Wit and Humor.

The Bachelor and Baby.—

"What shall I do?" and the old bachelor stamped about the sitting room in a perfect rage of doubt, looking first at the napping babe in the little willow cradle, and then at the busy French clock on the mantle-shelf.

"As sure as my name is Joseph *Phelps*, that little two-fisted large lunged nephew of mine is about waking, and it wants one whole hour of the time which its mother appointed for her return.—Whew! I actually sweat thinking about it. What can I do with it—how can I treat it to sugar-what d'ye call 'ems, or hold it, or trot it, or do anything with it?"

At this juncture a faint wail from the baby respectacle brought bachelor Joseph to his tabs.—With an energy and alacrity that would not illy become a husband and baby tender, he commenced rocking the cradle, sending the indignant baby into a perfect tremor of kicks and squalls.—Backwards and forwards from one side of the pillow to the other, the round, red face rolled; the infant fists were clenched with a force that purpled them; while from the white, plump throat, came a cry that set the bachelor wild with fear.

Again Joe looked at the clock.

"What in the deuce can I do?" he exclaimed, viewing woefully the little inflamed face before him.

He sat down in a big chair before baby—spread a double cradle quilt over his knees, and with a look of terror upon his face, proceeded to take baby from its resting place. He drew the young hopeful into his lap, just as a very neat old lady would pick up a pocket handkerchief, with his thumbs and fingers. A fresh yell from the rosy mouth of the baby was the only expression of thanks as he commenced the novel out of fashion baby trot.

"It must be that something is pricking him.—"Shoo! shoo! said Joe, commencing a search for the aggravating pin, that was driving the child into such a rage. But no pin was to be found, and he made an attempt to turn baby over, but oh, the clumsiness of his fingers—the little cellike form fell out from his lap to the floor, sending forth a cry that was "louder, clearer, deadlier than before."

"Lord save me! I've broke its neck!" was the exclamation as he picked baby up, and in the agony of despair tried to quiet him. A thought struck Joe. He saw a basque hanging against the wall of the adjoining bedroom, and with a smile of delightsome his countenance he went for it. Sure enough, there it was, studing bodice, and all! a real monument of feminine ingenuity. He was wild with joy. He pinned it over his coat, and fastened the sleeves behind him. He took baby and laid its head against the false breast work.

"Shades of Southern plantations and cotton factories," exclaimed Joe, as baby rooted its nose into it about a mile, then cuddled for a snooze. Then the bachelor commenced singing:

"Woman are all a fleeting show,
For man's delusion given,
When filled with bran and stuffed with tow,
They look quite well."

A tap upon the door stopped Joe in the midst of his suggestive song, and before he had time to disarray himself, the door was opened, and a roguish, laughing pair of eyes peered in upon him.

"Your sister is not at home, is she?" chirruped the visitor.

"No; m-'am," stammered Joe, growing very red in the face, "and I have turned nurse."

Miss Hayes laughed; offered to relieve him of his charge; which he willingly consented to; sitting near by, the while, intently watching her.—She managed baby to a charm, without the basque, and Joe was captivated.

Joseph Phelps married Fanny Hayes—upon my word he did.

Let them Laugh.—

Whenever you catch a bevy of young girls together, you will find lots of laughter and good humor. It is as natural for the femininity to giggle as it is for a kitten to lap cream out of the saucer. We go in for this species of devilment among the dimity. They have a right to indulge in their exclusively propensities to an unlimited extent. The woman who fears to laugh, and who keeps her mouth shut and puckered up as if she had been indulging in green persimmons cannot be wholesome. It is a sign that her teeth are not exactly pearls set in rufled pavements, or that her breathings are anything else than the odors from a bed of violets. Bad teeth and unsavory breath might entch of story as an apology for a husband, but the genuine article is only to be trapped by those merry witches who are always full of amiability and sweetness, and show nice, clean, white teeth beneath the rose-bud lobials of their animated faces.

