Wit and Humor.

A Long-Bier Vision.

Reader, didn't thou ever have a visitation of that nocturnal spirit of indigestion, yclept the night-mare?—Did it ever so happen in course of domestic events, that you were obliged to stay alone of a night in an old-fashioned country house, populous with octogenarian rats and obscure corners, while the rest of your family had gone away for a day or two visiting, leaving you to keep bachelor's hall and shift for yourself as best you could? And didn't you, during such absence, call in a friend or two and have a regular old time of it, and after deglutinating an indefinite number of raw oysters and unknown quantities of the mighty lager, didn't you seek around your bed that night a score or two of floundering, fire-breathing saurian monsters, passing you compliments in a very familiar way—a kind of spirituous vision? I went through with all these arrangements a few nights ago. At the evening wassail my guests departed and left me alone. It is a great thing to be alone in a big, old-fashioned country house in the night time. The clock ticks louder than it ever did before, noises never before noticed continually occur, demented rats go whirling and thrashing around in the ceilings, making you start and fancy an approaching visitation of banditti, or midnight marauders—the solitary candle gives a feeble light,—the cats attune themselves in a feline serenade, the dogs travel uneasily from place to place, often crossing the plains with a cautious step. Everything was lonely. As I was about to retire, I heard a heavy crash in a distant chamber; then all was silent again. Somewhat frightened, I took a light and an old pistol and proceeded towards the room from whence the tumult had proceeded; the doors creaked dismally behind me, and, although I tried to step lightly, my foot-falls echoed through the desolate apartments with an appalling sound. I reached the door of the haunted chamber and paused a moment before opening it. What was in there? Ghosts and hobgoblins I held in no very marked respect, but what the deuce made that noise—that was the question. Something moved in the room. Wild with nervous excitement, and withal a little not very sober, I dashed into the room. The sudden movement nearly put out the light, and while it was resuscitating, I could hear the windows rattle fearfully. A bullet started for the window in a most summary manner; it only tore out a crosspiece and gave means of exit to a huge cat that had been sky-larking around the room. I returned from my bloodless encounter very nervous—my own shadow, as it swept along the angles of the rooms, startled me. I went to bed, but not to sleep. At length another crash occurred; the door was broken down, men were in the room. I bounded to the floor; the pistol, in my rain attempt to feel courageous, I had neglected to load. I seized a long knife and stepped nobelemly forth, amazed at my own coolness. The robbers were not aware of there being any one in the house; the knife sped through one's skull, he fell; the others rushed on, I floundered the knife, the hot blood whistled through the air; bale cut through my muscles almost painless; man after man fell; four of them; the other jumped through the window; as he cleared the casement the knife glanced along his vertebrae, causing a frightful gash. The red field was won. An appalling sight—corpses, blood, murderous weapons, were piled on the floor. I was alone, the blood was pouring from my own vitals. I gave a hideous shriek, and woke up.

A change came over the spirit of my dream—my room was an unbounded wilderness; full of ravines, and sink holes, and black crags, and dismal voids, and over all was settled a hideous gloom; yet amid all I could see the door, but all locality of location was gone, and doors and windows shifted on in endless circuit amid the wild confusion. I could feel the bed, the bolsters, yet I could not persuade myself that I was not tossed in chaos, buffeted about through the gloomy scenes, stumbling mid abysses on the perilous footholds, in danger of a fate worse than death. At last I found myself on the point of a low crag of inky blackness, all power of locomotion gone. I was sliding, little by little, faster and faster, till I gained the verge of an awful chasm, lost all hold, and fell, when from the dread abyss arose a lovely monster to receive me in his fiery embrace. I felt his scorching breath, and just as the demon caught me, I woke. Fearing a recurrence of my attending incubus, I determined to keep awake. Presently I heard a clatter, slight and distant—it came nearer—I could hear the footstep—the rattle of dry bones—it left the road—I could hear the gate swing—the unearthly footstep fell upon the piazza—a heavy hand clasped the door hasp—ha! it's locked, thought I, but lock and latch gave noiselessly away—the footstep fell in the front room—I could hear the bones rattle against each other as the step advanced—it reached the door of my room—it was a gigantic skeleton, a scarlet scarf floating at his back. It entered the room, sat down in a chair right by my bedside. How the hardened ligaments snapped as it sat down! I would have sold out then, reader, pretty cheap. Clasping its bony hands, it turned its rayless eyes upon me and remained motionless and silent.

