# Wit and Humor.

A NEW TOOTH PULLING MACHINE.—JOHN PHŒNIX contributes the following *hard* story to one of the California papers. Those who read it may give it, as much credence as they please. The truth of the relation seems to us to be extremely problematical!

Dr. Tushmaker was never regularly bred a physician or surgeon, but possessed naturally a strong mechanical genius and a fine appetite; and finding his teeth of great service in gratifying the latter propensity, he concluded that he could do more good in the world and create more real happiness therein by putting the teeth of the inhabitants in good order, than by any other way. So Tushmaker became a dentist. He was the man who first invented the method of placing small cog wheels in the back teeth for the more perfect mastication of food, and he claimed to be the original discoverer of that method of filling cavities with a kind of putty, which becoming hard directly, caused the teeth to ache so grievously that it had to be pulled, thereby giving the dentist two successive fees for the same job. Tushmaker was one day seated in his office in the city of Boston, Mass., when a stout old fellow named Byles presented himself for a back tooth drawn. The dentist seated his patient in the chair of torture, and examined his mouth, discovered there an enormous tooth, on the right hand side, about as large, as he afterward expressed it, "as a small Polyglot Bible." I shall have trouble with this tooth, thought Tushmaker, but he clapped on his heaviest forceps and pulled. It didn't come. Then he tried the turn-screw, exerting his utmost strength, but the tooth wouldn't stir. "Go way from here," said Tushmaker to Byles, "and return in a week, and I'll draw that tooth for you or know the reason why." Byles got up, clapped his handkerchief to his jaw, and put forth. Then the dentist went to work, and in three days invented an instrument which he was confident would pull anything. It was a combination of the lever, pully, wheel, and axle, inclined plane, wedge and screw. The castings were made, and the machinery put up in the office, over an iron chair rendered perfectly stationary by iron rods going down into the foundations of the granite building.

In a week old Byles returned; he was clasped into the iron chair, the forceps connected with the machine attached firmly to the tooth, and Dr. Tushmaker stationed himself in the rear, and took hold of a lever four feet in length. He turned it slightly. Old Byles gave a groan, and lifted his right leg. Another turn; another groan, and up went the leg again. "What do you raise your leg for?" "I can't help it," said the patient.—"Well," rejoined Tushmaker, "that tooth is bound to come now." He turned the lever clear around, with a sudden jerk, and snapped old Byles' head clean and clear from his shoulders, leaving a space of four inches between the severed parts.—They had a post mortem examination—the roots of the tooth were found to extend down the right side, through the right leg, and turned up in two prongs under the soul of the right foot! "No wonder," said Tushmaker, "he raised his right leg." The jury thought so too, but they found the roots much decayed, and fire surgeons swearing that mortification would have ensued in a few months, Tushmaker was cleared on a verdict of "justifiable homicide." He was a little shy of that instrument for some time afterwards; but one day an old lady, feeble and flaccid, came in to have a tooth drawn, and thinking it would come out very easy, Tushmaker concluded, just by the way of variety, to try the machine. He did so, and, at the first turn, he drew the old lady's skeleton completely and entirely from her body, leaving her a mass of quivering jelly in the chair!—Tushmaker took her home in a pillow case. She lived seven years after; they called her the "India Rubber Woman." She suffered terribly with rheumatism, but after this occurrence never had a pain in her bones. The dentist kept them in a glass case. After this, the machine was sold to the contractor of the Boston Custom House, and it was found that a child three years of age could, by a single turn of the screw, raise a stone weighing twenty-three tons. Smaller ones were made on the same principle, and sold to keepers of hotels and restaurants. They were used for boning turkeys. There is no moral to this whatever, and it is possible that the circumstances may have become slightly exaggerated. Of course there can be no doubt of the truth of the main incidents.

