Wit and Humor.

PAYING FOR A SLEIGH RIDE.

—AN INCIDENT OF THE LATE SNOW STORM.

A snow storm has produced ... moonlight sleigh ride of happy ... doubt if a young gent was ever in ... number viable situation than the hero ... and the star-

In the afternoon of ... CRAVENS extremely docile. full of ... subjects poking their noses ... to the men standing in the water, and one of the men bethought him how delicious a morsel of pickled sturgeon was, and he forthwith made a preparation to "snake out" a clever-sized fish. Getting an iron rod at the blacksmith's shop, close at hand, he bends up one end like a fish hook, and slipping out into the stream, he slily places the hook under the sturgeon's nose, and into its round hole of a mouth, expecting to "yank" him clean and clear out of his watery element. But, "lordy," wasn't he mistaken and surprised! The moment the hook touched the inside of the sturgeon's mouth, the creature backed water so sudden and forcibly as to near jerk the holder of the hook's head from its socket. The poor fellow was forty rods under water, and going down stream, before he mustered presence of mind enough to induce him to let go the hook!

However, the lookers-on of this curious manoeuvre took a boat and fished out their half-drowned comrade, who concluded that he had paid pretty dearly for his whistle.

The sturgeon-catching did not end here. After the laugh of the above-mentioned adventure had ceased, some one offered to bet a hat that he could hold a sturgeon and snake him clean out of the water; and as the man who had tried the experiment felt altogether dubious about it, he at once bet that the sturgeon would be more than a match for any man in the crowd.

The wager was duly staked, a rod crooked, the operator tucked up his sleeves and trowsers, and wades out to where a sturgeon or two were lying off in the shallow water. Of course the operation now became a matter of considerable interest; and as the man was a stout, hearty fellow, able to hold a bull by the horns, few entertained doubts of his bringing out his sturgeon.

After a long time the operator gets his hook under the sturgeon, and leans forward to stick it close into the jaws of his victim; and no sooner was that part of the feat accomplished, than Mr. Sturgeon "backs out" with the velocity of chain lightning, carrying his assailant under water and down stream! The man held on; and there they went, foaming and pitching, until the fellow, finding his breath near out of his body; his neck, arms and legs just about dislocated, concluded to lose the hat and let the hook and sturgeon go!

Pretty well used up, the poor fellow succeeded in getting out of the river, a convert to the first experimental idea of the strength and velocity of fish, especially a big sturgeon.

Beginning to imagine that fish could swim, or had some muscular power, several of the bystanders were rife for experimenting on the sturgeons. Another iron rod was converted into a hook, and two burly-built Paddies volunteered to hook the fish. An oportunity was not long waited for, ere a jolly good elastic nosed genus sturgeon came smelling up close to where the Paddies had posted themselves upon some moss-covered, slippery stones, and with a sudden spasmodic effort, the man with the hook planted it firmly into the suction hole of the fish, while his companion held on to a rope fast to the hook. Before Pat could say Jack Robinson, of course he was jerked off his feet, and letting go the iron, the other Paddy and the sturgeon set sail, having all the fun to themselves! This proved, or very nearly so, a serious *denouement* to the sturgeon-catching by hand, for Paddy was carried clean and clear of soundings, and so repeatedly immersed in deep water, that his life was within an ace of being wet out of his body. The rope parted at last, (poor Pat never thought of letting go his "hould"), and being dipped out of the liquid element and rolled over a barrel until his insides were emptied of the water, and heat restored through the influence of whiskey, he recovered, and further experimenting on sturgeons, that season, in the Kennebec, ceased. —*Humors of Falconbridge.*

THINGS WHICH NO YOUNG GENTLEMAN WILL EVER DO IF HE CAN HELP IT.—Make the tour of Europe without letting his moustache grow.

Allow that he can possibly exist for four-and-twenty hours, without his smoke.

Betray a *penchant* for pastry, otherwise than secretly in private trips to the confectioner's, alleging in public that "it spoils one's taste for wine so."

Wear boots of any other than the most excruciating polish and proportions.

Be ever caught in the confession that he thinks his elder brother is in any way his superior—age alone excepted.

Attend an evening party without consuming all the ices he can lay his hands on.

Suffer the servants to sit up for him, when he thinks he has a chance of being trusted with the latch-key.

Refuse a full-flavored cigar if it be offered, although he more than half anticipates that it will make him sick.

Escort his sisters to a dance, and not make himself intensely disagreeable by interrupting their flirtations.

Lose an opportunity of impressing it on his hearers, that he "knows a thing or two."

And lastly, ever hear the word "young" in any way applied to him, without facially expressing his extreme disgust at it.

MAY is considered an unfortunate marrying month. A down-east editor says that a girl was asked, not long since, to unite herself in the silken tie to a brisk lad, who named May in his proposals. The lady tenderly hinted that May was an unlucky month for marrying. "Well, make it June then," honestly replied the swain, anxious to accommodate. The damsel paused a moment, hesitated, cast down her eyes, and said, with a blush, "Wouldn't April do as well?"

"WHAT are you staring at, sir, may I ask?" said an imperialled, moustached "blood" to a "Hoosier" on a Mississippi steamboat, who had been watching him as a cat watches a mouse, for some fifteen minutes. "I thought so," exclaimed the Hoosier, the moment the other spoke; "I said you'd got a mouth, and I was only waitin' to be sartin about it to ask you to 'liquor.' Stranger, what'll you drink? or had you rather fight? I don't care which myself."