My agony was intense. I tried to speak, to move, to beseech it to turn those burning eyeless sockets from me. I tried to motion him to depart, but I could not stir, and there it sat, hour after hour, that sightless gaze consuming me with fire. Dark another cloud of bones came in other step, the door opened—another fleshless form; he took a seat and fixed his hellish front before me—I could not speak or move. Another step—another form, more of them—they came by twos and triplets till a throng of hideous skeletons were gathered around my bedside.—The first one rose—the confines of my room enlarged—he flung the scarf above me in the air—it fell with the weight of tons upon me. Again I tried to speak, to move, to implore, but my parched tongue refused to stir. The spectres sprang from their places—dismal and appalling music rang through the wide apartment; balls of fire shot through the gloom, and the demons began their revel. And such a scene—terrified memory shudders at the retrospect. Again they formed around my bed and silently gazed upon me. The oppression I endured was fearful. The silent, listless gaze was more terrific than their orgies. I felt that nature must give way—that life could not be sustained. I made one last and mighty effort. I was free—a purer expletive rang through the room. The spectres vanished instanter.

Aurora, and her retinue of crimsoned clouds, were spreading themselves in the East as I arose from my refreshing rest.

P. S.—I think I shall abstain from bivalves and lager in future.—*Boston Courier.*

A Kiss as was a Kiss.—

Our readers shall have the benefit of a good story we once heard. Traveling into town about dusk, Mr. K. had occasion to call at the mansion of an esteemed friend, who had, among other worldly possessions, two or three very fine daughters. He had scarcely knocked at the door, when it was opened by one of the blooming maidens, who, as quick as thought, threw her arms around his neck, and before he had time to say "Oh, don't!" pressed her warm, delicate lips to his, and gave him as sweet a kiss as ever again deserved. In utter astonishment, the worthy gentleman was endeavoring to stammer out something, when the damsel exclaimed "Oh mercy, mercy! Mr. K., is this you? I thought as much as could be it was my brother Henry."

"Pshaw!" thought the gentleman to himself, "you did not think any such thing." But taking the hint, he said in a forgiving tone. "There's no harm done; don't give yourself any uneasiness; though you ought to be a little more careful."

After this gentle reproof, he was ushered into the parlor by the maiden, who as she came to the light, could not conceal the deep blush that glowed upon her cheek, while the bouquet that was pinned upon her bosom, shook like a flower garden in an earthquake. And when he rose to depart, it, however, fell to her to wait upon him to the door; and it may be added that they there held discourse together for some minutes, on what subject it is not for us to say.

As the warm hearted youth plodded homeward, he argued with himself in this wise:

"Miss J. knew it was me who knocked at the door, or how did she recognize me before I spoke? And is it probable that her brother would knock before entering? She must be desperately in ——— pshaw! Why if she loves a brother at that rate, how must she love her husband? For, by the great squash, I never felt such a kiss in my life."

Three weeks after the accident above described, Mr. K. was married to Miss J.

Now don't ask us if Mrs. K. ever confessed that the kissing was not a mistake, for positively, we shan't tell.

The Sermon that did not Suit.—

'Mrs. H——was a very religious woman, and perhaps came as near worshipping Mr. K——, her favorite minister, as some of our people do Kossuth, the Hungarian; but be that as it may, she was constantly hammering Aaron, a shrewd lad of sixteen years of age, who, to pester the old lady, and hear her scold, would occasionally speak rather lightly of Mr. N——, her minister.

Happening in at the house of Mrs. H——, one day, the old lady began as usual to chastise him, and Aaron thinking that she put it on rather hard, and after hearing her through, said:

"I'm as good as Mr. N——, and can preach as well."

"Preach!" said the old lady, "you don't know one single word in the Bible."

"Well, give me a text," said Aaron, "and see if I can't preach."

"You don't know anything about the Bible," said Mrs. H., "if you do you may take any text you please."