AN ILLUSTRATIVE TRAIT OF IRISH.—A few weeks ago we were called from the breakfast-table to assuage the grief of a handsome young Irish mother of nineteen, who brought a fine boy of three years to our office, with the second phalanx of his thumb broken by a falling window-sash. She gave the warmest demonstration of affection, and enlisted our sympathy for her and the child. We splinted and bandaged it very carefully, and she was profuse in her acknowledgments; she brought it regularly twice a week for five weeks, and it progressed beautifully to a cure. At the last visit she took out her pocket-book and assured me that her husband, a thriving mechanic, was very grateful to me, and desired her to pay my bill. Never expecting any thing for the service, as our friends the Irish have a *"cleaning way wid em"* when dealing with heretics, I told her if she was really anxious to pay I would receive $5—the price of a single visit. It would have amused the oldest stager of a doctor in Irish practice to see the beautiful young creature take me and show her handsome teeth and grin, while she clutched her pocket-book as though she had taken a dose of strychnine, and curtseyed at every step toward the door. If I get one half the blessings she invoked upon me, (she forgot the $5,) I shall see Saint Pether for sure. She never stopped till she got out in the street. O Paddy, Paddy! but sure thou art a darlint! It was worth $20 good.—*The Scalpel.*

GOOD FOR SOMETHING AFTER ALL.—Having an abiding faith in the axiom that nothing was created in vain, we have long sought for some apology for the existence of those wretched little creatures known as poodle dogs, and at last we have found out their uses. A lady who kept one of the curly abominations, recently lost her pet, and called upon a policeman to find it. The next day the officer came with the dog, which was very wet and dirty. The lady was overjoyed, and asked forty silly questions, among others, "Where did you find the dear baby?" "Why, marm," replied the officer, "a big nigger up in Sullivan street had him tied to a pole and was washing windows with him."—*N. Y. Dispatch.*

AMONG the anecdotes told of Peter Burrows the Irish barrister, is the following remarkable instance of absence of mind:—A friend called on him one morning in his dressing-room, and found him shaving with his face to the wall. He asked him why he chose so strange an attitude. The answer was, to look in the glass. "Why," said his friend, "there is no glass there." "Bless me!" Burrows observed, "I did not notice that before." Ringing the bell, he called his servant, and asked him what had become of his looking-glass. "O, sir," said the servant, "the mistress had it removed *six weeks ago!*"

"OH, I met such a beautiful girl in the street today!" said a gentleman *to* a lady friend, to whom he was doing the agreeable not many evenings since; "she was dressed in deep mourning; I think. I have never seen a sweeter face!" "Who could it have been?" said his listener, smoothing down her bombasine *dress*, and glancing at the crape folds, to see if they were properly adjusted; "pretty, do you say? Who could it have been?—*I wasn't out!*"

ONE little garden patch of ours has been very profitable, very, this season. The snails ate up the cucumbers, the chickens ate up the snails, the neighbor's cats ate up the chickens, and we are now in search of something that will eat up the cats. Can any of our agricultural friends aid us?

THE old gentleman who thought he could stop a rat hole with toasted cheese, has just been overtaken by another hallucination, viz: that young women can be kept from knowing "what's what," by sending them to boarding-school.

ALL a man has to do in these days to pass for a genius, is to button his coat behind, and wear his hat the wrong side out. If he can contrive to tumble over an apple stand two or three times, it will help the matter vastly.

A WITTY word spoken by a rich relative is a very witty affair—even when the wit is not very apparent; but nobody laughs at the wit of a man in disgrace, or whose coat is out at the elbows.

A WESTERN editor, in answer to a complaint of a patron that he did not give news enough; told him when news was scarce to read the Bible, which he had no doubt would be news to him.

A FATHER writing to his son (we saw the letter,) says:—"A love of the drama is to be cultivated, but be careful that you don't confound the love of the drama with a love of an actress."

A COUNTRY lecturer thus described part of his apparatus: "Now gentlemen, this 'ere vessel is full of air, and that 'ere vessel is full of water."