HARD CASE.—Boy with ragged trousers and rimless chip hat, runs into Dr. Fuller's drug store, with a dipper in his hand. "Doctor, mother sent me down to the shotticary pop quicker'n blazes, cos bub's sick as the dickens with the picken chax, and she wants a thimble full of polly gollic in this din tipper, cos we hadn't bot a gottle and the kint pup's got the bine witters in't. Got any?"

"JOHN, how does the thermometer stand?"
"Against the wall, dad."
"I mean how is the mercury?"
"Guess it's pretty well; it hasn't complained lately!"
"You little rascal, is it colder than yesterday?"
"I really don't know, dad; but I'll go out and feel."

REV. DR. WOODS, of Andover, was once giving his class some instructions about preaching in such a manner as to gain attraction and applause. "Young gentlemen," said he, "it's all contained in a nut-shell. When you go to preach in the city, take your best coat; but when you go to preach in the country, take your best sermon."

A SCENE IN NEW YORK.—Shopkeeper—"Hullo, there; here—you nigger, what are you doing with those boots?" "Sah, I've only just takin' 'em away." Shopkeeper—"Taking em away, you scoundrel, don't you know that is stealing?" "Be keeful, massa, how you accuse dis nigger ob stealin. I'se morally insane!"

THE FIRST ARCHITECT.—"Who built the first house?" asked an ambitious school-ma'am of a bright little girl on examination day. "I don't know, ma'am, but I think Noah did." "Why do you think so, my dear?" "Because he is the first architect we read of."

A RIDDLE.—
Between a thick set hedge of bones,
A small red dog now barks, now moans.
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—*Alger's Oriental Poetry.*

A DANDY, while being measured for a pair of boots, observed, "Make them cover the calf." "Heavens!" exclaimed the astonished artist, surveying his customer from head to foot, "I haven't leather enough."

A GALLANT country editor, describing a rural dance, says: "Gorgeous strings of glass beads glistened on the heaving bosoms of the village belles, like polished rubies resting on the surface of warm apple dumplings."

"Ladies and gentlemen," said an auctioneer, "these articles are no sham—they are genuine tapestry carpets, made by Mr. Tapestry himself."

REAL ... MISCELLANEOUS.

VAL... assortment of Cameo ... just received by J. S. ELLIOTT.

...R PLATED TABLE FORKS, Table Spoons, Brittania Tea Setts, Fine Goods for Holidays, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. Dec. 20, '56. 51- FRANK POTT.

CORN SHELLERS of superior quality, Sausage Meat Cutters best in the world, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT. Dec. 20, '56 51-

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

KNIVES IN SETTS, in fine Mahogany boxes, Ivory Handled Carvers, Steels, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT. Dec. 20, '56 51-

PERIPHANOSCOPES, a beautiful Optical Illusion, Mathematical Instruments, Jumper Sleds, Willow Knife baskets, &c., at the Hardware and Iron depot. FRANK POTT. Dec. 20, '56 51-

PRINTING PAPER.—Book & Newspaper, 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 Beltings—various sizes. For sale by B. 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 prices. 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. REHR, or U. C. CARTER, will receive prompt attention. Pottsville, July 12, '56 28-1y

SAWYERS READ!—We have the exclusive agency of Henry Diston's celebrated Patent Ground Circular Saws, for Schuylkill county. Saws furnished from 6 to 60 inches. STICHTER & THOMPSON. Pottsville, December 6, '56 49-

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 88 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

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 Cordoroy & Co., of London, and on the Belfast Banking Co. 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 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-

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-

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 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-

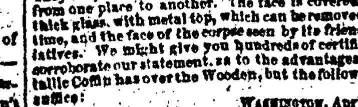
A. B. CORCAS, Banker, Dealer in Exchange, and Land Agent, *Stillwater, Minnesota.* COLLECTIONS attended to and taxes paid throughout the Territory. Will attend to the purchase and location of Government lands in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and furnish drafts of lands located by him, with accurate 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 when 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.

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

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. Livezly 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 & Pascals, Oakford, Deiby & 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 face is covered with a thick glass, with metal top, which can be removed at any time, and the face of the *corpse* seen by its *friends* or relatives. We might give you hundreds of certificates, to corroborate our statement, as to the advantages the Metallic Coffin has over the Wooden, but the following will suffice: WASHINGTON, April 5th. *Gentlemen:*—We witnessed the utility of your ornamental "Patent Metallic Burial Cases," used to convey the remains of the late Hon. John C. Calhoun to the Congressional Cemetery, which impressed us with the belief that it is the best article known to us for transporting the dead to their final resting place. With respect we subscribe ourselves, yours, &c., (Signed), Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, Dan. Webster, Wm. R. King, Jeff. Davis, J. M. Berrien, J. Y. Mason, D. R. Atchison, A. C. Greene, Wm. P. Mangum, Henry Dodge, D. S. Dickinson. Similar testimonials might be added without number. Apply to H. GRESSANG, *Centre street, corner of Union.* Pottsville, June 9, 1855. 24-tf

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

SHOES, BOOTS, TRUNKS AND Traveling Bags. DANIEL SCHERTLE, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and general wholesale and retail dealer, respectfully invites the attention of his customers to the large and substantial stock of Children's shoes, Ladies' wear, Gentlemen's dress boots, gaiters, &c., together with the general assortment of boots, shoes, trunks and carpet bags which he has now on hand at his establishment. *One door above the corner of High and Centre streets, opposite the Watch House.* N. B.—Miners' Shoes and Boots made to order at the lowest prices, at the shortest notice, and manufactured from the best of materials. Everything in the Shoemaking line furnished with despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction. Try him, and you will not be disappointed. Pottsville, April 5, 1856 14-1y

PLUMBING.

PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.

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

HARDWARE.

ALL sorts of T Rails, from 22 to 60 pounds per yard, on hand and for sale by E. YARDLEY & SON. Dec. 6, 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-

IVORY HANDLED Table and Dessert Knives, Silver Plated Blades, suitable for Christmas presents, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. Pottsville, Dec. 20, '56 51- FRANK POTT.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of 2d hand slope Chain for sale, of various sizes from ½ inch to 1¼ inches in diameter. Dec. 6, 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, Looking Glass Plates, and Putty, for sale by J. T. HANNUM. Schuylkill Haven, August 23, '56 34-

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 June 21, '56. 25-tf BRIGHT & LERCH.

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 prices—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 York Store. 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-

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

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, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, &c. &c. at 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 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, 1853 47-tf

COLEMAN'S CUTLERY STORE, No. 21 North 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 Walters, 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 & Martz's old stand, nearly opposite Mr. Esterly would inform his friends and the inhabitants of this and adjoining counties, that every thing 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 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 BOILER PLATE—Promiscuous sizes, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CAR AXLES—American and English. FLUE & SHEET IRON—For covering schutes, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars suitable for mines, turnouts, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SLIT RODS, 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, 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, Boilers, Saucepans, Brass and Iron Kettles, Rifles, Guns and Pistols, Rifle Barrels, Powder and Shot, Percussion 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 Bow and Swivel, expressly for Butchers, &c. IRON 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', Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Tools; Agricultural and Farming Implements; House Furnishing Goods of every description, and in great variety—in short, every article in our line can always be found with us. Our goods are purchased at the lowest prices for CASH, and, as we intend to put on but a small 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, assuring 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.—Store formerly 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,
Flue Iron,	Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel,	Trace Chains,
Slit 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 Mats' Hotel and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:

Coach Trimmings,	Files,
Springs,	Fine Trays,
Saddlery,	Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenter's Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint,	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.
Fine Handsaws,	

G. S. 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.* Pottsville, January 6, 1855

IRON WORKS.

NORRIS WORKS, Norristown, Pa. CORSON, WEST & KELLEY, Iron Founders, Steam Engine Builders, Engineers, General Machinists and Boiler Makers, manufacture the Cornish Pumping Engine, of an improved construction, for Mines and Water Works of any capacity. Also manufacture the High Pressure Cornish Pumping Engine, on an improved plan, well adapted to Coal Mines, for vertical Shafts and Slopes. *Mining Machinery, viz:*—Pumps, Stamps, Crushers, Pulverizers, Whims, Buckets, Sieves, Miners' Tools, Crab Winches, and every variety of machinery for mining purposes. High Pressure and Condensing Steam Engines, Blowing Cylinders of all sizes, Saw Mills, Saw and Grist Mills, and every description of Castings. Portable Steam Engines of an improved plan. Propeller Engines for Canal Boats. RICHARD R. CORSON, JOHN WEST, EDWARD KELLEY. *References:* COL. J. N. REYNOLDS, E. STURGIS, Esq., and T. C. DURANT, Esq., New York; LEWIS COOPER, Esq., and F. R. McNEILLE, Esq., Philadelphia; B. MOREIS, Jr., Baltimore; CHARLES M. WHEATLEY, Shannonville, Pa.; C. HERRERA, and GEO. SHANNON, Norristown. February 21, '57 8-1y

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 4-tf

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 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, 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, 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, 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, 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. Baldorf 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. Umholts 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 become acquainted with prices at these Works, 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. C. A. & A. M. SELTZER. Jan. 6, 1856 1-1y

PORT CARBON.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa. T. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the complete outfit of the above named establishment, to supply all orders in his line of business—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 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 11 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 patronise 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 a call. 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. THE Subscribers beg leave to announce to their friends and the public, generally, that their new Rolling Mill at Palo Alto is now complete and in full operation, and that they are prepared to furnish T rails of various patterns, weighing from 22 to 70 lbs per yard. Also, different sizes of flat, square and round merchants' bar iron. Orders for rails or bar iron are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention if left either at the Rolling Mill, Bright & Lerch's Hardware Store, Centre street, or at their office. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.

OFFICE—N. E. corner Centre and Market streets, 2d story, Pottsville, January 1st, 1856. The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the style and firm of HAYWOOD, LEE & CO., for the purpose of manufacturing Railroad and Bar Iron, at their Palo Alto Rolling Mill. BENJAMIN HAYWOOD, RICHARD LEE, GEORGE BRIGHT, WM. HARRIS. The business of the late firm of Lee, Bright & Co., will be settled by the firm of Haywood, Lee & Co. Jan. 1, '56 1-tf

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 19-

M. AVISE'S CHEAP Watch & Jewelry Store, No. 72 North Second street, (opposite the Mt. Vernon House,) Philadelphia. Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 K cases, $28; Silver Lever, full jeweled, $12; Silver Lepine, $9; Quartier, $5 to $7; Gold Spectacles, $4 50 to $10; Silver Spectacles, $1 50; Silver Table Spoons, per set, $14 to $18; Silver Dessert Spoons, $9 to $11; Silver Tea Spoons, $4 75 to $7 50; Gold Pens and Gold Cases, $3 50 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,	1 00