"Well," said Aaron, "A virtuous woman is without price."

"Yes," said Mrs. H——, "and it shows that women are better than men, for the Bible don't say that a virtuous man is without price."

"Well, we will see about that," said Aaron, and after dividing his subject into two or three heads commenced as follows:

"The scarcity of an article in all cases governs the price, but when an article cannot be found, it can't be had at any price, and for that reason it is "without price." Now, if there were any virtuous women, there would be a price, and a high one too, by reason of the scarcity, but as there are none"—

At this stage of the discourse the old lady seized the broom—

"Aaron," said she, "you are an impudent brat, and if you don't close out, I will pelt you with the broom handle."

Aaron made tracks into the road, finishing his sentence, "there are without price," as he went through the door, which the old lady closed after him with considerable force.

Aaron now started for home, saying to himself as he went along, "I guess the old woman will not chastise me again very soon,"—and as it proved, he was not mistaken in his prediction.

Marriage Custom.—

It appears that in New Zealand, when the marriage ceremony takes place, it is a very old custom to knock the heads of the bride and the bridegroom together previous to their union—

In Christian lands it isn't so;
The bridegroom and the bride
Do lock—perhaps but seldom go,
Until the knot is tied.

A "Note."—

A gentleman recently came up his experience in love matters in the following stanza:

If you love a girl
Write a letter to her;
If she loves a girl
Write back a letter like you.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

VALUABLE COAL & TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD at private sale a valuable tract of Coal and Timber land, known as the Amos Wickersham Tract, in Columbia county Pennsylvania, and located at the Eastern termination of the Mount Carmel and Shamokin Coal Basin. Said Tract contains about 400 acres, more or less, is well timbered, believed to contain the entire veins of coal running through the Shamokin Coal Basin. Title indisputable. For terms and other particulars apply to the subscriber. FRANCIS SPENCER

Real Estate Agent, Pottsville.

February 7, '57 6-tf

FOR SALE.

1000 Acres of Valuable Coal Land.

ONE THOUSAND Acres, of the valuable Broad Mountain Coal lands, situated in Butler and Barry townships, Schuylkill county, Pa., is hereby offered at private sale. The Ashland Extension Railroad runs through part of the property, which is underlaid with Coal seams and well timbered. For reference or information apply to Samuel Lewis, Esq., Centre street, or to the subscriber, at his Real Estate Agency, in Railroad street, Pottsville, Pa. The terms are half cash, and half mortgage bonds. FRANCIS SPENCER.

Pottsville, April 12, 1856 15-tf

A VALUABLE RED ASH COLLIERY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, being desirous of retiring from the mining business, offers his *Milford Colliery* at private sale. This colliery is situated on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, about one mile above Middleport. The Coal is of a deep Red Ash, and of superior quality, and well adapted to the New York and Eastern markets. All the improvements are of the most approved construction—consisting in part of one 75 horse power pumping and hoisting engine, with pumps and all the necessary machinery, in perfect order; one 25 horse engine and breaker; schutes, bins, screens, hoisting plane and gearing complete, cars, tools, and stock, all in good order. The colliery comprises the celebrated Spohn & Lewis Veins, above and below water level, all op-ned and ready to commence immediate operations. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, at Pottsville, or of ALEX. S. FISLER, at the works.

May 31, '56 22-tf SAMUEL SILLYMAN.

DESIRABLE COAL LEASE FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell a very desirable Coal Lease on the celebrated vein of coal, known as the Baltimore vein, situated about one and a half miles below Plymouth, in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. Said vein ranges from 25 to 30 feet in thickness, and the coal is of the best quality mined in the Wilkesbarre Basin. The Coal lies above the water level, and the Scranton and Bloomsburg Rail Road is located almost at the mouth of the Tunnel, which gives the purchaser the option of transporting his coal to market, either by Railroad or by Canal—at the Nanticoke Dam, where landings are erected for the shipping of Coal. The capacity of the Colliery depends only upon the extent of the market for coal. The lease extends for a term of 14 years. Samples of the Coal can be seen at the office of the subscriber, where also the terms of sale will be made known. FRANCIS SPENCER.