A Verandah Groommsan.—

On no occasion do people seem more prone to commit blunders than at a wedding. The following funny incident actually happened in a neighboring town. In the midst of a crowd of witnesses, the clergyman had just completed the interesting ceremony which binds, in the silver bonds of wedlock, two willing hearts, and stretched forth his hands to implore the blessings of Heaven on the union. At this point, the groomsman seeing the open hands reached out, supposed it was the signal for him to surrender the wedding fee, which was burning in his pocket. Accordingly, just as the clergyman closed his eyes in *siets on* remain the pressure of two sovereigns in his hand. Fortunately the determination of those who control public opinion in Virginia to refuse hospitality to Northern immigrants who come with the honest purpose of trying the virtue of free labor upon soil where slave labor has proved so miserable a failure, we trust that the scheme of colonization will not be persisted in. There is still land enough in the Free States and Territories of the West to employ all the labor that can possibly be spared from the East. Why should free labor waste its energies in obtruding itself where it is not prized or wanted, and where it would be treated as a deadly enemy? If Virginia wishes to be let alone, we are for letting her alone very severely; and we do trust that wicked Eli Thayer who by his atrocious *black art* has put such 'toys of desperation' into her brain, will now some merry take, and spare her.

HONEST, HONEST NEWS!—Last week our attention was called to an article in the Philadelphia *News*, a column and over in length. One-third of it in the choicest Billingsgate, was devoted to us personally—the rest was composed of protestations of its fidelity to American principles; of renewal of its vows of hatred to Republicanism, of expressions of its honesty, purity of motive and principles, and other matters which if published in *Yankee Notions* by Sanderson, might elicit a laugh an excellent jokes; but in the *News* are a series of impudent falsehoods.

After reading the column of offensive matter belched forth by Sanderson in the *News*, we decided not to notice it; but the fellow *deserves* a passing kick, and at the risk of soiling our boots in the act, we will give it to him. In the most degraded there is often a trace of virtue left, and the manner in which the writer in the *News* fires up in an excess of virtuous indignation, shows that we touched a sore spot, and that there is hope of reformation. "Let the galled jade wince, our withers are unstung."

Sanderson seems to think that the only way to reach our sensibilities is but by 'chastisement,' and cites an instance of a personal assault upon us. It is true that some years since a person in the streets of this Borough, very valiantly struck us one blow from behind our back, for which he enjoyed a season of repose in the County jail. If Mr. Sanderson has any desire to emulate the example of his predecessor, the experiment is open. He makes the very grave charge that we have his associate. The multiplicity of our duties during many years past, has rendered assistance in the editorial duties of the *Miners' Journal* necessary, besides we believe it not unusual for newspapers to have a corps editorial. While charging us with lunacy, it devotes a column to the ravings of an alleged madman. Strange! Why, a line would have demoished us!

But we will not recapitulate all the charges of a sheet having no position in, and thoroughly understood throughout the State. Here in this community, where we have lived as a publisher during a period of twenty-eight years, we are willing to be judged. Our record stands pure—no stain upon our escutcheon. We have yet to be charged with acting the Judas; betraying our friends, our cause—receiving *forty* pieces, the price of treachery. That we charge upon the *News*, as having been enacted by it, during the last Presidential campaign. A pretty sheet forsooth, to prate of honesty and cast its filth at upright men, when its garments are defiled; when it has betrayed the party which too blindly trusting, is discovering at last how cruelly it was deceived!

We discuss but has its antidote. The *News* has profited pecuniarily by one *grossly* dishonest transaction; but the act is incapable of repetition. Throughout the State it is justly held up to scorn; it is "the byword and jeer" of the entire Opposition press; is esteemed thoroughly corrupt, and

REAL ESTATE SALES.

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

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, Wilkesbarre & Elmira Railroad. For further particulars, inquire of FRANCIS SPENCER,
Real Estate Agent.
Pottsville, February 21, '57 8-2m*

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 same 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 19, 1856 16-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 Siphon & Lewis Veins, above and below water level, all opened and ready to commence immediate operations. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, at Pottsville, or of ALEX. S. FISHER, at the works.
May 31, '56 22-tf SAMUEL SILLYMAN.

COAL LANDS FOR SALE.
VALUABLE COAL LANDS AT PRIVATE SALE.—That Celebrated tract of splendid Coal land known as the "Spohn Tract," containing 63 acres, situate in Union township, on the Mt. Carbon Rail road and in West Norwegian Township, owned by Nicholas B. Thomas, 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 Pott, Clarkson, Patch Orchard, Orchard, Primrose, Primrose Diamond* and *Diamond* veins, with 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 contain the richest Coal deposits in the County.