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

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, '56 1-1y

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

TO RAILROAD COMPANIES, MINERS, CAR AND BRIDGE BUILDERS, and all persons using OLTS, NUTS, WASHERS, RIVETS and WOOD SCREWS. We are manufacturing the above articles by machinery, from best refined iron, of a uniform quality, at cheaper rates, and a better article than those made by hand work. Orders solicited at our Works, *Buttonwood street, near Broad, Philadelphia.* HOOPES & TOWNSEND. February 14, '57 7-3m

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

INDUSTRIAL WORKS, CALLOWHILL STREET, BETWEEN 20TH AND 21ST, Philadelphia. BEMENT & DOUGHERTY, TOOL BUILDERS & IRON FOUNDERS, ARE prepared to make Designs and Drawings for MACHINE SHOPS, FOUNDRIES & SMITH SHOPS, and to furnish all the necessary Machinery, Cupolas, Tools, Blowers, Cranes, Forges, &c. Machinists' Tools of every size and description. Shafting of the best quality, with improved adjustable Hangers. Pulleys of all diameters and faces; Pulley and Balance Fly Wheels, and all such Castings as are made in Loam, of any size required. Rolls and Rolling Mill work, &c., &c. January 3, '57 1-1y

NEW WHOLESALE DRUG STORE. N. SPENCER THOMAS, No. 26 SOUTH SECOND STREET PHILADELPHIA. Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in *Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Acids, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Colors, White Lead, French and American 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 contingent to mining purposes at the lowest rates, with care and despatch. Our stock comprises the following articles:

Oils—Sperm,	Safety Lamps,	Thornley's celebrated
Solar,	Fuses,	Gum Belting,
Elephant,	Blasting Paper,	Washers,
Bleached,	Slope Chains,	Packing,
Racked,	Ropes, all sizes,	Hose,
Lard,	Pulleys,	Blasting and other
Rosin,	Wicking,	Powders,
Greasing,	Wire Rope,	Soap,
Linseed.	Tar and Pitch,	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. DeHaven, 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, Mahlon Gillingham, Wm. B. Thomas, Wm. Neal, Charles J. Field, Nicholas G. Taylor, Alfred Weeks, Orrin Rogers, John P. Simons, James P. Smyth. This Company was organized with a cash capital, and the Directors have determined to adapt the business to its available resources. To observe prudence in conducting its affairs, with a prompt adjustment of losses. OFFICE—No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia. The undersigned has been appointed Agent for the above Company, in Schuylkill county, and will effect all kinds of Insurance, as above, on application at his office, opposite the Town Hall, Pottsville. SAMUEL GARRETT. February 23, 1856 8-tf

Schuylkill Fire & Marine INSURANCE CO. Of Pottsville. Office in Sillyman's Building, Mahantongo st., 2 doors above Centre st., Pottsville, Pa. CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW, $200,000. CHARTER PERPETUAL. This Company obtained its Charter at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies, at liberal rates, on Fire and Inland risks, on Public and Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandise of all kinds. Also on Coal Breakers and Machinery, Inland Insurance on Canal Boats and Barges, by Canals and Rivers; also on Cargoes of Coal to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c. This Company guarantees to adjust all losses promptly, and thereby hope to merit the patronage of the public. Directors: SAMUEL SILLYMAN, WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr., JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr., GEORGE LAUER, W. F. SMITH, ROBERT M. PALMER, J. H. ADAM, JOHN D. DEIBERT, JOHN HENDRICKS, J. B. GRAEFF, H. H. HUNTZINGER, GEORGE J. HENRE. SAMUEL SILLYMAN, President. W. F. SMITH, Secretary and General Agent. Pottsville, January 1, '57

MEDICINAL.

BROWN'S Apothecary. ALTHOUGH it thunders and lightning in all corners of Schuylkill county, and mine new Drug Stores, the undersigned still maintains in a firm manner, his old establishment as heretofore, and will continue to accommodate his customers in such a prompt and satisfactory manner as to warrant and secure their entire confidence. At the same time he takes this opportunity to return to his friends and the patrons his grateful acknowledgments for the very substantial manner in which they have, during many years, favored him with their patronage, and hope they will continue to appreciate our humble efforts to serve them. Our Drug Store is fitted up in a superior manner and is well stocked with all kinds of drugs. In this respect our establishment cannot be excelled by any other similar concern. JOHN G. BROWN, *Druggist and Chemist.* Pottsville, June 21, '56 25-tf

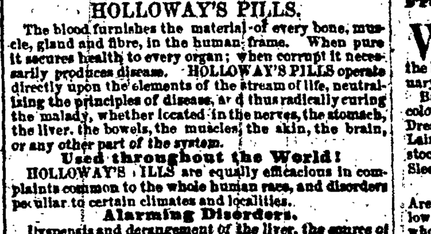
LYONS' KATHAIRON. HAVE YOU used Lyons' Kathairon for the hair? It is the most delightful toilet article in the world and is preeminently beneficial for Grey and Bald heads. The Kathairon fully restored my hair after a baldness of twelve years. Yours truly, R. L. ATWATER, No. 56 Warren Street, New York. Also, Lyons' Extract of Pure Jamaica Ginger, for dyspepsia and general nervous debility, &c., can be had at C. BARLET'S Perfumery and Variety Store, Centre Street, Pottsville. October 23, 1853 41-tf