Real Estate Agent, Pottsville.

Pottsville, February 7, '57 6-2m*

COAL LANDS FOR SALE.

VALUABLE COAL LANDS AT PRIVATE SALE.—That Celebrated tract of splendid Coal land known as the "Spohn Tract," containing the justly celebrated and "Spohn Vein," also what is generally known as the "Seven-ty-five acre tract" adjoining, on the Mt. Carbon Rail road and in West Norwegian Township, owned by Nicholas E. Thouron Esq., is hereby offered at private sale, on the most advantageous terms.

The tract contains all the Coal Veins in the Great Southern Anthracite Regions—including besides other tracts, those generally known as the *Palmer, Charley Pitt, Clarkson, Peach Orchard, Orchard, Primrose and Mammoth*, with all the underlying, though yet unexplored, beds of coal which are known to exist in the formation, averaging when proved, over a hundred feet of solid Coal. In fact, the tracts now offered, contains the richest Coal deposits in the County.

For information, apply to Francis Spencer, Esq., agent for Coal lands, and real estate generally. Office in Rail road street above E. Market street, Pottsville, Pa.

March 22, 1856 12-tf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

OFFER FOR SALE, my farm, adjoining, on the East, the borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, Pa. The farm contains about 218 acres—140 of which are well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; 20 acres being meadow. Land of the best quality. The improvements consist of a large 2½ story brick mansion house, large Switzer barn, 100 feet long, carriage house, store house, hay barn, Bee houses, water spring house, carpenter shop, &c., all in best condition. About 70 acres are of the best quality of white and black oak, chesnut and hemlock timber land, the balance rich soil. There is also a young bearing orchard of the best varieties of apple, peach, pear and cherry trees. The Swatara upon the south and west is the boundary of the farm and the thriving village of Pinegrove. The mansion house is conveniently arranged, having two parlors, a reading room, dining hall, large kitchen and pantry, and seven commodious bed-rooms. There is at all seasons a market, and high prices for all the products of the farm. My interests in the west requiring my personal attention and absence from this State, I will sell this farm upon very advantageous terms.

DAVID GREENAWALT.

February 21, '57 8

FOR SALE,

Either Together or Separately,

THE undermentioned valuable tracts of land situate in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, Pennsylvania.

The Johnston Beesley tract, 424 Acres.
The Thomas Hillsheimer tract, 434 "
The Amos Wickersham tract, 424 "
The Thomas P. Cope tract, 493 "

The three first named adjoin each other, and cover two red shale valleys formed by branches of the Catawissa Creek, and two mountain spurs, which contain the eastern prolongation of the two most northern Shamokin Coal Basins. These two troughs contain the Mammoth Coal bed. The same has been opened near the eastern limits of the Locust mountain Coal Company's estate, and upon that of the Coal Run Company, both of which properties adjoin these lands on the west.

The Thomas P. Cope tract is about three miles to the eastward of the above mentioned tracts, near the northern boundary of the Mahanoy Coal Region and partly covers the "Havens' Run" Coal basin.

The timber of these lands is pine on the mountains, suitable for props, and white oak, chesnut and poplar in the valleys. The lower land is a red shale soil, well adapted for raising grain.

The title is indisputable, being what is known as the Nicholson title, the same as that on which the Girard heirs recovered of the City of Philadelphia.

For plans and further particulars, apply to Messrs. THOMAS & SONS, 67 and 69 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, or to JOSEPH W. GEARY, Civil and Mining Engineer, Pottsville, Pa. March, 14, '57. 11-3m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Schuylkill, the subscribers, guardians of Kate Beckey and Robert Enis, minor children of Henry Enis, late of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on SATURDAY, the 11th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of Joseph M. Feger, in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill aforesaid.—All that certain stone house and lot of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, to wit: Bounded in front by William street, on the northwest by Norwegian street, on the southeast by another lot of Henry Enis, containing in front 26 feet, 6 inches and in depth 110 feet.

Also, All that stone house and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Pottsville aforesaid; Bounded in front by William street, on the northwest by lot No 6, and on the southeast by lot No. 8, containing in front 26 feet, 6 inches and in depth 110 feet.