# MISCELLANEOUS.


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

SILVER PLATED TABLE FORKS, Plated Spoons, Britannia Tea Setts, Fine Goods for the 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-

KNIVES IN SETTS, in fine Mahogany boxes, Ivory Handled Carvers, Steels, 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 5, '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. REER, or C. C. Canvas, will receive prompt attention.
Pottsville, July 12, '56 28-1y

SAWYERS READ!—We have the exclusive agency of Henry Disston'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 2 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-

HAIL OILS!! 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 other 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-

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-

DRAFTS ON EUROPE. BELL & SON'S DRAFTS on the Author House of John & Edward Corderoy & Co., of London, are for sale by the undersigned, in sums of £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 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, Flaxseed, 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, current Bank Notes exchanged at the best rates. Land Warrants bought and sold.
Pottsville, April 19, '56 [Jan. 19, 1856 3-] 16-

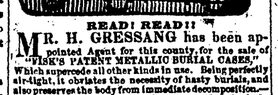
A. B. CORCAS, Banker, Dealer in Exchange, and Land Agent, *Stillwater, Minnesota.* COLLECTIONS attended to and taxes paid throughout the Territory. Will attend to the purchase and location of Government lands in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and furnish drafts for land located by him, with accurate 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. Warrants and 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 last 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. Lively 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 have in constant receipt of the new style Hats and Caps from such Houses as the following: Sullender & Pascale, Oakford, Belbe & 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, etc.,
(Signed), Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, Dan. Webster, Wm. R. King, Jeff. Davis, J. M. Berrien, J. Y. 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 9, 1856. 23-tf


# PLUMBING.


PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.

H. DICKINSON respectfully announces to the public that he has purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Morrison & Dickinson, and intends carrying on the plumbing business in all its branches at the old Stand under the Pottsville Hotel, 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 53-tf)
Pottsville Jan. 5, '56 1-tf


# REAL ESTATE SALES.


TOWN LOTS FOR SALE—In the Borough of Port Carbon. Apply to
J. M. WETHERILL, Agent.
Feb. 14, '57 7-tf

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

FOR SALE. LOTS of 1 acre and upwards on the Job Trust near the Buffalo Hotel, half way between Minersville and Pottsville. The soil is the best near Pottsville, and the situation convenient to a number of Coal Mines. Terms very easy. Apply to
HOWELL FISHER.
*Office, next to Richard Morris's store, Centre street.*
Pottsville, Feb. 28th '57 9-1m

FOR SALE, VALUABLE COAL AND TIMBER LANDS IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—Two Tracts, containing 830 acres, situate in Union township, on the Catawissa Creek, and on the line of the Catawissa, Williamsport & Elmira Railroad. For further particulars, inquire of FRANCIS SPENCER.
*Real Estate Agent.*
Pottsville, February 21, '57 8-2m

GREAT BARGAINS. THE subscribers offer at private sale, 150 Town Lots, situated in the town of Fountain Spring, Schuylkill county, Pa., on the Centre turnpike, 12 miles from Pottsville, one mile from the town of Ashland, and one mile from the places of the Mine Hill Rail Road, and town of Gordon. Also, from one to one hundred acres of good farming land, adjoining Fountain Spring. This land is well watered and timbered.
GEORGE & PETER SCHTTLINGER.
Fountain Spring, February 21, '57 8-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP. 1800 ACRES of Coal and Wood Land, situate in Schuylkill and Columbia counties. A great portion of this land is admirably adapted to farming purposes. A capital site for a saw mill may be found on the Tract, having water at all times in abundance and in the most satisfactory manner—such as building Steam Engines, manufacturing Railroad and Drift Cars, Pumps, Castings and Machinery of all kinds. Dec. 6, '56 Jan. 5, '57
Only the best workmen are employed, and satisfaction may therefore be safely guaranteed. Orders from abroad promptly filled. CARTERS & ALLEN.
Tamaqua, January 27, 1855 4-1f

BEAVER MEADOWS.

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS. HUDSON & BROTHER, Iron and Brass Founders, respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are fully prepared at the above establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines, of every size; Plungers, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.
Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch at the lowest prices. All work furnished by them warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention. S. W. HUDSON,
March 4, 1856 9-1y W. B. HUDSON.