GREAT CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA! DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'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. Silliman, 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. E. 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 choice stock. He has taken great care in the selection of his Drugs, Medicines, &c., and can therefore cheerfully recommend each 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* depends 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 health, will not be the only question with his customers, when once 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 is guaranteed, to him by numerous friends, independently of that which he hopes to obtain by close attention to business and strict attention in mixing prescriptions which may affect the health and lives of his customers. Deception in preparing and compounding of medicines for ruthless speculation he will never resort to, though it is notoriously true that such a dangerous deception is much more extensively and successfully practiced by druggists than can be readily imagined. Confident of obtaining a name and rank amongst the first of his cotemporaries, he only asks attention to prove 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 & Chemist.* S. E. Corner of Centre and Norwegian Sts., Pottsville. Pottsville, June 21, '56 25-1y

HEALTH OR SICKNESS! Choose between them.



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. The blood furnishes the material of every bone, muscle, gland and fibre, in the human frame. When pure it secures health to every organ; when corrupt it necessarily produces disease. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS operate directly upon the elements of the stream of life, neutralizing the principles of disease, and thus radically curing the malady, whether located in the nerves, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the muscles, the skin, the brain, or any other part of the system. Used throughout the World! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are equally efficacious in complaints common to the whole human race, and disorders peculiar to certain climates and localities. Alarming Disorders. Dyspepsia and derangement of the liver, the source of infirmity and suffering, and the cause of innumerable deaths, yield to these curatives, in all cases, however aggravated, acting as a mild purgative, alterative and tonic; they relieve the bowels, purify the fluids, and invigorate the system and the constitution at the same time. General Weakness—Nervous Complaints. When all stimulants fail, the renovating and bracing properties of these Pills give firmness to the shaking nerves and enfeebled muscles of the victim of general debility. Delicate Females. All irregularities and ailments incident to the delicate and sensitive organs of the sex are removed or prevented by a few doses of these mild, but infallible alteratives.— No mother who regards her own or her children's health should fail to have them within her reach. Scientific Endorsements. The London "Lancet," the London "Medical Review," and the most eminent of the faculty in Great Britain, France and Germany, have eulogized the PILLS and their inventor. *Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following Diseases:*

Asthma	Headaches
Bowel Complaints	Indigestion
Coughs	Influenza
Colds	Inflammation
Chest Diseases	Inward Weakness
Costiveness	Liver Complaints
Dyspepsia	Lowness of Spirits
Diarrhoea	Piles
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Debility	Secondary Symptoms
Fever and Ague	Venereal Affections
Female Complaints	Worms, of all kinds

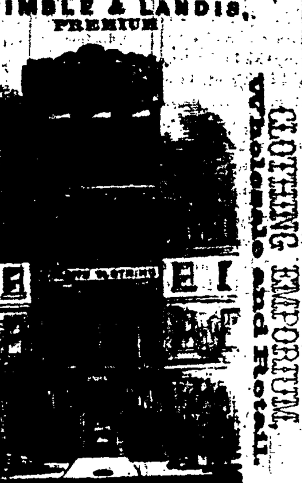
Sold at the manufactories of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 each. There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. June 21, 1856 25-1y

THE GREATEST Medical Discovery of the Age. DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures Every Kind of Humor, from the worst scrofula down to a common pimple. He has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston. Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth. One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face. Two to three bottles will cure the system of biles. Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach. Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of Erysipelas. One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes. Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair. Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers. One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin. Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm. Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism. Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum. Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula. A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken. Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effects of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial it always speaks for itself.— There are two things about this herb that appear to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor. In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it and sold about six bottles per day—in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it. Some of the wholesale druggists who have been in the business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters. In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humors—but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected. Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy if it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen more of it than I have. I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known. No change of diet necessary—eat the best you get and enough of it. *Directions for use.*—Adults, one tablespoonful per day—children over ten years, a dessert spoonful—children from five to eight years, tea-spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day. Manufactured by DONALD KENNEDY, No. 120, *Warren street, Roxbury, Mass.* Price, One Dollar. *Wholesale Agents:*—New York city, C. V. Clickner, 81 Barclay street; C. H. Ring, 192 Broadway; Rushton & Clark, 275 Broadway; A. B. & D. Sands, 100 Fulton St. Wholesale agent, for Pennsylvania, T. W. Dyott & Sons, 132 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia. For sale in Pottsville, by J. G. Brown, J. C. Hughes and H. Tolman. March, 1856 20-1y

PHILADELPHIA.

TRIMBLE & LANDIS, PREMIUM CLOTHING EMPORIUM, Wholesale and Retail.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which will be made to order.