Also, All that stone house and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Pottsville aforesaid; Bounded in front by William street, on the northwest by lot no 7, on the southwest by &c.

Also, On SATURDAY, the 11th day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Charles Saylor, in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid,—*All that certain* lot of ground situate in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, to wit: Bounded in front by the Centre Turnpike, in the rear by land of Oliver Ney, on the West by lot No 81, and on the East by lot No. 83, containing in front 40 feet and in depth 230 feet, and being lot marked No. 82 in Lippincott's Addition to the Borough of Schuylkill Haven.

Also, All that frame house and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven aforesaid; bounded in front by Haven street, in the rear by ground of Samuel M. Shultz, on the southeast by lot of Elisha Khrgood and on the northwest by lot of William Fisher, containing in front on said Haven street 42 &c. &c. Being parts of lot No. 42 and of lot No. 48 in Lippincott's Addition to Schuylkill Haven, late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by

L. B. BECHLEY,
JOHN W. SHOEMAKER.
Guardians.

By order of the Orphans' Court.

JOSHUA BOYER, *Clerk.*

Pottsville, March 28th, '57 13-3t

GREAT BARGAINS

THE subscribers being about to remove to the West, are desirous of closing their business in Schuylkill county, and offer for sale upon easy terms all their Real Estate in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, among which are in

Tremont Township,

8 Tracts of Coal Lands, situated on the Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven, Swatara, and Lorberry Railroads.

2 Tracts of Timber Lands, in Tremont township.

No. 9. 30 acres, part of 101 acres. Warrantee, W. Hoch. Adjoining lands of the Fishing Creek Co.

No. 11. 1 lot formerly in the name of Paul Brandt, situated in the town of Tremont.

No. 10. ½ undivided part of 124 acres 90 perches.—Warrantee, Francis Spangler. Adjoining lands of John Lesher, warrantee, and Michael Reese, and being near the Feather Tract.

Pinegrove Township.

No. 12. The farm near the borough of Pinegrove, as described.

No. 13. 10 acres timber land, situated upon the Blue Mountain, bounded by lands of Grove & Deck, and John Marker.

No. 14. 9 acres, immediately west of Peter Filbert's tavern, in Pinegrove, being a Tresspasser's title.

No. 15. 40 acres, formerly of John Strimfer.

No. 16. 220 acres, formerly the property of Samuel Hain.

No. 17. 10 acres, 87 perches of excellent chesnut timber land, adjoining farms of John Zerbe, David Uhler and land of Jeremiah Neugent, being part of the John Zerbe farm.

No. 18. All that part of 243 acres, 67 perches, timber land. Warrantee, Daniel Stake. Laying outside of the Fishing Creek Co.'s lands, containing about 125 acres. This tract is situated about ¼ mile from Eckert & Guilford's furnace, and the Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad passes through it, making it convenient for the manufacture of sills.

No. 19. 43 acres, late the property of Charles Snyder.

No. 20. 150 acres late the property of Levi, Keim & Dunkel.

No. 21. 25 acres, late the property of Levi Miller.

No. 22. 80 acres, late the property of Jacob Reber.

No. 23. 110 acres, late the property of John Strimpler.

No. 24. 7 lots in Bonawitz's Addition to Pinegrove.—Nos. 26, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 134.

No. 25. 2 lots, late the property of Charles Ricks.

No. 26. 1 house and 4 acres of land on Logan Hill, on the east side of the Swatara Creek, and the Union Canal Basin. This property will be offered in five parts, 1 lots and 2½ acres of land with the house.

Pinegrove Borough.

No. 27. 1 lot. The undivided moiety or half part of a lot of ground, situated in the borough of Pinegrove, bounded on the east by the Union Canal, on the south by lands of Jacob Grass, on the west and north by lands of Abr. Johns, deceased, containing 75 feet square, with the appurtenances, consisting of three limekilns. The Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad passes through said lot.

No. 28. 1 lot of ground, 75 feet by 88 feet, adjoining the Dauphin & Susquehanna Store House, and lot formerly of Abr. Wernts, and the property formerly of Jacob Grass, in the borough of Pinegrove.