For information, apply to Francis Spencer, Esq., agent for Coal lands, and real estate generally, Office in Hall road street above E. Market street, Pottsville, Pa.
March 22, 1856. 12-tf

FOR SALE,
Either Together or Separately,
THE *undermentioned valuable tracts* of land situate in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, Pennsylvania.
The Johnston Beerley tract, 424 Acres.
The Thomas Hillsheimer tract, 424 "
The Amos Wickersham tract, 424 "
The Thomas P. Cope tract, 463 "

The three first named adjoin each other, and cover two coal shale valleys formed by the branches of the Catawissa Creek, and two mountain spurs, which contain the eastern prolongation of the two most southern 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 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 east ward of the above mentioned tracts, near the northern boundary of the Mahanoy Coal Region and partly covers the "*Reeser Run*" Coal basin.

The timber of these landslis 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 Nicholas 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 Beckley and Robert Bals, minor children of Henry Bals, 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 D. 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, aforesaid, bounded in front by William street, on the north west by lot No. 7, on the south west by lot No. 9, 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 Schuylkill Haven 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 the Centre Turnpike, in the rear by land of Gideon Bast, on the West by lot No. 51, and on the East by lot No. 53, containing in front 40 feet and in depth 220 feet, being lot marked No. 52 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 Pine street, in the rear by ground of Samuel M. Shultz, on the southeast by lot of Elisha Hagenbuch, on the northwest by lot of William Fisher, containing in front on said Pine street 42 feet, &c. Being parts of lot No. 42 and of lot No. 98 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.—Appropriate principal illustration. The fashion and pattern plates are numerous and useful, while the literary contributions, prose and poetical, are from the pens of favorite contributors. Copies of the May number of Graham's Magazine can be obtained at Bannan's store.

HOW TO TALK.—This is the title of a pocket manual of speaking, conversation and debating; with directions for acquiring a grammatical, easy and graceful style, published by Fowler & Wells, Publishers, 308 Broadway, New York. This work embraces the origin of language; a condensed history of the English language; a practical exposition of the parts of speech, and their modifications and arrangement in sentences; hints on pronunciation; the art of conversation; debating and reading; and books—in fact it is invaluable to the student and professional man.

Local Affairs.

The Israelites of this County contemplate the erection of a Synagogue—the first in the Region, it will be located in Pottsville.

Dr. Charles Leib, Clerk of the Illinois House of Representatives, formerly a resident of this Borough, was in town during the week.

Chief Burgess.—Mr. D. B. Crist, long a faithful constable of this Borough, offers himself as a candidate for Chief Burgess. If elected we do not doubt that Mr. Crist would make an efficient officer.

Charge of Larceny.—On Wednesday Iray Troy had a hearing before Squire Reed, charged by Thomas Flynn, with the larceny of a $2 bill of the Jersey City Bank. The accused was held to bail to answer.

The Lawton Blackberry.—Two boxes of this favorite plant yet remain unpold at Bannan's store. They should be secured now by those not in possession of yet desirous of obtaining good specimens of the plant.

Temperance Meetings.—The next quarterly session of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, will be held with Ashbel Division, No. 544 Sons of Temperance, at St. Clair, on the 22d inst. Public temperance meetings will be held on Wednesday evening at St. Clair, and on Thursday evening, 23d inst., at Port Carbon, on which occasions addresses will be delivered. For particulars see advertisement of Ashbel Division.

In Adjourned Court for the trial of civil causes is in session in this Borough. On Wednesday, a case of damages, growing out of the shooting affair between Mr. Frank Spencer, and Hugh Derkin, was before the Court. It was concluded on Thursday and resulted in a verdict of $75 in favor of Derkin. Derkin it will be remembered was shot by Spencer, while the latter was endeavoring to arrest him. He was seriously injured, and possibly may be a cripple for life from the effects of the shot.