DONALDSON.

DONALDSON IRON WORKS. COX, JONES & CO. respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their new Foundry and Machine Shop, in the town of Donaldson, Schuylkill county. They are now ready to execute all orders for machinery, such as steam engines, pumps, coal breakers, mill gearing for grist and saw mills, railroad 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 than fully 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.
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 1, 1854 48-tf

TREMONT.

TREMONT IRON WORKS, Tremont, Schuylkill County, Pa. The Subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected in the town of Tremont, and situated under the superintendence and management of Messrs. Batchelder, Philips & Co., where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines of any power, Pumps of every description, Castings 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 of the Coal Operators in this region, persons desirous of putting up Machinery of any kind, are invited to call and examine our patterns and superior workmanship, before contracting elsewhere. Orders for 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.
Jan. 6, 1856 1-1y C. A. & A. M. SELTZER.

FORT CARBON.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa. H. WINTERSTEEN announces his readiness, from the complete outfit of the above named establishment, to supply the demand 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 Works, Port Carbon, lately carried on by S. Billyman, where they continue to manufacture Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers and Machinery of almost any size or description, for mining or other purposes. Also, Railroad and Drift Cars, Castings and 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. THE undersigned, late of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, and Founder, manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Hiring and Selling the celebrated *Pine Forest White Ash* and *Lewis and Spohn Vein-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. Our Boilers are made by 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 market, at the same prices.
They also manufacture T Rails, for the use of the Collieries and Lateral Roads, weighing from 14 to 50 lbs. per yard, made of the best iron, and which will be found much cheaper than the imported article.
Being practical mechanics, and having had considerable experience in the Iron business, they flatter themselves that they can give entire satisfaction to purchasers, and also make it their interest to patronize home manufactures. JOHN BURNISH & CO.
December 6, 1851 49-tf

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS. Pottsville, Pa. THOS. & JAS. WREN respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry erected between Coal and Railroad streets, Pottsville, 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 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


# 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, Skrews, Miners' Tools, Crab Winches, and every variety of machinery for mining purposes.
High Pressure and Condensing Steam Engines, Blowing Cylinders of all sizes, Sugar Mills, Saw and Grist Mills, and every description of Castings.
Portable Steam Engines of an improved plan.
Propeller Engines for Canal Boats.
RICHARD B. CORSON,
JOHN WEST,
EDWARD KELLEY.
*References:*
Col. J. N. REYNOLDS, R. STORGE, Esq., and T. C. DUBARRY, Esq., New York; LEWIS COOPER, Esq., and P. R. McINTOSH, Esq., Philadelphia; R. MORRIS, Jr., Bethlehem; CHARLES M. WORRALLEY, Shannonville, Pa.; C. HERRING, and GEO. SHARPS, 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 23-1y

ASHLAND.

ASHLAND IRON WORKS. THE SUBSCRIBERS are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every descriptions. Coal and Gift 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 & BRO., 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. Dec. 6, '56
Only the best workmen are employed, and satisfaction may therefore be safely guaranteed. Orders from abroad promptly filled. CARTERS & ALLEN.
Tamaqua, January 27, 1855 4-1f


# BOOTS, SHOES, &c.


BOOTS, BOOTS, TRUNKS AND Travelling 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

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. 812 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, OPPOSITE THE GIRARD HOUSE.
November 22, '56 47 6m

TO RAILROAD COMPANIES, MINERS, CAR AND BRIDGE BUILDERS, and all persons using BOLTS, 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, VENETIAN, 3 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, PIONEER HEMPERY, 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, Esq., Lehighton; to Leisenring & Co., Tilmore, Lusserne county, Pa., and in fact, nearly all the operators in the Region who have been using his ropes.
July 25, '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, Capolas, 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 White Zinc, Window Glass, Glass Ware, Varnishes, Brushes, Instruments, Patent Medicines, Spices, and all other articles usually kept by druggists, including Borax, Indigo, Glue, Shellac, Potash, &c. &c.*
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