No. 29. 1 lot, formerly John S. Wharton.

No. 30. 1 lot, bounded by Railroad street, Forge and Maple street, with a house, stable and Coal office. House now occupied by Jesse Jones.

No. 31. 4 landings, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 26, on the west side of Union Canal Basin.

No. 32. A centre landing in the Union Canal Basin.

The last two parcels are among the most convenient landings upon the Basin, being already wharfed, with sufficient trestling work to ship 100,000 tons annually.

Also, 100 Town Lots,

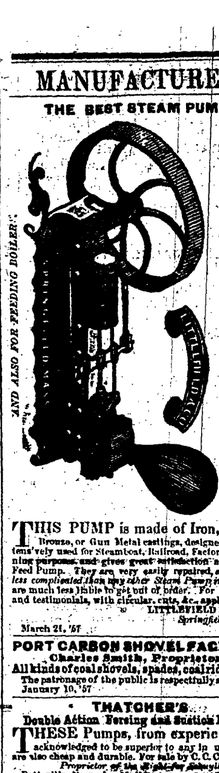
in the town of Junction, in Tremont Township, at the junction of the Union Canal, Swatara and Lorberry and Ilanah Creek Railroads. A plan of the town will be exhibited at sale.

The above property is offered at private sale, and if not thus sold, will be disposed of by public sale, without reserve, upon SATURDAY, the 11th day of April, and Easter Monday, April 13th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the house of John Yeager, in the town of Pinegrove. Further information can be obtained by applying to DAVID GREENAWALT, at Pinegrove (or to JOHN GROSS, at Lebanon, Pa. GREENAWALT & GROSS.

This property, if not sold before or at the time published, will be offered in exchange for Western property. Indiana would be preferred, or good Railroad or Bank Stock. [February 14, '57 7

MANUFACTURES.

THE BEST STEAM PUMP



THIS PUMP is made of Iron, Brass, Bronze, or Gun Metal castings, designed, and extens'vely used for Steamboat, Railroad, Factory and Mining purposes, and gives great satisfaction as a Boiler Feed Pump. They are very easily repaired, and, being less complicated than any other Steam Pump in use they are much less liable to get out of order. For references and testimonials, with circular, cuts, &c., apply to

LITTLEFIELD & CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

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PORT CARBON SHOVEL FACTORY.

Charles Smith, Proprietor.

All kinds of coal shovels, spades, coal riddles, &c. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

January 10, '57 2-1f

THATCHER'S

Double Action Forcing and Suction Pumps.

THESE Pumps, from experience, are acknowledged to be superior to any in use. They are also cheap and durable. For sale by C. C. CARTER,

Pottsville, November 15, '55 46-1y

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND OATS.

AT the Hamburg Smoking Tobacco and Cigar Manufactory

10,000 bushels prime Oats; 200 barrels Smoking Tobacco; 200,000 Half Spanish Cigars; 100,000 Spanish Cigars, 25,000 Cuba Segars.

JAMES S. MOYER.
Hamburg, Berks county.

Sept. 22, '55 38-

THE LATE FIRE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the FIRE which destroyed our Coach Factory, and our entire loss, we are not discouraged, but are now busily at work, at the old shop near the Pioneer Engine, where we will be happy to see our friends.

Give us a call and assist us to repair our loss.

ALBRIGHT & BURKHARD.

Pottsville, Oct. 25, '56. 43-tf

EXTENSIVE MARBLE YARD,

Mahantongo street, Pottsville, Pa.

THE subscriber is prepared, at his old stand, to furnish all kinds of Marble work in the line, for building purposes—plain and ornamental. He invites particular attention to the Tomb Stones and Monuments of his manufacture, and he defies competition in variety of style, and will compare favorably, in beauty and finish, with any obtained elsewhere; and are offered at cheaper rates.

JOHN T. LEWIG.

Pottsville, May 17, '56 20-1y

ST. CLAIR CAR MANUFACTORY.

St. Clair, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is now prepared to contract with Railroad Co's. and others for any number of Freight, and Coal Cars of every description.

The machinery is of the most approved construction, and the materials used of the best quality. The Proprietor can guarantee the work equal to any manufactured in the United States.