No. 262 North Second street, above Willow, west side, PHILADELPHIA. November 8, 1856 45-1y

BOYS' CLOTHING. THE SUBSCRIBER, would respectfully inform their numerous friends and customers of Schuylkill County, that their assortment of Clothing for Young gentlemen is much larger than ever, and they are disposed to sell cheap. Persons living at a distance, have the privilege of exchanging clothing purchased at this store, if they do not suit. F. A. HOYT & BROTHER, 272 Chestnut St., corner of Tenth, Philada. April 22, 1856 16-1y

LEATHER! LEATHER! LEATHER! HENRY W. OVERMAN, Importer of FRENCH CALF SKINS, and general Leather Dealer, No. 6 South 3d st., Philadelphia. A general assortment of all kinds of LEATHER, Moroccos, etc., etc. RED and OAK SOLE LEATHER. February 28, '57 9-1y

CLARIFIED CHAMPAGNE CIDER, BY the Hogshead or Barrel, suitable for Bottlers or Hotel-keepers, constantly on hand and for sale by ANDREW McBRIDE & SON, No. 659 North Second Street, Philadelphia. November 15, '56 46-6m

JOHN H. ALLEN & CO., NOS. 2 & 4 Chesnut street, (south side, below Water,) PHILADELPHIA, (THE OLDEST WOOD-WARE HOUSE IN THE CITY.) Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Patent Machine-made Brooms, Patent Grooved Cedar-ware, *warranted not to shrink*, Wood & Willow-Ware, Cords, Brushes, &c., of all descriptions. Please call and examine our stock. [February 21, '57 8-

L. C. IVES' PRODUCE and FRUIT STORE, No. 15 North Wharves, Philadelphia. Choice Green Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Bananas, Peaches, Cantelopes, Watermelons, Tomatoes, Peas, Green Corn, Sweet and White Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, &c., (in their seasons,) put up with care, and despatched on responsible orders. Farmers' and Dealers' produce sold on commission. January 24, '57 4-6m

OILS! OILS!! OILS!!! J. B. A. & S. ALLEN, 7 and 8 South Wharves, Philadelphia, DEALERS IN OIL, have just received, direct from New Bedford, the following supply of Oil, which they offer for sale at the lowest market rates:

Winter Sperm oil, 3,000 gal.	Winter Whale oil, 12,000 gal
do Elephant oil, 9,600 do	Racked do do 7,000 do

Also, in store, Greasing Oil, Pale and Brown Soap, Sperm and Adamantine Candles. Feb. 23, '56. 8-1y

LEAF TOBACCO AND CIGARS. DENSLOW & CO., NO. 21 South Front Street, Philadelphia, Commission Merchants, and wholesale dealers in all kinds of *Leaf Tobacco, Manufactured Tobacco & Cigars.* Have constantly on hand and for sale low, all kinds of AMERICAN and SPANISH LEAF TOBACCOS, selected with special reference to Manufacturers' use. All articles sold, warranted to be as represented and every opportunity afforded for examination. Purchasers at a distance can send their orders, and rely upon being as faithfully served as if the goods were selected in person. April 12, '56 15-1y

JOSEPH A. NEEDLES, MANUFACTURER OF Wire, Silk and Hair-Cloth Sieves, COARSE, medium and fine in mesh; large, middle-size and small in diameter. Metallic Cloths or woven wire, of the best qualities, various sizes of mesh, from Nos. 1 to 80, inclusive, and from one to six feet in width. They are numbered so many spaces to a lineal inch, and cut to suit. The subscriber also keeps constantly on hand SCREENS, for Coal, Sand, Ore, Lime, Grain, Gravel, Guano, Sumac, Sugar, Salt, Bone, Coffee, Spice, Drugs, Dye-Stuffs, &c. Together with an assortment of bright and annealed iron Wire. All of the above sold wholesale or retail, by J. A. NEEDLES, 54 North Front street, Philadelphia. May 31, '56 22-6m

TO FOUNDRYMEN, MACHINISTS & OTHERS. A. PURVES, N. E. corner South and Penn Sts., Philadelphia, furnishes ingot copper and brass, pig iron, sheet iron, solders, fire bricks, portable forges, spelter, block tin, lead, foundry mouldings, facings, crucibles, antimony, babbitt metal, sand of all kinds, brass, old copper, &c., &c. He is also a dealer in wrought and cast scrap iron and other metals. It is his desire to accommodate machinists and others at a distance from the city, by furnishing any article they may want in their business. Articles not mentioned in the above will be procured and forwarded. Any inquiry in the above line will be promptly answered. A. PURVES, N. E. corner South and Penn streets. February 14, '57 7-

"DAMAGED GOODS." From the Late Fire on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. WE respectfully call the attention of purchasers to our large stock of goods saved from the late fire at our Store on the night of the first of January last. Now selling off at very reduced prices— Brocha Long and Square Shawls, Stella Shawls, all colors, Ladies' Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, Flounced Silk Dresses, French Dress Silks, Bombazines, Merinos, De Laines, Mourning Goods, Table Linens, &c., with a large stock of Paris Embroideries in, Rich Setts, Collars, Sleeves, &c. "GREAT BARGAINS" Are offered, as the stock will be sold at tremendously low prices, and will continue from day to day until the whole is closed out. The Ladies will find us in the Brown Stone Store under the MASONIC HALL, Chestnut street, above 7th, Philadelphia. Agnew & Co. February 7, '57 6-6t