The weather continues Siberian in temperature. Biting airs accompanied by frequent snow squalls, have made up the current thermometrical week. Our record is as follows:

P. R. & P. TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.

Sat.,	April 11.	8 A. M.	46	degrees above zero—clouy.
Mon.,	" 13.	" 7 "	36	" " — "
Tues.,	" 14.	" 4 "	44	" " — "
Wed.,	" 15.	" 4 "	44	" " — "
Thurs.,	" 16.	" 4 "	42	" " — "
Fri.,	" 17.	" 4 "	43	" " — "

Second M. E. Church.—We are requested to state that this church will be closed to-morrow. The Sabbath School of the Church will meet however, in the afternoon as usual. We learn that these services will be discontinued in view of the union of the two congregations, about being consummated. The money to be realized from the sale of the property is to be invested as a building fund to be used whenever it may become necessary to build a new church edifice. No part of the same to be appropriated to the use of the First M. E. Church.

Freally, thy name is Woman."—On Tuesday last, the "better half" of James Madara, of New Castle Township, this County, eloped from her husband's residence with one John Jacoy, about 24 years of age. The guilty couple came to this Borough on that day, and when last seen, were *en route* to Tamaqua. Mr. Madara called upon us in regard to the matter, and from the coolness of his manner as he narrated the occurrence, we imagine the only thing that affected him was the disgraceful course adopted by his wife to sever the connection with him. In other respects the loss wainagine, he does not seem sorely

MANUFACTURES.

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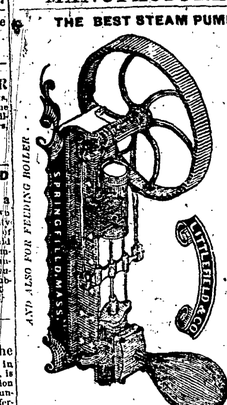

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THIS PUMP is made of Iron, Brass, Bronze, or Gun Metal castings, designed, and extensively used for Steamboat, Railroad, Factory and Mining purposes, and gives great satisfaction as a Boiler Feed Pump. They are very easily repaired, and, being less 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.
March 21, '57 11-

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-tf

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, *Proprietor of the Right for Schuylkill county.*
Pottsville, November 15, '56 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; 1000 pounds Snuff; 25,000 Cuba Extras.
JAMES S. MOYER.
Hamburg, Berks county.
Sept. 22, '55 38-

THE LATE FIRE.
NOTWITHSTANDING the FIRE which destroyed our Coach Factory, and our store loss, we are not discouraged, but have resolved to work, at the old shop near the Pioneer Furnace, where we will be happy to see our friends.

Give us a call and assist us to repair our loss.
ABRIGHT & BURKHARD.
Pottsville, Oct. 25, '56. 43-tf

EXTENSIVE MARBLE YARD,
Mahantango street, Pottsville, Pa.
THE subscriber is prepared, at his old stand, to furnish all kinds of materials in his line, for building purposes—plain and ornamental. He invites particular attention to the Tomb Stones and Monuments of his manufacture. They can be had in every variety of style, and will compare favorably, in beauty and finish, with any obtained elsewhere; and are offered at lower rates.
JOHN T. King.
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.
CHARLES R. ABBOTT, Proprietor.
CHAS. LAWTON, jr., Supt.
Jan. 10, '57 2-tf

POTTSVILLE
Saddle and Harness Manufactory.
THE REWITH invite your especial attention to my new and extensive stock of *Ready Made Saddles, 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, in the habit of purchasing my *Raw Material exclusively for Cash*, I flattered myself now in the possession of advantages from this course enjoyed by the trade generally, and feel that I can, with confidence, solicit the trade of all classes of dealers; and my arrangements for the coming season's trade are based upon *even lower terms of cash* than *I have hitherto done*; you can therefore rely upon finding at my establishment everything that is required in my line.

Orders by mail are respectfully solicited, and the goods sent warranted to give satisfaction, both as to price and quality.
LEFEVER WOMELSDORFF.
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre street, Pottsville.
March 7, 1857 10-1y

SOLOMON HOOVER
Wholesale and Retail
DEALER in Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Tin Ware, Hollow Ware, Britania Ware, Brass Ware, French Ware, and Builders' Hardware, Nails, Spikes, Iron, Steel, Ovens, Summer Furnace, &c., &c., has added to his former stock of Stoves a variety of new patterns of Kitchen Ranges of which he can give the highest recommendation.