The **Chilled Plate Wheels** used by him are from the Celebrated Foundry of Bush & Lobdell, which for excellence have no superior.

CARLES R. ABBOTT, Proprietor.
CHAS. LAWTON, Jr., Supt.

Jan. 10, '57 2-1y

POTTSVILLE

Saddle and Harness Manufactory.

HEREWITH invite your especial attention to my very extensive stock of *Ready Made Saddlery, Harness, Collars, &c.*, embracing the largest variety of styles and qualities ever offered for sale in this county, and at prices that will compare favorably with those of any other house in the trade.

Having been, for some years past, the Agent for the sale of our goods, we have now taken the matter into our own hands, and will be happy to see our friends and customers at our new Warerooms, Nos. 4 and 6 Market Street, where we will be happy to show our goods, and sell at prices that will please purchasers.

Have Material exclusively for Cash,

I find myself now in the possession of advantages from this cause not enjoyed by the trade generally, and feel that I can, with confidence, solicit the trade of all dealers: and my arrangements for the coming season's trade are based upon *even a larger amount of business than I transacted last year*; and I can therefore rely upon finding at my establishment everything that is required in my line.

Orders by mail will be respectfully solicited, and the goods sent warranted to give satisfaction, both as to price and quality. LEFEVER WOMELSDORFF.

Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre street, Pottsville.

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SOLOMON HOOVER.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER in Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Tin Ware, Hollow Ware, Britania Ware, Brass Ware, Japanned Ware, Cutlery, Range Boilers, Portable Ranges, Gas Ovens, Summer Furnace, &c., &c., has added to his former stock of Stoves, the celebrated Franklin Cooking Stove, for coal, for dyspepsia and general nervous debility, &c., can be had at

C. BARLETS

He calls particular attention to his new style of Heater which he is confident will make the best Heater that has ever been used in this part of the country, also, a variety of new patterns of Cooking, Parlor and Office Stoves. He calls particular attention to his sheet iron Parlor Stove, it is an improvement on the Elsterhardt, which he is confident is the best stove in use. He has now the largest stock of the above articles (too numerous to mention,) that has ever been offered in this part of the country. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine for themselves, feeling confident that he can suit them in quality and price; he flatters himself that he has had much experience in his line of business, therefore he feels confident that he cannot be surpassed in quality or cheapness.

☞Roofing and Spouting and all kind of jobbing done at the shortest notice.

Centre street, 5 doors above Market, west side, Pottsville.

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TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY

HAVE on hand at their extensive establishment, on Railroad street, a great quantity of lumber of every kind and description, which they can supply to Operators, Carpenters and Builders, at low rates than it can be bought at elsewhere. They are also ready to supply, through the means of their extensive business, and labor saving machines, manufactured articles in their line at a price and of a quality not to be beat.

Their large workshops have been in successful operation for the past year, turning out vast quantities of

Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Blinds, Window Frames, Panel Work, Bedposts, Balusters, Shutters,

And all kinds of Framed, Panelled and Turned Work, Which they have constantly on hand. They are ready to execute orders at the shortest notice, for any quantity or quality of sawed or manufactured stuff.

Dry and green Hemlock, of all kinds, for building purposes. Oak, Maple, Poplar, chain, plank and scantling boards; Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, &c., for cabinet work; White and Yellow Pine boards for flooring, raw or made to order; White Pine plank, 3, 2½, 2, 1¼, ¾ and ¼ inch panel, always ready; also, plank, beams, rails, scantling, posts, shingles, lath, ceiling lath, palings, &c., &c.

☞Bills of sawed stuff and everything in their line on hand or to order, at the shortest notice.

Pottsville, March 29 '56 10-

PATENT METALLIC COFFINS!

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MR. H. GRESSANG has been appointed Agent for this county, for the sale of "FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES," Which superceds 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 plate with metal top, which can be removed 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 of the Metallic Coffin as over the Wooden, but the following will suffice:

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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. Atchison, J. C. Green, Wm. P. Mangum, Henry Dodge, D. S. Dickinson.

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Pottsville, June 9, 1855. 22-tf

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