Societas in tenuis mundis fovendus. THE FURNISHING STORE, NO. 100 CHATHAM ST., CORNER OF PEARL ST., NEW YORK, EMBRACES an extensive and complete assortment of the latest importations and best manufactures of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, equal in material, make, texture, durability and style, to any stock ever offered in this country—and at prices which cannot fail to secure the attention of close CASH BUYERS, consisting of SHIRTS—With linen bosoms, collars and wristbands, of the best and finest qualities, and new and choice styles. CALICO SHIRTS—The latest and most attractive patterns. UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS—Of wool, merino, cashmere, silk and cotton, of desirable and durable qualities—and the Taylor Wool Undergarments, so highly approved by physicians. Also, the Shaker Shirts and Drawers. CRAVATS—Superior quality and beautiful styles, and a full assortment of Stocks, Collars, Neckties, Gloves, Scarfs and Mufflers of the richest kinds. SUSPENDERS—An almost endless variety, including the finest and most durable. POCKET-HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and cotton—plain and printed—an unrivalled assortment. HALF HOSE—Wool and cotton, of the best texture, selected expressly for retail trade. MORNING ROBES and GOWNS—Elegant patterns, excellent material, and of the best make. This stock comprises all grades, from the lowest to the richest, that can be produced—and having every facility for importing and manufacturing, not exceeded by any other establishment in the United States—buyers, therefore, will consult their interest by examining the goods which are sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE CASH PRICES. Goods promptly delivered at all the Railroad Depots, Steamboats, &c., and in any part of the city, without charge. Shirts made to order by experienced hands, in superior style, at short notice, warranted to fit. No Machine work done in this establishment. Sept. 13, 1856. 37-6m

M. W. BALDWIN & CO., Engineers, *Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.,* WOULD call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their *System of Locomotive Engines*, in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstruction, and rail and work to be done. By these means the maximum useful effect of the power is secured with the least expense for attendance, cost of fuel, and repairs to Road and Engine. With these objects in view, and as the result of twenty-three years practical experience in the business by our senior partner, we manufacture *five different kinds of Engines*, and several classes or sizes of each kind. Particular attention paid to the strength of the machine in the plan and workmanship of all the details. Our long experience and opportunities of obtaining information, enables us to offer these engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order wheels, axles, bowling or low moor tire (to fit centres without boring,) composition castings for bearings every description of Copper Sheet Iron and Boiler Works; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines. M. W. BALDWIN. January 5, '56 1-tf MATTHEW BAIRD.

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE. LEE & WALKER, Successors to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 188 Chesnut street, under the Utah House, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music, from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe. They have also the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music on hand, consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country; they are constantly adding to their stock all the New Music published in New York, Boston, &c. They also publish several Instruction Books, which are in general use throughout the country. PIANOS—A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cheap prices. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjoes, Flutes, Accordeons, &c., Violin, Guitar and Harp Strings, of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates. Orders punctually attended to. All Lee & Walker's Music and Publications can be obtained at B. BANNAN'S Book and Music store, Pottsville. Philadelphia Feb 4, 1854

A CARD. FURNITURE & FURNISHING STORE. THE subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public in general, and the Coal Region in particular, that they are now prepared to supply them with all articles in their line of business. As they intend to confine themselves to FURNITURE manufactured under the immediate superintendence of one of the firm, Mr. D. M. KAERCHER, who has for many years had the entire charge of Mr. Hinkle's best work, they feel confident that they can furnish the public with articles in their line, not surpassed by any other establishment in the United States, for style, durability and finish. SILLYMAN & KAERCHER. *Cabinet Ware Rooms and Manufactory No. 153 Second street, below Dock street, Philadelphia.* A. S. Sillyman. D. M. Kaercher. P. S.—Our friends from Pottsville and the Coal Region will find it to their interest to give us a call. As that is our native place, we are determined to do our best to please them. All orders will be promptly attended to. Philadelphia, October 6, 1855 40-1y

The Farmer.

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, Agricultural Implements, &c. THE subscriber will keep on hand Clover, Timothy and other Grass seeds. White Clover and Lawn Grass seeds, together with garden and field seeds, which we will warrant to be fresh and good. He will also receive orders for all kinds of fruit trees, (warranted to be what they are represented,) agricultural implements, &c., all of which will be furnished at manufacturers' prices.— The seeds and trees sold by the subscriber are selected with great care, only from growers of reputation and standing. He does not deal in seeds procured promiscuously in the market, from those who sell cheap, without regard to the character of the seed sold. Nor does he purchase or sell seeds grown promiscuously in small gardens, where their too close proximity deteriorates their quality, particularly those of the same species. This is an important consideration to those who purchase either seeds or fruit trees. For trees, &c., send in orders early to BENJAMIN BANNAN.

GOLDEN RULES FOR GARDENERS.

Never waste animal or vegetable refuse. The very soap-suds from the laundry are rich manure.

Have all flower-pots washed, dried, and put away as soon as they are empty.

Never fill a pot so full of soil but that it may hold water enough to go through it; every pot should have half an inch of vacancy above the compost.

Never grow a bad variety of any thing, if you can help it. It takes the same room, and wants the same attention as a good one.

Never buy cheap seed. It is only by getting good prices that a seedsman can supply articles to be dependent on.

Cover all seeds with at least their own thickness of soil; but as some of it gets washed off you must allow for it.

Gather fruit in dry weather, and with the sun shining, and place them as carefully in the basket as if they were glass. The smallest bruise commences a decay.

Never subject a plant to a rapid change of temperature. Sudden check or sudden excitement are equally injurious.

Never grow the same crop, nor crops of the same family twice on the same spot without an intervening crop of a different nature.

Never transplant shrubs and trees in a growing state. However carefully it may be done, the check is dangerous, if not fatal.

Keep all kinds of plants under glass as close as possible to the light.

Never tie up lettuces or endives, or earth up celery, except when perfectly dry. They are sure to spoil if you do.

