opposite the Court House, Lebanon, Pa.* George W. Reinhart, Proprietor. This hotel, so long celebrated for its generous board and good accommodations, has been recently improved, and continues to be the Stage Hotel and General Head Quarters. May 8, 1856 18-1y

"WHITE HORSE HOTEL," *Corner of Centre and Mahantongo sts., Pottsville.* Joseph H. Fogel, 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 Building, corner of Cumberland and Market sts., Lebanon, Pa.* Adam Staab, Proprietor. This is the largest and most commodious hotel in Lebanon, with ample convenience for families, single boarders and the public generally [May 3, '56 18-1y*

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 description. 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, 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 44tf

BEAVER MEADOWS.

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 Collieries or other purposes, 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, W. R. HUDSON. March 4, 1856 9-1y

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, Coal breakers, Pumps, Castings for grist and saw mills, railroad and drift cars, &c., &c. Being practical mechanics, we flatter ourselves that all work done at this Foundry, 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, LEWIS MILLER. February 2, 1856 5-

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, Blast Furnaces, Rolling 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 48-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 now under the superintendence and management of Messrs. Z. Baldorff and Philip Umholtz, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Trade and Business, 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, 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, and assure persons that our prices at these Works, before contracting elsewhere. Orders of every kind thankfully received, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution. Having served 15, 20, 30, 40, and 50 horse Engines on hand. Jan. 5, 1856 1-1y C. A. & A. M. SELTZER.

PORT CARBON.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa. T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the complete outfit of his establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business—such as for Steam Engines, Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Coal Breakers, Castings 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 Iron Works, Port Carbon, lately occupied on by S. Sillyman, where they continue to manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, Steam Engines, Railroad Cars, 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, which will be promptly attended to. Country merchants are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sent to any of the collieries or railroad stations. Prices low, and goods warranted. 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 everything required in the mining purposes at the lowest rates, with care and despatch. Our stock comprises the following articles: Oils—Sperm, Elephant, Bleached, Black, Lard, Rosin, Greasing, Linseed. Safety Lamps, Fuse, Blasting Paper, Shot, Slope Chains, Rope, Pulleys, Wicking, Tar and Pitch, Thornley's celebrated Gun Barrels, Washers, Packing, Hose, Rope, all sizes, 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. Bonham, Hon. O. D. Filman, Geo. W. Snyder, Esq., D. P. Brown, Esq., and L. C. Paine, Esq., Pottsville; Wm. Dellavoe, Esq., Minersville; and J. J. Couner, 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, Mahlon Gillingham, Wm. B. Thomas, Wm. Neal, Charles J. Field, Nicholas G. Taylor, Alfred Weeks, Orrin Rogers, John F. Simons, James S. Smyth.

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

Schuylkill Fire & Marine INSURANCE O. Of Pottsville. Office in Sillyman's Building, Mahantongo st., 2 doors above Centre st., Pottsville, Pa. CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW, $300,000. CHARTER PERPETUAL. This Company obtained its Charter at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies, at liberal rates, on Fire and Inland risks, on Public and Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandise of all kinds. Also on Coal Breakers and Machinery. Inland Insurance on Canal Boats and Barges, by Canals and Rivers; Also on Cargoes of Coal to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c. This Company guarantees to adjust all losses promptly, and thereby hope to merit the patronage of the public. Directors: SAMUEL SILLYMAN, WILLIAM MORTIMER, JACOB HUNTSINGER, GEORGE LAUBACH, W. F. SMITH, ROBERT M. PALMER, J. H. ADAM, JOHN D. DEHERT, JOHN HENDRICKS, J. S. GRAEVY, GEORGE BRIGHT, H. H. HUNTSINGER, GEORGE J. HERR, SAMUEL SILLYMAN, President. W. F. SMITH, Secretary and General Agent. Pottsville, [illegible]

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 90	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