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 Hall Stoves. He calls particular attention to his new Sun Parlor Stove. It is an improvement on the Kisterbuch, which he is confident is the best stove in use. He has now the largest stock of the above articles ever offered for sale in this County, and 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 for cheapness.

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

Centre street, 3 doors above Market, west side, Pottsville
March 21, '57

5th. A class in Grammar did very well.

15th. A class in Algebra, which did quite well, although *there were some failures.*

14th. A class in Latin, which did very well, indeed—showing thorough teaching and a good understanding of the principles of that language.

15th. A class in Arithmetic, the members of which performed some difficult sums with great readiness.

16th. Class in Familiar Science. The pupils shewed a good understanding of many principles of Science and did themselves credit.

17th. A class in Grammar show an adpirable proficiency in the principles of our language, and an ability to analyze and parse with great readiness.

This school appears to be in excellent condition, and to have well repaid the faithful teaching which its pupils must have had.
A. P. SPINNEY.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

Population of China, 300,000,000.

Miss Heron is playing at St. Louis.

Ex President Pierce is at Concord.

Deaths in New York last week, 438.

Deaths in Philadelphia last week, 162.

The Ohio river is in good navigable order.

A brass band is being formed in Pittsburgh.

A large iron foundry has been started at Marysville, Cal.

Senator Sumner has been benefitted by his European voyage.

Human life is regarded a very trifling affair by the Chinese.

Santa Anna, when the opportunity offers, will return to Mexico.

Gen. Pernifer F. Smith is in Washington, in a feeble state of health.

Five hundred workmen are employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Coal Yards are springing up all along the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

The prices of sugars and tobacco are now higher than for ten years past.

There were 126 deaths in Buffalo during the last month from scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams have met with unprecedented success in Europe.

A school ship is fitting out at Baltimore for the purpose of teaching maritime pupils.

Fires in Baltimore and Pittsburg on Tuesday, destroyed $559,000 worth of property.

The receipts of the American Baptist Missionary Union in March amounted to $41,037.

The prosperous Territory of Minnesota is to come into the Union as a State next session.

There are no less than fourteen men confined in the Louisville jail on the charge of murder.

Miss Catharine Hayes and Badiali are singing in Opera at Dublin, with the greatest success.

Farming operations, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, are progressing with great spirit.

The *Miltonian* has some side door arrangements intended for business not political purposes.

Recently, a son of Mr. Stombach of Port Carbon, aged 3 years, was accidentally burned to death.

The arrivals of gold from California, thus far, since *July* 14th, amount in the aggregate to $27,637,000.

The monument to be erected in New York city to the memory of General Worth will cost about $24,000.

The Kansas emigration makes a great increase of the business of the Pacific Railroad from St. Louis.

Ellis Lewis Eck is associated with his father, Col. John R. Eck, in the publication of the *Milton Democrat.*

John N. Wagoneller, late Cashier of the Bank of New Castle, is in prison to answer the charge of embezzlement.

It is proposed in Boston to erect a monument in honor of John Howard Paine, the author of "Home, Sweet Home."

In Greenville, S. C., a jury has awarded to a young lady $4000 damages against a citizen of that place for slander.

Mrs. Polk, widow of the ex-President, has determined to reside in Washington during the next session of Congress.

The Pioneer Paper Factory in Athens Ga., is shipping paper to Philadelphia for the use of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The real estate of Mr. Zimmermon, lately killed in the Canada railroad accident, is estimated to be worth $7,000,000.

On the 10th inst., the Philadelphia Bulletin completed the 10th year of its existence. The Bulletin is an honor to the press of Philadelphia.

There are about seven million pores in the body of a man of ordinary size. If these were joined lengthwise, a tube would be formed twenty-eight miles long.

Mr. Baker the new Collector of Philadelphia, who has been dangerously ill of the Nationals sickness, is now improving, and is out of danger.

The total number of persons saved from wreck by the British Royal National Life-Boat Institution, since its first establishment in 1824, is upwards of 10,101.

West, late of Jones' Hotel, Philadelphia, has taken the well known House at Cape May, Congress Hall, which he will open during the coming season.