Keep your plants clean. Dust and dirt on leaves make the plant unhealthy, and will in time kill it.

Never grow a plant too fast; it is no credit to you, because anybody can do it, and it spoils the plant to a certainty.

Never train or support a plant unnaturally.—Climbers will not do hanging about. Trailers will not do climbing.

Never sweep a gravel walk with an old broom. It not only tears the edging, but it also scrapes up the walk itself.

Mow lawns before the dew is off the grass, unless you have a machine, which cuts it best when dry.

Rapid growth makes a mild flavor, slow growth a strong one. Therefore grow vegetables quick, and fruit moderately.

THE ESTHETICS OF THE STY.

A pig, when he first enters upon existence, is not without beauty. Childhood admires his gambols, his ejaculations of surprise with pricked-up ears, his sleek white sides, as he hangs upon the breast. But beauty soon fades in the little porker, as in higher life. He is neglected, soils his fair skin, and becomes a loafer. Pigs should not thus be suffered to fall away from this original attractiveness. They are grunters by nature, and should never be suffered to squeal. They should live the aldermen of the farmer's stock, in easy circumstances. They are too often far otherwise in cold, wet weather. Kept in small filthy pens, with imperfect shelter, and very poorly supplied with straw, it is painful to see them wallowing through the accumulated snow and mud, and squealing their discomfort in tones that drown the wintry blast. But the esthetics of the sty are not to be named, in comparison with the economy of this carelessness and filth. The pig should be kept as a gentleman in winter; he needs not the puddle or any of its appliances for ridding himself of vermin. He will not thrive without a dry yard, and especially without a snug warm bed to sleep in. He should have a snug board floor beneath him, as well as a board roof above him, water-tight. The frozen earth, even with a straw covering, conducts away the heat of his body very rapidly. He wants under him the non-conducting wood to retain the heat. This greatly economises food. Many farmers seem to think they have done their duty when they have protected their pigs from the droppings of the skies. But it is quite as important to protect them from the frost from beneath. A warm bed upon a floor, we are persuaded, will make a difference of twenty per cent. in the fattening of swine. Now is a time of leisure, and these little items of farm economy should be attended to. If you have not a snug warm lodging-house for pigs, let one be built immediately. It will pay a large interest on the labor and capital invested in it, as long as you continue to use it.

ENGLISH STATISTICS OF SHEEP.—The sheep of the British Isles are believed to number about 35,000,000. England alone possesses about 27,000,000; Scotland, according to the agricultural statistics of 1854, has 4,787,235; and Ireland, in 1853, had 3,142,656. Calculating the 35,000,000 as worth 30s. a head, the sheep stock of Britain is worth £52,000,000. About 10,000,000 sheep, weighing on an average, 80 lbs. each, are annually slaughtered for food. This furnishes 800,000,000 lbs. of mutton, which, at 6d. per lb., is worth £20,000,000 sterling. Professor Low estimates that, allowing for the deficient weight of wool of slaughtered sheep and lambs, each fleece averages 4½ lbs., and the total annual product of wool will, therefore, be 157,500,000 lbs. Fixing the value at 1s. 3d. per lb., the total yearly value of the wool of Great Britain is nearly £10,000,000 sterling. Besides this large home growth, about 40,000,000 lbs., are annually received from Australia, and about 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 lbs. from the Cape of Good Hope and British India.—*North British Agriculturist.*

THE ORIGIN OF WHEAT.—The origin of the wheat which we now cultivate, is involved in considerable obscurity. Nowhere is it found to exist native. In a paper in the *Edinburg Review*, the author of it takes the ground that all our common cereals have been developed, by cultivation, from grains having, in their natural state, scarcely any resemblance to those now cultivated, and he asserts that the particular plant from which wheat has originated, is a grass growing wild on the *shores* of the Mediterranean, and known to botanists by the name of *ægilops*. If this is true, it will afford some clue to solve the question, "does wheat ever become cheat?"

Recipes.

TO STOP BLEEDING FROM THE CAVITY OF AN EXTRACTED TOOTH.—Noticing the case of Mrs Locke, who bled to death in consequence of the extraction of a tooth, Dr. Addington, of Richmond, Va., says he never fails to stop the bleeding by packing the alveolus from which the blood continued to trickle, fully and firmly with cotton moistened in a strong solution of alum and water. He cured a brother physician in this way, whose jaw had bled for two weeks.

POWDER FOR RAZOR STROPS.—Take equal parts of sulphate of iron, (green copperas of commerce,) and common salt; rub them well together, and heat the mixture to redness in a crucible. When the vapors have ceased to rise, let the mass cool, and wash it, to remove the salt, and when diffused in water, collect the brilliant scales which first subside; these, when spread upon leather, soften the edge of a razor, and cause it to cut smooth.

DECAYED TEETH.—An old subscriber, says an exchange, sends us the following recipe to stop the decaying of teeth, assuring us that he has tried it with success:

"Mix chalk, powdered fine, with enough salt to give it a decided saline taste. Use once or twice a day as a tooth powder, with no water, but applied dry, with a tolerable stiff tooth brush.

CURE FOR A DRY COUGH.—Take of powdered gum arabic half an ounce, liquorice juice half an ounce. Dissolve the gum first in warm water, squeeze in the juice of a lemon, then add of paregoric two drachms, syrup of squills one drachm. Cork all in a bottle and shake well. Take one teaspoonful when the cough is troublesome.