The celebrated Shakspeare cup—formerly the property of Garrick, and said to be made from a mulberry tree in the great bard—was recently sold for $242.

Jonathan, Boker's coachee and son in law, is a school in a distant part of New York for the purpose of having his wits and his whip taught him.

On Friday of last week, a German boy, aged 31 years, was killed in this county, by being run over by a train of cars in the gangway.

Cars are getting into bad repute in New York, because women of a timidly growth into the habit of leaving places of assignation.

In Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, &c., represent that there will be a yield of fruit of all kinds.

Unusually severe snow storms have prevailed in Illinois, this January.

Twenty-three vessels were wrecked, off the coast of Maine, during the late gales.

The total marine losses for the year 1856, amount to *six million, five hundred and eight thousand dollars.*

Mr. Ellis, the author of "Home Life in Germany," has lost all his effects by the late fire in Broadway.

Mr. Bonnet, of Philadelphia, has lost by the late fire in Broadway, a large number of his celebrated Hats.

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PAINT!
JUST Received, a large assortment of **New Styles** of Paper Hangings, Borders, Fire Board Prints, Curtain Paper, &c. *Pieces from 6 cents* to $2 00, which we are prepared to sell extremely low for cash.

House and Sign Painting in all its branches, executed in the most fashionable style, and will compare favorably, in beauty and finish, with any obtained elsewhere; and are offered at lower rates.
JOHN T. King.
Pottsville, May 17, '56 20-1y

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.
A LARGE Assortment of Watches and Earrings, just received by
GOLD and Silver Lever, and Plain Gold Watches, for sale lower in price than they have ever been offered in the county of Schuylkill.
J. S. ELLIOT.
Pottsville, May 10, '56 19-

M. AVISE'S
CHEAP Watch & Jewelry Store, No. 72 North Second street, opposite the Mt. Vernon Hotel, Philadelphia.
Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 K cases, $28; Silver Lever, full jeweled, $12; Silver Lepine, 29; Quartier, $8; Gold Spectacles, $4 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 Pencils, $3 20 to $5; Gold Pens and Silver Cases, $3 20; 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. Orders sent by mail or otherwise, will be punctually attended to.
Sept. 29, '56. 38-1y

STAUFFER & HARLEY,
CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY, Wholesale and retail, at the "*Pink Slipper Watch & Jewelry Store*," No. 99 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philada. *Gold Lever Watches, full Jeweled*, in *cards fine*, $18 to $20; Gold Lever Watches, $18 00 to $24 00, in hunting boxes; Silver Lever, full jeweled, $12 00; Silver Lepine, $8 00; Gold Lepine Watches, $18 00 to $24 00, in hunting boxes; Gold Spectacles, 75 cents; Gold Pens, with Pencil, and Silver Holder, three qualities, 37½ cents; 50 cents; 62½ cents; Gold Pens, plain, 12½ cents; patent, 18¾ cents; Lunet, 25 cents; and other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are represented to be.
On hand—some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines still lower than the above prices.
STAUFFER & HARLEY.
October 4, 1856. 40-3m

MEDICINAL.
CHAS. W. EPTING
Wholesale and Retail
Druggist and Chemist,
S. E. Corner Centre and Jackson streets, Pottsville.
Opposite Anything and everything appertaining to a first class Druggist and Chemist, and the Public generally, will find it to their interest to call at this store before purchasing elsewhere.
Pottsville, March 8th 1856.

CHEAP WALL & CURTAIN PAPER.
In Great Variety.
"MARKET STREET STORE."
THE subscriber, having enlarged his store in Market street, between Second and Third streets, and refurnished his stock, takes the liberty of calling the attention of the public to his present stock, which he can recommend as being the most fashionable in Philadelphia, and at the very lowest rates, embracing in part the newest and most fashionable patterns. The attention of purchasers is respectfully solicited to the extensive assortment of Paper Hangings, which he has just received from the northern portion of this Republic, they look upon the United States with no other feeling than hatred—Patriotic love of the country which gave them birth, and which they disgrace, has no place in their bosoms. They have been taught to look upon the United States Government as an oppressive one, whose authority they have a right to resist. All who are without the pale of the Church of Latter-Day saints, whether in or out of the territory which they have usurped, they regard as their enemies. They either set at open defiance the decrees of our courts, or dictate to grand or petit juries the indictments they shall report or the verdicts they shall render. In notable case, where the guilt or innocence, proclaimed his absolute pardon, forbade any one *to arrest him, and gave him a seat at his right hand!*

If Indians commit depredations upon Mormons they are punished, without delay or scruple, but if they rob or murder "gentiles" the prophet extends his protection and holds furies to pronounce them guilty. No law except what emanates from the supreme hierarchy, receives the slightest regard.

The rights of private property among the Mormons is almost unknown. Whatever the rulers need they always find means to obtain. "The Lord needs it," is a warrant sufficient to enable Young and his Council to seize upon any property in Utah, and remonstrance or resistance is not only useless but dangerous. If a wealthy disciple arrives from the States, the Church (Young) immediately lays hold of just as much of his goods as he pleases. The portion, of which the former owner is suffered to retain nominal possession, he is compelled to manage according to the dictates of some prophet or priest. If the prophet says to his neighbor, "Plant that field with potatoes," the former would lose his hands and perhaps his life were he to refuse. The counsel he is thus obliged to obey, he is also compelled to ask. The result is, that the actual possession of the great mass of all the real and personal property in Utah is in the full oligarchy of Young and his immediate subordinates.

But if the control over the property of Mormons is tyrannical, that exercised over their most sacred private and family affairs is still more so. If a father has a child, fair and innocent, whom he loves and cherishes, and if adoptive Saints in favor of some leading Mormon, she will be taken from her home by the decree of the elders, and given up to the ceremony of "sealing" to Second-the fiftieth or fifteenth wife to an old villain, whiher predecessors who have grown old in the same guilty and abominable connection, become his household or confidential servants. It often happens that a man is sealed to two women at the same ceremony, and cases are not rare when one of the wives so acquired is lost by choice before breakfast the morning following.

The account given by Judge Drummond of many of these connections, where sometimes a mother and two or three of her daughters were all sealed to the same man, presents a picture of beastly barbarity. Could a correct idea of these horrible transactions be made known throughout the country, a crusade would be preached against this foul horde that would soon put an end to their sway.

Resignation of Judge Drummond.

To the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Attorney General of the United States, Washington City, D. C.

My DEAR SIR:—As I have concluded to resign the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of this Territory, I feel that I owe you an explanation. I accepted it A. D., 1854, under the administration of President Pierce. I deem it due to the public to give some of the reasons why I do so. In the first place, Brigham Young, the Governor of Utah Territory, is the acknowledged head of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints," commonly called "Mormons," and as such head the Mormons look to him, and to him alone, for the law by which they are to be governed; therefore no law of Congress is by them considered binding in any manner.

Secondly—I know that there is a secret oath-bound organization among all the male members of the church, and to acknowledge no law save the law of the "Holy Priesthood," which comes to the people through Brigham Young, direct from God, he (Young) being the Prophet, regent of God and prophetic successor of Joseph Smith, who was the founder of the blind and treasonable organization.

Thirdly.—I am fully aware that there is a set of men set apart by special order of the church to take both the lives and property of persons who may question the authority of the church, (the name of which I will not promptly make known at a future time.

Fourthly.—That the records, papers, &c., of the Supreme Court have been destroyed, by order of the chief, with direct knowledge and approbation of Governor B. Young and the federal officers generally, he (Young) assuming to raise a single question about the treasonable act.

Fifthly.—That the federal officers of the territory are constantly insulted, harassed and annoyed by the Mormons, and for those insults there is no redress.

Sixthly.—That the federal officers are daily compelled to hear the form of the American Government ridiculed, the chief executives of the nation, both living and dead, slandered and abused from the mass, as well as from all the leading members of the church, and that the Governor Young pardoned a man by the name of Baker, who had been tried and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, also, that the said Governor Young pardoned a man by the name of Baker, who had been tried and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, also, that the man is thus obliged to obey, he is also compelled to ask. The result is, that the actual possession of the great mass of all the real and personal property in Utah is in the full oligarchy of Young and his immediate subordinates.

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